



PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Train Wreck in Nevada Caused by Cattle in Transit.

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Convention of Disciples of the Church of Latter-Day Saints.

WOMEN RULE IN FLORENCE.

An Oregon Town Elects a Female City Council, Recorder, and Even a Female Police Force.

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SANTA ROSA DIVORCE SUIT. The wife of fugitive murderer Bruggy seeks a separation.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 5.—Mrs. G. H. W. Bruggy to-day began an action against her husband on the ground of willful desertion.

Bruggy is the man who killed Richard Leurrison at Windsor five years ago. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to be hanged.

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MORMONS MEET AT SANTA CRUZ. Conference of the Latter-Day Saints of Northern California.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 5.—The annual conference of the Central California District Latter-day Saints met here in annual session to-day and elected J. M. Putney of Gilroy high priest and J. M. Range of Hollister secretary.

THE TRAIN-ROBBER INQUEST. Boulder Creek People Think Brady Was In That Train.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 5.—The wheelman who is thought to be Jack Brady, the murderer of Sheriff Bogard of Tehama County, was seen at the Boulder Creek depot when the train arrived last night.

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EVENTS AT SAN JOSE.

The Barron Case Comes Up Again in a New Form.

OPPOSING THE ACCOUNTS

Contestant Objects to the Allowance of the Claims of the Executrix.

THE WIDOW SCORES A POINT.

Rendering of a Decision That Is Partially in Favor of Mrs. Barron.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 5.—The Barron case was up before Judge Reynolds this morning to hear the objections of George Barron, the contestant, to the allowance of the executrix's second annual account. H. V. Morehouse appeared for George Barron and W. L. Gill and J. C. McKinstry for the widow.

Mrs. Barron was put on the stand and examined as to the services of S. G. Murphy, who has been drawing \$500 per month as agent of the estate. She said his services consisted of the collection of the rents. Murphy on being questioned said he had acted as Mrs. Barron's agent since May 16, 1891.

Under her supervision he collected rents and kept the property in repair, attended to leases and held himself in readiness to be called upon at any time. He said he had made many loans for the estate on which he had charged no commission. He estimated the personal property to be worth from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

Mr. Morehouse objected to the item of \$2500 paid to E. S. Pillsbury as a retainer to defend the estate in the petition of the colored claimant for a partial distribution, as Judge McKinstry was paid \$10,000 a year to attend to the probate of the case and he should have taken charge of the matter.

Judge Reynolds held that it was a legal charge, and the executrix had the right to pay the retainer, as the petition was a distinct and separate action. As to the question of excessive counsel made no motion and on that score the court would not pass. Judge Reynolds said the retainer did not depend upon the size of the suit, and the question of the value of the services could not be determined until the services were completed. The propriety of the charges of Mr. Murphy for services would not be passed on, as it was a rule to attend the matter of compensations and commissions when the final account of the executrix had been rendered.

Some bills for taking depositions in the will contest were allowed. The hearing on the petition of George Barron to have the family allowance reduced from \$2800 to \$1000 per month was by consent continued two weeks.

On the calling of the calendar in Judge Lorigan's court to-day, Mr. Morehouse, attorney for George Barron, the contestant, was allowed five days additional time in which to amend the contestant's costs bill, and the matter was continued until next Friday. The motion to set aside the order staying the execution, under the verdict rendered March 7, was denied.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR. The Charge Made with a Father Against His Wayward Son.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 5.—Guy Silcox, a 17-year-old boy, was brought to the County Jail from Los Gatos this afternoon on a commitment for burglary by Justice Beggs. The boy has become unmanageable, and his father had the charge of burglary put against him, with the hope that the boy would be committed to the Whittier Reform School.

Young Silcox ran away from home and joined a circus here. While waiting for the circus train to leave he laid down under a car on the track and fell asleep. The train started and the boy was run over, his left arm being cut off.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER. Edward Gurich, the Slayer of Marenovich, Found Not Guilty of Crime.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 5.—The trial of Ed Gurich for the murder of Marenovich was resumed before Judge Reynolds this morning. The defendant was on the stand to-day and told his story, substantially as follows:

Marenovich had entered his restaurant and applied a vile epithet to him. A scuffle ensued and Marenovich had succeeded in putting him on a red-hot stove. He broke away from Marenovich and, in self-defense, picked up a carving-knife and plunged it into Marenovich. Other witnesses were examined for the defense. The jury to-night returned a verdict of "not guilty."

ROOTS THROUGH SANTA CLARA. Two Feasible Rights of Way Over Which to Build the Valley Road.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade this evening C. M. Wooster, who has charge of the work of getting subscriptions for the valley road, reported that he had two feasible rights of way through the valley. The one on the west side will require two large curves in order to get around the property through which a right of way could not be secured without great cost.

The other route is comparatively direct. He stated that he had written to Mr. Whittier of the committee on routes, asking him to have the committee come down and select a route as soon as possible, as it would aid materially in getting subscriptions to have the matter settled.

The Epworth League Convention. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 5.—The Epworth League of Santa Clara County is making great preparations for the San Francisco district convention to be held at Los Gatos on the 25th and 26th of this month. Not less than 300 delegates are expected to be in attendance, as the district takes in every Methodist church from San Francisco to Pacific Grove.

Fire at Portland. PORTLAND, OR., April 5.—The Portland Iron Company's building and plant at Fourteenth and Northrup streets was

SACRAMENTO CROP REPORT.

Summary by the State Weather Bureau for the Month of March.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 5.—Director Barwick of the State Weather and Crop Service summarizes as follows for March: The average temperature was as follows: Eureka 48 degrees, Fresno 54, Independence 50, Los Angeles 56, Red Bluff 52, San Luis Obispo 52, Sacramento 54, San Luis Obispo 52, and San Diego 56.

As compared with the normal temperature a deficiency is reported from all stations of from one to three degrees, excepting San Diego, whose average temperature is normal.

The total precipitation was: Eureka, 5.39 inches; Fresno, 1.80; Independence, 10; Los Angeles, 3.80; Red Bluff, 2.60; San Francisco, 1.90; Sacramento, 1.20; San Luis Obispo, 2.40, and San Diego, 1.40.

As compared with the normal precipitation there is shown a deficiency at all points of from .01 of an inch at San Diego to 2.08 inches at Sacramento, while Fresno shows an excess of .48 of an inch above normal.

The frosts of the 14th, 15th and 29th did considerable damage to apricots and almonds; still the prospects for other fruits were never better.

The general outlook for March was good for grain, hay and fruits, while the season is from ten to twelve days earlier than usual.

NEWS OF LOS ANGELES.

Sudden Death in Jail of a Peniless Wanderer From Colorado.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—W. J. Noble applied at the police station last evening for a night's lodging. He told the jailer that he was without money and that he was overcome with a desire to drink whisky. His requests were complied with, and after one glass of whisky was furnished him he went to sleep. This morning he seemed to be in good spirits, but while sitting in the jail kitchen suddenly fell over to the floor. Police Surgeon Bryant was called in and everything was done to restore the man to consciousness, but he died. Letters from his wife in Colorado were found on his person.

Electric Roads Extension. LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—In addition to the electric road to Pasadena, which is now nearly completed, it is announced that a line will be built to the suburban town of Whittier, in connection with the extensive system already in operation.

A rumor is in circulation that the Cincinnati-street railroad owners and capitalists have purchased the Main-street horse-car line in this city and the Redondo Narrow-gauge Railroad, and will make a continuous electric road to the coast from this city.

Attending the District Attorney. LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—District Attorney Donnell was to-day cited to appear before the Superior Court to answer the charges preferred against him by Dalton Wheeler for refusing to issue a warrant for the arrest on a charge of criminal libel against the editor of the Times, for the publication of an article regarding certain meetings of a spiritualistic order held at Wheeler's house.

An Exclusive Country Club Proposition. LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—Society men are contemplating a proposition for a very exclusive country club, with grounds on the Rose Ranch, in San Gabriel Valley. It will have a half-mile track, polo grounds, etc. All but members of the club and guests will be excluded.

PRISONERS AT ENSENADA.

Complaint of Three American Stockmen Resident in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 5.—The cases of the three Americans, Joseph C. S. Carter, William Carney and D. A. Moore, who were arrested during the latter part of January by Mexican officials on the charge of smuggling horses over the border, and were imprisoned at Ensenada, seem from all accounts to be in a more unsettled state than ever.

Congressman Bowers brought the matter before the State Department, with the result that the men, after examination, were ordered released, their stock returned to them, and they were to use their own discretion about returning to United States territory with their possessions. There the matter was supposed to have ended so far as the Governments of both countries were concerned, and official correspondence between United States Vice-Consul Godbe, Assistant Secretary of State Uhl, W. W. Bowers and M. Romero, the Mexican Minister, would seem to bear out that supposition.

The men, however, give an entirely different version of the result of their trial, stating that they are still virtually prisoners, that their stock is still withheld from them and themselves forbidden to leave Mexican territory. They claim that local officials are using discretionary proceedings not warranted by Department orders, and ask that the State Government give their case immediate consideration.

British Columbia-Alaska Boundary. VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon a committee was appointed to look after the interests of British Columbia in the dispute over the location of the Alaska boundary line, which traverses a valuable section of this province for many miles. The committee will assist the Ottawa Government in gathering data.

His Lease of Life Renewed. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 5.—Charles A. Morgan, the Aquia Creek train-robber, has been granted a further suspension of the execution of his sentence.

SAN BERNARDINO OIL.

Petroleum Bubbles Up From Springs in That Locality.

A WELL MAY BE SUNK.

Experimental Borings to Be Made to Determine the Extent of the Deposits.

DISCOVERY IN INDIAN GRAVES.

Lazy Yumas Doubled Up Bodies of the Dead to Evade the Digging of Long Graves.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., April 5.—Oil has been discovered in this city, coming out of the middle of a hard-trodden walk on Fifth street, near property owned by N. W. Adams. It was noticed after the last heavy rains oozing out of the ground and forming on top of pools of water. In one or two of the artesian wells in the neighborhood the water is so impregnated with offensive matter that it cannot be used. Oil is the talk of the town and within the next few days the whole matter will be thoroughly exploited.

A SAN BERNARDINO FIND. Yuma Indian Graves Reveal Their Strange Customs of Burial.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., April 5.—The discovery of an old hidden burying-ground near this city yesterday revealed a strange custom which the Indians who once inhabited this valley practiced toward the dead. The bodies were doubled up and interred in short graves.

Some boys hunting for grouse among the sagewood brush half way between here and Colton came upon a number of depressions and mounds in regular rows. Upon their return they reported the fact, and further investigation was made. It resulted in the discovery at the head (or supposed head) of each grave of a time-worn and simple representation of the cross. Other graves are marked by a border of boulders, while still others are plain mounds.

The present generation of whites, so far as known, have never heard of this graveyard, but two old settlers, to whom the matter was mentioned, remember that the aborigines had buried their dead at this spot. The presence of the cross indicates that they were the mission branch of the Yumas, and had received some light on Christianity from the early Spanish fathers.

This all-but-forgotten city of the dead would be without interest if it were not for the fact that every grave is short, none of them exceeding three or three and a half feet in length. An old settler, who received the information from his father, explained the matter thus:

"It was the custom of the Mission Indians to double the bodies of the dead, bringing the feet up to either side of the head and binding them with small branches of young willows, which grew and still grow thickly in the neighborhood. You will perhaps wonder what significance is attached to this strange custom, and you will smile when I tell you, as I smiled when my father told me. The custom arose from proverbial laziness. It was less work to dig a grave three feet long than one six feet long; therefore the bodies were shortened."

A Bank-Robber En Route to Prison. LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—C. B. Barnes, the Ontario bank-robber, passed through this city this afternoon in charge of Sheriff Holcomb of San Bernardino on his way to San Quentin to serve a term of six years.

Indians to Parade at La Fiesta. LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 5.—Charles F. Lumis, the author, left last night for New Mexico to make arrangements for the coming of a band of fifty Pueblo Indians, who will take part in La Fiesta parades.

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