



NEWS OF THE COAST.

Diplomas Granted by the State Board of Education.

PAUL SCHULTZE RESIGNS

No Longer Land Agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A STORM OF GREAT FURY.

It Does Much Damage In and About Seattle, Though of Short Duration.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 10.—At the meeting of the State Board of Education to-day the committee on the granting of high school diplomas recommended that high school educational diplomas be granted only to those who had taught successfully for at least eight months in the State University, one of the State normal schools or a high school of this State; that high school life diplomas be granted only on twenty-four months' successful teaching in one of the similar educational institutions.

Editor-in-Chief M. H. V. Raymond presented his report, showing that the new fourth reader was fully electrolytized, wanting only an order from the board to print the first edition. The revised copy of the new third reader is nearly all with the printer, and the remainder will be placed in his hands by the end of the week. Both the books, without any reasonable doubt, will be ready for the market by July 1.

The grammar is arranged in three distinct departments to cover relatively the sixth, seventh and eighth years of school. The first section is now entirely completed, the second substantially so and the third well under way.

The pamphlet of suggestions as to the scope and method of the new arithmetic has been mailed to a number of prominent educators in the State, and answers and suggestions have been received from several of them.

On April 1 the amount of money at the disposal of the board, after subtracting from the amount remaining in the treasury the sum to be paid to the authors of the histories, is \$782,600.

Mr. Raymond stated in answer to a question that the amount on hand would probably be sufficient to carry on the work till May, 1896.

Discussion was had as to the cost of the revision and printing of the textbooks, and it was finally determined that an edition of 50,000 each of the third and fourth readers be printed.

The consideration of the question of designating the State educational journal was deferred until the next meeting, which will be about June 15.

The rule granting a normal document to normal school graduates after two years' teaching was changed to designate twenty months.

The following teachers' diplomas were granted by the board: Life diplomas of high school grade—Charles H. Keyes and Francis W. Lewis.

For normal documents—Fred A. Bennett, Emma M. Boor, Ruth M. Cox, Yetta F. Dexter, Jennie V. Gibbons, Emma Gooch, Katharine Griffith, Cora Merritt, Vesta A. Olmstead, Annie L. Remmel, Emma Van Dorstern, Marie White.

New life diplomas in lieu of old life diplomas—H. H. Childress, date of old diploma, June 17, 1892; Mary A. Dower, date of old diploma, September 8, 1892; Johann G. Bund, date of old diploma, December 23, 1886; May F. Giles, date of old diploma, July 17, 1891; James M. Heaves, date of old diploma, June 27, 1881; Henrietta E. Ribben, date of old diploma, April 13, 1882; E. L. Thompson, date of old diploma, July 13, 1882; Samuel N. Whitewright, date of old diploma, January 23, 1885.

Educational diplomas of the grammar grade—Lizzie M. Browning, Benjamin Cobb, Alberta B. Cox, L. W. Cushman, Mary N. Davis, Maggie Doyle, Lizzie Ewald, Tillie M. Gallagher, Pearl Hobart, May E. Hopkins, Harriet F. Howell, Nellie A. Jacobs, Josephine I. Kean, Kate A. Kennedy, Lizzie C. Klotz, Mrs. Agnes B. Meline, George E. Morrill, Will L. McPherson, May E. Newton, Mary J. O'Rourke, Fannie Preble, Alice A. Pringle, Elizabeth T. Pugh, Sadie Robinson, Ellen A. Sleator, Laura N. Tieroff and Kate R. Winn.

Life diplomas of the grammar grade: Kate Ames, Christina K. Barnes, Nancy Lura Bell, J. D. Boggs, Mrs. Belle Bruce, Virginia Calhoun, Elizabeth Carson, Elsie Douglas, Alicia A. Duffy, Margaret A. Gill, Annie M. Hagarty, Regina Hertz, Edward Howe Jr., Anna T. Keeler, Rosella S. Kelley, Pearl Kelson, Sara Lawson, Elizabeth L. Moynihan, Mrs. Pem H. Munday, Ella L. McCarty, Abbie McLaughlin, Maggie O'Donoghue, Mary Purcell, Marie Roberts, Emma Scholl, Margaret A. Smith, Rose Tompkins, Virginia Woods, Mary L. Woods, Edith Zweybruck, William R. Dodge.

SCHULTZE OF TACOMA. He Resigns His Position With the Northern Pacific on Request. TACOMA, WASH., April 10.—It was announced to-day that Paul Schultze had resigned his position as general land agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad. When seen, he said: "Yes, I have resigned, at the request of Land Commissioner Phipps, my resignation to take effect next week. The request for my resignation did not come to me unexpectedly. I have looked for it for months. I leave the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with the kindest feelings and best wishes for its prosperity. To be sure, I leave it with regret, but this regret is considerably lessened by the conviction that I will be saved the humiliation of having to perform duties which may prove detrimental to the best interests of the Northern Pacific."

tendency of creating a bitter feeling against the railroad company. I greatly fear it will make the burden of taxation so heavy upon the company that it will be unable to bear it; it will retard the growth of the country and thus hurt the traffic of the road.

"I shall devote myself to the reorganization of the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company and to the finances of the Yakima Investment Company."

Mr. Schultze moved here from Portland about eight years ago and has been a potent factor in developing the resources of the State. He will make Tacoma his home.

STORM DAMAGE AT SEATTLE.

Wind, Rain and Hail Let Loose in Unprecedented Fury.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 10.—A storm of wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning of unprecedented severity burst over this city about 5:30 p. m. to-day, and although it lasted only about half an hour, it lashed the sound into a fury and tore down telegraph and telephone wires in all directions, completely isolating the city from the rest of the world for the night. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

A sailboat, in which William Dodson and wife were coming over from Blakeley, was swamped, and the couple, after clinging to the boat half drowned, were rescued by the steamer Flyer.

The steamers Sehome and North Pacific were torn from their moorings and drifted across to the wharf, but suffered no damage.

Chimneys were blown down, plate-glass windows were burst in and tin roofs torn off.

A tree struck a train on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern road at Lake station and knocked several cars into Lake Washington. About 80 telephones in the city were burned out at the switchboard.

AN INTERESTING CONFERENCE.

A Generally Prosperous Condition of the M. E. Churches Reported.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 10.—The conference of the Santa Rosa district of the Methodist Episcopal church South had an interesting session here to-day. A large part of the time was devoted to hearing the reports from the different churches. All the churches reported an increase in membership and their affairs in a prosperous condition generally. The district is represented as follows by ministers:

- Santa Rosa—T. H. B. Atkinson, C. O. Steele, Dr. Finley, R. A. Latimer, J. H. Johnson, B. H. Russell, David Booher, D. B. Hazi, J. M. Preston.
- Petaluma—E. H. McWhirter, T. E. Harris, J. M. Preston.
- Healdsburg—F. M. Staton, J. S. Bell, D. Thornton.
- Cloverdale—J. N. Pratt, J. Allen, H. M. Hayward.
- Ukiah—H. C. Meredith, Gus Poague, William Ford, J. R. Thomas, Charles Luce, L. D. Hodge.
- Lakeport—W. M. Winters.
- Potter Valley—A. F. Lee.
- Anderson Valley—W. M. Armstrong, T. J. McGimpsey, C. J. Clement.
- Cordelia—C. E. Clark, W. Lambert, F. Burmeister.
- Elmira—W. D. Taylor, D. F. Parker, W. H. Fry.
- Winters—B. J. Waugh, W. J. Pleasant, Henry Alpin.
- Dixon—W. Acton, W. R. Ferguson, C. F. Agee.
- Davisville—J. G. Shellen, Joseph Melvin, Frank Dickinson.
- Woodland—J. R. Compton, J. W. Hawkins and Mr. Logan.
- Grafton—P. N. Blankenship, D. N. Hershey, H. Fairchild, W. A. Hatches.

Committees were appointed as follows: Public worship—C. O. Steele, T. H. B. Atkinson, D. B. Hart. Quarterly Conference Record—F. M. Staton, H. D. Taylor, David Booher. Missions—J. H. Johnson, J. N. Pratt, J. M. Preston.

New Electric Lights for Santa Ana. SANTA ANA, CAL., April 10.—Santa Ana will soon be lighted with electricity generated at Olive, ten miles distant, at the foot of the hills at the mouth of Santa Ana Canyon. An agreement was made this evening between the Olive Milling Company and the gas and electric company of this city by which the former will furnish the latter with power to operate the dynamo which will be placed at Olive. Poles will be erected at once, and in a few weeks it is expected that the city lighting system will be increased by the additional lighting facilities at Olive. By this new development the city will be furnished one thousand or more incandescent lights at less than 50 per cent of the previous cost.

Redwood City Officials at Law.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., April 10.—The case of P. H. McEvoy, a Supervisor of this county, against W. P. McEvoy, Sheriff of this county, was commenced yesterday to set aside the deeds made by Mrs. McEvoy, their mother, before her death. George C. Ross and E. F. Fitzpatrick of this place represent W. P. McEvoy, and Dunn & McKee of San Francisco represent P. H. McEvoy.

After a Los Angeles Murderer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 10.—Deputy Sheriff has gone to Compton to arrest Juan Gayapora, who clubbed Martin Poalora to death last night. The murder was a particularly atrocious one, and it is expected the officers will have trouble in capturing the desperate Mexican. The trouble was over a woman. Poalora was foreman of a Carson sheep ranch.

Round Valley in a Turmoil.

UKIAH, CAL., April 10.—Round Valley is in a turmoil at present over numerous instances of hog and cattle stealing. There have been no less than half a dozen arrests within the past month, and several convictions. The trouble appears to be between the white and anti-white factions, and trouble is said to be imminent.

A Fresno Lawyer Discharged.

FRESNO, CAL., April 10.—W. D. Grady, the lawyer and politician, who was arrested for voting in the wrong precinct at the municipal election on Monday, was today discharged on the ground that the charge had not been sustained.

A Danville Firm Attached.

WALNUT CREEK, CAL., April 10.—The general merchandise business of J. A. Shney at Danville has been attached by several banks and the Board of Trade has put a receiver in the business. The liabilities are large. Many farmers in this vicinity are heavy losers.

Long Beach Postoffice Robbed.

LONG BEACH, CAL., April 10.—The post-office was entered last night by a burglar, who took everything loose, including the rubber stamps. No clew.

SANTA ROSA'S FETE.

Arrangements Made for the Carnival of the Roses.

SOME SPIRITED RIVALRY.

Many Will Be the Features in the Great Flowery Procession.

YET VOTING FOR A QUEEN.

Beautiful Arches to Be Among the Decorations Along the Streets.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 10.—A big mass-meeting of citizens was held at the City Hall last night to make arrangements for the half-million Club excursion which will be here on April 27 and 28.

shine is bringing forward the rosebuds and flowers, and by the time the fete begins the well-filled gardens and yards will be loaded with nature's own handiwork.

The merchants and other business men are beginning to plan for the decorations of their homes. The arches are being constructed for the streets.

The contest for the selection of the Queen continues spirited. That the occasion will be a grand success is beyond peradventure. The result of the contest for Queen yesterday was as follows:

- 1. Miss Isabel Donovan.
- 2. Miss Millie Matthews.
- 3. Miss Elaine Davis.
- 4. Miss Belle Spottswood.
- 5. Miss Irma Wood.
- 6. Miss Anita Bishop.
- 7. Miss Lena Sullivan.
- 8. Miss Kate Denman.
- 9. Miss Juanita Conley.
- 10. Miss Fanny Reynolds.
- 11. Miss Shelton.
- 12. Miss Stites.
- 13. Mrs. Walter Byington.
- 14. Miss Emma Chase.
- 15. Miss Hughes.
- 16. Miss Lillian Hill.

Preparing for the Excursionists.

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POPLAR VIGILANTES.

Two of Them Shot by a Lone Tramp Near Porterville.

ONE FATALLY INJURED.

The Other Perforated Through the Leg, but His Wound Not Serious.

ESCAPE OF THE DESPERADO.

He Answered a Demand to Leave by a Volley From a Winchester.

PORTERVILLE, CAL., April 10.—Ex-Supervisor John G. Ellis and Martin Smith were shot about 1 o'clock this morning at Poplar, about seven miles southwest of here. Ellis was shot through the leg and Smith through the groin.

It seems that about fifteen or twenty of the neighborhood farmers organized themselves into a vigilance committee to rid that section of a worthless character named Frank Potter.

Potter was sleeping at the bunkhouse on Captain Hayes' ranch. The committee approached the bunkhouse and demanded that he leave that section never to return. Instead of so doing he opened fire on the crowd with a 44-caliber Winchester rifle.

When all the members of the vigilance committee, who had scattered before the murderous tramp's fire, returned to the scene, the wounded were taken to their homes and physicians summoned.

Ellis' wound is painful but not dangerous. Smith's wound will result fatally, the ball having torn through the intestines and lodged in the hip, where it was extracted by the physicians.

Potter jumped on a horse and escaped.

PECULIAR SAN JOSE SUITS.

Two Deathbed Deeds Sought to Be Set Aside in the Courts.

In Both of the Cases It Is Charged That Undue Influence Was Used.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—The suit of Mary E. Towle, administratrix of the estate of Rosanna Lynch, deceased, against Adella Gustin, was resumed this morning before Judge Reynolds. The suit is brought to have set aside a deed conveying property to the value of \$3000 to Adella Gustin. Mrs. Rosanna Lynch, the mother of the administratrix, while lying sick, shortly before her death, deeded the property to Adella Gustin, who nursed her, with the understanding that she was to bear the funeral expenses and see that she received a suitable funeral.

It is alleged that undue influence was used to obtain the deed, and that the nurse had the decedent under the influence of liquor at such time.

The day was occupied with a considerable amount of expert testimony as to the condition of Mrs. Lynch at the time of making the will.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—Anna C. Miller, administratrix of the estate of Lizzy Kammerer, deceased, has commenced suit against Stephen Brunsull to have a deed to certain property in Los Gatos from decedent set aside, as it is alleged the deed was obtained from the deceased while she was on her deathbed and was unable to understand or act intelligently at the time said deed purports, upon its face, to have been executed.

The deceased died in Los Gatos December 15, 1892, and the deed made to Brunsull is dated five days previous to her death. In the complaint it is set forth that the deceased was unconscious at the time the deed was signed. The property consists of two houses and lots in the town of Los Gatos and is valued at \$3000.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Terrific Penalty Paid by a Man Out for a Good Time.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—About 10 o'clock this morning the police were notified that a man, in an unconscious condition, was under the William-street bridge. The police immediately went to the place and brought the man to the City Receiving Hospital, but the city physician was unable to arouse him from his drunken stupor. There are no marks of violence, but as nothing was found in his pockets it is supposed he was drugged and robbed. The police began an investigation, and from people in the vicinity it was learned that a short time before the man was found a hack was driven up to the bridge and the man taken out and left there. It is supposed the man came to town for a good time and got drunk, after which he

was robbed. Late this afternoon he had not recovered consciousness. A search has been made for the hack-driver who drove the man to the bridge, but without success.

VICTIMIZED BY A MEDIUM.

E. G. Pause Pays Twenty Dollars to Secure a Mythical Hidden Treasure.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—E. G. Pause, a well-dressed young man with every evidence of gentility, called at the police office to-day with a tale of woe in regard to Harry Waite, the medium now in jail in Denver. Pause says he visited Waite and obtained from him a full and correct account of his (Pause's) past life, and a probable programme of his future. Pause was so impressed with Waite's powers that when the medium told him there was a vast hidden treasure belonging to him he believed the story. Waite agreed to find the treasure for \$50, \$20 to be paid on the spot and the remainder on finding the treasure. Pause planked down his twenty, but the treasure has not materialized. No warrant will be sworn to on this count, pending Waite's arrival from Denver, whence he will be brought here to answer a charge of grand larceny.

Decline of a Once Wealthy Family.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—Henry Quarford, a recent employe at the famous Hayes-Chenoweth mansion at Edenvale, yesterday commenced an attachment proceeding against Mrs. Hayes-Chenoweth for \$705, alleged to be due for labor. A pile of lumber, a rock crusher, a lawn-mower and a few such articles were levied on. The Hayes-Chenoweth family, who a few years ago seemed possessed of fabulous wealth, are now on the verge of destitution. Garnishments served on the six banks of this city to attach any money that might be on deposit to the credit of Mrs. Chenoweth returned only \$1 03, evidently left there by an oversight.

Did Not See the Cockfight.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—The trial of William Aiken, John Brennan and Hugh Lynch, residents of San Francisco, charged with taking part in the cocking-main held at Milpitas last February, took up all day and part of the night in Justice Dwyer's court to-day. The prosecution was conducted by the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but their witnesses proved very unsatisfactory. All witnesses save one swore that they had seen no cockfighting. Defendant Lynch went to see the fight, but stated that liquor and the Sheriff prevented his being a spectator. At a late hour the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Lorigan Breaks His Leg.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—Superior Judge Lorigan accidentally fell in front of the courthouse, on the stone steps, at 8:15 o'clock this evening, and broke both bones of his right leg, about six inches above the ankle. He is a very large man and the injury will confine him to his room for many weeks. He was in attendance at a night session of the court, hearing a burglary case, and was coming from the court when the accident happened.

Waiting for a Verdict.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 10.—The case of the People vs. Frank Hunter, charged with burglary, was given to the jury this afternoon and the jury is still out.

The case of Frank Lighthorn, who was arrested at the same time as Hunter and on the same charge, which was to have commenced this afternoon, was postponed till next Tuesday.

The Hunter Jury Disagrees.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 11.—The jury in the case against Frank Hunter, charged with entering Fournie's grocery-store and appropriating a lot of groceries, failed to agree this evening. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

SANTA BARBARA'S FETE.

New Attractions Have Been Added to the Programme of Events.

A Symphony in Color Planned in the Thirteen Large Floral Arches.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 10.—Information was received here to-day that throughout Southern California a report is being industriously circulated that Santa Barbara's flower festival will be postponed one week on account of the burning of the pavilion. To contradict this rumor the Flower Festival Association to-day issued an official manifesto announcing that the festival would be held on the dates already announced—namely, the 17th, 18th and 19th of April, and that the programme, instead of being curtailed or in any way modified, will have new attractions, while the decorations will be more profuse and elaborate.

Preparations are, in fact, rapidly progressing. On State street thirteen large arches, spanning the street, with a mammoth triumphal arch opposite the Arlington and near the passage of the tribunes, are being erected. These are, for the most part, each in some one pronounced tint or color, draped with bunting of that shade, and will be wholly decorated with flowers of the same color.

Already a number of notable people have arrived to be present at the festival. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. Nettie E. Gunlock, president of the National Woman's Relief Corps, with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Upton, the wife of a prominent Chicago journalist; Major H. F. Mills of the British army, U. S. Grant and wife, and the Misses Wood of San Diego.

Movements of the Olympians.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 10.—The Olympia left this morning for the Rincon to give her men a few days' drill and rifle practice. She will return to Santa Barbara by or before Tuesday, the 13th of April.

The Hon. Rowland Hazard and wife have issued cards for a grand reception and dance to be given next Tuesday in honor of the Olympians' officers.

A Ukiah Offender Convicted.

UKIAH, CAL., April 10.—F. Neipp, who was arrested some time ago for the crime of selling liquor to Indians, was to-day convicted of the offense. He will receive his sentence Saturday. There have been numerous instances of illicit liquor traffic in this county, and, as a consequence, many disturbances have occurred in the rancherias. Under the late decision of the Supreme Court the crime is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

STOCKTON'S PROMISE

She Keeps It to the Valley Road to the Letter.

EVERY DEMAND IS MET.

Arrangements Perfected for the Purchase of All Necessary Land.

THE LEADING CONTRIBUTORS.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars in Cash Already Pledged for Stock.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 10.—The Stockton Commercial Association held the most satisfactory meeting to-night since its organization. The members appointed to arrange for the purchase of the land required by the valley road reported that they had made all necessary arrangements to secure every foot asked for by the directors of the roads. The route as originally mapped out will be strictly adhered to.

Enough money has now been raised to purchase the property for the depot and freight sheds. The committee set out to secure \$100,000 in cash for this purpose, but this sum will not be needed, as the property can be purchased for less, and to-night the finance committee reported that \$75,000 in cash donations had been pledged. Of this amount the Weber heirs have subscribed \$10,000, Willott & Devendorf \$7500, Senator John Boggs \$5000, and Simpson & Gray \$3000. To the amount now subscribed will be added this week the fund being raised by the ladies, which will foot up several thousand dollars, besides the proceeds of a number of entertainments to be given for the benefit of the road.

Already there is enough money subscribed for stock here to fulfill the pledge made to the directors to take \$100,000 in stock.

Stockton now is ready to make good her promises and the road is an assured fact, so far as her part in getting it is concerned.

Engineer Storey said to-day that it was probable that the company would erect a steel drawbridge across Mormon Canal, within the city limits, although a wooden one would serve the purposes of the road as well. This will be done to please the people of Stockton and make the bridge more slightly.

The ladies' committee is busy getting up the Sunday special edition of the Evening Mail for the benefit of the railroad fund. The following ladies, prominent in society circles, will conduct the publication of the paper: Mrs. Alpha Davis will act as the managing editress and Mrs. W. D. Buckley as assistant. A committee consisting of Mrs. McCall, Mrs. W. N. Elson, Mrs. W. D. Rotherbush and Mrs. D. Winters will canvass the city for advertisements. The reportorial force will consist of Mrs. Herbert Williamson, Mrs. A. Dargett and Miss Hannah Gray. Special articles have been promised by Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Dr. Lynch, Mrs. George Simpson, Miss Jessie Ryan, Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Joseph Hale.

A delegation of Merced merchants was in town to-day to consult with Engineer Storey of the valley road. They left on the steamer to-day for San Francisco to have a conference with the directors of the road. The party is composed of William M. Gray, J. P. Stevenson, Henry T. Greer, George S. Bloss and James F. Peck.

SUIT FILED IN WOODLAND.

Gibson and Burke Want the Reward for Worden's Condemnation. WOODLAND, CAL., April 10.—Suit was commenced in the Superior Court of Yolo County by J. A. Gibson and T. J. Burke, two detectives, against the Southern Pacific Company to recover \$5000, the sum offered for the capture of the parties who wrecked the train near Sacramento during the strike last July. These two men claimed to have arrested and worked up the case against Worden, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and the railroad company are not willing to pay the reward because of failure to convict the rest of the parties who were arrested. Interesting developments are likely to come to light when the case is tried. Gibson and Burke are railroad detectives, but it is rumored that they have been let out by the company lately.

After a Suspect in Monterey.

MONTEREY, CAL., April 10.—San Jose officials who arrived at Monterey last night have spent the day diligently looking for Leony Cai, a Chinese woman who committed grand larceny among her countrymen at San Jose some few days ago, but have failed to locate her. It seems that she is not here of her own accord, but was abducted by her friends that she might escape arrest. The officials state that she came to Monterey Monday noon, taking the northbound steamer last night, which left them in the lurch.

Fire at Oleta, Cal.

JACKSON, CAL., April 10.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning a fire in Oleta destroyed the stable of C. Atkinson and a two-story storehouse of the same party, also the dwelling-house of Gus Gumbert. Atkinson's loss is fully \$4000, and Gumbert's \$1000. Three horses were burned to death and another is thought to be fatally burned. A man named Ed Conners, a stranger, who was arrested for causing the fire, was lodged in jail here last night.

Windsor's Water Supply.

WINDSOR, CAL., April 10.—J. S. Philpott, owner of the Windsor water system, will at once increase the storage capacity of the plant. Five thousand feet of water-pipe has been laid. These improvements are necessary owing to the increase in the population.

No Extension Into Idaho.

TACOMA, WASH., April 10.—Receiver Oakes of the Northern Pacific Railroad says in an interview that the Potlatch branch of the Spokane and Palouse railroad will not be extended to Lewiston, Idaho, this year. It has been thought this extension would be made.



MISS MILLIE MATTHEWS, SECOND IN THE CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF THE ROSES. (From a photograph.)

give special performances in their line during the rose carnival. The committee has these under consideration and some of them will be accepted. The programme has not been made out, but it is sure to be attractive.

A. B. Lemmon, J. W. Oates, Colonel M. L. McDonald, Con Shea and Mayor E. F. Woodward were elected delegates to accompany the excursion on its swing around the fiesta circle. A very lively interest was taken here in the preparations



ONE OF THE ARCHES THAT WILL ADORN THE STREETS OF SANTA ROSA. (Drawn from a photograph taken for the "Call.")

A spirited rivalry has sprung up between the various sections of the county and each favored locality will send well-laden and highly decorated caravans to join in the great flowery procession. The warm sun for the reception of the excursionists. A new improvement club is being organized here and the town seems to be taking on a general boom appearance. Great interest is taken in the club.

VISALIA PROMISES ALL ITS BUSINESS TO THE VALLEY ROAD.

Wide-Awake Merchants Have Signed the "Call's" Pledges of Support for the New Enterprise.

VISALIA BOARD OF TRADE, Visalia, Cal., April 3, 1895.

C. M. SHORTRIDGE, Esq., Proprietor of the "Call," San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: Appreciating your efforts on behalf of the city of Visalia to secure the line of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road to pass through our city I desire to thank you on behalf of the Board of Trade and the citizens, and to say that we have not lost sight of the most principal features, namely, the "Call's" pledges.

While this is not generally known, I will say that we have a committee out at the present time and we are now securing the pledges, and our committee will continue the good work as suggested by the Call until every shipper in our vicinity