



NEWS OF THE COAST.

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Arrest of an Alleged Incendiary at Modesto—Killed in a Prescott Mine.

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WILL WALK TO BERKELEY.

Scheme of Two Los Angeles Youths to Earn Money for a College Course.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 28.—Louis E. Beers and V. Sumner Hughes, two young men who will enter the University of California in August, start from this city to-morrow to walk to Berkeley, expecting to earn enough on the way to pay the expense of a college term.

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MODERATE FIREBURNER ARRESTED.

Samuel Love Accused of Causing a Destructive Conflagration.

MODESTO, CAL., April 28.—The Empire livery stable in this city was burned last July and fourteen horses were cremated. The property belonged to C. C. Wright and the business was leased to Samuel Love.

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New Charges Against the Confidence Men Caught at Portland.

LODI, CAL., April 28.—When shown portraits of Smith, Green and Dudley, the "bunko-steerers" arrested at Portland and charged with stealing \$2000 from Jacob Brack of this place by means of the box trick, H. C. Gillingham of Woodbridge, a wealthy and prominent old land-owner, once recognized the picture of "Crooked-mouth" Smith as that of a man who came to him a week before the Brack episode, and representing himself as a Los Angeles banker, wanted to buy some of Gillingham's broad acres.

HEAVY RAIN AT FRESNO.

The Country Flooded by the Breaking of the Gould Ditch.

FRESNO, CAL., April 28.—It rained heavily here last night, and reports from the country districts show that farmers all over the County have been benefited by the downpour. During the past forty-eight hours .95 of an inch has fallen. The rainfall for this season has been about an inch and a half greater than that of the very wet season of 1889-90. The outlook now is that an immense crop of grain will be harvested.

MARE ISLAND NEWS.

It Is Thought the Bennington Will Be Sent to Corinto.

VALLEJO, CAL., April 28.—The Bennington still remains at the yard ready for sea. It is the opinion here that she will sail in the course of a day or two, and that Corinto will be her destination.

It is the calculation to have the hull and machinery completed within three months, though it is hardly to be expected she will be ready for trial by that time.

At the office building the court of inquiry commenced some months ago is still in progress. When started it was predicted that a month would elapse before the court would be able to determine where the differences existed between the commander and executive officer of the Albatross, and the end is not yet.

The Olympia is expected at the yard the first of the week. A lot of stores have arrived from the City for her, and will be placed on board as soon as she arrives. No orders have been received regarding her future movements. All here ridicule the story that her men are ill fed.

SPORTS AT HEALDSBURG.

Organization of an Athletic Club and a Baseball Nine.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 28.—Interest in sporting events has been greatly enlivened in this city by the organization of a baseball nine and an athletic club.

With the organization of the athletic club a curious contest has been arranged to take place at Truitt's Opera-house on the night of May 4. Charles Mott, the wrestler, who is in training here, has agreed to throw C. Merchant, champion amateur heavy-weight of the Pacific Coast, and Edward and James Petray, local athletes, all in thirty minutes. A six-round sparring contest will also take place between Mott and Merchant, and several bouts will be participated in by local boxers.

The baseball club was organized by the election of J. J. McDonough, president, and J. E. Ewing, manager. Grounds have been secured and the opening game will be played next Sunday, when the home nine will cross bats with the Sebastopol club.

The Wheelman's Club, which was organized recently, is increasing in membership, and will enter contestants in the races to be had at the rose carnival in Santa Rosa.

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The man who informed the railroad detectives of the plot, and who joined the gang, is Charles Vinson, an ex-constable. The would-be robbers, he says, are a crowd of crooks who live in cabins, near Easton, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and who have made a living stealing from the railroad during the winter by breaking into unprotected freightcars on the siding at Easton.

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McGlendon started with a companion to go from the 350-foot level to the top of the shaft in a cage used for hoisting ore. At the 500-foot level he took a third man on, and in pulling the bell cord to signal the engineer to hoist the cage, the wire broke about 200 feet above them and dropped about the cage, catching McGlendon in its coils and causing him to fall sixty feet to the bottom of the shaft. Death was instantaneous, as his neck was broken by the fall. His two companions escaped without injury.

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Morrison lives on a farm near Snohomish, Wash., and when arrested by Detective Griffin was leaving the Southern Pacific train from California to board the Northern Pacific. It is supposed he came direct from San Francisco. Last night Chief Crowley of San Francisco, giving a description of Morrison, and asking that he be arrested and detained until an officer could arrive from San Francisco with a requisition.

Folsom Prison Directors Meet.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 28.—The Board of State Prison Directors yesterday held a meeting at Folsom, only Fitzgerald, Devlin and Depeue being present. The usual routine business was gone through with and bills allowed. The board passed a resolution that hereafter no parties of excursionists would be allowed on the grounds except by direct permission of the Board of Directors and under the direction of the Warden.

Poisoning at Alessandro.

ALESSANDRO, CAL., April 28.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. A. V. Vandlander, who died suddenly on April 23, returned a verdict that the woman's death was caused by arsenic poisoning, and ordered an autopsy. It is thought probable that the woman committed suicide, though by some the opinion is entertained that she was murdered. A full investigation will be made.

Found in Cowlets River.

TACOMA, WASH., April 28.—The body of Mrs. G. A. Spencer, who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Castle Rock, this State, two months ago, was found in the Cowlets River. It is thought she became temporarily insane, wandered away from home and fell into the river.

Drowned at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 28.—Assistant Engineer Michael J. Ward, while out on the guards to oil the crank of the wheel of the steamer Modoc, slipped and fell overboard and was drowned. He was about 51 years of age and leaves a widow and four children, who reside in Oakland.

Disappearance of a Yerlinton Rancher.

YERLINGTON, N. Y., April 28.—J. G. Pimental, a prominent sheepman, disappeared from here a day or two ago. It is supposed that he drowned himself in the river, as he was despondent over money matters. The river will be dragged.

Captain Gilson Dies at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 28.—Captain George F. Gilson, a native of England and one of the men who went to California in 1849, died here to-day of apoplexy, aged 72 years.

ARRIVE AT VISALIA.

Valley Road Officials Examine the Proposed Depot Site.

TREATED TO AN OUTING.

They Are Shown the Varied Resources of the Surrounding Country.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SUGAR.

President Spreckels Thinks That It Will In Time Supply the Entire Country.

VISALIA, CAL., April 28.—Claus Spreckels, president of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, accompanied by Directors Watt and Payson, arrived at Visalia from Bakersfield at 7:40 this morning. The gentlemen were met in Tulare City by Mayor Farnsworth, President Mitchell of the Board of Trade and County Clerk Hammond. When they arrived here they proceeded at once to the Palace Hotel, where rooms had been secured for them.

After breakfast carriages were drawn up in front of the hotel, and the ride over the surrounding country was commenced. In the first carriage were Claus Spreckels, Judge N. O. Bradley, A. L. Lewis and Ben M. Maddox; in the second, Director Watt, S. Mitchell, E. C. Farnsworth and S. C. Brown; in the third, Director Payson, Judge Andrews, W. G. Dozier and W. H. Hammond.

The party drove thirty miles and were pleased with the country passed over. President Spreckels said he thought the bottom land in the vicinity of Visalia would be just the place to grow sugar beets, and when told that the people were planting them for the purpose of making a test of the amount of saccharine matter the beets would contain, was much pleased.

"Some of these days," said Mr. Spreckels, "the San Joaquin Valley will produce enough sugar to supply the United States. When we do that it will mean the saving of \$80,000,000 to the people of this country, or rather the keeping of that much money at home that is now spent for imported sugar."

Mr. Spreckels had never been in the San Joaquin Valley before, and his astonishment was great when he saw the magnificent oak forests, the many irrigating ditches and the fertile soil. The fruit trees, he said, were the finest he had ever seen, and when told the reason why some needed enterprises were not carried out, on account of the high freight rates, his face lighted up and he remarked: "That must be remedied."

The carriages returned to the Palace Hotel by 1 o'clock, and the guests found an elegant lunch ready for them. After partaking of the refreshments the directors walked up to the proposed depot site on East street and examined it carefully.

A CALL representative asked Mr. Spreckels what he thought of Visalia and its surroundings, and he replied: "At the present time I have very little to say. The country surprises me. I never expected to see such magnificent land. You have the best fruit land I ever saw, and your people are of the right sort. The proposed depot site on East street is well located."

Mr. Payson said: "I am pleased and delighted with the country. I always heard Visalia was a beautiful place. Your fruit trees are loaded and the grain I saw to-day is well advanced. Mr. Spreckels would like to visit the east side of the valley, but he has not the time now. The general committee will do so later."

"This is not my first trip to Visalia," was Director Watt's comment. "I visited this place several times when I was Bank Commissioner several years ago, but was agreeably surprised at what I saw to-day. I am well posted about the fruit country in California, but never saw as thrifty trees as I saw on my ride this morning. You need canneries and packing houses, but these will come in time. We are all well pleased with the country and the way the people have treated us."

At 5:30 o'clock the visiting railroad men and those who accompanied them on their drive this morning were treated to a Spanish dinner. To-morrow morning President Spreckels and Directors Payson and Watt will go to Hanford, where they will spend the day. The weather was delightful to-day, the rain last night laying the dust and making the drive a pleasant one. The visit of the people much encouraged over the visit of the directors of the Valley road, and their hope of getting the main line through the city is much strengthened.

WORK OF THE SURVEYORS.

The Preliminary Line is Now Completed to Burneyville.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 28.—Assistant Engineer Graham of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railroad Company is back in Stockton with his entire force, having completed the first section of the survey to Burneyville, on the Stanislaus River. Two or three preliminary surveys were made for a bridge site.

During this week a survey of the Mormon Channel crossing at Edison street will be made. The plan for the drawbridge there will have to be approved by the Secretary of War, and the directors are anxious that it reach him as soon as possible. This is the reason that the surveying party is now here. Two more preliminary lines will be run to the river, one reaching Barley's Ferry and the other terminating at Hall's Ranch.

SPORTS AT LOS ANGELES.

Taber of Riverside Wins the Championship Shooting Match.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 28.—A large and enthusiastic crowd of sportsmen assembled at the Gun Club grounds early this morning to witness and participate in the various events on the programme for the last day of the Southern California Wing Shooting Club's tournament. Saturday's rain effectually dampened the ardor

of a majority of those in attendance, and consequently all events announced for that day were declared off and included in today's sport.

The chief interest to-day naturally centered in the contest for the \$200 gold-dust challenge medal and the championship of the Pacific Coast. For this event, which was a twenty-five live bird one, with an entrance fee of \$10, there were ten entries, representing the cracks of California. It was won by Dr. Taber of Riverside, with twenty-one birds, Martinez Chick of San Diego running him a close second with twenty birds. Crittenden Robinson, the former holder of the medal, withdrew after losing five out of his nineteen birds, and others dropped out at various stages of the game.

All other events were keenly contested, and in view of the fact that the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, to-day's performances may be considered far above the average. Following are the highest scores:

First event, six live birds, entrance \$5—Robinson 6, A. Ralph 6, Chick 6.

Second event, twenty-five live birds, entrance \$10, for the gold dust challenge medal—Taber 21, Chick 20, Robinson 14 (withdrew).

Third event, six live birds, entrance \$5—A. Ralph 6, Wiley 6, Chick 5.

Fourth event, six live birds, entrance \$5—Robinson 6, Chick 5, Cline 5.

Fifth event, ten live birds, entrance \$7 50—Chick 10, Cline 9, Wiley 8.

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REFORM IN SAN JOSE.

Enemies of the Saloon Seek to Organize a Sanitary District.

Troubles of a Would-Be Suicide—Light Shipments of Santa Clara County Fruits.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 28.—The prohibitionists of the second and third wards, and part of East San Jose, recently filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors asking that an election be called for the purpose of organizing a sanitary district.

The matter was referred to the District Attorney, and yesterday he filed an opinion in which he says the petition for the formation of a sanitary district in this county conforms to requirements of the statutes, and will not interfere with the exercise of the police powers of the city. According to a recent enactment the sanitary districts shall have entire control of the liquor traffic within their limits. The law has never been thoroughly tested in the courts, and the saloon-keepers' organization will make a determined fight against the organization of the district.

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT.

The Trade Is Light, but the Stock Is Moving Off Satisfactorily.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 28.—Colonel Philo Hersey, president of the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange, in an interview yesterday, said:

"During the past week the dried-fruit trade has been lighter than for some time past, but the limited quantity on hand is moving off satisfactorily. Reports from the East state that the fruit held there is being sold slowly in small lots. At present there are no apricots in the exchange warehouse. There is about a carload of peaches and a few carloads of prunes left, and there is but little dried fruit held outside the exchange. During the next two months dried fruit will be extensively used throughout the country, and the small amount on hand will pass into the hands of consumers."

"It is certain that there will be an average crop of peaches, but the apricot crop will be light. The prune crop will not exceed that of last year."

Next Saturday the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders will be held in the exchange warehouse. It is expected that a large proportion of the 500 active members of the exchange will be present. There will be a general discussion of the fruit business and an election of officers.

IN WANT, THOUGH RICH.

Strange Story Told by a Man Who Wanted to Kill Himself.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 28.—A. W. Bowden was brought to the County Jail to-day from Mountain View to serve thirty days for vagrancy.

Bowden is either slightly demented or else he is the victim of adverse circumstances. He says he came to this coast about six months ago from Nebraska in search of employment, and, being taken sick, what little money he had with him went for medical attendance. He claims to have \$2000 on deposit at Wisner, Neb., and a large number of horses and cattle, besides a note for \$775 signed by his brother. He says all attempts to draw on the bank at Wisner have proved futile, as no one will identify him.

Bowden had laid down in front of a train near Mountain View, with the intention of ending his life, and had to be dragged from the track. His arrest resulted.

WHIPPED BY WOMEN.

Rachides Applied to a Florida Man Who Beat His Wife.

PORT TAMPA, FLA., April 28.—Edward Tucker, a merchant of this place, was taken from his home last night and unmercifully whipped by female whitecaps. Tucker has been in the habit of going home drunk and abusing his wife. Some time ago he was warned that he must treat his wife better or he would be severely dealt with.

Last night Tucker went home drunk and soon Mrs. Tucker was heard screaming. Shortly after a number of men entered Tucker's residence and dragged him to the outside of the town, where a number of women wearing white caps were waiting. Tucker was stripped to the waist and lashed to a tree. Then the women, each of whom was armed with a rawhide, began to whip him. Tucker's screams were heard a mile.

When the women finished the skin on the victim's back had been cut in dozens of places and blood was streaming from the cuts. Tucker promised never to abuse his wife again. It is said several of the most prominent ladies of the place were engaged in the affair.

Awaiting a Conference.

DENVER, COLO., April 28.—Although Receiver and General Manager S. S. Clark of the Union Pacific has had an order prepared to discontinue connections with the Julesburg branch of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf system, it has been withheld pending a conference with Receiver Trumbull.

NEWCASTLE COMEDY.

Vain Efforts of an Official to Get Out of Office.

IS UNABLE TO RESIGN.

Postmaster Atkinson's Pleas for Liberation Avail Nothing.

FORCED TO MEEKLY SUBMIT.

He Finally Resolves to Settle Down to a Life in the Government's Service.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 28.—In this country of free elections and numerous political revolutions, there are few instances of an office persistently and everlastingly seeking the man, yet King County has just such a case. For seventeen years J. M. E. Atkinson, Treasurer of this city, has been Postmaster of Newcastle, a mining town a few miles to the east of Seattle, and for the past eight years he has made the most desperate efforts to get rid of the office, but without success. It has become a bugbear to him, and it seems as if fate had ordained that the office should be tied to him until his dying day.

From 1875 to 1888 Mr. Atkinson served



Postmaster J. M. E. Atkinson of Newcastle.

as Postmaster at Newcastle, at the same time acting as storekeeper for the Oregon Improvement Company. He had been appointed to continue in office "until relieved by his successor," and on moving to this city in 1888 he offered to resign. No attention was paid to his notice, and although he has since written time and time again to the different Postmasters-General and done everything to enforce a discharge, his successor has never been named, and he is still postmaster de jure. Do what he will, he cannot get rid of the office, and it hants him like an apparition and seems to be his unholy birthright. The salary arrives regularly, although he refuses to accept it, and no amount of protest and expostulation has been of any avail.

A few years ago Richard G. Roberts, postmaster at Franklin, a neighboring town, where the frightful mine disaster of last summer took place, moved to Newcastle and succeeded Mr. Atkinson as storekeeper for the company. The latter also turned over the postoffice to the newcomer, making him a deputy and giving him all the pay. Roberts, too, has endeavored to resign from his office, but the authorities have turned a deaf ear to his entreaties. At Franklin the acting postmaster received all communications addressed to Mr. Roberts, and at Newcastle the latter attends to the departmental correspondence coming under the supervision of Mr. Atkinson.

So the monotonous round of office-holding has continued. Mr. Atkinson, during his tenure of office, has received all sorts of letters, which have been taken care of and answered by his assistant at Newcastle. The latest document only arrived a few days ago from Washington, and was in the shape of a blank bond for \$1500, which the unwilling postmaster was instructed to fill out with sureties and return immediately.

But the most annoying of all the communications have been those from leading politicians, importuning Mr. Atkinson for donations "to carry on the campaign" or "to keep up the party organization." The above fact calls to mind Mr. Atkinson's experience with George Hazzard, the wizard of the Washington Democracy, who has just visited President Cleveland, who ought to be put on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution. A few weeks before the campaign opened Mr. Roberts, at Newcastle, received the following letter:

In view of the forthcoming State convention the State organizations are greatly in need of funds. I have been directed to request that you will by return mail send a bank check or postal order for \$25 in payment of first and last installment of your verbal subscription. * * * If you are unable or unwilling to pay * * * this sum then kindly so advise in inclosed stamped envelope, when you will not be again called upon. I am, sir, yours truly, GEORGE HAZZARD, Secretary.

This letter was allowed to pass without a reply, and a few days later a messenger from Mr. Hazzard called on Mr. Atkinson at the Treasurer's office in this city, and presenting the letter made a demand for the \$25. Mr. Atkinson was evidently much provoked, and after reading the communication twice and pulling a handful of hair out of his head, he turned his gray eyes on the messenger and demanded: "So you want some money?"

"Yes; I would like to get the \$25. You know we need money now."

Mr. Atkinson, who is an ardent Republican, reflected that he was called upon to contribute to a Democratic campaign fund. He then answered positively: "My leg is not very elastic. It has been pulled until all the stretch is out of it, and if you succeed in getting any money out of me you'll be a dandy."

After thinking the matter over, Mr. Atkinson concluded to write to Mr. Hazzard. He then dictated the following diplomatic letter: "Your courteous request for a contribution of

HEALDSBURG'S QUEEN.

Fourteen Beauties Are Contesting for the Honor.

ANNIE AMESBURY LEADS.

A Native Daughter Who Is Receiving a Large Share of the Votes.

PREPARING FOR THE FETE.

Plans for Decorating the City to Be Arranged at a Public Mass Meeting.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 29.—Arrangements for the coming floral festival are progressing finely, and the rains have done much in aid of the exhibition in the benefit they have done to the flowers.

A meeting of the association was held yesterday and the various committees made gratifying reports. Lively interest is being displayed and yesterday a call was made for a mass-meeting of the business men and citizens of northern Sonoma, to be held in the City Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the decorations of the city and all other matters pertaining to the floral festival.

Perhaps more interest centers in the selection of a queen for the festival than in any other feature. As a result a heavy vote is being polled and every evening when the result of the day's vote is posted in the meeting-room large numbers congregate to learn the outcome. As the contest will not be decided until Wednesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock, many anxious moments will be passed by the friends of the fourteen belles who are contestants.

To-night Miss Annie Amesbury still leads by a few votes. Miss Amesbury is a native daughter and resides with her parents on a fine farm near town. She is one of Northern Sonoma's most charming young ladies, and has scores of friends of both sexes.

RUSSIAN RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Levees to Be Constructed and Obstructions Removed.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 28.—A meeting of the Russian River Valley Improvement Association was held yesterday, and a committee consisting of W. J. Hotchkiss, W. N. Gladden, Lee Laughlin, James McClish, J. D. Grant and Sol Walters elected to determine the lines necessary to be made to keep the Russian River within its banks, and to raise the necessary funds for removing willow islands and all other obstructions.

The committee appointed to view Dry Creek has decided that a levee 1000 feet long is needed to keep this stream in its banks, and the same will be constructed. Ira Proctor and W. B. Knox have just completed a 900-foot levee on the same stream.

Death of Sonoma's First Teacher.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., April 28.—Mrs. Wilson, the wife of H. M. Wilson, one of the largest property-owners in this valley, died at her home near town this afternoon, aged 70 years. La Grippe was the cause of death. Mrs. Wilson was a pioneer, coming to California in 1848 and being the first woman schoolteacher in Sonoma. She had resided in the Russian River Valley for forty years.

ARRESTED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

A Murderer Wanted in Kentucky Found in the Osage Nation.

PERRY, O. T., April 28.—Officers here arrested James Dupont, alias Jake Black, in the Osage Nation for a murder committed near Lexington, Ky., in 1890. Black was courting Dennis Lang's daughter and went home with her from court one night. Lang objected to Black's attentions to his daughter and met the couple at the gate. A quarrel took place and Black shot and killed Lang. He escaped and came West, settling in Osage County, where he married and has become quite wealthy. A large reward was offered for his arrest.

Suffered Untold Agonies.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 28.—Christie Studendorf, the lad who met with the awful accident yesterday afternoon while playing with powder near this city, died this morning at his home after suffering untold agonies. Manuel Pacheco, his companion, will recover.

Charged With Attempted Murder.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 28.—The trial of Alexander Penn, charged with attempting to murder his wife, will commence to-morrow in the Superior Court. When the case was called a few weeks ago it was found that Sallie Penn, the complaining witness, was missing. After a scout she was found in Monterey and brought back.

Pharmacists to Convene.