

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895. CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Oriental board of Chinese and Japanese missions met yesterday forenoon. Point is to be commenced on the big gun at Lime Point. The State's big dredger was badly wrecked at Beale-street wharf yesterday morning.

The athletic grounds of the Olympic Club are being buried under a mountain of sand. When the green plat was laid out with cinder paths, straightaway courses, tennis and handball courts and the necessary clubhouses, all at a cost of some \$24,000, it was thought that the club had made an excellent investment.

George Anders was driving a team on Sixteenth street last evening when the team bolted. Anders was thrown out and had his left arm broken. Henry Peterson, the celebrated local oarsman, dipped his new launch May into the water last night off the Folsom-street wharf and will make a trial run on the bay to-day.

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BURIED UNDER THE SAND. A Portion of the Olympic Club Athletic Grounds Submerged.

THE HIGH FENCE IS GONE. An Embankment Twenty-Two Feet High Caused by a Street Grade.

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[Sketch by a "Call" artist.]

ing that he could only be called to account by the court which appointed him. As this view proved correct Judge Slack yesterday issued a citation, stating that Page had embezzled and could not be found, and bidding him to appear in court on the 20th inst. to show cause why he should not be removed as guardian of Lichnecker.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCOISE. Giving Instruction in French to Americans Who Wish to Learn. L'Alliance Francaise of this City, of which Daniel Levy is president, L. V. Merle vice-president, and L. Goussiaux secretary, having for one of its objects the teaching of the French language to American school-children, has made arrangements by which classes have been established in the Washington Grammar School.

THE NEW LAUNCH OF HENRY PETERSON, THE OARSMAN, WHICH PROMISES TO OUTSAIL THE ATHLETE AND SATELLITE. [Sketch by the "Call" by Coulter.]

AS TO THE PERSONAL TAX. The Collector May Seize Anything. Costs on Fifty Cents May Climb to \$25.

A STRANGE CRAB. Found by a Fisherman on the Potato Patch. Anton Bertoline, a fisherman, while cruising about the "Potato Patch" yesterday, caught a crab of a species never before seen in California waters.

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MUSIC AND STATUARY. The Art Association Will Conclude the Spring Exhibition With a Reception.

The entertainment committee of the San Francisco Art Association decided yesterday afternoon upon the details of a reception to be held in the home of the association on California street at the close of the spring exhibition, which occurs on the evening of the 28th inst.

The reception committee will be composed of C. P. Robinson, William Keith, Amodeo Joullin, L. P. Latimer, J. H. E. Partridge, Wilbur A. Reaser, F. M. Vermonden, Mrs. Williams Davidson, Miss H. Heyneman, Mrs. A. B. Chittenden, Miss Helen Hyde, Mrs. Paul Goodloe, Miss Maren Froelich and Mrs. Albertine A. Weolan. Mrs. Daniel Bixler, Miss Maren Froelich, Mrs. Sarah B. Gamble, Mrs. F. M. Pixley, Miss Eva Withrow and Mrs. A. B. Chittenden will attend to the decoration for the occasion and oversee the serving of the daily lunch to the guests.

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Mr. Castle called at the attention of the committee to the fact that June 15 was the day for the outing of the merchants and said he believed the club could get the wholesalers to have their picnic at Santa Cruz under the auspices of the Half-million Club.

E. B. Bickford tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee, explaining that he did not have the time devoted to the position it required. W. W. Dohmann of the Merchants' Association was elected to the vacancy.

Plans for the formation of permanent committees were submitted by W. M. Bunker and A. E. Castle. Mr. Bunker suggested eleven committees, to be composed of members of the club. Mr. Castle suggested fifteen committees, the chairman of each to be chosen from the executive committee.

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FOSTERING INDUSTRIES. An Important Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce To-Morrow.

LEGISLATION IS NEEDED. The Half-Million Club and the State and City Boards of Trade To Attend.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in which the Half-million Club and the State and City Boards of Trade have been invited to participate will be held to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is being called by the trustees thereof for Thursday, the 16th day of May, at 1:30 p. m., to consider the question of a bounty on agricultural exports of agricultural staples and a tonnage bounty or differential duty in favor of American shipping.

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Excursions to Healdsburg. The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad will run a special excursion train to Healdsburg, leaving San Francisco for Healdsburg at 7:40 A. M. Friday morning and leave Healdsburg at 7 o'clock that night.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM. WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 13. An Entire Change of Programme.

ALCAZAR THEATER. WALLERSON, RICH & Co. Proprietors. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

ARRAH-NA-POGUE! Popular Prices-15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, SPRING MEETING!

SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. FLORAL FESTIVAL AT HEALDSBURG! SPECIAL TRAIN FRIDAY..... May 17, 1895.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATER. AL HAYMAN & Co. (Incorporated), Proprietors.

YSAIYE. Assisted by LACHAUME and a Grand Orchestra, August Hinrichs conductor. ONLY THREE MORE CONCERTS.

LILIPUTIANS! In the Grandest Spectacular Production ever seen in this city. HUMPTY DUMPTY UP TO DATE!

Columbia Theatre. EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL MOROSCO GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. A WEEK-DAY EXCURSION TO THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS.

THURSDAY, MAY 16. ONLY \$1.25 Round Trip ONLY \$1.25 Tickets.

CAMPING RESORTS. Situated on the line of the Santa Cruz Division (narrow gauge) nearby, Almaden, Mariposa, Mendocino, Fresno, Colusa, Butte, Yuba, Siskiyou and Big Trees.

SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP TICKETS. Will be placed on sale at 613 Market st., Grand Hotel ticket office, May 13, 14, 15, and 16, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round trip.

CIRCUS ROYAL. ROYAL MIKADO BARGE. THE DOLPHIN FLOAT. NEW FACES. THE GREAT ZANZIBELLI'S FLYING MEN.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL & GRAND PRIZE SHOOTING. San Francisco Schutzen Verein at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley, Sunday and Monday, May 19 and 20, 1895.