

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Four of the Crew of the Olympia Nearly Suffocated.

BAD WRECK OF A TRAIN.

Several of the Cars Derailed and a Tramp Killed Near Reno.

A SENSATION AT SACRAMENTO.

Damaging Admissions Said to Have Been Made by a Suspected Murderer.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 30.—The number of the Olympia came near being reduced four on Tuesday. One of the boiler-makers and three of the firemen had been instructed to "scale" one of the auxiliary boilers.

The boiler-maker was the first to climb inside, and had hardly made his disappearance when the gas which had generated overpowered him and left him in a helpless condition.

As no reply to his companion's remarks were made by him two of the firemen struggled in after him and were also overcome by the deadly gas. Fireman Anderson was the last to follow, but before going in he gave the alarm, as it had become apparent that something was decidedly wrong.

It was with great difficulty that the men in the boiler were rescued, and none of them have yet fully recovered from the effects of their partial suffocation. Strange to say, Anderson, the last to go through the opening, suffered the worst, and he is still confined to his quarters on the ship. At a late hour this afternoon his condition was about the same, and the belief is expressed that his reason may be affected.

A SACRAMENTO SENSATION.

An Alleged Confession of the Suspected Murderer of the Webers.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 30.—Ever since the arrest in San Francisco of Henry Sanon, alias "Shy Red," on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder and robbery of F. L. H. Weber and wife in this city last December, the officers and detectives have maintained a deep silence concerning any information they had against the accused. They positively declined to say upon what ground they proposed to base their prosecution and belief, because it appeared pretty strong that there was no evidence of guilt against "Shy Red" and that he would be soon restored to liberty. The prisoner has also remained silent, positively refusing to admit or even deny anything. He would simply say he wanted to be left alone and permitted to think. That wish has been gratified, for no one has been permitted to see him.

The Evening Bee of to-day publishes an extensive and sensational story showing the nature of some of the evidence against the suspect. District Attorney Ryan has been very reliably informed that during the incarceration of "Shy Red" in the San Francisco City Prison he admitted to his cellmate, with whom he is well acquainted, that he had sold old man Weber's coat and vest to a second-hand-clothing dealer in Oakland and disposed of the dead merchant's revolver in Chinatown in San Francisco. Sandt told his cellmate that he feared that young George Sprout, who is confined in the Sacramento jail for vagrancy, would "squeal" against him. Young Sprout had nothing to do with the murder, but it is believed he knows who did commit the terrible deed.

NEWS OF THE SEALERS.

Good Catches Made by Both the Victorian and American Schooners.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30.—Very encouraging news has been received from the sealing schooners operating on the Japanese coast. Ten Victorian schooners reported up to May 15 had 6410 skins. There are twelve other schooners over there which should do equally well, so that the catch should be a big one, as they have all summer before them.

Reports received from twenty-one American schooners placed their total catch at 7743. American schooners and their catches are as follows: Emma Louise 350, Josephine 204, Louis Olsen 413, Mascot 200, A. I. Alger 600, Anacosta 200, Alton 250, Edward E. Webster 327, Herman 300, Jane Gray 800, J. Eppinger 700, M. M. Morrell 100, Rattler 300, Winchester 450, Golden Fleete 200, Theresa 300, Mamie T. Dyer 224, S. Sutherland 193, Willard Ainsworth 450.

The average of the Canadian schooners is much better than the American.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR RENO.

A Tramp Killed, but No One Else Sustained Serious Injury.

RENO, Nev., May 30.—Passenger train 1 was wrecked about a half mile west of Reno last night at 10:30 o'clock. The engine, tender, mail and express car ran off the track. The tender was telescoped in the cab engine, with the mailcar on its side and jammed into the cab. Wreckage is strewn all about. The day coach only of the passenger train left the rails, and with the exception of killing a tramp, who was steaming a ride on a brakebeam of the mailcar, no serious personal injuries were sustained.

The wrecking trains arrived at 2 o'clock this morning, and had the track clear at 6 o'clock. The cause of the accident is said to be a defective switch. The train was about an hour and a half late, and was running fast.

A Suspect Arrested at Reno.

RENO, Nev., May 30.—Officers have arrested the tramp who arrived on the train wrecked last night, and believe they have Thomas Hickey, who is wanted at Berkeley for jail-breaking. He answers the description in every particular except that of age.

SEATTLE'S CONVICT CONFERT.

He Will Return to Prison to Serve Out a Long Term.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 30.—Elijah Brown, who was converted in a Salvation Army meeting two weeks ago and confessed to being an escaped convict from Kansas, will return to Leavenworth penitentiary in charge of a guard. J. McKay of Leavenworth, who arrived to-day for the prisoner.

He says that Brown escaped three years ago and he still has nine years to serve for grand larceny and seven for burglary. Brown does not regret having declared his

identity or given himself up, and says he will spend his days in working for the Lord.

SCARLET FEVER AT SEATTLE.

All Schools Ordered Closed to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 30.—In accordance with an order from the Board of Health the Board of Education of Seattle ordered all the schools closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon until further orders.

This step was made necessary by the prevalence of scarlet fever, there being now fifty-three cases quarantined. The South and Rainier schools were closed two weeks ago, and since then not a single new case has occurred in these districts.

The Board of Health is convinced that by these precautions the further spread of the disease can be prevented.

Attempt to Murder at Weaverville.

WEAVERVILLE, CAL., May 30.—An attempt was made last night to murder August E. Bremer and rob the bank of C. W. Smith. Bremer has a position as watchman in the back part of the building. He was sitting on the edge of the bed winding his watch when a shot was fired at him.

The bullet missed him and went into the mattress about one foot from him. The iron shutters were open and the shot was fired through the iron gratings. Bremer returned the fire and the robber beat a hasty retreat. The tracks of the robber were found, but they afforded no definite clue.

Fine Floral Decorations at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 30.—Memorial day was appropriately observed here. The two G. A. R. posts and Woman's Relief Corps, escorted by the various civic and military bodies and public school children, made a fine parade. The regular exercises were conducted in the First M. E. Church, the orator of the day being Hon. M. L. Ward. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Magnificent floral decorations were used by the posts during the afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery, where memorial services were also conducted.

Shot by a Tramp at Fresno.

FRESNO, CAL., May 30.—John McLeeren, a car sealer, was shot through the shoulder early this morning at Mendota by one of three tramps concealed in a car or oranges. McLeeren found the door open and approached with his lantern, when two shots were fired, one missing its mark. The tramp fled, but was overtaken thirty miles west of Mendota and is under arrest. He said McLeeren held the sealer in his hand, which looked like a pistol held in the act of firing, and thinking himself about to be shot, he fired.

Tacoma Women Edit a Paper.

TACOMA, WASH., May 30.—The leading women of the city took charge of the Daily News to-day and issued a "women's edition" of twenty pages for sweet charity's sake, for the benefit of the Children's Home. This evening the demand is greater than the supply, the people being all eager to help the cause. Mrs. C. W. Griggs was editor-in-chief. Mrs. George Browne was managing editor, Miss B. H. Bosse assistant managing editor, and Mrs. L. U. Loomis city editor, assisted by forty young lady reporters.

Tacoma Park Opened.

TACOMA, WASH., May 30.—Tacoma Park, one of the finest pleasure resorts on the Sound, was opened to-day at 2 o'clock to the public by the Chamber of Commerce and City Council. Twenty-five hundred people were in attendance. To-night a grand banquet was given the Press Club. There was a balloon ascension this afternoon and a concert, with other attractions. H. and R. Knabel, the proprietors, have sent East for animals to open a Zoo with.

Japanese Dissatisfied.

TACOMA, WASH., May 30.—The steamship Victoria arrived this evening from Yokohama, Japan, with a full passenger list and a mixed cargo. The passengers report a cold and stormy passage over. An English officer aboard reports that the Japanese are dissatisfied over the result of the settlement of the war, and predicts trouble sure to follow when the people as a whole understand the full meaning of the treaty.

Bicycle Theft at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., May 30.—A valuable bicycle was stolen from G. Felix of this city last night. Felix was entered in the Petaluma races to-day. He had a wheel, but was not satisfied with it and last night borrowed the one that was stolen. During the past few weeks a number of bicycles have been stolen from local wheelmen, and it is believed the thieves are members of a gang which has been stealing wheels and sending them out of the country.

Commencement Exercises at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., May 30.—The commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy were held at New Chapel, on B street, this evening, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, essays and the conferring of honors on the students of the academy. There was but one graduate, Miss Laura Mary Maguire of San Francisco. The exercises were all of a very high order.

Lashes for Vancouver Convicts.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—George Evans, a half-breed, and Johnnie, an Indian, were to-day placed in Westminster penitentiary, where they will serve a term of ten years each and also receive forty-five lashes for criminal assault. Their victims were two Indian girls aged eight and nine years respectively and were both relatives of the convicts.

Riverside Has Another Murder Victim.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., May 30.—Riverside County has another murder case. Ten days ago Manuel Ramos stabbed a Mexican named Ramajo Leon in a drunken fight at Walters Station. Leon was brought to the hospital at the time, at which institution he died to-day from the effects of the wounds inflicted by Ramos. Ramos is in jail here.

A Packing-House for Tacoma.

TACOMA, WASH., May 30.—The P. D. Armour Packing Company of Chicago has completed arrangements for the erection of a large packing-house on the east branch of the Puyallup River, a short distance from the Pacific Meat Company's large establishment. This gives an impetus to the manufacturers on the tide-flats.

Terrible Accident at Corralitos.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 30.—At Corralitos yesterday the five-year-old grandchild of Mrs. Jewett accidentally ran a prong of a pitchfork through its eye while playing with another child in a barn. The child became paralyzed in the left side and will not recover.

Safe Cracked at Pajaro.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 30.—A few nights ago the safe at the Pajaro depot was blown open and \$15 and a gold watch and chain taken. There is no clue to the safe-crackers.

FESTIVE SANTA CRUZ.

Cessation in the Great Work of Preparation Not Permitted.

ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

The True Carnival Spirit Prevalent Throughout the Section.

GRAND ELECTRICAL DISPLAY.

That on the San Lorenzo Promises to Be One of the Utmost Magnificence.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 30. CHARLES M. SHORTRIDGE, Esq., Proprietor Santa Cruz Call, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: The executive committee of the Santa Cruz Venetian Water Carnival Association join with the people of Santa Cruz County in extending to you their heartfelt thanks for your earnest support and hearty co-operation through the medium of your paper toward the success of our coming carnival.

Yours respectfully, J. P. MITCHELL, President, CHARLES B. TIDBALL, General Manager, Santa Cruz Venetian Water Carnival Association.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 30.—To-day being Memorial day, the town was not quite so gay in carnival colors as ordinarily. The large carnival flag on the liberty-pole on the plaza tower, and nearly every carnival flag floating from the numerous flagstays in town were down, and in their place, as it should be, the stars and stripes were floating at half-mast, in memory of those who fought and died to save our country. Many took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the work done thus far for the carnival.

While most of the townspeople were enjoying a holiday in the employ of the carnival association found no time for recreation or pleasure, but were all hard at work. Those who spent the day at the beach, without exception, strolled to the mouth of the San Lorenzo and viewed the work thus far accomplished on the dam, watched the men at work and saw more sacks filled with sand and covering a larger space of territory than ever in their lives before.

People are surprised when they see the number of seats which are being erected along the banks of the San Lorenzo, where they will watch the water fetes and pageants. It is a wonder that so much can be accomplished in such a short space of time. The boxes are on each side of the Queen's throne and a number have already been engaged by prominent people.

The electrical display promises to exceed in grandeur and magnificence even that expected by the most enthusiastic. The electric light company has a large force of men at work and the incandescent lights extend in canopy style from large poles in the center of the river down to smaller poles on the sides and make a perfect network of lights which, with the thousands of Japanese lanterns, will make a dazzling and beautiful scene. About twenty feet from the river large circles of lights will be placed in position around the poles.

The work on the grand electric fountain has been commenced, the pipes having been laid. It is situated in the middle of the river, above the band stand, which is opposite the Queen's throne. The American Nozzle Company has twenty-four spray nozzles and one catract nozzle for this fountain. A four-inch pipe pressure will be necessary for it, and the spray will be thrown 180 feet into the air. A large number of electric lights and four calcium lights will be used in operating it. The fountain, when in operation, will be superior to the one that was in use at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco.

The poles for the screen for the use of the stereopticon in illustrating the music of the great American Band were placed in position to-day.

It has been decided that the entire carnival programme should be carried on in the vicinity of the river, where the Queen's throne is to be, and the workmen will commence at once to erect the seats, which were to be at the head of Pacific avenue at this place. It will make a grand arena 100x150 feet. The capacity of the seats to be erected will be 9000, which, with the 5000 along the river bank, will make a grand total of 14,000 seats.

The carpenter force at work on the new pavilion was increased to-day and there are now over sixty at work, and to-morrow the force will be still larger. The floor for the pavilion is nearly all finished and will be canvased.

This afternoon one of the ends was erected, and, before a large crowd of people, the carnival flag was raised by Manager Tidball and the building was christened "Carnival Pavilion" by Hon. W. T. Jeter. This was followed by three rousing cheers given with a will by all present.

A grand game of baseball was given this afternoon at the Athletic Park at Vue de l'Eau, for the benefit of the Venetian carnival. There was a good attendance at the game, which was intensely interesting as well as amusing. It was between the bachelors and benedictines, and among the players were bankers, merchants, our City Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff and Supervisor. The single men were victorious, the score being 20 to 10. The following were the players:

Benedictines—J. Enright, A. Otto, J. H. O. Bailey, M. Besse, W. D. Haslam, F. A. Angel, W. B. East, L. Newman and Frank Aldina. Bachelors—E. Alrino, Lindt, C. Cassin, G. Shelden, A. Bernheim, Scott, Hastings, Ed Shiran, Charles Wilson.

The children of the public schools of this city will have four beautiful floats in the pageant. Already six of the country districts have signified their intention of being represented by floats.

Boulder Creek, our leading lumbering town, will be represented by a beautiful redwood float.

At a meeting of the Foresters last evening it was decided to expend at least \$100 on their float, which will represent a beautiful forest scene, and to make it more real a couple of live deer will be on it.

The design for the Queen's float has been submitted. It is to be entirely floral and of a most beautiful design. The canopy for the Queen and the separate canopies for the ten maids of honor are all to be floral. The flowers will be of the choicest blossoms from our many gardens.

The design for the Queen's barge and twelve maids of honor is a grand affair. It

is of gondola shape and will be 24x12 feet. The Queen will be under a beautiful silk canopy, and the maids of honor will also be on this barge. This will be propelled by twenty-four oarsmen from the ship Olympia.

It has been decided, at the request of the Union League and the Half-million Club, to add another set piece to the grand fireworks display, entitled "United California."

It will take two cars to carry the costumes from San Francisco and one car for the paraphernalia to be used on the opening night in the taking of the town.

The vote for Queen this evening is as follows: Anita Gonzales, 1217. Maud Hohman, 676. Mary Burke, 661. Bessie Haslam, 574.

For the maids of honor it stands as follows: Marian Peck, 808. Josie Turcot, 583. Edith Pixley, 417. Jennie Hughes, 398. Anna Linscott, 328. Rose Mulhern, 225. Mabel Chase, 220. Minnie Cope, 218. Hedwig Buss, 173. George Skinner, 168.

One of the finest sights ever witnessed in this city was the bicycle-lantern parade to-night. It started from the Pilot Clubhouse at half-past 8 o'clock. The procession was composed of the two bicycle clubs of this city and the young lady cyclists of the city. The wheels were decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers, ribbons and parasols, in the most fantastic and beautiful manner. The streets were crowded with spectators who witnessed the beautiful sight.

JOHN MARKLEY SELECTED

To Be Appointed Secretary of the State Board of Examiners.

He Has Been for Years Identified With the Democratic Party.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 30.—John Markley, at present an employe at the Mint at San Francisco, will be appointed on Monday next to succeed Pratt as Secretary of the State Board of Examiners.

The appointment of John Markley to a position on the State Board of Examiners will be highly gratifying to a large number of his friends. Mr. Markley has passed his fiftieth year and his home is in Sonoma County, where he owns a fine ranch.

He has for years past been prominently identified with Democratic politics. When Controller Dunn was in office Mr. Markley was the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. For this reason his friends believe that he is eminently fitted for the new secretaryship to which he is appointed.

Since Mr. Daggett has been Superintendent of the Mint in this City Mr. Markley has held a position in that Government institution. Mr. Markley is at present the secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. He held a position in the California World's Fair Commission, and was in Chicago during the Columbian Exposition.

VISALIA'S GRAND EVENT.

Interest in the Voting Contest for Goddess Grows Greater.

One of the Features of the Day to Be a Shoot at Live Pigeons.

VISALIA, CAL., May 30.—The voting for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration is growing in interest every day. When the ballots were counted this afternoon it was found that Miss Maude Brown had received 341 votes since morning, placing her third in the race. The vote for the morning amounted to 533 for the four leading candidates and the admirers and friends of the several contestants are making a determined effort to win.

The whole town is taking an interest in the contest, and as the time for voting will expire on the 15th of June, the ballots will drop very lively from this time forward.

Miss Josephine Sims increased her vote to-day and she may surprise the other contestants before the polls close. She is the daughter of W. A. Sims, the Populist candidate for Senator last fall, and the niece of Railroad Commissioner Beckman of Sacramento.

The Visalia Gun Club will issue a challenge to the other gun clubs in the county, and several prizes will be contested for on the day of the celebration. They will shoot at live pigeons and bluebirds. There are some excellent marksmen in Dinuba, Tracy, Exeter and other towns, and the shoot will be one of the interesting features. Both Hanford and Tulare will send teams to contest for the prizes offered.

Run Over at Hanford.

VISALIA, CAL., May 30.—G. T. Legler, the conductor on freight 27, was run over by his train as it was pulling out of Hanford yesterday about noon. It cut off his right foot and the leg had to be amputated below the knee. The railroad company sent the surgeon on a special from Bakersfield, who took him on the train, leaving Hanford at 5 o'clock. He lives in Bakersfield and is married.

College Rafael Commencement.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., May 30.—College Rafael concluded its commencement exercises to-day. Medals were awarded to the following young ladies: Mathematics, Miss Lena Menahan and Miss Mary Butler; good conduct, Miss Grace Burke; needlework—Misses Kate Mollasac, Beatrice Butler and Ethel Warner. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Estella Ward.

A Los Angeles Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 30.—H. H. Belden, a conductor on the electric railway, shot himself through the temple this afternoon. He died instantly. The girl he loved refused to marry him.

Hostilities in Formosa.

Japanese Reported to Be Bombarding Kee Tung. KONGKONG, CHINA, May 30.—Hostilities have commenced in Formosa. Private advices received here to the effect that the Japanese are bombarding Kee Tung, a town in the extreme north of Formosa. It is believed here that the bombardment is being carried on by the feet or the Japanese now supposed to be in the vicinity of Tamsui.

TOOK A FATAL DRIVE.

Terrible Runaway Accident in Cold Water Canyon.

TWO DEATHS PROBABLE.

Horses Become Unmanageable While Descending a Steep Grade.

THE DRIVER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

One of the Lady Victims the Principal of a San Bernardino School.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., May 30.—A serious runaway accident occurred this morning in Cold Water canyon, twelve miles north of here.

Miss Carrie Craig, Mrs. Blanche Allen, Huston Snyder and Charles Johnson, all of this city, had made up a party to spend the day in the woods and were driving a double team.

In descending a steep grade from the Arrowhead Hotel into Cold Water Canyon the horses became unmanageable and started down the winding road at a terrific speed. Mrs. Allen and Mr. Snyder were on the back seat. A sudden lurch at a sharp inward curve threw them out and against the rocky bank. Mrs. Allen's leg was broken and she sustained severe internal injuries, which were aggravated by her having to remain at the scene several hours until a conveyance could be sent out from here. She is the principal of San Bernardino school. Her recovery is doubtful.

Snyder was rendered unconscious and is still in that condition. His injuries are also considered fatal. He is a member of the High-school class which graduates next week.

At the next curve in the road, which was outward, the team and remaining occupants were precipitated into the canyon.

Miss Craig was frightfully injured, receiving a scalp wound, which extended from the left cheek to the crown of the head, laying bare the skull. The wound was filled with rocks and gravel. It is thought she will recover, though she is disfigured for life.

Johnson, who drove, was uninjured.

PICNICKERS AT SAN JOSE.

The Sons of St. George Enjoy a Royal Good Time.

Dancing and a Long and Excellent Programme of Games the Features.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 30.—The folks from merry England had a royal good time at Agricultural Park this afternoon, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Sons of St. George. Pickwick and Burnaby lodges of San Francisco, Albion Lodge of Oakland and Derby Lodge of Alameda sent two special trains, one of eleven and the other of twelve cars, and Tennyson lodge of this city was represented by a large delegation. The affair was one of the most successful of the kind ever given at Agricultural Park, as the crowd was large, the weather was superb and there was no disorder to mar the pleasure of the day.

The dancing platform was crowded all day, but for those who did not care for that amusement there was a long programme of games, to the winners of which many valuable prizes were given. The committee on games was composed of the following members of the order:

Charles W. Pope, A. H. Turnbull, William Sheaff, John Hinchcliff, A. W. J. Gibbs, Thomas Ward, J. Parker.

That the affair was such an unqualified success is due to a great extent to the untiring efforts of the general committee, which was made up as follows:

Burnaby Lodge—W. L. Chamberlain, William Witte, Herbert Jones, W. H. Turnbull and Ed Oliver.

Albion Lodge—James Hall, William Sheaff, Thomas Hall, A. G. Leach and D. W. Sikes.

Pickwick Lodge—Charles W. Pope, George Rosewall, John Hinchcliff, F. Sproston and William Norrington.

Derby Lodge—John D. Field, A. W. J. Gibbs, J. Larkin, W. Waterland and J. Parker.

The great events of the day were the two bicycle races.

The three mile, class A, race was a scratch race and called out the following riders: C. R. Griffiths, C. H. Cowell, Percy R. Mott, C. Anderson and V. A. Benson. C. Pope, E. C. Harland and J. D. Niel were the judges and A. H. Turnbull acted as starter. All the contestants were out to win and the race was a gritty one. The winner of the first prize, a gold medal, was Percy R. Mott of Oakland; the second prize, a silver medal, was won by V. A. Benson of the San Jose Club; and the third prize, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, was won by C. Anderson.

The two-mile race had the same participants as the three mile, with the addition of W. Jamison. This was another close race, and Percy Mott again proved himself a winner. V. A. Benson came in second, and W. Jamison third.

As a rule made by the committee on games stated that no competitor would be allowed to win more than one first prize the awards were made as follows: First prize, a gold chain, V. A. Benson; second prize, gold medal, Percy Mott; third prize, pair of bicycle road tires, W. Jamison.

Mott's time for the three miles was 9:36, and for the two miles 5:54.

C. D. Harland was the starter for the footraces and John D. Field and C. Pope were the judges of all games.

but as there was no fourth prize her friends presented her with a large cake.

Ethel Reier won a stylish straw hat, offered as a prize for the race for girls under 12 years of age.

The sack race brought forth eleven contestants, but a large percentage of that number did more rolling than racing. Two of the would-be winners came in among the leaders with one leg projecting through the sack, but were promptly ruled out by the judges. The first prize, a roller for a pair of pants, was won by Joe Soto; the second, a box of cigars, by J. Gibeny, and the third, a year's subscription to the San Francisco Weekly CALL, by O. R. Glassford.

The standing jump—First prize an order for a dozen photographs, was won by W. Jamison, who cleared 9 feet; second prize, fifteen gallons of beer, G. W. McCracken, 8 ft. 1 1/2 in.; third prize, order for hat, C. Gifford, 8 ft. 8 1/2 in.

The tug of war between Burnaby and Pickwick lodges of San Francisco on one side, and Derby Lodge of Alameda and Albion Lodge of Oakland on the other, was an interesting event. The teams were made up as follows:

San Francisco—Messrs. Eastwood, Rawlinsen, Hayward, General, Rodgers, Stickton, Harland, Glassford, Mackay and Braire.

Oakland and Alameda—Messrs. Bridges, Cibbig, True, Gibben, Way, Whittle, Leach, Niel, Bugwood and Mott.

The contest was the best two out of three, and the Oakland-Alameda team won the first tug in short order. The teams then changed positions and the second tug was a repetition of the first, the boys from the east side of the bay showing a decided superiority over their metropolitan opponents. The winners were given the champion medal, the losers having to content themselves with the two bottles of whisky offered as the second prize.

The last race of the day was a special foot race between the boys employed by Shreve & Co. of San Francisco, the prizes being small amounts in cash. Oscar Johnson came in first, Walter Sanderson second and H. Fernbach third.

Prizes were also given for a young men's race, young ladies' race and a married ladies' race. The games were all conducted with the utmost fairness, and no one had any ground for complaint. All who attended the picnic of the Sons of St. George express themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

ADOLF STRECKER WINNER.

He Carries Off the "Examiner" Ticket to New York and Return.

The Winner Is Coast Champion, Though He Fell Short of His Former Score.

Adolf Strecker won the ticket to New York and return promised by the Examiner to the victor in the rifle shooting at Agricultural Park, yesterday. Thirteen of the best marksmen in the State were the competitors.

The shooting began at 10 A. M., and with a half hour's intermission at noon