

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

General Rollins' Friends Fear He Has Been Killed.

FIGHT OVER AN ABYSS.

John M. Egan Appointed Receiver of the Oregon Short Line.

NO PARDON FOR MRS. HARTLEY.

Odd Fellow Delegates Given the Freedom of the City of Tacoma.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 2.—Word was received here several days ago that a wealthy relative of General H. C. Rollins had died in the East and left him an interest in his estate.

An attempt has been made to locate General Rollins, but thus far the effort has proved futile, and his friends now fear he has met with foul play in Lower California, where he went about two years ago to prospect for gold.

It is known that he employed several Indians to accompany him on an expedition in quest of some rich mines several months ago and it is feared that they have murdered him.

General Rollins was formerly County Auditor of Los Angeles County and many years ago was Surveyor of the State of California.

ODD FELLOWS AT TACOMA.

All the Delegates Tendered the Freedom of the City.

TACOMA, WASH., June 3.—All but three of the 150 lodges of Odd Fellows in the State are represented by 353 delegates in attendance upon the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly of the order, which began their annual sessions here to-day. The meetings are being held in Armory Hall.

The delegates have been tendered the freedom of the city, and the badge of each passes him all over the street lines.

Seventy-four of the visitors are women delegates to the Rebekah Assembly. The sessions will be concluded by a grand ball Thursday night. The Grand Lodge meets to-morrow and will be in session two days.

The Grand Encampment disposed of its business to-day and elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, S. F. Henderson, Walla Walla; grand high priest, A. N. Mills, Fern Hill; grand senior warden, Zell M. Beebe, Colfax; grand scribe, Harry Nash, Tacoma; grand treasurer, G. W. Hall, Seattle; grand junior warden, Louis F. Hart, Snohomish; grand representative, H. E. Holmes, Walla Walla.

IN A VIRGINIA CITY MINE.

Desperate Struggle on the Brink of a Deep Shaft.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., June 3.—An intoxicated miner attacked Foreman Dobie of the Chollar mine to-night near the shaft on the 450-foot level of the mine, and a desperate hand-to-hand encounter was fought on the brink of the shaft, an abyss extending 900 feet further into the bowels of the earth.

Dobie found the miner, whose name is Pat Rogers, in a dark corner of the drift doing no work and ordered him above ground. Rogers refused to obey the order, whereupon Dobie went to the shaft and leaped over it to get hold of the bell cord to signal for the cage. While he was in this attitude Rogers attacked him and attempted to throw him over. Dobie lost his balance, but caught the shaft timbers. A desperate encounter ensued on the brink of the frightful hole, Rogers finally being overcome.

Dobie again regained his footing on the station Rogers made a savage lunge at him with a long steel candlestick, used to drive into the rocky walls of the mine. This thrust was parried, and another miner coming to the assistance of Dobie, Rogers was taken out of the mine.

SETTLED AT PORTLAND.

The Oregon Short Line Now in the Hands of a New Receiver.

PORTLAND, OR., June 3.—In the United States Circuit Court this afternoon Judge Gilbert signed an order appointing John M. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad, and also an order allowing the issue of receiver's certificates to the amount of \$750,000.

The decision of the court to-day practically settled the Short Line case, and as soon as the American Loan and Trust Company pays the interest on the first mortgage bonds, which amounts to \$1,750,000, the road will be turned over to the new receiver.

The order appointing an independent receiver makes the appointment effective June 1, but it may probably be three days before the road passes into his hands.

Immediately after the order was signed, Mr. Egan left for Omaha.

C. H. Holdrege, formerly general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago Great Western, with headquarters in St. Paul, is in Portland en route to Alaska. He says the report published in St. Paul that he is to be general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line under Receiver Egan is without foundation. On his return from Alaska he will probably go to the South, as he is interested in a private enterprise in that section of the country.

A Santa Rosa Wedding.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., June 3.—Miss Daisy Mather, eldest daughter of Frank Mather, Chief of the Santa Rosa Fire Department, was married at noon to-day to Frederick E. Rockstroth, a prominent young business man of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reid in the presence of a small party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rockstroth left on this afternoon's train for San Francisco.

Sudden Death at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., June 3.—C. Deneraud, a native of Switzerland, aged 49 years, died here this morning of heart disease. He was vice-president of the narrow-gauge railroad and was also connected with A. Borell's bank. He leaves a

THE FRESNO FORGER.

Deprived of the Property Fraudulently Secured.

A QUICK DECISION MADE.

Suit Brought by the Brother of the Missing Reedley Rancher.

NO ATTEMPT AT DEFENSE.

The Forged Deeds Ordered Canceled—Title Now Vested in Thomas Wootton.

FRESNO, CAL., June 3.—Judge Carter to-day decided a case that takes out of Professor W. A. Sanders' hand all the property which he secured by forging the name of the missing rancher, William Wootton.

The suit was brought by Thomas Wootton, a brother of the Reedley farmer, who came out from England soon after William Wootton's disappearance.

The testimony in the case was the same as that brought out in the famous trial for forgery, of which felony Professor Sanders was recently convicted.

The land in question comprises about 3800 acres and is valued at about \$50,000. Thomas Wootton is the devisee, and has been awaiting the outcome of the criminal trial before bringing the civil suit for the recovery of the valuable estate for which Sanders is supposed to have murdered William Wootton.

The plaintiff put several witnesses on the stand to testify as to the sudden disappearance of Wootton and the forging of the various deeds, mortgages and contracts in the transfer of the estate from the missing rancher to Sanders.

Charles Rohloff, who saw Wootton and Sanders drive away from the former's ranch on the day when the wealthy farmer was last seen, was the most important witness, and there was no attempt by the defendant's attorney to weaken his testimony. In fact, the defense made practically no defense, and the trial lasted but an hour or two. At its close Judge Carter promptly ordered the canceling of all the instruments in the transfer.

Until to-day the county records showed that Professor Sanders was the owner of a part of the property, while the title to the remainder was in the names of John Knausch and R. L. Graves, two mythical persons invented by Sanders to divert suspicion from himself.

Sanders was arrested in April, 1894, on a charge of murdering Wootton, but the body was never found and the charge could not be sustained. He was then tried and found guilty of forgery.

SANTA BARBARA LOYALTY.

It Will Give Preference to the Productions of Local Factories.

Good Progress Being Made on the Bridge to Span the Santa Maria.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 3.—The first soap factory in Santa Barbara County is to be established at Summerland. This is to be the first factory on the spot to use for fuel the excellent oil which this district is producing in such quantities. Messrs. Main and Lester have charge of this new enterprise and have erected a two-story building and have all the necessary machinery on the spot ready to set up.

Experiments are being made with a view to refining Summerland oil products so that they can be used for illuminating purposes. The citizens of this place, who are indignant over the recent arbitrary advance in Standard Oil prices, are watching these experiments with interest, and are loyal enough to their locality to pledge themselves to the consumption of the refined local product if it can be adapted to household uses, and will stand by the home product no matter what inducements the Standard Oil Company may hereafter offer in the way of reduced prices.

The Santa Maria Bridge.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 3.—Two spans of the great iron bridge being placed by the Southern Pacific Company over the Santa Maria River, near Gualalupe, are already in place and the work is progressing beyond the original calculations. The date of completion of the structure is now set for not later than July 1. At the mouth of the Santa Ynez River 600,000 bricks will be used for the construction of a pier. The greatest difficulty encountered by the builders so far is the lack of gravel and the distance to good stone quarries. There is talk of using the gravel deposit on the Sloan ranch in San Pascual Canyon. Should this be done a road would at once be built to the canyon, and this would give Lompoc railroad connection with the main line months ahead of the anticipated time.

Damage to Bean Fields.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 3.—The recent season of continued high winds, so uncommon in this protected section of the southern coast, has done some damage to the beanfields near Hueneue, and 1100 acres may have to be replanted. About Santa Barbara the damage has been slight, owing to the defense of surrounding hills. No fruit has been injured in either section.

Efforts for Public Parks.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 3.—Throughout the northern part of this county concerted efforts are being made to secure public parks to all the larger towns before land values shall have reached prohibitory figures. In Santa Maria subscriptions are being taken, and the project is well under way.

A Big Barley Crop.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 3.—McKay of Lompoc has just finished head-

ACTIVE SANTA CRUZ.

It is Rapidly Assuming Its Dress of Carnival Colors.

NAVAL RESERVES DRILL.

One of the Latest Additions to the Many Attractive Features.

THE REVISED PROGRAMME.

The Queen of Gayety to Hold Full Sway for Five Consecutive Days.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., June 3.—One of the latest additions to the carnival will be the three Santa Cruz companies of the Naval Reserves, who will come here during the Olympic week. The local company of Naval Reserves will be mustered in during that week, and they will have the rare opportunity of inspecting the ship and witnessing the drill.

The scale of prices for seats on the tribune has been published, and good seats can be secured at the most reasonable prices, but there will be plenty of room for all those who do not care for a seat. The decorations of the business houses commenced in earnest to-day, and the avenue is beginning to look quite attractive in its new garb of yellow and white. The Pacific Ocean House interior has been beautifully decorated ever since the commencement of carnival preparations, but to-day the outside was decorated, and the balcony posts are covered with the carnival colors looped in beautiful folds.

Last evening another electrical illumination test was given, and hundreds of our local people were present both at the scene of the illumination and on the covered bridge, a distance up the river.

Grand preparations are being made for the reception which is to be given to the Union League and Half-million clubs on their arrival on Friday evening. They will be met at the depot with music.

The barges for the floats to be used in the pageant on the river are being built. The incandescent lights were placed around the Queen's throne and around the river bandstand to-day.

The people have already commenced to arrive and a large number of strangers are in town.

Fish Commissioner H. F. Emerite and his wife are to spend some time in Santa Cruz. He is a member of the promotion committee. It is expected he will take part in the carnival by having an attractive float. Miss Lorena Barber, who is to be the guest of Mrs. Pearl Haslam, is a sister of Mrs. Emerite.

The new programme for the carnival is out to-day. A number of changes have been made. The revised programme is as follows:

Tuesday, June 11, reception of visitors, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

10 A. M.—Advance guard of the Queen, en masse, taking possession of the city, appointing a new Mayor and officers at the City Hall. They will form at the railroad depot, and march from there to Pacific avenue, then to the City Hall. Dr. T. W. Drullard will be grand marshal.

2 P. M.—Reception of Miss Anita Gonzales, the carnival Queen, at wharf landing. Escorting of the Queen by citizens on foot to the carnival arena. Reception of the Queen by the Mayor and citizens. Crowning of the Queen. Address of welcome by Hon. James H. Budd, Governor of California. Presentation of the keys of the city by Mayor Robert E. Effe. Acceptance of same by the Queen and court.

3:30 P. M.—Informal reception by the Queen, assisted by ladies of Santa Cruz County at the Queen's throne.

8:30 P. M.—Grand concert in the carnival pavilion by Roncouvier's American concert band.

Wednesday, June 12, 9 A. M. to 12 M.—Reception of visitors. Frank Mattison, grand marshal.

2 P. M.—Floral parade, forming at lower plaza, marching to Pacific avenue, to carnival arena. Reception of Queen at throne. Review of parade by the Queen. Awarding of prizes.

8:30 P. M.—Venetian water fete on the river, forming at Bias bridge. Grand parade to throne. Salute, ending with brilliant illuminations. Entrance of the Queen. Welcome to all by Director-General J. P. Smith. Grand battery display. Queen reviewing parade. Flight of fire pigeons and aerial effects. Ascent of golden fire. Roman cross fire, ending with shell display. Mount Vesuvius. Rocket novelty. Santa Cruz Fire Department. Opal concerts. Progress of the electric car. Floral canonades. Illuminated novelties. Electric and calcium effects throughout the entire evening.

Thursday, June 13, 10 A. M.—Grand military parade of civic organizations, societies, clubs, school children, Fire Department, assisted by the men of the United States man-of-war Olympia. Parade will form at railroad depot, W. H. Lamb, grand marshal. Line of march—Railroad depot to Pacific avenue, to Laurel street, in carnival arena, to river, to Queen's throne, review by Queen and invited guests, to Pacific avenue, to lower plaza.

2 P. M.—Grand floral pageant on the river, reviewed by the Queen and court. Recreation at the beach and casino. Awarding of prizes of Wednesday evening's parade.

8:30 P. M.—Grand open air concert, introducing illustrated music. Grand illumination and musical novelties. Electric fountain. Waterfalls illuminated with calcium lights.

Friday, June 14.—C. E. Lindsay, grand officer of the day.

6:30 P. M.—Reception to Half-million and Union League clubs on their arrival.

8:30 P. M.—Grand ball at carnival pavilion. Reception committee—Hon. J. P. Smith, Judge J. H. Logan, Senator Bart Burke, G. Bowman, Dr. C. W. Doyle, Frank Mattison, Mayor R. Effe, J. R. Chace, W. T. Jeter, James McNeil, F. Barron, and others that the executive committee may select. Floor committee—Richard Thompson, director; aids, et

FIELD DAY AT RENO.

The Nevada University Students Enjoy a Fine Day of Sport.

RENO, NEV., June 3.—The university boys were favored with a most delightful afternoon for their field-day exercises. The Washoe zephyrs that for the past month have made things hum about the university on the hill had fallen to the mildest sort of breeze, and a large crowd from the town and neighboring country came to witness the events. The weather had been so unpleasant for two or three weeks that the boys had very little chance to train, and the lack of the gymnasium had been very keenly felt. Professor Henry Thurlwell acted as starter in the events, Dr. J. W. Phillips, Winfield Flood and F. H. Saxton were judges, and C. P. Brown, Jay Clemons and Ed Lachman were timekeepers. The following is the list of the events, with the winners of each and the record made:

100-yard maiden race—Entries: J. Higgins, W. Luke, H. B. Mayson, R. Jones, J. Galt. Won by Higgins, Luke second. Time, 10 4-5. Old record, 10 1-5.

Standing broad jump—Entries: J. N. Evans and J. W. Thompson. Won by Evans. Record, 9 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Standing hop, step and jump—Entries: J. W. Thompson and D. R. Finlayson. Won by Finlayson. Record, 23 feet 7 inches.

Running high jump—E. Galt, Higgins, Maxson. Won by Higgins. Time, 8 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault for height—E. A. Powers and J. W. Thompson, tied 9 feet. In the toss-up Thompson won.

Running low, step and jump—Finlayson and Thompson. Won by Finlayson, 39 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Standing high jump—Thompson and Finlayson. Thompson won, 4 feet 3 inches. Old record, 4 feet 5 inches.

50-yard dash—R. Sunderland, Maxson, Luke and Higgins. Won by Higgins, Sunderland second. Time, 6 4-5 sec.

Running broad jump—Higgins and Finlayson. Finlayson won, 17 feet 7 inches. Old record, 18 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Shot-put—J. Egan and J. Sunderland. Won by Egan, 32 feet 2 inches.

Running mile race—Higgins and Evans. Won by Higgins. Time, 23 3-5 sec.

Pole vault for distance—Finlayson and Thompson. Won by Finlayson, 24 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw—Egan and Thompson. Won by Egan, 59 feet 4 inches.

Baseball throw—J. Sunderland and Finlayson. Won by Finlayson, 284 feet. Old record, 320 feet.

220-yard dash—Evans, Maxson, J. Sunderland, E. E. Knapp. Won by Evans. Time, 21 3-5 sec.

The field-day events were very much enjoyed by the crowd and by the students and faculty. To-morrow the theses will be read in Merrill Hall in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the business department students will read their graduating papers.

IN A SAN JOSE CHURCH.

Bees Deposit Hundreds of Pounds of Honey Between Its Walls.

The Congregation is a Quarry Over the Removal of the Sweet Nuisance.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 3.—Four swarms of bees have taken possession of the Methodist church in East San Jose, and it is estimated that there are at least 300 pounds of honey deposited between the outer and inner walls of the church. To secure the honey the walls of the church will have to be defaced, and the church people are discussing how to get it. It is proposed to hold a honey carnival in the church and in that way secure enough to pay for the damage done in securing the honey.

A New Move in the Barron Case.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 3.—S. F. Lieb, one of the attorneys for Eva Rose Barron, widow of Edward Barron, appeared before Judge Reynolds this morning and asked that C. L. Witten of San Jose be appointed attorney for the minor children—Marian, Doretta and William—of William R. Barron, who died a few weeks ago at Alameda. The court made the order as requested. The motion was made for the purpose of facilitating the serving of papers for a motion for a new trial on the minors. Shortly before his death William R. Barron filed a notice that he was satisfied with a distribution of the estate as it would be distributed with the will vacated, and this made his children a party to the contest.

William R. Barron was the youngest brother of George Barron, who contested the will of his father, and was left \$200,000 under the will.

Arrest of a Chinese Suspect.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 3.—Deputy Sheriff Tennant this morning arrested a Chinaman on the 10 o'clock train from San Francisco who gave the name of Nam Sing on suspicion of being one of the men implicated in the burglary of the Chinese house at the Hopkins place near Menlo Park. Nam Sing was on his way to Watsonville, where he claims to own a store. Several Chinamen called at the jail to identify him, but they all said he was not the man. Nam Sing will be held until Chinamen from Menlo Park arrive to identify him.

Sent to Agnew.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 3.—Max Furdung, an Austrian, was examined before Judge Reynolds this morning on a charge of insanity and committed to Agnew's Insane Asylum. Furdung was arrested about a month ago in the Calaveras hills, where he had divested himself of his clothing and was running naked.

Charged With Stealing a Bicycle.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 3.—Deputy Sheriff Bick returned from San Francisco this afternoon with T. C. Clark, who is wanted on a charge of stealing a bicycle here last October. Clark has just been released from the House of Correction in San Francisco, where he served 150 days for petty larceny.

McKinley Is Thurston's Choice.

PORTLAND, OR., June 3.—Senator John M. Thurston, who is here as counsel in the Short Line receivership case, when asked to-day who he thought the Republican candidate for President in 1896 would be, said: "I am of the opinion that Major McKinley will be selected as the standard-bearer. I am for McKinley. I believe he is the logical choice of our party."

CLAIMS OF COUNTIES.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Them Allowed.

MONEYS FOR INDIGENTS.

Demands That Have Been Accumulating for Twelve Years Past.

WELCOME FUNDS TO MANY.

List of Counties and Charitable Institutions That Will Be Benefited.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 3.—For the past twelve years a series of demands have been accumulating in the hands of the Board of Examiners in the various counties throughout the State, being for money expended in the care of the aged, indigent and orphans. Taken in entirety, they amount to over \$200,000.

The act creating the power of counties making these demands upon the State having been repealed, making it an impossibility for further drains of the treasury of a like nature, and in view of the fact that in many counties the county funds for this purpose are exhausted and innocent deserving persons are actually in need and in danger of suffering, the members of the Board of Examiners decided to take instant action in the matter and sign the demand.

This was not done, however, until they had been submitted to the most rigid examination and in many cases curried to a considerable extent, and in one case, that of a claim from Motoc County for the support of six orphans, the demand was denied altogether on the ground that the children had not been supported by said county for one year previous to making the demand for State assistance, as called for in the requirements of the act itself.

The claims allowed the various counties and charitable institutions are as follows:

Table listing counties and amounts: San Joaquin \$15,458.13, San Bernardino 7,933.82, etc.

CLOVERDALE IN THE FIELD.

Preparing for a Grand Celebration of the Fourth of July.

A Fair Goddess, Columbia and Justice to Be Chosen by Popular Ballot.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., June 3.—When ever Cloverdale decides to do anything, she does it well, as the city's fair best testimony. She has now decided to celebrate the Nation's birthday in a glorious and in many respects an entirely original manner. Indeed the day and the doings thereon are already the chief topic of conversation on the streets of Cloverdale.

The "Fair Goddess" is being selected by ballot. "Columbia" will be the lady for whom the second highest number of votes have been cast, and the lady next on the list will officiate as Justice. The balloting, which has only begun, now stands:

Table listing names and votes: Miss Maud Graham, 156; Miss Eva Shelford, 119; Mrs. C. A. Thilo, 100; etc.

The parade promises to be one of the best the county has ever seen. The goddess will sit enthroned on a magnificent float drawn by ten iron-gray steeds. Columbia will be enthroned upon a float drawn by six gallant blacks. Justice will likewise be carried in splendor.

Albert G. Burnett will be the orator of the day. He needs no introduction to the eloquence-loving people of Sonoma County. A large dancing platform is to be erected in Colonel Prescott's grove.

One of the most interesting features will be half and quarter mile bicycle races, in which a number of ladies will compete. There is also promised a pony race.

In the afternoon the "Fantastics," alias "Horribles," alias "Sneedunks," will take possession of the town.

The festivities of the day will be ended by a beautiful pyrotechnic display in the evening and a dance in Union Hall. There is yet another event which will appeal strongly to many, namely, a good, old-fashioned barbecue. The piece de resistance will be a mountain bear. Besides bruin there will be slaughtered two beaves, four calves, five porkers and eight head of mutton, and other good things will be in abundance.

A large amount of money has been donated for the fete, and everybody is planning and working to make the celebration a grand success. Low rates have been secured from all points on the Donahue system. Everybody is invited and assured a good time and cordial treatment.

Released From the Los Angeles Jail.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 3.—Governor Budd has pardoned W. H. Buehler, who was sentenced in Los Angeles in last October to pay a fine of \$500 or be imprisoned in the Los Angeles City Jail until the fine was satisfied. Buehler, who was a Deputy Sheriff, was convicted of inhuman conduct toward a girl who was a prisoner in his charge. The girl swore afterward that her testimony given on the trial was false and that she had been forced to prosecute Buehler. The Governor believes Buehler should prosecute the people who induced the girl to prosecute him.

Death at Phoenix of a Well-Known Printer.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 3.—Information has been received here of the death in Phoenix, Ariz., of Grant Hendricks, a printer, who was widely known throughout Northern California.

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