



NEWS OF THE COAST.

Unsuccessful Pursuit of Mendocino Stage Robbers.

HOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

Story of the Bold Robbery as Told by a Woman Passenger.

REVEL OF SAN JOSE CHINESE.

Organization of a Los Gatos Improvement Club—Scared by a Meteor.

UKIAH, CAL., June 16.—Sheriff Johnson and Policeman Burke returned late last night from an unsuccessful pursuit of the highwaymen who held up the Mendocino stage yesterday afternoon.

They trailed one of the outlaws by the aid of a bloodhound. The animal succeeded in retrieving a pair of overalls which had been worn by one of the robbers and which had been hidden in a hollow tree. The treasure box was also found. It had been broken into and the contents scattered and valuable packages taken. The amount of money secured will approximate \$1500.

According to the story of a young lady passenger, there were two robbers. One stepped into the road while the other remained concealed in the undergrowth at the roadside. When the driver hesitated to halt at the first command the lady was looking out of the stage. The concealed robber immediately leveled a gun on the driver, and had he not stopped bloodshed would doubtless have resulted.

Johnson and Burke are now on the trail of the road agents, and as the country is comparatively open and traveling good a quick capture is expected.

CHIMACUM'S AERIAL VISITOR.

Consternation Caused by the Fall of an Immense Meteor.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., June 16.—The people of Chimacum, a small farming center four miles from here, thought for a few moments last night that the end of all things had come, and even to-day many have not recovered from the shock they experienced.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a terrific explosion was heard, followed immediately by a tremendous jar, and then for several seconds the earth trembled as though shaken by an earthquake. The commotion was all caused by the falling of an immense meteor, which seemingly burst with a loud report when nearing the earth, and caused a small-sized cyclone, which lasted several minutes after the aerial visitor had buried itself deep in the muddy bottom of a neighboring lagoon. The shock caused by the striking of the meteor was sufficient to break crockery in the houses, causing widespread terror. Hours after it struck the water in the lagoon was still bubbling and seething.

Efforts will be made to unearth the meteor by dragging the lagoon. It is thought that it was carried by its momentum to a considerable depth in the muddy bottom.

TO IMPROVE LOS GATOS.

Formation of a Club for the Beautifying of the City.

LOS GATOS, CAL., June 16.—A meeting held here for the purpose of forming a village improvement club effected a temporary organization by the election of Eben C. Farley, president, and H. E. Fellows, secretary. A committee on by-laws was appointed and will report at the meeting on June 25, when a permanent organization will be effected.

The club starts with a membership of about twenty-five. The objects of the organization are to secure proper sanitary measures, cleanliness of streets, planting of trees and in other ways beautify the place, so that a desirable class of home-seekers will be attracted.

RELAY RACE ARRANGED.

Three Cycling Clubs to Contest for a Silver Trophy.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 16.—Arrangements have been completed for a twenty-five-mile relay race between the bicycle clubs of Mountain View, Redwood City and San Mateo on Sunday, June 23. The course will be from Millbrae to Mountain View, starting from the former place at 1 p. m. A beautiful silver cup is the trophy and will become the property of the club that wins it twice. Each relay will be five miles.

The next race will be held over the same course in September.

FETE OF SAN JOSE CHINESE.

Noisy Ceremonies at the Opening of the Ping Kung Tong.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 16.—The Ping Kung Tong, a branch of Chinese Freemasonry, opened its new clubhouse last evening with noisy and impressive ceremonies. The new building is a two-story structure and cost about \$2000. Ten candidates were initiated and the ceremonies lasted until morning. This evening a banquet was given in honor of the event.

Accident at Sears Point.

SONOMA, CAL., June 16.—J. Marciari, a prominent Swiss dairyman of this valley, residing at Sears Point, while riding on a mower drawn by two horses to-day, was thrown from his seat and received injuries which may prove fatal. The accident was caused by one of the wheels of the mower breaking, which caused the horses to run away. The injured man was thrown under the mower and badly crushed about the hips and side.

Suicide at Friday Harbor.

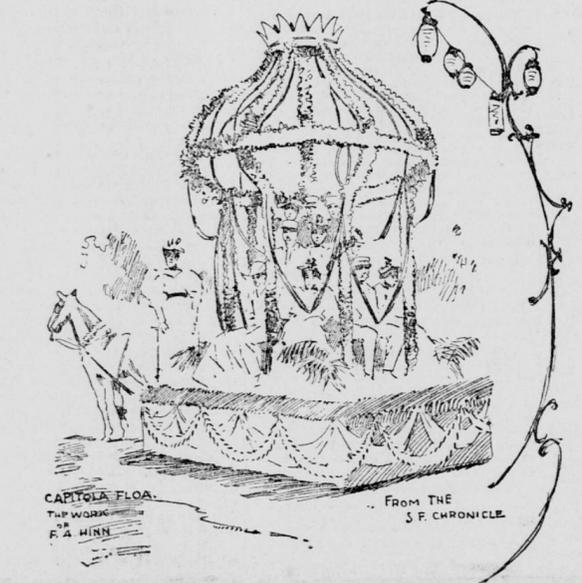
SEATTLE, WASH., June 16.—A Friday Harbor special to the Post-Intelligencer says: Captain Charles C. Reed, ex-Treasurer of San Juan County and a prominent citizen, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself with a pistol. Death was instantaneous. He left a note to his friend, Joseph Sweeney, asking him to take charge of his property.



MR. J. P. SMITH'S RESIDENCE.



MRS. J. P. SMITH.



CAPITOL FLOOR. FROM THE S.F. CHRONICLE.



THE TANDEM DRIVEN BY MISS AGNES McLAUGHLIN. FROM THE S.F. EXAMINER.

SANTA CRUZ AS SEEN BY THE ARTISTS OF THE PRESS AT THE RECENT WATER CARNIVAL.

FRACAS AT SACRAMENTO.

Friends of a Suspected Murderer Try to Kill a Detective.

Brutally Beaten by Roughs While Searching the Slums for Evidence.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 16.—Frank J. Wright, the private detective who ran to earth and delivered to the police authorities of San Francisco "Shy Red," wanted on suspicion of being implicated in the Webber murder which occurred in Sacramento several months ago, had a narrow escape from death to-night at the hands of a party of "Shy Red's" friends in a saloon in the Tenderloin district of this city.

Ever since "Shy Red's" apprehension Wright has been engaged in collecting evidence in the case, and for several days past has been frequenting the saloons of L street in search of a certain party needed as a witness. This evening while seated in "Googy" Welch's saloon he claims that a colored rough known as Ed Emerson, alias "Smoky," and a man named Davenport approached him and asked what his business was. The negro accused him of being a stool pigeon and a detective in disguise and struck him. Davenport struck him at the same time.

Wright sprang from his chair and started toward the back room of the saloon, hoping to escape by a back entrance. The negro, so he claimed, drew a knife and Davenport struck at him, grasping a wring of the chair. Wright drew his pistol and warned them to keep away.

At this juncture the rest of the crowd sprang at him, took the pistol from him and brutally beat and kicked him. Eventually Wright managed to effect his escape, and notified the police authorities.

Chief of Police Drew accompanied him in person to the saloon and investigated the affair, and the police are in search of all participants. Officers Hayes and Fisher captured "Smoky" and locked him in the City Prison. Officer Rutherford is hot on the trail of Davenport and will probably capture his man within a short time. This assault upon Wright by known friends of "Shy Red" is deemed by the police evidence that the suspect knows more of the case than he is willing to admit, and that the gang fears that Detective Wright possesses damaging evidence against him and wish to either make away with him or frighten him into abandoning the case.

TWO CHINAMEN CREMATED.

Met Death in a Blaze on an Andrus Island Fruit Ranch.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 15.—A two-story Chinese cabin on the fruit ranch of J. S. Foster, on Andrus Island, was burned last night and two of the inmates burned to death. All the inmates of the cabin except one got out, but the Chinaman who discovered the fire went back into the building to try to extinguish the blaze. He was overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames.

Robbed a San Francisco Firm. SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 16.—A man

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

A Bold Hold-Up Within Sight of a Party of Workmen.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 17.—A German giving the name of Schmidt was held up in the Southern Pacific yards at 2 o'clock this morning and robbed by two fellows, who secured a watch and chain and \$31.70 in money. This is one of the boldest robberies ever attempted in the city, taking place within 100 yards of a party of workmen. The German was too frightened to cry for help until the men had left.

OREGON SHORT LINE APPEAL.

Transcripts of the Records Are Being Rapidly Prepared.

PORTLAND, O., June 16.—Transcripts of the records of the United States Circuit Court of this circuit on the appeal recently taken by the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company and Oliver Ames and Samuel Carr of Boston, in the foreclosure case of the American Loan and Trust Company, in which John M. Egan of St. Paul was recently appointed receiver, are being rapidly prepared, and will be filed in San Francisco this week.

An interesting question, yet undecided in the history of railway foreclosures, is involved, viz.: Has a court of equity power to order receivers' certificates to issue to a trustee of a second mortgage for advances by it to pay interest by the first mortgagee in possession, and charge the property of the railway company therefor, where the first mortgagee is earning more than sufficient to pay cost of operations, taxes, maintenance and repair, but insufficient to pay all its interest due on first mortgages? and especially, Can receivers' certificates so issue where the holders of the first and second mortgages appear and object and the mortgagee gives no authority to the trustee to consent to the issue?

VISALIA'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

How the Votes Poured in Toward the Close of the Merry Contest.

Unique Features Arranged for the Delectation of the Fourth of July Visitors.

VISALIA, CAL., June 16.—From 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 12 o'clock last night there were 23,444 votes cast in the contest for Goddess of Liberty. Of this number Miss Ward received 10,976, Miss Blake 6240 and Miss Stevens 6228. When the votes were all counted at 4 o'clock this morning it was found that Miss Ward led with 17,794, Miss Stevens second with 12,302 and Miss Blake third with 11,558. The first lady will represent the Goddess of Liberty in the parade on the Fourth, the second California and the third Tulare County. The committee will realize quite a revenue from the heavy vote cast, at least \$500 having gone into the exchequer last night.

Posters are out announcing the celebration programme as finally determined upon by the committee. There is to be a salute at sunrise of 100 guns. At 8:30 a six-mile bicycle race is to take place, to be followed at 9:30 by the grand parade. At 11 o'clock the literary exercises will begin. Judge Conley of Madera will deliver the oration. One of the features of the literary programme will be a chorus of 100 voices, trained by Professor Baume.

At the conclusion of these exercises the public wedding will occur. At noon the barbecue will be ready for the hungry thousands and the committee in charge can be relied upon to make that part of the programme a success.

In the afternoon there are to be horse races between teams from Hanford, Tulare

HEALDSBURG DEFEATS SEBASTOPOL.

Six hundred people saw the Healdsburg Baseball Club beat the Sebastopol to-day in a very one-sided game, which was marked by several brilliant plays by the home nine.

The teams had met twice before and both games had been won by the visitors. Bond and Garrett were the battery for Healdsburgs and Cobb and Noonan for Sebastopolis. The score was 22 to 12 in favor of Healdsburgs.

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MARE ISLAND VISITORS.

Second Regiment Officers Take a Trip to the Naval Station.

They Find a Force of One Thousand Men Busily at Work in the Yard.

VALLEJO, CAL., June 16.—During the last week a large number of officers and members of the Second Regiment Infantry who have been in quarters in the outskirts of town visited the navy-yard. They found a large amount of work under way and nearly 1000 men employed, with the outlook for an early increase.

The work of enlarging the entrance to the stone drydock will be commenced and completed in four months. When finished the largest battleship afloat can be taken into the dock with perfect safety.

Owing to the fact that a new floor is being laid in the boatshop many of the men have been laid off for a few days to allow the work to be prosecuted without impediment. Over \$10,000 will be expended in replacing the old floor.

The boilers and engines of the monitor Monadnock will be tried within the next few weeks.

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Work on framing up the new yard tug is progressing rapidly. The engines are also well under way, and in three months it will be ready for the trial trip.

The Hartford is still in the drydock undergoing repairs.

Medical Inspector G. W. Woods, in charge of the naval hospital, will in the near future be advanced to the grade of a medical director in the navy.

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Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Hutches has been detached from command of the Thetis and his place supplied by the appointment of Lieutenant-Commander Knox to the vacancy.

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CAPTURED AT VANCOUVER. A Man Who Is Wanted for an Attempt to Cremate His Family.

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LIFE AT CAMP FOSTER.

Sunday Visitors Flock to the Pretty City of Tents.

PRAISED BY INSPECTORS.

The Summer Home of the Artillerists Found in Splendid Condition.

APPEAR ON DRESS PARADE.

Music and Social Entertainment Features of the Second Evening in Camp.

UKIAH, CAL., June 16.—The sun rose over the Second Regiment Artillery in Camp Foster this morning. The first day in camp, Sunday, brought many visitors. It was a beautiful day—just warm enough to make the shade comfortable.

Colonel Sumner and Captain Hanks are the inspecting officers. They made an inspection to-day and reported a clean, orderly and well-equipped encampment. Captain Cunningham carried off the honors for the neatest and best appearing tents. President Foster, in whose honor the camp was named, was a visitor and guest to-day.

The first duty performed by the hospital department was done to-day, the subject being none other than Colonel McDonald, who received a cut over his left eye from his horse throwing his head back suddenly. Guard was mounted last night and the sentinels permitted no one to pass in or out without the countersign or pass. Tomorrow the camp will be officially opened and the regiment will undergo strict military discipline as it is found in the camp and in the field. Every one seems well pleased and the soldiers are unanimous in speaking in the highest terms of the city, the camp and the people, and with the latter the feeling is reciprocated.

The attraction of to-day was the dress parade, which showed the regiment and its officers to good advantage. The second evening in camp was ushered in by music, illuminations and the entertainment of local visitors. Colonel McDonald is the object of many interrogations concerning the injury over his eye, but he says a brave soldier is always wounded in front.

Return of the Second. SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 16.—The Second Infantry Regiment returned to-night from Vallejo after its eight days' encampment. The men are weary, but say that, all things considered, they had a pleasant week of it in camp, and speak warmly of their treatment by the people of Vallejo.

WARD AT VANCOUVER. His Visit Concerns New Zealand's Subsidy to the Steamship Line.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 16.—Hon. J. G. Ward, Treasurer and Postmaster-General of New Zealand, passed through the city to-day en route home, leaving on the steamer Warrimou. He has been to London for the purpose of floating a loan of \$7,500,000 for the assistance of settlers on Government lands. His visit to Canada was for the purpose of interviewing the Government regarding the subsidy to the steamship line and cable.

Concerning the latter matter, Ward says he had an interview with Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster-General, and arrangements were practically completed, though the amount of subsidy New Zealand is to pay the steamship company will not be disclosed till his return there. Regarding the cable, Ward will not take action, although the Imperial Government is the only impediment. The Earl of Jersey's report on the matter has been referred to a special committee, and till their report is received, the Government will not take action, although the colonies nearly all favor the scheme, and the Earl of Jersey's report is also favorable, it is thought the Imperial Government will not throw cold water on the scheme.

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THREE YOUNG LADIES WHO WILL REPRESENT THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY, CALIFORNIA AND TULARE, IN THE VISALIA FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES.

[For additional coast telegraph see Second Page.]

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Cures Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of Consumption, in all its Earlier Stages.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but a large percentage of cases, and we believe, fully 98 per cent. are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, and we have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery" but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod liver oil and its filthy "emulsions" and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain.

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