

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Arrest of a Famous New York Crook in San Diego.

NEWS OF MARE ISLAND.

General Schofield and Party the Guests of Tacoma Citizens.

SURVEYORS NEARING VISALIA.

Fruit-Growers to Hold a Council at Penryn—Improvements for Healdsburg.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., June 26.—A sensational arrest was made here to-day by New York detectives, and the man they want to take back has had attorneys institute habeas corpus proceedings to release him. He came here six months ago, accompanied by his wife, and gave the name of G. S. Bradford. He at once looked about for suitable property, and purchased eleven lots in different parts of the town. He built three dwellings and got good tenants, but all the property was in the name of Mrs. Martha Kettlewell, who turns out to be his mother-in-law, residing at Rushford, Minn.

Two weeks ago came W. A. Gade, a New York commission merchant, and Detective J. J. Murphy on a search for one Philip McManus, who was wanted there for defrauding creditors out of \$35,000 or \$40,000 in the butter and egg business. They got the help of local police and found McManus passing under the name of Bradford. Last night Detective J. L. Krauch arrived via Sacramento from New York, bringing the necessary extradition papers to take McManus back.

To-day the detectives arrested their man on a charge of conspiracy to defraud creditors, but before they could leave on the afternoon train habeas corpus proceedings were begun. It is claimed McManus shipped nearly \$40,000 worth of butter and eggs to Philadelphia and Boston, which he sold and collected the money, sailing before it was time to settle for the goods. This was in September. He conveyed to his brother James everything in sight, though nothing really of value. Then Philip disappeared. His brother, the latter's confidential clerk, and also his attorney have since been indicted, his former attorney turning State's evidence. Mr. Gade will remain to bring civil action to recover property and have a receiver appointed.

SCHOFIELD AT TACOMA.

The General and His Party Given a Warm Reception.

TACOMA, WASH., June 26.—Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, United States army, and party arrived here this morning on a special train from Portland. The party consists of the general, Mrs. Schofield, her sister Mrs. Kilbourne; Lieutenant R. M. Schofield, a son of the general, and his wife and her sister, Mrs. Smith of Portland; Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Schofield, a brother of the general, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Sanger, military secretary, and also the official stenographer and servants of the general.

This evening they were given a reception attended by 2000 people at the Tacoma Hotel. The whole city sent roses, and the parlors and corridors were a mass of flowers. There was a pyramid of roses in the center of the parlor which reached to the ceiling.

The party will leave on the steamer Queen to-morrow morning for Alaska. On returning General Schofield will cruise around Puget Sound on the Government steamer, examining into the necessity of coast and harbor defenses. This afternoon he visited the proposed new million-dollar army post here. He will visit all army posts west of the Mississippi on his return east, and endeavor to visit all posts in the country before he goes on the retired list next September.

MARE ISLAND INSPECTION.

The Board Satisfied With the Condition of the Olympia.

VALLEJO, CAL., June 26.—The floor of building 14 (the boatshop) at Mare Island has been excavated several feet, and a cement floor will be laid. This is an expensive piece of work, but is deemed necessary by the authorities.

The number of employes at the yard is constantly increasing. This is being done in order that on July 1 the yard will be found in readiness to take up the work contemplated.

All seasons on the Olympia having less than two and a half years to serve have been transferred to the Independence. This cuts down the engineer's force of the ship considerably. A draft of seventeen men from the Monocacy on the Asiatic station have arrived at the yard, and will be paid off at this station. The inspection board of the Olympia has made a thorough examination of that vessel and seems satisfied. In a day or so the trial trip will be begun. All naval officers and their families, with the Independence band, picked at Vallejo Sulphur Springs to-day.

SURVEYORS AT VISALIA.

Their Work Finished to Within Two Miles of the City.

VISALIA, CAL., June 26.—Engineer Gates of the Valley Railroad surveying party is in town. His crew will finish their survey to-day to within two miles of Visalia. Their camp was moved from near Monson to-day to the parade grounds in the east part of town. Tents will be erected this evening and the entire party will camp here to-night.

The surveyed line crosses the east branch of the Southern Pacific about half a mile east of the crossing of the road that runs north from Visalia.

TO CONFER AT PENRYN.

An Important Meeting of Fruit-Growers Called.

AUBURN, CAL., June 26.—A meeting of fruit-growers is to be held at Penryn Friday night, at which the Eastern auction business will be discussed. Both the National and the Fruit-growers' associations will be represented, and the meeting promises to be one of the most important of the kind ever held in this part of the State.

TO IMPROVE HEALDSBURG.

Citizens of the Sonoma Town Organize a Board of Trade.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 26.—A Board of Trade was organized in this city last night with W. H. Barnes as presi-

dent; H. M. Ryer, secretary; William Whitney, treasurer; W. H. Barnes, William Whitney, H. M. Ryer, F. J. Shawab and John Daly, trustees. Forty business men and property-owners signed the roll, and the organization will at once enter upon the improvement of Healdsburg and the country adjacent to the city.

WAS FALSELY ACCUSED.

Charges Against Judge Carter of Fresno Proved Without Foundation.

FRESNO, CAL., June 26.—A statement appeared in several of the San Francisco papers recently which does an injustice to Judge Stanton L. Carter of this city.

In a report read by T. S. Williams Jr. before a meeting of the People's Home Savings Bank depositors it was stated that Judge Carter had acted as attorney for the People's Home Savings Bank after he had been appointed to the Superior bench by ex-Governor Markham. John F. Sheehan, secretary and manager of the bank, and Judge Flournoy, attorney for the bank, have written letters showing that the records of the corporation disprove the accusations made by Mr. Williams. As soon as Judge Carter was appointed he relinquished his position as attorney for the bank in Fresno and has had no further connection with it. His only action in the matter since his appointment has been to collect some money that was due him for services rendered.

VALLEJO MILITIAMEN.

Frank O'Grady Re-elected to the Captaincy of Company B.

VALLEJO, CAL., June 26.—Company B of this city has re-elected Frank O'Grady captain, H. D. Lazelle first lieutenant and Charles D. McCauley second lieutenant. Owing to the alleged unbecoming conduct and negligence charges against Captain O'Grady during the encampment week, resulting in that officer being reprimanded by Colonel Guthrie, it was thought by many that he would not be re-elected, but evidently the company was satisfied with its captain's record.

A number of Benicia residents were present at the meeting of the company and invited the militiamen to visit that town to participate in its Fourth of July celebration. The invitation was accepted, Benicia agreeing to furnish free transportation.

DENOUNCED AT PORT TOWNSEND.

No Truth in the Story of an Hawaiian Filibustering Expedition.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., June 26.—The sole topic of discussion in marine circles to-day was the sensational story from Seattle on Monday alleging the discovery of a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to the revolutionists of Hawaii. The schooner George W. Watson, which is alleged to be the vessel on which the shipment was made, is one of the best-known and newest in the Pacific lumber trade, and has always been a paying investment to its owners. It is commanded by Captain August Friedburg, an able mariner. Every shipping man at this port denounces the story as an infamous "fake."

SANTA BARBARA FRAGAS.

Four Court Trials Grow Out of an Attack Upon a Solicitor.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 26.—S. Stern, a solicitor for a photograph engraving company of San Francisco, received a surprise of a sensational nature yesterday while pursuing his vocation in this city. He called at the residence of Dan O'Kelly, a painter by trade, who has the reputation of being a retired pugilist. Stern was eloquently persuading Mrs. O'Kelly to have her photograph enlarged, when the inside door suddenly swung on its hinges, and O'Kelly, armed with a Winchester shotgun, entered and punched Stern forcibly in the abdomen with the muzzle.

Stern, instantly deciding that discretion was the better part of valor, made for the back yard and attempted to climb the fence, O'Kelly at his heels. The punch already received from the Winchester had taken the wind out of him, so he could not climb, and O'Kelly, who had dropped the Winchester, caught him and proceeded to administer a severe pummeling, whereupon Stern, being no mean boxer, gave O'Kelly a blow on the jaw. O'Kelly in turn set his teeth upon the canvasser's thumb.

Meantime one I. S. Bills, a partner of Stern's, in whose company the latter travels, being engaged on the opposite side of the street, heard the outcries and came to the rescue, but could not open the pugilist's jaws until the happy thought occurred to turn the combination of O'Kelly's ear, which, after a few twists, threw the bolts, and the two strangers made their escape.

Last night the day O'Kelly hove in sight on the street with his Winchester in his hand in pursuit of Stern. He leveled the gun at young Backus, a local telegraph messenger, who promptly dropped off his bicycle out of range. Then, perceiving Stern coming up the street in a bus O'Kelly drew a bead on him. Stern sought refuge upon the floor of the vehicle.

O'Kelly was then placed under arrest. Four suits are the result of his one attack. He was brought before Justice Crane on the charge of battery and released on his own recognizance. In the Police Court a complaint was filed charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Before Justice Gammill he was called to answer to the charge of mayhem. An additional suit was brought by Stern in Justice Crane's court to recover \$250 damages. The trials will begin with a felony charge and work their way down through O'Kelly's docket.

RECEIVER FOR A HORSE.

Litigation Over the Possession of a Santa Barbara Pacer.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 26.—A. C. Dietz yesterday brought suit against Dr. J. H. Goulding, the veterinary surgeon arrested last Saturday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his wife, to recover the value of a half interest in a pacer named Broncho, together with \$500 damages. It is charged that Goulding was shipping the horse out of the State with the purpose of defrauding Dietz.

Judge Cope appointed James P. Trice receiver for the horse. The latter proceeded to Los Angeles and found Goulding, who turned the horse over to Trice. Dietz had given Goulding a half interest in the animal with the understanding that the latter would train and develop its speed.

Pressed-Brick Manufactory.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 26.—The Rev. Peter Grant has established the first pressed-brick manufactory in Santa Barbara, having procured all necessary machinery and molds for fancy patterns. A choice quality of brick clay underlies this valley, and the manufacturer looks forward to the creating of a large industry.

PETALUMA'S GODDESS.

Lively Contest for the Honors of the Fourth.

MISS GRANT NOW LEADS.

Friends of the Rivals Working Diligently for Their Favorites.

PARADE OF THE WHEELMEN.

It Will Be One of the Many Interesting Features of the Coming Celebration.

PETALUMA, CAL., June 26.—Petaluma is going to have a good old-fashioned celebration on the coming Independence day, and Santa Rosa will help its sister in making the celebration the grandest and most successful ever held in Sonoma County. When the City of Roses held its rose carnival a few weeks ago Petaluma sent a

handsome float and won first prize, and Santa Rosa has not forgotten it, so next Thursday that city will send over a large proportion of its population to swell the attendance.

A Goddess of Liberty is being selected by popular vote, and Miss Margaret Grant, a handsome and stately brunette, is in the lead, although closely pressed by Miss Annie Schlake and Miss Pearl Scudder. All Petaluma is engaged in the exciting contest.

The executive committee is hard at work planning attractions for the celebration. Instead of the old-style method of having fireworks in the evening, a more novel idea has been hit upon in the shape of an illuminated bicycle parade. Numerous prizes have been offered for clubs, groups and individual lady and gentlemen riders. Invitations have been sent to all bicycle clubs in neighboring cities and San Francisco. It is expected that over 500 wheelmen will be in line.

In the forenoon a street parade will take place, participated in by Companies C and E of the Fifth Regiment, firemen, local societies and other bodies. In the afternoon a basket picnic, with dancing, an oration and running and trotting races will be held at Agricultural Park, and at the fine new track of the Petaluma wheelmen numerous bicycle races will be contested. Acceptance of invitations to join in the morning procession are beginning to come in. It will be an imposing affair. The committee has decided to engage two bands.

SANTA CRUZ'S CELEBRATION.

Commercial Travelers to Be Guests of Honor on the Fourth.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., June 26.—A meeting was held this evening at the City Hall for the purpose of making preparations for the reception of the commercial travelers and for the Fourth of July celebration. W. T. Jeter acted as chairman of the meeting and T. V. Matthews as secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Reception—Ray Ethey, chairman; J. P. Smith, Ed. Martin, J. H. Logan, James McNeil, G. Bowman, Thomas Cole, O. J. Lincoln, F. J. Hoffman, H. Kron, J. W. Linscott, Frank Mattison.

Programme—Carl Dindsay, chairman; Bart Burke, Frank Robinson, D. C. Clark, W. D. Sullivan, John George Crittenden.

Finance—Jacob Bernheim, chairman; Reuben Pringle, George Staffler Jr., W. T. Cope, Dr. Drullard.

Yacht prizes—T. V. Matthews, chairman; F. A. Hinn, W. H. Bias, J. F. Cunningham, J. T. Sullivan, John George Crittenden.

Music—Ralph Miller, Frank Roberts, Fred Howe, W. C. Hoffman, C. E. Williams, W. T. Kearny.

Ball—R. Thompson, chairman.

Barbecue—C. A. Rice, chairman.

These committees set both for the reception of the commercial travelers and the Fourth of July celebration. The commercial travelers will arrive Saturday night, and on that evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chase will tender them a ball at the Pacific Ocean House Hall. They will remain in this city until after the Fourth. On their arrival they will be met by a brass band, and during their stay a barbecue will be given. Other entertainment is being prepared for them.

Hose Teams Getting Into Fettle.

VISALIA, CAL., June 26.—One of the main attractions here on the Fourth of July will be the hose race, for which valuable cash prizes have been offered. The Visalia team practices every night on Main street, and large crowds are attracted by the runners. Good time is made, but the reports from Hanford, Tulare and Porterville show that the teams in those towns are also getting in good condition for the contest.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Serious Accusation Against an Aged Englishman in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 26.—John Culey, an aged Englishman, claiming to represent the English and London Mining Company, was arrested this morning for embezzlement. Culey makes no defense and will probably have a hard time to escape the penitentiary.

The complaint of Dr. H. S. Bonn, who, with D. D. Fowler, owns the Bonanza and Dolores gold mines in Sonoma, Mex., says Culey represented that he was empowered to purchase the mines, and that they gave Culey \$150 to defray his expenses to the mines. He went there, returned and refused to buy, hence the arrest.

CAPTURED IN PASADENA.

The Leader of a Gang of Horse-thieves Under Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 26.—Sheriff Burr arrested in Pasadena this morning Juan Lopez, leader of a gang of horse-thieves, who have been working Southern California. The horse thefts have been numerous lately, the thieves stealing run-

ning horses and selling them in Arizona. The gang is broken up by the arrest. Others will be arrested soon. This is a very important arrest for horsemen.

WATER FOR SELMA DISTRICT.

Irrigationists Secure a Complete Victory in the Election.

SELMA, CAL., June 26.—The election to decide on the incorporation of the Selma Irrigation District yesterday resulted in the defeat of the proposition. The \$7500 assessment to pay the district indebtedness and provide for future expenses was also voted. The district has never before voted an assessment. The aggressive action of the claimants of the waters of Kings River—the English proprietors of the Laguna Detache grant—has put the people of the district on the defensive.

ALEXANDER VALLEY WINERY.

A New Venture Undertaken by Napa Capitalists.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 26.—Napa capitalists have purchased ground in Alexander Valley and will at once commence the erection of a winery which will have a capacity of 300,000 gallons of wine annually. The erection of this winery is of immense advantage to vineyardists of that district.

SACRAMENTO'S WILD GIRL.

No Trace of Missing Lulu Wirt Can Be Found.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 26.—Searching parties who are looking for Lulu Wirt, the demented girl who escaped from her mother at the passenger depot late last night, report no success. The banks of

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Important points—Rev. Frank Mitchell, Rev. Robert Whittaker, H. F. Norris, Rev. J. D. Wood, Rev. S. B. Randall, Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D. Resolutions—Rev. J. H. Reider, Rev. M. P. Boynton, A. S. Saye, N. S. Hansen.

Sunday-school—Rev. J. Sunderland, D.D., Rev. J. S. Abbot, D.D., Rev. D. C. Keetch, Rev. T. B. Hughes, F. A. Curtis, Rev. W. H. de Witt, Rev. W. H. Latourette, Professor L. D. Inskip, Rev. C. G. Rush, C. H. Wheeler.

Obituaries—Mrs. C. H. Hobart, Mrs. E. F. Joy, Mrs. J. L. Lyons, Mrs. L. D. Inskip, Mrs. Mary Bamford.

CATHOLIC LADIES' COUNCIL.

Eloquent Divines Address the Gathering at Santa Maria del Mar.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., June 26.—Delegates continue to arrive at the Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, now being held at Hotel del Mar at Santa Maria del Mar. This morning at 8 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated in the Catholic Church, Father McNamee officiating, assisted by Father Wyman of St. Mary's Church, San Francisco, deacon, and Father Farrelly sub-deacon. The officers and delegates of the Grand Council were present and received the holy communion in a body.

The formal opening of the council, with Mrs. Margaret Deane in the chair, took place at 1 o'clock, and the opening address to the officers, delegates and other members was delivered by the pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. Father McNamee, who took for his topic "The Virtue of Charity." Fathers Farrelly and Wyman also delivered addresses.

The committee on credentials—Mrs. Mary Cullen, Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Dr. Harkness—reported the following delegates present: Oakland No. 1—Mrs. Coleman, Miss Maggie Smyth. San Francisco No. 2—Mrs. Molloy, Miss Kate Miles. Alameda No. 3—Mrs. McStay. San Francisco No. 4—Mrs. J. J. Rooney, Miss Mary McCarthy. San Francisco No. 6—Miss Ella Regan, Miss Kate Cullen. Stockton No. 7—Mrs. Dr. Harkness, Mrs. Collins. San Francisco No. 8—Miss Louise Knorp, Miss Hannah O'Connor. San Francisco No. 9—Miss Kate Maguire, Mrs. Frank Warren. San Francisco No. 10—Mrs. May Flemming, Mrs. Con Harrington. San Francisco No. 11—Miss Emma Russell, Miss Annie Collins. Santa Cruz No. 13—Mrs. P. Peterson, Miss Emma Mangels. San Luis No. 17—Miss Ortega, Miss Mary Kelly. San Francisco No. 19—Miss Eliza McDonald, Miss Olive Libby. San Francisco No. 20—Miss Greman, Miss Fitzgerald. Hollister No. 21—Miss Mary Smythe, Miss Mary Patterson. Santa Rosa No. 22—Mrs. Thomas Keogan, Mrs. Anna Burnett. Petaluma No. 23—Mrs. Kate Sullivan. Board of directors—Mrs. Paul Lorose, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. Stella Shannahan, Mrs. Bassilio Laogier, Mrs. Gonzales.

Big Salmon Catches.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., June 26.—Salmon fishing is becoming a great sport on the bay. To-day some big catches were made. The largest fish caught was a fine specimen and weighed forty-four pounds.

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