

THE POINT LOBOS TRACK.

Illeg Street Railroad Work Stopped After "The Call's" Expose.

THE OLD FRANCHISE VOID.

Remarkable Action of the Market-Street Company in Richmond District.

Richmond District inhabitants have recently witnessed a series of most astonishing phenomena.

Tuesday a hundred workmen began to lay street-rail tracks on Point Lobos avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Wednesday morning the gang of men was reduced to less than a dozen. This was considered as strange a phenomenon as the first—change was so sudden.

Thursday morning there appeared an article in THE CALL calling attention to the fact that the Market-street Railway Company had no legal right to lay tracks on Point Lobos avenue.

It was surprising that even the Southern Pacific should so suddenly swoop down upon a public thoroughfare and seek to gobble up a right of way by force of pre-emption based upon an invalid franchise.

But what followed the publication of THE CALL'S expose—whether because of it, or in spite of it—was the most astonishing in the entire series of phenomena.

Before noon a gang had been set to work with scrapers and shovels, to bury the railroad track already laid and restore the thoroughfare to its old unofficial grade.

It was surprising that even the Southern Pacific should dare attempt such a game at this late and enlightened day.

It was more surprising, however, to have the big force of 100 men reduced to less than a dozen within twenty-four hours after the work had been started.

Yet the force was not reduced with the intention of abandoning the franchise the company did not own or the work the hundred men had already performed.

At least so much it is fair to presume from the statement made by H. H. Lynch, the superintendent of construction of the Market-street Railway system, who said that the gang of men had merely been reduced because there was no desire to rush the work.

It was also stated that the attorney for the Market-street road was negotiating with the Park Commissioners, who had already agreed to sign permission for the road on Point Lobos avenue, and that in a day or two the section of the (defunct) franchise that required the consent of the Park Commissioners to the construction of the road would be secured in writing in a formal and legal way.

But the most surprising thing of all was when, after the expose in THE CALL yesterday morning, a gang of men was put to work to bury all traces of the unlawful work of Tuesday's big gang and Wednesday's little gang.

That was the astonishing part of it—that the Southern Pacific should prove so amenable to public exposure and lay down its hand without even a struggle.

Clearly the Market-street Company had no right to lay down even the block of railroad track on Point Lobos avenue that they afterward covered up.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Why James Godfrey, a Marine Fireman, Was Badly Beaten by Two Young Men.

ONE LADY MEMBER'S PAPER.

The Clinics and Banquet Complete a Very Busy Day of the Convention.

The interest in the dental convention yesterday was centered in the election of officers, which resulted in the selection of the following-named persons to serve for the ensuing year:

Dr. I. W. Hays of Grass Valley, president; Dr. Russell H. Cool of Oakland, first vice-president; Dr. F. W. Metcalf of Sacramento, second vice-president; L. Van Orden of San Francisco, third vice-president.

A VENUS FROM CARRARA.

Rupert Schmid Has Completed His California "Poppy."

A Californian Artist's Pictures Are Greatly Appreciated in Germany.

Rupert Schmid has just returned home from a long European sojourn, most of it spent in the quaint city of Carrara, where he met the newest type of beauty, the California Venus into pure white marble.

It was seventeen years since Rupert Schmid had visited Europe before, and many things struck him on his flying visit to Munich, Paris and Vienna.

It was not until he had seen the picture of a Venus in Carrara that he realized that the Venus of Carrara was not a marble, but a woman.

And then, apparently to show that there is no rose without a thorn, the sculptor expressed his regret at the loss art is suffering elsewhere in Carrara.

One of the foremost is Toby Rosenthal. He sends very little of his work to America, for it has a ready sale in Germany.

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THE DENTISTS' ELECTION.

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DR. I. W. HAYS OF GRASS VALLEY, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

During the busy operations of the dentists at clinics the groups of witnesses were started by a loud wailing cry that made the nervous ones shudder, but had no effect on the dentists.

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SUTRO TAKES HIS STAND.

The Mayor Refuses to Turn Down Election Commissioner Foster.

A NEAT POINT OF LAW NOW.

He Says That the Action of the State Central Committee Was Illegal.

Mayor Sutro has thrown the gauntlet to the Republican State Central Committee, and has refused to turn down Samuel Foster, whom he appointed as one of the four Election Commissioners.

The law says that the State Central Committee shall have the power to accept or reject the men of their party named by the Mayor.

The Mayor, in refusing to appoint a successor to Foster, introduced a neat point of law. He says there was not a quorum present at the meeting at which Foster was rejected.

The result will probably be an action to mandamus the Mayor to appoint another Commissioner.

The protest of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee against the Mayor's nomination of Samuel Foster as Election Commissioner was still the talk among Republicans yesterday.

The proceedings were taken in executive session, hence there was a general desire to know how members stood.

Excused from voting—Asa R. Wells. It was supposed that the meeting was called that Mr. Cornwall favored the confirmation of Mr. Foster, but his opinion was probably changed by the evasive answer to the direct question.

Montague spoke highly of the mercantile standing of Foster, and was quite well satisfied that he would perform the duties of Commissioner in a proper manner.

WHITE METAL CHAMPIONS.

Leading Speakers Invited to Attend the Local Convention.

If systematic and persistent effort counts for anything in the coming silver convention called to meet in this city on the 19th of August will be a largely attended and enthusiastic gathering.

Letters are received daily at the offices of the Pacific Coast branch of the American Bimetallic League from all parts of the State, showing that there is a keen interest in the silver question.

Another measure taken by Secretary Keeney was to have stereotype plates made of the interesting cases of the convention, which have been sent to more than 100 of the interior papers in this State.

From present indications it is expected that there will be not less than 1000 regularly accredited delegates present at the convention, which it is proposed to have continue in session for three consecutive days, or even longer, if necessary.

A committee has been appointed with instructions to wait upon the railroad people and secure half rates for delegates to the convention.

ANOTHER CHINAMAN SHOT.

Supposed to Be an Attempted Murder in Retaliation for the Last One.

UNEMPLOYED HOPEFUL.

The Men Confident of Securing Positions Through "The Call."

Another Chinaman was hurried to the hospital about 11:30 o'clock last night with a bullet wound clean through him.

The room was afterward entered by Policeman Tannin, who arrested Mock Ew, who was in bed.

This City continues to be the headquarters of large numbers of unemployed men, which fact became evident yesterday through an advertisement in the advertising columns of THE CALL.

In event of any one seeking such a position he could have the same by applying at a certain address mentioned in the advertisement between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

Promptly at noon applicants began to make their appearance and were all received, without reference to age or color.

It is estimated that during the given hours between 150 and 200 men paid the office a visit in search of employment.

"Well!" he ejaculated, "this is strange. Here, just this morning, I spent about an hour looking up the 'help wanted' column in THE CALL, and thought I would be sure to secure a position through the number of names that I put down in my notebook."

NEW CALIFORNIA GIANT BEGONIAS.

THE MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE FLORAL SOCIETY.

WHITE MEN, COLORED MEN AND EVEN JAPANESE WERE THERE.

The meeting of the California State Floral Society will be held July 13 in the lecture hall, N. M. C. A. building, corner of Ellis and Mason streets.

COMMITTEES OF GUNNERS.

PERFECTING ORGANIZATION IN THE CALIFORNIA INMATE TARGET ASSOCIATION.

The new committees of the California Inmate Target Association have been appointed by M. C. Allen, the president.

Tournament—S. V. Kellogg, Empire Gun Club, chairman; W. J. Geilcher, Olympic Club; D. Daniels, Lincoln Club; R. Liddle Jr., Nimrod Club; A. A. Martin, Mill Valley Club; David Winders, Stockton Club; T. F. Hudson, Watsonville Club; Edgar Forster, Electric Club; Finance—Len D. Weso, Club, chairman; Henry B. Varney, Empire Club; H. Quinton, Lincoln Club.

MRS. E. K. GOGGIN'S WOES.

She Accuses Attorney John M. Chretien of Improper Acts.

A STORY OF THREE TRUNKS.

Her Husband's Clothing Was Stolen, Too, but That Gave Her No Concern.

The notorious Goggin case was recalled yesterday by the arrival of circulars signed by Mrs. Sarah W. Goggin, and stating that John M. Chretien acted under a forged power of attorney in her behalf.

She further complained that "the three trunks were nailed up in wooden cases, with \$1500 to be paid on them," and her final statement was: "Mr. Goggin's clothes were also stolen, but that does not give me any concern."

These circulars were sent to Mr. Chretien and some of his friends. The purpose seemed to be the double one of accusing Chretien of fraudulent dealing and of putting the police on the track of the stolen goods, a list of which accompanied the peculiar document.

E. K. Goggin, the husband of the lady making the complaint, was for many years connected with the firm of Francis & Valentine. About a year ago it was discovered he had appropriated money to the amount of \$20,000 belonging to that firm.

Chretien gave the sequel of the story last evening. He seemed not at all disturbed by the charge, but said, laughingly: "I was Mr. Goggin's attorney for ten years, and helped him and his wife levain, going with them as far as Winnemucca. They would be in San Quentin if it were not for me, but I am the loser of \$4000 through my services for them."

"The power of attorney was for 20 Wildey avenue, and when creditors attached their goods which were stored in the Eagle warehouse I endeavored to compromise with them, and succeeded in getting so for \$1500 of the debt of \$3500. This took some time, however, and while the Goggin left in July I was not able to get the goods away until January, when they were forwarded through the agency of the Anglo-California Bank. They were shipped on the steamer Progress, going via Panama, and I paid the freight of \$40 myself."

"George W. Allen acted as my representative when the packing was done, as I was confined to my house by illness at the time, and Ralph Hoitt of Baker & Hamilton's did the packing.

"I had no intimation that all was not satisfactory until all months later Alex Henry, named as Mrs. Goggin's attorney, inquired as to the validity of the power of attorney and I referred him to the notary public, whose books showed that it had been issued. He also got the testimony of Mrs. Reid, the witness. It developed that Mrs. Goggin had written to Frank Cleary, but after an investigation he declined to take the case, as also did Lloyd & Wood."

"The story in a nutshell is that she is trying to evade the payment of the \$1500 to her creditors and her only excuse is that some of her effects were missing.

"All the papers in reference to the case are at my office and are at the disposal of THE CALL."

NEW TO-DAY CLOTHING.

Be Good To Your Boy.

FOR HIS SCHOOL DAY OPENING.

Don't let him go back to school feeling that he is the inferior of his classmates in point of dress. It's an honest pride in a boy to wish to look well dressed and you can afford to let him feel that way if you'll come to us, the Wholesale Makers, and buy him a suit of Oregon City Cassimeres which we will sell you direct and save you at least one half on the cost of your purchase.

Be good to your boy!

BROWN BROS. & CO. Wholesale Manufacturers Proprietors Oregon City Woolen Mills. Fine Clothing For Man, Boy or Child RETAILED At Wholesale Prices 121-123 SANSOME STREET, Bet. Bush and Pine Sts. ALL BLUE SIGNS

MISS O. E. McELROY, THE FIRST WOMAN DENTIST TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Miss O. E. McElroy of San Quentin, on "Children and Dentistry." The paper was so free of technical terms and so full of a vigorous defense of the little ones in the dental chair, as she expressed in her paper.

THE COOPERS' UNION.

The Journeymen Coopers' Union, which has about 560 members, met last night and reported business, mostly winework, as fairly good.

The lodging-house of Mrs. E. M. Tobin, at 215 Kearny street, was taken possession of yesterday by the United States Marshal, as a result of an attachment issued to the Chicago Clock Company.