The San Francisco Call

TUESDAY ..... JULY 23, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Amazons."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"The Jilt."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"A Black Sheep."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Captain Herne, U. S. A."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"Satanella."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"Sweethearts."
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.
HARNESS RACES (Sacramento)—July 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Opens August 13.
STATE BOARD OF TRADE EXHIBIT.—575 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS—By the Southern Pacific Co., on Saturday, July 27.

## CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

C. A. Buckley is preparing to re-enter the political arena.

The estate of Henry Niemann has been appraised at $46,811 61.

Rev. J. Cumming Smith has returned from his vacation in the country.

The Presbyterian Ministerial Union has decided to exclude reporters from its deliberations.

Bishop McKin spoke at the Church of the Advent in behalf of the Girls' Orphanage at Tokio.

The employes in the Health Office have refused to resign, and the new board will have a fight on its hands.

The schooner Elwood, which came in yesterday from Alaska, reports rich discoveries of gold at Cooks Inlet.

A bold attempt at robbery was made last night at the store occupied by the Columbia Loan and Collateral Company.

The yacht Steanor, owned by W. A. Slater of New London, Conn., now on a trip around the world, arrived in this port last night.

James J. Couzins wants $50,000 from the California Drydock Company for infringing his patent for operating a floating dock.

Dr. George L. Fitch talks of his pamphlet wherein he will try to show that woman is going too far in claiming certain rights.

There has been received no word as yet from the Board of Location, and the National Guardsmen are still in a state of suspense.

Many orders for help are pouring into the State's Free Employment Bureau. These demands for laborers are being rapidly filled.

Louis Lazzarerich denies that he tried to commit suicide because his proposal of marriage was rejected by the recipient thereof.

The barkentine Enoch Talbot, which arrived from the north yesterday, had a narrow escape from wreck at the mouth of Humboldt Bay.

A technical error in a writ of mandate issued by the United States Supreme Court has given Murderer Hans Hansen a two weeks' respite.

Adolph Weil, a water-front bunko man, meets John Demo, a farmer from Lodi, and harvests him. Demo is out $9 and his jewelry.

The State Miners' Association will ask Judge Maguire to bring the fight against the railroad over grabbing mineral lands before Congress.

A. J. O'Loghlan has filed a statement with the City Hall Commissioners showing a discrepancy of $380,000 in the construction account.

People residing in the vicinity of the corner of Powell and Eddy streets complain that the newsboys annoy citizens by loud and boisterous talk.

The Solid Eight were served with citations yesterday in the suit of K. M. Smith for impeachment, returnable before Judge Slack July 31.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association officers expect soon to establish co-operative branches or associations in every large city in the State.

The public schools of the City opened yesterday after the summer vacation. There was an unusual rush in all the classes with hundreds of new pupils.

Dr. David B. Todd is interesting property-owners in an effort to have Railroad avenue macadamized from Eighteenth avenue to the Five-mile House.

The South Side Improvement Club has planned a grand demonstration to call attention to the need of street improvements south of Market street.

The Election Commission effected permanent organization yesterday in executive session. James Denman was made chairman and William Hinton secretary.

Dr. Francis S. Cook denies that he in any way conspired with Attorney J. J. Coffey in the alleged defrauding of Mrs. Christian Anderson, as charged in her sworn complaint.

The Congregational Monday Club discussed the advisability of requesting the press to publish "modest" reports of the Durrant case, but a resolution to that effect was defeated.

The effect of the damage to green fruits and vegetables by the army worm and lady bug is very noticeable in the local market. Dealers think the pest will be controlled, however.

New orders from the Naval Battalion headquarters have been issued, setting forth the scope of examinations which will hereafter be given to all candidates for petty officerships.

Two patients at the City and County Hospital have just submitted to successful skin-grafting operations. The new cuticle in each case united and formed healthy surface skin.

J. L. Rodgers alias Jack Shay, a sure-thing gambler, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault to murder Ernest Bradstreet, a pugilist, last Saturday morning.

The preliminary examination of C. B. Henderson, charged with the murder of Clarence Barr, was fixed for to-morrow, Judge Low declining to wait till after the Coroner's inquest.

At a meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 22 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, resolutions were passed in honor of the memory of the late Charles C. Terrill.

A committee from the Ironmolders' Union will soon inform Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald that a local foundryman has imported workmen from Scotland in violation of the contract labor law.

Company C of the Third Regiment will be mustered out to-morrow morning. Major Halstead of General Warfield's staff will receive and take charge of all State property belonging to the company.

The total wine exports for the first six months of 1895 are largely in excess of those in the corresponding period of last year. The prices are also considerably ahead of those of any year since 1892.

A reception was tendered to the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Order of St. George at St. George's Hall on Mason street last night. The business of the Grand Lodge begins at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thomas J. Hanly, who attempted to murder his mother and brother on Saturday night, made a wild break for liberty from Judge Low's courtroom yesterday morning, but was quickly captured by Policeman Wallace.

A resolution was adopted by the Supervisors yesterday advising the Police Commission not to appoint any of the seventy-five proposed new policemen until it was determined to make an appropriation for them.

E. B. Clark of Denver, president of the Colorado Christian Endeavor Union, is about to begin a lecturing tour among the churches in this vicinity. He has been in Southern California during the past two weeks.

Forty-one new members were initiated at the last meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 22 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. It is expected that fifty will be initiated at the next meeting.

Emile Menneglier, the Maison Doree waiter who passed bogus $5 pieces on the guests of the restaurant, has been located in Folsom prison by Secret Service Agent Harris. He was caught burglarizing a house in Los Angeles.

The preliminary examination of Leo de Cordona, bookkeeper in the Street Department, charged with raising demand warrants, was continued before Judge Campbell yesterday, when expert testimony as to the handwriting on the warrants was given.

Judge Campbell rendered his decision yesterday in the case of Sergeant Jesse B. Cook, charged with assault upon Quan Loy on June 9 with means and force to do great bodily injury, holding the defendant to answer before the Superior Court in $500 bonds.

Judge Low yesterday ordered bench warrants to be issued for the arrest of John Simon, "the cowboy detective," and Charles Fraser, as they failed to appear in his court yesterday to answer to the charge of petty larceny. Their bonds were also declared forfeited.

Mrs. Rose Fremont, 334 Golden Gate avenue, while insane tried to suffocate her five-year-old daughter Marie in bed yesterday morning, and was taken to a padded cell at the Receiving Hospital, while Marie was placed in charge of Matron Gilmore at the City Prison.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the membership of the independent companies of this city over Governor Budd's requirement that when drilling or parading under arms they shall carry none but the American flag. Four companies will probably disband because of that condition.

# AROUND THE WATER FRONT

### Adolph Weil, a Bunko Man, Harvests John Demo of Lodi.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ELWOOD.

### The Barkentine Enoch Talbot's Narrow Escape From Wreck at Humboldt Bay.

The schooner Elwood arrived yesterday from the north with a cargo of about 25 tons of iced halibut. She also brought down from Alaska samples of nnusually rich ore which was taken out of the newly developed gold mines at Turnorgain Arm, Cooks Inlet. Captain Wyman reports that the miners working in that locality are gathering a good harvest of the precious mineral. The Elwood will return immediately to Cooks Inlet, where her master will put in the remainder of the summer prospecting his claims which he has acquired there.

Adolph Weil, a water-front habitue, met John Demo, an agriculturist from Lodi, yesterday. John had a large crop of credulity in his heart, and was relieved of $9, a silver watch of generous proportions, and a chain that was big enough to drag a harrow with.

The way it was done is an old, old story, but exceedingly new to John Demo. They met, loved, drank beer together, and when they parted the Lodi man was in the slumber of intoxication and his property in the pockets of Mr. Weil. When his pleasant dream was over he hurried to Captain Dunleavy of the harbor police with a tale of woe.

The captain soon harvested Adolph into the clutches of the law, and a charge of petty larceny is written opposite his name.

The barkentine Enoch Talbot, which arrived yesterday eleven days from Tacoma, came very near being wrecked while on her way up the coast. She got becalmed at the mouth of Humboldt Bay, and the current set her inshore until only six fathoms of water was below her keel. Her signals of distress were seen on shore, and the tug Ranger, Captain Nelson, came to the rescue. But before Nelson would hook on to the imperiled barkentine he demanded $1000 for his services. Captain Johnson swore he would drift ashore before he would pay that sum, and the tugmaster was persuaded to tow her off shore for $750. Johnson is indignant at the advantage taken of his helpless vessel, and threatens to refuse payment of this amount.

The administration of the Bureau Veritas has just published the May list of maritime disasters which is as follows:

Sailing vessels reported lost—15 American, 20 British, 3 Danish, 3 Dutch, 5 French, 6 German, 3 Italian, 14 Norwegian, 2 Russian, 7 Swedish; total, 78. In this number are included 6 vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost—1 American, 8 British, 3 French, 1 German, 2 Norwegian, 2 Spanish, 1 Swedish, 1 Turkish; total, 19. In this number is included 1 steamer reported missing. Causes of losses—Sailing vessels: Stranding 35, collision 10, foundered 9, abandoned 8, condemned 10, missing 6; total 78. Steamers: Stranding 10, collision 6, fire 2, missing 1; total, 19.

The Government has issued an order which provides that the vessels of the revenue service shall carry the National ensign at the stern and the distinctive revenue flag, with its vertical stripes, at the fore. This is thought to be an excellent change, as there is no reason why an American Government vessel should carry any flag but the stars and stripes.

The British ship Aberfoyle, now loading at Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, lost her captain and chief officer while on the voyage out to Melbourne, and the vessel was navigated by the carpenter until she met the steamer Tayliaferro, which transferred her first officer to the ship.

The largest cargo steamer in the world was recently launched at Belfast, Ireland. She is the Georgic and belongs to the White Star line. Her tonnage is 6580 net and 10,000 gross. She will run between New York and Liverpool and will carry 900 head of cattle on the upper and bridge decks, besides a large number of horses in permanent stalls in the center of the upper deck.

The ship Emily Reed, Captain Eldridge W. Simmons, was recently fined $100 at Philadelphia and had to pay seamen's wages of $261 twice over because he had paid them first as advance, contrary to law, before sailing from Philadelphia to Cienfuegos. The advance notes were to two men for $14 each and to twelve others for $20 each.

The whaleback City of Everett is at Panama loading for San Francisco, and the Washtenaw, which sailed from this port Saturday, will arrive at that place possibly before the Everett leaves for the north, should the strike on the isthmus delay the loading of freight.

## STILL WRITE INSURANCE.

### Edward E. Potter Claims His Companies Have Not Ceased Operations.

Edward E. Potter, general manager of the Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia and the Williamsburg City Company of New York, denies that his companies have ceased writing business on the Pacific Coast. A representative of his office informed THE CALL last Wednesday that the Franklin and Williamsburg City concerns had ceased writing in California because they had declined to do business at less than tariff rates and would not enter into competition with the fighting corporations. As people paying for insurance would not take old rates when they could get the best security at a cut of 50 per cent, or even more, the business has been virtually suspended in offices where no cutting was done. All this applies to Californian insurance territory, but not to the Northwest, where rates are still firm. But Mr. Potter says his companies have not ceased writing even in California.

## ATTACKED WITH A DAGGER

### Murderous Assault Committed by "Jack Shay" Upon Ernest Bradstreet, a Well-Known Pugilist.

Ernest Bradstreet, a well-known pugilist, swore out a warrant in Judge Campbell's court yesterday morning for the arrest of J. L. Rodgers, alias "Jack Shay," a sure-thing gambler, on the charge of assault to murder.

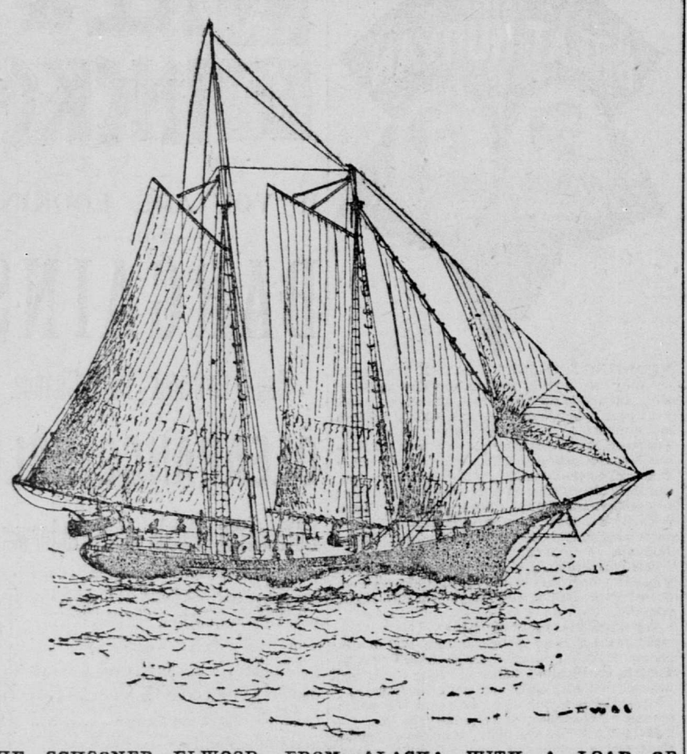
The warrant was placed in the hands of Policemen Graham and McLaughlin. During the afternoon they saw Rodgers on O'Farrell street, near Powell. The recognition was mutual, and Rodgers started on the run. He was overtaken by the officers at Taylor street and taken to the City Prison, where the charge was booked against him.

Early Saturday morning Bradstreet and Rodgers were in Shannon's saloon on Ellis street. They have had a grudge against each other of ten years' standing, and Rodgers threatened repeatedly to kill Bradstreet. They had some words about Rodgers' wife and came to blows. The bartender ordered them out, and Rodgers said he would make no further trouble. He asked Bradstreet to have a drink with him.

While Bradstreet raised the glass to his lips Rodgers struck at his neck with a dagger. Bradstreet was on the alert and jerked his head back, and the point of the dagger only made a flesh wound. Bradstreet struck Rodgers on the jaw and sent him spinning across the floor. Rodgers again rushed at Bradstreet with the dagger in his hand and Bradstreet ducked his head, receiving the blow on his hat.

Being unarmed he ran out of the saloon, with Rodgers in hot pursuit, and managed to effect his escape.

Bradstreet went to the Receiving Hospital, where the wound in his neck was dressed.



THE SCHOONER ELWOOD, FROM ALASKA WITH A LOAD OF HALIBUT.
[*Sketched by a "Call" artist.*]

## COOK IS HELD TO ANSWER.

### Judge Campbell Objects to the Cruel Treatment of Chinese.

### He Differs From the Police Commissioners, Who Dismissed the Charge.

Judge Campbell rendered his decision yesterday in the case of Sergeant B. Cook, charged by Quan Loy with assault with means and force to do great bodily injury. The assault was committed on June 9, at 35 Waverley place, when Cook was sergeant of the Chinatown squad. The Judge, in holding Cook to answer before the Superior Court, said:

We, of course, have to review the testimony under the light of the law; we cannot arbitrarily pass upon the matter. We have three witnesses for the prosecution, one for the defense. The defendant presents a good character by a number of witnesses, in fact clearly establishes a good character for peace and quiet, but I am satisfied from all the facts surrounding the case that I cannot of course go outside the record, though I know there are a number of cases of unusual and unnecessary severity in Chinatown, where the public press and the head office of the Police Department are to a certain extent to blame for the cruel treatment of these Chinese. They are here under the protection of the law.

I believe that the sergeant went up there; he saw this Chinaman at the head of the stairs and the Chinaman gave notice to what Cook supposed was a tan game, or some other gambling game, going on upstairs. I don't think Cook had a malignant or bad heart, or maliciously threw the Chinaman downstairs. I think he became excited and angry at being foiled in his attempt to raid what he supposed was a Chinese gambling game, and I think that in a moment of haste and anger he threw this man down the stairs and broke his arm.

The order in this case is that the defendant be held to answer the charge that is preferred against him before the Superior Court of this City and County, and that his bail be fixed in the sum of $500.

The decision was a surprise to Cook, as on Wednesday night the Police Commissioners heard the evidence against him on the same charge and dismissed it.

## THE BARR MURDER.

### Henderson's Preliminary Examination Fixed for To-Morrow.

C. B. Henderson, the Rochester salesman who fatally stabbed Clarence Barr, the Chinatown guide, in the Baldwin Hotel bar on Saturday morning, July 13, appeared in Judge Low's court again yesterday morning.

The Prosecuting Attorney asked that the preliminary examination be not held till after the Coroner's inquest.

The Judge declined to do so. He said he did not propose to have his court tacked on to the tail of the Coroner's office. The defendant was charged with committing a crime, and the case must go on. He instructed Policeman Haydon, who arrested Henderson, to file the complaint charging the defendant with murder, which was done and the usual continuance of two days granted.

Attorney Mack, who represents the defendant, says he is quite ready to proceed.

### The Survival of the Fittest.

By retaining your baggage checks until you reach San Francisco and leaving same at any of our offices you will save money in the transfer of your baggage. Trunks, 35 cents each. Morton Special Delivery, 31 Geary street, 408 Taylor street and Oakland Ferry Depot.

# AT THE CITY PLAYHOUSES.

### "The Amazons," a Pretty Little Absurdity, at the Baldwin.

### "THE JILT" AT THE COLUMBIA.

### "Love and War" at Morosco's. Gracie Plaisted at the Alcazar. New "Satanella."

"The Amazons" is a pretty little absurdity, half farce, half idyl, built upon a comic-opera plot, which is as gravely carried to a logical conclusion as though it were a realistic end-of-the-century drama. There isn't much to the play, but the peculiar educational training and the costumes of the beboyed Ladies Belturbet bring about many a piquant situation. It is all very merry and impossible and worth listening to, for the nonsense is reasonably and rather delicately written and the Lyceum Company presents it as carefully as it does the stronger plays of its repertoire.

Mr. Fritz Williams and Miss Tyree were the stars of last night's performance. Mr. Williams was the most vivacious of Frenchmen with a most enviable accent. He was voluble, light, graceful, and his delightfully Gaelic inversions are likely to become the newest slang in San Francisco. His "What to do, eh?" is full of suggestion. Mr. Williams is a most excellent character actor. Whatever role he fills is so complete, so rounded, so full of appropriate details that every part seems his best one.

Miss Tyree was made to play Lady Thomasin Belturbet. She is delightfully frank and manly. There is a delicious air of unconsciousness about her, and she wears her smart boyish costumes as though she were really a son of Lady Castlejordan. Miss Tyree is the most modern of new women. Even a decollete evening gown does not make her self-conscious. But it isn't Miss Tyree's modesty only which makes her Lady Tommy so pleasant a character. She has brains and that lesser kind of genius, appreciation, and she makes her role real and interesting.

Kelcey plays Lord Litterly easily and pleasantly, but if the lark turns butterfly he loses the dignity and standing his higher flights had given him. Kelcey is too clever an actor to be wasted upon such a part. The role requires nothing but good looks and a gentlemanly bearing; surely these are not so scarce upon the stage as to compel an actor of Kelcey's ability to work which is beneath his rank.

As a whole "The Amazons" is very well cast. Miss Irving atones in the last two acts for her bad work in the opening scene, and the only thing which reconciles one to the bestowing of Lady Tommy upon Lord Tweenway is the thoroughness with which Ferdinand Gottschalk plays the part.

MIRIAM MICHELSON.

#### The Columbia.

Katherine Grey made her first appearance at the Columbia last night and was very well received. The play was Boucicault's delicious comedy, "The Jilt," and every seat in the handsome little theater was occupied. It is many years since "The Jilt" was seen at the California, and comparison at this late day would seem out of place. It is enough to say that the play as presented by the Frawley Company is in capable hands, and the parts are assigned with commendable care.

Miss Grey's conception of Lady Millicent is consistent, and though at times her acting appeared stilted she conveyed to her audience the character of the seemingly heartless flirt, and there were other times when her clever turning of the brilliant lines fairly won the house. Nothing more charming could be imagined than pretty Belle Archer's dainty interpretation of Kitty Woodstock, Lady Millicent's sister. She was a splendid foil for Miss Grey, and no one wondered at the bold young Irish sportsman laying his heart at her feet. By word, look and gesture she typified the character of the artless, independent and lovely young girl, and proclaimed herself an artist to her finger tips. T. D. Frawley makes a manly Myles O'Hara, and that is saying a good deal. Although unused to character acting, Mr. Frawley never overdoes the "Irish business," and his brogue comes tripping from the tongue in a way which gives sincerity to its tones. For the rest the characters were capably portrayed, Miss Hope Ross deserving mention for her clever bit of work in Phyllis.

#### At the Alcazar.

Gracie Plaisted of Tivoli fame appeared for the first time at the Alcazar last night, supported by the Dailey Company. The attraction was "Sweethearts," a pretty little musical comedy. In Tina Miss Plaisted found a character much to her liking and one in which she was thoroughly at home. Her personality showed throughout the play and her musical numbers were rapturously encored. One clever topical "Doll" song in the first act caught the house and the clever little soubrette found time to ring in Esther and Ruth Cleveland. Miss Plaisted's support was up to the requirements and the presentation of the comedy was a very enjoyable one.

Next week will be presented "The Crime of a Century."

#### The California.

"A Black Sheep" baa-ed merrily at the California again last night, the first of the second week, and there seemed to be but little falling off in the attendance. New songs and new drinks are introduced and the sheep is led to the shambles with as much unction as ever.

#### Morosco's Opera-House.

Captain Herne, U. S. A., was the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera-house last night and to say that the house was crowded is putting it mildly. It was packed from pit to dome and the audience was most enthusiastic. "Captain Herne," as its name suggests, is a story of battles, of gallant deeds, heroic men and loyal women. Mr. Dowling made a strong drawing of the title role, and Miss Maud Edna Hall a charming and captivating May Herne. A recall was demanded at every curtain. There is a zip and go to the play and crowded action, which suited the audience immensely. "Captain Herne" will run all the week.

#### At the Tivoli.

"Satanella," with its pretty story of love, its delightful music, charming costumes and magnificent scenic effects, entered upon its second week last night, with Lou Royce in the title role.

Miss Lou Royce is fitted to the part, both in voice and physique, and her success last night was instantaneous. The house was well crowded, and nearly every number was encored as in the days of yore. The opera is one of the most popular ever put on the Tivoli stage.

#### The Orpheum.

The Orpheum opened with a long list of new attractions last evening to a full house.

Johnnie Carroll made a decided hit in his topical songs, introducing several of the latest New York productions, which were warmly applauded. Especially clever work was done by Kennedy and Lorenz in thought transmission. "Tubbs' Visit," a comedy sketch, pleased the audience immensely. Maud Harris and the Bland Sisters did the soubrette parts, and the Martinettis family gave a skillful acrobatic performance. In instrumental music the Whitney Brothers performed with their usual success, playing a dozen instruments in a manner that called for a great deal of applause.

## A NICE SCHOOL PLUM.

### The Vacant Principalship of the Franklin Grammar School Wanted by Many—The Candidates.

The promotion of James G. Kennedy to the principalship of the Normal School leaves vacant one of the most desirable principalships in the department, that of the Franklin Grammar School. The salary at present is $175, and the ability with which Mr. Kennedy has managed and developed the school makes requisite a principal of ability to maintain its standard.

A small host of applicants are after the place, and though a principal will probably be elected at the meeting to-morrow there is no understanding yet among the Directors, and it appears a free race.

Miss Fairchild, the principal who battled so long with the old board and who won a restoration of her position, rank and salary in the Supreme Court, is after it and thinks she ought to have it. When she secured final judgment her old school, the Potrero, was not open to her and she compromised with the present board by taking a less desirable school, the Lafayette, with the understanding that she should have the first better principalship open. Now she thinks she ought to have the Franklin, though so much higher than her old school, but some of the Directors want a man for principal.

James H. Simmons, the teacher in the Boys' High School, who came near being the last Democratic candidate for Superintendent, wants the place, and with the favor of Barrett and two or three other Directors, seems to have a good chance. Director Clinton favors him.

W. D. Kingsbury, now vice-principal of the John Swett Grammar School, he who wrote epic poetry for the little ones to learn history with, wants it, and Director Murdock wants him to have it.

W. W. Stone, principal of the South San Francisco Primary, and Vice-Principal McCarty of the Washington Grammar are among those who are rustling influence to get the plum.

# ROBINSON'S DISCOVERY.

### The Marine Painter Has the Secret of Cremonese Varnish.

### USED ON STRADIVARIUS VIOLINS

### The Important Part It Plays in the Stringed Instrument—A Press Club Present.

C. D. Robinson, the marine and landscape painter, has left his brushes and his easel to worship before a new idol. He has set aside half-finished pictures of Yosemite Valley, misty pictures of the sea and rich scenes taken from the heart of nature, to work night and day over a new discovery.

"I have found the secret of the Cremonese method of varnishing violins," he said yesterday, "and will soon exhibit a violin finished in the same way as the famous Stradivarius and Guarnerius finished theirs. Look! See the luster of this instrument; see the tones of the polish and that rich crimson glow which none have been able to produce since the greatest of violin makers passed away. Touch it. See those perfect tints and mark the strength of every fiber and pattern of the wood. Did you ever see anything like it? Observe how elastic, yet firm, it is. Have you noted it well?"

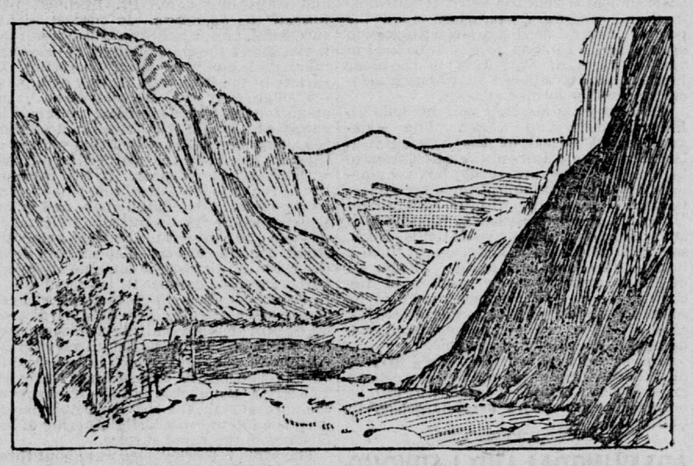
"I have," said the visitor.

"Well then, my dear sir," continued the artist, who has had for patrons picture buyers of all Europe, "you see a half finished specimen of the art of Cremonese varnishing—that is, a resurrection of the work. It was not lost altogether, but owing to the difficulty experienced in successfully producing the effects necessary it has been neglected and is, at the present time, almost unheard of. Half a violin, you know, is in its varnish. Yes, more than half. Davidson, the great authority on violins, once said that a Cremonese violin, without its varnish, would bring something like $30, and that the same instrument with its varnish would be worth a thousand. That is the one crowning element in the finish of a violin necessary to its perfection."

"What are the properties of the Cremonese varnish?"

"It gives the highest possible gloss to the instrument, and does not impair its tonic value, and gives it its tone and sweetness. It is elastic and does not eventually become stiff and devoid of its vibrating power. It is the acme of all brilliance, and there is nothing in the whole world so beautiful to look at as a perfect violin clothed in its Cremonese magnificence. Ah, I tell you that is an art equal to all others combined. Wait. I will tell you no more, but in a week or two I will have finished my first instrument, and the ambition of my life—for I have been seeking the secret for over twenty years—will be realized. No man can look upon it and not wonder at its perfection. I am not working for the mere satisfaction of its pecuniary advantages, for it is not likely that I will ever make a dollar out of it, but I want to show—I want to prove—that we of the nineteenth century are not willing to let a forgotten art pass into the graveyard and mold away for want of a champion.

"You need not think I have entirely forgotten my pictures. Here is one I have painted for the Press Club. It is a scene from the 'Bloody Canyon Pass,' near Mono Lake, and I consider it a good thing. Aside from that, I have a good many marine pictures and any quantity of unfinished sketches from the valley of all valleys, Yosemite."



"BLOODY CANYON PASS," THE OIL PAINTING PRESENTED TO THE PRESS CLUB BY C. D. ROBINSON.
[*From a photograph.*]

# INCREASING WINE TRADE.

### The First Six Months of the Current Year Show Great Improvement.

### The Prices Received Are Also in Excess of Those in Any Year Since 1892.

The wine and brandy exports for the first six months of the current year show a remarkable increase over the corresponding period of 1894. The total wine exports by sea and rail reached the unprecedented figures of 8,503,280 gallons, valued at $3,353,239, as against 6,648,828 gallons, with a total valuation of $2,803,293, for the first six months of last year.

The following are the principal markets of California wines, the tables appended showing the gallons shipped and the valuation during the year given:

| | Gallons. | Value. |
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| To New York— | | |
| First six months 1895 | 1,791,818 | $568,019 |
| First six months 1894 | 748,785 | 324,575 |
| To Central America— | | |
| First six months 1895 | 84,891 | 69,756 |
| First six months 1894 | 51,167 | 48,981 |
| First six months 1893 | 65,840 | 53,192 |
| First six months 1892 | 53,607 | 68,324 |
| To Mexico— | | |
| First six months 1895 | 38,773 | 18,541 |
| First six months 1894 | 52,574 | 24,174 |
| First six months 1893 | 34,641 | 17,176 |
| First six months 1892 | 39,134 | 25,847 |
| To Hawaii— | | |
| First six months, 1895 | 45,083 | 23,198 |
| First six months, 1894 | 56,358 | 31,828 |
| To Germany— | | |
| First six months, 1895 | 28,495 | 13,871 |
| First six months, 1894 | 23,734 | 8,546 |
| First six months, 1893 | 979 | 623 |
| First six months, 1892 | 18,780 | 11,829 |
| To Tahiti— | | |
| First six months, 1895 | 25,525 | 7,611 |
| First six months, 1894 | 33,250 | 10,231 |
| First six months, 1893 | 23,502 | 65,541 |
| First six months, 1892 | 9,953 | 3,578 |
| Total wine shipments (sea and rail)— | | |
| First six months 1895 | 8,503,280 | 3,353,239 |
| First six months 1894 | 6,648,828 | 2,803,293 |
| First six months 1893 | 6,765,443 | 2,947,128 |
| First six months 1892 | 5,453,965 | 2,456,479 |

These figures tell a wonderful story—a story of the legitimate growth of the wine industry—a story of revived industry and promise for the future.

The total wine receipts at this point from January 1 to July 15, 1895, were 9,469,126 gallons, compared with 5,810,370 gallons for 1894. Brandy, on the other hand, shows a big falling off, being only 89,180 gallons, as compared against 462,670 gallons for the first six months of last year.

## THE YACHT ELEANOR.

### She Arrived Last Evening From Honolulu on Her Trip Around the World.

The steam-yacht Eleanor, one of the finest private vessels of that class, arrived from Honolulu shortly after 10 o'clock last night. She is the property of W. A. Slater of Connecticut, and on the 27th of last October left New London for a two years' cruise around the world. Since then the vessel has been at Fayal, Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, Port Said, Ishmailia, Suez, Perim, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Trincomalee, Penang, Singapore, Johore, Sarawak, Manila, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Tanabe, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and this port.

Owing to the lateness of the hour her owner and party, consisting of Mrs. Slater and two children, Private Secretary C. L. Harrison, Misses Travers and Quandt, Misses J. W. Salter, Frances Bartlett and Dr. Tingley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macdonough of Oakland, who joined the party during the stay of the vessel at Yokohama, Japan, did not land after the vessel cast anchor, although friends were in waiting at the California, where rooms were reserved for all.

The party will remain here for a few days and will then proceed to Alaska. Returning, the vessel will follow the American coast and return to the home port via the Straits of Magellan.

The Eleanor is a steel vessel of 1139 tons displacement, painted white, bark rigged and flies the colors of the New York Yacht Club.

## BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

### Thomas J. Hanly Causes a Scene of Great Excitement in Judge Low's Court

Thomas J. Hanly, who made a murderous assault with a hatchet on Saturday night at 233 Valencia street upon his mother and brother, caused a scene of excitement in Judge Low's court yesterday morning.

He appeared in court to answer to two charges of assault to murder. When placed in the dock he acted queerly and Policeman Wallace, who is in attendance on the court, kept his eyes fixed upon him. The window close to the dock looking into the balcony that surrounds the courtyard, was wide open.

Suddenly Hanly sprang with the agility of a cat over the railing of the dock and dashed through the open window onto the balcony. Wallace was after him like a flash, and grabbed him just as he was climbing over the stone railing of the balcony to jump into the courtyard below.

There was a short, sharp struggle between them, and Wallace had Hanly under subjection when Bailiff Clark ran to his assistance. He was promptly handcuffed and taken downstairs to the City Prison. He is a slave to opium and implored the prison officials to give him the drug, but they were deaf to his entreaties.

Wallace got his trousers badly torn and his knees skinned by slipping on the balcony just as he caught hold of Hanly. He had his injured knees dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The cases against Hanly were continued till Thursday. Mrs. Hanly is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Hanly was taken in the ambulance from the Receiving Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital last night.

## A TRUCE HAS BEEN CALLED.

### The Sam Yups and Wing Yuens Will Fight It Out in Court.

The Sam Yups and Wing Yuens will not have a fight over the murder of Quong Jong by Mock Tai. The Consul-General has so far arranged matters that no actual bloodshed will follow. At a meeting of the Six Companies, held last Monday night, that much was settled, and Li Yuen Yu is once more able to walk about the Chinese quarters without police escort.

Although no highbinders have been employed and the doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth will not be followed, still the endeavor to convict Mock Tai will not be lost sight of. The tong to which Quong Jong belonged will spend thousands of dollars in order to convict the man charged with the murder, and his tong will spend all the money it can raise in order to secure his acquittal. In consequence, a lively legal battle and some very pronounced swearing may be expected when the case comes to trial.

#### To Support Her Daughter's Will.

Mrs. Harriet Coleman Barrow, now residing in Vacaville, will oppose the contest of Anna M. Hathaway's will. Mrs. Hathaway left an estate of about $60,000, bequeathing $5000 to her mother, Mrs. Barrow. Charles W. Barrow, one of the sons, was appointed guardian of his mother, and he began a contest of the will, but Miss Barrow has begun proceedings to have the guardian removed and to withdraw the petition for revocation of probate.

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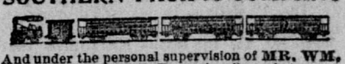

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