LATEST OAKLAND NEWS.

Why Should Dr. McLean's Successor Come From the East?

PEDDLING THE JUTE MILLS.

Hon. Judge Simonds May Expect to Build a Competing Road to Stockton.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 1.

The First Congregational Church of this city is without a pastor and the trustees are holding secret negotiations with an Eastern minister whom they are inducing to succeed Dr. McLean. Just why it is considered necessary to import a minister to the First Congregational Church is a question that three-fourths of the church-goers of this city are now asking. It is argued that there is available talent right within the shadow of the church's steeple and that it should be employed. It is certainly a left-handed compliment to the Pacific Theological Seminary of this city to send, only the trustees at present know where, for a pastor. Dr. McLean said: "The trustees had almost closed with one man in Boston, but the newspapers here got hold of his name, his congregation heard of it and demanded an explanation, and of course the man had to break off negotiations and tell his people he intended to stay where he was.

"This certainly was a coup on the part of the newspapers that should be commended, and if by pursuing the same policy all negotiations with Eastern divines can be broken up no Californian should raise an objection. It is this practice of sending East for people to fill home pastorates and professorships that tends to lower the educational standard of California on the other side of the continent. It is construed as an implication that home talent is inferior, which is certainly not true."

Much surprise has been expressed that Rev. William Rader, who for several years past has been Dr. McLean's assistant, is not offered the vacant pastorate.

Mr. Rader is an aggressive man; he is not too young, he has made himself popular and respected, and is a man of nerve. While in the Hawaiian Islands, less than a year ago, he was offered a pastorate at a salary equal to that received by Dr. McLean, but refused it on the ground that to go to Honolulu would be to partially sever connection with the great work of which he justly considered himself a legitimate part. It is not even known whether he wants Dr. McLean's pulpit, or whether he would accept it if offered, but thousands of loyal Californians are wondering why Mr. Rader has not been already appointed. There may possibly be reasons why the assistant pastor is not as satisfactory to the trustees as to the great part of the congregation, but if so, they have not been made public. But surely, among the many able ministers of California and the many gifted graduates of the Theological Seminary over which Dr. McLean now presides, there can be found an able man who would prove acceptable to a leading Oakland congregation.

If Judge J. Simonds of Chicago, who is at present in this city trying to induce local capitalists to build a road from Oakland to Stockton, wishes to succeed he will have to change his method of procedure. According to the story published yesterday he has been here two months making efforts to lay the plans for floating the enterprise. Mr. Simonds does not know Oakland or Oakland people, and if he has been advised to act as he has done he has not been advised judiciously. Nothing is secret in Oakland, and if the purpose of proceeding secretly was intended to prevent any other company from heading him off, and it could be for no other reason, then Mr. Simonds may be sure that as soon as he mentioned "railroad" and "capital" his mission would be known to those whom he wished to keep in the dark within twelve hours, even if it had not preceded him, which is more likely.

Oakland has heard so much of "secret overtures" regarding competing roads that it has a right to doubt the sincerity of any movement that is not open and above board. There is an earnest desire in Oakland for connection with Stockton or any other place by rail, and there is money enough a hundred times over to build the road. But if Judge Simonds of Chicago, "who does not profess to be a railroad man or a capitalist, but merely a promoter," means business, he will have to declare his business openly, state concisely what contracts he is authorized to make, convince the people that his propositions are reliable and then he can ask local investors to aid the project by taking stock.

During the past week much has been published regarding the removal of the Oakland jute mills. For nearly a year the jute mills at East Oakland have been peddled over the State on various pretexts, and it is but just to this city that the facts connected with the various reported removals be made known. About a year ago Superintendent Rutherford appeared in print in a long interview, in which all the troubles at the mill were laid at the door of the new tariff bill. His arguments were convincing and supported shortly afterward by the closing down of the mill. The next heard of the mill was that it was going to remove to Sacramento, as the cost of fuel in Oakland was too high. Then it was peddled in Stockton, and last Wednesday a committee of Stockton men visited the jute mills here and were told that negotiations with yet another town were in progress.

It was represented to the Commercial Association that if Stockton wanted the mill it would have to take $100,000 worth of stock, which would be issued for the purpose, the plan being to reorganize the company. The officers of the company have stated, time and time again, that under the new tariff, and on account of convict competition at San Quentin, the manufacture of jute bags and cloths is a losing venture. Now that a large amount of new stock is talked about, it would seem that all the motives for desiring a removal have not been given out. The same tariff and the same convict competition will be felt at Stockton, Sacramento or any other place as in Oakland, and just at this time, when Oakland is doing her utmost to advertise the advantages of her water-front, soon to be free for manufacturing purposes, it is not good policy to consent to be misrepresented.

Undoubtedly the tariff and San Quentin drove the mill out of business, and outside cities bidding for the concern should know the facts. It is reported that when the mill closed down it employed 350 people, but it was not stated how many of these were Chinese and children. It is a long time since I saw the millhands leaving work, but the last time I did see them it looked as though 75 per cent were Chinese, children or women.

About twenty arrests have been made since last Sunday of Chinese lottery-dealers, all of whom have been released on bail. When their cases were called all demanded jury trials, and unless a great change comes over the average Oakland Police Court juror all will eventually be freed from the law by disagreements. Although the evidence in nearly every case is positive, and Judge Wood tells the jury that they are not to pass upon the constitutionality of State laws, but upon the fact of their being disobeyed, there are always found some who do what they should not do. Then the Chinaman and the attorney divide the bail and walk off. The absolute contempt in which the Chinese gamblers hold the law could not be better shown than by two Oakland dealers during the past week.

One was arrested twice and another three times for the same offense. On each occasion they furnished cash bail and went back to their business. Under the new Chief of Police, perhaps, juries will be secured that can be depended upon to do their whole duty and then there will be some hope.

In connection with this sudden outburst of a desire to execute the lottery laws on the part of the police, a question has been asked that merits an answer. Why is the crusade limited to Chinese? There are many places where gambling is being conducted by whites and so far they have not been disturbed.

There are twenty cigar-stores on Broadway, Washington and adjacent streets where gambling is carried on, in addition to several private places, and the respectable portion of the community is waiting for Chief Lloyd to suppress them. The first month of his term of office closed last night with a good showing. His next month's record will be eagerly watched.

This afternoon at Mills Tabernacle Rev. G. W. Henning lectured to a small audience on "A Fallen Nation." A few weeks ago Mr. Henning lectured on a similar subject in San Francisco and was quite extensively reported. Several of the reverend gentleman's friends in Oakland are wondering when he discovered that this country has fallen. Mr. Henning is well known in this city. Within the past five years he has held two pastorates in West Oakland and before that he was a Los Angeles preacher.

Before that year he was a San Francisco newspaper man, but prior to that no one remembers him. In neither of his Oakland churches did Mr. Hennings create a great furor, and in his new role of calamity lecturer he is not making any greater success. The number of Americans in Oakland who think the Nation has gone to the dogs is very small.

STUART W. BOOTH.

The Ranks Are Swelling.

Since the Salvation Army moved into the old People's Theater in the center of town there has been an increase both in membership and attendance. To-day Ensign Reed gave several prospective soldiers the articles of war that they are required to sign before they are allowed to take the vows of a soldier. When a number of recruits are ready to be sworn in, there will be a special meeting held for the purpose.

Realty at Auction.

The property belonging to the Nickals estate, consisting of eleven lots located on San Pablo avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland, will be sold at auction by order of James Stanley, administrator, next Saturday, September 7, at the salesrooms of William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth street. The property is located in a desirable part of the city and is in line of immediate improvements. Three lines of streetcars penetrate the property, which is attracting the attention of those seeking investments in realty for business purposes. The sale will be made without reserve and to the highest bidder for cash.

SHOOTING AT MIDNIGHT.

Police Called Upon to Search the House of a Young Married Couple.

A Burst Bicycle Tire Explains What Was Thought to Be a Tragedy.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 1.

A young married couple rushed into the police station a little after midnight and told Captain Fletcher there was shooting going on in the rear of their home and they feared murder. The woman was greatly excited and said that she had been with neighbors for the evening and returned about 11 o'clock. As soon as she entered her home, which is on Webster street, near Fourteenth, she heard some rustling, followed by a pistol shot in the back room of the house. She ran out and informed her husband, who works in a barber-shop near by, and the pair went to the prison and told their story.

Captain Fletcher was convinced that the girl was telling a straight story and he accompanied them back to their home. A thorough search of the rooms was made, but nobody was found, dead or alive, nothing appeared to have been disturbed and no evidence could be found of any shooting. But Captain Fletcher was anxious to set the young woman's fears at rest, so he investigated in the neighborhood and found that others had heard the shot fired at the same time.

At the rear of the house occupied by the young couple is another house, and as the sound of the shot had come from that direction Captain Fletcher, enforced by the officer on the beat, made inquiries of the inmates. The mystery was soon explained.

One of the family owns a bicycle and he told the police that just at the identical hour named as the time of the probable murder one of the tires had exploded with a loud report.

Captain Fletcher said to-day that he didn't expect a tragedy, but he considered that to have calmed the fears of a young married couple was satisfaction enough for his midnight hunt.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

A Large Congregation Listens to the First Monthly Festival Service.

Grace Church, corner of California and Stockton streets, was crowded last evening by a congregation that assembled to listen to the first monthly festival service ever given in that church.

The service, in which was introduced the anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," rendered most excellently by the new male choir, was an unusual one, but as the Rev. R. C. Foute in a short address explained, it is not new and is strictly within the rules governing the church service. He said that it is the intention to furnish the best music in the church at all times and to pay special attention to selections for the monthly services. He expressed himself as gratified at the presence of so large a congregation, and said that he hoped that the services would be appreciated by all.

The rendition of the several numbers by the choir, composed of Frank Coffin, Clarence Wendell, Algernon Aspland, Peter Lamar, first tenors; Dr. Robert Smith, Leonard E. McLellan, James G. Simonton, second tenors; D. M. Warde, F. G. B. Mills, first bassos; Hugh Williamson, W. McDonald, second bassos, was perfect.

The organ recital at the close of the service, "Sacred Concert on a Lake Interrupted by a Thunderstorm," by William H. Holt, organist and director of music, was a gem executed in a faultless manner, which brought out the almost full force of the grand organ. At the next special service on the 6th of October Gaul's sacred cantata, "Holy City," will be rendered.

A SHATTERED JAWBONE.

Frank Smith, a Colored Jockey, Struck by a Poolball.

Frank Smith, a colored jockey, while having a convivial time with some of his friends in the Midway Plaisance saloon on Market street last evening, was hit in the jaw with a poolball. The ball received sufficient impetus from the hand of a man named Kelley to cause a serious fracture of Smith's jawbone.

Smith was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Kelley was not arrested and the officers were unable to learn what caused the row, if any, and how Smith happened to be the victim. Smith was sober at the time and bears a good reputation. His jaw was badly shattered.

LATEST BERKELEY ITEMS.

Some Features of the Proposed Comic Paper Soon to Be Published.

"JOSH" AT THE UNIVERSITY.

A Futile Effort Made by Jealous Students to Prevent Its Appearance.

BERKELEY, CAL., Aug. 31.—It now seems that the much-talked-of "Bi-weekly Josh" at the University of California will prove to be a reality and possibly a revelation to a certain element in college who, through jealousy, are attempting to crush it in its embryonic state. The board of editors and illustrators held a meeting yesterday afternoon and outlined definite plans for the publication of this new effort at comic journalism. A whole armful of drawings and "joshes" on students have already been submitted to Artists Steele and Quinan, and still more can be had on short notice from amateur seekers of artistic fame.

The report has gained ground among some of the university people that an effort will be made to lampoon the faculty by means of sketches and doggerel setting forth their idiosyncrasies, but the staff declares that no such work will be given space in the paper. The experience with '96's "Blue and Gold" has been a sufficiently impressive lesson to prevent any further attempt at correcting petty peculiarities of the professors. But the student body may expect to get it "square in the face," as those who need it will be "jumped all over," says the editorial writer. The paper then will have a serious purpose as well as a comic one, and those who have its destiny in charge propose to establish it upon such a firm foundation that it will have a longer and healthier existence than the other funny paper called "Smiles," which had a short life at the university several years ago.

HELLO, SKINNY!

"Freshie" Jones makes a date with his friend "Skinny" Green to go bicycle-riding, and agrees to meet him in the library at a certain hour.

[*Drawn for the "Josh" by Sherwood.*]

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[*Drawn for the "Josh" by Sherwood.*]

Work of Crescent Wheelmen.

In the five-mile road race over the San Leandro-Haywards course yesterday P. Kroman of the Crescent Wheelmen made the distance in 13 minutes and 43 seconds, with a handicap of 1 minute and 45 seconds. F. B. Wilkins covered the distance in 14 minutes and 37 seconds, with a one-minute handicap. President of the Club Mikkelsen officiated as one of the timers.

OUT OF TOWN PERSONALS.

Gilroy, Cal., Sept. 1.—A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang, at their home south of town, Thursday night. Mrs. Will Cobb and daughter have been visiting relatives in San Jose. Mrs. J. Reither has returned from Oakland accompanied by friends. Mrs. C. R. Weaver is home from Pacific Grove. Mrs. Christie of San Jose is visiting old friends here. Miss Larkins, who has been summering in Gilroy and vicinity, returned to Oakland to-day. Al Steinmetz, after spending several months here, has gone to Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure and Mrs. H. D. Aitken of Prescott, Ariz., have returned from a month's outing at the coast. Mrs. J. Bury returned Friday to her home in San Jose. L. L. Chamberlain and wife, of Auburn, who have been stopping here, left for Del Monte and Paso Robles. Miss Mina Cole left Saturday to take charge of her position as vice-principal of the Santa Clara High School. Mat McCurrie has returned from Santa Cruz. Miss Kate Salby of Hollister is in town. Miss Lillian Rea and Miss Boyd have returned from a visit in the Garden City. Miss Nancy Place and Miss Florence Pinnager, of San Francisco, arrived to-day to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Henry Miller at Mount Madrona.

Coronado Beach, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and daughters, Miss C. E. Johnson and Miss Eva K. Johnson, are down from Riverside to escape the heat and to enjoy life at Hotel del Coronado. John D. Spreckels arrived at Hotel del Coronado last night on a visit to his family who have been summering here. Godfrey Holterhoff, treasurer of the Southern California Railway, who, with his wife and sweet little daughter have been staying at Coronado during August, returned to Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vandevort of Pasadena, who summered at the big hotel on the beach, are among the departing guests to-day. Their dainty daughter Dorothy, though shy as a woodthrush, was the belle of the little ones at Hotel del Coronado. W. F. Good of San Francisco is registered at Hotel del Coronado.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alice Smith of San Francisco is at the Grand View. C. B. Jeffries, the Fresno fruit commission merchant, is at the Metropole. Judge Maude, Attorney Mayon, County Clerk F. W. Craig and District Attorney W. G. Smith of Bakersfield left the island yesterday after spending several days at the Metropole. Virna Woods of Sacramento is a guest at the Island Villa. H. A. Rosenquist of San Francisco arrived at the Metropole last night. Company B from Pasadena is encamped here this week, and Captain F. D. L. Carrington, inspector of the National Guard, has come up from San Diego to inspect them. Sixteen members of the Los Angeles Signal Corps, the Seventh Regiment band and a few members of the three Los Angeles military companies are with the Pasadena boys. Dress parade at 5 P. M. and guard mount at 10 A. M. attract large numbers of visitors daily. In all there are eighty men in camp under charge of Captain N. S. Bangham of Pasadena Company B. W. T. Taylor and wife of Bakersfield are at the Island Villa. Alphonse Hirsch and little son of San Francisco are at the Metropole. Mrs. M. L. Carhart and daughter have joined the Messrs. Carhart at the Metropole.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 1.—The following are at Skaggs Springs: A. B. Spreckels, J. R. Thomas, Captain and Mrs. N. Damon, C. F. Smith, John Fischer, F. Rein, C. A. Humbert, G. H. Phelps, N. P. Loupy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kimball, B. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, A. J. Gordon, Mrs. A. G. Hildebrandt, C. E. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Mauzy, Mrs. M. A. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauer, Mrs. J. Flanagan, C. J. Reilly, Mrs. A. Carity, Captain A. Y. Trask, H. Kenitzer, W. J. Burke, Miss L. Harney, Mrs. M. Rappin, Miss E. Rappin, C. G. Clinch, T. G. Sullivan, J. G. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wells, Miss M. Wells, Mrs. F. de C. Miller, Miss Mary de C. Miller, Thomas O'Reilly, J. Martens, M. F. Freitas, A. Lawrence, A. Marshall, J. Silva, Thomas Palmer, Mr. and James H. Fresho, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fresho, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiedero, Mrs. M. T. Emerson, Mrs. L. Weill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noonan, S. McNeil, J. Flood, Hiram B. Cook, H. B. Cook Jr., W. Roberts, F. C. Wagner, L. Tillmann, Oscar Judell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapleton, Mr and Mrs. A. Schierholz, F. Kerns, Louis Meyer, Herman Frohman, Mrs. H. Brewster, Joseph Townsend.

GUARDS AND LEGION.

Two Prominent French Societies Hold a Picnic at Schuetzen Park.

The Lafayette Guard and the Legion Francaise gave a picnic at Schuetzen Park yesterday. A large number of people went over on the early boats and waited until the last train to the City pulled up at the station after 6 o'clock. It was a quiet picnic, with lunch under the trees and dancing in the pavilion as its principal attractions.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Arrangements — Lafayette Guard: J. Milly, J. Denwell, L. Lame, F. Boyer; Legion Francaise: J. Labarthe, A. Pottet, J. Merienne, J. C. Bailles d'Err.

Reception—Lafayette Guard: P. Bigue, E. Remond, P. Cames, J. Salanave. E. Giraud; Legion Francaise: A. Lacoste, J. B. Casadebat, J. Labarthe, P. Sahores, H. Pucheu.

Floor committee—P. Boulin, director; Lafayette Guard: A. Gross, A. Lassale, J. B. Pujet; Legion Francaise: B. Olymple, A. Cadenel, M. Galliac.

THE OLD SWETT SCHOOL.

First Hall to Be Dedicated by the American Protective Association.

Congressman Linton Accepted an Invitation to Come to the Coast.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 1.

The first hall to be dedicated for the use of the American Protective Association will be opened shortly in East Oakland. It will be the old Swett schoolhouse, remodeled so as to form a large lecture-hall upstairs and several lodgerooms downstairs.

The old Swett schoolhouse was located on the site of the handsome stone and brick structure opened for educational purposes several months ago at Nineteenth street and Thirteenth avenue in East Oakland. The building was moved to one corner of the block and fixed up while the new school was building. Then it was sold for a small sum to John Hodge, and the next day sold by him at an advanced figure to Hugh M. Cameron, a real estate man. From Mr. Cameron it has been leased by the Seventh Ward Council of the A. P. A., and will be used by the order. The Seventh Ward is the largest and most aristocratic in the city, and the order is very strong in that district.

The schoolhouse has been moved to Sixteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, and will be ready for use shortly. It is a large two-story building, and the large hall will seat 1000 people. No decorations will be used on any occasion but the Stars and Stripes, and over the main entrance will be the motto, "One Language, One Country, One Flag."

Congressman Linton has been invited to come to Oakland, and he has accepted the invitation. He will probably be here and help to dedicate the first hall of the order in Alameda County. Congressman Linton is known for his speech in the last Congress opposing the appropriation of public money for sectarian schools.

THE SINGLE-TAXERS ACT.

After Tax Collector Block for Following County Valuations.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

Mr. Reynolds Figures Out a Discrepancy of $2,000,000 "Back" Taxes Due.

The Single Tax Society concluded last night at its meeting in the Foresters' building, No. 102 O'Farrell street, to go after Tax Collector Block and see why the law has not been complied with in the matter of collecting taxes on the full value of the property according to the State Board of Equalization's valuation in the past. The amount involved aggregates upward of $2,000,000.

James S. Reynolds came forward with a dissection of Chief Deputy Assessor Herzer's argument which that official made to the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento in August. The argument and its figures, said Mr. Reynolds, were "fearfully, tearfully and wonderfully made, and proved conclusively that the law had not been complied with in the Assessor's and Tax Collector's offices."

The definition in the Political Code (section 3617, page 532) of the terms "value" and "full cash value," he quoted as meaning "the amount at which property would be taken in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor," and from the State Supreme Court decision in the "Lucky" Baldwin case he showed that the court held that there could not be two valuations recognized by the Tax Collector—that the State Board of Equalization was the only one to be recognized.

Notwithstanding this definition and the judicial declaration, Mr. Reynolds said that the State Board had increased San Francisco's valuation in 1891, 1892 and 1894, as follows:

In 1891:	
State Board's valuation	$399,826,077
County Board's valuation	311,566,079
Amount of raise	$88,259,998
In 1892:	
State Board's valuation	$412,047,076
County Board's valuation	346,224,706
Amount of raise	$65,822,370
In 1894:	
State Board's valuation	$372,765,543
County Board's valuation	325,108,818
Amount of increase	$47,656,645
Total increase for the three years	$201,739,013
The tax on this amount of increase would be	$2,017,390 13

It was Mr. Reynolds' opinion that these $2,000,000 of "back taxes" should still be held collectable from the landlords of this City. Said Mr. Reynolds:

From Mr. Herzer's own figures it appears that property in this City has been assessed at only 50 per cent of its true value. Here we find that ten pieces of real estate sold for an aggregate of $135,970, and yet the assessed valuation was only $99,380. The Blythe estate was appraised at $2,983,575, yet it was assessed at only $1,292,750, which is only 43 per cent. Six pieces of Market-street property sold for $2,196,000, but the assessment was only $1,114,288, or 50 per cent. For 130 pieces of property in various parts of the City $1,811,000 was realized in a very brief period from the date of their assessment, but their assessed valuation was only 46 per cent of that amount.

The only warrants of authority the Tax Collector has for following the assessed valuation are the two orders of the Board of Supervisors, one fixing the State levy at 49 mills and the other the City levy at $1, and both levies being based upon calculations of the existing assessment rolls. He has no law for it; he goes contrary to the law in doing so.

The assessed valuation of San Francisco for 1894 was divided as follows:

Land, $177,505,440; improvements, $83,994,755; personal property, $64,225,759.

Estimating Mr. Herzer's valuation of land at 50 per cent of its true value, Mr. Reynolds doubled it, and on a basis of 4 per cent interest on land mortgages—a low figure he thought, in comparison with what interest was being demanded by several money-loaning institutions just now—he figured the "unearned increment" for the three years, which he said ought to go to the community, at $42,696,345 60. This, he observed, the land-owners had enjoyed and, therefore, he opined that to make them pay $2,000,000 back taxes would not be any great hardship to them.

On his motion the following resolutions calling for action were then adopted:

WHEREAS, It is provided by law that after the City and County Board of Equalization has fixed the valuation for property for the purpose of taxation the State Board of Equalization may increase or reduce the same; and whereas, said State Board did accordingly increase such valuation of the property in this City and County for the year 1891, $88,259,998; for the year 1892, $65,882,370, and for the year 1894, $47,656,645, making an aggregate sum of $201,739,613, on which, for some reason, the Tax Collector has neglected to collect the taxes due, amounting to $2,017,390 13, naturally the Supreme Court has decided that the taxes ought to be collected for all purposes on such increased valuation by the State Board of Equalization, therefore be it

Resolved, That the executive committee be and are hereby instructed to examine fully into the law and facts of the case and report. First, What reasons have moved the Tax Collector to not collect said taxes? second, If such reasons are sufficient in law, and if not? third, that steps should be taken to enforce the collection of said taxes.

Resolved, That the committee proceed and report without unnecessary delay.

COURSING AT THE PARKS.

A Valuable Stake to Be Run at Casserly's on Sunday Next—The Dogs at Kerrigan's.

Good running was the rule at both coursing parks yesterday, the hares being exceptionally strong and in some instances escaping after showing the dogs the way the entire length of the field.

At Kerrigan's park the prospect of seeing fifty crack dogs compete in a $2 stake to which the proprietor, M. W. Kerrigan, had added $25, brought out a large crowd and some high-class coursing was witnessed. The size of the stakes precluded its being run off in one day so that after the completion of the first ties the remainder was postponed until next Sunday, when the match will be run off in addition to a consolation stake to which $25 will be added by the management. The drawing will take place at 909 Market street on Thursday evening.

Following is the result of the run down:

D. Carroll's Tom Rice ran a bye, V. W. Guerrero's Tempest beat J. T. Hannon's Spring, V. W. Guerrero's Electric beat C. Jennings' Red Rose, D. Leonard's Will o' the Wisp beat P. J. O'Reilly's Evening Star, Reilly & Brady's Harkaway beat V. W. Guerrero's Maud G., P. Ryan's Thorndale beat Reilly & Brady's Wee Nell, G. Smart's Nellie Bly beat T. Moore's Annie Daly, P. Ryan's Stonewall Jackson beat F. J. Walter's Marvelous. J. H. Perigo's Longfellow beat D. Griffin's Georgie Dixon, Burke & Lucy's Menlo Maid beat Laurelwood Kennel's Country Girl, P. J. O'Reilly's Ivy Leaf beat W. Murphy's Stamboul Queen, J. T. Hannon's Nancy Till beat P. Ryan's Magpie. W. Dalton's Napoleon Jack beat W. Creamer's Regent, T. Trant's Little Beauty beat D. Leonard's Moonlight, G. Smart's Lady Fitzgerald beat W. Norton's Blackthorn, D. Dunlea's Nettie D beat F. J. Walter's Raven, J. T. Hannon's Lamplighter beat J. O'Connel's Now or Never, J. Kerrigan's Dashaway beat Reilly & Brady's Rambler, A. Merril's Snowbird beat V. W. Guerrero's Bonnie Lass, F. J. Walter's Starlight beat C. C. Griswold's Fearless.

First ties—Tempest beat Tom Rice, Electric beat Will o' the Wisp, Harkaway beat Thorndale, Stonewall Jackson beat Nellie D, Longfellow beat Menlo Maid, Nancy Till beat Ivy Leaf, Little Beauty beat Napoleon Jack, Lady Fitzgerald beat Snow, Little Tom beat Mayo Boy, Nellie D beat Daisy Belle, Dashaway beat Lamplighter, Snowbird beat Starlight.

The short-enders had a great day at Casserly's park, where a larger crowd and stake than usual were on hand. In the run down the form players had a sorry time of it, for favorite after favorite went to the wall.

As the match drew to a close matters were evened up a little, when a number of favorites got the flag.

The talent was hit hard in the defeat of Hull's Butcher Boy by Kelly's Fly, the former going to the slips a 4 to 1 favorite. Following are the results:

D. Tweedie's White Rustic beat G. Mulvey's Lee Boy, G. Burfiend's Tricks a bye, C. Anderson's Nigger beat J. King's Prince Devine, J. O'Connor's Galloping beat F. O'Leary's Pearl, F. O'Leary's Jimmy G a bye, M. Kelly's Fly beat H. Hull's Butcher Boy, H. Hull's Trilby beat D. D. Roche's Lily of West, W. Greeley's Richmond Boy beat J. O'Connor's Ambition, D. Tweedie's Fairy D a bye, R. Corcoran's May Tea Co. beat J. J. Sullivan's Wild Rose, T. Brennan's Red Prince a bye, D. Tweedie's Dublin Stout, a bye; J. McCormick's Rapid beat G. Dougherty's Georgie Dixon; J. Reidy's Buffalo beat Alameda Kennel's Kitty Scott; M. Kelly's Spot, a bye; H. Hull's Jenny Lind beat G. Burfiend's Catchem; J. McBride's Ivy beat J. Reidy's Victory; J. O'Connor's Mary C beat T. Ford's Pride of the Valley; T. Roe's Robert Emmet beat T. Ford's Pride of the West; T. J. Cronin's White Chief beat J. O'Connor's Tee Wee.

First ties—Tricks beat White Rustic, Nigger beat Galloping, Fly beat Jimmie G, Richmond Boy beat Trilby, Fairy D beat May Tea Company, Dublin Stout beat Red Prince, Jenny Lind beat Spot, Ivy beat Mary C, White Chief beat Robert Emmet.

Second ties—Tricks beat Nigger, Richmond Boy beat Fly, Dublin Stout beat Fairy D, Rapid beat Jenny Lind, White Chief beat Ivy.

Third ties—Tricks beat Richmond Boy, Dublin Stout beat Rapid, White Chief ran a bye.

Fourth ties—White Chief beat Tricks, Dublin Stout ran a bye.

Final—White Chief beat Dublin Stout, taking first prize, $20.

On Sunday and Monday next a match stake will be run off at the park. Entrance will be $3, to which Casserly Bros. will add $100, making a prize of $180 for first, $75 for second, $50 for third and fourth, and $17 50 for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. It is expected that sixty-four crack dogs will be entered.

CRICKET ACROSS THE BAY.

The Alamedas Score a Very Easy Victory Over the Pacifics.

The Match Between the Californias and the Bohemians Was Abandoned.

The oldtime antagonists, the Pacifics and Alamedas, met on the Alameda cricket field yesterday with the usual result. The Pacifics, who lost the toss and were sent in first, made a tolerably good showing considering their opponents' strength—they scored 74 runs. To this total Mutch, G. Theobald and Howard were the chief contributors, the former's 14 being made by good, careful play.

But, as was soon shown, this total was altogether inadequate against such veteran batsmen as the Alamedas had in the field. Morey almost equaled it off his own bat with a careful if somewhat lucky 65 and Hood and Price both made good scores. The side put together 152 in all, which beat the Pacifics by 78.

In their second innings the Pacifics showed much better form. Wiseman's 44 not out was a good performance all through and Harbour played a fine, hard-hitting game. Had time admitted the match to be played out its result might have been different, as there were four good wickets yet to fall. The score:

PACIFICS—FIRST INNINGS.

E. Mutch b. b. w. b. Ward Jr.	14
J. Myers b. Sloman	7
C. Gardner b. Sloman	0
E. D. Brown c. Hood b. Ward Jr.	7
G. Wiseman c. Bird b. Sloman	7
J. J. Theobald c. sub. b. Sloman	0
G. Theobald not out	11
M. H. Howard c. sub. b. Sloman	12
H. C. Casidy c. sub. b. Ward Jr.	7
J. H. Harbour b. Ward Jr.	0
J. B. Brooks c. Hood b. Sloman	6
Extras	3
Total	74

Ward Jr. 84 balls, 32 runs, 5 maidens, 4 wickets. Sloman 80 balls, 40 runs, 0 maidens, 6 wickets.

ALAMEDAS.

E. Hood c. f. Theobald b. Brown	29
F. S. Price c. G. Theobald b. Casidy	15
J. J. Morey c. Wiseman b. Casidy	65
E. G. Sloman c. Howard b. Gardner	9
R. B. Hogue c. Mutch b. Casidy	9
H. Ward Jr. c. Casidy b. Howard	6
H. Wiggins c. G. Theobald b. Howard	6
E. T. Randall c. Harbour b. Casidy	9
J. J. R. Peel not out	3
H. Bird c. Wiseman b. Casidy	1
F. Croll c. Mutch b. Casidy	4
Extras	4
Total	152

Howard 114 balls, 61 runs, 2 maidens, 6 wickets. Casidy 106 balls, 52 runs, 0 maidens, 2 wickets.

PACIFICS—SECOND INNINGS.

C. Gardner c. Price b. Peel	10
C. H. Howard b. Wiggins	3
E. D. Brown b. Peel	10
J. B. Brooks b. Wiggins	2
E. A. Mutch b. Wiggins	6
G. Wiseman not out	44
H. C. Casidy run out	1
J. H. Harbour not out	30
J. J. Theobald did not bat	0
J. Myers did not bat	0
G. Theobald did not bat	0
Extras	8
Totals	114

In consequence of the death of Frederick Anson the match betweeu his club, the California, and the Bohemians, scheduled to come off at Klinknerville, was abandoned.

France's Silver Jubilee.

The twenty-fifth anniversary or silver jubilee of the third and definite French Republic will be celebrated at California Hall Wednesday evening, September 4, when a concert and ball will be given by "La Jeune Fanfare Republicaine," assisted by "L'Harmonie Carnot."

Arrival of the Mohican.

The United States steamer Mohican, Captain D. W. Mullin, arrived in port yesterday from Port Townsend. The vessel has been on duty in Puget Sound for several months testing coal.

Corpse once meant a body, whether living or dead. Many old writs are extant in which the Sheriff or his deputy is commanded to bring the corpse of such a man into court.

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SNOHOMISH, Wash., March 5, 1893.
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W. A. NELSON, Snohomish, Wash.

One Year Later.

SNOHOMISH, Wash., April 25, 1894.
DR. A. T. SANDEN—DEAR SIR: I have answered quite a number of letters from people inquiring about my cure by your Belt, and I can tell every sufferer that it is all you claim and more. It is over a year now since I wrote you of my cure, and I have never had any return of a single one of the old symptoms. Yours truly, W. A. NELSON.

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