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sound mind, and asks that the will be set aside. Mrs. Collins came to Santa Monica about twenty years ago, acquiring considerable property. She left two sons and four daughters, and in the will which one of the sons hopes to break she remembered all her daughters, leaving both of her sons out. It will undoubtedly be a hard battle for the property.

PUYALLUP UNDER ARREST.

A Clash Between State Game Laws and Government Treaty.

TACOMA, WASH., Sept. 10.—A question similar to that which caused the Bannock Indian uprising has come to an issue here. George Leschi, Yelm Jim and other Puyallup Indians living on the reservation adjacent the city were arrested by a deputy fish commissioner for maintaining a fish trap in Puyallup River contrary to the provisions of the State game law. The Indians pleaded that under the treaty of 1854 they have a right to hunt and fish and propose to fight the case. They have the following opinion from their attorney, James Wickersham, who is also City Attorney.

Under the treaty of the Puyallups and others you have a right to build a fish trap across the Puyallup at the usual fishing place. Go ahead and build the trap and I will call you up with advice and services as attorney.

The Puyallup Indians are very indignant over the arrests.

KILLED BY A FALL.

The Overturning of a Wagon Results in a Death.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Sept. 10.—Albert Ross Tichenor was found dead near La Honda last night. His body was lying in the road a short distance above the Tichenor property. His neck was broken and the indication was that he had been dead for a couple of hours.

It was learned that Tichenor had driven over the road from La Honda with a horse and cart found near by. The night was very dark. The road is full of curves and sharp turns around projecting embankments and is lined on both sides with the brush and the tall grass. It is supposed that in the darkness the team ran too close to the embankment and overturned the wagon and that Tichenor was thrown out and killed.

SENSATION OF REDWOOD.

Jesse Potter Suspended as Executor of the Lux Estate.

Charges of Gross Frauds Made by a Son of the Decedent in an Affidavit.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Sept. 10.—An affidavit was filed in the Superior Court today and an order made suspending the powers of Jesse Sheldon Potter as executor of the estate of Charles Lux, deceased, and citing him to appear September 23, 1895, and show cause why his appointment as such executor should not be revoked. Public Administrator James Crowe was appointed special administrator, with bond fixed at \$40,000.

The charges in the petition for Potter's removal are of a serious nature. Henry Lux in an affidavit swears that Potter is incompetent to act as executor by reason of his habitual drunkenness, his improvidence and his want of integrity. Potter, who has for more than five years past, has been, and still is a habitual drunkard, and has squandered large sums of money and spent his life in riotous and profligate living. He has so expended more than \$200,000, borrowed from Henry Miller, the surviving partner of the firm of Miller & Lux, and is now indebted to Miller in said sum and is fully under the control and in the power of Miller.

The affidavit declares that Miller, ever since the death of Charles Lux, has resisted the settling up of the partnership and is contending in litigation against the estate and executor for the purpose of preventing the settlement of the estate of the firm. Potter is the principal plaintiff and is conducting the litigation on behalf of the plaintiffs.

There are allegations to the effect that Potter has committed gross frauds and interests of the devisees by putting himself wholly under the control of Miller and preventing the settlement of the estate. Among other acts Potter has from time to time given evidence in the trial of Miller in litigation against the interests of the estate, and has wrongfully colored and distorted his testimony in favor of Miller and to the injury of the estate, and holds himself ready at all times to testify in favor of Miller and against the interests of the estate.

SAN JOSE'S FAIR RIDERS.

Two Young Ladies Who "Did" a Century in Seven Hours.

Rode to San Francisco, Saw the Sights, and Returned the Same Day.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 10.—Women bicyclists of this city are afflicted with the "century-run" craze just at present. Yesterday C. B. Reel, Miss Ethel G. Reel and Miss Lillie Alexander rode to San Francisco and back. The trip to San Francisco was made in 3 1/2 hours. Arriving in the city the party rode through main streets and visited Golden Gate Park, riding some ten or fifteen odd miles. The return trip was made in 3 1/2 hours, the actual riding time being 7 hours.

This feat by an hour the best time made by a lady en route to the city. Miss Mala Heim of Santa Clara, who has been considered the lady champion of the coast, made the trip in 8 hours.

A short time ago Miss Heim, paced by a tandem bicycle ten miles between Irvington and Milpitas in 35 minutes, and since then it has been considered the ladies' road record. The friends of Miss Alexander claim she can ride ten miles in 30 minutes, and in a few weeks she will attempt to lower the record held by Miss Heim. On the trip yesterday the ladies rode drop frame wheels of a low gear, which makes the time all the more remarkable.

Falsehood Beach Skeleton Identified. EUREKA, CAL., Sept. 10.—The skeleton found on the ocean beach near Falsehood yesterday has been positively identified as that of Andrew Anderson, who was drowned on Humboldt bar on August 6. Nothing was left on the body but the shoes, socks and a leather belt. The socks bore of a peculiar pattern made by the mother of the deceased, who lives in Sweden, and the shoes were made by his mother. A reward of \$50 was offered for the body and Anderson's relatives have accepted the identification.

Called to a Santa Rosa Pulpit. SANTA ROSA, CAL., Sept. 10.—The Rev. William Martin, formerly of Oakland, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here. On Friday evening the members of that congregation will tender the Rev. and Mrs. Martin a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

Settled Out of Court. SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Sept. 10.—The case of Fannie Sawyer against the Southern Pacific Railroad has been settled out of court for \$5000.

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ITINERANT CLUB WORK.

Young Clergymen Imbibe the Philosophy of Veterans in the Service.

A TALK BY BISHOP WARREN.

Over Two Hundred Ministers to Be Present When the Conference Opens To-Day.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., Sept. 10.—This seaside town is full of Methodists to-night. They have come to the regular annual State Conference, to be held here during six days beginning to-morrow. The evening train from the north brought the major portion of the delegation, though over 100 ministers have been here for the past week attending the conference of young ministers and conducting their regular annual examinations for promotions. Over 200 clergymen delegates have arrived and nearly 250 lay delegates, with more to come, as the lay conference does not take place until Friday.

This evening was devoted to an informal reunion of all delegates at the Methodist church, where the closing session of the Itinerant Club was being held. The Itinerant Club is composed mostly of young clergymen attending the annual ex-

GUESTS OF THE CAPITAL.

Visitors to Sacramento Find It Difficult to Get Away.

Railroad Accommodations Inadequate to Transport the Large Crowds.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 10.—The Admission day through began to break up to-day, though there will be thousands of visitors here throughout the week. Railroad enterprise in getting the people away is not so great as the enterprise shown in getting them here, and the San Francisco people who wanted to reach their homes to-day are not altogether pleased with the difficulty experienced. All the excursion tickets were sold for the Benicia route, and only the regular trains were run on that line, except as it became absolutely necessary to run these trains in sections. From 6:45 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the excursionists had no trains, and at 3 o'clock there was one of the wildest and most tumultuous rushes ever seen at any station in California. Barry Baldwin and his forces of last summer could hardly have held back the people. But everybody was good-natured and those who could not find room in the trains then made up seemed inclined to think that it was just as well, anyhow, to stay until night or to-morrow.

Nobody wanted to go, and only those who were compelled to go found fault with the lack of trains. The San Francisco steamer was thronged with passengers, and every train that went out of the city in any direction had as many cars as the engine could haul.

It was announced in the afternoon that the electric parade would be repeated on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and many will wait to view the wonders of that parade. The electrical effects are beyond description in their concentrated glories of the illuminations at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco could hardly be classed in comparison.

It is asserted here that the cost of the Monday night display is greater than that of any similar illumination ever known, and that does not seem improbable. A rough counting up of the public expenditure alone shows the use of over \$30,000, and that is but the total expenditure three times as great.

And yet Sacramento has made money, while boundlessly hospitable and generous.

CROWDS AT THE PAVILION.

Thousands Throng the Building to See the State Fair Exhibits.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 10.—The State Fair will be a decided success financially. This was assured to-night when the pavilion opened and the waiting throng began to pour in. For two hours they kept coming, and it was nearly 10 o'clock before the crowded streetcars ceased dumping their loads at the door of the exhibition building.

It is doubtful if ever before in the history of State fairs in California the pavilion held a larger crowd than it did to-night. The throng was so dense that it was impossible for a visitor to move independent of it, and in order to see the exhibits it was necessary to follow the trend of the human tide that flowed slowly through the aisles and open spaces.

There were thousands of visitors, and with the pretty women clad in summer dress and gaudy bonnets, bows and ribbons, wending their way among the displays, seeming to move in time to the string of music that came out of the looked like fairyland under the glow of the electric lights. The directors are filled with glee over to-night's attendance, and say that notwithstanding the grand attraction offered by the exhibition at the Midwinter Fair, there is here nearly 2000 more people in the pavilion to-night than in the biggest night's attendance last year.

The big floats which were in the electric carnival procession last night have been put on exhibition in the pavilion and commencing to-morrow night will be lighted the balance of the week. This will undoubtedly aid greatly in drawing the crowd to the pavilion and will be a source of joy to the fair and the money-box at the ticket-office will grow fat.

Will Establish Sawmills. FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 10.—It is announced that the White Fir Company, consisting of several wealthy lumbermen of the North Pacific, Mich., will soon develop their large lumber interests on the north fork of the San Joaquin River by the establishment of mills there and a flume to this lake. The company has 10,000 acres of the finest timber land in the State in the North Fork country, and it is securing more as fast as it can buy it. It has been acquiring this property for years and was ready to develop it when the crisis of 1893 warned them to slow.

Brush Fire Near Seattle. SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 10.—With great difficulty and exertion only did the fire department prevent the destruction by forest fires of the mammoth trestle bridge of the Yesler avenue cable road to-day. The fire kindled in a dense brush along the western shore of Lake Washington and it has been burning all day with great fury.

To Foreclose on a Mortgage. SPOKANE, WASH., Sept. 10.—The Bay Street Trust company commenced an action to foreclose a mortgage of \$4,000 against the Washington and Idaho Railway to-day in the United States District Court before Judge Hanford.

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