

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Death Said to Lurk in the State Capitol Building.

OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED

Miasma Bred by the Poor Ventilation and Drainage in the Basement.

MOVING TO HIGHER QUARTERS.

It is Claimed Governor Budd's Illness Was Due to Unhealthy Surroundings.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 1.—The great white Capitol building, whose groups of stately and gilded dome, with their surroundings of green lawns and handsomely grouped pines and hemlocks, gathered from every portion of the known world, challenges the admiration of all beholders, is declared by many of the State officials to be a veritable death-trap.

In view of the facts, and because his health has never been what it should be since he has occupied the office quarters of the Secretary of State, the incumbent, Mr. Brown, has removed to the second floor, and now occupies the offices formerly tenanted by the secretary of the Board of Examiners. The latter gentleman and his force of clerks have gone up a story, and now occupy the apartment, which had been fitted up for the Bureau of Highways, which has removed to the ground floor and settled in the vacated apartments of the Secretary of State. It is also rumored that it is the intention of the executive department to shortly remove to the apartments on the second floor, now occupied by Adjutant-General Barrett, who will probably remove to the present executive apartments.

The cause of the alleged unhealthiness of the State Capitol building is given as a lack of proper ventilation throughout the structure and the condition of the basement. The basement is beneath the surface of the ground, and, in fact, lower than the level of the river. Into its rooms the light of day and the fresh air are never admitted, and but for the application of frequent coats of whitewash and lighted gas jets they would be veritable dungeons.

Secretary of State Brown declares that after the beginning of the fall rains the entire basement becomes flooded, oftentimes to the depth of two feet, which necessitates the constant operation of a steam pump to keep the water from rising and extinguishing the fires under the boilers in the engine-room.

In some of the apartments of the basement a quantity of books had been stored, but the constant dampness molded the covers and they fell to pieces, while bundles of ballot-paper turned to useless pulp. Throughout the basement, which is 282 feet long by 69 feet in width, there is absolutely no chance for ventilation, with the exception of, perhaps, two rooms having connection with the open air, and the constant dampness, which to a certain extent may be connected with the thorough irrigation of the lawns without, breeds a miasma that is constantly escaping into the State apartments on the ground floor.

The sewerage is extremely defective and the stench is at times almost unbearable. The condition of the basement makes the entire ground floor a favorite breeding spot for rheumatism and ague.

Governor Budd's physician warned him several months ago, it is stated, that if he expected to have any freedom from rheumatic attacks he must remove his quarters to an upper story, and it is claimed that his neglect to do so brought on the recent illness.

The remedy for this condition of affairs is claimed to be the introduction of a complete system of ventilation and the thorough cementing of the floors and sides of the basement, which would exclude seepage water and dampness.

That these facts have been known to former occupants of the State Department is evinced by the numerous bills which have been introduced in various Legislatures to effect these improvements, and which have invariably been framed so defectively in some particulars as to result in their defeat. For instance, during the last session Assembly bill 954, introduced by Reid, provided that \$25,000 be appropriated for the completion of a thorough system of ventilation for the Capitol building. This measure met with the approval of both houses and passed into the hands of the Governor, but the executive found, after careful investigation and consultation on the subject with Secretary of State Brown, that it would require at least \$40,000 to introduce any kind of ventilating system, and that \$25,000 applied for that purpose would be inadequate; consequently he pocketed the measure, and it is probable that at the next

TALK IS CHEAP.

Easy to Make Rules—To Observe Them Is Another Thing.

Mr. Blank closed the book impatiently and flung it away. It was a learned treatise on hygiene—how to preserve perfect health.

"I have to observe all these rules I have no time for anything else. Who'll pay the landlord, the butcher and the baker?"

So many "rules of health" seem to presuppose a social system where everybody can take the best care of his body; where overexertion, exposure, irregular diet, impure air, food and water and a thousand other disease-breeding conditions can be totally avoided.

That is impossible, even for the wealthiest. Make your system nearly impervious to malarial influences and disease germs; store up a sort of sinking fund of reserve strength and vigor to resist unusual drains on your vitality.

Peruvian Bitters will accomplish this. They not only cure indigestion, loss of appetite, lassitude, malaria, colds, etc., but they tone up the system to resist their appearance. Peruvian Bitters give such efficiency to the digestive system that it produces surplus nutrition and vitality—something in excess of daily needs—that keeps up in the "hour of trials."

W. MACK & Co., San Francisco. All druggists and dealers.

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session a new bill will be introduced, appropriating the amount necessary for the purpose in view.

CROPS OF CALIFORNIA.

Fruit-Drying Favored by Abnormally Dry Weather.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 1.—The State Agricultural Society, in co-operation with the United States Weather Bureau, James A. Barwick director, issues the following crop summary for the past week:

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, September 30, was: For Eureka 54, Fresno 76, Independence 72, Los Angeles 72, Red Bluff 78, Sacramento 73, San Francisco 64, San Luis Obispo 66, San Diego 68. As compared with the normal temperature, an excess of heat is reported as follows for the places named: Eureka, 12.5; Fresno, 12.5; Independence, 12.5; Los Angeles, 12.5; Red Bluff, 12.5; Sacramento, 12.5; San Francisco, 12.5; San Diego, 12.5. No rainfall has been reported.

The abnormally warm, dry and cloudless weather has been of the greatest benefit possible for the raisin-makers and for those who are drying late fruit, such as prunes, pears and peaches, and is also beneficial for the raising of the bean crop, which is suffering very severely from the extremely high winds of the 21st of September in Ventura County, the winds called "Santa Anas" coming much earlier than usual in Southern California.

Hop-picking is about completed and the drying of late fruit will end in about ten or twelve days if the weather continues favorable.

SET FIRE TO HIS CELL.

Latest Exploit of Roy Stone, the Infant Incendiary.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 1.—Roy Stone, the 6-year-old incendiary, who has been confined in the City Prison pending an inquiry as to what punishment could be inflicted for his crime of starting fires in two livery-stables last week, added new laurels to his reputation by setting fire this afternoon to the cell in which he was confined. The blaze was discovered and extinguished before it had gained much headway.

As the lad is too young to send to the reform school under the existing laws, proceedings will be instituted to commit him to State prison, from which he can be transferred to the reform school.

Claims Fitzgerald Is in Error.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 1.—Controller Colgan, after a hard week's study on probate law matters, has decided that Attorney-General Fitzgerald's decision that he (Colgan) would be obliged to render a written opinion as to the legality of the estate of Jean Martin, will not have to be abided by, and he has notified Attorney Le Bretton that the proper way in which proceedings should be instituted to reach the amount, which is about \$8,000, should be under section 1272, Civil Procedure.

TROUBLE AT PASADENA.

Liquor-Sellers Begin a Test of the Ordinance Regulating Saloons.

If Declared Invalid Other City Laws Will Become Null and Void.

PASADENA, CAL., Oct. 1.—Local strife over the liquor question has reached an acute stage. A liquor ordinance passed by the city allows the sale of liquor at certain saloons during specified hours of the day. This ordinance is subject to occasional violations, but for several years past Pasadena has been practically a prohibition town, at least so far as external violation extended.

Recently a great wave of moral reform was started by temperance people, and the conflict has grown so bitter that an antagonism has developed on both sides. Where evidence was wanting against druggists and others supposed to have at times violated the ordinance it has been secured by detectives employed to purchase liquor at the suspected places. The following card, printed in a local paper, shows the state of affairs:

To whom it may concern: During last week Ed Hobson of this city offered to John Raiston, also of this city, a sum of money if he would procure at my store a bottle of whisky contrary to existing laws. I hereby give public notice that I shall prosecute to the full extent and hold for personal damage any person who will by counsel, public speech or the contribution of money aid or assist in any other manner use their influence to tempt myself or those in my employ to commit a misdemeanor against any existing law or city ordinance.

Every day brings cases into court of alleged violations of the law, and circumstances have developed to-day which bid fair to complicate matters. Harry F. Luke, the restaurateur who was some time ago found guilty of having violated the local ordinance and whose sentence was suspended pending an appeal in the Superior Court, to-day waived the appeal and surrendered himself to the City Marshal, who put him in jail. This action was taken at the suggestion of Luke's attorney, who to-day applied for and was granted a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Smith's court in order to test the validity of the Pasadena liquor ordinance. Argument in the case will be heard before Judge Smith at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The strong point which Judge Hester makes is that when the city offices were moved in February, 1893, from the Hopkins block to the White block it was done by resolution instead of by ordinance as required by law. Thirteen months later the alleged error was discovered and an ordinance of like import was passed. The local liquor ordinance was framed and passed during these thirteen months. Judge Hester argues, therefore, that the ordinance was never legally passed.

The outcome of the case will be watched with great interest, for if Judge Hester carries his point not only will the liquor ordinance be invalid, but all other city business of a legal nature transacted between February 27, 1893, when the city offices were moved, and March 26, 1894, when the alleged necessary ordinance warranting such removal was passed, will also be declared null.

VON HUBERT ALIVE AND WELL.

Santa Barbara's Supposed Murder Mystery Cleared.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 1.—J. G. de la Cuesta, Deputy Sheriff, has received a communication from a Deputy Sheriff of Idaho, which solves the mysterious disappearance of Prospector Von Hubert, of whose murder De la Cuesta's party was indirectly suspected. The letter reads as follows:

FIDDLE CREEK, IDAHO, Sept. 24.—The Von Hubert mystery has come to an end. We have not left one stone unturned. I discovered yesterday that the morning he left Florence he came down on the Salmon River to A. Carver's and got a meal. That evening he came up to my place and asked my wife if he could stay in the barn that night. She gave him his breakfast the next morning. He said he was going to Indian Valley. We next heard of him at the Salmon Mead ranch. So you see the mystery is solved.

Deputy Sheriff Idaho County.

Further advices show that Von Hubert is known throughout the mining districts of Idaho as the "demented Dutchman." He is regarded as a sort of confidence-man prospector.

Enters a Santa Monica Sanction.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Oct. 1.—R. C. Gillis, a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Clark, better known to the literary world as "Sophie May" has purchased a half interest in the Outlook and will assume the business management.

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Healdsburg Invaded by Indians From the Hopfields.

SQUANDER THEIR WAGES

Thousands of Dollars Spent for Trinkets Dear to the Aborigines.

THEIR RULER IS A SQUAW.

Princess Mary Buck's Opinion of Bad Palefaces and Their Firewater.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Oct. 1.—Red men from far and near congregated on the river bank near this city and had a glorious reunion Sunday. During the early part of the day nearly every store in town was open, and the Indians—men, women and



AN INDIAN HOP CAMP.

[From a photograph by Price of Healdsburg.]

children—were buying the trifles dear to the aboriginal heart—bright-colored silk handkerchiefs, red calico, cowboy hats, and watermelons.

The natives had gathered in the Russian River Valley from Lake and Mendocino counties to harvest the hop crop, and on Saturday their work was done. They were paid off, and 400 celebrated the occasion, leaving a large portion of their earnings with local merchants. They were very peaceable in their demonstrations, for the officers watched them carefully and prevented any red wine getting mixed up with them.

The copper-colored guests are leaving for their tepees, and the spectacle they present is picturesque in the extreme. Nearly all the men are mounted on Indian ponies, while their wives walk and carry heavy loads. It is estimated that the 400 red people earned \$10,000 picking hops, half of which was spent in this place for firewater.

When a CALL correspondent visited the camp he asked to see the leader or chief and was somewhat surprised to be led up

denial, and made the vessel a prisoner for having used firearms in Bering Sea contrary to the terms of the Paris award. The story of the Marvins' skipper is now not only borne out by Commander Garforth of the British ship, but he states that the certificate of the American officers as to the schooner's ammunition not having been broken since she left An will itself greatly favor the vessel's case.

Of course, if vindicated in the courts the Marvins will ask the United States for actual and speculative damages.

The case of the Beatrice is very different, and it is generally believed that the vessel will be convicted and confiscated.

Victoria seafarers regard as a clumsy hoax the report wired from here to the effect that Captain Folger has given important information to the United States authorities in regard to Canadian sealers using firearms in Bering Sea.

Folger was at Atlu when the sealers gathered there, and till then the sealers did not know that the order which required the sealing of arms had been canceled by Great Britain. The privilege, if such it can be called, of not being obliged to have arms officially sealed, the masters of British schooners generally regard as a disad-

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PRINCESS MARY BUCK OF THE SOLYANO INDIANS AND HER PAPPOOSE.

[From a photograph by Price of Healdsburg.]

to a comely young maiden named Mary Buck. Mary is very intelligent and said, among other things:

"We had a good time picking hops and made good pay at 70 cents a hundred. We have schools in one county and go to church. I do not think you people do right in trying to have the big man at Washington send all the Indians to the reservation. Some bad Indians, some bad white men, too much bad wine, and then lots of trouble. It is bad men who give Indians wine and make them do wrong."

Suits Against Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Oct. 1.—Judge McGarvey of Mendocino County is here hearing cases brought against the city of Santa Rosa. Judge Dougherty declined to serve on the ground that being a resident taxpayer here he was disqualified. Three suits for \$5000 damages each are brought against the city for alleged injury resulting from the sewer farm. Another is brought to recover moneys paid under protest for special tax for new water works bonds, and a fifth to compel the city to advertise for bids for lighting the city with electric lights.

Santa Barbara Walnuts Shipped.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 1.—The first carload of walnuts sent this season, and the first shipment of a season's walnut crop which has ever been made in the month of October, was started eastward from this city yesterday.

Delayed at Chico.

CHICO, CAL., Oct. 1.—The engine of the southbound Oregon express broke down here at 3 o'clock this morning, which caused a delay of two hours. A relief engine from Red Bluff took the train to Sacramento.

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DAMAGES MAY BE ASKED.

The Schooner Marvin Claimed to Have Been Unjustly Seized.

If Vindicated in the Courts Suits Against This Government Will Follow.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1.—Now that H. M. S. Pheasant has returned from the season's patrol duty in Bering Sea it is expected that the cases against the seized schooners Beatrice and E. B. Marvins will be immediately proceeded with in the Admiralty Court, the prosecution against the latter vessel being regarded as a mere formality necessary for her more complete and public vindication.

The Marvins was seized by Captain Hooper of the Rush, for having one skin in its possession bearing a mark resembling a bullet hole. Captain Hooper concluded to disbelieve the sealing captain's

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Exercise, common sense and ordinary precaution and you need never be very sick. When you find your stomach troublesome, your bowels inactive, your nerves sensitive—look out! When your weight is decreasing, when your energy is waning, when exertion seems impossible and sleep does not give rest—look out!

Serious illness has its beginning in neglected little things. Even dread consumption comes on by degrees, and may begin with a very slight derangement. Taken in time, 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can be cured. Taken in time, no disease need be really serious. The best safeguard against disease is an active, healthy liver. That means good blood and good blood means good solid healthy flesh.

The germs of disease seek out the weak spots in the body. Don't have any weak spots. If you have them now, clear them out, tone them up, make them strong. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do it. It searches out all poisonous matter and disease-germs of whatever character. It regulates the action of the organs of the whole body. It forces out impure matter, makes the blood rich and puts new life into every fiber. It makes good, firm, healthy flesh—doesn't make fat. It gives you flesh that you can work with—the flesh that means health, but a reasonable plumpness is essential to the best bodily condition.

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Delegates to the State Grange Assemble at Merced.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Agricultural Pavilion the Scene of a Brilliant Gathering at Night.

FULL ATTENDANCE PROMISED.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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F. F. Bartoles of Oroville writes: I am altogether a new man to what I was when I began taking your medicines. W. A. Russell of Machias, Wash., says: I only regret that I am unable to pay you ten times your fee. I shall recommend you to all sufferers.

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If you are suffering from a chronic affliction; if you find your nerve force slipping away from you; if your disorder encroaches on your health, temper and prosperity, consult the great doctors of the Hudson Medical Institute.

City people speak well of us. Here are a few of the hundreds we have benefited or cured: Edward N. Peterson of 205 O'Farrell street, George C. Graham of 15 Eddy street, Miss Lizzie Gallagher of 1233 Sutter street, and many, many others.

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Thrown in the midst of a big crowd would not create any greater confusion than our

7 SPECIAL SHOE BUYS

Will create in the eyes of every shoe merchant in this city.



These are the greatest inducements ever as yet offered.

These 7 specials are not out of date styles in shoes, but the choicest offerings. No person can purchase any of these shoes after Saturday evening, October 5.

THESE ARE THE BIG SHOE BUYS.

No. 1—LADIES' FRENCH KID BUT-TON, in any of the up to the present styles, flexible sewed soles and every pair warranted to astomish, please and wear; these are shoes that must be seen to be appreciated; in cloth or kid tops.....\$2.00

No. 2—A FINE LADIES' VICI-FRENCH KID BUT-TON, in either cloth or kid tops, narrow square or pointed toes and pretty patent leather tips;