

ORR'S BIG SHORTAGE.

THE TREASURER OF THE STOCKTON ASYLUM A DEFAULTER.

DEPOSED FROM OFFICE.

HIS GUILT ADMITTED AT A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PATIENTS' FUNDS WITHHELD.

LARGE SUMS ENTRUSTED TO HIS KEEPING HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 26.—It is now openly charged that Major N. M. Orr, secretary of the State Board of Asylum Directors and treasurer of that institution, is a defaulter.

Six weeks ago the rumors of a shortage were given circulation. Director Steffans, who is a member of the finance committee, noticed while looking over the books that some entries were carelessly made. This led him to believe that all was not right, and so the board decided to hire an expert accountant to examine the books.

Governor Budd and Attorney-General Fitzgerald were apprised of the condition of affairs and approved of the action of the directors in making a searching investigation. At the last regular meeting of the directors Major Orr was asked to account for the money received by him from patients. He admitted then that he was short in his accounts, but said he could not tell to what extent.

Since then the major has been sick. He promised to aid Expert Houskin in tracing the various sums that had come into his possession, and was to have been on hand yesterday for this purpose. He was reported to be too ill, however, to appear, and was not present at any of the sessions of the board.

It now appears that Major Orr is unable to produce a large sum of money, most of which belongs to insane patients, which was intrusted to his care by the board. It is the aggregate of many sums which have been given into his keeping during the last thirteen years, and no account of it has ever been rendered by him.

When Major Orr first assumed the duties of the office some thirteen years ago the fund amounted to \$7500. This sum had been taken from patients when they were committed to the asylum. The moneys thus received have always been turned over by the secretary to Treasurer Orr, whose receipts have been taken for the sums paid him.

The moneys have then been deposited in his name in local banks. As the fund was supposed to have assumed quite large proportions, it was suggested recently that the money might be devoted to the improvement of the asylum. This led to an inquiry as to where all the money was.

When the directors had looked into the matter they called Governor Budd into their councils and apprised him of the situation. He at once employed George Houskin to expert the books of the institution for the purpose of learning just how much money had been taken from patients.

Last Tuesday morning the directors held a secret meeting, at which the Governor was present. It was suggested that Major Orr had filed only one bond in all his long term of office, and that was thirteen years ago when he was first elected treasurer of the Asylum Board.

Those who qualified on his bond were W. H. Hewlett, T. W. Newell, I. S. Bostwick and Frank Stewart, of whom the last named is now deceased.

The directors held a long secret meeting this morning. James A. Louttit, the attorney for the board, was summoned and was closeted with the members for over an hour. There was an air of unrest about the officials.

Finally Supervisor Lorenz was dispatched to town in Dr. Clark's buggy and presently returned with James H. Hough, cashier of the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Hough was taken upstairs to the room in which the directors were holding their executive session and some time later emerged with a commission in his pocket as treasurer of the board of directors of the State asylum.

Major Orr had been deposed from the office, as he held it subject to the pleasure of the board.

The First National is the bank of deposit for the asylum funds and so Cashier Hough was selected as treasurer to look out for moneys belonging to the State institution. It was thought best to depose Major Orr and elect a new treasurer, in order that the latter might demand of Orr the amount due from him for money taken from patients.

At the afternoon session the report of George Houskin was presented. It recited among things that he had discovered in the minute-book "errand and changes of figures"; that "discrepancies in copying reports therein and bill sheets and auditing committee's reports have been altered and amounts increased or raised. Some warrants have been raised from the Controller of State, deposited in bank, their value drawn out and no record made in the cash or minute book."

The experts' report takes the balances for July 1, 1892, and starts from that date. It shows the receipts since then to have been \$76,378 14 and the disbursements \$72,093 27, so that there should have been a balance in bank of \$4,284 87, instead of which there was actually in bank \$1893 92. This leaves a shortage in the regular funds of \$1890 95. The great deficit, however, is in the fund made by moneys paid in by patients.

Treasurer W. B. Austin, Orr's predecessor, paid over to him for account of this fund \$6596 11. Since then there has been collected of patients and paid to Major Orr \$5863 72, which would make a total of \$12,459 83. This amount has been lessened by the transfer to the contingent fund of \$3190 07, and by \$967 45 which Treasurer Orr paid over to the estates of deceased patients.

Thus the actual shortage in this fund is \$3801 31, and this with the deficit of \$1890 95 on the regular funds already mentioned makes Major Orr's defaultation amount to \$5692 26.

In October, 1893, Major Orr received a warrant for \$20 84, according to Expert Houskin, which is not accounted for, and on June 15, 1895, one for \$276 62, of which no entry appears. These sums are included in the \$1890 95 mentioned above.

The directors said this afternoon that

they had nothing to do with the patients' fund, from which so much is missing, and they have no supervision over it. The law provides that the superintendent shall turn it over to the treasurer. The only way they could get it was to name a new treasurer and have him make the demand. Director McDonald of Santa Clara is quoted as saying: "The Major made a clean breast of it. He really did not know how much he was short, and when we made known to him the amount it simply staggered him. My opinion is that the defaultation goes back as far as 1882. Then, from what I can learn, Major Orr took a little of the money, thinking he could replace it when his monthly payday came, but did not find it convenient, and so took a little more until the sum got so large that there was no chance of saving himself, and then he dipped in pretty largely. I do not know just the sum he is short—the expert's report will show that—but it is something over \$10,000. I think the bondsmen will have to make it good."

"Major Orr was elected to serve at the pleasure of the board, and none of his sureties have ever offered to withdraw from the bond. We are advised by our attorney, Mr. Louttit, that the bond is perfectly good, and that the bondsmen are liable for the shortage. We were informed last night that the bondsmen would pay the amount of Major Orr's defaultations without any trouble, but to-day have been told that some of them refuse to do so."

"Will the directors institute criminal proceedings against the major?" was asked.

"Well, no," said the director from Santa Clara. "That is for the Attorney-General to attend to. He is very busy and will probably delegate Mr. Louttit to act for him."

DRAYS' SUDDEN PASSING.

The Farmington Rancher Drops Dead in His Bedroom.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 26.—M. J. Draiss, a rich rancher of Farmington, dropped dead in his bedroom this morning at 7 o'clock. It is supposed that he had just arose from his couch. Members of the family heard him fall and, rushing into the room, found him lying on the floor.

It is supposed that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Draiss is thought to have left about \$200,000 worth of property. He came to this State in the early days and resided near Farmington since 1852. He was 81 years of age.

ELOPED FROM SEATTLE.

MRS. PENFIELD'S RASH FLIGHT WITH A GAMBLER FROM CHICAGO.

THE HUSBAND SEARCHING FOR THEIR CHILD, TAKEN AWAY BY THE WOMAN.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 26.—Arthur Penfield of Seattle is here, accompanied by a private detective, searching for his eloping wife, Mrs. M. E. Penfield, and her companion, Henry S. Fairchild, a Chicago gambler. Penfield says that in addition to \$500 of his money, which the woman carried away with her, took along their nine-year-old daughter. The father is more anxious to recover the child than the wife and money.

Penfield, his wife and child arrived at Seattle from Chicago a few days ago. His motive for leaving the East was to get Mrs. Penfield away from Fairchild's influence. The wife represented to him that the relations between herself and Fairchild had been platonic; that she had tired of his friendship, and a change of scene would influence her to forget him altogether. Upon this followed their emigration to the West.

About a week ago Penfield was amazed at meeting Fairchild face to face in Seattle. Penfield told his wife of the gambler's arrival. She laughed the matter away, saying that he had come to the country from her mind, and the duped husband felt more at ease. But when he returned to his lodgings on Thursday he was told that his wife, child and a stranger had taken with them a quantity of luggage, had left the house at 10 o'clock that morning. From subsequent information he was led to believe that the couple had come to Portland.

Penfield is now in Seattle, and is searching for his wife and child. He is believed to have left the city for Portland.

PECULIAR DEPORTATION CASE.

Boy Sing Not Returned to China Because He Wanted to Be.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 26.—Boy Sing, a Chinaman recently from the Honokooi Creek mining country, was before United States Judge Bellinger to-day accused of not being registered. The Chinaman claimed that he was in a part of the country where he could not obtain a certificate when the registration books closed. Besides, he wanted to return to China with no desire of coming back here.

Judge Bellinger said that if he made an order for the prisoner's deportation the Government would have to pay the cost. If the Chinaman could go at his own expense that would be a better plan. After some consultation on the part of the court and District Attorney, Judge Bellinger decided to continue the case and meantime allow Boy Sing to go, with the understanding that if he did not leave the country as he promised to do he would be rearrested and brought before the court and an order for deportation entered.

A steamer sailed from Tacoma this morning, bound for China, and it was claimed in court that had not Boy Sing been arrested and detained yesterday when he came to the city he would have left on that vessel. He was liberated on \$500 bonds. This is the most peculiar deportation case which has yet been brought before Judge Bellinger.

PLEADED FOR FORGIVENESS.

Pathetic Letter From a Woman Read in a Divorce Court.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 26.—Judge Stearns to-day read his decree in the sensational divorce case of Dr. George Wilson against Evelyn E. Wilson. Owing to the prominence of the parties involved and the features developed in the trial it drew a large crowd of attentive listeners, and the decision was eagerly listened to.

A decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff on the ground of infidelity, the custody of the children was awarded to him, the mother to see them once a month under certain judicial restrictions, and the order granting the defendant temporary alimony was annulled.

In rendering the decision the court read Mrs. Wilson's farewell letter to her husband, which was one of the most pathetic exhibits ever offered in a court of equity. At the conclusion of the letter the judge, not a dry eye in the courtroom. It evidenced the woman's contrition, couched in elegant language, her heart broken at being unable to recall the thoughtless past.

A Drowning at Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN, WASH., Oct. 26.—Ernest Peck, 17 years old, was drowned while duck-hunting this morning on the tide flat in front of the city with another boy, named Parker. He stood up to shoot a duck and capsized the boat. The other boy held on until rescued, but young Peck tried to reach the railroad and went down.

FUNERAL OF MILLARD.

MANY STATE OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND THE OBSEQUIES.

UNDER MASONIC RITES.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES OF THE ORDER WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAVE.

IN MOURNING FOR THE DEAD.

LOS ANGELES PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 26.—The body of Lieutenant-Governor Spencer G. Millard was viewed today by hundreds of people at the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase on Broadway. An offer was made to Mrs. Millard to have the interment made in the State plot at Sacramento. Mrs. Millard preferred, though, to have the body of her husband reposed at Rose-dale, and there it will be buried.

The funeral will occur at Simpson Tabernacle at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. The lower floor will be reserved for the Governor and his staff, the militia and the fraternal societies, while the gallery will be open to the public. Rev. H. A. Newell, assisted by Rev. F. V. Fisher, will conduct the services. Congressman James McLaughlin will deliver an address, as will also Rev. Mr. Fisher. The music will be by the Dudley Back Concert Club. At the grave the Masonic rites will be performed.

The master of the Southern California Lodge has appointed the following reasons to act as pallbearers: Chief Justice Beaulieu, ex-Governor Markham, Congressman McLaughlin, Harvey Lindley, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Mayor Rader, Judge McKinley and General C. A. Allen.

To-day all the Superior Courts were adjourned. The Bar Association met this morning and passed appropriate resolutions and the following committee was appointed to attend the funeral: Judge Walter Van Dyke, Judge B. N. Smith, E. A. Meserve and Senator Stephen M. White; and A. M. Stephens, E. E. Galbraith, Judge W. H. Clark, Hon. James McLaughlin, Hon. T. E. Gibbon and George J. Denis (United States Attorney) were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Governor Budd and staff, together with a number of members of the Legislature, will reach this city on the overland train from the north early to-morrow morning. It is expected that ex-Governor Markham will also be in the city to attend the obsequies. There will be a committee present to represent the State Senate, which has been designated by Hon. Thomas Flint, president of that body, who happens by chance to be in the city at present.

The members of the upper house who will be here Sunday are Senators Andrews, Simpson and Matthews of Los Angeles, Orr of Ventura, Wellington of San Diego, Linder of Tulare and Flint of San Benito. Colonel E. J. Ensign, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate, will represent the attaches of the upper body of the State Legislature. Speaker Lynch of San Benito will be here as the representative of the Assembly.

Mrs. Millard has received many telegrams of sympathy from the state officials, a personal dispatch coming from Governor Budd and his wife conveying expressions of profound regret and condolence. Flags on the public buildings are displayed at half-mast. The funeral will be the most imposing affair of the kind ever held in Los Angeles.

Robbed by Masked Men. Jewelry and Other Valuables Taken From the Mead Residence.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 26.—George W. Mead's residence in the Severance flats was robbed early this morning by masked men, who held up the servant girl and Mr. Mead's daughter at the point of a pistol and made them take the rings off their fingers and then ransacked the house from top to bottom.

Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. Cross, had her room locked and was not molested. Mrs. Mead's jewelry box was opened and the jewels taken.

It is not known how much was taken, as it is thought Mrs. Mead wore the most of her jewelry when she left for Redlands several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mead have been telegraphed for and are expected to arrive on the first train from Redlands.

GEORGE BROADBERE DEAD.

THE LIFE OF THE WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN GOES OUT AT STOCKTON.

A MAN WHO ONCE REFUSED A PENSION OFFERED BY EX-PRIME MINISTER GLADSTONE.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 26.—George E. Broadbore, one of the most widely known newspaper men on the coast, died here to-day.

Mr. Broadbore had in the course of his career filled important editorial positions upon the St. Louis, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Sacramento papers.

He has possessed a wonderful fund of information, gathered during the travels of his early years. He was a warm friend of ex-Senator John G. Ingalis, and served him as private secretary during his term of office.

His acquaintance with affairs at Washington gave him an advantage when it came to handling the records and peculiarities of public men.

Mr. Broadbore was born in New York City of a good English family forty-two years ago, and as a boy spent several years in the British navy. The cause of his death was wounds received in the service. One of which was at the engagement in the Zulu war in which the prince Imperial of France was killed.

William E. Gladstone was at one time about to grant him a pension, but he declined on account of his intense Americanism. Mr. Broadbore's last engagement was upon the Record of this city, and he wrote several articles a few hours before his death, while sitting in his bed, so determined was he not to give up.

Merced-Mariposa Telephone Line.

MERCED, CAL., Oct. 26.—The Sunset Telephone Company has completed its line to Mariposa and will be ready for business on Monday. The distance is fifty-five miles, and the poles and wires are of the best material obtainable. The circuit from this city includes Snelling, Mer-

JUSTICE WAS BLIND.

STRANGE CONVICTION OF CASHIER JACKSON AT EENSENADA.

SENTENCED IN ADVANCE.

JUDGE GUERRERO Y PORRES' DECISION PREPARED BEFORE THE TRIAL.

ARGUMENTS OF NO AVAIL.

FRIENDS OF THE IMPRISONED MAN NOW SEEKING FOR AID IN ENGLAND.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 26.—Word was received from Ensenada to-day that Hon. Jose Monroy, Judge of the District Court, has been summarily removed from office on orders from the City of Mexico, and that his office has been turned over temporarily to E. Romero, an Ensenada merchant. Judge Monroy is popular with Americans and other foreigners, whom he has treated with great fairness in all matters coming before him, and they are at a loss to account for the Government's action.

The other Judge, Guerrero y Porres, is alleged to be rabidly prejudiced against foreigners, and his sentence of Seymour Jackson, the English cashier of Godbe's bank, to six years and nine months' imprisonment and \$1000 fine for the alleged robbery of the bank, when no evidence whatever was adduced to prove Jackson guilty, has been held as grossly unjust, and it is believed the Supreme Court will lose no time in reversing his decision.

It was learned yesterday that after the argument pro and con on the Jackson case was heard by Judge Guerrero y Porres, he said he would take fifteen minutes to decide the case. He retired and soon appeared with a manuscript from which he proceeded to read his decision. It had been prepared beforehand and indicated how much the Judge was influenced by the argument.

Jackson's friends are working in London and the City of Mexico, and hope soon to have a decision from the Supreme Court ordering his liberation. Hon. E. Alsopp, a brother of Lord Hindlip, director of the Mexican Land and Colonization Company, and having great influence in Mexico through his connection with the English Foreign Office, has become enlisted in Jackson's behalf. He is now at Ensenada, and will visit the City of Mexico before returning to England.

POACHERS DRIVEN OUT. Guano Smuggling Off the Lower California Coast at an End.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 26.—The business of guano poaching off the Lower California coast, which has proved profitable to over a dozen schooners of this port, is about to cease, through the efforts of the Custom-house here and the Mexican Land and Colonization Company, holder of the concession for gathering guano. Small schooners from this port have been running down and getting loads of guano, which were sold here at \$12 and \$15 per ton, netting good profits.

The company sent its steamers after these schooners, and by the co-operation of the Mexican customs officials, captured two men who are now in jail awaiting trial. The company announced that royalty must be paid or vigorous pursuit will be given to all poachers.

This did not seem to deter the schooners at all, but this week Collector Fisher here has enforced an old regulation requiring the owners of schooners to show clearance papers from Ensenada on all cargoes valued at over \$100, value of \$100 being placed on guano for the purpose of enforcing the law.

The schooner San Mateo is tied up in consequence, and its skipper had to give a bond in lieu of clearance papers. Small vessels will therefore be driven out of the business, as if they go into Ensenada for clearance, the port dues and royalty will eat up their profits. Larger vessels are now going into the business on a legitimate basis, and a good-sized industry is being developed. The schooner McPherson, of 150 tons burden, is the first large schooner to go into the trade.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. A Rock That Has Been Searched for Over Eleven Years.

Two deaths at sea, the cargo shifted during a hurricane and a series of calms delaying the vessel, nearly a month is the record of the British ship Carnedd Llewellyn, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

On the 6th inst. Frank Kervella, a seaman, aged 43 years, died of consumption. He was fairly well when the ship left Liverpool, but the cold of the Horn was too much for him and he took to his bed. Everything possible was done for him, but without avail. It was only a few days after Kervella had been consigned to the deep that Richard O'Brien was found to be dangerously ill. He died on the 19th, in sight of land almost, and was buried at sea. O'Brien was a native of St. Johns, N. B., and Kervella was a native of France.

It was on July 13 that the Carnedd Llewellyn encountered the hurricane. The seas broke over her continuously, and everything movable on deck was washed away, the cabin was flooded and several of the men were injured. The heavy rolling of the ship caused the cargo to shift, and after the storm was over it took the crew considerable time to get the vessel on an even keel. It took the Carnedd Llewellyn eleven days to return to the Horn.

The British ship Helen, from Swansea, arrived a few hours ahead of the Carnedd Llewellyn, although she was seven days longer in making the run. The record of the voyage was a succession of calms and light gales. She was off Cape Horn twenty-one days.

The arrival of these two ships after long passages has given a spirit of reinsurance, and the list of overdue vessels was eagerly scanned yesterday. The rates of reinsurance, now being paid, is as follows:

Star of Austria, from Santa Rosalia for England, 90 per cent; Lord Spencer, from San Francisco to Queenstown, 80 per cent; Lady Lawrence, from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Valparaiso, 50 per cent; Northumbria, from Newcastle to Tocepilla, 75 per cent; Soudan, Cardiff to Calcutta, 30 per cent; Ancona, Astoria to Queenstown, 8 per cent; Earl of Hoveyton, Vancouver to Adelaide, 40 per cent; Nordisjet, the Clyde to San Francisco, 20 per cent, and Casabona, Clyde to San Francisco, 20 per cent.

All these vessels are well known in San Francisco, and much fear for their safety is entertained in shipping circles. Still the gamblers are willing to take risks, and considerable money has been placed on them during the past few days.

The United States Hydrographic Office issued the following notice yesterday: Lieutenant J. H. Sears, U. S. N., commanding coast survey steamer McArthur, has been for some time making special examination of the

WALKED OUT OF THE JAIL.

THIRTEEN PRISONERS DELIBERATELY DESERTED THEIR KEEPERS AT SACRAMENTO.

DICK MAY CONFRONTED ANOTHER GANG OF ESCAPES AND DROVE THEM BACK.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 26.—Thirteen prisoners deliberately walked out of the County Jail this evening. They would undoubtedly have been followed by all the rest of the various assortment of vags, petty thieves and peace disturbers, who are at present enjoying Sheriff Johnson's hospitality, and engaged in breaking rock for the county roads in direct opposition to the new State rock crusher now in course of erection at Folsom State prison, had it not been for the prompt, fearless action of young Dick May, who resides near the jail.

May rushed out of his house and confronted the mass of escaping convicts and ordered them back.

When May stepped in front of the escapes he threw his hand toward his back pocket as though in the act of drawing a pistol, and threatened to kill the first man who hesitated to obey his orders. Believing him to be armed with the main body of men returned to the jail.

It is supposed that a duplicate key has been procured to the back door of the stone-breaking shed, which admits the prisoners to the jail, and the temporary absence of Sheriff Kelly, who was engaged in locking up the long-termers and those parties awaiting trial for murder, and felony.

Believing Johnson Beckley and the majority of the deputies were absent from the jail at the time of the escape, having all gone home to supper. They were soon notified, and are scouring the city and the surrounding country in search of the runaway convicts, but, as yet, without success.

The men who escaped are: J. Cole, J. Sullin, John Stewart, George Miller, Dan Smith, W. Anderson, Frank Soden, Charles Wilson, Robert Maley, W. P. Nolan, George Wilson, John McVay, Wilbur Williams, William Christ, who is held for trial for murder, was in the jail at the time of the escape, having just been delivered, and there are numerous other important prisoners, including Kovelier, the alleged Webber murderer.

Sheriff Johnson states that there are at the present time over 100 prisoners in his charge, and his force of deputies are engaged in patrolling the entire territory of such a number and attend to the county business.

Caro Brothers, Wholesale Merchants, Arrested on Complaint of Mrs. Ella Sproles.

A. W. Caro and I. W. Caro of the firm of Caro Brothers, importers of woollens and tailors' trimmings, 723 Market street, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with felony embezzlement. The complaining witness was Mrs. Ella Sproles, 106 Eddy street.

I came to the City about two weeks ago with my little daughter," said Mrs. Sproles yesterday. "I gave her \$250 in the way of goods from Caro Brothers and leave a store."

"Langtry bought \$300 worth of goods from them, but as he did not call to see me again I became suspicious and went to Mrs. Bro's last Tuesday. They told me Langtry had bought the goods and had paid \$200 on account. He had left the City, and they were to forward the goods to him as soon as they heard from him. I told them the goods were bought with my money and they must not ship the goods to him but deliver them to me. They refused, and I put the matter in the hands of an attorney, who attached the goods. Caro Bros. afterward told me that Langtry only paid them \$150, but had asked them to tell me he had paid \$200. They also showed me a telegram they had got from Langtry from Los Angeles, which read: 'I have arrived at my home, and goods on immediately. I am now left almost penniless and only want justice.'"

Caro Bros. said that Langtry bought and paid for the goods, and that was all they knew about it. They did not know Mrs. Sproles in the transaction at all.

A MASHER CANED.

Osman Dey Publicly Thrashed by an Angry Husband.

The crowd on the corner of McAllister and Jones streets, about 9 o'clock last night, witnessed the administering of corporal punishment to a masher by an angry husband.

Osman Dey had been using his blandishments upon a lady who was waiting on the corner for her husband. As soon as he appeared she told him of what had happened and pointed to Dey. The husband carried a cane, and walking up to Dey he struck the street as fast as he could, in the face with it, remarking: "You scoundrel, you would insult my wife, would you?" He made the blood flow from Dey's nose.

Dey, after the third blow, rushed north on Jones street as fast as he could, followed by the jeers of the crowd, while the lady and her husband walked quietly along Market street.

Suspected of Bicycle Stealing.

The police of the Southern District think they have a bicycle thief in J. Prentiss, arrested on suspicion yesterday afternoon on Fourth street by Officers McPherson and McGrain. He was arrested at a "West 1833" in his possession and J. Laskie of 214 Grant avenue was following him, supposing that Prentiss had another stolen bicycle.

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