

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Death of a Noted Chinese Merchant and Pioneer at Fresno.

FOUNDED A CHINATOWN

Ah Kit Appeared on the Scene Before Fresno County Was Organized.

BEGAN LIFE AS A BLACKSMITH.

Loved His Money and Amassed a Fortune, Dying Respected by Everybody.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 21.—Ah Kit, one of the leading merchants in Chinatown, died to-day in his sixty-fifth year.

He arrived here in 1856, shortly before the county was organized. He came directly from China, and was then 25 years of age.

He was fairly successful, and having saved up several hundred dollars in a couple of years he started a blacksmith shop, that having been his trade in China.

In the blacksmith business Kit took in with him as partner Jeff M. Shannon, who was at that time Under Sheriff of the county and who is now connected with the Southern Pacific Company.

Shannon attended to the business part of the blacksmithing, while Kit did the labor. Kit was a first-class smith and amassed quite a fortune out of the business.

Then Kit came to Fresno and opened up a Chinese merchandise store on the west side of the railroad track on his own account.

He leaves a widow and one son whom he named Jeff Shannon Kit, in honor of his former business partner. Kit was highly respected both by the Chinese and white people, and his integrity was unusual for a Chinaman.

BOTH DESERVE DIVORCE.

The Hart Case at Fresno Agreed Upon by a Jury.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 31.—The jury in the Hart divorce case returned its findings of fact on special issues to Judge Carter in the Superior Court this morning.

According to the findings it appears that each one is entitled to a divorce, as the cruelty charge alleged in the cross-complaint against the husband is sustained by the jury as well as the charge against the defendant of undue intimacy with W. D. Grady, co-respondent in the suit. Judge Carter will give a decision as to the divorce on Saturday.

CHINESE MURDERER CAPTURED.

Ah Gon Taken at Fresno for the Killing of a Fellow-Countryman in Sacramento.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 31.—After a search of five years Ah Gon, a Chinaman who is wanted in Sacramento for the murder of one of his countrymen, has been captured in Chinatown, this city, by Deputy Sheriff John Hennessy of Sacramento.

Ah Gon has been a prominent figure in Chinese quarters, having had charge of a lottery game on an alley running from Mariposa to Tulare street. He had his place of business strongly protected by iron doors and provided with several exits in case of emergencies resulting from raids, which Fresno's police are not making now very frequently.

Gon was discovered several days ago by a Chinese spy and recognized as the murderer. Deputy Sheriff Hennessy proceeded to lay plans for his apprehension. Thinking it not advisable to enter Gon's place of business he seated himself on a bench near by and awaited his appearance, when he was to be pointed out by the spy.

Gon made his appearance and was taken into custody and landed in jail. Gon has been sailing under a new name since leaving Sacramento. He had \$93 on his person at the time of his arrest. He was taken to Sacramento this morning.

EVIDENCES AGAINST GUNN.

Strong Suspicions Against Frank Kellett, Suspected Stage-Robber.

MERCED, CAL., Oct. 31.—Constable Mack returned to-day from Jim Long's ranch, the scene of the arrest of the alleged Coulterville stage-robber, having in charge the horse, saddle and valise belonging to the suspect.

A monkey-wrench was the only article found connecting him with either of the hold-ups. This article was used in his first job and is positively identified by the stage-driver. A pistol and Marlin rifle, the latter a new weapon, were also brought in. Everything points to the fact that the stage running between Modesto and Coulterville was to receive his attention about the first of the month, as a sledge-hammer at Long's blacksmith shop had disappeared during his stay there. This hammer, without a handle, was found in his effects.

There is good reason for his passing the line of his former successful exploits, as Wells, Fargo & Co. now send out a period of ten years. The proposition was considered the best of several offered the city since bonds were voted several months ago to purchase a lighting plant. The outlook for the early completion of the new system under the offer of the Redlands company seems far more, since to-day the old company, which furnished

RIVERSIDE'S ELECTRIC PLANT.

Work Delayed Over a Dispute as to Who Shall Build It.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Oct. 31.—A few days ago the City Council voted to accept a proposition of the Redlands Electric Power Company to furnish Riverside with electric power for street-light and car service for a period of ten years.

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INJURY TO SHIPPING INTERESTS. Drought on the Sound Necessitates the Changing of Fog Signals, and May Cause Accidents.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Oct. 31.—The drought which has prevailed on the sound this summer, much to the detriment of crops, has at last made itself manifest as an injury to the shipping interests.

Notification was received by wire that until rain fell or future notice the fog signal at Tatoosh would be sounded every five minutes, instead of at half-minute intervals, as at present. This course is made necessary by the fact that no rain has fallen on the little island since June, and as the water supply depends entirely upon the rain this state of affairs results.

It is the first time in the history of the station that the rainfall has not exceeded all requirements. Owing to its isolated position and the ruggedness of its coast it is impossible to either take water in pipes from the shore or to transport it in canoes.

In the event of a vessel sounding her fog signal in that vicinity the half-minute schedule will be observed, but otherwise the blasts will be five minutes apart. The necessity of sounding offener is emphasized by the fact that this year the fog has prevailed offener and with more density than ever.

This afternoon the Point Wilson fog whistle broke down and many accidents are anticipated among the regular shipping. For three months this station has been compelled to purchase water for its signals.

INJURED AT ONTARIO.

James Sawyer's Arm Crushed in the Cogs of a Hoist.

ONTARIO, CAL., Oct. 31.—James Sawyer had an arm ground to pulp this evening while operating a hoisting-engine. He slipped and fell, his arm catching in the cogs, and he was drawn until the shoulder was reached, when the engine was stopped. His brother, who was some distance away, heard his screams, backed the engine and saved him.

The first three fingers of the right hand were taken off. Sawyer's head was badly bruised. Singularly the arm bones were not broken. The injured man was taken to the Los Angeles hospital. The shock will probably prove fatal.

PLAYED POKER.

Tacoma Man Failed in Business Through Too Much Cards.

TACOMA, WASH., Oct. 31.—M. Cohn of Cohn & Co., who failed here recently for \$35,000, was examined on behalf of his creditors to-day and acknowledged losing at cards \$1200 and \$1500 at a sitting to drummers at Long Branch, N. Y., and this city.

He lost at poker to the man who was appointed receiver—D. Levin. Mr. Cohn won a diamond and gold watch, which Judge Parker told him not to dispose of in the meantime.

ACCIDENT AT LOS ANGELES.

W. F. Cox Fell Down an Elevator Shaft, Breaking a Leg.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 31.—W. F. Cox, an employe of the Sprague Elevator Company, while at work in the elevator shaft, near the top story of the new Currier building, on Third street this afternoon, fell into the cellar.

He was hit by a bucket attached to a rope, which broke his fall. As it was, he broke his left leg, and he was considerably bruised and shaken up. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

MINE CAVE AT NEVADA.

Fred Duchaine Buried in the Earth for Four Hours.

NEVADA, CAL., Oct. 31.—Fred Duchaine, a miner, was caved upon in the Pittsburg mine to-day. He was dug out after four hours, still alive, but probably died. The rescue was a thrilling event, as the ground kept caving. The rescuers struck bravely to their work, and have been highly commended for their courage.

Ben Childers' Case at Portland.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 31.—Ben Childers, expert penman, school-teacher and gambler, brought back to this city from San Luis Obispo, Cal., for county road warrant forgeries to the extent of \$6000, was on trial in the Criminal Court to-day. The case came to an end unexpectedly by his attorney finding a flaw in the indictment.

Childers was rearrested and his case will be taken up by the Grand Jury. His confederate in forgeries has been convicted and sentenced to several years in the penitentiary.

Work on a Viasita Ditch.

VISALIA, CAL., Oct. 31.—At present 86 horses and mules and 46 men are at work on the ditch of the Kaweah Electric Power Company above Lemon Cove, north of Visalia. Two cookhouses are now kept in operation. More men would have been needed if the company had succeeded in getting more mining tools and machinery from San Francisco, but Mr. Hanford while down there that the city was fairly stripped of those articles, owing to the unprecedented revival of mining.

Held in Jail as Witnesses.

VISALIA, CAL., Oct. 31.—Elmer Frazier and Ed Kelsey are in the County Jail, held as witnesses against Dan Null. They are the two young bloods of Traver who were with Null when he attempted to assault Mrs. Mary Taber near Monson, over a week ago, and was out in the face with an ax. Frazier and Kelsey are held under \$300 bonds. It was feared they were making arrangements to leave the country, so as not to appear at Null's trial.

Half-Breed Charged With Murder.

ROSEBURG, OR., Oct. 31.—Ed Dompier, a half-breed Indian, was arrested and lodged in jail late last night for the murder of Isaac Lenherr, whose body was found in the debris of his burned barn on the East Umpqua three weeks ago. The officers are reticent, but admit that the evidence is very strong. The motive was jealousy. Lenherr was soon to have married a girl on whom Dompier had set his affections.

Henry Wilson Seriously Ill.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 31.—Henry Wilson, the well-known young capitalist, who is constructing the new Los Angeles Athletic Club building, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his mother. He has consumption, and the physicians in attendance are doubtful of his recovery. Mr. Wilson is a prominent member of the press and other clubs of this city.

The Angels Voice Sold.

ANGELS CAMP, CAL., Oct. 31.—A bonafide sale of the Angels Semi-Weekly Voice was consummated last night. W. W. Cooper, recently owner of the Bodie Miner, being the purchaser and assuming control this morning. F. G. Vivian, for the past two months editor of the Voice, will open a large job printing office here.

Etna Springs Stage Accident.

ST. HELENA, CAL., Oct. 31.—The Etna Springs stage when near St. Helena this morning turned over by the horses becoming frightened. Miss Ida Hoffman, a passenger, was seriously injured. John Hall, the driver, was badly bruised. The stage is a complete wreck.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Handsomeness New High School Building Dedicated at Lompoc.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That Was the Cost of This Institute of Learning So Finely Equipped.

OTHER EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS

Productive Soil and Enterprising Citizens in the Famous Valley.

LOMPOC, CAL., Oct. 31.—The dedication of the Union High School building took place to-day. The day was observed as a general holiday. The spacious building was crowded with visitors from the town and surrounding country.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics presented the school with a beautiful National flag. The presentation was made

responsible position for six years. He is a pioneer in the valley, and conducts a large meat and butcher business.

The Bank of Lompoc is a thriving institution, with a capital of \$150,000. Its president is W. H. Sudden, largely interested in other enterprises.

The leading bicycle man is W. Barker, who came here thirteen years ago. He has charge of the Sunset telephone office and has worked up the largest local exchange of any town of its size in the State. Mr. Barker is a Native son, born in Santa Clara County.

H. S. Rucolph conducts a large mercantile business in a fine new brick block lately completed on H street. He was the first president of the board of trustees of the town of Lompoc.

George Roberts, a wealthy land-owner who donated the site for the Lompoc Union High School, has just completed a fine row of brick buildings on Ocean avenue. One of the rooms will be occupied by the Lompoc Valley Bank.

There are two weekly papers, The Lompoc Journal is owned and edited by H. A. Averill, one of the foremost men of the county. The Lompoc Record is owned and published by W. W. Broughton.

The town owns its own water works and supplies its customers at \$1 per month. The town tax levy is only 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Lompoc has broad, well-shaded streets, which are being graveled before the rainy season comes. There are many fine residences, which are surrounded by spacious grounds, adorned with lawns and all varieties of blooming plants and shrubbery. The climate is cool and pleasant. When there are better facilities for reaching this locality there can be no doubt that it will go forward and be developed rapidly.

SUICIDED AT PORTLAND.

A Former San Franciscan Takes an Effortful Dose of Morphine.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 31.—James Sullivan committed suicide this evening by taking a dose of morphine. Kate Buck-

ley, an intimate of Sullivan's, also took a dose of the drug, but her life was saved. Sullivan is an old saloon-keeper. He has been in business in several towns. His suicide is attributed to trouble with his wife, who lives at 413 Tehama street, San Francisco. Sullivan still owns considerable realty here. He had been despondent of late and had threatened to drown himself.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIVERS.

Ex-Managers of the Northern Pacific Do Not Appear in Person.

Federal Judge Hanford, at Seattle, Takes Their Case Under Adversity.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 31.—The Northern Pacific ex-receivers—Oakes, Payne and Rouse—did not appear in person when Judge Hanford took up the celebrated contempt case against them to-day in the United States District Court. But they appeared by counsel, Adrian Joline, a noted New York lawyer, who read a voluminous document, in which the trio of receivers made answer to sensational charges by Brayton Ives.

Mr. Joline also filed for the deposed receivers, as Judge Hanford originally ordered done, copies of their accounts and reports as to the operation of the Northern Pacific property. Petitioners say they have been guilty of no contempt, that they have purged themselves of apparent contumacy and beg that they be discharged. Respondents further pray the court that the order of October 2 removing them as receivers be revoked and that in lieu thereof an order be entered accepting their resignation.

After announcing that the answer of the old receivers was open to criticism and that he was satisfied with several phases of the reply and explanation, Judge Hanford said he would reserve his decision in the premises until Judge Eben Smith, Master in Chancery, to take testimony regarding the accounts of the three ex-managers of the great property had reported.

Receiver Burleigh obtained an order from Judge Hanford to-day empowering him to expend for the Northern Pacific \$344,000 in purchasing tide lands at Seattle and Tacoma and in the construction of division terminals and carshops at a point yet to be selected.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Seaman Accused of Ill-Treating One of the Crew Dismissed.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 31.—Judgment having been obtained against them for \$4500 and costs, and it appearing that the defendants were being imprisoned for debt, Federal Judge Hanford this afternoon ordered Captains McLean and Jensen or the Chilean ship Atacama, who were arrested for brutality to Louis Bouldin, a member of the vessel's crew, released from the County Jail, where they have languished since the middle of September.

McLean, who is a British subject, swears he will be avenged and that England will see that this country makes suitable reparation to him in the way of damages.

Injured Visalia's Jail.

VISALIA, CAL., Oct. 31.—William McGee, charged with injuring the County Jail, was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court this evening. Last spring McGee was arrested at Traver for horse-stealing during August and had a ball and chain placed on him. On the night of August 11 the lateral tie of his cell

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JAMES SLOANE, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOMPOC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

by Rev. J. W. Kelsey, pastor of the Christian Church.

The flag was accepted by Oliver A. McLean. The school sang the "Star-spangled Banner."

Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. E. Paterson, Rev. Corning A. McLean, president of the High School Board; J. S. Bertha, and a solo was sung by Miss Bertha Davis.

The building cost \$10,000 and was erected by the Lompoc Union High School District, which comprises twelve school districts, lying in and around the valley. This new structure is the finest school building in Santa Barbara County. Its assembly-room is large and commodious, having a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate 400 persons.

There are three classrooms, a physical laboratory supplied with ample apparatus, and a chemical laboratory, with basins and lockers, furnace and water. These laboratories are so arranged that a class of twenty students can work in each. There are cloak and dressing rooms and a fine office or teachers' rooms. There is also a large library-room, which will soon be supplied with a generous outlay of well-selected books.

The school has been organized for four

years and held in a rented building. There are sixty-six pupils in attendance. The school is now, and has been for the past three years, under the efficient management of Professor J. S. Denton, whose management has placed the school on a high plane, and it is accredited to all the departments of both the State and Stanford universities.

Professor Denton is ably assisted by W. S. Edwards, a teacher of rare ability. There is also a fine grammar-school in the town which has an enrollment of about 270 pupils and is conducted by six teachers. This school for the past eight years has been under the principalship of Holton Webb and ranks as one of the best schools in Southern California.

The last official act of State Superintendent Ira G. Hoyt was the awarding of the State prize to this school. The Lompoc Valley is one of the most productive spots in California, and is peopled by an industrious, thriving class of citizens. As no irrigation is required the farmer can usually rely on a good crop. The town lies well to the south side of the valley and is growing in importance as the railroad nears the Santa Ynez River.

There are about 1500 inhabitants, who are thoroughly alive to the needs of education.

Lompoc has a fine creamery, with all modern improvements, which puts out butter of a superior quality. A large planing-mill is owned by the Lompoc Lumber Company, which is furnished with the best of machinery.

The board of Trustees is presided over by James Sloane, who was elected to the position for six years. He is a pioneer in the valley, and conducts a large meat and butcher business.

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More of the Miller & Lux Story in a Redwood Court.

STILL AGAINST POTTER.

The Claim That He Was Under the Control of and Being Used by Miller.

BADLY TREATED BY MR. LUX.

The Deceased Partner Said to Have Acted Very Unkindly to Jesse.

REDWOOD, CAL., Oct. 31.—Henry Miller asserted himself to-day in the court proceedings being held here, seeking the removal of Jesse Potter from the executorship of the Charles Lux estate. Mr. Miller is made to play a most prominent part in the case against Potter, because it was charged in the complaint made against Potter that he was under the control of Henry Miller, and was being used by Miller to serve his own ends in continuing the Miller & Lux business instead of bringing it to a close.

To be sure, Mr. Miller is an unwilling witness to such matters, but it is the duty of Mr. Delmas, counsel for Henry Lux and the German heirs, to prove the charges made in the complaint and to try to force Henry Miller himself to admit many of them.

So far as Mr. Miller is concerned, a question constantly arising or suggesting itself in this case is whether he is trying to continue in control of the Miller & Lux property to extend its business and also trying to direct Potter's action as executor of the Charles Lux estate.

Mr. Delmas asked Mr. Miller a number of questions evidently leading to the theory that on several occasions when Potter, in carrying out his executorship, might have gone contrary to Miller's wishes, that Miller would bring Mr. Potter under subjection by suspending his salary at the office of Miller & Lux.

A letter sent by the firm of Miller & Lux to the German heirs was also read and made the subject of many inquiries, the purport of the letter being to show how difficult it would be to close up the Miller & Lux business on the plan proposed by the heirs, and on the contrary how easy it would be for them to get an immediate advance of \$50,000 cash and a remittance of about \$20,000 per month if the business was allowed to proceed as directed by Mr. Miller.

At this point Mr. Delmas closed his questioning of Mr. Miller, and Mr. Pillsbury proceeded with the cross-examination, which occupied the balance of the day.

Mr. Miller was a changed man. At once his replies came quick, sharp and to the point. There were some roundabout stories, but they did not "go back to the beginning of the world," as Mr. Delmas had remarked in despair on the day previous. There were no more allusions to the books. Whatever he was asked about his business he knew and knew it well.

The substance of his testimony was when Charles Lux died he, Miller, owed the firm of Miller & Lux about \$50,000, and the firm now owe him about \$500,000. One explanation of his figures is that Mr. Miller puts all of his money back in the firm. His wants are few and his income great and his account goes on steadily increasing.

Miller always considered, and was so advised, that during the seven years following Charles Lux's death, and by virtue of the agreement with Charles Lux that the surviving partner should have that length of time to close up the business—during that period he had not held it to be his duty to account to anybody, but he has always been willing to waive his right.

While negotiations with the German heirs were going on it is claimed that Mr. Bishop obstructed matters, and Mr. Bishop appears to be a living thorn in Mr. Miller's side. An incorporation was proposed by Miller, uniting all the interests. It was approved by Mr. Potter and opposed by Mr. Bishop. The opinion of Miller on Bishop, therefore, appears to be that Bishop is a bad man. The incorporation in which Miller was to have control, fell through.

The question was raised, Would you go into an incorporation where you could not control a majority of the stock? To which Miller replied that equal parties should have equal rights.

When asked to explain the condition of his business at the present time compared to what it was at the time of Charles Lux's death, he said there was a depreciation of value in every department—property in particular, then cattle, wool, hides and all items that go to make up the business. He said that wages had been affected least of all.

He referred to the cold-storage plant belonging to the firm of Miller & Lux at South San Francisco as being a perfect success and an absolute necessity to the business.

He also spoke of the Oregon purchase, the Nevada purchase and the Kern County investment; also the improvements at Los Banos as being necessary and money well spent.

Mr. Miller defended Jesse Potter. When Miller was sick from exposure some years ago Jesse Potter was his friend. Mr. Lux and his wife only came to the door of his room and looked in, as if he was a small-pox patient, or a beast of burden that had outlived its usefulness. He felt hurt at them; but he will always remember Jesse Potter as a friend at his time of need.

Mr. Miller repeated the statement that he has always been ready to close up the affairs of Miller & Lux; that he wants to do so now; that he has been surrounded by attorneys, who obstructed him; and that he wants to get his accounts settled and cut loose.

He will meet all the attorneys in the case, together with Mr. Herrin, in San Francisco to-morrow to consider the Delmas agreement, the court having adjourned until next Tuesday.

THE CORWIN AT VANCOUVER.

Testimony to Be Given in the Cases of Seized Schooners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—The United States steamer Corwin arrived here this morning. The Corwin was the cutter which seized the sealing schooner Shelby on the 14th of May last, and Captain Munger and others are to testify at the trial of the seized schooner's crew.

Considerable interest is manifested here in a report from London that the warships of the British Pacific squadron will shortly be replaced by larger and more modern vessels. The Imperieuse is coming out as the flagship to relieve the Royal Arthur. In view of complications in the Orient the changes would indicate British determination to keep all her Pacific interests well guarded.

JOHN L. LAMSON INSANE.

Vice-President of the New York Security and Trust Company Gone Daft.

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 31.—John L. Lamson, second vice-president of the New York Security and Trust Company, who left New York City on an important mission connected with financial affairs of Union Pacific and O. R. N., arrived in this city last night violently insane.

His condition was noted as he first boarded the train at Salt Lake City. He continued to grow worse until when he arrived here he was in a violent condition. He was taken to friends to the Hotel Spokane, where during the whole of the night he terrified the guests with his ravings.

This morning it became necessary to remove him to the hospital, where he is now closely guarded. Mental overwork is ascribed as being the cause of his present condition.

How to REMOVE TATTOO MARKS.—The example of the Duke of York, the future King of England, who has had some elaborate designs tattooed on his arm, is said to have set the English aristocracy wild, and tattooing has become the rage. On the other hand there are many people who have submitted themselves to this modern and decorative way of having their pride in it, and who feel rather ashamed than otherwise of what they formerly looked upon as a distinction. For the benefit of such, a medical correspondent tells hospital friends that he has removed a tattoo mark with a concentrated solution of tannin. Afterward, by means of fine needles a series of pickings is made over the tattooed design, and over the surface thus picked is passed a stick of nitrate of silver. At the end of a few minutes the black pickings previously made become detached, and the superficial layers of skin are charged with a tannate of silver. In order that the process may be perfectly successful this surface must be powdered with tannin for two or three days. At the end of that time the inflammatory action has almost subsided, and the picked parts turn black, forming a thin crust, very adherent to the deeper skin, but painless. In fourteen or fifteen days the scab falls off, and in its place is seen a superficial red mark, which gradually fades away until, at the end of a few months, all signs of coloration disappear. Of course antiseptic precautions are to be taken in performing this operation. The old tattoo needle is the best thing that can be done with. Dr. Baillot suggests that a solution of potassium is even better for the purpose of tattoo marks removal than nitrate of silver.

Warsaw has a population of 571,800 according to the latest census, and is increasing at the rate of 20,000 a year. The garrison consists of 37,000 men. There are only 21,000 orthodox Russians, but 308,000 Catholics and 190,000 Jews, the latter increasing most rapidly. Not less than 30,000 hereditary nobles and 9277 life nobles live in the city, one to every fourteen or fifteen inhabitants.

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One Thousand Men and Five Hundred Teams Employed at Stockton.

DOUBLING THEIR FORCE.

Valley Road and Other Enterprises Increase the General Business.

TRACK-LAYING PROGRESSING.

The Plans for New Roundhouse Are Ready and the Grade Prepared.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 31.—As an evidence that the laboring classes are being greatly benefited by the building of the San Joaquin Valley road