The San Francisco Call

MONDAY.....FEBRUARY 24, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Mountebank."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"The Bicycle Girl."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"The Old Limekiln."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Pulse of New York."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Del Freischutz."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"Lily of Killarney."
SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.

AUCTION SALES.

BY E. S. SPEAR & CO.—Tuesday, February 25, Furniture, at corner Ellis and Leavenworth' at 10 o'clock.
BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE.—Tuesday, February 25, Real Estate, at 638 Market street, at 12 o'clock noon.
BY VON RHEIN CO.—Thursday, March 5, Real Estate, at Salesroom, 513 California street, at 12 o'clock.
BY SULLIVAN & DOYLE—Wednesday, Feb. 26, horses, wagons, etc., at 327 Sixth street, at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Weather prediction for to-day: Partly cloudy.

Thousands crowded the ocean beach yesterday afternoon.

Robert Earlston's ascension by balloon yesterday was a success.

There was an immense crowd of people at Golden Gate Park yesterday.

Governor Budd's speech at the Iroquois Club Saturday night pleases his friends.

Carl Martens has left the Tavary Company and become conductor of the Tivoli.

An overindulgence in stolen whisky led to the arrest of two burglars yesterday.

As the work in Golden Gate Park is completed there will be a reduction of the extra force.

A demand will be made of the United States authorities for a pesthouse site on Angel Island.

The funeral of Meudel Esberg, a prominent merchant, took place yesterday, with Masonic honors.

Prince Lugi, lieutenant of the Christofore Colombo, was entertained at Burlingame yesterday.

Rev. J. Cumming Smith lectured on "Christianity and Common Sense" at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mayor Sutro says that if the corporations paid what they owe the Government taxation would be reduced.

Impressive service under the auspices of the Calvarian Society was held in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday.

The life class of the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art witnessed a partial dissection at the Toland Medical College.

Four German sharpshooter clubs held their monthly bullseye and point contests yesterday at the Shell Mound range.

A masquerade ball was given by the Italian settlement last night at Garibaldi Hall for the benefit of the military guard.

Right Rev. Bishop Rowe of Alaska, who is on his way to Juneau, preached at the Church of the Advent yesterday morning.

A large number of militia riflemen held their company medal shoots on Captain Siebe's range across the bay yesterday.

Champion Harlow and J. Riordan defeated J. C. Nealon and T. F. Bonnet at the San Francisco handball court yesterday.

C. M. Daiss of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club made the best score on the Blanding medal yesterday at Shell Mound Park.

Bishop William Langton of Salt Lake and Bishop Abram Hatch of Heber, Utah, addressed the Latter-day Saints at Pythian Castle.

A. Streckn, the well-known rifleman of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club, is the high man in the contest for the Unfred diamond medal.

Active measures were inaugurated yesterday for the consolidation of the various Socialistic societies throughout the State into one united league.

Some good shooting was done by the marksmen at the California Schuetzen Club Park yesterday. Eleven members made scores of over 200.

Paderewski gave his last performance in this City at the Baldwin last night. It was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience of prominent people.

Dr. J. L York, the liberal lecturer, last evening addressed a large audience in Scottish Hall on "Romanism, Her Methods of Propaganda and Criticism."

Rev. Dr. Case at the Howard-street Methodist Church accuses Mayor Sutro of maintaining a "moral pesthouse" at the ocean beach. The Native Sons are also criticized.

The final installment of armor-plate for the battle-ship Oregon has been received at the Union Iron Works, and the vessel will be ready for trial speed within eighty days.

Father Yorke made a spirited address upon the nature and aims of the League of the Cross at a rally of Company L of that order at Mission Parlor Hall yesterday afternoon.

Two sudden deaths were reported at the Morgue yesterday. One was that of an unknown laborer, employed in discharging the steamer St. Paul; the other of a woman.

Ed Bowen, a teamster living at 1528 Dolores street, was stabbed in the back by Charles Kloss, a butcher, on Polk and Market streets, early yesterday morning, and the police are searching for Kloss.

The delegate committee of the labor convention met yesterday and appointed a committee to compile the report of the last meeting of the convention, and another to effect a permanent organization of the council.

Joe Ford, Charles Lynch and John Madison were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for attempting to rob Joe Tucker, a cooper, on Mission street, near Fourteenth, while on his way home from the masquerade ball.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Commissions Presented in Company A of the Boys' Brigade.

Company A of the Fifth Regiment, Boys' Brigade, installed officers at the Grace M. E. Church last evening. General Russell, commander of the brigade in California, acted as installing-officer, assisted by Colonel Kingsbury. The officers installed were: Captain McNeil, First-Lieutenant Flood, Second-Lieutenant Ormond, Sergeants Sanborn, Folks, Smith, Kattleman, Corporals A. Sobey, McLachlin, G. Sobey, Hackett and Stokes.

Dr. Colburn delivered an address to the boys.

St. Patrick's Day Convention.

There was another enthusiastic session of the St. Patrick's day convention at K. R. B. Hall yesterday afternoon. The reports from the different committees showed that the arrangements relative to the forthcoming celebration at Woodward's Pavilion were being made rapidly, and everything points to its success. Several lively speeches were made, and the convention adjourned to meet again next Sunday.

To Entertain the Prince.

J. Calegaris will entertain Prince Louis and fifteen of his countrymen at luncheon at Mr. Calegaris' home, 814 Lombard street, on Thursday.

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BISHOP ROWE'S FIRST SERMON.

He Preaches at the Church of the Advent Yesterday.

FASTING OF THE LORD.

An Appropriate Discourse on This Season of Penitence and Humiliation.

FIRST BISHOP OF ALASKA.

Dr. Rowe Will Labor Among the Natives on the Upper Yukon—His Rise in the Ministry.

The presence of the Bishop of Alaska at the Church of the Advent drew a large attendance to the morning services at that edifice yesterday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Peter Trimble Rowe is the new Bishop who goes to labor among the natives of the far north. The Bishop was recently appointeed to the Alaskan see and is now on his way to Juneau. His missionary field will extend up the Yukon. Dr. Rowe seems especially fitted for the work, as he is young, vigorous and zealous to shed the light of the gospel on benighted souls.

Dr. Rowe is a Canadian by birth. He was born at Toronto on November 20, 1856. His collegiate education was pursued at Trinity University, Toronto, from which source he received the degrees of B.A. in in 1878 and M.A. in 1880, both in course. He was ordained deacon November 3, 1878, and priest November 14, 1880, both by the Right Rev. F. D. Fauquier, Bishop of Algoma.

He was stationed, after his ordination, among the Ojibeway Indians at Garden River, Ontario, in the diocese of Algoma, then almost the frontier, and had charge of the Indian and white missions along the north shore of Lake Huron, including the islands of St. Joseph and Cockburn. On June 1, 1881, he married Miss Dora H. Carry, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John Carry.

Dr. Rowe was received into the American church by Bishop Harris of Michigan in July, 1882, and placed in charge of the mission of St. James, Sault Ste. Marie, and of other missionary work in Chippewa County, continued at that post till chosen Bishop. At the time of his election to the episcopate he was a member of the standing committee of the missionary district of Northern Michigan, and also an examining chaplain. Was elected Missionary Bishop of Alaska by the general convention of 1895. His consecration took place in St. George's church, New York City, on St. Andrew's day, November 30, 1895. Dr. Rowe is the first Bishop of this communion in Alaska, a former election by the house of Bishops having proved invalid by a technicality.

The services at the Church of the Advent yesterday morning were of the regular Episcopalian order and were very interesting. Rev. Mr. Emery, the pastor, officiated and the full surpliced choir was in attendance.

Dr. Rowe preached the sermon. This was his first appearance in a San Francisco pulpit.

The Bishop's sermon had its bearing on the forty days of fasting of the Lord in the wilderness. From this incident he drew forth several important lessons. Christ was led into the wilderness by the spirit of the Holy Ghost. It was here that he was thrice tempted and each time resisted.

"We know in our own lives," said the speaker, "how trials and temptations come to us. Why it is so God alone knows. As with us so it was with Christ, our Savior. He left home and friends and went out into the wilds with the words upon his lips, 'Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.' Forty days and forty nights of abstinence in a wilderness meant a bitter experience. Jesus was alone, away from a mother's care, and no roof to shelter him. He was obliged to face want and suffer exposure.

"It was after having passed through this bitter experience," continued Bishop Rowe, "that the tempter came to him. Some fancied that Christ was so strengthened and fortified that no sin could touch him—divinely protected. He met temptation the same as you and I meet it, and resisted it with the same strength that God gives to us. 'It is one thing to be tempted and another thing to fall.' He was not tempted by evil as you and I. Evil in itself shocks people. He was attacked by a lesser, a limited good. The tempter said to him when he was exhausted: 'If thou be the Son of God, command these stones to turn to bread.' The Lord was tempted to yield, to forget the trust he owed to his Father, and so he said: 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.' Therefore, life is not of this world, but of God, and so Christ holds up the living truth. Life is spiritual, and we do not live unless we live in the spirit of God.

"Next the tempter takes our Lord to the temple and tells him to cast himself down. Had the Messiah done so and saved himself he would have been at once surrounded by all men and thus at one stroke accomplished the purpose for which he came—the establishment of God's kingdom on the earth. But it would have been wrong to do this, and if it was wrong then it is wrong now."

The Bishop alluded to ministers who preach upon sensational topics from their pulpits rather than on the living truth of God, and denounced their conduct as a reflection upon the teachings of the Christian church.

"This is the wrong way to teach the word of God," he said; "to be a mountebank to-day and a minister of the Gospel to-morrow. The tendency of some is to preach upon the spirit of the day rather than to try and make people believe the truth. The Blessed Lord tought differently. He tought not to do right in the wrong way."

The Bishop illustrated the third temptation on the mountain top. "All these things I will give thee if thou wilt worship me," was the invitation of the devil to the Savior. This was the temptation of ambition. True, these possessions were not the devil's to bestow on any one. But our Lord said, "Get thee behind me, Satan." So it is that people in this life are tempted; tempted by a partial goodness, by a soft, whispering, seductive influence that the consecrated souls alone could resist.

The Bishop concluded his sermon by illustrating how the temptations were followed by the welcome of the angels, who gathered about the Lord in great numbers and ministered to his wants.

The programmé for the services at the Church of the Advent during Lent is as follows:

Holy days—St. Matthias, February 24; Annunciation B. V. M., March 25; holy communion, 9:30 A. M.

Week days—Every day, evensong, 4 P. M.; Thursdays, holy communion, 9:30 A. M.; Fridays, litany, 9:30 A. M.

Holy week—Holy communion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 A. M.; every day, evensong, 4 P. M.

Good Friday—Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10 A. M.; three-hour service, 12 to 3 P. M.; evensong, 4 P. M.; service of preparation, 7:45 P. M.

Easter day—Holy communion, 7 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; children's choral service, 7:45 P. M.

There will also be special services on every Friday evening during the holy season.

The Right Rev. Dr. P. T. Rowe, First Bishop of Alaska, as He Appeared in the Pulpit of the Church of the Advent Yesterday Morning.

[*From a sketch made from life by a "Call" artist.*]

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A Laborer on the Seawall Dies While at Work.

Two cases of sudden death were reported at the Coroner's office yesterday. The first was that of an aged woman named Mrs. Walsh, who was found dead in her room at 402 Kearny street. Dr. Putnam was called when the body was discovered. He reported the case to the Coroner, but it was ascertained the woman had been attended by Dr. Mulligan, who informed the authorities that death was from natural causes.

An unknown workman who was employed in discharging the coast steamer St. Paul at the seawall dropped dead about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was a stranger and had been engaged the day previous to help unload the vessel. The body was taken to the Morgue.

DRUNK ON STOLEN WHISKY.

Two Burglars Caged by the Police After Robbing a Saloon.

Henry Nivel and Antone Longo were arrested yesterday for a saloon burglary. They drank the whisky that they stole, and that circumstance led to their capture.

Nick Sulivich reported to the police at the Southern station yesterday forenoon that his saloon at 810 Sixth street had been broken into during the night by burglars, who took eight bottles of whisky, six boxes of cigars and a quantity of cigarettes. Policemen Tuste and Ryan were detailed to find the thieves, which they did in short order by being attracted to the room occupied by Nivel and Longo on Sixth street, where the thieves were carousing.

The coal output of the Indian Territory amounted to 1,440,218 tons during 1895.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZING.

They Intend to Form a Compact and United League of Lodges.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

A Draft Also Made of a Constitution to Be Voted Upon by All Members.

Socialism is endeavoring to make itself a political power in the State. For some time past a movement has been on foot for the consolidation of the lodges of Socialists in this City and elsewhere, and yesterday the first decisive steps toward that end were taken. At 10 o'clock in the morning Crystal Hall in the Pythian Castle witnessed the entrance of about forty men and two or three women. Red roses and red ribbons adorned the attire of many of those present, and no attempt was made to conceal the name or object of the system which had called them together.

George Aspden, the chairman, opened the proceedings by stating that the convention had been called for the purpose of forming a State organization of Socialists, composed of members from all the Socialistic clubs in California. He dwelt upon the need for concentrated effort on the part of individual Socialists, and strongly recommended the opening of new lodges throughout the State. Furthermore, he said, the interests of socialism would be much advanced by the establishment and maintenance of a socialistic newspaper entirely under the supervision and control of a committee to be appointed for the purpose. These, he concluded, and other matters of interest would come up for discussion and settlement by the assembled delegates.

E. T. Kingsley, E. F. Hines and James Andrew were appointed a committee on credentials and they retired to examine the letters presented by the several delegates to the convention. As the committeemen were leaving the hall a member arose, exclaiming:

"I protest against the committee doing anything in secret. Why can't they examine the credentials here before us, where we can see what they are doing. I move the committee be ordered not to take the credentials out of the room."

"Oh, don't get excited," retorted Comrade Kingsley. "We're not trying to make a secret of anything, and all we want is a quiet place where we can look over the credentials. You needn't be afraid the letters will suffer harm; we are in the habit of eating something better than credentials."

After a half-hour's absence the committee returned, reporting favorably upon the credentials of the following named persons, who were forthwith recognized as delegates to the convention:

William Edler and William Lewis of the Jewish branch, G. Attardi of the Italian branch, C. H. Davis and T. Lynch of Liberty branch, Jane A. Roulston, T. F. Burns, S. Seiler, R. T. McIvor, A. Felleen, G. Aspden and E. T. Kingsley of the American branch, Comrades Franck, Postler, Hohnsbein, Sahlinder and Prosack from the American branch, Victor Dupuis, H. Rosenblough and C. A. Stubenrauch from the French branch, James Andrew, Max Schmid and J. W. Latimer from Oakland and Ernest F. Hines from San Jose.

Comrade McIvor read an extract from the constitution of the National Socialistic League, wherein it is provided that in States where there are socialistic organizations in three or more towns State organizations are to be established. In accordance with this provision, he said, the present convention had been called, and he recommended that speakers stick to that point without wandering off into side issues.

Mrs. Roulston and Comrades Sahlinder, Kingsley, Andrew and Hines were then appointed a committee on resolutions and retired for deliberation, Comrade Lewis making a brief but interesting address on American and European socialism during their absence.

The first resolutions handed in by the committee was as follows:

Resolved, That this conference of the sections of the Socialist Labor party in California, now assembled, indorse the present aggressive policy of our party executive against the cowardice, poltroonery, corruption and general incapacity of the leaders at the head of the great labor organization of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That we indorse the action of the socialists of New York and vicinity in taking the initiative in forming the nucleus for a National organization, to be known as the Socialistic Trade and Labor Alliance of the United States and Canada.

The resolutions were carried amid much applause, after which the following resolution on trades unions was submitted:

Resolved, That we recognize in the organized trades unions the nuclei about which the proletarian movement must grow, and the necessary link which must unite the masses of the workers; that we pledge our hearty sympathy and support to all trades unions which recognize the class struggle, and which accept the principle of independent political action on socialistic lines as a means of victory for the working classes, and that we congratulate the organized trades unions of San Francisco upon their late decision in favor of independent political action, and hope to fight together with them for the emancipation of the wage workers.

Comrade McIvor spoke strongly in favor of the consolidation of trades unions into one powerful socialistic combination, and expressed himself as recommending the resolution's adoption.

Comrade Kingsley thought it would be wiser to defer indorsing the trades unions until it might plainly appear what course these unions were likely to take.

Comrade Seiler seemed to voice the sentiment of a majority of the delegates in recommending the carrying of the resolution, which, on being put to a vote, was almost unanimously adopted.

The following resolution, against politico-religious societies, was adopted:

Resolved, That we express an abhorrence and detestation of the attempt being made to revive religious feud and hatred among the workers, and that we express our disapproval and contempt of all organizations which, by playing upon religious differences, endeavor to divide the workers into hostile parties; and that we advise all workers never to forget that, in spite of all differences of creed and religious opinion, their interests are identical as against the appropriating class, and that all so-called religious organizations are mere political devices to keep the working class in subjection.

Comrade Seiler spoke on the last resolution, which he declared was needed at the present time. He recommended that an addition be made to the by-laws, when they should be formulated, prohibiting the establishment of distinctively English, Irish, Scotch or Welch branches of the party. He contended that English-speaking socialists should join the American lodges, and lay aside all race prejudice.

Comrade Lynch, secretary of the convention, warmly opposed Seiler's motion, and claimed that the Irish should have an organization of their own and manage it in their own way.

This view met with much opposition from Comrades Kingsley and Seiler. Lynch then proceeded to explain that he was to be one of the organizers of an Irish socialistic club, and, if the convention ruled out such bodies, he feared ill feeling and misunderstanding might result.

Comrade McIvor said if the Irish spoke their own language they would be obliged to have separate lodges like other foreigners; but seeing that all the Irish living here are acquainted with the English tongue he could see no reason for their refusing to fraternize with American and English socialists.

Comrade Lewis thought the idea of an Irish lodge most peculiar. He said he was an Englishman himself, but would never dream of shutting himself up in a tight little English club, out of touch with other English-speaking socialists. He considered the Irish project fraught with danger and recommended its abandonment.

On motion of Comrade McIvor the matter was laid on the table.

Mrs. Roulston and Comrades Sahlinder, Hines and Andrew had been appointed a committee to draw up a sketch of a constitution for the State organization. They entered the room during the discussion on the Irish question, and at its close presented their report. The draft of the constitution contains among other provisions the following:

The State organization is to be allied with the Socialistic Labor party of the United States, its main object being the supervision of the political campaigns in this State. An organizer and an executive committee of seven members shall be elected by the entire body, the organizer to exercise a general supervision and observation, reporting monthly to the National executive committee. The committee of seven shall carry on the active work of the body, receive and disburse funds and keep the accounts, rendering public reports monthly. All local lodges must report to this committee at stated intervals.

San Francisco was selected as a headcenter for the proposed State organization. The local societies will vote upon the constitution, sending their returns to Secretary Lynch, who will turn them over to the central committee, by whom they will be counted and the result made public.

The matter of establishing an English socialistic newspaper was discussed, but no action taken. The project of maintaining lecturers for the dissemination of socialistic doctrines was deferred for the present.

THE IRISH BRANCH.

Call for a Branch Organization of the Socialists in This City.

The following letter has been sent to the Irish socialists of San Francisco:

Dear Sir: You are respectfully invited to take part in a meeting to be held at the Temple, 115 Turk street, on Wednesday at 8 P. M., February 26, 1896. This meeting is held for the purpose of organizing an Irish-American branch of the San Francisco section of the Socialist Labor party.

All American citizens of Irish birth or parentage, of good moral character, are eligible to membership. We feel that those who have the independence of Ireland at heart must realize that the establishment of socialism is the only hope for freedom to Ireland. All true Irishmen can unite with us in the formation of this noble end in view.

Socialism is the only hope of Erin. The wrongs of the workingmen of Ireland are the wrongs of the workingmen the world over. In every nation under the sun the same system of robbery and plunder exists. The soft-handed idler ever plucks the fruit of labor. Those who produce the wealth of the world live in poverty and die in destitution.

We feel it time that Irishmen take their place in this grand movement of progress, the grandest movement of all times, the noblest undertaking the world has ever seen: The emancipation of the human race from thralldom of Mammon. In this movement Ireland's sons must do their part.

We hope you will attend and do your utmost to make this movement a success. Anticipating your acceptance of this invitation, you are authorized to extend the same to every trustworthy citizen you know of Irish birth or parentage.

We are very sincerely, yours fraternally, W. M. Willey, Theodore Lynch, A. J. Ford, committee on invitation.

Bakers Hold a Meeting.

The German Bakers' Union of San Francisco held an enthusiastic meeting at 1159 Mission street yesterday afternoon and opened the roll to the new members. J. Miller occupied the chair, and cheering addresses were made by Gustave Postler of the Painters' Union, A. Muller of the Woodworkers' Union and M. McGlynn of the Trades Council. The new union is making good success, and promises to become a strong organization in the near future.

CHRYSOPRASE IN TULARE.

The Curator of Golden Gate Park Talks of Valuable Gems.

REDUCING THE PARK FORCE.

Contributions of Very Rare Specimens to the Museum—Planting California Wild Flowers.

"It is small, but—" said Curator Wilcomb of the Park Museum yesterday as he took from a small box a very small paper parcel and laid it before a reporter for THE CALL. On opening it he disclosed an oval shaped, highly polished apple green stone, just large enough to mount in a marquise ring.

"That," continued the curator, "is a gem, and a rare one at that. It is a chrysoprase, a variety of chalcedony of great value and an ornamental stone, and one that is flawless and fit for mounting in a ring is worth from $50 to $100. These gems are often set in circlets of diamonds or pearls, and on account of the color and rarity are highly prized by those who can become possessed of them. As I said before, they are found now only in Siberia. An inferior quality was found in Vermont, and at one time chrysoprase was found in Lower Silesia, Prussia, and search for it was encouraged by Frederick the Great.

"Its fine color is due to nickel, and where this was found in Tulare County I found some free nickel. Some time ago a small piece of greenish rock was handed me, and I at once recognized it as chrysoprase, and learned that it had been picked up by a boy who was carrying a chain for surveyors. He picked it up because it struck him as being pretty. Being a mineralogist, I went prospecting where the piece was found, and after a time found some of the gem formation.

"Recently a gentleman named Braverman discovered some chrysoprase somewhere in that county and sent it to Tiffany of New York. The house notified him to send on all he could secure, as it was equal to that from Siberia."

If the discovery alluded to by Mr. Wilcomb is an extensive one it will open another industry in this State, and if free nickel is found in Tulare County that certainly is an indication that there must be a mine of it near where this was obtained. Chrysoprase is found only in pockets, which are often far apart.

During the week more than 8000 people visited the Park Museum and yesterday it was crowded all day long. Recent additions to the exhibits are a silver bronze vase donated by J. L. Bardwell, a curiously engraved gourd also donated by Mr. Bardwell.

The roof timbers have been placed in the annex to the museum, and workmen will work to-day on the interior.

Professor F. Gruber, the naturalist at the museum, was in a happy frame of mind yesterday, and took pride in pointing out a number of rare specimens received recently. Among the number is a double-pronged deerhorn donated by Donald Ross, who shot the animal from whose head it was taken in Mendocino County. This is said to be a very rare specimen. Mr. Ross also donated a common barnyard rooster that is remarkable from the fact that he has spurs five and one-sixteenth inches in length. From Mrs. Handy he received an ashy petrel and a cassin auk from the Farallon Islands, both very rare birds, a male and female black rail from India, a red cock of the rocks, a plantin-eater from Africa, a brush starling, also from Africa, a nut grosbeck from the Galipagos Islands, a pied fantail, a song bird from New Zealand, a white-throated swallow from the interior of this State and a crimson parrot from New Guinea. Some of these are extremely rare and not to be found in other collections in the United States.

The new bicycle road has been fully graded, and it will soon be macadamized.

Superintendent McLaren has caused to be sown on both sides of the south drive a quantity of seeds of California wild flowers, and if these sprout, grow and flower new beauties will be added to the park. A number of these seeds are from the wondrous wild-flower region in Siskiyou County, under the shadow of snow-capped Shasta.

The work of cutting the tunnel across the main drive is almost finished and the new road from the east tunnel to the aviary is being graded. Much necessary work has been done of late, and as it is completed the working force will be reduced. When the loam and sweepings were being hauled into the park and the alteration of the grand court was started, the working force was increased from 160 to 278. When the hauling of loam and sweepings ceased on the 1st of February and some of the grading had been finished the force was reduced to 208 and during the month was not increased. It will be further reduced as work in hand is finished. Superintendent McLaren, who appoints and discharges the men, said yesterday that they were not questioned as to politics, influence or the like, but were appointed upon their recommendation as workmen and if found not competent were let out.

The attendance yesterday was very large and there were more vehicles and cyclers than have been on the drives for many Sundays. The crowd in front of the bandstand was unusually large and enthusiastic.

The crowd at the ocean beach was so great at one time during the afternoon that it was almost impossible to move on the grade between the Cliff and the terminus of the Park and Ocean Railroad.

More than 4000 people witnessed the ascension of Robert Earlston from the Haight-street grounds yesterday afternoon. The ascent was a pretty and successful one, but as Earlston rose he did not feel as comfortable as when he left the grounds. He was seized with cramps in the legs and lost no time in cutting loose and coming down. When he reached the ground near Stanyan and Waller streets he remained on the ground nearly ten minutes before he could rise.

AT THE THEATERS.

What the Managers Will Provide for the Entertainment of Patrons This Evening.

This evening the management of the California Theater will offer to its patrons an idea of Nellie McHenry's, founded on the bicycle craze. It is entitled "The Bicycle Girl," and the jolly actress will take the part of the heroine, who is an up-to-date girl.

Frederick Warde is to appear at the Baldwin Theater to-night, his appearance being the first of a two weeks' engagement in classic and Shakespearean productions. The well-known romantic drama "The Mountebank" has been chosen for the opening.

"The Old Lime Kiln" has done so well at the Columbia Theater that the management has decided to continue it during the week. Katie Putnam and her company will present it with the same degree of enthusiasm they did last week, and will introduce new specialties.

At the Alcazar Manager Grover will this evening bring out the favorites, the Carleton Opera Company, with its comic productions, which are always a treat for the lovers of light opera. "The Lily of Killarney" will be offered to-night.

The attraction to be offered at the Grand Opera-house this evening is Howard Taylor's play, "The Pulse of New York," a story of modern metropolitan life, that will be staged with effects that can only be presented on a large stage, and the second largest stage in the United States is that of this house.

At the Tivoli Opera-house the opera of "Der Freischutz" will be repeated to-night, and will continue as the attraction for the week. During the week Miss Anna Schnabel, a young German soubrette, will alternate with Miss Marchi in the character of Annie.

The Rossleys, who are announced as very clever Irish comedians, will appear at the Orpheum Music Hall this evening. Robert Ellis, a tenor robusto, late of the Duff Opera Company, will entertain with some delightful solos. Many specialties will be presented.

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE. AL. HAYMAN AND CO. INCORP'D PROPS.
Two Weeks' Engagement—The Favorite Actor,
FREDERICK WARDE
And His Celebrated Company.
To-night, Wednesday and Friday Nights and Sat. Matinee ..... The Mountebank
Tues. and Thursday.....THE LION'S MOUTH"
Saturday Evg. (only time).....VIRGINIUS"
Sunday night, March 1st—Paderewski-Marsick Concert. First appearance of Marsick, the great violinist, in conjunction with Paderewski. Prices $3, $2, $1. Next week—2d and last of Fred. Warde.

BALDWIN THEATER—Extra.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
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—SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.—
PADEREWSKI-MARSICK
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