

OLD MONTEREY'S GATES ARE OPEN.

Strangers Given a Welcome in the Quaint City of Manana.

BUSTLING WITH LIFE.

Residents Have Decorated Streets and Dwellings for the Three Days' Fete.

VISITORS BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

Find a Varied Entertainment Awaiting Them on the Stamping Grounds of Sloat.

MONTEREY, CAL., July 3.—In everybody's mouth, even in the strangers'...

Nothing may be left undone this evening in the way of preparation there...

The spirit of Sloat and his patriotic band who hoisted the Stars and Stripes half a century ago...

Bunting and wreaths and flowers sprang up like magic. The principal streets are bedecked in tri-color streamers...

Among the chief features of to-day's additional decorations were two arches now in course of construction.

Each consists of two stately pillars about twenty feet high, supporting a cross-beam that is elegantly draped and festooned.

Colton Hall, in which was held the first Legislature of California, was decorated very appropriately with the National colors...

Several of the historic adobe buildings have been clad in colors that perhaps they never saw before...

It may be said that now, from the old Mexican jail at the plaza to the Mexican Custom-house on the bay, Monterey is literally red, white and blue...

The town began to receive visitors to-day in generous numbers. They roamed over its streets and plazas and among the quaint adobe buildings.

Many visited Pacific Grove during the day. All found amusement and instruction here, for to whom is this historic spot, made famous by Sloat, not of interest?

SAN JOSE DAMAGE SUIT.

Corwin C. Ingels Brings Action for \$75,000 Against the Southern Pacific.

Sustained Injuries in the Santa Clara Wreck Which Made Him an Invalid for Life.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—Corwin C. Ingels, a farmer near Gilroy, began a suit in the Superior Court to-day against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company...

Ingels was a passenger on the broad-gauge train running between San Francisco and this city. He alleges that in the collision he received such injuries to his spinal column as to wholly incapacitate him from attending to his business.

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HIBERNIAN DANCE.

Their Second Annual Ball Given in the Turn Verein Parlors.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—Turn Verein Hall was a scene of brilliancy and festivity this evening, the occasion being the second annual ball given by Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Arrangements.—E. F. McMahon, William Cole, T. R. Dougherty, T. F. Graham, F. T. Egan and J. E. Doyle.

Reception.—B. Higgins, M. Farrell, Hon. James T. Murphy, John T. McGeoghagan, T. C. Hogan, Hon. Nicholas Rowland, James P. Sax, F. T. Cox, Howard F. Neve, J. J. Devine, M. J. Glennon, Prof. F. A. Quinn, T. A. Carroll, A. M. McCabe, T. H. Peters and P. M. Pauchok.

Odd Fellows Install Officers. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—Observatory Lodge, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: G. W. Darling, noble grand; G. R. Cottrell, vice-grand; G. W. Welch, recording secretary; E. L. Denebel, permanent secretary; W. J. Huff, warden; A. T. Stonehouse, conductor; E. W. Stout, right support to noble grand; George A. Currier, right support to vice-grand; S. C. Beane, left support to noble grand; W. W. King, outside guard; E. F. Greenwood, inside guard; T. J. Meador, chaplain.

Ends Life With a Bullet. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—James B. Anderson, who had been general manager of the Southern Pacific mills at Chualar, Monterey County, committed suicide at Santa Clara yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

Nash Is Not Insane. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—J. M. Nash, the expressman who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of insanity preferred by his wife, was released from the County Jail this morning.

Death of Nicholas Sexton. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—Nicholas Sexton of Stockton, who was prominent in Nevada politics a few years ago and served several terms in the Legislature of that State, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday at the residence of his brother, William Sexton, in this city.

DUNHAM OR HIS SHADOW. Photographs of a North Dakota Captive Sent to San Jose Officers.

Detective Bellis Confident That He Has Caught the Campbell's Butcher.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 3.—Sheriff Lyndon to-day received from George Bellis, a detective of Fargo, N. D., two pictures of a man giving the name of George Dalton, whom Bellis arrested about a week ago on suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the Campbell's murderer.

The picture was shown to Major Hinman, who is an acknowledged authority on criminology. He remarked at once that the resemblance to Dunham was striking and believed it would be desirable to send a man to Fargo to ascertain if the fugitive murderer is in custody at that place.

The general opinion of those who have seen the picture, however, is that the case is one of mistaken identity, and that the Fargo man is not the Campbell's butcher.

The officials have not decided what course they will pursue in the matter.

Before his arrest Dalton stopped at the Elliott House in Fargo, where his queer actions attracted attention. After staying several days he rented a wheel to go to Moorhead, where he was subsequently arrested and taken back to Fargo.

IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY. Fourth of July Celebrations to Be Held in Several Towns.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 3.—Santa Cruz will not celebrate the Fourth of July in an ostentatious display since the carnival is of so recent a date.

Delegations will go to Watsonville and Boulder Creek and Monterey. The Wallace-Reynolds Corps, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will picnic at Vue de l'Eau, and many families and parties of young people will spend the day on the beach, spreading their Fourth-of-July dinner there.

Watsonville's celebration will be an inter-county affair, to be participated in by nearly all the towns of the county.

There will be a parade of the fire department, fraternal societies and school children, to be followed by a burlesque parade and a picnic. At Capitola the observance will take the form of a leap-year ball.

The Turn Verein of this city will give an entertainment and dance in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chace will give a social hop at the Sea Beach Hotel.

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Valley Road Constructors Are Moving on to Fresno.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

The Line Will Be Completed to the City Limits by the 15th of August.

TRACK-LAYERS AT LA GRANGE.

Working Away From the San Joaquin at the Rate of a Mile and a Half a Day.

FRESNO, CAL., July 3.—J. T. Williams arrived in this city this evening with important news regarding the progress of work on the San Joaquin Valley Railway.

The contract for grading from the river to this city has been let to Grant Brothers and J. D. McDougald, and they will place 150 teams at work next week, in addition to the fifty teams which were moved across the river to-day.

The dirt will soon be flying, and the graders will reach this city by August 1. The track-layers will follow closely, and the rails will undoubtedly all be laid by August 15, the date for the completion of the line, as promised Fresnoans by the directors.

Williams reports everything going smoothly to the city limits of Fresno. The work is progressing fully as well as could be expected. The bridge over the San Joaquin has been going up without a hitch.

Track-laying is proceeding at the rate of a mile and a half a day, the force being now at La Grange, in Merced County. It is not the intention to continue grading along Diana and Q streets through this city until the trouble with the property-owners along those streets is settled.

The railroad company desires to have all strife ended before proceeding with the work. It is hoped that the differences will have been arranged by the middle of August, so that work may not be delayed.

TO DEVELOP OIL FIELDS. Capitalists File Articles of Incorporation at Fresno.

FRESNO, CAL., July 3.—The Gold State Oil Company filed articles of incorporation to-day. The capital stock is \$500,000, all of which has been subscribed by the four directors—J. M. Guffey and J. M. Cooper of Pittsburg, Pa.; Captain Frank Barrett and Judge M. K. Harris of Fresno, Mr. Guffey is a wealthy oil-dealer of Pennsylvania. He has taken \$450,000 worth of stock in the new company.

This company will develop the oil district in the western part of the county. It owns the gusher which was recently struck there. It is the intention to bore 100 wells this summer.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PEST. Millions of Army Worms Tearing Patiently Toward the Southern Grain Fields.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 3.—Army worms have invaded the San Joaquin Valley. This is the startling news brought to Stockton to-day by Rancher W. H. Cady, who lives twenty miles east of here, and his brother, A. Cady of Linden.

The Cady brothers were driving to the city early this morning. On the way they saw millions of small worms along the roadside. They first noticed the invaders about two and a half miles this side of Linden, near Assessor Ortmann's place, and for a mile and a half the road appeared as though it had been swept with a brush, where the many wiggling worms had worked themselves across it.

They were on the south side of the road as the Cady's drove along, having during the night crawled from the pasture land on the north side of the highway. This morning they were going for the grain fields of the south. The worms were so numerous that they constituted squirming masses at some points. They were undoubtedly army worms, such as visited this county several years ago, when they destroyed apricots and all small fruit in their path.

It is fortunate that the grain all over the country is so near the sack; otherwise the visitation of the army worms would have resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars. As it is, they can do little damage before the grain is harvested. The army worms could do considerable damage to the vineyards now. So far as known, however, they have not made their appearance except in the locality stated.

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The document which Mr. Reinstein presented bears the signatures of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association, Board of Trade, State Development Company, Produce Association, Unitarian Society, Fruit Exchange, Hotel Association, all of the San Francisco banking institutions excepting one, nearly all the wholesale merchants, many real estate firms and commercial associations.

Chairman Taylor indicated that there was a pressing public demand for a reduction of municipal expenses, yet he assured the representatives of the Health Department that the subject presented by Mr. Reinstein should receive attention.

J. A. Filcher from the State Board of Trade addressed the committee, asking an appropriation under the law authorizing counties to appropriate money to promote immigration. He read from the county government act the authorization for counties of the first-class to allow \$2500 a year for immigration purposes. Mr. Filcher said as an additional reason why San Francisco should join other counties in the work of bringing new settlers to the State was the fact that the Board of Trade was located in this City. He said: "We propose to get a small amount, from every county in the State. We should like to make an exhibit at Boston and Omaha similar to the display we made at Atlanta. We won seventy-five medals for our State exhibit at Atlanta."

Mr. Filcher said that twenty-seven counties were now contributing to the fund. He did not ask for the full amount which the law authorized the board to appropriate, but did suggest that \$50 a month should be voted by San Francisco to help sustain the Board of Trade.

The application will receive further consideration before the estimates are adopted.

A SWISS MOUNTAIN STORM. A Tourist Passed Through It on His Way to Lucerne Cathedral.

From Interlachen we went over the Brung Pass together to Lucerne. While crossing Lake Lucerne we were favored with a mountain storm. It came up suddenly. The sun was shining brightly when the storm burst upon us, the thunder crashing terrifically, the rain pouring down in torrents, the wind blowing furiously, the setting sun tinging the clouds with red, the rain looking like blood. I never saw anything more terribly beautiful. The storm passed over in a few minutes, the wind bundling up one great cloud and rolling it along the face of the Righi like a huge ball.

I can speak of only one thing in Lucerne—the great organ in the cathedral. The sun was shining brightly when we went in. After waiting a few minutes the organist began. I do not know the name of the selection. I was not at first particularly impressed. Very soon, however, the music changed. It was evidently a prelude to a storm. We could hear the first sighing of the wind, then it would die away, and there was a pattering of raindrops; then the wind rising and low murmurs of the organ. All at once a crash of thunder, the wind seemed to be driving everything before it, the rain poured down in torrents. I looked out of the door to see whether or not a sudden storm had come up. The sun was shining brightly. Suddenly it seemed to me that a voice said, "Peace be still." The storm died away; it seemed as though I could see the clouds breaking away, the sun coming out. A beautiful hymn of praise was sweetly chanted. I looked to see where the choir was. There was no choir; it was all the organ. It filled us all with a feeling of awe, and when the organ stopped we stole out quietly, and even after we were in the open air we felt as though we hardly ought to speak aloud.—Treasure Trove.

"Larry" Godkin on Gentlemen. To say with emphasis that a man is a gentleman in our language is proverbially, so far as this world goes, the highest encomium that he can receive. No epithet add anything to it; on the contrary, it is reduced by epithets, because it implies in our usage all the highest qualities that a man can have among men. A truthful gentleman, a brave gentleman, a reliable gentleman are pleonastic and even vulgar expressions—pleonastic because the word gentleman implies all these other qualities, vulgar because no one who is a gentleman would be capable of failing to recognize this fact.

As the Roman vir had by the term itself the qualities which virtue implied, so our gentleman has all the qualities which in medieval theory or fancy went with "gentle" blood. This can be seen by the qualities left out, as well as by those included. Virtues peculiar to women are not "connoted"; it has been justly said that woman cannot by any possibility have the feelings of a gentleman.—New York Evening Post.

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