POLITICS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Instruction and Amusement at a San Rafael Meeting.

CHILD ORATOR SPEAKS.

He Invokes Protection for the Poor Man and His Family.

"AND DON'T FORGET CANAVAN"

Hon. A. P. Van Duzer Also Warms Up the Audience in an Eloquent Speech.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Oct. 1.—Armory Hall was filled to the doors last night with an audience that anticipated amusement as well as instruction on the political issues of the campain. It was the regular meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Club of this town. The speakers were the Hon. A. P. Van Duzer and Master Willie Rodey, the seven-year-old Republican orator of Marin County.

Master Rodey's record has already been put in print. It will be remembered that although hardly past infancy and short dresses he wears the gravity and dignity of a man. He not only has the external resemblance, but as was demonstrated to-night he thinks quite sensibly on the leading questions of the day.

Chairman Robert Furlong led the prodigy before the audience and introduced him as the youngest political speaker in the United States. The boy made a slow and stately bow, looked over the throng and when he spoke the strength of his utterance made everybody start involuntarily. He could easily be understood at the remotest corner of the hall.

"I am pleased to come before you, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "to address you on the only straight issue before the American people. Four years ago," he continued, after the applause had ceased, "the Democrats came into power. They promised us great things. Did we get them. Yes, in the back of the neck."

As he said this he made an appropriate gesture, slapping the back of his own neck with a resounding smack.

"Gentlemen," said he, "we want protection, so that the poor man can support his dear family."

At this time the applause was so insistent and loud that Master Rodey had to stop talking for a while. Afterward, instead of losing his head, he continued, just like any other grown-up speaker would do: "Ladies and gentlemen, one thing more; don't forget Mr. Canavan for the Assembly, the workingman's friend." When he had finished he bowed and took his seat, and Mr. Van Duzer, the next speaker, shook hands with him, offering congratulations, all of which Master Rodey accepted as an ordinary interchange of courtesy between two gentlemen.

CONTRA COSTA REPUBLICANS.

Rousing Rally at Brentwood Hall—Bonfires, Music and Speeches.

BRENTWOOD, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Republicans held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night. The main street was decorated with banners and Chinese lanterns. Bonfires were aglow and music by the Antioch brass band was a feature. Citizens for miles around turned out to hear the political issues of the day discussed in Brentwood Hall, which was well filled by an intelligent audience of men and women.

Hon. Mark Ivory was chairman of the meeting, and after a few introductory remarks introduced Hon. C. M. Belshaw, candidate for the Assembly, who delivered an able and interesting address, reviewing briefly the history of the Republican and Democratic parties from 1840 to the present time. He admonished the people to stand by McKinley and protection to American industries.

Judge J. F. Swinnerton of Stockton was introduced, and after paying a handsome compliment to the intelligence of the citizens of Contra Costa County, delivered one of the ablest speeches of the canvass, in which he handled ably the great questions of protection, currency and reciprocity.

R. G. Dean followed on the liberality of the Brentwood people, and Mark B. Ivosh, candidate for Supervisor, also spoke. The band played inspiring music and everything was indicative of a great victory for the Republican party in this county.

TULARE REPUBLICANS.

Addressed by Senator Perkins and Congressman Bowers.

TULARE, CAL., Oct. 1.—Senator George C. Perkins and Hon. W. W. Bowers addressed an audience of 2000 people here to-night. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign. State Senator R. Linder of Tulare presided and introduced the speakers.

The Tulare Male Quartet sang patriotic songs, while the Tulare Silver band rendered some stirring selections. Visalia sent over two trainloads of enthusiastic Republicans.

Senator Perkins covered carefully all the issues now before the voters for settlement.

He defended ably the record of the Republican party, showing clearly that our present distress is caused by Democratic free trade. He gave the Bryan shouters sharp raps for their inconsistent record on the money question and defended the party of protection and sound money, drawing convincing comparisons and showing plainly the advantage of sound Republican policy.

Hon. W. W. Bowers explained his position upon the money question, which was satisfactory to the Republican voters of Tulare. Uncle Billy's election is assured.

Senator Perkins kept the audience in good humor by relating anecdotes illustrative of his unanswerable arguments.

Both speakers are very popular in Tulare and their remarks were punctured by frequent bursts of applause. Tulare County, the stronghold of Populism, will give her vote to McKinley and protection.

PASADENA REPUBLICAN RALLY.

An Immense Crowd Listens to Eloquent Speakers at the Wigwam.

PASADENA, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Repbulicans held another immense rally at the Wigwam this evening. Frank F. Davis made one of the most eloquent speeches of the campaign. L. P. Crawford presided. Davis spoke on the doctrine of reciprocity and its effects upon trade, and said that the benefits realized under the McKinley law were destroyed by the Wilson bill. He emphasized the disastrous effects of free silver coinage, and closed with an earnest appeal to Republicans to stand firm and support McKinley.

The Americus Club was out in full force—180 in line in uniform, carrying for the first time its new white standards, ornamented with flags—and made a superb appearance. The club is doing grand work in this section. A glee club from the Americus Club furnished the music. There was great enthusiasm and the Wigwam was crowded, although recently enlarged to accommodate several hundred more.

Meeting to Harmonize at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—A Bryan Union Democratic Convention will be held at Turn Verein Hall in this city next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to devise means to harmonize the Democratic and Populistic forces in order to secure the election of the fusion ticket nominated by the two parties. An executive committee of twenty-seven will be appointed at the meeting to take charge of the campaign in this county. The convention will be composed of about 200 delegates.

Trinity Democratic Nominations.

WEAVERVILLE, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Democratic convention yesterday nominated Attorney D. G. Reid as candidate for Superior Judge of Trinity County. J. W. Shuford, Sam Beaver and L. Grigsby were nominated for Supervisors.

McGlashan Withdraws From the Race.

NEVADA, CAL., Oct. 1.—C. F. McGlashan, nominee of the People's party for Congress in this district, filed his resignation with the County Clerk this morning and withdrew from the race.

JOSEPH (OR.) BANK ROBBERY.

One Bandit Killed, a Second Wounded and a Third Escapes With About $2000.

LA GRANDE, OR., Oct. 1.—At 2:30 this afternoon the First National Bank of Joseph, Walla Walla County, was robbed of $2000 by three men, one of whom is dead and another badly wounded, while the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

At the time of the holdup there were four customers in the bank. While waiting on the customers Cashier McNulty had occasion to go into the vault. When he came back and looked up he was confronted with a shotgun in the hands of a robber and told to throw up his hands.

The customers had already complied with the request, and he did likewise. One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened a private door, through which the men were made to pass and line up against the wall.

One robber took a position at the door and compelled all passers-by to halt and throw up their hands. In the meantime the third robber had gone into the vault, taking all the coin and currency, even to nickels, and placing them in a sack.

He demanded the keys to the private boxes and ransacked them. By this time the report of the bank being robbed had reached the citizens, several of whom armed themselves and awaited the appearance of the robbers.

As the robbers made their exit from the bank Alexander Donnelly, a young man 25 years old, opened fire and killed one robber instantly and wounded another, hitting him twice. The third robber had the sack containing the coin and succeeded in reaching his horse, which was standing near by.

He did not succeed in mounting his house until he had dropped his gun, and then getting it he rode over the hills toward Prairie Creek, afterward turning toward Cornucopia. The robber killed was named Brown, while the one who escaped was named Fitzhugh.

THE NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

A Crank Writes to the Supervisors Condemning Woman Suffrage.

The Tirade of Such a Character That the Board Dispenses With Its Reading.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Board of Supervisors has received a long tirade against woman suffrage from John Atkinson of St. Louis, Mo. In his letter he urges the voters to work against the eleventh amendment, as he says should the women agitators once obtain the balance of power their long list of imaginary grievances would be speedily redressed by measures so extreme and unreasonable as to cause antagonism and hate, if not worse, between the sexes.

The board refused to listen to the reading of the letter. Mr. Atkinson is not known here, but he is evidently a crank who imagines his mission is to work against woman suffrage.

DEATH OF FRANK S. DOYLE.

A Santa Clara Man Who Fought on Both Sides During the War.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—Frank S. Doyle, a well-known farmer of this county, died at his home near Mountain View yesterday afternoon. He came to California in 1866, and has resided at Mountain View for the past twenty-two years. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate forces, but on being taken prisoner by the Union forces he enlisted and served in the United States navy throughout the war. He was a native of Wexford, Ireland, aged 56 years. A widow and five children survive him.

Fugitive From Justice Captured.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—Manuel Duke, who is wanted in Contra Costa County on a charge of assault to commit murder, was arrested at Milpitas this morning by Constable Matthews. The prisoner, who is an Italian, had a quarrel with a countryman at Concord a week ago and stabbed his opponent with a pitchfork. Duke had $245 in his pocket when arrested.

Turners in Charge at the Fair.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—The San Jose Turn Verein had charge of the exercises at the county fair this evening. The programme consisted of athletic exercises by the various classes and was interspersed with singing. Large crowds were in attendance both this afternoon and evening.

Hurlbert to Print the Great Register.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Board of Supervisors to-day awarded the contract for printing the great register to E. C. Hurlbert at 16 cents a name. This is 4 cents a name lower than the bid furnished by a syndicate of printers. A bond of $5000 will be required for the performance of the work.

Jockey McCartney Killed at Salinas.

SALINAS, CAL., Oct. 1.—Pat McCartney, a horse-trainer and jockey well known over the State, was killed at the racetrack to-day. He was driving Bill Dooling (a horse that killed a man a few years ago), when the horse commenced to kick. McCartney was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his head and never regaining consciousness, dying about two hours later.

KIDNAPING CASE AT SACRAMENTO

Red Bluff Highbinders Get Away With a Rich Prize.

AH LIN IS THE VICTIM.

And She Is Reputed to Be Worth Several Thousand Dollars.

CHINATOWN IN WILD DISMAY

The Law Has Been Invoked and Every Effort Will Be Made for Her Rescue.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 1.—Just before the departure of the Red Bluff train from this city to-night, Constable Spinks of Sacramento and Constable Rodgers of Red Bluff, accompanied by several deputies, entered Chinatown with a hack and arrested a Chinese woman named Ah Lin on a charge of grand larceny sworn to by a Red Bluff highbinder named Ah Lee.

The officers were accompanied by a Celestial from Red Bluff who pointed out the woman wanted, and the officers seized her and attempted to place her in the hack and succeeded after a desperate suggle, during which she smashed all the glass out of the vehicle and severely scarred the faces of the officers with a woman's weapons, her nails.

Her screams aroused the entire inhabitants of the Celestial quarters, who rushed to arm themselves, but before they could offer any decided opposition the woman was gone.

It is claimed that although the warrant was straight enough, it is a pure case of kidnaping, and the law is being used simply as a tool to procure possession of Ah Lin by a highbinder society of Red Bluff.

"Ah Lin has never been outside of this city for nearly five years," states a prominent Chinese official, "and this charge of grand larceny has been trumped up to secure possession of her, because she owns several thousand dollars and is talking of returning to China.

"But their scheme will never succeed, as we have telegraphed the Sheriff at Red Bluff to meet the train and take the woman directly into his custody and have sent one of our company along to see that this is done. We have also secured the services of a lawyer, who will go up on the first train."

In the meantime, Chinatown is stirred to its depths, and all manner of threats are being made against the Celestials of Red Bluff by the local tongs. The Red Bluff Chinaman who accompanied the officers has been arrested on a charge of abduction and locked up, and his life will not be worth a rushlight should he be turned at liberty to-morrow.

THE DUTCH HARBOR DISASTER.

Particulars of the Distressing Casualty in Which Eight British Marines Were Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1.—Full particulars of the distressing fatality at Dutch Harbor, Gunalaska, which cost the British navy the loss of Lieutenant Heyman and seven of the cruiser Satellite's company, are contained in a letter from Heyman's brother officers bearing date of September 12 and received here to-day.

While we lay at anchor in Dutch Harbor two officers of the first class asked permission to take the dingey to go fishing. They left the ship between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 4. The wind was blowing steadily then, and toward 6 o'clock it was freshening, and continued to do so until the place represented boiling water. Steam was raised to assist the anchors, but the engines were not required.

"The galley was sent with a voluntary crew to fetch the petty officers on board. First Lieutenant Heyman was in charge and they reached the dingey which was left on the beach quite safe and the galley was seen pulling toward the ship.

"Darkness was setting in very fast and lights were placed in position for the guidance of the men in the boat.

"The wind became so strong that it was impossible for the boat to reach the ship, but we all thought they had returned and would be safe on the beach. Early next morning only one man was seen on shore, and a cutter was sent to bring him off to the ship. All information was gained. He said the galley was turning to make for land again, when she was swamped and sank.

"Nine men were in the boat and eight were drowned. Search boats were sent out, but they only found that it was all too true. The body of Blake, an able seaman, was recovered, and the funeral took place on the 10th."

Accompanying this description of the unfortunate accident is the following list of those in the boat:

First Lieutenant Heyman, Petty Officer Ricketts, Petty Officer Williams, Leading Seaman White, Able Seaman Salter, Able Seaman Blake (body recovered), Able Seaman Gateral, Able Seaman Cromwell, Able Seaman Hill (saved). Both petty officers were very popular on board the ship.

Ricketts leaves a wife and two children at home in England. Williams, the other petty officer, also leaves a young wife in England. It is also reported that one or two of the others drowned were married men.

SAUSALITO SUFFRAGISTS.

Temporary Officers Elected and Active Work to Begin.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Oct. 1.—A woman's suffrage club is soon to be organized here. Some of the most prominent people of the town are interested in the movement. After the speaking last night by Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin it was decided to permanently organize, and the following temporary officers were elected: Commodore Harrison, president; E. H. Bell, secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Bell, treasurer. A meeting will be held in the near future for permanent organization. The following are among those most active in the movement: Commodore and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Mills, Captain and Mrs. Borrowe, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Crumpton, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Hungerford and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Canadian Pacific Officials Say That Trains Are Running as Usual.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 1.—Local Agent McGinnis received a cipher dispatch this afternoon from District Passenger Agent G. McL. Brown of the Canadian Pacific concerning the telegraphers' strike, saying: "The strike is not interfering with the running of trains. Train-dispatchers' posts are filled. Operators are coming in from all points rapidly. All passenger trains are running as usual."

This afternoon a man officially connected with the Canadian Pacific said: "I have not been officially notified to such effect, yet I am informed that to-day a notice was sent out by the Canadian Pacific management from Montreal to the effect that all operators whose positions were not filled by 5 o'clock this afternoon would be formally discharged and their positions declared vacant."

THE STRANDED UMATILLA.

Captain Goodall Visits the Vessel and Thinks There Is a Good Chance to Save Her.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 1.—Captain C. M. Goodall of Goodall, Perkins & Co., agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, accompanied by R. B. Hooper, average insurance adjuster, arrived in Seattle this evening from San Francisco and with J. F. Trowbridge, local superintendent of the steamship company, who returned from Port Townsend to-day, left on the steamer Rosalie for the scene of the Umatilla wreck. Moran Bros., shipbuilders, have also proceeded to Port Townsend, with two of their 18-inch pumps, by means of which they hope to remove the water from the vessel.

Trowbridge says the hole in the Umatilla's bottom is on the starboard side and near amidships, but Diver Benjamin had not, as far as he had been advised, definitely located the injury.

The vessel, Mr. Trowbridge stated, has a very valuable cargo aboard, none of which, with the exception of some perishable freight, was saved.

She had considerable sugar and a large amount of California canned goods consigned to parties at Delogoa Bay, South Africa. At low tide the stern of the vessel lies in four fathoms of water and is almost submerged at high tide. She is, Superintendent Trowbridge claims, on good bottom and in no danger of breaking to pieces save through the agency of extremely bad weather.

Her repairs, in case she is floated safely, Mr. Trowbridge thinks, will be made at either Quartermaster harbor or the drydocks near Tacoma or at Victoria, and in the event that the work cannot be done at either of these docks, she will, no doubt, be taken to the Government dry-dock at Port Orchard.

Receiver C. J. Smith of the Oregon Improvement Company, which concern owns the vessel, stated to-day that the Umatilla was insured for over $200,000.

PASADENANS FIGHTING FIRE.

Mountains Enveloped in Smoke During the Day and Brilliantly Illuminated at Night.

PASADENA, CAL., Oct. 1.—Mountain fires are raging with terrible violence at Switzers Camp and vicinity, about eight miles northwest of Pasadena. The sky is darkened by a heavy volume of smoke all day. At night the mountain ridges are brilliant with huge fires. Great alarm is felt for property in that locality. The lands burning belong to the Government, but the fires are disastrous to the whole country on account of the destruction of timber. One hundred men left Pasadena to-night to fight the fires, and the Board of Trade met to-day to go before the County Supervisors and ask them to send forces of men to protect the mountains from further ravages. The fires have been burning more than three weeks.

JACK CURLEY'S SKELETON.

Found in the Chuckawalla Mountains by a Prospector.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Oct. 1.—E. G. Fish, a miner in Colorado River country, writes that last Sunday he found the remains of Jack Curley, lost from the Adams camping party about a year ago. Curley had set out from camp on a mule to go to the river. A few days later the party found the mule in the Chuckawalla Mountains, but never discovered any trace of Curley, though a systematic search was made. The skeleton, with papers and trinkets to identify it, was stumbled on near Mule Springs, in the Chuckawalla range, between Boulder and Dos Palmas. The same letter contained a mention of the finding of an unknown body by a man named Blackburn. The remarkable part of this discovery was that Blackburn found the body near Coyote Hole, where a few weeks ago he found the watch and trinkets of Staubenmiller.

BEEF SOLD FOR VENISON.

How Astoria "Hunters" Have Been Doing a Thriving Business.

ASTORIA, OR., Oct. 1.—During the past summer several hunters kept the cottagers at the beach near Seaside supplied with what they sold for elk-meat, but invariably refused to sell to any of the permanent residents. They also declined all offers of additions to their number when going hunting. Yesterday the carcasses of six cattle were found in the woods near where the hunters were in the habit of "hunting." Bullet holes showed the manner in which the animals had been killed, and the absence of the choicest portions of the meat left little doubt as to where the elk hunters had met with such uniform success. The Grand Jury will investigate the matter.

FOSS IS HELD FOR MURDER.

No Bail for the Slayer of Manuel Bellina at San Luis Rey.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 1.—Albert J. Foss was yesterday held for trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Manuel Bellina at San Luis Rey, September 19, without bail. Bellina, who was the most prominent rancher in San Luis Rey Valley, had been to call on the mother of Foss, against whom he had a mortgage, and on leaving the yard was taken by Foss for a stranger. When Bellina refused to answer a call Foss shot him down. Both men were very prominent. The defense set that the incident of three years ago, when Foss' mother was attacked at night by a Mexican while alone in the house, caused Foss to be unduly alarmed on this occasion.

FIRE AT MARK WEST.

William Brown's Handsome Residence Is Mysteriously Consumed.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 1.—Fire consumed the residence of William Brown of Mark West last night. There was no one in the house at the time, and all of the family furniture, clothing, etc., was destroyed. Mr. Brown knew nothing of his loss until he returned home this morning, and found a heap of ashes where his once substantial house stood. There was a small insurance on the dwelling, but nothing upon the contents, and the total loss could not be ascertained.

Buys the Alhambra Mine.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Oct. 1.—Victor Hauser and H. E. Averell of San Francisco to-day closed negotiations with R. M. Moore for the long-time abandoned Alhambra mine, better known as the old Bob Red property, eight miles north of Placerville, in the Kelsey district. The property was appropriately named. Its record of gold purchased by Banker Alderson of this city many years ago reads like Washington Irving's masterpiece in his famous Spanish story of the same name. There are eleven claims in the purchase, with water right and timber sufficient for ten years of operations.

GOLD-HUNTING IN THE NORTHWEST

Alexander Begg on the Activity of the Mines of British Columbia.

The Finding of Curious Nuggets and Bits of Stray Quartz.

QUEER HISTORY OF ROSSLAND

San Francisco the Place to Which the Miners Look for Supplies of All Kinds.

Alexander Begg, publisher of the British Columbia Mining Record, Victoria and Vancouver, is among the arrivals at the Baldwin. Mr. Begg is an old newspaper man. He has lately completed a voluminous history of the Northwest, which engaged his attention for two years.

Mr. Begg says that there is enormous activity in the mining districts of the Northwest in the Cariboo, Slocan, Trail Creek, East Kootenay and other districts of British Columbia. There has been lately a heavy product of gold, towns have sprung up and the liveliest kind of activity has been noticeable on every hand. Mr. Begg has personally visited most of these districts and spent considerable time there. He says San Francisco ought to pay attention to these districts, for there is a lot of business to be got there. He says

Alexander Begg, Who Has Recently Come From the Northern Gold Diggings.

[Sketched from life by a "Call" artist.]

it is a great field for mining machinery, the machinery can be taken in free of duty and the people there all look to San Francisco as the best place in which to buy it.

"The mining prospects in British Columbia," said he, "surpass anything contemplated a few months ago. Prospectors by thousands have gone to the new districts. The past season has been one of development more than actual production. Near Rossland there are at present twelve mines that may be called shippers. These are the Le Roy, War Eagle, Iron Mask, O. K., Cliff, Josie, Poorman, Crown Point, Nickel Plate, Kootenay and Columbia, Center Star and Jumbo. In addition to these there are ten probable shippers in 1897.

"In point of fact, however, the lack of transportation facilities has prevented the ore from being shipped, and in consequence large quantities are on the dumps awaiting the advent of the new railroads. The Red Mountain Railway, or as it is familiarly known Corbin's road, will be in Rossland during October. The Columbia and Western is now built from Rossland to Trail and will extend its line immediately, and the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be built before a year, so that in the immediate future the shipment of ore from that district will be immense.

"At Trail, on the Columbia River, a number of immense deposits similar to those near Rossland have been discovered and development is going on. All up the Columbia River new camps are being formed and fresh discoveries constantly made, and before another summer there will be numerous mining towns along that river.

"It is simply astonishing the amount of activity that is going on.

"Another district which promises great results is that of Boundary Creek. It is the opinion of practical men that it abounds with great mines, and the surface indications are certainly wonderful. When the Columbia and Western Railroad gets in there I expect to see a boom in mining that will astonish people. There are other districts near here, such as Salmon River and others.

"We not only have gold but we have great silver mines. The Slocan and Lardian Duncan districts are both chiefly silver, and the former has several wonderful mines in operation, the principal being the Slocan Star, which this year has paid its shareholders $250,000 in dividends on a capital of $500,000. There are several other silver mines developing into large properties, and any number of smaller enterprises being worked by men of small capital. One feature of the Slocan district is that even if silver goes below what it is at present it will pay to mine it, the ores being so rich.

"East Kootenay mines are chiefly low grade, but the deposits are immense and the ore of much greater value than the great mines of Alaska, which are paying their shareholders so handsomely.

"I could go on enumerating district after district throughout the province where mining and prospecting are being carried on successfully.

"Not only have we quartz mines producing the refractory ores, as in Rossland, but a number of valuable free-milling propositions are being worked. At Cayuse Creek a deposit with the gold sprinkled all through the rock is now being worked, and it is expected that several millions will be taken out of it during the next year or so. Free-milling ores are coming to the front, and a great deal of that kind of mining will be done from this out.

"Hydraulic mining is proving very successful, not only in Cariboo but in other districts. One of the two Cariboo companies only the other day cleaned up $90,000, the proceeds of only a few days' work, and it is expected that by fall the clean-up of what is known as the upper country will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. California and other miners took out over $5,000,000 from this run in the early days with the pan and rocker. They only skimmed it over, and now hydraulicking is getting at the great wealth in the immense beds of gravel all along the rivers and creeks. It is confidently assured by old miners and practical men that great finds of quartz will yet be discovered in the Cariboo and adjoining districts.

"The nuggets, some of them very large, found in the gravel beds almost always have the rock attached to them, showing that they must have become detached from some quartz bed. Where those great quartz deposits are has yet to be found, as the country has not been prospected owing to the difficulties of getting through it. But the discovery will be made ere long.

"Then there is the Big Bend country, which is known to be rich and from which I saw only a few days before I left some splendid nuggets, some of them worth from $40 to $50 each.

"On Vancouver Island at Alberin and other points active mining is being carried on. But the island has only been partially prospected. The indications are, however, that it is rich in the precious metal, gold. The finest coal found on the Pacific Coast is on Vancouver Island and there are also immense deposits of iron ore.

"You in California have had a wonderful experience in the past and your State is yet immensely rich in mines, but do not be surprised if your record is eclipsed within the next year or two by British Columbia.

"I was surprised at the great manufacturing facilities enjoyed by San Francisco, and I think certainly your mining-machinery men and your merchants dealing in mining supplies should give attention at once to the great district to the north of you. Your city is particularly well situated in the matter of freight to send in supplies to us. Your factories and machine-shops are large enough to compete with the East. Why, then, don't you men get in on the ground floor and secure trade which otherwise will be lost to your City?

"Mining machinery is admitted free from the United States so long as it is not similar to what is made in Canada. Now very little of your machinery here is like anything made in Canada, so customs duty does not stand in your way. I think, and have in fact all along thought, that San Francisco is a specially good supply mart for our country. Southern Kootenay owes much to American capital in its development, and we are not the people to deny it, but we have wakened up to the fact that we have one of the richest mining countries in the world, and while Americans led the way we are not slow and the Canadian people are becoming greatly interested in our mining development.

"It is worth while for San Francisco to keep an eye on British Columbia."

IMPALED ON A PIPE.

Horrible Accident to a Passenger on a Mission-Street Car.

Arthur Mills Probably Fatally Injured by a Piece of Carelessness.

A serious accident, which may prove fatal to at least one man, occurred on Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh, early last evening.

A Mission-street car was going west, when it slowed up because of a wagon loaded with water pipes, which refused to leave the track ahead. The driver of the wagon just ahead of the car would not turn out.

The car was approaching, and as a result the dashboard of the car struck the ends of the pipes reaching over the back of the wagon.

Arthur Mills was sitting on the front of the car, and as the car struck the pipes one of them was driven into his abdomen, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

Another man, named Jones, was struck by another of the pipes. His clothes were torn into fragments and he was painfully injured.

Dr. W. C. Stratton attended the injured men. Four more men were on the car and they too were more or less injured. Mills lives at 707 Shotwell street, where he was taken after his injuries were attended to.

Coursing at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 1.—The first trials in the Aberdeen Derby stakes for puppies were run to-day. Cashier beat Sunshine, Little Dorritt beat Mystic Maid, Moonshine beat Dr. Norman, Hazel Kirk beat Gypsy Girl, Pat Malone beat Loke, Snowbird beat Persimmon, Luck Colors beat Mountain Maid, Magician beat Santa Alicia and Lady Aberdeen II beat Olivette. Nichols and Ladd of Mitchell had three entries and won all. The Robinson and Peyton kennels lost one and won one. Two local dogs were among the winners. To-morrow the first runs-off in both stakes will commence.

Los Angeles Racing Entries.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 1.—Some gilt-edged racing is promised for the coming meet here beginning October 12. Charles A. Winship says he intends substituting Ottinger for Agitato in the great special race, who can then go against Klamath, the Oregon trotter. Winship thinks that Agitato can go half a mile in 1:02, and is anxious to give him a trial against the watch. Nearly every fast trotter and pacer campaigning in the State this year will compete in the races.

Garden City Cyclers' Officers.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 1.—The Garden City Cyclers have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, S. G. Tompkins; vice-president, J. B. Lambkin; financial secretary, J. W. Macaulay; recording secretary, J. A. Desimone; directors—W. J. O'Brien, R. J. Butler, W. B. Hobson, G. E. Anderson, Al Jarman; captain, Joe A. Jury; first lieutenant, H. J. Drake; second lieutenant, Hal Chase; color-bearer, R. R. Johnson; bugler, Gus Navlet.

Tandem Bicycle Record Broken.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 1.—At the new Crystal Palace track to-day McGregor and Nelson, the bicyclists, beat the tandem hour record, covering 31 miles and 160 yards. The distance from the twenty-fourth mile to the finish was covered in less than previous record time.

Did Not Die on Schedule Time.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 1.—Alexander Inwood, the eccentric character who had predicted his own death and secured a coffin in anticipation of it, died on Saturday, just forty-eight hours after the time he had announced.

The Perry Arrives at Astoria.

ASTORIA, OR., Oct. 1.—The revenue cutter Commodore Perry arrived here this morning, nine days from Unalaska, with all well on board. The Perry has orders to make this port headquarters for the winter.

Mariage in Borneo.

The marriage ceremony practiced by the people of Borneo is short and simple. Bride and groom are brought before the assembled tribe with great solemnity, and seeted side by side. A betel-nut is then cut in two by the medicine woman of the tribe, and one-half is given to the bride and the other half to the groom. They begin to chew the nut, and then the old woman, after some sort of incantation, knocks their heads together and they are declared husband and wife.

Bees vs. Pigeons.

An apiculturist of Westphalia made a bet that twelve bees, released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as twelve pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered the hive one quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbary. Three other bees arrived before the second pigeon, and the remainder of the competitors reached home simultaneously.

TICKET OF THE INDEPENDENTS

The Convention Concludes Its Work and Adjourns Subject to Call.

Vacancies Were Filled and Other Changes Will Be Made in Revising.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

A County Committee Formed to Which Unlimited Powers Are Delegated.

The Citizens' Independent Convention concluded its labors last night and after singing "America" adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The session last night was principally devoted to mending the fences and fortifying the weak spots by adding the names of men who were willing to go before the voters on election day with the hope of coming in winners.

On motion of B. P. Malatrott the nominees for School Directors received the final touches of general confirmation.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Fitch and Secretary Kingsbury for their services during the long sitting of the delegates.

A County committee was elected by the convention with full power to fill any and all vacancies now on the ticket or that may occur previous to the filing of the list with the Registrar.

Headquarters for the County Committee has been secured in the Spreckels building, on Market street, from which place canvassers will start out to-day to obtain the requisite 3 per cent of the voters by which the ticket can be placed on the official ballot.

It is almost certain that Leon E. Jones will have his name placed on the ticket for the Assembly for the Thirty-ninth District, as Dr. Tuley will decline to run.

The ticket is as follows:

Mayor—Charles L. Taylor.
Auditor—A. F. Chapman.
Tax Collector—C. H. Weijen.
Treasurer—H. O. Stern.
Attorney and Counselor—J. R. Aitken.
Surveyor—Robert Munch.
Superintendent of Streets—George P. Wetmore.
Superintendent of Schools—R. H. Webster.
Judges of the Superior Court—W. H. Chapman, E. D. Sawyer, Charles H. Jackson, T. W. Nowlin.
Police Judges—W. A. S. Nicholson, H. L. Joachimsen, John S. Enos, M. G. Leffler.
Justices of the Peace—F. H. Kerrigan, G. W. F. Cook, James H. McKnight, C. G. Groezinger.
Supervisors—First Ward, B. Ratto; Second, D. Wissenberg; Fourth, W. H. Phelps; Fifth, Dr. J. S. Stone; Sixth, W. E. Lane; Seventh, Charles Grambarth; Eighth, Thomas Morton; Ninth, E. G. Pierce; Tenth, General L. H. Foote; Eleventh, I. J. Truman; Twelfth, J. S. Conwell.
School Directors—Wallace Bradford, J. F. Crosett, J. H. Wiley, H. C. Henderson, John T. Scott, B. A. Meyer, Dr. W. D. Clark, J. L. Halsted, C. J. King, Gustave Peterson, Richard Pengelly, Dr. J. G. Crawford.
Senators—Seventeenth District, Oliver Murray; Nineteenth, Calvin Ewing; Twenty-first, C. J. Hutchins; Twenty-third, P. L. Archibald; Twenty-fifth, I. E. Jarrett.
Assemblymen — Twenty-eighth District, Thomas Watson; Twenty-ninth, E. J. Thomas; Thirtieth, S. M. Irwin; Thirty-first, A. M. Morgan; Thirty-second, Miles Larsen; Thirty-third, Thomas Pennington; Thirty-fourth, S. L. Lent; Thirty-fifth, C. L. Hedemark; Thirty-sixth, M. W. Littlefield; Thirty-seventh, George A. Wentworth; Thirty-eighth, P. N. Tryon; Thirty-ninth, Dr. F. M. Tuley; Forty-first, Captain S. P. Blumenberg; Forty-second, Henry Klopper; Forty-third, W. E. Henderson; Forty-fourth, Joseph Meroni; Forty-fifth, W. O. Scott.

The places of Assessor, Sheriff, Recorder, County Clerk, District Attorney, Coroner, Public Administrator, Supervisors for the Third Ward and legislator from the Fortieth Assembly District will be filled by the new County Committee when necessary.

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