SHE WOULD SLAY TO GAIN REVENGE

Jerome Westgate of San Diego Pursued by a Woman.

"I'm After Him and I'm Going to Kill Him," Is Her Bold Declaration.

Claims She Is His Real Wife, Though He Led Another to the Altar.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 21.—Jerome B. Westgate seems to have been born to trouble of a peculiar kind. He is a mild man of soft speech and unassertive blond whiskers; but he seems to stir up strife among the women with whom he has sworn the marriage vow. His historic trouble with the first Mrs. Westgate was supposed to have been settled over a year ago, when he applied for a divorce. He married the second Mrs. Westgate, and thought—good, easy man—that his sorrows were over.

An era of peace settled over his house and continued until this week, when it was rudely broken by the avenging first wife, who swooped down from Montana like a blizzard, without warning. It was at the Westgate home that the exile first appeared.

"Are you Mrs. Westgate?" she asked in a tragical whisper of the shrinking little woman who had taken Westgate's name. "Oh, I didn't mean to ask you that. Of course you are not. I am the only Mrs. Westgate, bad luck to the name. Where is he? Where is that man Westgate. I don't want to hurt you, but I'm after him, and I'm going to kill him."

Mr. Westgate No. 2 was frightened almost to death, but before she could say or do anything her predecessor in Westgate affections had swept out and was even then hunting for the mild-eyed blond. The second wife recovered from the shock after a time and hurriedly sent word that the ex-wife was after him with a pistol. Westgate received the word while at work. The news left him bereft of sense. He sat down on a stone and trembled, and then leaped up and got out of sight. For three or four days he avoided his former haunts, sending word to No. 2 by messenger. With great good luck, and to the saving of his life, he evaded the avenger.

It is said, however, that she is still in the city and lying in wait for him to return to No. 2, when she will swoop down like an avenging nemesis.

FLAMES ENWRAPPED HER BODY.

Mrs. Addie Dilts, an Aged Widow of Redondo, Suffering From Frightful Burns.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Addie Dilts was horribly burned at Redondo this morning, and is not expected to live. Mrs. Dilts is 63 years of age, a widow, and resides in a small cottage on Emerald street, Redondo, just opposite the Congregational Church. With her lives her five-year-old girl.

The house is segregated from the cluster of dwellings at Redondo, the nearest habitation being over a block away.

It is not known exactly how the affair occurred, but it is surmised that Mrs. Dilts' apron caught fire from a gasoline stove and ignited her dress before she could extinguish the flames.

The poor woman, though conscious, is unable to relate any of the circumstances, as she rolls in agony on her little cot, with the skin dropping from her body in great patches.

The little girl says she heard a scream from Mrs. Dilts and beheld her rushing out of a rear door toward a hydrant, her dress in flames. The little one ran to the nearest neighbor for assistance.

When help arrived Mrs. Dilts was found rolling in the pool of water made by the flowing hydrant, with every vestige of her apparel burned from her and a few smoldering remnants near by.

The poor woman did nothing but moan until she was carried to the house, where she gave vent to her sufferings in heart-rending shrieks. Frequently she cried out for the doctors to kill her, as she could not stand the anguish.

SANTA ROSA OFFICER ERRS.

Accuses an Innocent Woman of Possessing a Resemblance to a Notorious Female Burglar.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 21.—There was an angry woman and a crestfallen officer at the Northern Pacific depot here this morning. It was all on account of the mysterious woman in black, who, by the way, is still pilfering with perfect impunity, and whom the police are very anxious to catch sight of.

So when a lady somewhat tall and somberly attired appeared at the depot this morning, evidently with the intention of going to San Francisco, Officer Hy Groshong approached her and asked if she was a resident of the city and where she was going.

The lady indignantly resented the questions and flatly told the officer it was none of his business. When she was told that she resembled the woman in black with burglarizing tendencies her rage knew no bounds, and stepping into a carriage she ordered the driver to take her to a residence on Petaluma avenue.

Subsequently an investigation proved that the lady did not even resemble the woman burglar, except in the matter of dress, and the whole police force here has been busy apologizing ever since. Meanwhile the real woman in black pursues her trade with regularity and profit, adding two more raids to her list to-day.

NEW MEXICO LAND CASE.

Canyon Del Rio Colorado Grant Opposed by the Government.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 21.—In the United States court of private land claims yesterday the Canyon del Rio Colorado grant case, pretending to embrace 2,939,21 acres in Taos County, and to cover the Red River mining district, was tried, argued and submitted, with leave to file printed briefs. Messrs. Matt G. Reynolds and W. H. Pope represented the Government.

The most important document introduced by the Government was a certified copy of a decree of the court of private land claims rendered in 1893 in the San Antonio del Rio Colorado grant case, dismissing the petition. The Government contended that as the alleged Canyon del Rio Colorado grant lies directly within the boundary of the San Antonio del Rio Colorado grant, there was nothing to be done except to reject the former claim.

Sudden Death at Redding.

REDDING, CAL., Nov., 21.—John Major, one of Shasta County's most prominent citizens, died at his home in this city last night. He was sitting in his parlor watching his two sons play cards and died without uttering a sound. Mr. Major was postmaster of Redding during Cleveland's second term. He was a Mason and member of the A. O. U. W.

MISSING FROM JULIAN.

Mrs. Thompson and Her Child Believed to Have Been Murdered by Indians.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Bertha Thompson, a good-looking young widow living on the Bush ranch near Julian, fifty miles east of this city, has disappeared. She left with her girl baby early last Monday night and said she was going to Orchard for a walk.

She failed to return, and as she had left her clothing and money behind it was at once feared that foul play had been done. So far as known Mrs. Thompson had no intimates except those of the Bush family and the Salvation Army, of which she was a member. There was no known reason for her going. Within a day or two all the country was excited over her disappearance and parties of men and boys have been out for several days scouring the country surrounding the ranch and even for miles distant.

Early Monday morning three Indians returning to the desert from a feast at Capitan Grande passed the Bush ranch. They were hard-looking characters, but no especial attention was paid to them until after Mrs. Thompson's prolonged absence, when the passing of the three Indians was recalled, and it was thought that perhaps they were concerned in her taking off. It was two days before suspicion was directed against the Indians, and then they were easily beyond trailing, out on the desert.

But experienced cowboys and friendly Indians were sent on the trail as far as they could go, with instructions to push on to Fig Tree John's ranch, away out on the desert toward Salton, to see if the Indians had gone there.

Fig Tree John is a famous character—an Indian hermit living at the springs on the abandoned road across the desert. If the offending Indians are at his place he will assist the whites in capturing them, he having a good record for helping to apprehend criminals who seek the desert to escape.

JAMES C. DUNHAM SUED.

Action Brought Against the Campbell Murderer by the Parents of One of His Victims.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 24.—Jacob A. Shesler and Elizabeth Shesler, parents of Minnie Shesler, the domestic who was killed at the time of the murder of the McGlincy family, to-day began suit in the Superior Court against James C. Dunham, the murderer, for $25,000 damages.

It is set forth in the complaint that the girl was the sole support of her aged parents, and at the time of her death her services as a domestic were worth $25 per month, the greater part of which she devoted to their support and maintenance.

Miss Shesler was helping her parents to pay off a mortgage on a small home in this City.

A claim of $50 for funeral expenses of the girl is included in the damages asked. The plaintiffs aver that by being deprived of the support of their daughter and her society, comfort and affection they have been damaged in the sum of $25,000, and ask judgment against the defendant for that sum and costs of suit.

There is a mortgage of $1400 against the Penniman Fruit Company in Dunham's name, and if judgment is obtained this will be levied upon. Shortly before the murder was committed the fugitive ordered Attorney Goss to begin foreclosure proceedings on the mortgage, but no action has ever been taken.

CAST OFF BY KITH AND KIN.

Sufferings of an Aged Man Who Was Once a Wealthy and Influential Citizen.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 21.—Harvey Pomeroy, a poor and decrepit old man nearly 80 years of age, applied at the Sheriff's office this morning for financial assistance.

The old man told a sad story. He said he wanted to raise $1 50, in order to go to Gilroy, where an old friend, John Starks, had promised to care for him in consideration of $300 he owed him.

Pomeroy said that at one time he was a wealthy and influential citizen of Illinois, having married the daughter of a millionaire. About eighteen years ago his wife died and his father-in-law took everything from him.

To add to his misfortunes, a year ago the old man's only son, who is said to be a prosperous merchant in Chicago, disowned him. He then came to this city, where he has a brother living, but the latter refused to help him.

Pomeroy has been an inmate of the County Hospital, but of late has been living in a small cabin near Steiger's pottery, and the old man says he has suffered for want of warmth and the necessaries of life. He will be sent to Gilroy.

WEALTH OF SAN JOAQUIN.

Products of the County to Be Exhibited at Fresno's Fair.

STOCKTON, CAL., Nov. 21.—The Stockton Commercial Association, having determined to put San Joaquin County to the front at the great citrus exposition next month, is inviting the co-operation of every farmer and fruit-grower in preparing a first-class exhibit. Colonel H. G. Shaw, the representative of the association, is now engaged in securing choice exhibits of the products of the soil, raw and manufactured. He has already received much encouragement, and the indications are that this county will make a splendid showing.

It is too late in the season for green fruits, but a very superior collection of dried and preserved fruits, in glass jars and boxes, is assured. A fine display of almonds and other nuts has been promised. The wine exhibit, too, will be something to be proud of. The great bean crop of San Joaquin County will be in evidence through standard samples, and the line of cereals and flour and meal products will be the best at the fair. Excellent cheese is manufactured in this county, and the commercial association will endeavor to see that the dairy industry receives recognition.

PORTLAND ROBBERS FOILED.

Brass Stolen From Southern Pacific Cars Is Recovered.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 21.—A scheme of a band of junk-robbers, who had 1600 pounds of brass concealed in barrels on a steamship dock, ready for shipment to San Francisco, was neatly frustrated by Detective Simmons and Welsh, who arrested George Kiss to-day. He is held for examination until his confederates can be found.

The Southern Pacific Company discovered to-day that every car it had sidetracked and stored at Cooks Spur had been stripped of the brass it was ornamented with. The top of the barrels found to-day contained scraps of iron, and from all appearances the entire contents consisted of old iron. Upon prying in further, however, a layer of burlap was discovered, and underneath this the barrels were found to contain brass that had evidently been taken off the railroad cars. Another thin layer of old iron was found in the bottom of the barrels.

Kiss, when asked where he got the brass and what he proposed to do with it, replied that he had purchased it at 6 cents per pound and was shipping to San Francisco where he got 6½ a pound.

PLIED OARS AS HUNGER GNAWED

Starving Guano Poachers Picked Up by Friends at Sea.

Had Escaped in a Small Boat When Their Junk Was Seized.

Sighted by the Notorious Hongkong's Crew When Almost Dead From Exhaustion.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 21.—The junk Hongkong, which was chased by the steamer Pacheco at Santa Rosalia Bay early this month, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of guano. It was to stop the poaching of guano that the Pacheco pursued the small schooners and junks from this port, and she captured two—the schooner Ellen and the junk Peking. Captain Jensen and two sailors of the Ellen are now in jail at Ensenada. Captain Moodlin, "Stuttering Fritz" Grieber and Larry Nelson of the Peking got ashore and escaped from the Pacheco. They were picked up by the Hongkong at sea south of Cedros Island, after suffering from starvation, and after returning to Elida Island to load guano they returned, reaching San Diego to-day.

"It was a pretty exciting experience," said Captain Moodlin. "Stuttering Fritz" nodded his head. "The Pacheco bore down upon us before we knew it," continued the skipper, "and we thought we were goners, sure. We pitched a few eatables into the small boat, grabbed a cask of water partly filled, got the junk's papers and tumbled into the boat. Fritz and Larry pulled for the shore with all their might and got there just as the Pacheco was getting her hooks onto the Peking. We made the boat fast to the rock and jumped ashore and hid in the brush, fearing pursuit by the guards on the Pacheco.

"Pretty soon we saw the steamer leaving with the Ellen and Peking in tow and then we breathed easier, but a new situation was before us and a very dangerous one. We came near to a horrible death. As soon as we felt safe from the steamer we figured up what we had, and found we had secured only two gallons of water, two or three cans of tomatoes and a few cans of corned beef. It was pretty slim and there we were on a desert island with sure death within a week unless we got away. Our first care was the boat. We hurried down to the beach and our hearts sank as we saw it adrift and going seaward. We tramped over the barren waste for twelve miles, following the boat. Finally it got pretty close to the shore, and we swam out and got it.

"We started out right away for Cedros Island, sixty miles to the north. Before the next morning we saw it was a hopeless job and began to think of starvation and its horrors. Our cask of water was almost empty and we were thirsty from the constant work. We did not dare eat much corned beef, as the salt would make us crave for water still more. The only thing that would pull us through was the tomatoes, and an excellent thirst-quencher it was. We agreed to take one teaspoonful an hour apiece, and so, getting down to starvation rations, we started in on the second day's pull toward Cedros, which was out of sight under the horizon. We pulled faithfully almost all that day, not daring to talk much about our condition. Each man, I suppose, had his own scheme of salvation, to be used when the desperation of hunger pushed him to throw aside all restraint.

"It was then that we saw a sail—the ugly webbed mainsail of the Hongkong. It was the most beautiful picture I ever saw, bearing down toward us on a heavy breeze. With our coats and the oars we made a signal which we waved and fluttered with desperate energy. The course of the Hongkong took her quite close and her skipper saw us and bore down upon us. He took us on board, where we almost fell upon the deck from exhaustion. The Hongkong ran down to Elida Island, and we helped the crew load and hurriedly put off so as not to be caught napping by the Pacheco. We got away on the 10th, and thanked our stars when we were again on the high seas and free to run up to San Diego."

"B-b-b-bu-bu-bet your life dat's right, too," said Stuttering Fritz.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Fifteen Commanderies Represented at the Sacramento Gathering.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 21.—There was a large concourse of Knights Templar here to-day from the various commanderies of department 2 to take part in the conclave, fifteen being present.

Sacramento Commandery No. 2 marched to the depot this morning to receive the grand officers, who were escorted by the drill cors of Golden Gate Commandery, and all marched to the asylum and the Masonic Temple.

The morning was devoted to exemplifying the work of the order of the Red Cross and the afternoon to that of the order of Knights Templar, under the direction of Grand Captain-General Eminent Sir John Garwood.

In the evening the order of Knights Templar was conferred by Sacramento Commandery, the work being highly praised by the visitors. A banquet followed, after which toasts and responses consumed the time until an early hour.

LA LOIE WAS MAD.

Disappointed a Los Angeles Audience by Refusing to Dance.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 21.—La Loie Fuller refused to dance at the matinee this afternoon.

The entrance money was refunded to hundreds of would-be spectators with the explanation that Miss Fuller was too ill to fill her difficult role. It was alleged that she was overcome by nervous prostration.

She appeared to-night, however, and delighted a vast audience with her terpsichorean charms.

La Loie's manager explained that the real cause of her refusal to dance this afternoon was dissatisfaction with the orchestra.

The leader of the orchestra failed to comprehend her cues, and the fair danseuse became so disgusted that she absolutely refused to go on with the performance.

SALT LAKE GAMBLER SHOT.

Fatally Wounded While Climbing to a Young Lady's Apartments.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 21.—Early this morning, while attempting to gain an entrance to the apartment of his cousin and sweetheart, Miss Annie Farley, daughter of Michael Farley, a respected contractor of this city, Louis Villard, a gambler, until recently a resident of Salt Lake and Leadville, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

J. A. Gresham, a neighbor of the Farleys, saw the young man climb toward a second-story window, and supposing him to be a burglar he fired four shots, one of which took effect, the ball passing through Villard's lungs.

Until the gun-wielder confessed responsibility for the shooting Villard contended that his uncle had shot him, as Farley bitterly objected to Villard's attentions to his daughter.

STORMS IN THE NORTH.

Disaster Threatens Farmers Along Puyallup River—Snow and Rain Falling.

PUYALLUP, WASH., Nov. 21.—Puyallup River, which runs through this city, has been doing heavy damage since the storms of last week. It has washed away its bank and is now within ten feet of the old bed, on which are built hophouses and other buildings of the farmers for miles down the valley.

Should the stream reach that channel, as is highly probable, it will cause inestimable damage. The Commissioners say they will build a dam to divert the present course into a new channel, but nothing has yet been done and they may be too late. Ten acres of Carson's ranch, near town, has been washed away, and the river is widening at the rate of two to four yards daily.

TACOMA, WASH., Nov. 21.—Twelve inches of snow fell here up to 6 o'clock this evening, when it changed to rain, which is coming down heavily now. The gravest anxiety is felt, as this will undoubtedly cause a recurrence of the floods of the last few days. The forecast is for rain or snow all day to-morrow.

REDDING, CAL., Nov. 21.—Rain is still coming down in torrents here and reports from all portions of the county are to the effect that the downpour is general. The river is rising rapidly.

A young man named Paul Honn of this city, who just came in from the Burney Valley country, had a thrilling experince and narrowly escaped drowning. He was driving a two-horse wagon loaded with produce and on reaching a small stream about twelve miles northeast of this city found the water high and running like a millrace.

Usually there is very little water in the creek, but when he attempted to cross it was about full. Thinking he could safely cross he drove in, and no sooner had the horses entered the torrent than the rush of water lifted them completely off their feet. The water rushed over the wagon, washing out the contents, and Honn was compelled to grasp the seat with one hand and try to hold the animals with the other in order to retain his seat. The harness became loosened on one of the horses and became badly tangled. Honn nearly gave up in despair. He was wet to the skin, cold and exhausted, but with a heroic effort, aided by the sagacity of one of the animals, he was enabled to reach the near shore and came to this city sore and exhausted.

LOST TO A PORTLAND GAMBLER.

A Youth Who Sued to Recover Now Wishes He Hadn't.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 21.—H. McKinley, a young man who says he believes he is related distantly to the family of the man of Canton, recently lost a sum of money in Hellen's gambling-house.

He sought to retrieve his waning fortunes by suing the proprietor for double the amount. Now he is in a vexatious predicament, because certain "dead letter" statutes are much alive and are being enforced.

Either he will have to abandon the civil action against Hellen or else he will have to convict himself of gambling. If he convicts himself on the criminal charge he will in all probability have to pay a fine.

In his complaint young McKinley says he lost his money gambling with Hellen, and that alone would convict him, so that he is very sorry that he commenced the action.

SONOMA'S EX-AUDITOR ARRESTED

Accused of Embezzling Thirteen Dollars and a Half.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 21.—Gil P. Hall, ex-Auditor and Recorder of this county, has been charged by the Grand Jury with the crime of embezzlement while in office. It is claimed that Mr. Hall recorded a mortgage on which the charges were $15,000 and that only $1 50 was the amount entered upon the feebook. Mr. Hall declares that it is a clerical error and that he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence. He was arrested and released at once upon $500 bonds.

Languishes in Modesto Jail.

MODESTO, CAL., Nov. 21.—The young Englishman, Harry Hardy, who on the strength of his claims of having been secretary to the British Consul and that he would soon inherit a large sum gained the confidence of people of this place and borrowed money, contracted bills and then fled, was brought back by Constable Kiernan this afternoon from Santa Rosa, where he had been arrested.

He asked for an immediate hearing, was taken before a Justice of the Peace, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail.

Nevada's Vote Complete.

CARSON, NEV., Nov. 21.—Following are the complete and official election returns of this State: Total vote cast, 10,655; McKinley, 1919; Bryan and Sewall, 7787; Bryan and Watson, 572; Daves, Republican, for Congress, 1319; Newlands, silver, for Congress, 6529; Doughty, Peoples, for Congress, 1950. The silver party State ticket was elected. The State Senate will stand three Republicans, one Democrat, one silver, three independents and one fusion. The Assembly will stand two Republicans, one Democrat, eighteen silver, six fusion and four independents.

Portland's Siamese Twins Separated.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 21.—Early this week twins were born to the wife of Leonard McGovern of this city. The babes were joined by a ligament similar to that of the once famous Siamese twins.

An operation was performed on Thursday by one of the most prominent physicians in the city, in the presence of several other medical men, and indications are at the present time that it will prove a success in all particulars.

The ligament was removed close up to the bodies of each of the little ones, and it is predicted that when they grow up there will not be even a scar left.

Friends of Dumb Animals.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Nov. 21.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was reorganized in this city last evening. Miss Gay, the State agent, was present and offered some good suggestions.

Rev. J. G. Taylor and P. R. Adams were elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees and W. E. Rice and S. I. Horton were appointed agents of the society for Santa Cruz, H. W. Coon for Ben Lomond and W. B. Drew for Felton. The society will begin at once an active crusade against cruelty to animals.

Militiamen Must Attend Church.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 21.—Colonel Berry has issued orders to the local companies of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., commanding them to attend service at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday week.

Rev. S. Clark, the rector, who is the regiment chaplain, will hold special services on that day. The Seventh Regiment Band has been ordered to march at the head of the companies. Fatigue uniforms will be worn and no outside arms carried.

THE King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

INSTITUTE OF NAPA FARMERS

Close of a Session That Has Proved Successful and Profitable.

Papers Read by Educators and Discussed by All Who Attended.

Agriculturists and Orchardists Benefited by Experiments of Scientists.

NAPA, CAL., Nov. 21.—The Farmers' Institute closed its session of two days this afternoon. The meeting, which was held under the direction of the agricultural department of the State University, was a pronounced success. Napa County farmers attended in great numbers and participated in the discussions which formed one of the profitable features of the programme.

The programme consisted of the following papers: "Our Enemies and Friends Among the Insects," with special notice of brown scale and pear aphis, by Professor Woodworth; "Resistant Stock," A. P. Hayne; "Frost Preventative," Professor George Hussman; "Marketing of Crops," E. F. Adams; "Desirable Fruits for Canning and Drying," S. M. Tool; "Shade Trees for Streets and Roads," R. Wylie; "New Field Crops, Such as Flax, Hemp, Sugar Beets, etc.," M. M. McFatridge; "Angora Goats," Professor George Hussman; "Olives," A. P. Hayne; "Drying of Fruits," M. B. Pond; "New Fruits," Leonard Coates.

Professor Woodworth in his paper on insects recommended fostering ladybugs, stating that they would obviate the necessity of frequent spraying of trees. Efforts have been made, he said, to import a parasite that would kill black scale, but without success. Trials to artificially infect black scale with disease have also proven practical failures.

Pear aphis affects the roots of the tree and is probably the same as the woolly aphis, which infests apples. As it feeds underground and will follow the roots to any length and depth it cannot be reached by any application of remedies. For red spider Professor Woodworth named two remedies—sulphur fumes applied as in sulphuring grapevines and thorough washing of the tree, leaves and branches with water. The woolly aphis in young trees may be killed when the tree is first planted by first dipping the roots in coal oil, heeling them quickly in the ground.

H. N. Fosset, whose orchard is two miles west of town, led the discussion on black scale, giving his observations on parasites and spraying. He found that the Rhizobia Pilate and the common and blood-red ladybug ate the scale, and the last named also destroyed aphis. The "ashy"-colored ladybug with black spots he observed also devouring scale. The larvæ of the pilate ladybug he found feeding on San Jose scale. His conclusion was that spraying kills the ladybug as well as the scale, and was only a temporary and doubtful remedy.

Professor A. P. Hayne related the experience of French vineyardists with American resistant stock. They found no practical remedy for phylloxera until the introduction of American stock. Their experience with several thousand varieties of these demonstrated that riparia and rupestris species, each with their hundred or more varieties, are best, the former for damp soils and the latter for dry soils.

Professor Hussman's paper on "Prevention of Frost" recommended the pruning of vines so as to leave spurs with four or six buds. Frost-bitten buds should be rubbed immediately after they were frozen and the vine allowed to grow from the remaining buds.

Mr. Wylie recommended for street trees the elm, sycamore, linden and umbrella. S. M. Tool, a fruit canner, said the cherry for canning was the Royal Anne, the Crawford was the best peach and the Bartlett the only pear. Supervisor McFatridge, in speaking of drainage, said deciduous fruit trees, if perfectly dormant, would stand a great amount of water, and if the temperature was low enough to keep them well supplied with water, but if the temperature should rise with water still standing on or near the surface of the ground the water strikes into the pores of the tree and the tree dies of sour sap. He discouraged surface drainage.

Professor Hayne dwelt exhaustively on the olive industry, which was very profitable, he said, when extensively engaged in. He believed California the most favored locality in the world for olive culture.

STANFORD'S TRAINING GROUNDS.

Men of the Football Team Practice in the Bracing Air of Congress Springs.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Nov 21.—Word was received here to-day from the men now training at Congress Springs that they arrived there in a drizzling rain, but were delighted with the place as compared with Woodside, the usual training ground. The accommodations are good and the air bracing and cooler than at the campus. Light signal practice was indulged in in the afternoon and the bathing facilities for which the place is noted were tested. After a good rub down and dinner the men retired at an early hour. Cross intends to give the players lots of signal practice and a few light games. He will insist on the men getting plenty of rest and hopes to have them in good shape before the time for their game with Berkeley.

It has been decided that Stanford is to have a special train to the City on Thanksgiving as it has in former years. A low round-trip rate has been offered by the railroad and Stanford and her sympathizers from this county will be present 2000 strong.

The time for the special train's departure has not as yet been decided upon. The train will start from the quadrangle and will be elaborately decorated with hundreds of yards of cardinal bunting. To say that its occupanats will be noisy is unnecessary since there will be 500 enthusiastic "rooters" aboard.

Close of the Poultry Show.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 21.—The poultry show of the Santa Clara Valley Poultry and Kennel Club, which closed at Hale's Hall this evening, proved by far the most successful exhibit of the kind ever held west of the Missouri River. To-day the attendance was greater than on any of the four days, and in the number were a great many fanciers from all over the State. Over 1000 birds have been exhibited, and these have been pronounced by knowing ones to be the very best of their class in the West. The judging has been fair and impartial, and exhibitors are loud in their praise of the manner in which the show was conducted.

Solly Will Challenge Dixon.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., Nov. 21.—Solly Smith, the California boxer, who recently defeated Willie Smith, the English featherweight champion, at the National Sporting Club in London, sailed for New York to-day on the steamer St. Paul. Smith announces his intention to challenge George Dixon immediately upon his arrival in America.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Good Racing Events at Bennings, Latonia, Nashville and New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Results at Bennings: One mile, Galilee won, Royal Princess second, Distant Shot third. Time, 1:47.

Five furlongs, Buddha won, Hurl second, Maude Williams third. Time, 1:04.

Six furlongs, Tremargo won, Hanwell second, The Swain third. Time, 1:16¾.

Five furlongs, Takanassee won, Kinnikinick second, Hi Daddy third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Steeplechase, Caress won, Hiawassee second, Decapod third. Time, 6:35 2-5.

LATONIA, KY., Nov. 21.—Six furlongs, Old Center won, Captain Drane second, Whyota third. Time, 1:15¼.

Six furlongs, Taluca won, Robacir second, Gaston third. Time, 1:16.

A mile and seventy yards, Satsuma won Berclair second, Muskalonge third. Time, 1:47¾.

Steeplechase, Sealdiver won, Uncle Jim second, Lawyer third. Time, 4:02.

One mile, Yellow Rose won, Rampart second, Miss Emma third. Time, 1:46.

Five and a half furlongs, Double Dummy won, El Toro second, Sharon third. Time, 1:13.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 21.—Six furlongs, Damask won, Nellie Osborne second, Victoria third. Time, 1:15½.

Five furlongs, Lucy Overton won, Lucy Allen second, Daisy Marie third. Time, 1:03¼.

Five furlongs, Lorrana won, Fischer second, Master Fred third. Time, 1:28½.

One mile, Pete Kitchen won, Ed Dandridge second, Paramount third. Time, 1:42¾.

Seven furlongs, Sim W won, Lauretta D second, Billy Fischer third. Time, 1:28¾.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 21.—Six furlongs, Dora H won, Maggie S second, Pont third. Time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs, Hill Billy won, Alvin W second, Marie C third. Time, 1:02.

One and one-sixteenth miles, Nicolini won, Cotton King second, C. C. Rumrill third. Time, 1:52.

Seven furlongs, Montell won, Jim Hogg second, Marquise third. Time, 1:31¼.

Seven furlongs, Brakeman won, Cherrystone second, Ondague third. Time, 1:33¼.

Van Buskirk and Johnson Matched.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 21.—A ten-round boxing contest before the Sacramento Athletic Club was arranged to-night between Instructor Johnson of the club and Theodore Van Buskirk, champion heavy-weight of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, to take place on December 11. There has been an attempt for more than a year to bring the men together, and it is anticipated that a fine contest will result.

Bicycle Champions Coming.

LONDON, ENG., Nov. 21.—Twenty-five bicycle champions, including Dubois of France, Linton of England, and Hale of Ireland, sailed for New York from Southampton on board the St. Paul to-day to compete in the bicycle events in New York in December.

Michael Lowers His Record.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 21.—Michael lowered his one-hour paced bicycle record at the Memphis Coliseum to-night, piling up 29 miles 193 yards. The former record was 27 miles 854 yards.

Football at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 21.—The football game here to-day between the Lowell High School team of San Francisco and the boys of the Santa Rosa High School drew a crowd of about 1000 people and bristled with good plays.

The ground was quite soft, and some grand and lofty tumbling was indulged in, without damage. The game resulted in a tie, both sides failing to score, and a return match will be awaited with great interest.

TURLOCK IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Operations Suspended After the Ross Decision May Be Resumed.

MODESTO, CAL., Nov. 21.—Judge James A. Waymire, who contracted with the Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation district to complete their irrigation system for all the remaining bonds of the district, nearly $400,000 worth, yesterday completed an inspection of the entire system of ditches and grounds.

He was accompanied by Colonel George Stone and C. H. Leadbetter of San Francisco. After the investigation, Waymire said he was ready to complete the work. He will put on a large force of men and will have finished by December 1.

This contract was made about two years ago. Judge Ross' decision caused operations to be suspended, and finally the contract lapsed. Now the board of directors will decide whether to let Waymire proceed with the contract or declare it forfeited.

So far nothing has been done, and it is believed the directors will allow him to proceed. If so he will be $250,000 better off than when he made the agreement to finish the work.

OREGON RAILROADS SUED.

Have Ignored Demands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 21.—The Sumpter Valley Railway Company and the Oregon Central and Eastern are in default to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission for not filing annual reports.

To-day, through the United States District Attorney's office, the commission began suit in mandamus to compel the two roads to file reports of their business and proceedings during the past year, which they have failed and refused to do.

The complaints against the companies are immense volumes setting out every item that might possibly enter into the life of a railroad company, and probably several hundred thousand dollars are involved.

Bound Over for Forgery.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 21.—John C. McGregor, who forged a money order at Oakland payable to Mrs. Lena Erschig, was examined before United States Commissioner Knoles to-day and bound over to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury. McGregor will be taken to Los Angeles and placed in jail to-morrow.

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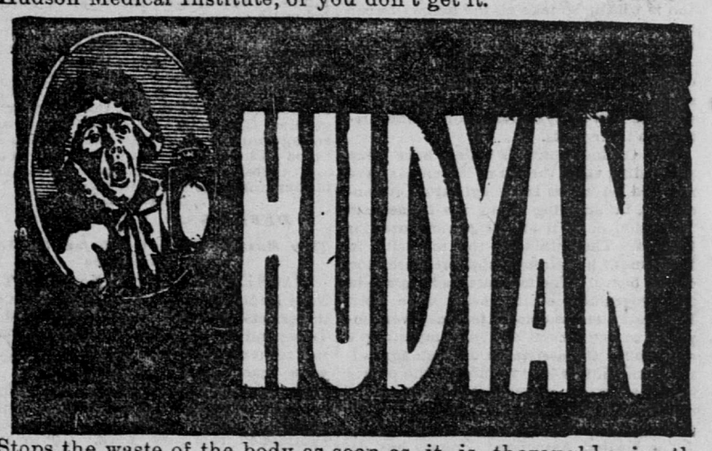

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