

BOLD ROBBERY AT YUBA CITY

Masked Highwayman Enters the Southern Pacific Depot.

Compels the Station Agent to Open the Doors of the Safe.

Less Than Two Hundred Dollars Found to Pay Him for His Risk.

YUBA CITY, CAL., Dec. 5.—A masked man entered the Southern Pacific depot here at 10 o'clock last night shortly after the departure of the passenger train for Marysville and at the point of a revolver compelled Station Agent S. F. Warren to deliver up all the money and valuables the office contained. The agent was made to open the safe and then stand a silent spectator while the interior of the strong box was rifled.

After taking the cash on hand, the bandit went his way and has not been captured. Warren gives a good description of the man who committed the robbery. The visitor, he says, was about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. "He wore a small dark mustache of a few weeks' growth, and was, altogether, a very 'sleazy-looking' individual. His face was concealed behind a red handkerchief, with eyeholes cut into it."

Warren says that he had extinguished the lights and locked the doors and stepped out through the rear entrance to go to his home. "Just as I stepped out the fellow pointed a revolver at me," continued Warren, "and commanded me to throw up my hands, which I did. Then the robber commanded me to again get up on the office, and I began feeling in my pockets for matches, when I was sternly commanded to keep my hands up."

"The robber said he would look for the matches, and proceeded to search my pockets. Finding a match he took it and handed it to me. I entered the office and lighted the lamps. Then the robber compelled me to open the safe. He kept me covered all the time with his revolver, a weapon of battle."

Warren said the robber got \$15 of the railroad company's money and \$150 which belong to the Wells-Fargo Express Company. "After getting the money," said the agent, "he forced me to march outdoors again. I wanted to stop and lock the door, but he objected and compelled me to walk down the street about 300 yards."

STRANDED NEAR CHICO.

The Steamship Red Bluff Caught on a Sand Bar—One of the Deckhands Drowned.

CHICO, CAL., Dec. 5.—The steamer Red Bluff, belonging to the Sacramento Transportation Company, is stranded on a sand bar near Squaw Hill, a few miles above the Chico bridge. The vessel was on its way down the river when it undertook a cut-off, which is its usual custom when the waters are up, but this time the water fell so rapidly that the Red Bluff was caught on the bar and will have to remain until high water comes and carries it off. The cargo was transferred to another boat. While this was being done one of the deckhands was knocked into the river and drowned before he could be rescued.

STRANGE DEATH AT HIGHLANDS.

Ranch Employee Killed by a Bean That Was Thrown into His Eye.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Dec. 5.—The story of a strange death comes to-day from Highlands, in this county. J. Douglas McGeech, 21 years of age, an employee on the ranch owned by William Young, was playing with other employees on the farm, snapping beans at each other. In the course of the play a small bean lodged in McGeech's ear, and though it gave him some annoyance at first it was not particularly painful. An effort was made by himself and his fellow workers to dislodge the bean, but it was unsuccessful. On the morning following McGeech was suffering such intense pain that he became insane and three days later he died from the effects of the lodgment of the bean in his ear. McGeech came to California from Colorado.

CONFLAGRATION AT NAPA.

Explosion of a Lamp Results in a Heavy Loss.

NAPA, CAL., Dec. 5.—Fires started shortly before 3 o'clock this morning in the Edgington block, at the corner of Main and First streets. The fixtures and stock of the Palace jewelry-store, owned by H. W. Bernheim, were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, the loss being not easily estimated. The partition between the jewelry-store and Joseph Schwartz's dry-goods establishment was burned through and considerable damage done to Schwartz's stock. The loss is estimated at \$2500. The damage to the building cannot as yet be obtained. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning at the Palace jewelry-store.

Red Bluff Bears Compromise.

RED BLUFF, CAL., Dec. 5.—When Lewis Newcomer Sr. died a few weeks ago he left an estate valued at nearly \$40,000. He also left a last will and the usual contest to follow. The bulk of his property was divided between his son, Lewis Newcomer Jr., and a divorced wife of the latter, now Mrs. E. C. Fortier, and Mrs. Fortier was named as executrix. The son filed a contest, which promised a sensational trial. The case was set for the 14th inst. This morning General N. P. Chipman, as counsel for the contestant, announced in court that the difference had been settled and withdrew the contest, thus allowing the will to be probated with Mrs. Fortier as executrix.

Reducing Marys Valley's Force.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 5.—Sixty-six men were laid off in the department of construction at Marys Valley during the past two weeks owing to lack of funds. Constructor Baxter was notified that his allowance for work during December was reduced \$16,000 from that of last month. Other discharges will take place.

Monitors Sail for Sausalito.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 5.—The monitors Monterey and Monadnock left the navy-

SANTA BARBARA MOURNS.

The Body of Rev. Father Fox Consigned to a Vault in the Picturesque Old Mission.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 5.—The earthly remains of the Rev. Father Fox were laid to rest to-day within the hallowed walls of one of the old Mission's vaults. Long before 2 o'clock, the time set apart for the funeral, the main aisle of the old sanctuary, where the priest had often raised his voice in humble supplication was filled with people of all religions, who came to look upon his face for the last time, or offer up a prayer for his eternal repose.

LOS ANGELES CRUSADE.

Examination of the First Alleged Offender Accused by the Parkhurst Society.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—The first case to go to trial in the sensational Parkhurst Society crusade against violators of the liquor-selling ordinance and keepers of disorderly houses was heard this forenoon in the Police Court, the defendant being Charles Pickenbach of the Olive saloon. The witnesses against him were H. S. Ryder and Charles Ball, theological students.

Under cross-examination it was developed that shortly before 12 o'clock on the night in question they had gone to the saloon and asked to be shown to the lavatory. They remained in there until after closing time and then came out and asked for something to drink. One called for a glass of beer and the other for a glass of wine. Pickenbach suggested that if the latter will he had better take blackberry brandy. Just how the defendant got the idea that the witness needed blackberry brandy was a mooted question.

When questioned about this matter from the stand the defendant said: "When a gentleman comes to me in distress I will help him. I have that much Christianity that I would help a sick dog. Therefore, when he asked me for a drink of whiskey, and I thinking, him ill, I sold it to him. Had he come in fair and square and acted like a man I should have told him that it was after hours."

The defense proved an excellent character for Pickenbach, General C. F. East, George Zoebelin, Joseph Maier and Dr. N. Lindenfeld gave testimony in his behalf. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Morrison.

WHITTIER INVESTIGATION.

Condition of the State's Wards Now Being Inquired Into.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—The advisory committee recently appointed by Governor Budd to make an investigation into the present condition of the State's wards of the Whittier Reform School arrived from the north yesterday and, in company with Trustee Adina Mitchell, is now at Whittier.

The committee's appointment is the result of the late special report of Mrs. Mitchell, in which she pointed out the desirability of consolidating the male portion of the Whittier and Preston Reform schools under one management at Lone and the removal of the feeble-minded wards from Whittier to Whittier.

The committee is composed of the president of the board of trustees at the superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded and one subordinate officer there, and the superintendent and one subordinate officer from the Preston School of Reform.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Close of the Southern California Association's Session.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—The final session of the Southern California Teachers' Association was held this morning. Superintendent Sam T. Black delivered an eloquent address. President J. L. Linscott of Santa Cruz spoke on "The California State Teachers' Association," "School Organization" was ably treated by E. P. Cobbyer of San Diego, and the discussion was led by Margaret M. Moegean of San Bernardino and Melville Dozier of Los Angeles. T. H. Kirk of San Bernardino spoke on "The Educational Conflict."

The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Greely, Superintendent of Orange County; vice-president, C. L. Ennis, Deputy Superintendent of City Schools; second vice-president, Miss Margaret M. Moegean, County Superintendent of San Bernardino; secretary, J. B. Millard, Los Angeles; treasurer, C. Y. Koop, City Superintendent of Schools, Santa Barbara.

MARTIN WILL BE MAYOR.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—One of the hottest and most remarkable municipal campaigns ever known in this city closed to-night. Next Monday is election-day. For the first time in the history of Los Angeles a Non-Partisan organization has taken a leading part in the campaign. This organization is the Better City Government League, which is composed of business men and other citizens with clean hands and a heart to correct numerous extravagances and improve the public service.

Dr. Snyder Not Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—The taking of testimony in the case against Dr. Andrew S. Shorb, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. Snyder, late of Seattle, was concluded this forenoon. The whole of the afternoon was occupied with the argument, the State being represented by Deputy District Attorney McComas, while Senator White spoke for the defendant. At the close of the argument the jury promptly rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Eurekans Defeat a Bond Issue.

EUREKA, CAL., Dec. 5.—The proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a high school building was defeated at a special election to-day, by a vote of nearly two to one.

TARDY JUSTICE COMES TO BAKER

An Innocent Man to Be Pardoned From San Quentin.

Spent Three Years in Prison for Forgery Committed by Another.

Deathbed Confession of the Real Culprit Results in His Release.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 5.—On Monday morning the prison gates of San Quentin will swing open and restore to the world and to citizenship Edward L. Baker, who for three years has been unjustly imprisoned for a crime which, if the sworn word of a dying man can be relied upon, he was never guilty of.

For three long, weary years Edward L. Baker has been an inmate of San Quentin, forced to consort with the lowest of humanity. Dressed in prison stripes, he has toiled his daily task, and when the day waned he fell into line and entered his granite cell to hear the iron door clang behind him, always tortured by the knowledge that he was an innocent man, with no way of proving that innocent.

The prison annals show that Baker has been more than an exemplary prisoner, and has at all times obeyed to the letter the rules and regulations of the institution. This has been a decided advantage to the innocent man, and to a certain extent resulted in making his enforced servitude less irksome than it would have been if he had rebelled at the injustice of his fate.

Edward Baker was born in New York State, and after the usual vicissitudes of childhood and early manhood came to Los Angeles, where he engaged in mining. Eventually he and his co-defendant, a man named Hay, were arrested and charged with the crime of forgery. At the trial Hay perjured himself and laid all of the blame upon the shoulders of Baker, who was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of fourteen years in San Quentin prison.

On December 1, 1893, the prison gates opened and Baker became one of the wards of the State. Once and once only since his term of imprisonment began has he enjoyed even partial liberty. That was on February 4, 1894, when he doffed his prison suit for eight days and went again among his fellowmen to testify in a certain case. Since that time his co-defendant, Hay, has passed over to the great majority. When on his deathbed Hay, stricken by remorse, called a notary to his side and made due acknowledgment of the fact that he alone was guilty, and that on the witness-stand in the committee case and been instrumental in causing an innocent man to suffer for his own crime.

So strongly did Hay's story bear the imprint of truth that many of the influential men in the southern portion of the State interest themselves in Baker's case and laid before Governor Budd the circumstances in such a clear and concise manner that it was impossible for the executive not to take official cognizance of the case. The pardon was signed and is now being issued on Monday.

Among those who have been instrumental in procuring this pardon are Hon. James McLaughlin, formerly District Attorney of Los Angeles County; all the members of the Grand and petty juries; Hon. E. M. Ross, United States Circuit Judge; G. J. Denis, United States District Attorney, and nearly all the Congressmen of the State.

SACRAMENTO SUICIDE.

Man Jock, a Consumptive Mongolian, Dies by the Rope.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 5.—Mach Jock, a Chinaman, 40 years of age, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the basement of a building on I street, between Third and Fourth. Mach Jock had been in ill health for a long time, suffering from consumption. He was without means.

MISSING FROM PORTLAND.

Disappearance of a Young Man Who Was to Have Wedded an Heiress at Christmas.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 5.—Guy Humphrey, a popular and well-known young dental student in the Marquam building, is among the missing and his friends in this city are greatly excited over his strange disappearance. He is the son of a once very wealthy man here, who lost his fortune in the crash of 1893.

Guy, who is but 21 years old, was engaged to wed a beautiful daughter of a wealthy family here on Christmas day. On Thursday Guy left his home as usual to go to the office, but did not return at noon. Neither did he put in an appearance at dinner time.

His mother, while somewhat concerned, concluded that he would show up later. The night passed away without any sign of Guy. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Humphrey came downtown and visited the office in which Guy worked.

VALVE OF THE CAROLINA.

Shipping Men Testify Before the Bering Sea Commission.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—Before the Bering Sea Commission today, testifying, Daniel Warner, a shipwright, testified that the schooner Carolina was worth \$3800

or \$4000. During the cross-examination by Dickenson as to the vessel being brought around the Horn in 1886, Peters raised the objection that the matter was new and the witness had already said he could not be dated. Dickenson said the objection was highly technical, and a somewhat animated debate ensued between the senior counsel for the respective Governments. Finally Judge Fulton said they had not thought well to lay down strict rules, and Judge King said the same, but added that counsel must keep the case within the limits of the pleadings.

SAN JOSE WIDOW'S SUIT.

Mrs. Sarah G. Tully Brings Action for Possession of Her Late Husband's Estate.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 5.—Sarah G. Tully, widow of the late John Tully, to-day began suit against Mary E. Tully, Edward O. Tully, Isabella Tully, Eleanor Tully, Joseph Tully and Dorinda Tully, children of the deceased by a former wife, to recover possession of 1268 acres of land in the Yerba Buena Rancho.

The property involved is situated within a few miles of this city and is valued at over \$100,000. In a complaint it is alleged that prior to October 17, 1884, the plaintiff, Mrs. Tully, was in possession of said lands, and at that time the defendants unlawfully and wrongfully entered into the possession and occupation of said lands and ousted and ejected her.

The land involved consists of six parcels, aggregating 1268 acres. The plaintiff asks for \$4000 for the use and occupation of each piece of land for each year, which amounts to \$48,000. The sum of \$6000 is also asked for the wrongful ouster and withholding of the premises.

There is a long story in connection with the suit, which dates back to 1886, when John Tully, who was a wealthy old pioneer, married his second wife, the plaintiff, against the wishes of his children. Tully at that time was over 60 years of age and Mrs. Tully 25.

Trouble soon came and Mrs. Tully sued for divorce. While the action was pending Tully deeded all his property to his children. Judge Belden granted the plaintiff a divorce and decreed the defendant fraudulent as to whatever interests she had, but those rights were not determined. A few months later Tully and his divorced wife were remarried and the property was deeded to her. Then shortly before his death, about three years ago, he deeded all the property again to his children.

The suit begun to-day is for the purpose of having the deeds to the children set aside, and the deeds to the widow declared in force and effect. Identity of a Dead Man. SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 5.—An inquest was held to-day over the body of the man found dead in St. James Park last evening. An autopsy showed that death resulted from heart disease.

Kelsey-McLaurin Contest.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 5.—Justices of the Peace W. H. Dwyer of this city and I. Herrington of Santa Clara have been named by County Clerk Hyster to take depositions in the contest inaugurated by J. D. Kelsey against J. McLaurin for the office of Assemblyman from the Fifty-fifth District. The taking of testimony will commence in Justice Dwyer's court Monday morning, and it is expected several days will be occupied in hearing the evidence.

STANFORD'S RIVAL ORATORS.

Students Will Contest for Places on the Intercollegiate Debating Team.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 5.—The Student Body has elected the following students to contest in its behalf for places on the intercollegiate debating team: J. M. Ross '97, Burton Palmer '97, J. M. Bell '97, C. E. Schwartz '98 and Switzer '98.

Other representatives will be elected by each of the debating societies and from the entire number the three intercollegiate debating representatives will be selected. It is the intention this year to have several preliminary debates before the final selection, not only to determine on the speakers, but as practice for those who will represent the university.

Some of the faculty members and the more vitally interested students are agitating the institution of a new college course in elocution and forensics. It is held that such a course would be very popular and would permit of a peculiar and valuable sort of training not now available.

Stanford Engineers to Combine.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 5.—Arrangements are now on foot for the organization of the three local engineering clubs—the civil, electrical and mechanical—into one large body, the idea being to more fully unify the common interests of the engineers. Committees from each of the clubs have been appointed to make the arrangements.

It is probable that this larger club will undertake the publication of an engineering journal which will contain the more important reports, papers and addresses given by the student members of each of the clubs and by faculty members in the engineering departments.

FREED AT RED BLUFF.

Sousa, the Young Slayer of His Stepfather, Discharged. RED BLUFF, CAL., Dec. 5.—When the Grand Jury was in session last week District Attorney H. P. Andrews referred the matter of the killing of Sousa by his stepfather, Thomas, to it for advice after an investigation the jury recommended that the case be dismissed. This morning Mr. Andrews made a motion to that effect, and the court ordered the case dismissed and the boy discharged.

STAGE HOLD-UP NEAR LOMPOC

Mailsacks on the Coach From Los Alamos Rifled.

Masked Highwayman Compels the Driver to Do His Bidding.

Government Reward of Five Hundred Dollars Offered for His Capture.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 5.—The stage running from Los Alamos to Lompoc, used exclusively for carrying mail, was robbed last night at 10 o'clock after passing the Stuart postoffice, a station about midway between the line's terminus by a tall highwayman, masked and wearing a large sombrero. He raised to his shoulder a weapon, which the 10-year-old driver—Miller by name—supposed was a gun, but which proved to be only a club, and commanded the driver to stop.

The boy, who was the only occupant of the stage, obeyed, and was so badly frightened that he did not resist when the robber began to rifle the mailsacks. After the robber had looted the mail and taken what he wanted he allowed the boy to proceed. Miller hurried to Lompoc and notified the officers. Deputy Sheriff Nick Foxen organized a posse and started in pursuit of the outlaw.

An immediate offer of \$500 by the Government for his capture has stimulated the efforts of the posse, and it is believed the robber cannot escape. Sheriff Hicks received the following dispatch from Deputy Inspector Flint: LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5. Sheriff Hicks, Santa Barbara County: Stage robbed last night between Los Alamos and Lompoc. Government offers a reward of \$500. FLINT, Inspector.

THE SANTA CRUZ FAILURE.

J. R. Chace Attributes His Financial Misfortunes to Exorbitant Rents.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Dec. 5.—The failure of J. R. Chace has to-day been the absorbing topic of local interest. It is stated that Mr. Chace has left for Salinas to assume the management of a new hotel there, but this report has not been corroborated.

Mr. Chace left a letter for publication, in which he charges the F. A. Hihn Company with demanding a rent exorbitant and prohibitive considering the business depression. The rent was \$2500 per annum for the Ocean House. In the letter he foretells disaster for his successor if the rent is above \$1000 per annum.

The F. A. Hihn Company, he states, also charged him \$15 per month for water, when the city charged only \$7. In Southern California every assistance is given to a hotel man, but in Santa Cruz an effort is made to break him up, Mr. Chace declares. Continuing, he says: "I tried to meet my obligations. I never gambled or drank or spent money foolishly. I have paid dearly (he refers to the financial disaster and also to the loss of his son, Dick, who died from fever in the Ocean House) for my experience in the Ocean House."

This letter is the more significant when it is remembered that J. R. Chace is related to the Hihn family. FRESNO LAWYER INDICTED. Samuel Jackson Accused of Having Embezzled the Funds of a Client. FRESNO, CAL., Dec. 5.—Samuel Jackson, attorney, was to-day indicted by the Grand Jury on two charges of embezzlement. The first indictment accuses Jackson of having, on November 1, 1895, while acting as the agent of Mrs. Rebecca Rawlins of Fresno, willfully, fraudulently and feloniously appropriated to his own use the sum of \$104.

The second indictment accuses him of having on the same date embezzled a similar sum entrusted to his care by the same person. Judge Webb fixed Jackson's bail at \$1500 in each case.

It has for several months past been known that Mrs. Rawlins intended to prosecute Jackson in the criminal courts. On October 14 of this year she instituted civil proceedings against Jackson in the Superior Court of this county for the recovery of sums aggregating more than \$35,000. Jackson will give bail on Monday. He stoutly denies that there is any foundation for the charges.

Fire in a San Diego Church.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 5.—The explosion of an oil heater near the pulpit of the First Methodist Church this afternoon nearly destroyed the three-story tower owned by the congregation, burning out a great part of the floor of the auditorium and entailing a loss of \$8000. The model of the sanctuary of Israel and a large painting of the Israelites before Sinai, exhibited in the church by Professor Kelchner, sustained damages amounting to \$5000. The damage to church property is covered by insurance.

TWO GILROY BOYS SHOT.

Badly Wounded by the Accidental Discharge of a Shotgun.

GILROY, CAL., Dec. 5.—Henry and Arthur Manning, aged respectively 16 and 14 years, while on a duck-hunting to-day at Soap Lake, near Gilroy, were badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shotgun. When they were alighting from their wagon the gun fell to the ground, discharging both barrels. Henry was shot in the face and will lose the sight of the right eye.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEEDS.

Ottawa Officials Planning for the Country's Development. SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 5.—Charles H. Lugin, a newspaper man who has returned from a trip to Rossland, B. C., in speaking to-day of the tour of inspection through the Trail Creek country, now being made by Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways for the Canadian Government, said: "The object of Mr. Blair's visit to the coast is to acquaint himself with the requirements for railway development in British Columbia. It is expected that some definite announcement will be made after his return to Ottawa regarding Crown-land sales."

NEW TO-DAY-DRY GOODS

SANTA CLAUS

Will be at THE MAZE Every Day from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2:30 to 5 P. M. and Evenings from 8 to 10 until Christmas. Children unaccompanied by grown people will not be admitted to the Toy Rooms. Our collection of Toys is as large and our prices are lower than any one's. This is the only inducement we can offer you to purchase your Holiday Gifts of us.

MONDAY MORNING, 10 to 12 M., We Will Hold Another of Our

WONDERFUL MORNING SALES!

Imported French Novelty Dress Goods, 35c.

Boucle effects, in stripes and plaids, and two-toned cheviot effects. They are in our big front window. Afternoon price is 50c, and remarkably cheap at that. We do this simply to busy ourselves in the forenoon. If you have attended our forenoon sales you know what they are; if you have not, attend and learn they are to your advantage.

Castile Soap, 50c a Bar.

Each bar weighs 4 lbs. or over. It is the pure Virgin white Castile Soap imported from France, and it's worth double.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$9.95.

The afternoon price of the suits is \$17.50, and at that we consider them a bargain. The Waists are all silk-lined, trimmed with Hercules braid and the very newest cut. There shouldn't be one left. There never has and won't be a suit sold outside of these two hours under \$17.50.

Embroideries, 5c a Yard.

They have been on display for three days in our big window. There isn't a yard in the lot worth under 10c and from that to 25c, and there won't be a yard left when the bell rings at 12 to end the sale.

Corsets 50c. Afternoon price 75c.

White Fur Dolls 65c. Afternoon price \$1.

Infants' Fur-edged Slippers 50c. Regular 75c.

Ladies' 25c Hosiery, in black, Richelieu ribbed, tan or fancy boot styles, for 12c.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains for 69c.

These items have been on exhibition in our big show-windows Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Monday morning at 10 you come with the crowd and see how a truthful, honest advertisement will crowd an honest house to its utmost capacity.

The Hamburger Co. PROPRIETORS of The Maze. MARKET AND TAYLOR STS.

\$5 a Month Medicines Free!

SANTA ROSA INSTITUTE. Sugar Beet Culture Discussed at the Farmers' Convention.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Dec. 5.—The Farmers' Institute concluded its labors to-day, after a most instructive meeting. The first speaker to-day was Professor E. W. Hilgard of the State University, who treated of the work of the college of agriculture. He also discussed the history of sugar beets, and imparted much valuable information on that subject.

Dr. J. Koebig of San Francisco also spoke on beet culture and proved himself to be master of the subject. The speaker said it was a shame to pay so much money for sugar when this State was such an ideal place for beet-raising. Dr. Koebig was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close of his address.

Robert A. Thompson read a paper by Captain Guy Grosse, entitled "My Experience in Olive Culture." As Captain Grosse has over 10,000 olive trees upon his Rincon Heights farm, his treatise was listened to with close attention. Hon. J. A. Fischer spoke on the marketing of fruit.

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The Copeland Medical Institute, during five years' continuous and successful practice in San Francisco, has treated and cured many thousand sufferers from various diseases, proving conclusively that our modern methods of medical practice are correct and uniformly sure to effect a cure. We treat all diseases humanity is heir to, whether local or chronic, furnishing all medicines needed for \$5 a month. We don't charge doctors' fees and then leave you to the mercy of the druggist, but furnish all medicines without extra charge.

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