

ALL CLOVERDALE WORKS IN UNISON Each Resident Assisting the Managers of the Citrus Fair.

Vast Array of Golden Fruit to Delight the Eyes of the Visitors.

Directors Given Enthusiastic Aid by Sonoma County's Fair Women.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., Feb. 15.—These are busy times in the Citrus Fair building. The many exhibits and booths are, by the work of willing minds and dexterous hands, rapidly assuming shape and beauty.

Preston, a beautiful village on the outskirts of Cloverdale, where all of means have dotted the hillsides with elegant residences and orange groves, has caught the fair fever and is constructing an exhibit which will conclusively prove that the foothills of California are far richer than has been generally supposed.

The wine exhibits have prominent space and will make a magnificent showing. Not too much credit can be given to the directors of the association, who have devoted much time to make the fair a success. Captain John Field, president, capitalist, politician, and always prominent in the welfare of Sonoma County, has a large space and is going to excel all former displays.

A force of men is at work night and day on Mr. Albertz' exhibit, and it gives promise of being the largest in the building. Director F. W. Brush, although only a young man, has established a reputation as an organizer and worker. Mr. Brush is senior member of Brush, Williams & Domine, and is managing a large display of oranges for this fair.

Director C. E. Humbert, president of the Riverside Water Company, is a leading factor in the association, and is doing much to advance the interests of the fair. F. K. Merritt, chairman of the press committee, is a "wheel horse" in the management and will present a large display of exhibits. Postmaster A. F. Domine is the secretary, young and willing to take hold of any enterprise which benefits the community.

Among the ladies who are enthusiastically giving every assistance are the following, in charge of booths: Art—Mrs. P. H. Ludwig, Miss Millie Hagmayer, and Miss Clara Brush; Orange—Mrs. E. R. Vassar and Miss May D. Gibbs; Oranges—Mrs. C. E. Humbert and Mrs. H. W. M. Whitney; Icecream—Mrs. T. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. Domine. The ladies will manage the refreshment booth.

Wednesday is the opening day. Thursday, Sonoma County day; Friday, Mendocino and Lake County day and Saturday, San Francisco day. For all these attractive entertainments are arranged and cheap excursions on the railroads give assurance of a large attendance.

SAN RAFAEL LITIGATION.

Heirs of the Late Obadiah Livermore Find That Their Estate is in Debt to the Executor.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Feb. 15.—A curious case came up in the Superior Court to-day. It was a call for an accounting by the executor of the estate of Obadiah Livermore, and was made at the instance of absent heirs. Obadiah Livermore died in Sausalito about six years ago. He was a prominent real estate dealer in San Francisco and a man of liberal means. He bequeathed his property to his brothers, Charles Fernando Livermore of Utica, N. Y., and William Steadman Livermore, and his sisters, Mrs. Mary A. L. King and Sarah M. Hungerford, the latter three residing in Unadilla, Mich., one-fourth to each. He appointed George Davidson of San Francisco executor, with authority to sell any or all of the property without order or control of any court.

It came out in court that the executor filed an inventory, and from that on to the present time he has managed the property to suit himself, but has never rendered any account. Some months ago the Eastern heirs began an inquiry. Judge Angelotti appointed George W. Towle attorney for the absent heirs, and he brought the case up after correspondence with them. Mrs. Hungerford, one of the sisters, is living in the Livermore place at Sausalito. Mr. Davidson, the executor, presented an accounting of his transactions with the estate, showing an income of \$2,000 and the money paid out to have been \$5,500. In other words, the estate is indebted to him in the sum of \$3,500. Some stocks in mining companies, the home place in Sausalito, a little jewelry, a donkey and a cow are all the estate, and little will remain after the executor is paid the balance due him.

Livermore was a rich man with a fine business. After this showing was made in court time was given Attorney Towle to consult with the Eastern heirs, the executor being cautioned by the court not to sell any more of the property. The hearing was continued to March 8.

MOTT WILL BE DISINHERITED.

The Young Elopers' Father Warns the Public That He Will Not Meet His Son's Bills.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 15.—In the matter of the elopement and marriage of young Stephen Mott to the pretty and dashing Miss Marguerite Hupp, the parents of the groom, who were laughed at by their willful son, seem to be having their inning just now. Notices in due form of law, signed by Captain Thomas D. Mott Sr., appeared in the afternoon papers here to-day, saying that "the undersigned would not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by my son, Stephen Mott."

This will embarrass the young man considerably. The careless and seemingly defiant groom resorts at this notice by asserting that he wants "no credit on his account"; that he has both credit and property, and is ready and perfectly willing to look out for himself.

It is now known that all manner of plans were resorted to by the parents of



Energetic Promoters of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

GRADERS START FROM FRESNO Work Begun on the Valley Road Extension to Hanford.

The young man to break off the match, but all to no purpose. The young people met several months ago and have been steadfast lovers ever since. The young man was not at all backward in making it known that he intended to marry the girl of his choice.

The news reached the ears of Stephen's mother, who made serious objections, her chief reason being that her son was too young. She was much grieved, and forbade the young man keeping company with Miss Hupp.

He refused to obey her and threatened dishonor. It is said, if Stephen carried out his threat to marry until he was older, but her threats fell on deaf ears.

His father stated that Stephen has been treated like a prince at home; that the young man is headstrong and refused to listen to reason. The old gentleman is wily and crafty and states that he has concluded to disinherit his son and allow him to go his way.

DEFIES A PASADENA JUDGE. Aged Mrs. Livingstone in Contempt of Court for Refusing to Support Her Husband.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 15.—The tribulations of the aged Livingstones of Pasadena seem to be increasing rather than diminishing.

These troubles had their origin, so far as the general public is informed, in an attempt to have old S. W. Livingstone sent to an insane asylum. Later came a divorce suit, then a suit brought by the husband for maintenance, and a decision was rendered in his favor by Superior Judge Allen, who considered that the woes of the old people were largely due to Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Mary A. Livingstone's daughter by a former marriage.

Further order of the court, new turn with the filing of affidavits in Judge Allen's court and a citation of Mrs. Livingstone to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court.

The aged couple live in a comfortable home at Pasadena, but it has proved a bone of contention to the old couple, who had lived happily together for many years and a decision was rendered in his favor by Superior Judge Allen, who considered that the woes of the old people were largely due to Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Mary A. Livingstone's daughter by a former marriage.

But the most serious allegation made by Mr. Livingstone is that his wife has disobeyed the order of the court commanding her not to dispose of the property. He alleges that on February 11, after the order directing her to pay her husband for the necessities of life in his old and helpless condition, she deeded the property covered by the restraining order to her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, and the deed was placed on record in the Recorder's office. It is for that citation referred to has been issued, and Mrs. Livingstone and her daughter will have to explain their proceedings to Judge Allen.

Advantageous Smith Arrested. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 15.—Advantage E. V. Smith, who, it is alleged, fled from the State of California, was arrested in this city yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was later arraigned before Justice Young, who fixed \$1,000 as the amount of his bond, and he will appear on February 19 for his preliminary examination. Smith gave the security and was released from custody. He declined to state the nature of his defenses, but asserts that he will beat the case.

Found Unconscious on a Road. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Baker of Los Alamitos was found unconscious on the road this afternoon, having taken an ounce of laudanum. Doctors believe she will recover. Domestic troubles led to the attempted suicide.

Modjeska Out of Danger. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 15.—Mme. Modjeska is resting easier to-day and is in no immediate danger.

The Oregon Passes Point Loma. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Feb. 15.—Captain Dill, on watch at Point Loma, reports that the battleship Oregon passed up the coast yesterday afternoon. She sailed from Callisno fifteen days ago.

Accused to Los Gatos Pulpit. LOS GATOS, CAL., Feb. 15.—Rev. A. H. Barnhisel of San Jose has been selected pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place for the ensuing year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STOLE THE RIFLES OF HIS CAPTORS

Arizona Trailers Cleverly Tricked by an Outlaw Prisoner.

Indian Scouts Who Come Upon Him Suffer the Loss of Their Weapons.

One of the Nelson Train-Robbers Acquires a Plentiful Supply of Arms.

KINGMAN, ARIZ., Feb. 15.—After having one of the robbers who assisted in the Santa Fe train hold-up of last Tuesday within its grasp the posse in its pursuit was cleverly outwitted and permitted the captive to escape. Sheriff Cameron and Ruffner followed the trail to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. When closed upon their man this morning the Sheriff sent one man ahead with Indian trailers while they rested. The trailers found the robber asleep by his fire, and covering him with their rifles they captured him. The white man with the bandits was last seen. He told the Indians to gather wood to make coffee and to stack their weapons.

While the Indians were gathering wood the robber jumped for their rifles, broke one over a log, threw one into the river and kept two others with all the ammunition. Then he ordered the Indians to "git," which they lost no time in doing. It is supposed Rogers stood with the robber, as he is a cowboy of unsavory fame.

The whole posse then abandoned the chase and returned to the railroad. Sheriff Potts of Mojave County left the false trail of the fugitive, south of the railroad, and camped at Milk Springs in the Music Mountains, about twenty miles from where the bandits was last seen. Under Sheriff Smith, at Kingman, sent a courier to him this morning, and the party again took up the trail of the fugitive. Sheriff Potts and posse are determined and brave men, who will take the man or kill him if he is found.

Sholto Douglas at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 15.—Sholto Douglas and his wife are being well received by Vancouver society and are leading every-day lives of prosaic respectability. Douglas expresses himself as pleased at the way the British Columbia press has left him alone, as he was tired of the publicity given him in San Francisco. His father, the Marquis of Queensberry, is a large land and property owner in Vancouver, and Lord Sholto is kept fairly busy looking after his interests here.

Memo Park Railroad Accident. MEMO PARK, CAL., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Theresa Tray of Pleasanton, who has been visiting relatives here, was run down by the noon train from San Francisco to-day and received serious injuries. It is not known how badly she is hurt, though it is believed she will recover.

Memo Park's New Convert. MEMO PARK, CAL., Feb. 15.—Ground was broken to-day for the Sacred Heart Convent, which is to be completed in one year. The contracts amount to \$80,000, and were let in San Francisco last week. The building is to be two stories high, and when finished will cost \$250,000.

Round Valley Homicide Discharged. UKIAH, CAL., Feb. 15.—Richard Bell, who on February 8 shot and killed Thomas Steele, a half-breed, in Round Valley, has been discharged by a Justice of the Peace; the latter holding that the shooting was in self-defense.

Man Drowned Near Seattle. SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 15.—The body of A. J. Hoffman, formerly of San Francisco, drowned with Peter English, several weeks ago while rowing across Salmon Bay with a junk which they had stolen, was recovered to-day.

Joseph O. Stratton Dead. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 15.—Joseph O. Stratton, a pioneer resident of this county, died at his home in the Willow town after a lingering illness. Stratton was well known throughout the county, and for a number of years conducted a saloon in this city. He was 65 years of age and a native of Massachusetts. A widow survives him.

Booming Eubanks' Candidacy. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 15.—The Pacific Coast Travelers' Association is taking an interest in securing the appointment of Cal. J. Eubanks, president of the association, as Collector of Port of San Francisco, and a petition is being circulated among the business men of the coast asking President-elect McKinley to make the appointment. The petition was circulated in San Jose to-day.

Shipments from San Jose. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 15.—The Eastern overland shipments for the past week amounted to 981,620 pounds, divided as follows: Canned goods, 120,750; dried fruits, 301,790; dried peaches, 32,500; wine, 267,010; garden seed, 4440; leather, 3570; wool, 20,630; beans, 154,100; asphaltum, 90,100.

Santa Clara's Bond Intervened. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Rev. Benedict Picardi, S. J., of the Santa Clara College, who died Saturday afternoon, was held from Saint Clare's Church at Santa Clara to-day.

Banner to Tule at Stanford. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Feb. 15.—John Bonner of San Francisco will deliver the regular Tuesday evening lecture under the auspices of the Stanford University Association, taking the title, "My Reminiscences." He will describe the doings of famous men whom Mr. Bonner has met during his journalistic career.

MR. FRANCISCO GARCIA. VENTURA (CAL.). MR. GARCIA is one of the finest looking men in any of our walks of Ventura. He is able to hold his own with all the young men of this place. When I was introduced to him I remarked his strength, and he told me it was only a white age before said. He is able to run down, no appetite and troubled with indigestion. He was advised to do so and did so. He took my Vegetable Sarsaparilla. He told me exactly what hundreds have before said. He soon began to sleep at night, his bowels became regular, his appetite returned, and he was enabled to do a good day's work, eat a fair share of food and sleep his allotted hours. Now he weighs 180 pounds, and in all his movements shows the perfectly healthy man. Speaking of my Vegetable Sarsaparilla, he said: "I did not use the remedy until I had been advised to do so, and then I did not put much faith in it, but now I can safely say that my Vegetable Sarsaparilla is a great remedy, and that it cures the body. I never had a single ailment or ailment on my face. I never had the least disagreeable feeling, but I used my Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Of course I was not a sick man, but I felt out of sorts and was beginning to lose flesh. Yes, I do recommend my Vegetable Sarsaparilla." HENRY TILLMAN.

Non-druggist owns stock in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Any druggist claiming to sell my advertising bills is a fraud. Don't let the druggist catch you into buying something for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. He laughs at you when you leave the corner store with a substitute. Watch him.

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RAILROAD TRAVEL.

SAN FRANCISCO & NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Schedule. Includes routes like Tiburon Ferry-Foot of Market St., San Francisco to San Rafael, and various express services.

Atlantic and Pacific RAILROAD.

Trains leave and arrive at Market Street Pier. Ticket Offices: 650 Market St., Chronicle building, A. W. HOPKIN, and 425 Market St., Geo. Van Alstyne.

SANTA FE EXPRESS.

To Chicago via A. & P. Co. Leave daily at 5:30 P.M., carrying Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, which run daily through to Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST-RAILROAD.

From San Francisco, commencing Sept. 12, 1896. WEEKDAYS: For Mill Valley and San Rafael—7:25, 9:15, 11:00 A.M.; 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:30 P.M. Trains marked \* run to San Quentin.

CREEK ROUTE FERRY.

From San Francisco—Foot of Market Street (5:30, 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 A.M.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 P.M.).

MOUNT TAMALPAIS.

Trains connect with North Pacific Coast Railroad. WEEKDAYS: Leave R. F. 9:15 A.M. 1:45 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M. 11:30 P.M. Return—Arrive R. F. 11:15 A.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:35 P.M. Tickets for sale in Mill Valley or at the Ferry.