BABIES' DAY AT CLOVERDALE'S FAIR

Crowing Youngsters Pose in Competition for Prizes.

Visitors See the Most Highly Prized of the Valley's Products

Awards Granted to Deserving Exhibitors in the Great Carnival Pavilion

CLOVERDALE, CAL., Feb. 20.—The citrus fair was favored to-day with the bright, sunny and comparatively balmy winter weather that usually prevails in this end of the valley at this time of year. It was the first really fine day of the fair, and the people turned out to take advantage of it. At 11 o'clock in the morning an excursion train arrived from San Francisco and way towns, and a number of San Franciscans came to the orange show on the evening train. Among the visitors was a party headed by H. J. Crocker, who has a ranch in this vicinity and an exhibit at the fair.

At noon the town crier was let loose. The town crier of Cloverdale in this instance was a country urchin, typical in torn hat, overalls and exposed suspenders. He rang a bell and shouted between the jangles of its tongue that there would be a grand baby show at the pavilion at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

He shouted babyshow on the highways and byways of Cloverdale until at 3:30 o'clock there was at the pavilion such an assemblage of healthy, fine-looking matrons and pink babes as Northern Sonoma Valley never saw before.

C. E. Humbert was master of ceremonies. He announced from the gallery that "we are about to show to the people of the earth that we can raise fine babies as well as fine oranges in Cloverdale."

Some very handsome babies were ruled out on account of being over the age limit—18 months—but the cherubs legally entered were: Boys—Harry McPeak, 16 months; W. H. McCray II, 3 months. Girls—Gertrude Minerva Shaw, 6 months; Mrs. Orr's babe, 4 months; Mildred Barnes, 13 months.

The judges, Messrs. Meyer, Green and Hoffman, agreed that W. H. McCray II should be the first prize boy and Gertrude Minerva Shaw the first prize girl. Having previously taken out life insurance, through the kindness of Superintendent Wilson, the judges did not hasten to escape to the woods.

J. A. Filcher, secretary of the San Francisco Board of Trade, arrived to-day and will remain until the end of the fair next Monday. He said:

"I am truly surprised at the fine exhibit of citrus fruits that Cloverdale has made here. I had no idea this vicinity could do so well. The pavilion would be a credit to any city of the Sonoma Valley. The orange trees are young yet and I have no doubt that with time and a study of what the soil may need as fine oranges as grow anywhere in California both in appearance and flavor will be grown here. I understand that orange-growing is really just beginning here. With such a beginning there can be none other than a glorious fruition."

J. A. Filcher, secretary of the San Francisco Board of Trade, Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa and H. E. Matthews of San Francisco were selected by the directors as judges of exhibits. They worked all this afternoon and the prize ribbons decorated the prize fruits and tables when the pavilion was thrown open to the public to-night. The awards were as follows:

Best general display of citrus fruit—First, Italian-Swiss Colony; second, H. Hubbard; third, A. Sbarboro.

Most artistic display of citrus fruits—First, John Field; second, Mrs. L. A. Domine; third, A. C. Leger; fourth, G. Hagmeyer.

Best display of navel oranges—First, M. Menihan; second, Brush, Williams & Domine.

Best twelve navel oranges—First, M. Menihan; second, H. Hubbard; third, G. Hagmeyer.

Best twelve Mediterranean sweets—First, H. Hubbard; second, Mrs. L. J. Cooke; third, John Field.

Best display of Japanese oranges—First, G. Hagmeyer; second, John Menihan.

Best general display of lemons—Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association.

Best lemons—First, W. T. Brush.

Best display of Lisbon lemons—First, H. M. Haney; second, H. Hubbard.

Best display of Sicily lemons—First, F. K. Merritt; second, H. J. Crocker; third, H. M. Hayward.

Best display of olives—First, Guy E. Grosse; second, J. A. Kleiser; third, Mrs. A. M. Coomes.

Best display of olive oil—First, J. A. Kleiser; second, Guy E. Grosse; third, Parker Vineyard Company.

Most artistic display of wines—First, F. Albertz; second, Cloverdale Wine Company; third, Parker Vineyard Company.

Special mention—Limes, J. A. Shaw; citron, G. W. Prescott; crystallized figs, G. Hunziker; growing orange grove, H. J. Crocker.

Diplomas of merit will be awarded to each of these exhibitors, and such diplomas will be awarded in future fairs.

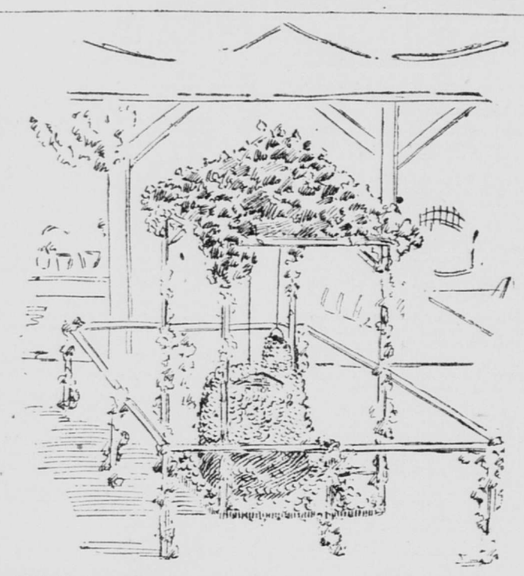
There was a fine musical programme to-night and some speech-making. The attendance was very large. Mr. Filcher made a brief but spirited address from the balcony. His words were the kind to stimulate orange-growers and horticulturists in general of the valley to greater efforts in fruit-growing. It was a most remarkable transformation, he said, from chaparral to orange groves on the hillsides of the valley. His remarks were loudly applauded.

The fiesta ball which was given last night by the Cloverdale brass band, after the exercises at the pavilion were over, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of fiesta week. The attendance was large. Among those present were:

Messrs. F. W. Brush, John Field, F. Albertz, A. Sbaroro, A. F. Dominie, N. J. Saviers, C. Dominie, F. K. Merritt, L. McCray, J. H. Mehring, George McCray, F. P. Conner, George Brush, G. W. Waite, John Berdenheir, William Dresbach, James Bosworth, Fred Bale, M. Bosworth, Fred Bidwell, G. W. Doty, W. Hiatt, G. B. Baer, R. E. Baer, Oscar Teebe, Herman Wilhelm, R. Cameron, M. McDonough, Joseph Archambeau, Shirley Black, A. Metcalf, F. O. Waite, Gus. Kellogg, J. Anker, J. Allman, Dr. Wadsworth, Levi Roberts, A. Baroni, T. McGinsey, A. Van Vonst, T. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, A. Miller, Ed Ellis, George Hall, Paul Dehay, H. McKoon, Carl Haehl, John Howard, Percy Wilson, James Kinslow, Henry Smith, Dr. C. W. Weaver, A. W. Garrett, George Cox, John Pinskett, G. E. Brush, Thomas Lunny, O. Mulford, Lee Hiatt, F. O. Waite, J. F. Fairbanks, William Powell, L. Vasconi, William Rodgers, S. H. Metcal, Charles Graham, M. S. Hirsch, A. Layton, S. Isabell, F. E. Bosworth, Mart Dana, H. Yeager, N. Feldmeyer, F. Hale, Charles Wolgamott, L. Roy Leigh of Portland, Or., Newton Cleveland, George Hoadley, C. E. Humbert, Dr. Pettit, W. B. Eastlick, E. A. Cooley, O. C. Williams, Ernest Merritt.

Mesdames F. P. Conner, E. B. Gregory, O. Simpson, C. B. Johnson, F. W. Brush, W. Graham, C. E. Mitchell, C. Stratsin, F. O. Waite, G. E. Brush, T. B. Wilson, W. T. Brush, F. Albertz, C. R. Patterson, John Field, E. Gater, C. Cameron, L. I. Bird, G. W. Cox, J. R. Vassar, F. K. Merritt, H. M. Whitney, P. Smith, W. E. Doty, J. H. Monring, A. W. Garrett of Healdsburg, H. W. Chase, E. Merrill, L. G. Roberts.

Misses Anna Domine, Elliott, May Elliott, Lena Mitchell, Addie Lance of Ukiah, Lena Johnson of Ukiah, Lilly Howard, Burke, Emma Stites, Graham, Ward, Vennett McKeon, Wood, Nicoll, Lile, Ida Marsnall, Lulu Stites, Kate Stites, Pearl Howard, Essie Marshall, Flora Yordi, Ferguson Hoadley, Lily Howard, Nellie Louroux, Effie McKoon, May Ellis, Mabel Shutz, Maud Hall, Kitty Powell, Anita Bale, Jennie Smith, — Patterson, Birdie McCray, Nellie Owsley, Lizzie Markell, Lena Brush, Nellie Stanley, Olive Cheminant, Mabel Hale, Della Caldwell, Lillian Smith, Mabel Smith, Mae Mitchell, Mary Donnelly, Grace Tuttle, Edna Armar, Bessie Armar, Emma Gater, Flora Patronack, Christina Miller, Olive Cross, — Minihan, Mae Dobbins.



Old Oaken Bucket and Well Curb Made of Lemons.

YOLO COUNTY'S GRAND JURY.

Two Officials Are Indicted and the Board of Supervisors Severely Censured.

WOODLAND, CAL., Feb. 20.—The Grand Jury, which has been in session for several weeks, reported before Judge Gaddis this morning and returned an indictment against I. N. Gill, Justice of the Peace of Washington Township, for drunkenness, and E. L. Kripp, of the same place, for presenting a fraudulent claim against the county. Bench warrants were issued for their arrest and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service. The indictments created a sensation, as both of the accused men are well known and very prominent in politics. Judge Gill is accused of presiding in court while intoxicated, and Kripp is charged with having collected money from the county for more work than he performed on roads.

The jury in its report speaks of the bridge between Sacramento and Yolo counties in the following language:

In the matter of the Sacramento River railroad bridge, we sustain the action of the District Attorney in refusing to permit the payment of the second installment on contract to the railroad company. We are satisfied that the company made gross misrepresentations to our Board of Supervisors. We, however, wish to emphasize the condemnation by former Grand Juries of the action of the Supervisors in this matter. They made careful provision to exempt themselves from personal liability, and left the interests of the county to the tender mercies of the railroad company.

We denounce as ungentlemanly, undignified and brutal the attack upon our District Attorney by the railroad company through its agent, J. M. Garoutte. That agent endeavored to intimidate or bribe our officer with the statement that, unless he permitted the payment of the $5000 in dispute, should he ever again appear as a candidate for office he would surely be defeated. Sacramento County has a similar case and it refused to make payments. Whether or not Mr. Hopkins is able to maintain in court the stand he has taken, we sustain him and call on our people to do the same in order that the dignity of our county be maintained.

The report censures the Board of Supervisors for reckless extravagance and mismanagement of public affairs. The Coroner is criticized for employing a clerk to report inquests and paying him $10 per day, instead of employing a stenographer. Fees charged by Justices and Constables in vagrancy cases receive exhaustive treatment at the hands of the jury, and its expert's books show that these officials have received enormous sums of money as fees in these cases. The Grand Jurors believe that the evil should be remedied. Affairs of other county officials are found to be in a satisfactory condition.

STOCKWELL A CRIPPLE.

Serious Results of an Injury Sustained by the Comedian While at Seattle.

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 20.—L. R. Stockwell, the noted comedian, is crippled for life. Four weeks ago, while in Seattle, he slipped on an icy pavement and received injuries to his hip which prevented his going on the stage for the performance that evening.

Doctors examined the injury and pronounced it nothing serious. Failing to get well, the dates for his tour to St. Paul and back to California were cancelled.

The company came to Spokane to play a short engagement, but Stockwell grew worse. In response to popular demand, he played the Magistrate on crutches one night.

To-day an examination was made, and it was discovered that at the time of the fall his leg was broken near the hip. It will be shorter than the other one, and will prevent Stockwell from returning to the stage. A benefit will be tendered him here on March 2.

Futile Search off Flattery.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Feb. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Perry returned to-night after a four days' cruise westward of Cape Flattery in search of the missing schooner Aida, from Shanghai. The search was unsuccessful.

MARCHED UNDER THE BEAR FLAG

Adventurous Career of the Late William Russell of Napa.

Commanded the Vessel That Bore Arms to Fremont at Sacramento.

Won a Fortune by Delving for Gold and Died in the Home for Veterans.

NAPA, CAL., Feb. 20.—In the death of William Russell at the Veterans' Home at Yountville on Wednesday California lost one of its most noted pioneers. Russell was a member of the original bear flag party and participated in many of the stirring events that make early-day history of the land of gold extremely interesting.

From ex-Mayor Benjamin Shurtliff, an early settler of Napa Valley, it is learned that Russell was born near Machias, Me., on November 13, 1821. In 1826 he removed, with his parents, to Rochester, N. Y., where he spent his boyhood days in attendance at the public school of that little town, which is now a great city with a population of more than 150,000. In 1829, on the day he became 8 years of age, he saw the reckless Sam Patch make his fatal leap down the Genesee Falls. Russell in describing this feat always contended that Patch became demoralized in descending, and lost his life by spreading his arms out from his body, instead of holding them firmly down straight and close to his sides.

Not content to pass his life in the valley of Genesee, Russell at the age of 18 determined to embark in a seafaring life. He went to Greenport, L. I., where in 1840, he sailed in the bark Washington on a whaling voyage to the South Atlantic and Indian oceans. On returning home he, after a brief visit with relatives and friends, became restless and longed to resume the romantic life of the mariner. Fortune was quick to lavish its favor upon the ardent sailor-boy.

In the following autumn Russell joined another whaling expedition and took passage on the ship Benjamin Morgan, which sailed from New London, Conn., on a trip around Cape Horn to the North Pacific Ocean.

After cruising for a season, with good success, off Sitka the Morgan came down the coast for supplies, and entering the Golden Gate came to anchor in Sausalito harbor about the middle of October, 1843. Then Russell first saw San Francisco, a sleepy little village containing not more than a dozen houses and a permanent population of not more than fifty, though blessed with a magnificent climate and a harbor that, with the single exception of Rio de Janeiro, is not surpassed by any in America. The little settlement was then called Yerba Buena.

The captain of the Morgan encountered much difficulty in getting suitable firewood for the ship's use. Russell and others explored Rincon Point in search for firewood, but found none but scrubby manzanita, too crooked to stow advantageously in the ship. Subsequently they found much better wood on Goat Island, where they procured a supply.

Russell was so charmed with the country that he decided to abandon the Morgan, forfeit his share in her valuable cargo already secured and make California his home. He left San Francisco and joined the bear flag party at Sonoma on the 21st of June, 1846, one week after the surrender of General M. G. Vallejo. After the bear flag party was fully organized and about the 7th of July he was detailed with nine others by Orderly Sergeant William Balbridge to go to Napa and take the boat Marie, a small craft of about seven tons capacity which belonged to the ship Vandalia, and convey two brass cannons—six-pounders, or about that size—with some small arms to the embarcadero, now Sacramento.

There he delivered them to M. M. Wornbough, Captain Fremont's quartermaster. These implements of war had been captured by the bear flag party on the 14th of the preceding June, and were hauled in a wagon from Sonoma to Napa.

Russell was the commander of the boat. He was not only an experienced sailor, but he was the only one in the party who had ever been to Sacramento by the water route. He was with William A. Leidesdorff, United States Vice-Consul at San Francisco, when that officer went to Sacramento on a sailing vessel to meet Captain Fremont, arriving at the embarcadero on December 4, 1845, where Fremont, pursuant to appointment, met him next day.

When he left Napa Commander Russell and his men embarked from a point on the right bank of Napa River, about midway between the mouth of Napa Creek and the Third-street bridge. He made the trip to Sacramento and delivered his cargo to Quartermaster M. M. Wornbough in about thirty hours.

Like many others of the bear flag party, when that organization had filled its mission, he joined Fremont's Battalion, serving in Captain Samuel Gibson's company. The celebrated James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold at Coloma in January, 1848, was also a member of Captain Gibson's company. Russell and others of the company were honorably discharged from the service at Los Angeles on March 7, 1847.

Russell, Marshall and five companions came to San Jose, where they separated. Russell went alone to San Francisco, and never saw one of the party again after he left the Garden City.

In one of a series of interviews with Russell last January the old pioneer spoke in terms of warm commendation of Marshall, saying that he was a kind-hearted, honorable, intelligent man, who enjoyed the esteem and good will of his comrades. Russell lived at Benicia for a while during the time that Dr. Robert Semple was pressing with zeal and energy the merits of his favorite town, the "young city of manifest destiny that was soon to rival San Francisco and become the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast."

While at Benicia he formed a partnership with William M. Watson and engaged in carpent ring and building.

In the latter part of March, 1848, they left Benicia and came to Napa. As small boats were scarce and hard to obtain Russell made the trip on muleback, a conveyance all old sailors heartily despise. Here they purchased from Nathan Coombs, the founder of Napa, the entire unimproved block east of the County Courthouse, where the City Hall building now stands, paying therefor $120.

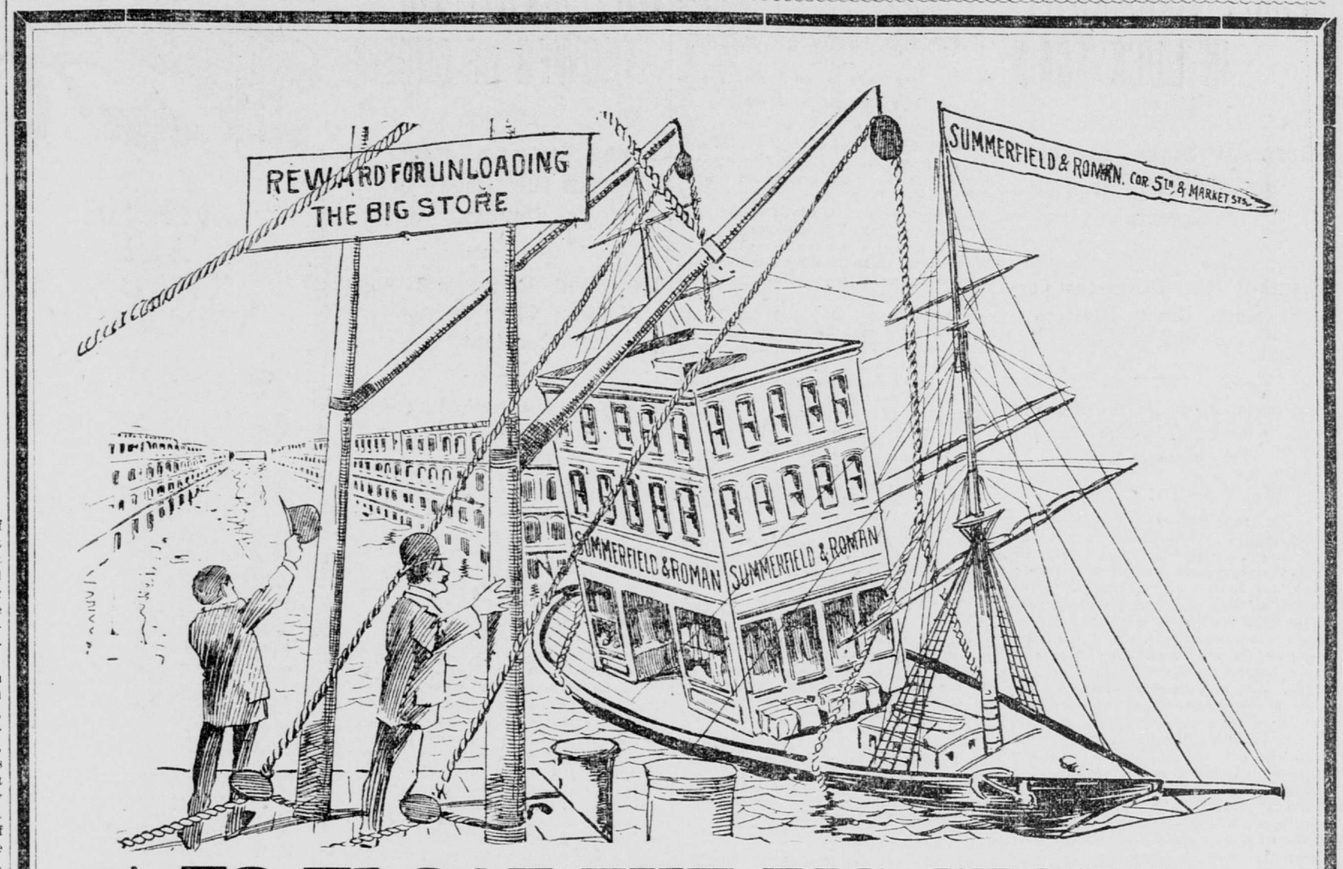
They built a house on the southeast corner of this block, where Russell lived in the primitive days of Napa. That was one of the first houses built in Napa, whose unsurveyed town-site was in the summer previous—1847—a bean field. In the fall of 1848 Russell and his partner established a ferry across Napa River, a short distance above Third-street bridge.

Russell heard that rich mines of gold had been opened in Coloma.

He turned miner and met with fair success on the south fork of the American River, about three miles above Mormon Island. Later he tried his fortune at Rose Bar, on the Yuba River, where he cleared on an average two ounces a day above all expenses. He was of the opinion that because of lack of experience and the proper implements and appliances for successful mining nearly one-half the gold he dug out of his claim was lost.

Last summer Russell went to Sonoma and joined in the semi-centennial celebration in commemoration of the capture of that historic old town by the bear flag party on the 14th of June, 1846. He was one of the surviving members of the little bear flag party.

NEW TO-DAY—CLOTHING.



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All the $7.50 ones overboard at.....$4.45
All the $10 ones overboard at.....$6.45
All the $12 50 to $15 ones overboard at...$8.85
The Finest in the House now.....$11.45

MEN'S PANTS.

The Finest in the House.....$4 50
All the $6 and $7 Pants now.....$3.85
All the $5 Pants now.....$2.85
All the $3 and $3 50 Pants now.....$1.98

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
AGES 3 TO 15.

All the $2.50 ones overboard at..... 98c
All the $3.50 ones overboard at.....$1.85
All the $5.00 ones overboard at.....$2.85
All the $6 and $7 ones now.....$3.85
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EDITORS MEET AT FRESNO.

Twenty Newspaper Proprietors Organize the San Joaquin Valley Press Association.

FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 20.—The newspaper editors of the San Joaquin Valley met in this city to-day and organized a Valley Press Association. Though talked of for a number of years the move did not assume definite shape until a few weeks ago.

Then the editors took up the idea with enthusiasm. The officers elected were: President, C. D. Radcliffe of the Merced Sun; vice-president, John W. Short of the Fresno Republican; secretary, W. W. Barnes of the Hanford Democrat.

A set of by-laws was adopted and several discussions concerning the objects of the association were held. The membership numbers twenty, representing nearly all the newspapers in the valley.

The purposes of the association, as outlined in the by-laws, are to advance the interests of the newspaper business commercially and to work for the upbuilding of the San Joaquin Valley.

Special efforts will be made to secure a uniformity of rates for legal advertising, which at the present time are in very unsatisfactory shape.

The association must meet at least once a year, on the third Saturday of February. The next meeting will be held at Visalia.

The visiting editors will be taken for a drive through the vineyards to-morrow.

SAN JOSE'S BULB SHOW.

Saturday Morning Club Presents a Musical Programme.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 20.—There was an increased attendance at the bulb show this afternoon and evening. Fresh flowers have been added and decorations altered, and the exhibit presents as bright and picturesque a scene as at the opening.

The Saturday Morning Club had charge this afternoon, and presented a fine musical programme under the direction of Miss Carrie Foster McLellan. The evening's entertainment was given by the Garden City Cyclers, and consisted of vocal and instrumental music.

The floral society decided to-day to continue the show Monday afternoon and evening.

Confers With Fresno Growers.

FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 20.—Dr. C. H. Castle of Merced, Congressman-elect in the Seventh District, met the fruit and raisin growers of Fresno this afternoon in the City Hall to gain information regarding the needs of tariff legislation.

The meeting was largely attended. J. W. Shanklin presided. The new Congressman was thoroughly informed as to the status of the industry and supplied with statistics to prove the need of a higher tariff.

REMOVAL—Dr. S. W. Dennis, dentist, has removed from 115 Powell street to Parrott building, 825-855 Market, over Emporium. *

HEAVY LOSSES ON THE RANGES

Mendocino Stock Suffers From the Storm's Attack.

Thousands of Lambs Succumb to Exposure to Wind and Rain.

In Southern California Flowers Peep Through a Covering of Snow

UKIAH, CAL., Feb. 20.—The storm just over was one of the most severe ever experienced in Mendocino County. Stockmen have suffered to a great extent, fully 75 per cent of the spring lambs having perished. The number lost is estimated at 30,000. Stage routes were blockaded. No mail has reached the valley from the coast for the past two days.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 20.—Nature's beneficent provision whereby the moisture from the leaking clouds is converted into snow in the higher altitudes of Southern California has during the past few days saved the valley region from disastrous floods.

As it is, the larger streams have been scarcely half bank full, while the snow upon the mountains has attained a hitherto unknown depth. This has gladdened the hearts of the miners and the horticulturists, for it means cool water for the thirsty prospector and unstinted supply of water for the orchardists.

The snow line reached the mesas and higher valley lands this forenoon, and it was no unusual thing to find citizens standing in banks of poppies picking oranges from trees laden with "the beautiful."

This was a novel spectacle, indeed, but it has been greatly enjoyed by hundreds of people in this part of the State. The season is destined to go down in history as "the winter of snow."

The present is the third storm which has covered the mountains and even the foothills with a mantle of white snow this season. The past twenty years affords no record to equal it.

The temperature to-night in this city is lower than it has been in ten years.

The bulk of the orange crop having been shipped, little damage will result except to vegetables on low, exposed land.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Feb. 20.—The weather outlook to-night was more promising than for some days past.

The storm has been the heaviest of the season, the precipitation to 6 o'clock being 2½ inches. San Diego River and all smaller streams are running bank full, and the danger of washouts and floods is growing greater hourly.

The lower Otay, Sweetwater and Cuyamaca dams have the largest supply of water in four years, and all smaller dams are filling rapidly. Not much damage is reported from the back country yet, but if the storm keeps up several days dams will go out, causing heavy property loss.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Feb. 20.—The heaviest rainstorm experienced this winter has fallen for the past forty-eight hours and the prospects are for a continuance. Snow has fallen to a depth of several inches in places on the hills surrounding the city.

The snowfall in the Perris Valley amounts to three inches. The rainfall in the city for the past twenty-four hours was 1½ inches and for the last forty-eight hours 2½ inches. The total rainfall for the season to date is 11½ inches.

PASADENA, CAL., Feb. 20.—Rain has fallen heavily here for the past three days. The mountains and foothills as low as Altadena are white with a heavy snowfall.

This morning from 9 to 10 o'clock snow fell continuously at Pasadena, melting as it struck the wet earth. Sufficient snow accumulated in sheltered spots to permit of snowballing, and the unusual visitation occasioned great excitement and merriment.

POMONA, CAL., Feb. 20.—Rain has been falling here for four days, accompanied by strong winds at times. To-day a heavy snowstorm prevailed for several hours. Horticulturists say no damage will be done to fruit.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Feb. 20.—A report received here from the fog station at Lime Point, on the Marin side, states that the storm of yesterday did considerable damage.

Huge waves washed over the station and broke a number of windows. The wind blew at a terrific rate, and the seas were the largest that have been experienced there for some time.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Feb. 20.—Yesterday there was five inches of snow on the summit of Mount Tamalpais. To-day the snow was three inches deep on the mountain.

LEE ASKS FOR A WARSHIP.

Protection to Americans in Cuba Against Inhuman Spaniards Is Required.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A Herald special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Consul-General Lee has requested in urgent terms that the Government send warships to Cuba. This is the information that reached here last night from a high authority in Havana.

The request is made, it is stated, because of the attitude of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in regard to the outrages on American citizenship in the murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in the prison at Guanabacoa.

Details of the incident which followed the death of Ruiz are unknown, but special dispatches from Havana have already stated that Consul-General Lee would proceed at once to Guanabacoa to investigate the death of Ruiz. It has been declared that the hapless American was done to death at the order of the Commandante at Guanabacoa, General Fondeviella.

It is indicated that something unusual had happened in Havana from the fact that the Olivette, the steamer which leaves Havana for Key West at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, did not leave that city until 5 o'clock. Her delay has so far been unexplained.

VICTORIES ARE REPORTED.

One Consists of the Destruction of a Hospital.

HAVANA, CUBA, Feb. 20.—The usual reports of Government victories over the rebels were published to-day. According to these General Hernandez Velasco, Colonel Recio and Commander Luis Lazo, Asturias and Alfonzo Doces forces defeated insurgent bands at Gallaton, Luisa and Davanigus, all of which places are in the province of Pinar del Rio, which Captain-General Weyler had officially declared to be "pacified."

The reports state that ten rebels were killed in the three engagements, among the dead being Captain Navarrete, an ex-bandit. The troops destroyed four prefectures, a hospital and sixty huts. Their losses were only two wounded—a commander and a sergeant.

Juneau Opera House Burned.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 20.—The steamship Al-Ki, which arrived in port to-day from Alaska, brought news of the burning of the Juneau opera-house. Winn, Bakke and Insley were the proprietors. The building and contents were valued at $15,000, and there was no insurance. Several members of the company playing at the theater lost their personal effects.

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