

SAN PEDRO ENTERS UPON A BIG BOOM

Greatest Activity Follows the Harbor Commission's Decision.

Bidders for the Construction of the Breakwater Are Very Numerous.

The Southern Pacific a Candidate for the Job—Work for an Army of Men.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 4.—San Pedro has entered upon the greatest boom ever known in the history of the town. The harbor decision did it. The bidders for constructing the breakwater are very numerous.

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But before any of the bids are let all of the bidders will be compelled to make borings in the bottom of the ocean to ascertain the bearing powers of the submarine stratum.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 4.—The new President of the United States was voted here to-day a tribute to himself and the day of his inauguration that will endure as long as "the eternal hills."

A tally-board loaded with representatives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Mayor, Councilmen, Park Commissioners and officials, engineer and press representatives made a trip through Elysian Park to-day.

The highest point of all in Elysian Park, which overlooks the whole slope of the city and country around, was mounted by the party and was christened "McKinley Mountain" by John F. Francis.

CAPTAIN JAMES SENNETT DEAD. One of California's Best Known and Most Popular Stevedores Succumbs to a Brief Illness.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—Captain James Sennett died at his residence, two miles from the town of Santa Clara, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from heart failure.

Captain Sennett was born in Cornwall in 1833, and at the age of 12 years went to sea as an apprentice. When 21 years old he was placed in charge of the brig British Ensign of London, and for many

years continued as master of British ships and was commodore in the service of the Hudson Bay Company. In 1877 he retired from the sea and located in San Francisco, engaging in the business of stevedore.

Captain Sennett was one of the best known and most popular stevedores in California. In 1890 he was master of the brig British Ensign, and later came here as master of the British ship Barrowdale.

At one time the firm was known as Sennett, Miller & Co., but after twelve months' service in the same ship the firm dissolved and Captain Miller went as master of the Annie Johnson. Stevedore time Captain Sennett has been alone in the business.

NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

Santa Clara Valley Co-operative Association Succumbs to Hard Times and a Faulty System.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—The Co-operative Association of Santa Clara Valley, which, until recently, conducted a grocery-store at the corner of Third and Santa Clara streets, to-day filed a petition in insolvency.

Saratoga Electric Railway Projectors Not Ready for Work.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—A proposition to extend the time for commencing work on the Saratoga Electric Railway will come up for hearing before the Board of Supervisors on March 13.

Sequel to a Divorce Suit for Failure to Provide.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—A division of property in the divorce suit of Harriet F. Collins against John D. Collins, a rancher of Modoc County, was made by Judge Hyland to-day.

Colored Burglar Pleads Guilty.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—Gaston Brown, the negro who was caught in the act of looting the safe in J. A. Belloli's grocery-store, corner Third and Santa Clara streets, about ten days ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree this morning.

Hosecart Driver Suspended.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—Arthur Brownell, driver of the hosecart belonging to the Empire Engine Company, has been suspended by Chief Ford for drunkenness.

Inauguration Jubilee.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—The inauguration of President McKinley was celebrated by a concert and ball under the auspices of the G. A. R. posts and auxiliary societies this evening.

Emmett's Birthday Celebrated.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 4.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, was fittingly celebrated by the Hibernian societies and the Sarsfield Club by an entertainment in Y. M. C. Hall last evening.

NO CAT IN THE BAG

Business at the Big Store, oh no; what we advertise is placed in our big corner windows under the glaring and searching light of day.

Our methods are different from most stores'. We ain't afraid to let the light of day shine on anything we advertise or what we say.

The Big Kearny-Street House has won for itself a place in the estimation of the public second to no other house in the world, accomplished through integrity and honesty of purpose.

We shall maintain it.

Three Store-Crowders

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY; THREE PRICES, ANY OF 'EM GEMS.

Three prices that represent values that double the money won't buy like goods in other stores. Facts, mind you, not on paper alone, but right in the store.

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 are the great magnets for Friday and Saturday.

We're called the speedy clothiers because we're always doing something startling, something out of the ordinary, something that makes our thick skulled competitors throw their hands up in despair.

\$5.00.



A layout at \$9 that's a stunner. The very prettiest and dressiest of Suits and Overcoats, rosebuds of Spring.

The assortment is truly bewildering in the very highest class fabrics; garments that are worth twice \$9. Facts, you know; we only advertise facts.

For Friday and Saturday, THE PRICE THAT SET THE TOWN A-TALKING, \$9.00.

Some remarkably bright and dressy Suits in Scotch-wools, those right fashionable blue and black heavy Serges, those swell black Clay Worsteds, in cut-aways and double-breasted sacks; twice seven is the price for 'em round town.

THE PRICE THAT SET THE TOWN A-TALKING, \$7.50.



It's one of the sights of the town, our big Hat Department; on a Friday or Saturday you'll find your swellest dressers there, those that won't pay the exclusive hatters \$2 for a hat that the Big Store sells at

—95c—

That pretty Tourist in wide and medium width brims, in all the new Spring colorings; pearl with black bands; otter, cedar, hazel, maple, tobacco and black. In our big Hat Department at

—95c—



Some 200 handsome Reefers Suits, new Spring colorings, handsomely gotten up, with deep collar, prettily braided; buckle at the knee; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; ages 4 to 10.

For Friday and Saturday at —\$1.75—

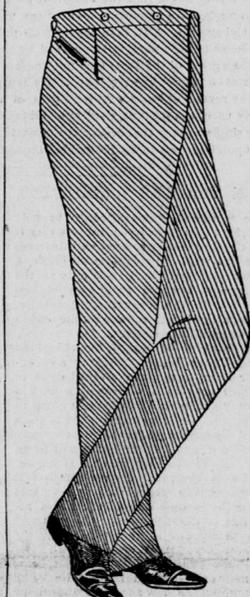
Those pretty Short Pants Middy Suits, with extra vest and deep sailor collar, new Spring styles, in blue, tans and handsome mixtures; just 150 of 'em, that's all.

Friday and Saturday at —\$2.95—



That swell Long Pants Middy Suit, in blue yacht cloth; the vest is elegantly embroidered; the deep sailor collar is braided with many rows of silk soutache, in either black, red or white braid; swell style, ages 3 to 12, and not many of 'em either at the price.

—\$4.95—



Your Sunday Trousers!

Some awfully swell Trousers for Men, in Worsteds, in neat stripes, cleverly tailored, at

—\$1.50—

Some right smart and dressy Trousers, pure Worsteds fabrics; \$5 values, and you'll say so too; fashionable Spring patterns; awfully clever Trousers; tailored excellently, at

—\$2.50—

RAPHAEL'S

INCORPORATED. That Big Store With the Tiny Prices, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street.

RAPHAEL'S

INCORPORATED. That Big and Popular House, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street.



JAMES SENNETT, Who Was One of the Best Known and Most Popular Stevedores in California.

MASKED MEN VISIT A WAYSIDE HOTEL

Interrupt a Caucus in the Mountain House Barroom.

Relieve the Customers and Cash Drawer and Make Their Escape.

Son of the Proprietor Attempts to Get Them, but His Gun Hangs Fire.

COLUSA, CAL., March 4.—The Mountain House, a wayside hotel in the Coast Range Mountains about twenty-two miles west of Colusa, was held up about 8 o'clock Wednesday night by two masked men, who secured about \$30 in cash.

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after money, as watches and other valuables were not molested.

Charles Schuchman, son of the proprietor of the place, and Floyd Kidd were seated in an adjoining room when the robbers entered and, hearing the command "Hands up!" Schuchman armed himself and went out on the porch to await them.

The robbers then went to the farm of H. S. McMichael, where they stole a horse and left one of their own, which had about given out from hard riding.

SUICIDE OF A STANISLAUS FARMER.

dose of squirrel poison. Gray was at one time prominent in the politics of Merced County, and once refused a nomination for Sheriff. He leaves a family. No reason is known for the suicide.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

Governor Lord Will Make an Appointment, It is Said.

SALEM, OR., March 4.—Up to date Governor Lord has not appointed a Senator, although it is believed he will. Whether the Senator he appoints will be able to take his seat is an open question.

SALEM, OR., March 4.—Meyer Cohen, whose parents live in San Francisco, was arrested here a month ago at the instance of the Ledger Publishing Company on a charge of embezzlement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

STOCKTON'S JOLLIFICATION.

Steam Whistles, Anvil Salutes, Fireworks and Public Spaking Greet the Dawn of Better Times.

STOCKTON, CAL., March 4.—Stockton furnished its quota of jollification to-day over the inauguration of President McKinley. Shortly after 9 o'clock the big factory town turned loose all its whistles and strangers here wondered, as they did not know there were so many steam whistles in all the San Joaquin Valley.

The Republican County Central Committee had been arranging to fittingly celebrate the event and their demonstration to-night showed that they had not lost stone unturned.

YOUNG STRANGER'S SUICIDE.

Dies From Poison Shortly After Renting a Room at Stockton.

STOCKTON, CAL., March 4.—At about 11 o'clock this forenoon a neatly dressed young man entered the Revere lodging-house, 31 North Center street, and asked for a room.

off with undressed lumber. In front is a small room, where a number of men, apparently farmhands and laborers, were smoking and chatting.

To I. Adolph, the proprietor, he said that his name was Henry Burns. Further than remarking that he came up by boat this morning from San Francisco nothing was said between himself and Adolph.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HEAVENLY.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 4.—Fire destroyed a block of business houses and dwellings, including also the Seattle and International depot and five Great Northern freight cars loaded with lumber and shingles, in Ballard early this morning.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR THE PHILADELPHIA.