CRACK RIDERS ENTER THE LISTS

Long Array of Talent for the Velodrome Meet Sunday.

Ziegler, Coulter and a Host of Speedy Professionals Will Compete.

First Meet Under the New Association Rules and in Defiance of the L. A. W.

The following are the entries, heats and handicaps for the various events to be contested at the big bicycle meet to be held at the Velodrome next Sunday:

Professional handicap — Two-thirds mile; first $40, second $30, third $10; first and second in each heat to qualify for final. First heat—C. R. Coulter, O. C. W., San Francisco, scratch; W. A. Burke, L. A. W., Los Angeles, 20 yards; H. E. McCrea, R. W., Los Angeles, 55 yards; A. M. Boyden, A. C., Oakland, 60 yards; F. H. Coty, C. C. C. C., Pasadena, 70 yards.

Second heat—A. N. Jones, O. C. W., San Francisco, scratch; Canby Hewitt, C. C. C. C., Pasadena, 40 yards; H. E. Slater, B. C. W., Phœnix, Ariz., 50 yards; Ed Chapman, E. C. C., Napa, 60 yards; M. Bleuler, Un., Paris, France, 75 yards.

Third heat—Otto Ziegler, G. C. C., San Jose, scratch; G. L. Davis, O. C. W., San Jose, 20 yards; F. M. Byrne, I. C. C., San Francisco, 50 yards; Myron Hill, C. C. C. C., Pasadena, 65 yards; B. H. Ellord, R. A. C., Oakland, 85 yards.

Amateur, handicap, half-mile—First, $25 suit; second, $15 diamond links; third, $7 50 racing suit. First in each heat and second in the fastest heat to qualify for final. First heat: E. F. Russ, O. C. W., San Francisco, scratch; P. A. Deacon, R. A. C., Oakland, 20 yards; E. A. Bozio, I. C. C., San Francisco, 30 yards; F. L. Norton, P. C. W., San Francisco, 40 yards; Ralph Robinson, S. F. R. C., San Francisco, 45 yards; C. A. Wilson, unattached, San Francisco, 60 yards.

Second heat—P. R. Mott, R. A. C., Oakland, scratch; Charles Kraft, B.C.W., San Francisco, 25 yards; D. E. Francis, S. F. R. C., San Jose, 40 yards; L. Dezert, I. C. C., San Francisco, 50 yards; R. A. Coulter, C. C. C., San Francisco, 50 yards; Gus Sachs, B. C. C., San Francisco, 60 yards.

Third heat—J. E. Wing, O. C. W., San Jose, scratch; C. D. Gooch, R. A. C., Oakland, 20 yards; T. H. White, C. C. C., San Francisco, 35 yards; M. G. Francis, S. F. R. C., San Jose, 45 yards; I. A. Frank, B. C. C., San Francisco, 55 yards; M. Meyers, Y. C., San Francisco, 65 yards.

Fourth heat—R. G. Barton, F. A. C., Fresno, 10 yards; C. J. Birdsall, C. C. C., San Francisco, 25 yards; Charles Goodwin, S. F. R. C., San Francisco, 40 yards; J. H. Otey, Acme, Oakland, 45 yards; A. Theisen, C. C. C., San Francisco, 55 yards; H. Ducotey, S. F. R. C., San Francisco, 60 yards.

Fifth heat—J. C. Williamson, B. C. W., Santa Rosa, 15 yards; A. B. Johnson, C. C. C., Redwood City, 35 yards; J. S. Brereton, R. A. C., Oakland, 40 yards; A. T. Smith, E. O. W., East Oakland, 45 yards; J. J. Van Dyne, C. C. C., San Francisco, 60 yards.

Amateur, open, two-thirds of a mile—First heat: E. F. Russ, O. C. W., San Francisco; P. A. Deacon, R. A. C., Oakland; F. L. Norton, B. C. W., San Francisco; Ralph Robinson, S. F. R. C., San Francisco; C. A. Wilson, unattached, San Francisco.

Second heat—P. R. Mott, R. A. C., Oakland; Charles Kraft, B. C. W., San Francisco; D. E. Francis, S. F. R. C., San Jose; L. Dezert, I. C. C., San Francisco; R. A. Coulter, C. C. C., San Francisco.

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Fifth heat—J. C. Williamson, B. C. W., Santa Rosa; A. N. Johnson, C. C. C., Redwood City; J. S. Brereton, R. A. C., Oakland; A. T. Smith, E. O. W., East Oakland; George P. Fuller, O. C. W., San Francisco.

Professional, open, one mile (six laps): First heat—Otto Zeigler, G. C. C., San Jose; W. A. Burke, L. A. W., Los Angeles; Ed Chapman, E. C. C., Napa; Myron Hill, C. C. C. C., Pasadena; F. M. Byrne, I. C. C., San Francisco.

Second heat—A. N. Jones, O. C. W., San Francisco; C. L. Davis, O. C. W., San Jose; A. M. Boyden, A. C., Oakland; Canby Hewitt, C. C. C. C., Pasadena; B. H. Ellord, R. A. C., Oakland.

Third heat—C. R. Coulter, O. C. W., San Francisco; H. E. McCrea, R. W., Los Angeles; H. E. Slater, B. C. W., Phœnix, Ariz.; F. H. Coty, C. C. C. C., Pasadena; M. Bieuler, unattached, Paris, France.

This is by far the best programme that has ever been arranged for a Velodrome meet, the entry-list showing some of the crack riders of the State. Among the professionals will be noted Clint Coulter, the unpaced king; Otto Ziegler Jr., who makes his first appearance in competition in his own State for several years; Bleuler, the French champion, and Coty, Burke, Hill and Hewitt, four new arrivals from the south, who are reputed to be fast men.

The following is the list of officials who will conduct the meet:

Referee, R. M. Welch. Judges—A. P. Swain, F. H. Kerrigan, J. F. McGlynn. Timers—George P. Wetmore, George B. Stratton, Charles Albert Adams, James M. Hamilton. Scorers—W. E. Pixley, P. G. Alexander, George Breuillet. Umpires—Joseph Lewis, R. S. Duncan, J. S. Eagan. Clerk, William L. Loos; assistants, L. Schoenfeld, A. W. Wehe, Ed Weatherhead. Starter, Douglas White; announcer, George E. Dixon; handicapper, Robert A. Smyth.

This meet marks the commencement of local control of cycle racing. The sanction of the League of American Wheelmen has been ignored, and the men will race under the rules of the California Associated Cycling Clubs. All have entered with a hearty spirit into the new arrangement and it is bound to be a success. Of course, the L. A. W. Racing Board will suspend all these men; but what a farce that will be, when it is considered that a meet under its sanction in this State would not attract a dozen riders now. The wheelmen of California have cut loose from the East for good, and Sunday's meet marks the commencement of their independence.

GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER, O. E. S.

The Ladies Will Give a Minstrel Show in Black This Evening

For some time past the young ladies of the Golden Gate Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star have been busy rehearsing for a burnt-cork minstrel entertainment which they will give to their friends in Golden Gate Hall this evening. A rehearsal given during the early part of the week developed the fact that there are some of the performers who will make quite a hit in their adopted line when they appear behind the footlights. Several gentlemen will assist the young ladies. Those who will participate are Mrs. Alvina Heuer-Wilson, Miss Harriet Augusta Hobe, Miss Corda Wetjen, Miss Byrne, Miss M. Jellinek, Miss P. Stephenson, the Misses Medina, Miss Doris Heuer, Messrs. Harry Hobe, J. Perry, Stewart Murdoch, Hubert, Creighton, Hubbard and Gray and Master Martin Kreling. They will be assisted in the management of the affair by Messrs. Howard P. Taylor Jr., Alexander Rosborough, Jack Cathcart and Mr. Morrell of the Olympic Club.

Removing the Morgue.

Coroner Hawkins and his assistants yesterday began the work of removing the Morgue from its present site on Dunbar alley to 635 Merchant street, facing the alley. The Coroner's office will be at 641 Merchant street, a few doors above, and on the second floor. Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Supervisors for the purpose of rebuilding the old Morgue.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

CARDWELL WON AT CRISP ODDS

Downed a Field of Cheap Ones at Odds of 20 to 1.

Of the Other Events Decided Favorites Captured Three.

Cabrillo Beaten Out by Rey Del Tierra—Salvable Easily Took the Handicap From Refugee.

Three favorites were snugly tucked away in their trundle-beds and gently rocked to sleep at Ingleside yesterday, while three others were more kindly disposed and won out. Cardwell, a rank outsider, caused his backers severe paroxysms of delight by finishing first in the second event decided, at the gushing odds of 20 to 1. Those "in on the know" removed several bucketsful of coin from the ring over the colt's victory.

The decision of the judges in disqualifying Satricoy, who finished first in the opening two-year-old scramble, caused a howl of dissent. The colt was backed for a good thing at odds of 8 and 10 to 1, and coming from behind at the finish apparently downed the 8 to 5 favorite, Dalion, very cleverly. However, he was disqualified for bumping the first choice and, though leading that colt out a length, was set back. This gave the Corrigan entry, Truth, the place and Benicia the show.

Jockey Eddie Ames, who landed Don Gara winner a few days ago at odds of 200 to 1, was again prominent on a rank outsider in the six-furlong event that was second on the card. He had the mount on Cardwell, which opened at 20 to 1, and, pulling out of the bunch opposite the paddock, won easily by three lengths in 1:15¾. Mike Rice, which led into the stretch, beat O'Fleeta over a length for the place. Clawson, who rode Decision, claimed a foul against the winner, but it was not allowed.

Charles Le Bel, with odds of 6 to 1, proved the best of the eleven entries in the second two-year-old event. Siva, a Hindoo colt owned by Barney Schreiber, was made an 11 to 5 favorite, but at the first turn was cut off and never figured in the running after. Into the stretch St. Cataline was first, where he "blew up." From that point home Charles Le Bel and Los Prietos fought it out, the former gaining the decision by a nose in :56¾ for the four and a half furlongs.

Dunne's Cabrillo was backed down to 7 to 5 favoritism to win the mile and a sixteenth, but stumbled at the start, losing considerable ground. Alvarado and Horatio made the running to the stretch, where Rey del Tierra, which had been lying in third position, went to the front and led the hard-ridden favorite over the line a length in 1:48¼. Morte Fonse, at 15 to 1, was a good third.

The Spreckels entry Olive both surprised and upset the calculations of the talent in the fifth race, a six-furlong selling sprint, for which Mainstay was a pronounced 9 to 10 choice. Emma D and William Pinkerton raced off in front, showing the way into the straight for home. Slaughter then urged Olive and the mare responded with alacrity, taking command of things and winning very cleverly by over two lengths in 1:15¼. Palmerston came from the rear, taking place honors from Pinkerton. The winner was at one time 10 to 1 in the betting.

Opening at 3 to 5 Salvable receded in the betting in the mile handicap until evens were obtainable. Martin, who had the mount, trailed Refugee into the stretch, where he moved up, defeating Sink's sprinter with ease in 1:42. Satsuma secured the show. Vinctor fell as the barrier was raised.

NOTES.

Ames was fined $50 for reckless riding astride Cardwell. Clawson, who rode Decision, claimed a foul against that horse, but it was not allowed. Decision was beaten at the drawgate.

Macklin was also taxed $25 for a sort of cowboy ride on Los Prietos.

Twelve books were laying prices in the ring yesterday.

Barney Schreiber will leave for St. Louis the coming week.

Rey del Tierra was bid up $500 over his entered selling price by Willie Martin, who rode Cabrillo, who ran second.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, two-year-olds.

(927)	Miss Remsen	105	941 Los Prietos 105
926	Sadie Sewartz	108	915 Toralda 115
927	Towanda	105	927 Mel Burisham 111
933	St. Philip	111	926 Out ay 114
926	Rey Salazar	111	927 Aluminum 108

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling.

928	Personne	99	722 Fullerton Lass 104
....	W H O'B	106	932 Earl Cochran 101
9 1	Rufalba	87	922 Kal Mol 103
(788)	Cappy	92	929 Ricardo 103
934	Doyle	107	

Third race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling.

940	Jack Martin	108	940 Mike Rice 109
930	Leonville	111	934 Jack Richelieu 115
932	Japonica	106	910 Mosler 108
901	Dennis	111	929 Joe K 111

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile.

944	Ostler Joe	116	938 Col. Wheeler 100
839	Greyhurst	92	862 Cash Day 114
594	Tea Rose	90	893 Peixotto 103
(938)	Good Times	105	(883) Ruinart 121
896	Wheel Fortune	104	

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling.

873	Roadwarmer	100	914 Logan 112
932	St. Agnon	104	(923) Don Gara 103
(835)	Manchester	110	907 Joe Terry 103
(929)	Montalade	10	(934) Sea Spray 110
937	Amelia Fonso	102	(925) Strathrol 108
894	Treachery	98	937 Una Colorado 100
913	Reddington	102	

Sixth race, one mile.

853	Elsie Smith	117	938 Fashion Plate 97
920	Tempestuous	114	919 Lode Star 112
620	Los Cerrillos	97	908 Cogent 102
924	Russella	117	831 Claudiana 97

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Toralda, Rey Salazar, Outlay.

Second race—Rufalba, Personne, Ricardo.

Third race—Japonica, Jack Martin, Leonville.

Fourth race—Ruinart, Col. Wheeler, Tea Rose.

Fifth race—Strathol, Joe Terry, Montalade.

Sixth race—Lode Star, Los Cerrillos, Fashion Plate.

THE NATIONALS' SHOW.

The Members of Companies C and G Entertain Their Friends With Music and Minstrelsy.

The Nationals, companies C and G of the National Guard of California, gave their second minstrel show on Wednesday night in the social hall of the Ellis-street armory to a very large audience. It was a brilliant affair, and, as one of the members of the first-named company remarked, "If our first show was a success this is a successer." The first part, devoted to vocalization, gave proof of the existence in the companies of some very fine voices, and the merits of these were approved in a manner that must have been exceedingly flattering to the singers. In the first part the following numbers were rendered:

"Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night," Joe Ross; "Whisper Your Mother's Name," F. Giannini; "All Over Town," Jim Gillis; "Gondola Dreams," William Finnie; "Standing on the Corner," Lou Hufschmidt; "Love's Sorrow," H. Ewart; "Hugh McCue," Charles Cathcart; "Take Back Your Gold," R. Luhman; "I Thought I Was a Winner," Phil Neuman; duet from "Martha," Messrs. Geary and Brady; "Guess He Knows the Secret Now," J. Palm; selections, National Quartet; finale, company.

The second part included songs by Jack Cathcart, whose accompanist was John Cooney; banjo selections by Edwin Douthitt and R. N. Walsh, and Miss Adell Lignon in instrumental selections.

This event was gotten up under the direction of the following named, who constituted the committee on entertainment: Lieutenant Thomas Sparrowe, Captain Drumbell, Sergeant Al Vaughn, Fred Lincoln, Joseph Ross and P. J. Newman.

The entertainment was followed by a dance, in which many couples took part. The floor manager was Sergeant Vaughn.

THE "CALL" RACING GUIDE.

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB. Ingleside Racetrack, Thursday, April 29. Eighty-fifth day of the Winter Meeting. 1896-97. Weather fine. Track fast.

939. FIRST RACE—Nine-sixteenths of a mile; two-year-olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
927	*Saticoy 110	1	.....	.....	3 2	3 4	1 1*	Snider	8	5
909	Dalion 110	2	.....	.....	1 ½	1 h	2 h	Freeman	2	8-5
758	Truth 107	6	.....	.....	2 2	2 4	3 3	Piggott	2	2
927	Benicia 107	5	.....	.....	5 2	4 2	4 6	Carberry	30	100
874	Approbation 110	3	.....	.....	4 h	6 1	5 h	Clawson	4	9-2
927	La Loma 107	8	.....	.....	7 1	7 ½	6 1	Stevens	30	40
897	Thyne 107	7	.....	.....	8 4	8	7 3	Cameron	30	200
903	Red Fox 118	9	.....	.....	9	9	8 5	H. Shields	20	30
850	Old Jack 110	4	.....	.....	6 ½	5 3	9	J. Shields	8	10

Good start. Won driving. Winner, George Rose's br. c., by imp. Prestonpans-Bergu W. Time, :23¾. *Saticoy disqualified for foul. Race given to Dalion.

940. SECOND RACE—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; four-year-olds and upward; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
255	Cardwell, 4 109	3	.....	.....	7 ½	5 1	1 3	Ames	10	8
855	Mike Rice, 4 106	6	.....	.....	2 3	1 2	2 1	Slaughter	5	8
886	O'Fleeta, 5 109	7	.....	.....	5 ½	4 3	3 1	Bergen	10	8
916	Decision, 4 104	8	.....	.....	3 h	3 1	4 h	Clawson	4	4
934	Jack Martin, 4 106	5	.....	.....	8 ½	9	5 h	Stevens	6	10
546	Fred Gardner, a 112	15	.....	.....	14 h	12	6 6	T. Williams	100	40
906	Camelia, 4 109	1	.....	.....	15	10	7 2	Piggott	4	10
911	Mollie R, 5 107	2	.....	.....	4 h	6 4	8 ½	Isom	3	3
923	Nic Nac, 4 108	9	.....	.....	9 2	13	9 2	Hennessy	10	5
922	Easel, 4 104	4	.....	.....	1 n	2 1	10	Carberry	15	30
724	Myron, 5 109	11	.....	.....	6 1	8	11	Rouilier	15	200
886	Riot, 4 106	10	.....	.....	12 1	7 1	12	Jenkins	60	100
113	Prematta, 5 111	12	.....	.....	13	10	13	Shaw	15	20
827	Vera, 4 104	13	.....	.....	10 h	14	14	H. Smith	40	100
922	Spry Lark, 4 106	14	.....	.....	11 2	15	15	G. Wilson	15	60

Good start. Won handily. Winner, A. Archer's ch. c., by Rathbone-Victoria. Time, 1:15¾.

941. THIRD RACE—Nine-sixteenths of a mile; two-year olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
882	Charles Le Bel 113	4	.....	.....	4 3	1 1	1 h	Freeman	4	5
926	Los Prietos 115	3	.....	.....	3 ½	2 ½	2 1	Macklin	5	5
926	Castake 115	2	.....	.....	5 1	5 1	3 4	Ames	100	30
926	Siva 113	1	.....	.....	7 10	6 2	4 4	Slaughter	5-2	2
.....	St. Calatine 115	6	.....	.....	1 h	4 1	5 1	Isom	6	7
.....	Eddie Jones 118	8	.....	.....	8 ½	7 1	6 2	Hennessy	8	10
509	Tom Spencer 110	9	.....	.....	6 1	8 ½	7 1	Snider	12	25
.....	Padrone 118	10	.....	.....	10	9	8 1	Bozeman	10	50
687	Erotica 107	7	.....	.....	9 4	10	9 10	Piggott	10	8
927	Pongo 110	11	.....	.....	11	11	10	Wilson	100	150
909	Socialist 115	5	.....	.....	2 2	3 h	11	Bergen	4	6

Good start. Won driving. Winner, W. O'B. Macdonough's b. c., by St. Carlo-imp. Maiden Bell. Time, :56¾.

942. FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	Std.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
919	Rey d Tierra, 3 91	3	2 h	3 ½	2 h	1 h	1 2	1 1	Clawson	9-5	8-5
(924)	Cabrillo, 5 110	6	5	4 1	4 3	4 4	3 1	2 4	W. Martin	9-5	5-2
924	Morte Fonse, 5 110	1	4 h	6	6	6	5 3	3 h	Bozeman	6	12
871	Alvarado, 4 103	4	3 2	1 ½	1 ½	3 3	4 2	4 2	Slaughter	5	6
919	Horatio, 3 91	2	1 ½	2 3	3 1	2 h	2 h	5 10	H. Brown	20	30
924	San Marco, 4 106	5	6	5 5	5 3	5 4	6	6	Isom	4	7

Good start. Won driving. Winner, E. W. Purser's b. c., by Emperor of Norfolk-Haidee. Time, 1:48½.

943. FIFTH RACE—Three-fourths of a mile; selling; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
923	Olive, 5 107	2	.....	3 2	3 1	4 1	1 2	Slaughter	6	6
925	Palmerston, 4 114	6	.....	6 10	5 2	5 ½	2 2	Macklin	12	7
893	Wm Pinkerton, 4 106	1	.....	1 h	1 h	1 h	3 ½	Thompson	5	10
869	Mainstay, 5 110	5	.....	4 1	4 2	3 2	4 1	W. Martin	9-10	4-5
931	Ransom, 5 109	4	.....	5 4	6 15	6 20	5 2	Piggott	10	25
923	Emma D, a 107	3	.....	2 2½	2 3	2 2	6 20	Bozeman	8	8
917	Red Glenn, 6 109	7	.....	7	7	7	7	Clawson	12	15

Good start. Won driving. Winner, A. B. Spreckels' b. m., by Apache-Virgil. Time, 1:15½.

944. SIXTH RACE—One mile; handicap; purse $500.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
899	Salvable, 4 114	2	2 4	2 4	2 4	1 ½	1 ¾	W. Martin	3-5	4-5
931	Refugee, 4 95	1	1 3	1 3	1 3	2 3	2 ¾	Clawson	6	10
862	Satsuma, 5 109	4	4	4	4	4	3 1	Piggott	8	5
(917)	Lobengula, 5 103	3	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 1	4	Bergen	5	4
930	Vinctor, 5 109	fell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Slaughter	10	10

Good start. Won driving. Winner, P. Dunne's b. c., by Salvator-Lydia. Time, 1:42.

THE TOMAHAWK FLASHES AGAIN

Populist Sachems Try to Redeem Their Fallen Fortunes.

A Lively Skirmish Expected at the Next County Committee Meeting.

Disgruntled Former Leaders Refuse to Be Wooed Back—"Boss" Haskell Now an Ex.

All is bustle and activity in the local Populistic wigwam, for an event of importance is about to occur. Their sachems and their medicine men have held several pow-wows in view of the step about to be taken and have concluded that the phase of the moon augurs well for their scheme.

The Populists have at last concluded that they made a mistake in taking on "Boss" Haskell of Kawaeh Colony fame as chief, for the loss of all leaders of influence followed.

In the first place, they admit that fusion with an effete Democratic organization was an error. Then came that spasmodic revulsion against all of supposedly Buckley affiliation which resulted in the enthronement of Haske and the withdrawal of such men as Taylor Rogers, Dr. Daywalt and E. S. Barney from their council fires.

During the last few weeks those who dropped out have received communications asking in very submissive tones if they were willing to serve on the County Central Committee. Some have refused; what the others will do remains in doubt.

But to-morrow evening the County Central Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 915½ Market street. Some things will take place there that mean in all probability an internecine war.

First of all an attempt will be made to add 100 new members from the City at large to the committee.

This will permit the organization to be strengthened by a larger representation and afford room for the old leaders, upon whom more attempts to induce them to come back will doubtless be made. Such a move will hardly be opposed, but what may follow—it is darkly hinted by Haskellites—will.

So the meeting is looked forward to with the delightful anticipation of a midnight marauder after a fat chicken, knowing that several concealed steel traps lie in the path.

PUSHING ON TO HANFORD

The Valley Road May Reach That Point in About Three Weeks.

Additions Being Made to Its Rolling Stock to Handle the Growing Traffic

Hanford will in all probability be reached by the Valley road by the 22d of May. Work on the bridge across Kings River is progressing favorably, and everything is in good shape to rush the track-laying between the river and Hanford as soon as the bridge is completed.

It is possible that the opening of the line to Hanford may be made the occasion of a grand excursion by the Knights of Pythias. The grand lodge of the order is announced to meet at Hanford on the 17th of May. It is understood that efforts are being made to have the date changed, so as to permit the knights to make their pilgrimage to Hanford over the Valley road, which many of them are anxious to do.

In view of the rapid increase of the business of the Valley road, necessitating the services of an additional steamer between here and Stockton, as already announced in THE CALL, and the extension and operation of its line to Hanford, additional rolling stock has been ordered. By the time wheat shipments begin the company will have about 500 cars, each with a capacity of thirty tons, ready for service. It will thus have an equipment sufficient to enable it to handle every pound of freight with the utmost promptness. Its equipment last season was 350 cars.

Henry B. Myers' Death.

The friends of Henry B. Myers, senior member of the firm of Myers, Carrick & Williams box manufacturers of this City, will hear with regret of his death on the 28th inst. Mr. Myers was one of our old residents, having arrived here in 1851, and for a quarter of a century engaged in the manufacturing line. His honorable business career and his sterling integrity earned for him an enviable repute, and his loss will be a severe one to the bereaved family.

FLED FROM A GIRL'S VENGEANCE

Rollie Crampton, a Stockton Boy, Afraid of His Life.

Lillie Webster, a Young Girl, Blames Him for Ruining Her.

As She Carried a Revolver and Threatened Him He Came to This City.

Rollie Crampton, a boy 17 years of age, fled from Stockton Wednesday night to escape the vengeance of Lillie Webster, a girl his own age, who blames him for betraying her.

Rollie, who is a handsome-looking boy, lived with his mother, Mrs. Belle Campbell, proprietor of the Selby House, 110 South Hunter street, Stockton. He quietly packed his valise Wednesday night, and unknown to his mother took the boat for this City, arriving yesterday morning. He went to some friends on Juniper and Harrison streets, and was shortly afterward arrested by Policeman T. J. Connell, the police having been notified from Stockton that he was wanted there, but nothing was stated for what purpose.

Rollie was taken before Chief Lees, and on being interrogated, he said he ran away from home because of trouble with a girl. Stockton was notified of his arrest, and he is being detained in the City Prison, pending the arrival of his mother or an officer to take him back.

When seen later in the prison Rollie was more communicative and talked freely of the cause of his sudden flight.

"I have known Lillie Webster," he said, "for about four months, and since then have been often in her company. She is about my own age, and lives with her adopted parents.

"She blamed me for getting her into trouble, and as I have not been calling upon her for two or three weeks my friends told me that she was threatening to do for me.

"Last Tuesday she sent word to me that she wanted particularly to see me, and asked me to meet her at the Grove that night. I started for there, but on the way I met a friend, who warned me not to meet Lillie, as she had packed a gun for me and had three male friends with her.

"I did not go to the grove, and as I learned that she was carrying a gun to use it upon me the first time she met me I made up my mind to go to San Francisco, where I have some friends, and be out of her way, so I packed up a few things and left on the boat last night.

"She has been keeping company with a lot of fellows, and I don't see why she should pick upon me for causing her trouble.

"I did not get along well with my stepfather either, and that was another reason why I wanted to come to this City."

Young as he is Rollie has had a checkered experience. He has worked in the mountains, in a pawnship and as a waiter on board the Stockton boat, Mary Garrett. He has no particular aim in life, except to do something so as to make money.

ILLEGAL LANDING.

Commissioner Stradley Notified Not to Prosecute the Monowai's Officials.

A short time ago Major Moore, Special Agent of the Treasury Department, investigated the facts connected with the purported illegal landing of forty-two white immigrants from the steamer Monowai. The immigrants had been inspected according to law by Walter P. Stradley, Commissioner of Immigration, but before Quarantine Officer Jordan, who was a long time late, put in an appearance they were permitted to land by Captain Howard, superintendent of the dock, with the consent of Deputy Surveyor of the Port Ruddell.

Major Moore made a lengthy report to the department at Washington, and in reply to the report a letter was received by Commissioner Stradley instructing him not to prosecute the steamship officials, inasmuch as Deputy Surveyor Ruddell "had been remiss in the performance of his duties in allowing the passengers to go ashore."

Commissioner Stradley, while admitting that he had received a letter, declined to make known its purport or to discuss the matter in any way.

Owing to Dr. Jordan's tardiness in arriving, the Immigration Commissioner and other Federal and State officials having completed their inspection of the passengers, there was much impatience and distress on board. The customs officials were waiting on the dock to examine the baggage, night was coming on and women and children were crying.

Hence, the strict letter of the law was infringed, in order to relieve distress caused by the non-appearance of a paid official who was absent on business of less importance.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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