

SURVEYED TO POINT RICHMOND

Proposed Route of the Valley Road Across the Mountains.

WILL COME THROUGH SAN PABLO.

Official Report Made to the Directors by Engineer Storey.

MORE THAN A MILE OF TUNNEL.

The Southern Pacific Will Be Paralleled From Rodeo to Near San Pablo.

One of the most difficult problems that has confronted the Valley road projectors since the great railroad enterprise was conceived was the route from Stockton to tidewater on San Francisco Bay, and

country on the western end, bordering San Francisco Bay.

"The San Joaquin Valley is bounded on the west by the coast range of mountains, which is cut in two by the chain of bays extending from San Francisco to the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

"The problem presented is how to reach San Francisco from the northern end of the San Joaquin Valley by crossing the portion of the ranging south of this chain of bays.

"North of Livermore Pass and Niles Canyon the range splits into two ranges. The western range ends at Martinez and Fort Costa, on the Straits of Carquinez, and the eastern, which contains Mount Diablo, ends at Bay Point on Suisun Bay.

"All the feasible routes have been examined and those giving the most promise have been surveyed, with the result that it has been determined to pass around the northern end of the eastern range and to cross the western range at Franklin Canyon, at an elevation of about 330 feet. The main backbone of the ridge will be pierced with a tunnel approximately 6000 feet in length.

"Thence it will descend to the Rodeo Valley. From Rodeo Valley it will parallel the Southern Pacific to a point near San Pablo, whence it will go to Point Richmond, where it has been determined to locate a deep-water terminus on San Francisco Bay. Where the road will parallel the Southern Pacific it will be from a few hundred feet to half a mile from that line.

"The eastern and middle portion of the route has not been determined upon owing to the nature of the ground, which is swampy and overgrown. No survey work can be done until the water is low, and this will not be until the fall. At the present time it has not been determined whether to cross the swampy land or to skirt it to the south, as was done by the Southern Pacific."

ACCIDENT TO THE QUEEN.

Went on Shag Rock and Stove in Six of the Planks.

The three-masted schooner Queen is on the drydock undergoing repairs. She started from here in ballast, bound for Puget Sound, but when off Shag Rock she missed stays and went broadside on the dangerous ledge. The captain sounded the bell and, finding that the vessel was making water, put back. An examination shows that six planks will have to be replaced and several stanchions renewed. It will be a week before the Queen will be ready for sea again.

View of Point Richmond From the North, Showing How the Valley Road Will Reach Its Deep Water Terminus.

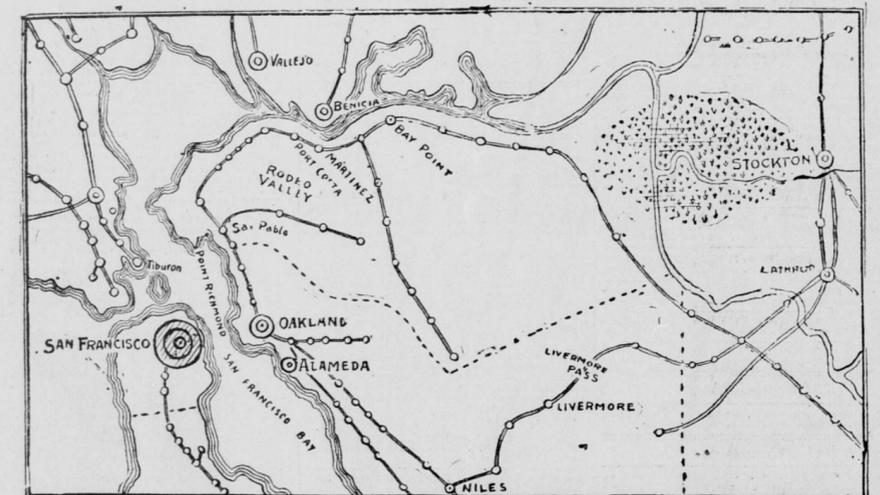


more particularly that portion across the two ranges of mountains that lie between Stockton and Point Richmond.

In the report submitted by Chief Engineer Storey at the annual meeting of the company Tuesday he told how the problem had been solved—how one range was to be flanked, how the other was to be pierced with a tunnel more than a mile in length, and gave the general route to be followed after the tules and swamps west of Stockton had been crossed. This in-

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Commissioner Chadbourne's lecture the other day did the contractors on the new ferry depot a world of good. An extra force of men are at work and now the building is beginning to go up. An amusing incident happened yesterday. E. Larsen, who is superintending the brick work for Contractor McCarthy, ran out of bricks. He saw the barge Katie with a load of the much-needed article being towed along the front and determined



Map Showing the Sections of Country Through Which the Valley Road Will Pass From Stockton to Point Richmond.

formation is now given to the public for the first time. Speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Storey said:

"During the year just closed surveys have been confined to the country lying between Stockton and San Francisco, and more particularly to the western portion.

"The physical features are entirely different from those of the San Joaquin Valley. They consist of an area of swamp and overgrown land in the eastern part, of a section of rolling hill land in the middle, and a piece of heavy mountain

upon a raid. He knew the bricks were from the same yard as that from which McCarthy got his and he also knew that the man for whom they were intended did not want them as badly as he did. Larsen accordingly jumped into a row-boat and, boarding the barge with half a dozen of his bricklayers, ran her alongside one of the ferry slips and then the work on the new depot went merrily on.

ANOTHER FLIER.

It Will Be Put On Within a Week Between This City and San Jose.

Within the next week the Southern Pacific Company will put on another flier between this City and San Jose. This will make four fast trains daily.

This new departure will necessitate a change in the time of the trains now running. Under the new schedule each of the fast locals will run at intervals of forty-five minutes, as follows: 3:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 6:30 P. M. They will make the run in an hour and a half, the time for the ordinary trains being about two hours.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

Conductor A. Dumont Uses Physical Force to Eject a Passenger.

James Irvine of 3610 Sixteenth street was thrown from car 761 of the Sixteenth street line by Conductor A. Dumont about 6 o'clock last night at Sixteenth and Valencia streets. Irvine fell on his head and sustained a cut over the left eye. He was taken to the City and County Hospital in the patrol wagon, where the wound was stitched and dressed.

Irvine had a dispute with the conductor about his fare, which he declared he had paid, and he threatens to bring suit against the company for damages.

AFTER OAKLAND'S CITY COUNCIL

The Board of Health Censures Alameda County Authorities.

Uninspected Bay County Milk Will Not Be Allowed to Land.

Plans for Inspecting Public School Children Are to Be Formulated.

The Board of Health took occasion to censure the Oakland City Council yesterday in the strongest terms for interfering with the Oakland health authorities in the application of the tuberculin test to the cows of Alameda County. The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, A large part of the milk supply of the City of San Francisco is derived from Alameda and other bay counties; and whereas, the City Council of Oakland has stifled itself by its recent action in refusing to permit the Board of Health of this city to apply the United States tuberculin test for the detection of diseased cattle; and whereas, such action on the part of any municipal body signally characterizes said body as being inimical to the public health and to the public welfare, and further merits the censure and reproach of every person interested in the maintenance of public health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco hereby expresses its condemnation for such unwarranted and culpable procedure on the part of the City Council of the city of Oakland and the Board of Health of the city of Oakland, and the Board of Health of this city for the unfortunate circumstance of being dependent for authority upon persons whose official act in this matter is signally inimical to the administration of the affairs of civic government. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this board and that a copy be forwarded to the Board of Health of the city of Oakland.

Then the board proceeded to guard against the introduction of impure milk into this city by the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Milk Inspector of the Health Department be and hereby is instructed to refuse entry to all milk coming from any counties, unless accompanied by certificates showing dairy herds to have been subjected to the United States tuberculin test, administered by proper authorities.

Dr. Morse gave the board an idea of the points he had gained regarding the inspection of public schools in New York.

He stated that in New York 150 physicians were employed to inspect the public schools, and that the system was very beneficial. In the first week after the inspection was begun 13,176 children were examined and 238 excluded because they were suffering from contagious diseases.

Dr. Morse stated that while it would be desirable to introduce the system here on a large scale, it could be handled to a considerable extent, and he moved that a plan for its adoption be drawn up. Mayor Phelan and Dr. Morse were appointed a committee to formulate a plan. The following resolution regarding the proposed new City and County Hospital was passed:

WHEREAS, The present City and County Hospital, by reason of its age and faulty construction, in such a deplorable and distressful condition that the proper repair and renovation of the building with a view to rendering them suitable for the housing and care of the sick is an absolute necessity; and whereas, the last Legislature of the State of California has authorized the expenditure by the Board of Supervisors of the sum sufficient to erect a hospital, based on modern lines and possessing the appliances and conveniences necessary for the proper conduct of such an institution; therefore be it

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AN OVERDOSE OF ACID.

August Ungrott's Carelessness Results in His Death.

August Ungrott, a hatter by occupation, 60 years of age, died last evening in his home, 12 1/2 Washington avenue, from an overdose of carbonic acid taken by mistake. The old man had been for several years a victim of asthma and had been in the habit of taking small doses of carbonic acid to relieve his suffering. He was suffering greatly and took his customary dose, but made the solution much too strong. A few minutes after taking the dose Ungrott began to suffer from its effect and called for his wife and told him of the mistake he had made.

Raw eggs and olive oil were given the sufferer, but without effect, and about an hour after taking the dose he died. The coroner's office was notified, and Deputy Coroner Haller took charge of the body. The deceased leaves a widow and four sons.

WEST OF THE CEMETERIES.

From Bay to Ocean Negotiates the Opening of Roadways.

The opening up of the western section of the City has brought about the necessity of opening up additional roadways north and south through the Golden Gate Park. This necessity has from time to time been made apparent by the continuous application of the Point Lobos Improvement and the Sunset Improvement clubs. Both of these have time and again petitioned the Supervisors and the Park Commissioners for the necessary cross-driveways through the park.

The opening of First avenue from the military reservation to the park has added an additional necessity for roadways in the direction mentioned. Richmond and Sunset Valley are both important settlements, each being the residence of a class of people owning their own homes. They are identical in their wants and necessities. And yet, notwithstanding the close geographical position of both, they are separated in the actual distance of direct commercial communication from each other as though they were miles apart. This inconvenience is brought about by reason of the Golden Gate Park, which lies

THE SEMI-TROPIC LAND COMPANY

Large Interests Involved in a Lawsuit From the South.

Interesting Case That Attracts the Attention of Business Men.

Question of the Liability of Guarantors When the Creditors Do Not Press Claims on a Mortgage.

Judge Trout was engaged yesterday in hearing the interesting case of Henry Pierce, Emily F. Pope and W. H. Talbot against George M. Bonebrake, F. C. Howes and Samuel Merrill, wherein the sum of \$19,024 85, with interest at 7 per cent a year, from November 2, 1895, is at stake.

Attorney E. S. Pillsbury, representing the plaintiffs, offered the complaint, in which it is alleged that the defendants being interested in the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company and wishing to borrow money for the benefit of that company had guaranteed the payment of \$50,000 borrowed from the plaintiffs for the use of the Semi-Tropic Company, the principal place of business being at Rialto, San Bernardino County.

Considerable money was paid on the note and mortgage, leaving the balance for which suit was instituted.

S. M. Shortridge, on behalf of defendants Bonebrake and Howes, set up in answer that on June 10, 1889, the Semi-Tropic Company was indebted to the plaintiffs for the amount of \$30,000, and plaintiffs were desirous on that date that the loan should be paid or materially reduced, and in order to reduce the amount negotiated for an advance of \$250,000 from the San Francisco Savings Union; that the \$50,000 note and mortgage mentioned in the complaint was given to renew the balance due on the company's debt to the plaintiffs, and was delivered as additional security to plaintiffs by the defendants.

For the defense it was urged that the guaranty was absolute and unconditional, and that if the plaintiffs did not get their money from the Semi-Tropic Company it was their own fault, since that company had plenty of property from which the debt could have been met. It was further urged that the company is still solvent and able to meet the demands of the plaintiffs in this case.

Henry Pierce, one of the plaintiffs, was produced as a witness by the brand of E. S. Pillsbury. He testified that the accounts of his office show the amount sued for to be due, and he believed that claim to be just and true.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pierce's testimony, S. M. Shortridge moved for a nonsuit. He said that it was clear the guaranty was absolute, and that there was no contingent liability which would prevent the statute of limitation from running against the plaintiffs. He illustrated his position by supposing a case in which the Wells-Fargo Bank had become guaranty for John Smith on a note for \$10,000, payable one year from date. On the date of the maturity of the note the guarantor would pay the note if Mr. Smith neglected to meet his obligation in that regard, but if the guarantor declined to make such settlement and the creditor of the bank failed to bring a suit within the time allowed by the statute the lawful limitation would be a proper and unanswerable defense to any subsequent demand.

Mr. Cotton spoke in a similar strain on behalf of his client, Mr. Merrill.

Judge Trout said he was not altogether satisfied with the showing made in the testimony of Mr. Pierce, and thought that the person who kept the accounts ought to be held to verify the finding of the court that had been presented. He regarded the question at issue one of great importance to the business community, and thought it ought to be considered from every possible point of view, for which reason he would deny the motion for a nonsuit, and would hear the testimony for the defendants.

Depositions were then read to show that the Semi-Tropic Company had owned a valuable property that was not levied on by the plaintiff while they were supposed to be attempting to collect their money from the Semi-Tropic Company, and it was also developed that the plaintiffs were warned by the defendants that the plaintiffs had a prior claim by virtue of their mortgage as against other creditors of the Semi-Tropic Company, but that nevertheless the plaintiffs allowed judgment to be taken against them by default in litigation wherein they were named as defendants.

Further hearing of the case will be had this morning at 10 o'clock.

AT THE CITY THEATERS.

"Roseade" at the Alcazar and "The Isle of Champagne" at the Tivoli.

Judging from the crowded houses at the Columbia, "Pudd'nhead Wilson" is meeting with the same favor that was accorded it when originally presented here by the late Frank Mayo and his company. The play will run two weeks, and on Monday, August 2, the Frawley Company will be seen in "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

The Alcazar management is delighting play-goers with a smooth production of Lester Wallack's play, "Roseade," with Francis Carlyle in the role of Elliott Gray. Next week "Gloriana" will be given.

"The Fast Mail" is drawing many lovers of scenic effects and animated acting to Morosco's Grand Opera-house.

The Orpheum is presenting its usual variety of summer night attractions and is the longest established place in the favor of amusement-lovers.

Edward Stevens as King Mumm of the "Isle of Champagne" is having a glorious reign. The Queen of Bohemia has invited him to visit her in the redwoods next Sunday night, but his Tivoli subjects will not permit him to leave the island.

The Olympia presents the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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