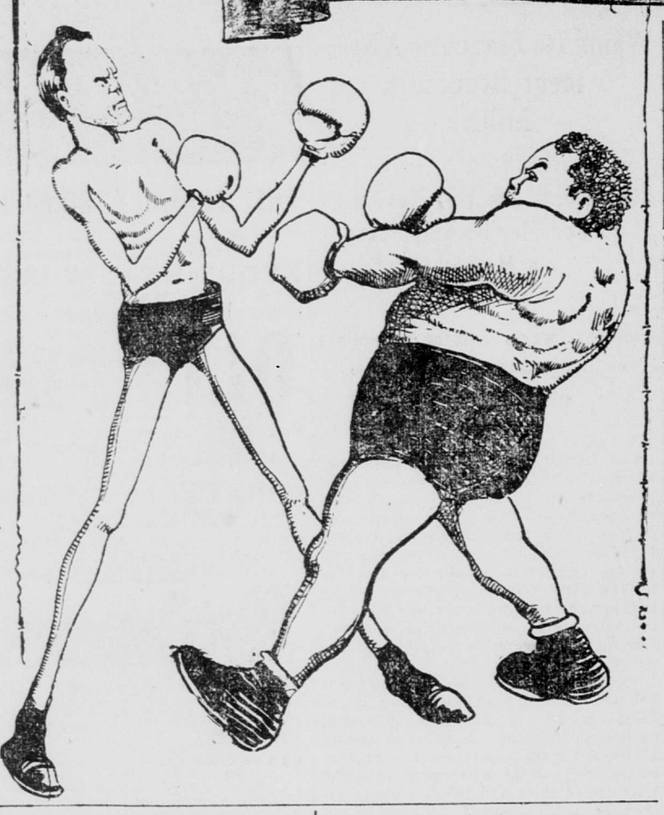
THE FIELD OF SPORT.



The wheelmen who have not started for Klondyke on a bike will enjoy some home pleasures to-morrow, as there will be road-racing at San Leandro, runs to the park, to San Mateo and Six-mile House.

The sportsmen who take pleasure in sending an ounce or so of lead into the anatomy of a well-fed buck at 200 yards range are still in quest of big game, but so far this season there have not been many deer killed. In Lake and Mendocino counties deer-shooting is said to be excellent.

Angling is first class in the mountains.

Baseball, cricket, rifle-shooting, rowing, yachting and coursing are pastimes that are now affording much sport to the lovers of exhilarating exercise.

THE WHEELMEN.

The California Club's Race Is To-Morrow's Principal Cycling Event.

CLUB EVENTS TO-MORROW.

Acme Club Wheelmen—Run to the Park.

California Cycling Club—Road Race, San Leandro.

Imperial Cycling Club—Run to San Mateo.

San Francisco Road Club—Run to Six-Mile House.

The principal event in cycling circles to-morrow is the five-mile handicap road race of the California Cycling Club, which will be run at 11 o'clock in the morning over the San Leandro-Haywards course. There are twenty-nine men, whose names were given in THE CALL last Wednesday, who have been in active training for this race for some time past, and as they are all now in excellent shape the race should be run in record time.

Captain Robbins will take over a club run of the California members, who are not entered in the race, on the 9-o'clock broad-gauge boat.

The membership of the North California Division, League of American Wheelmen, is now down to 840 odd from 1700, which it numbered up to March 1. The membership of the California Associated Cycling Clubs is 737 and increasing steadily. The association has but to gain fifty more new members, with the likelihood of the league losing an equal number, and they will then meet and pass each other, whereupon the organized cyclists here will have a great jollification in honor of the event. It will but the realization of Judge Kerrigan's prophecy that the association would have more members than the league within six months after its inception.

The next meeting of the board of governors of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held Saturday evening, August 7, at Stockton instead of Oakland. The board will then have an opportunity to confer with the Stockton wheelmen upon matters of general cycling interest and will attend the watermelon run of the Terminal City Wheelmen the following day, Sunday, the 8th.

The San Francisco Road Club will have a clambake at Brown's Retreat, the six-mile house on the San Bruno road, to-morrow. Captain J. S. Lewis has called a run, to leave the clubhouse at 11 A. M. All friends of members are cordially invited.

The board of governors of the Associated Cycling Clubs might discuss the desirability of holding the association's annual theater party at its next meeting. This is about the time of the year when that gala event is due. The annual joint run (Remember the one to Niles?) should also come about this time. These, together with the questions of future racing and the increase of individual membership, should all be given careful consideration at the meeting at Stockton August 7.

Charles A. Kraft of the Bay City Wheelmen is desirous of regaining the twenty-mile road record, which was taken from him by Bozio of the Imperial Club last Sunday, and will make the attempt Sunday, August 1. With the admirable pacing facilities the Bay City Club can afford him, coupled with his own remarkable speed and endurance as a roadrider, Charley ought to be able to place the mark low enough so that he won't be bothered with having to regain it for some time to come.

George Banker, the crack Eastern professional, returned East yesterday, after an enjoyable fortnight's visit on the coast. Banker was very much interested in the new association here which has supplanted the League of American Wheelmen in the control of cycling affairs, and said he was convinced that it had complete charge of the field. He thought that the control of racing would be lost to the L. A. W. before another year had passed, and that whatever body then took it up would be glad to affiliate with the C. A. C. C., the Southern Cycling Association and similar movements.

He also said he admired the pluck of the California wheelmen, and particularly of the leaders in the "secession" movement, for breaking away from the mismanagement of that old fossil the L. A. W., and that there was no question, from the progress already made and the energy shown in the work, that it could not possibly fail. He also had some kind words to say for the people of California, and the wheelmen in particular, by whom he had been royally entertained while here. Banker says he is not going to take up with racing this year after all. He does not think he is a back-number, however, and expects to start in training early next year and enter the lists from the beginning of the season. California will be his training ground, he says.

R. C. Lennis, W. J. Kenny, E. C. Christ, Joseph A. Ostendorf, Edwin Mohrig and President J. S. Conwell of the Cycle Board of Trade, will start to-day on a leisurely tour through Lake County on pleasure bent. They have named themselves the "Never Hurry Cycling Club," and a severe penalty is imposed on any member who rides faster than a walk on any of the club's runs.

C. R. Coulter, the well-known racer, left for the East last evening, accompanied by his wife. If Coulter makes certain business arrangements he may have to remain there, otherwise he will be back on the coast as soon as trains can bring him, as he very much prefers California to any other part of the Union.

President A. P. Swain of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, received a telegram during the week from Fred T. Merrill, the well-known dealer of Portland, saying that he had forwarded the applications for membership of sixty riders from Oregon, thus giving the association a strong hold in the Webfoot State. When the professional riders from this State go north to compete in the Oregon races, it is expected that the final blow will be struck, and that the L. A. W. will have lost its control over another Pacific Coast State. The forces will then move on Washington State.

E. W. Decker and R. C. Barton, the crack amateur riders of Fresno, are here on a visit. Decker is a member of the Fresno baseball team, which will play to-morrow at Central Park; also of the Acme Club Wheelmen, and the latter club will attend the game to lend him the encouragement of their presence. Prior to the game the Acmes will have a run to the park under Captain Shedd.

George P. Wetmore, Will H. Toepke and T. Alfred Griffiths of the Bay City Wheelmen will leave to-day for Mr. Wetmore's ranch in Sonoma County for a two weeks' vacation.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen and the Acme Club Wheelmen will have a joint club run to Lake Chabot on Sunday, August 1. Captains Hadenfeldt and Shedd are making extensive preparations for the event, and a large crowd is expected.

Tom Meherin of the Olympic Club Wheelmen is back from his trip to Mendocino County. George Stratton and Frank W. and George Fuller, who accompanied them, will return to-morrow.

On the occasion of Kraft's record ride on Sunday week John L. Davidson of the Bay City Wheelmen will try for the five and ten mile records. With good pacing they are within his reach. Davidson and Kraft may also double up and try for some tandem records together.

The Imperial Cycling Club will have a picnic run to-morrow to Coyote Point, near San Mateo, under Captain E. F. Flinn, leaving the clubroom at 8 A. M. Members will furnish their own lunch, which will be sent down on the train. The club's whist tournament will commence on next Wednesday evening. The club's second yachting trip will occur on Sunday, August 15, on the good ship Ethel S. The objective point will be McNears Landing, and, as the stanch little craft will only carry about thirty comfortably, those who wish to go should notify the secretary or W. L. Wilson, the commodore, at once. There will be a members' meeting on Monday evening, August 2, with the usual refreshments and entertainment after the meeting. SPALDING.

THE ANGLER.

Judge Carroll and His Famous Ride Over the Mountains to Trout Lake.

Anglers who are rusticating in the mountains are enjoying good sport. Mr. Finch and Judge Carroll report having had good catches in some of the rivers and lakes, but the general opinion is that the cream of the sport will be skimmed by those who have postponed their outing until August or September, as the stream fishing, owing to the hizh water of the present, will not be ripe until September.

The following letter to the sporting editor from Judge John A. Carroll is self-explanatory, and will be found interesting:

LAKE TAHOE, Cal., July 17, 1897.

M. J. Geary, Sporting Editor of The Call: For a person who enjoys killing lake trout by trolling I could not recommend him to a more beautiful spot on Lake Tahoe than McKinneys, situated on the west side of the lake, free from wind and that great pest the mosquito. One can very comfortably enjoy himself at this spot on the lake. I have traversed the entire lake on the beautiful steamer Tahoe, and have reached the conclusion that for comfort and sport McKinneys surpasses by far any point on the lake. The table here is excellent, and it seems as if Murphy Bros., the proprietors, could not do enough in order to please their guests. They even go so far as to furnish free boats and fishing tackle, a precedent unknown on the other points of the lake.

Not having visited Tahoe before, I was somewhat surprised at the manner of fishing, as I had presumed that we could fish with a rod and fly or spoon the same as I had done at lakes Independence and Webber. But that sort of fishing is out of question here. The tackle consists of a copper wire about ninety feet in length, to which is attached a large spoon, and to that a piece of gut with a large hook, baited with a grubworm. The folks here are killing many large fish in this manner at the present time, but to the expert angler it seems like fishing for rockcod at Tiburon or Sausalito, although the quality of the fish is far different.

Yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Coburn of Coburn, Tevis & Co., H. O. Buker of Fresno and guided by George Murphy, one of the proprietors here, we went to Rockbound Lake. And well does it deserve its name, for the reason that it is entirely bounded by walls of huge granite rock. It is situated in the very heart of the Sierras, about nine miles from here, and can only be reached on horseback.

To a person unaccustomed to the Sierras it seems a perilous journey. After leaving the main road you ride up and down the mountains on what our superb guide Murphy called a "trail," but to tell the truth I was unable to distinguish a trail any part of the journey after leaving the main road. It seemed to me as if I was riding over huge bowlders the entire distance, except where I deemed it advisable to walk. We arrived at the lake in about three hours, and here I must confess we were richly rewarded for our journey. Here is the home of the angler. As fast as the "fly" would strike the water we had a "rise," and we succeeded in landing some two hundred trout, as fine a lot as one would wish to look upon.

I had the luck to land one on an eight-ounce rod weighing four and a half pounds, taken with a "Wilson spoon."

There are many persons stopping here at the present time, and all seem to be enjoying themselves. I will write you from Bocs next week. Yours, truly, JOHN A. CARROLL.

Very good reports have arrived from the Yuba River, but anglers must keep a sharp lookout for rattlesnakes, as they are quite plentiful on the Yuba. The Truckee is said to be too high for first-class fly-fishing, but some good catches have been made on it by anglers who have used the yellow spinner and minnow. In next week's issue Judge Carroll's letter will give a correct account of the kind of fishing now to be had on that famous trout river.

Two anglers who camped on the banks of Lagunitas Creek last Saturday and Sunday night returned on the Monday following with a splendid basket of trout. They fished close to the headwaters of the stream, and their largest fish were caught with chubs late in the evening and early in the morning.

Anglers who have just returned from the San Lorenzo state that the fishing is good in the evening and morning, but that it is too warm in the daytime to expect anything like good sport.

Miss Emma Libby, the handsome daughter of Captain Libby, is passionately fond of angling, and her latest catch on the beautiful Lake Crescent with a seven-ounce Leonard rod, and a cast of flies tied by the famous local fly-dresser, John Benn, testifies to her prowess and her ability to handle successfully the large and game fishes of this grand lake of the north. Miss Libby will return shortly to her angler's paradise to enjoy another such experience as she had last month with the silvery beauties of Washington's best angling waters.

John Gallgaher, who is a noted angler, was one of the pioneers who struck it rich in California in the fifties. He is at present enjoying good fishing at some of the mountain resorts, and the excitement of the present relative to the streams of gold in Alaska will have no charms for the champion angler of Oakland, as he feathered his nest many years ago, being the discoverer of the mines that gave birth to the famous town of Leadville, Colo.

GUN AND GAME.

Paul Delmas Was One of the Successful Hunters Who Bagged Large Game.

Although the season for dove-shooting opened on the 15th inst., local sportsmen have not scored any remarkable success. Some good bags were returned from some parts of the San Joaquin Valley, but the birds arrived in poor condition owing, of course, to the excessive heat in the valley.

The hunters for deer report having seen numbers of does and fawns, but the wearers of forked and spiked horns, evidently anticipating that danger was lurking near, "skipped" for parts unknown to the metropolitan hunter.

Some well conditioned "bucks" were brought to bay by some of the more fortunate sportsmen who were not subject to attacks of "Buck" fever—a complaint, by the way, that invariably attacks the tyro on his first outing for large game.

Frank Commins and Paul Delmas returned from a very successful chase in the Tamalpais preserve last Sunday evening. Mr. Delmas is an excellent shot and surprised his companions by bringing to grass a grand buck that was on the run when a bullet from Mr. Delmas' rifle cut short his existence on this green earth. Of course the sportsmen, with pardonable pride, exhibited their game to many friends before its horns were removed.

Shooting and Fishing, a sportsman's journal published in Boston, makes the following comment on the much-talked-of Grass Valley dove stew. It says:

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club of Grass Valley, Cal., will hold its annual dove stew July 24 near Indian Springs. Dove-shooting will occupy the attention of members a day or two in advance of the annual affair. Last year 1500 doves were used in the annual stew, and members promise a greater number for the coming feast.

Doves are plentiful in California at the present time, but if such practices are followed the result may be like that of the passing of the wild pigeon.

From the Southern States that touch the Atlantic many complaints were heard not long ago regarding the wholesale killing of doves, and in the Middle West there was more of this sort of thing last season. Taken altogether, a halt should be called. Although doves increase rapidly, the supply is not inexhaustible.

The regular monthly free-for-all shoot of the Reliance Gun Club of Oakland will take place to-morrow at its grounds in Alameda, commencing at 10 o'clock.

What gives every promise of being the most successful and interesting blue-rock shooting tournament of the season will be held on August 1 at the Empire Gun Club grounds, in Alameda, under the auspices of the Empire Club. The programme is very lengthy and includes a club shoot and several interesting races, open to all, for merchandise prizes. There will also be a consolation race and class shooting.

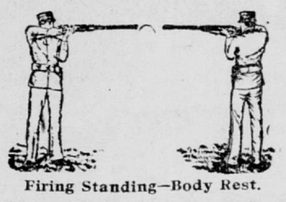
Game Warden Mogan has no easy task to perform when the obstacles that are thrown in his path are taken into consideration. He has made several arrests recently and produced the strongest kind of evidence in proof that the sellers of game killed out of season should be punished, and thereby an example set that may be convincing and conclusive to others who purchase game out of season that the game law much be respected.

It appears, though, that the game-dealers laugh at the law, as nine out of every ten cases that are brought into court are dismissed on some trivial technicality by Judges who seem to think that the arrest of a person having game in his possession during the closed season is simply an absurdity and a waste of the court's valuable time.

Sportsmen who are interested in the protection of game and fish should use their best efforts to assist the Game Warden by interesting some prominent attorney (a sportsman) to take up the fight for game protection, and thereby aid the Game Warden in his endeavor to secure convictions.

NEW POSITIONS IN FIRING THE U. S. A. RIFLE.

General Orders No. 36 from the United States War Department contain many omissions, alterations and additions to the small arms firing regulations. The positions in which the United States army rifle is to be fired are shown herewith:



Firing Standing—Body Rest.

Firing Standin —Half Arm Extension.

Firing Standing—Full Arm Extension.

Firing Kneeling.

Firing Sitting Down.

Firing Lying Down.

COURSING.

Some Dogs That Have a Show for Prize Money To-Morrow.

To-morrow's coursing at Ingleside bids fair to develop some considerable new talent. The programme includes a puppy stake and a stake for saplings. In the former there are several candidates who will make their first appearance, and in the latter no less than eight dogs will be represented. The candidates seeming most likely to raise the flag in the rundown of the puppy stake are: Midlight, Maud S, Tipperary Lass, Occidental, Rosette, Rockland, Breer, Gallant Foe, Nellie B, Silent Partner, Cavalier and Diver. In the sapling stake a similar visitation of fortune should fall to the lot of Jasper, Jessie Moore, Miss Dividend, Miramonte and Capasoni. The nominations already made for the California Club meeting at Merced this fall indicate brilliancy in a high degree of success. Entries will close one week from to-morrow, and that the sixty-four dogs desired will be forthcoming is now assured.

To-morrow's Sapling stake includes three prize-winners at the late bench show, and the contests will demonstrate their qualities as field dogs. William Kay has purchased a valuable litter of Eastern pups, which are now on their way to this coast.

Jimmy Anthony, the pugilist, has succumbed to the fascination of coursing and is now the owner of Tullamore, a promising dog.

E. V. Sullivan's excellent puppy Jester will be missed in to-morrow's running. Jester is entered for the Produce stakes of September 9, and will not be seen on the coursing sward until then.

Very few coast dogs will be taken East to the big meets at Davenport, Iowa, and Denver this fall. According to a statement of the owner of one of the largest kennels running here, the dogs could add nothing to their prestige by running at those meets.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Ranks of Good Local Players Rapidly Thinning.

The departure on yesterday's Australian steamer of Billy Robertson, whose praises as a cricketer I duly sounded last week, bids lovers of the game pause. During the past three seasons we have lost some of the best and certainly the most enthusiastic among players—such men, for instance, as the late Fred Anson of the California Club, Griffiths and Severs of the Pacifics, Bowhill of the Bohemians and others. Meanwhile the new blood infused into the arteries of the three surviving clubs seems to lack quality, and the standard of play is materially lowered in consequence. I am told that there is plenty of talent in town, but that no pains are being taken by the officers of clubs to secure it. If this is a fact, the end of cricket in San Francisco is within a measurable distance.

The Philadelphians played the formidable Notts eleven on the three days ending the 14th inst. The result was a draw. After the home team had made 249 for 8 wickets in their second inning time was called. In the first inning Philadelphia made 421 and Notts 244. For the home team Gunn made 107 in the second. It was the third century he has scored this season.

The team to represent the Players in the great Gentlemen vs. Players match will be as follows: Abel, Richardson, Perry, Hayward, Peel, Hirst, Wanwright, Quaife, Storer, Carpenter and Bunner.

To-morrow's match will be Alamedas vs. Pacifics at Alameda. It should be well worth watching. UMPIRE.

BASEBALL.

The Santa Cruz Team Will Cross Bats With Fresno Republicans To-Day and To-Morrow.

The Santa Cruz team will meet the Fresno Republicans to-day at Central Park. The same teams will line up against each other to-morrow. The players and their positions are:

Fresno Republicans.	Positions.	Santa Cruz.
Chance	Catcher	C. Daubenbiss
Balsz	Pitcher	E. Dauenbiss
Wa goner	First base	Devereaux
Decker	Second base	Arellanes
Brittan	Third base	Nash
McCarthy	Shortstop	Williams
Cays	Left field	Burge
Gilbert	Center field	Strieb
Thompson	Right field	McGrath

At the Presidio Athletic grounds the Acmes will meet the Altas at 10 A. M., and the United States regulars will line up against the Union Iron Works at 2 P. M.

At Sixteenth and Folsom streets the following teams will play: 10 A. M., picked teams, Young Men's Institute; 12 M., Precita Parlor vs. San Francisco Violets, and at 2:30 P. M., Hale Bros. vs. Newman & Levinson.

The "Stuermer Alerts," a promising young baseball team, has organized for the balance of the season and would be pleased to hear from amateur teams under the age of 22. Address all challenges to their manager, Fred Stuermer, southeast corner of Ellis and Fillmore streets.

Handball.

The game arranged by Phil Ryan and which will be played at the San Francisco ball court to-morrow, are:

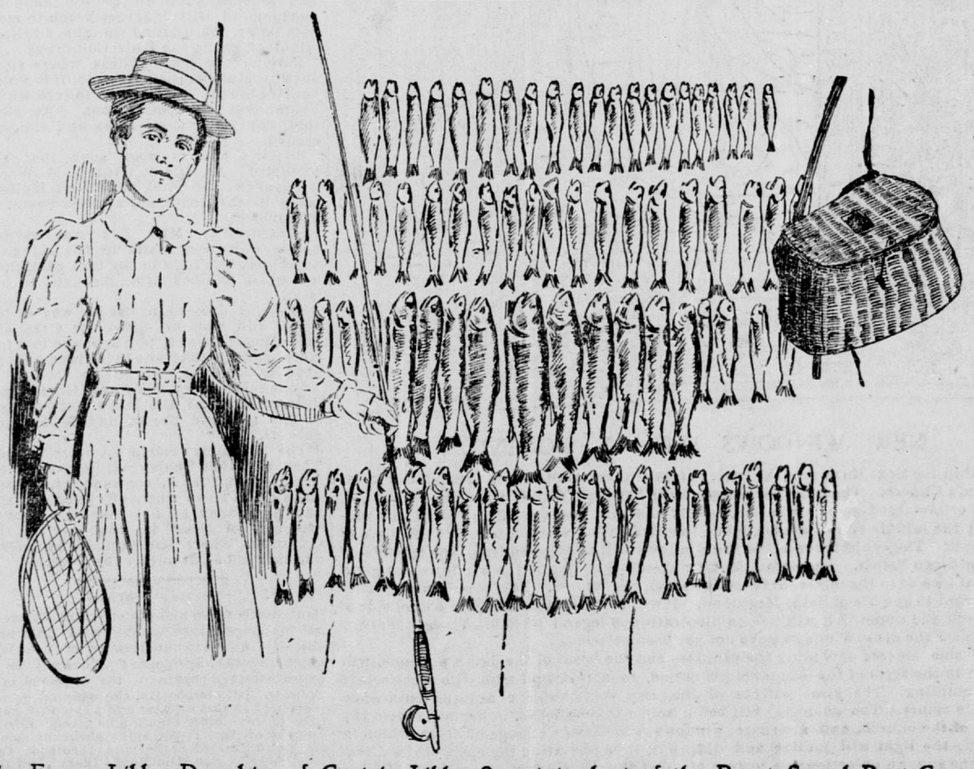
J. Slattery and C. Sullivan vs. G. Hutchinson and P. Kelley; M. Fogarty and J. Nagle vs. M. O'Brien and D. O'Brien; D. Rodgers and P. Ryan vs. M. McNeil and G. McDonald; J. Lawless and J. Collins vs. R. Murphy and E. Toy; J. Hogan and J. McBrearty vs. D. Regan and M. Basch; J. C. Nealon and P. Donnell vs. T. F. Bonnet and J. Riordan.

Kilgallon & Healey have provided the following list of events for to-morrow at the Occidental handball court:

T. Buckman and L. Henley will play J. Murrane and D. Sheehan; W. A. Stewart and J. J. Moran will play W. T. Coghlan and W. J. Healey; John Condon and P. J. Kelly will play John Pendergast and James O'Donnell for 50; W. Hassell and Ben Clements will play W. Collins and T. Lydon; Dr. Creely and M. T. Burke will play P. McVeigh and J. A. Murrane; M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan will play J. C. Nealon and P. T. Donnelly, the amateur champion.

Rifle at Shell Mound.

There will be considerable rifle shooting at the Shell Mound rifle range to-morrow, seven companies and shooting organizations being booked for the range. These are the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club, the San Francisco Schuetzen Club, the Germania Schuetzen Club, Nord Deutscher Schuetzen Club, Red Men's Schuetzen Club and Companies I and M of the First Regiment.



Miss Emma Libby, Daughter of Captain Libby, Superintendent of the Puget Sound Boat Company, Caught 81 Beautiful Trout on Lake Crescent, South of Port Angeles, Wash., in Three Hours' Fly-Fishing Recently, the Smallest of Which Scaled 1 Pound and the Average Was 3 Pounds. They Are of the Steelhead Variety.

LETTERS WHICH CUT BOTH WAYS

Interesting Proceedings in the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Case.

Demands Made for Payment of a Guaranty of $50,000 Now Said to Be Outlawed.

Orestes Pierce Produces the Correspondence With Defendants Merrill, Bonebrake and Howes.

Orestes Pierce was the main witness in the Semi-Tropic Land Company's litigation in Judge Troutt's department of the Superior Court yesterday. Mr. Pierce produced the correspondence that passed between him and the defendants in the case. The letters showed he had demanded payment from ex-Governor Samuel Merrill, Major George Bonebrake and F. C. Howes for the sum of $50,000 or as much thereof as might be found due after giving credit for the partial payments before made.

The trouble grew out of a transaction in which Henry Pierce, Emily F. Pope and W. H. Talbot advanced cash to the defendants for assisting the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company of Rialto, San Bernardino County, to carry on its business. There was a debt of $300,000, and in order to take this up a loan of $250,000 was negotiated with a bank in San Francisco. To cover the balance the defendants executed their guaranty, the agreement being that it should not be recorded.

Several years passed before the plaintiffs brought suit to enforce their claim on the guaranty. Before that time the defendants in this case notified the plaintiffs here that it was their duty to protect their interests by interpleading in suits begun by the San Francisco creditors of the Semi-Tropic Company. Mr. Pierce and his associates failed to take action on the suggestion of the defendants, and when at last this suit was brought the defendants replied that it was not their fault that the plaintiffs had failed to get what was due them; that there was originally plenty of property to secure their claim and that any loss they had suffered was due to their own carelessness.

Attorney E. S. Pillsbury called on Mr. Pierce to read the correspondence between himself and the defendants in regard to the non-payment of the note given by the Semi-Tropic Company. In connection therewith he was called on to tell of the conversations of ex-Governor Merrill touching the guaranty note.

Samuel M. Shortridge, attorney for the defendants Bonebrake and Howes, objected on the ground that it was an attempt to interject into the record something that did not appear in the pleadings and that, therefore, could not possibly be regarded as pertinent to the issues joined in this proceeding.

The court decided to listen to the letters, Mr. Pillsbury remarking that they would undoubtedly be stricken out if they proved to be irrelevant.

Mr. Pierce said he understood that the defendants were practically the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, but objection was made to the witness giving his impressions, and the remark was ordered expunged from the record.

Several letters were produced in which it appeared that in 1891 and 1892 the plaintiffs had demanded the payment of the money due under the conditions of the guaranty. When this part of the correspondence was read Mr. Shortridge remarked that at most the letters proved that at the dates mentioned the plaintiffs held the defendants to be liable under the conditions of the guaranty and that it was apparent that through their own neglect they had failed to bring the present suit until after the claim had been barred by the statute of limitations. In a similar manner they had slept on their rights while the litigation was pending against the Semi-Tropic Company. If they had been diligent at that time they could have found sufficient property to satisfy their claims, and no deficiency judgment would now be here to cause litigation.

Mr. Pierce was asked by Mr. Pillsbury why he had not pressed the claim against the defendants at the time the money was first considered to be due, and the witness replied that they made such representations to him that he was induced to be lenient.

"Now, at last, comes out the proposition to change this action from the terms of the original guaranty into an action on a conditional guaranty," said Mr. Shortridge, but Mr. Pillsbury hastily disclaimed any such intention and took another tack in his examination.

Further consideration of the case was adjourned until next Monday, when it will be called up for argument.

CARPET-BEATERS WRANGLE.

The Late Mr. Quigley Had Two Names and Some Property.

Judge Hebbard had before him yesterday the litigation that has grown out of an attempt to settle the business of the estate of Louis Denis Quigley as he is called by his widow, though his father and brother assert that his true name was Dennis Luke Quigley.

A serious dispute has arisen in regard to the ownership of the carpet-beating business at 2380 Market street, which the widow says belongs wholly to her late husband, and she accuses the father and brother of the decedent with having concealed and abstracted the property and papers of the deceased. She even charges that they have made away with her late husband's will.

John T. Quigley, a brother of the deceased, was called to the witness-stand and declared that he had not concealed any of the papers or property of his late brother, and did not know anything about his will if he left one. He also said that he and his brother were partners in the business, and that he as surviving partner had a right to the possession of all the books and papers belonging to the firm, but that Mrs. Anna M. Quigley had taken these records into her own hands and refused to deliver them to him, though often requested to do so.

Attorney J. B. Carson appealed to the court for a speedy trial of the case as he said that the business is going to rack and ruin because there is no head to it.

Attorney Walter E. Dorn responded that if the attorney on the other side is right, the brother of the decedent has no right there anyhow, yet he is willing to expedite the proceedings as much as possible.

Harrison Jones was appointed a commissioner to take testimony, and return the same to the court.

Lovell Is Recommended.

The San Francisco tea dealers met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce pursuant to a call for that purpose, the object of which was the selecting and recommending one of their number to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D. C., in accordance with a recent act of Congress providing for a board of tea inspectors. The meeting was informal. On motion, M. P. Jones was called to the chair. He briefly stated the objects of the meeting and without further delay called for nominations. Mansfield Lovell, George Platt and A. Macondray were nominated. A vote by the members present decided the contest thus: Lovell 15, Platt 4, Macondray 7. Lovell, having received the greater number of votes, was declared the choice of the merchants. The president and secretary, W. P. Lewis, were instructed to notify the Secretary of the Treasury of the selection and recommend Mr. Lovell's appointment.

Crustacean Club Outing.

The Crustacean Club held a very enjoyable outing last Sunday in Hurricane Gulch, Sausalito. After enjoying a first-class dinner, consisting of clams and edible fishes, which were cooked in excellent style by Henry Laidlaw, the chef of the club, Messrs. Kidd and Durkin favored the members with the latest songs. This was followed by several interesting rowing races, the most enjoyable of which was that between Colonel O'Rielly and "Michael" Peter Schmidt, for an Irish ham. The course was one mile and return. Joseph Lowder, the referee, awarded the colonel the race, he having won by four boat lengths. The spectators thought that Schmidt would have won had he paid not so much attention to the barrels that were used as buoys. The members present were: Laidlaw, Meyer, Cline Jr., Cline Sr., O'Rielly, Kidd, Gurkin, Schmidt.

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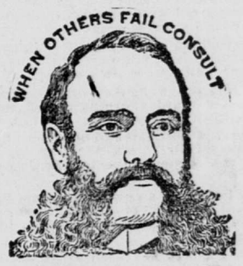

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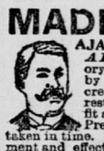

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