

The Call AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATER - "Rosemary." COLONIA THEATER - "The Charity Ball."

PHONICS AND EXCURSIONS. EXCURSION - To Monterey, Sunday, August 15.

AUCTION SALES. BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE - Tuesday, August 17.

A fair Thursday, with fresh winds. Argument in the Jacob Z. Davis will case will close to-morrow morning.

The solid nine in the Board of Education made places for thirteen new teachers last evening.

Michael Brady, one of a trio of bay pirates, was captured on the water front stealing green hides.

The Police Commissioners last night changed the age of admission to the force to over 21 and under 35.

A. E. Lucas has sued M. V. Thomas for \$20,000 and T. Stanton McGowan for \$10,000 for alleged libel.

Dr. E. Bennett of the Receiving Hospital returned to the city last night after a brief vacation at Pescadero.

Judge Wallace's court will be open this morning for the hearing of the law and medical cases.

George McElroy broke into the premises at 309 East street yesterday morning, but was captured by Officers Mackey and Dismore.

Lombard street wharf is being cleaned up and not ready to receive the cargo of wheat the Pagan will bring up from Port Harford.

W. J. Hogan, freeman on the ferry-boat Sausalito, was arrested yesterday on the charge of perjury on complaint of Attorney Frank Schilling.

Lon Agnew was whipped by Dick Case in ten rounds at Woodward's Pavilion, and Jimmy Hogan defeated Billy Armstrong in four rounds.

A young couple who spent Tuesday evening in an uptown restaurant wound up their revelry by a marriage aboard the Army on the high seas.

Theodore Pribek, who ran away from Germany nine years ago with a young woman, has been found guilty of not providing for her eight-year-old child.

R. B. and J. B. Graves, who made the great strike of \$42,000 in gold in the Blue Jay mine, have been found guilty of not providing for her eight-year-old child.

An appeal has been sent to the clerks of this city by the San Francisco Labor Council, urging them to do all they can to help for the assistance of the striking coal-miners.

Preparations for the Mechanics' Institute Fair are being rapidly pushed. It is the intention of the board of directors to devote Friday evening, August 20, to a grand bicycle display.

After carrying his appeal to the Supreme Court, where the "expectorating" ordinance was sustained, Millionaire J. C. Bradbury paid his \$8 fine yesterday in Judge Low's court.

Nathilda Bruhns, a 15-year-old girl living at 1310 Florida street, was taken before the insanity commission yesterday, as according to her parents, she is a natural-born kleptomaniac.

In Judge Carroll Cook's court yesterday Gus Johnson was acquitted of the charge of attempting to kill Shipping Agent John Cane on the ground that he was insane when he fired the shot.

The United Engineering Works was yesterday incorporated by Samuel J. Eya, James R. Christy, Harry P. Gray, Matthew Turner and J. M. Eya, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Many workers are in the field with the petition to President McKinley regarding slavery in Chinatown. The petition is being signed by the City and County officials.

The threats of merchants of refusing to furnish goods to the strikers unless they pay is settled has brought out a communication from the Auditor, claiming that under present law the merchants have no power over the levy.

Mrs. Dal Hawkins, wife of the pugilist, who has lately developed the idea she wants to perforate her husband with a bullet, was bound yesterday in the city jail on a concealed weapon. Sentence has been suspended by Judge Low.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made a ruling that spirits distilled from figs or any products other than those mentioned in the law are illicit and subject to confiscation and seizure, and are subject to prosecution and punishment.

At the Elgel trial yesterday Attorney Ach declared the Police Department was hostile to the prosecution and asked the jury to consider several witnesses were examined and considerable furniture of the Hoffman-Rothchild case was offered in evidence.

R. J. Chapman, a piano mover, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while engaged in moving a piano into the residence at 595 No. Street. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart disease, and was afflicted with heart disease. The remains were taken to the morgue.

Immigration Commissioner Walter Stradley left for the North boundary to-day to confer with the immigration officers there as to the methods by which certificates are granted to Japanese and other immigrants coming into California by that route. He will be absent about a week.

Articles of incorporation of the Harville Mining Company have been filed by W. A. Pittcomb, C. H. Pittcomb, A. H. Breed, Henry Hip and Hubert K. Selby, with a capital stock of \$200,000, of which the sum of \$25 has been subscribed. The company will operate in California.

Over fifty boy rivet-heaters employed at the Union Iron Works went on a strike for higher wages. It is supposed that the strikers are on the work on several war vessels yesterday noon. Their action caused the temporary idleness of about 100 men engaged in fastening rivets on the ships.

It was discovered at a meeting of the committee on supplies of the Board of School Directors, held yesterday morning, that the number of parents who are forced to take advantage of the indigent fund on account of the textbooks aggregates 2000, and the sum to be paid is about \$10,000.

Notary J. J. Cooney spent all of yesterday's session of the Fair-Craven trial under cross-examination and there is more of it in store for him to-day. The attorney who is bringing him here, however, failed so far to shake his evidence that he took Senator Fair's acknowledgment to the jury.

The caving in of the side of a sewer on Precita avenue yesterday afternoon caused the death of a laborer who had been at work in the bottom. The unfortunate man was known as "French." He took a sub-contract of the work from George M. Perrine and had only two feet of the work to do when he met his death.

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CHINATOWN BECOMING EXCITED

The Petition to President McKinley Stirs Up the Mongols.

MANY GIRLS TRYING TO ESCAPE. Afraid They Will Be Done Away With to Hide the Crimes.

STRANGE ACTION OF AN OFFICER. A Fleeing Slave Caught and Returned to Her Brutal Master.

Another Rescue.

Good work was done yesterday on the petition to President McKinley regarding slavery in California.

Many additional copies of the petition were made yesterday to supply the demand from those who desired to take it to friends.

Every day additional evidence is secured to be before the committee when it comes, and word seems to have got around among the slaves that the movement is on foot.

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opened the door of the room where she was confined and she ran out. She was hurried out of the house and to the mission despite the efforts of the special and the Chinamen to prevent.

What are you laughing at?" demanded Attorney George A. Knight yesterday afternoon, as he fiercely turned on Attorney William B. Treadwell, who sat near at hand.

Mr. Knight was arguing his side of the Jacob Z. Davis will contest, and took offense at what he deemed the levity of Mr. Treadwell, who is employed as counsel on behalf of the proponents of the will.

Mr. Treadwell feebly responded that he was not laughing, but Mr. Knight insisted, "Yes you were, and I'll not allow you to laugh at what I am saying."

Judge Coffey remarked that such remarks were out of place, and asked Mr. Knight to proceed with his argument.

The argument of Mr. Knight was listened to by a large assemblage. He took up the testimony point by point and analyzed it according to the interests of his clients, who hold that the will is a forgery.

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COONEY TRIES TO HIS STORY

Another Day of Cross-Examination and No Discrepancies.

He Never Knew Mrs. Craven Until He Met Her in Court.

The Effort to Connect the Notary With the Alleged "Conspiracy" Meets With No Success.

Still does ex-Notary J. J. Cooney stand firm upon his evidence that the late Senator Fair appeared before him in person and acknowledged the disputed Craven deeds.

This important witness for the defense of the lady's documents put in another long and tedious session on the stand under cross-examination yesterday, and once more emerged from it chipper and completely at ease.

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pled quietly that he had looked at his record-book last Thursday, and had noticed that the mortgage was brought in after Fair had acknowledged the deeds.

In answer to another line Cooney said that during his terms as notary he did not use the use of any particular acknowledgment blank. He used one form which had his name printed thereon and another which did not.

"Why did you keep two sets of general acknowledgments in your office?" asked Mitchell.

"So as to attach them to instruments," "What instruments ever needed an acknowledgment without your name printed on it in September, 1894?"

"Well, then," said Mitchell, facetiously, "consider yourselves introduced on cross-examination."

"Thank you," replied the Judge. "Please ask me you, Mr. Cooney."

The notary and the Judge saluted each other, and the case went on.

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BOYS OUT ON A BIG STRIKE

A Walkout at the Union Iron Works Yesterday Afternoon.

Over One Hundred Riveters Idle for a Time in Consequence.

The Lads Wanted Higher Wages, but They Did Not Make Their Wants Known.

There was a strike at the Union Iron Works yesterday noon that caused a temporary suspension of the work on three war-vessels and for the time being rendered idle from 100 to 150 riveters.

The strike, although expensive to the employers, was not without a humorous side to it. When the noon hour arrived fifty-three boys who duty was to heat rivets for the riveters, without a word of warning, walked out on a strike and refused to go back to work.

The lads range in age from 10 to 14 years, and they receive from \$3 to \$6 a week. Their labor was not very hard, for all they had to do was to operate the small hand-forges and heat the rivets for the men. Over 100 men are engaged in the iron and steel work on the Japanese and American cruisers, and when the youngsters went out on strike these men were obliged to quit work for the want of heated rivets.

John Scott, the superintendent, was taken by surprise when he heard of the strike and upon making inquiry heard that the reason was that the lads wanted more pay. That was the first he had heard of any dissatisfaction among the boys. None had ever made a demand for higher pay, but appearances indicated that the plan to strike in a body was not the creation of the moment.

When the rivet-heaters quit the riveters were obliged to lay off work until another crew of heaters could be obtained. The entire lot of youthful strikers went in body to the corner of Illinois and Napa streets, where they became boisterous. Lieutenant Bennet thought it was time for him to take a hand in the matter and drove the young strikers into the City. The lads on reaching town at once spread the news that they were out on a strike and within a very short time nearly 200 other boys were hastening to the Potrero to make application for the places made vacant by the strikers.

There was but little trouble in getting another crew and to-day the work on the warships will progress as if there had been no strike at all.

Water-Front Pirates. Three of Them Steal Saw Hides and Are Fired At by the Police.

Bay pirates have been terrorizing the wharf-keepers about the water front, where, at this particular time, freight is very plentiful. The thieves become so bold that they do their work even in the daylight, and not infrequently when there is but one man on watch on a pier.

Tuesday afternoon three of the pirates rowed up to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's wharf and captured twenty-five crates of hides.

Special Officer Anderson observed the thieves and gave chase down the pier. They reached their boat, however, and got away without injury although Anderson fired three shots at them.

The tug Rockaway was under steam several hours ago, and the captain and his crew were on duty. The tug was on duty at the wharf and her captain realized what was the trouble. He put after the thieves, who rowed into the Mail dock after dumping their hides overboard. The captain fired his pistol at the fugitives, and one of them collapsed from fright. The other two, Robert Tazgart and William Simpson, escaped. The captured man is Michael Brady, a rotund-looking man.

NEW TO-DAY. Grocers can't compete for the two \$150 prizes for the largest number of Schilling's Best yellow tickets sent in one envelope before August 31st.

Reason: other people wouldn't have a ghost of a chance. Everybody has a chance at the thousand dollars. It's a matter of thought as well as of how many tickets you send.

Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. AN EXCELLENT MEAL Properly prepared and promptly served, can always be obtained in THE GRILL ROOM OF THE PALACE.

THE GRILL ROOM OF THE PALACE. Decidedly the Most Popular Dining Apartment in town.

YOUNG MEN. YOU DON'T NEED TO GO AROUND WITH dark rings under your eyes, no energy, no snap about you.

CRAY'S. OF Faded Hair Restored to youthful color and beauty by CRAY'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

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EXTRA. SEATS READY TO-DAY. Next Monday Night, First Time Here, "TAVIA BELASCO'S Romantic Play, THE HEART OF MARYLAND!"

MRS. LESLIE CARTER. And a Superb Company.

Columbia Theatre. THE CHARITY BALL. Perfectly Presented by The Frawley Company.

NEXT MONDAY... "THE IDLER." SEATS NOW ON SALE.

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. MRS. ERNESTINE KEELING, Proprietor & Manager. GRAND OPERA SEASON.

TO-NIGHT: Gonnora's Miles, Alexia Rossini. At 8 sharp Tragic Opera, Bernice Ho, Hagan, etc.

TO-MORROW: Verli's Mmes. Selma Knoll, Florence H. H. etc. AIDA. Thomas Merrens, Abramoff, West, etc.

NEXT WEEK. "LOHENGRIIN" SEATS NOW ON SALE. Popular Prices—25c and 50c.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. WALTER MOROSCO, Sole Lessee and Manager. IT'S BLOWING OUR WAY—WHAT? THE TORNADO!

First Time Here of Lincoln J. Carter's Dramatic Scenery Production. Beautiful Scenery - Marvelous Effects!

Evening Prices—10c, 25c and 50c. Matinee Saturday and Sunday.