CIGAR-DEALERS MAKE A PROTEST

Nickel-in-Slot Machines Are Now Liable to License.

A Year Ago They Were Seized by the Police as Illegal.

Owners Want to See the Schemes of Merchants Also Subject to Tax.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 20.

About a hundred cigar-dealers in this town intend to prepare a petition to the City Council, protesting against the enforcement of the ordinance signed to-day by Mayor Thomas, placing a tax of $5 per quarter upon nickel-in-the-slot machines.

The main reason for the opposition to the tax is that it discriminates against the dealers. They declare that merchants in other lines of business are permitted to conduct lotteries and give premiums of all descriptions and that they are not taxed for such a privilege. The nickel-in-the-slot machine, it is stated, is only a legitimate game of chance, such as purchasing goods, getting a ticket and taking a chance in a drawing for a piano or a trip to Europe.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine in this city has passed through several legal phases in the past two years. On several occasions different Chiefs of Police have started out to enforce the State law prohibiting gambling, and after each spasmodic effort the machines have disappeared for a short time, but have always returned in greater numbers.

A few weeks ago an ordinance was drawn up imposing a license of $5 a quarter on these machines. The dealers are now at a loss to know how a machine, the operation of which breaks a State law, can be made legal by the imposing of a municipal tax. They argue that the machine is a legitimate part of their business, and no more a proper subject for special licensing than the lottery schemes of other merchants.

The ordinance has been finally passed, and to-day the Mayor's signature makes it immediately operative.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

J E Seaton, N Y — S S Vail, Rocklin
De L Barton, Cal — J A Vail, St Louis
E S Brown & w, Sacto — R S Price & w, St Louis
A L Jones, Napa — M K Cady, Sonoma
J F Austin, San Jose — W W Thompson, Modesto
J F Nortban, San Jose — Miss H E Aukery, Iowa
W E Peirce & w, Boise — S Brooks, Tacoma
J A Rader, Ohio — A Nicholson, Carpinteria
M C Drescnfield, N Y — Mrs Wolson, Tulare
F D Hennessy, Chicago — B J Gamsby, Canada
J M Gamsby, Canada — D M Gamsby, Canada
J Spinetti, Fresno — N Baker & w, Boston
J N Dunlop, B C — L L Saunders, Vallejo
Mrs W G Saunders, Cal — J Topley & w, Vallejo
V P Singer, Cincinnati — M Lauer, Alturas
C H Spoerle, Elko — F A de Cray, Sta Cruz
B L McCoy, Oroville — H W Sanders, Philadelphia
Mrs C E Greene, D visvl — Mrs S N Laughlin, Cal
G W Rotherrel, San Jose — Miss E Peirsro, Cal
W L Gilbers, S C — Mrs L L Baker & sn, Cal
B L Ray, Los Gatos — E J Muso, Stockton
J M Houghton, Cal — G W Hunter, Eureka
Mrs J M Hale, Los Ang — J F Kipper, Grass Val
D B Marwick, Grass Val — R Nesson, San Mateo
S A Kitchner, Stockton — Mrs A Graham, Oakland
E Frost, Los Angeles — G W Crystal, Vacaville
S Hirst, Vallejo — A P Wilson & w, Cal
W Armstrong, Cal — L D Jacks, Santa Rosa
W J Loring, Angels — D G Evans & w, Pinole
Mrs F Poole, Preston — U S Gregory, Jackson

RUSS HOUSE.

H C Schroeder, Cal — S D Johnson, Cal
C A Cook, Watsonville — A W Cole, Grand Island
P B Huff, Vallejo — C P Smith, Sacto
G W James, Pasadena — Mrs W M Jacobs, Cal
E T Devens, Santa Rosa — J R Robinson, Visalia
M Powell, San Quentin — J Robertson, Valley Ford
J T Colombet, Sacto — G F Guerne, Santa Rosa
G Campell, Sacto — D J Paddock, Santa Rosa
J Young, Walnut Creek — B W Powers, Alaska
C E Brown, Alaska — J C McMillan, Sacto
F C Butler, Cal — N W Guerrera, Cal
F J Campbell, Cal — H T Bansten, Deadwood
D Freudenberg, Dunsmuir — Miss M Freudenberg, Dunsmuir
J F Coffeyford, Modesto — Mrs E B Willis, Sacto
D Todd, Sacto — J C O'Brien, Sacto
W Simms, Winters — J J Cincarow, Los Ang
M L Bound, Fresno — W A Graham, Carson
C H Emerson, Cal — C J Allen, Trenton
E W Hawkins, Oakland — B M Shaw, Sacto
H Snow, Nogales — S A Gray, Sacto
J Debb, Nevada City — M McDonald, Nev
J H Hinsead, Cal — Mrs Woodsen, Sacto
J J Martin, Los Ang — W Dittman & w, Cal
H E Williamson, Novato — C W Hayden, Novato

LICK HOUSE.

C Federman, Anaheim — W Campbell, Mt Hmilton
Mrs W Durfee, Smartsvl — Mrs Hopkinson, Placervl
Geo Spiro, Vallejo — D Mani, Vallejo
R T Matthews, Alameda — M Wench, Portland, Or
J G Clark, N Y — J H Brown & w, S Rosa
E W Allen, New York — T Gearhart & w, El Dorado
Geo D Kellogg, Newcastle — J M Kellogg, Newcastle
W H Lyon, Sacramento — J McBride, Sacramento
E D Carver, Madera — G C Williams, Union Isl
Wm Grant, San Simeon — H W Turner, Wshgtn, D C
J O Greeley, Santa Ana — C Jeannent, Santa Ana
F R Town, Marysfield — J E Sackett, Winters
John T Conner, Cal — A J Lachman, Cal
G F Cummins, Tacoma — Jas Smivey & w, S Jose
J Cameron, Sacto — J Parker, Salinas
H Bannister, Vacaville — J M Williams, Newman
Wm McKinlay, Nev City — Hy Lane, Nevada City

BALDWIN HOTEL.

C M Hunter, Butte — H Steelpflug, N Y
J G Brown, Chicago — R J B Aden, Vallejo
George T Bert, Oakland — Mary E Gill, San Jose
A M Newland, San Jose — Marcus Gresham, Chico
E O Kelsey, Santa Cruz — James Kelly, Sausalito
J C Schaefer, G Rapids — M Kuenstlinger, N Y
Mrs L E Allen, Riverside — Amalie Barnes, Healdsbg
Mrs J S Potts, San Jose — Mrs J W Walshall, S J
Mrs V E Bromley, S J — Mrs S M McDonald, S J
Mrs J W Ramey, S J — Mrs W Morse, San Jose
Mrs C Sleeper, Belmont — E McQuaid & w, S Clara
Mrs A Metzger, Delano — Miss J Dean, Redding
G W Coleman, Augusta — Mrs E B Bookfield, Ohio
A B Dowdell, St Helena — W Smith & w, S Antonio
Mrs J W Wells, Sonora — F Townsend, Chicago

PALACE HOTEL.

C Vreeland, N Y — J Tschetinia, N Y
A K Clarke, N Y — S R Nesson, St Louis
Mrs Nelson, St Louis — C J Bleckeney, Denver
Mrs Bleckeney, Denver — Miss Bonnevenott, Oakld
M J Rosenthal, N Y — W J Lehmann, Phila
H L Pace, Tulare — Mrs Pace, Tulare
G H Orr, Canada — Mrs Orr, Canada
Mrs L F Watson, Pa — F Mulligan, Phila
W Cooper, England — Mrs Cooper, England
J E Buss, Spokane — L Meyer, Angelo
Mrs Meyer, Angelo — C L Meyer, N Y
F W Ridge, S Monica — A L Pearce, London
R H Flint, San Juan — E J Cole, S Louis
S McMurtrie, S L Obispo — E S Churchill, Napa
Mrs Churchill, Napa

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

L Richards, Pomona — P D Tieney, Ione
R Prouty, Ione — S T Sampson, Ione
E J Baker & wf, Portland — F Belshin, Ft Wayne
G Fleckenstine, Iowa — F Miller, N Y
S E Schuyler, Mo — C E Lorton, Mo
Mrs Schuyler, Mo — Mrs B Luper, Castle Crag
S Cates, Castle Crag — J E Jones, Sacto
R M Crista, Chicago — J F Grisby, Cal
C P Crippen, Petaluma — W Berry, Detroit
J C Evans, Sacto — W George, San Jose
J Pitchard, San Jose — J Riley, Sacto
E Meagan, Redwood City — H S Chaffee, Redwood C
D L Chaffee, U S N — J Williams, Spokane
D Finnell, Rio Vista — L Y Lammusson, Cal
Mrs Wilcox, Stockton — Miss M Gar, Carson

Preparing to Collect.

The State Lunacy Commission has notified Auditor Broderick that it is preparing to collect from the parents and guardians of persons committed to the State insane asylums the amounts contemplated by law.

It is provided in the statutes that where parents or guardians are able to pay the costs of commitment the State is entitled to recover the same.

FOOD COFFEE.

IF COFFEE ACTS AS A POISON To you, POSTUM SHOULD BE YOUR DAILY BEVERAGE.

THE ENTERPRISING JAPS.

A Government Appropriation Made to Support an American Office.

If one doubts the thoroughly up-to-date methods of Japan in pushing business enterprises and making its products known to the outside world, he has but to study the action of the Japanese Government in fostering its tea industry. There is no instance of our Government making a heavy appropriation to advance American industry in the marts of the world, although in many instances such moneys would be wisely expended, but here come the little brown men of the Orient with the record of a Government

T. Mizutany.

appropriation of nearly half a million dollars to assist its merchants in promoting their tea interest abroad. The Japan Central Tea Association was formed some ten years ago for the purpose of improving the cultivation and preparation of native teas, and at the same time increasing the foreign trade.

As a result of Government aid the enterprising Japanese were enabled to export to this country and Canada last year more than 75,000,000 pounds of Japan tea.

The association now has a permanent office in Chicago, with T. Mizutany as its representative. Mr. Mizutany is a young man who thoroughly understands the business in all its details. He claims that ere long 75 per cent of the teas consumed in America will be supplied by his country.

Although here in the interest of the Japanese Central Association, he asserts that his operations are not antagonistic to the business of American tea merchants, but, on the contrary, he hopes, by drawing the attention of the public to the superior character of Japan tea, to assist in building up the business of American dealers.

Mr. Mizutany is a graduate of the University of Tokio and was the treasurer of the famous tea-garden at the World's Fair.

WILL THE GIRLS WIN?

A Game of Baseball to Be Played by Men Against Women.

The Boston Bloomer Club Versus the San Francisco Athletic Club.

The famous Boston Bloomer Girls baseball team is coming to California in its special palace-car to play a game of ball with the nine of the San Francisco Athletic Club. The game is to be played at the Sixteenth and Folsom street grounds at 2 P. M. next Sunday.

The bloomer team has been touring the Eastern States, and it has always been its good fortune to score a victory. Whether it was the opposing nine wished to be courteous or whether it was their knowledge of the game will be seen next Sunday, for the members of the S. F. A. Club say that they are going to play a square game—win if they can, lose if they have to.

The San Francisco Athletic Club has played all over the State. It played in the tournament at Central Park, but withdrew a short time ago. It is its intention to join the new league forming for the season of 1898. The men are all good players and the women will find it no easy task to defeat them. The team that will play next Sunday will be the regular team of the club with perhaps a few exceptions.

The Bloomer Girls will line up as follows:

Maud Nelson.....Pitcher
Malt Williams.....Catcher
Georgie Gorman.....First Base
Nellie Bly.....Second Base
Annie Forrest.....Third Base
Carrie Ellis.....Center Field
Julia Marlowe.....Right Field
Carrie Roulk.....Left Field
Vina Adams.....Shortstop

BOHEMIAN CLUB.

Special Meeting Called to Consider a Lease of the Post-Street House.

A special meeting of the Bohemian Club will be held next Wednesday evening, October 27, to consider a proposition to extend the club's lease of the building corner of Post street and Grant avenue for a period of ten years from the expiration of the present contract.

The proposition has excited considerable discussion among the members of the club and the indications are that the meeting will be largely attended.

The landlord consents to make certain interior changes by the removal of partitions, which will give the club a desirable jinks rooms, provided that the club will agree to pay a rental of $800 a month for a period of ten years.

Many members are said to entertain the idea that better accommodations may be found for less money elsewhere in the city, and that it would be unwise to bind the club for so long a term.

There is a report that Mr. Butler, the capitalist, is willing to build on a lot facing Union square just such a house as the club needs.

VISITED SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Grand Jury Went On a Tour of Inspection Yesterday.

Ten members of the Grand Jury—Foreman Hobbs, John W. Mueh, C. O. Burton, Charles S. Stanyan, George Schaffer, Henry S. Martin, Daniel O'Sullivan, Frank McMullen, E. T. Donnelly and F. L. Turpin made an inspection yesterday of a number of school buildings that are said to be badly in need of repairs.

They were accompanied by School Directors Waller, Burns and Drucker, and among the schools visited were the Hamilton, Denman, Horace Mann and Spring Valley.

Divorces Granted.

Divorces have been granted in the Superior Court as follows:

Albert Mann from Agnes Mann for alleged desertion.

William A. Platt from Myrtle M. Platt for willful desertion.

Leopold M. Moller from Jane Moller for desertion.

Minnie A. Trowbridge from Joseph A. Trowbridge for neglect and desertion.

IT'S QUEER, BUT WEST IS EAST

A Dinner in Philadelphia Brings an Actor From This City.

Elvia Seabrooke Took Tea With Her Husband and Her Intended Objected.

She Went After a Divorce and West Does Not Like Her Legal Methods.

It was only a little dinner for two—a quiet, secluded little dinner for two in far-away Philadelphia—but it brought apprehension to the breast of at least one man even at so great a distance as this; it robbed the Tivoli of one of its fun-makers and necessitated the resetting of a programme; it brought gold to the extent of one first-class ticket to the railroad, and it worked up the points of the compass in a manner that almost suggests intoxication. For West is east and east is West, and that way it will remain until the possibility of any more little dinners for two is more remote even than across the continent.

Elvia Croix Seabrooke was one of the dining two, and the fact that her husband was on the other side of the table was what mixed up the compass. Miss Seabrooke is engaged to West—but she is married to Seabrooke, and so when she accepted an engagement in Philadelphia she threw in with it an intention to sue for a divorce, and saying good-by to West she went East to attend to all her engagements at once.

She has not been East very long, but she found time to add another engagement to her list—one with her intended ex-husband for a dinner—and this she kept with a faithfulness that aroused the Western ire when news of it reached here. West did not believe a dinner for two—plaintiff and defendant—was a necessary or an advisable preliminary to divorce proceedings, and he feared if he allowed that to go on the proceedings would stop and Miss Seabrooke would remain East or at least would never be West.

West had a year's contract with the Tivoli, and he was slated for a fat part in "The Geisha," but in view of the dinner he considered his contract with Miss Seabrooke the more pressing engagement of the two, so he set off for Philadelphia without so much as a "by-your-leave" to the stage-manager. His absence was learned only when the hour for rehearsal had slipped past long enough to make people anxious. Then it was that some one of the company said he had seen West headed East, and begrudging even the stops at way stations in his hurry to get there. It is believed he wished to reach Philadelphia in time for breakfast.

Tom Leary is taking the part left vacant by the sudden flight of West, and West's engagement at the Tivoli is in a debatable state—he may be allowed back, but it is doubtful. Anyway that will be a small matter if he can only go into the dining business himself or persuade the fair Elvia to try her divorce case in court and not over a tea table.

That is why the geographically inclined stage-manager of the Tivoli was wondering why West was East.

"A NIGHT IN THE FOREST."

A Unique Bazaar to Be Held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church From October 26 to 29.

Emmanuel Church will hold a great bazaar on October 26 to 29 to raise $1000 on the building debt.

For months the ladies and members of the church have been receiving articles from their friends to sell during the bazaar, and have now started to arrange the church for the occasion. The pillars will be covered with evergreens and the booths made of trees and flowers. The whole plan will be that of a natural forest, and in the evenings the services of Shakespeare will be called into play.

The bazaar will be open in the afternoons free. The small charge of 10 cents will be made in the evenings, and from 5:30 to 7:30 dinners will be served at 25 cents.

Mrs. R. W. Moore will have charge of the bazaar, as in former years, and the booths will be looked after by the following friends:

Flower glen—Miss Lula Berry, Miss Lottie Underhill, Miss Edith Welch.

Tent of mixtures—Miss Lula McGee, Miss Blanche Tabe, Miss Edna Craig, Miss Mabel Craig, Miss Dora Whitham, Miss Marian Whitham, Miss Clar Weber, Miss Matie Waite.

The oasis—Mrs. J. Steve, Miss Cora Howe, Miss Emma Rogerson.

Camp comforts—Mrs. A. Spaulding, Mrs. C. P. Ridge, Miss Slocum.

Icecream wigwam—Mrs. E. T. Thomson, Mrs. Schuttee.

The passing show—Mrs. H. J. Berry, Mrs. E. Worth.

The brook—Miss J. Hill, Miss E. Rogerson.

Art bower—Mrs. J. A. Underhill, Miss L. Welsh, Miss G. Corwin, Mrs. J. G. Daub.

Fancy dell—Mrs. G. Berry, Miss E. L. Turner, Miss G. Berry.

Wagon load of sweets—Mrs. A. B Clark, Miss Lena Worth, Miss L. Jacobs.

Officers—Mrs. R. W. Moore, president; Mrs. G. N. Snook, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Berry, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Corwin, treasurer.

LITTLE PETE'S DEATH.

Trial of a Man Charged With the Murder in Last January.

Chun Woon Sing is on trial in Judge Carroll Cook's court charged with assisting Chun Chuey, alias Chin Poy, in the murder of Fong Ching, otherwise known as "Little Pete," on the 23d of last January. "Little Pete" was one of the most notorious denizens of Chinatown, and his assassination caused a great sensation in that part of the city.

Two days have been used in trying to secure a jury, and thus far but five jurors have been accepted. It will take a week to fill the jury-box, in all probability, as every inch of the ground is being fought by the opposing lawyers.

Assistant District Attorney Hosmer is assisted in the prosecution by ex-Judge Robert Ferral and Attorney J. N. E. Wilson. For the defendant are General A. L. Hart and Colonel T. V. Eddy.

BASEBALL IN SACRAMENTO.

Olympics and Gilt Edges to Play There on Sunday.

Frank H. Bushnell, manager of the Bushnell-Alerts, stated last evening that the Alerts and Fresno Republicans would play two games of baseball in Sacramento on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bushnell added that he had been furnished railroad tickets for his clubs to the capital city and return.

On Sunday the Olympics and Gilt Edges play at Sacramento. It is doubtful if the Alerts and Fresnos can draw much of a crowd, when such crackajack nines as the Olympics and Gilt Edges play in the same city on the same day.

The people of Sacramento justly take a pride in their baseball nine and will witness no other game where it does not take part if possible.

CONCERTS AND PLAYS.

Midweek Notes of the Musicians and Actors.

It is surprising that Scharwenka, whose name as a composer for the pianoforte is known the world over, does not attract larger audiences to the California Theater. He has been copiously heralded by the local musicians and music critics, and his first recital of Tuesday night proved him to be a pianist of scholarly mind and splendid technical accomplishment.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the second of his recitals; the programme was made up of Chopin's Andante Spinato and Polonaise, op. 22, and the A flat waltz, Liszt's Schillermarsch, several of the shorter pieces of Schumann and four of Scharwenka's own—and yet the audience was a mere handful. The lover of music for music's sake should enjoy Scharwenka's playing, for while it is conservative in some degree it is marked by catholic judgment and delightful finger facility. He is in every way capable of executing his own interpretations, and these interpretations are in many instances revelations in the present day where personal characteristics of the virtuoso are often given too much license with music that we can hardly believe was intended to change its significance with the playing of every new artist.

Edward Xavier Roelker is still indisposed, and was unable to sing at the matinee. It is promised that he will be in form for to-night's concert, at which Scharwenka is to play Schumann's "Carnival," Beethoven's E minor sonata and the prelude and fugue in E minor by Mendelssohn together, with a partially new group of his own shorter pieces. The final concerts take place Saturday afternoon and evening.

At the Baldwin, "Under the Red Robe" is drawing fairly good houses, and will be continued all of the present and the coming week.

Digby Bell's engagement closes Sunday night at the Columbia. On Monday night "The Hoosier Doctor" gives way to "An American Beauty," a light spectacular opera that was made known to New York last season through Lillian Russell. Corinne, supported by a company of fifty, brings the piece here.

"Too Much Johnson" has been so well presented at the Alcazar that there is talk of continuing it for another week. It is sumptuously staged and in many of the parts well played.

Arthur and Jennie Dunn have caught the popular fancy with a vengeance at the Orpheum, and Edna Collins' masculine impersonation is a happy relief from the ubiquitous bepetticoated male person. It is a special bill this week, even for the Orpheum.

The well known comedy drama, "Friends," is surprisingly well handled by the actors at Morosco's, with whom violence is usually a virtue. Though a comparatively quiet play, "Friends" is not without its exciting scenes.

The Tivoli has made one of the hits of its career with "The Geisha." It is one of the best comic productions ever given at the little old opera-house, and the "Geisha" music has infected the town.

Miss Anna Miller Wood's concert takes place to-morrow night at the Association Auditorium. Miss Wood will be assisted by Mrs. Carmichael Carr, the Misses Heine and S. Homer Henley.

Fritz Scheel and his new band of fifty will play Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" symphony at the Metropolitan Temple this afternoon.

Synod Opens To-Day.

OAKLAND, Oct. 20.—The Synod of California opens to-morrow evening in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, when an organization will be effected and the officers elected. Among the distinguished guests who have already arrived and who will participate in the meetings are: Mrs. Frederick H. Pierson, corresponding secretary of the Women's Board of Home Missions, of New York; Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States Commissioner of Education to Alaska and moderator of the General Presbyterian Assembly of the United States, of Seattle, Wash.; Rev. William C. Roberts, D.D., LL.D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions. There are 220 Presbyterian churches in the State and an equal number of ministers are expected to attend the meetings.

MESSIAH YOUNG A GOOD LAWYER

Makes a Successful Defense on a Charge of Cruelty.

OAKLAND, Oct. 20.—Rev. F. F. Young, who is known as the "Messiah" of a new faith, was before Judge Lawrence to-day upon a warrant charging him with cruelty to his daughter Nettie.

Justice Lawrence said he was convinced that the minister's methods of dealing with his children were unusual, but in view of the fact that the girl Nettie had testified so favorably to her father, he did not consider that a case of cruelty had been made out within the meaning of the statute, and he therefore found the defendant not guilty.

Transplanting Oysters.

OAKLAND, Oct. 20.—Two carloads of Eastern oysters are expected this week in San Leandro and at intervals of two days after the first arrival there will come two more carloads until ten carloads have reached there. The consigners are Socrates Huff, Thomas W. Mulford and A. J. Gooch. These gentlemen transplanted some four years ago and were so well pleased with the result that they have ordered more. It takes four years after transplanting to secure a crop, but they are superior in flavor and size to the Eastern article. They cost $1000 per car at the San Leandro depot, including freight.

Alameda Notes.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 20.—The baseball team of the city employes propose to play the postoffice team a week from next Saturday. They believe they will be able to retrieve themselves from the severe defeat of the last game.

The Alameda Guardsmen are looking for permanent quarters and may rent a portion of the reconstructed Linderman block. The company is growing rapidly.

The first batch of twenty-five cattle has been treated by the city veterinarian, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip last evening at the Park-street Methodist Church was largely attended and great interest was manifested.

A club for girls under the age of 20 is the latest proposed social organization in this city and the project is taking shape.

The Encinal Outing Club will organize a baseball club on Friday evening.

The Young Men's Literary Union of the First Congregational Church will have a meeting to-morrow evening, at which a feature will be a debate on the "Annexation of Hawaii."

Berkeley Notes.

BERKELEY, Oct. 20.—The Berkeley football enthusiasts are preparing for a grand rally this afternoon on the football field to practice yells.

An entertainment will be given this evening in South Berkeley for the benefit of the Peralta Fire Company.

The junior class will meet to-morrow morning to make arrangements for the junior day farce and promenade. The sophomores will meet at the same time to make final preparations for the hop to-morrow night and to take action on the freshman challenges to aquatic contests.

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By order of H. Friedlander, on account of dissolution of copartnership we will sell the entire plant of the above repository, consisting of 150 new and second-hand including 3 Landau Hacks, 2 Coupes, 3 Six Seaters, Victorias, Wagonettes, Phaetons, Open and Top Buggies, Road Milk, Grocery, Delivery, Farm and Laundry Wagons, 100 Sets New and Second-hand Harness, 50 Dozen Whips, Robes, Blankets, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

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STEAMERS LEAVE BROADWAY wharf, San Francisco, as follows:

For ports in Alaska, 9 A. M., Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and every fifth day thereafter.

For Victoria, Vancouver (B. C.), Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Anacortes and New Whatcom (Bellingham Bay, Wash.), 9 A. M., Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and every fifth day thereafter, connecting at Vancouver with the C. P. Ry., at Tacoma with N. P. Ry., at Seattle with G. N. Ry., and Alaska steamers.

For Eureka (Humboldt Bay), Str. Pomona, 2 P. M., Oct. 1, 5, 9, 13, 18, 22, 26, 30; Nov. 3, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 29.

For Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon, Cayucos, Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Gaviota, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Hueneme, San Pedro, East San Pedro (Los Angeles) and Newport, 9 A. M., Oct. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, and every fourth day thereafter.

For San Diego, stopping only at Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Santa Barbara, Port Los Angeles, Redondo (Los Angeles) and Newport, 11 A. M., Oct. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, and every fourth day thereafter.

For Ensenada, Magdalena Bay, San Jose del Cabo, Mazatlan, Altata, La Paz, Santa Rosalia and Guaymas (Mex.), 10 A. M., 2d of each month.

The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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FARE {$5 First-class / $2.50 2d-class} Including berth & meals

SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS:

State of California.....Oct. 15, 25, Nov. 4, 14, 24
Columbia.....Oct. 10, 20, 30, Nov. 9, 19, 29

Through tickets and through baggage to all Eastern points. Rates and folders upon application to

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LA CHAMPAGNE.....Oct. 30, 10 A. M.
LA TOURAINE.....November 6, 10 A. M.
LA BRETAGNE.....Nov. 13, 10 A. M.
LA GASCOGNE.....Nov. 20, 10 A. M.
LA CHAMPAGNE.....November 27, 10 A. M.

For further particulars apply to A. FORGET, Agent, No. 3 Bowling Green, New York. J. F. FUGAZI & CO., Agents, 5 Montgomery avenue, San Francisco.

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Leave Pier No. 3, Washington St., At 6 P. M. Daily. Freight received up to 5:30 P. M.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM SEPT. 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

Southbound. Passenger Daily.	Southbound. Mixed Sunday Exc'pt'd	Stations.	Northbound. Mixed Sunday Exc'pt'd	Northbound. Passenger Daily.
7:20 AM	9:00 AM	Stockton	3:45 PM	5:40 PM
9:10 AM	12:50 PM	Merced	12:50 PM	3:08 PM
10:40 AM	3:50 PM	Fresno	9:30 AM	2:20 PM
11:40 AM	5:20 PM	Hanford	7:15 AM	1:05 PM
12:15 PM	6:45 PM	Visalia	6:40 AM	12:40 PM

Stopping at intermediate points when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 P. M. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snelling's, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCENIC RAILWAY (Via Sausalito Ferry).

Leave San Francisco Commencing Sept. 19, 1897:

WEEK DAYS—9:30 A. M. Arrive S. F. 4:55 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:15 P. M.

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Arrive St. Louis 7 A. M., Fridays and Mondays.
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SAN FRANCISCO TICKET OFFICE: 644 Market St., Chronicle Building. Oakland Office: 1118 Broadway.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. (PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

Trains leave and are due to arrive at SAN FRANCISCO. (Main Line, Foot of Market Street.)

LEAVE — From October 18, 1897.		— ARRIVE
*6:00A	Niles, San Jose and Way Stations	8:45A
7:00A	Benicia, Suisun and Sacramento	10:45A
7:00A	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:45P
7:00A	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:45P
7:30A	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15P
8:00A	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:45P
8:30A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	4:15P
*8:30A	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*7:15P
9:00A	New Orleans Express, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	6:15P
9:00A	Vallejo, Martinez, Merced and Fresno	12:15P
*1:00P	Sacramento River Steamers	*9:00P
1:30P	Martinez and Way Stations	7:45P
2:00P	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	4:15P