

SACRAMENTO IS FOR GOOD ROADS

Agitation of the Popular Subject Taken Up in Earnest.

What They Mean in a Financial Way to the City and County.

Commissioner Luhrs Warmly Favors the Proposition to Issue Bonds for the Work.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—The good-road campaign has opened in earnest. A meeting of the Capital City Wheelmen has been called for to-night, when the question of promoting a favorable consideration of the project by the people will be fully discussed.

As we are very grateful for the assurances given us of the hearty co-operation of THE CALL, I feel that a defeat of this proposition means an everlasting disgrace to the people of Sacramento County.

Now, what does Sacramento provide in return? What diversion or amusement do we provide for these thousands of visitors who come here annually? We have no parks, places of recreation, or a single resort where a person could pass the hours of a Sunday or a holiday.

Now why is this? There is nothing for them to stay here for. And the last Legislature, realizing this, said to the people of Sacramento: "We will give you out of the means by which we could build a boulevard, over which they could drive with their families and friends on a Sunday or during a recess."

Now, see here," continued Mr. Luhrs, "as he drew from his desk two pictures. "This is the present bridge as it crosses Willow Creek, and this is a structure built by the one who is now in charge of the plans of our new road."

Commissioner Price of the State board was busy engaged today in formulating a letter which will be addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, asking for their co-operation and support in the matter.

It is generally understood that no opposition will come in the shape of an organized effort, unless it be from the southern part of the county.

ONE MAN STOPS TWO HUNDRED

How a Miner Brought a Railroad Company to Terms.

With a Winchester He Levies Toll for Right of Way on His Claim.

John Carson Is Now Regarded as Boss of the Randsburg District.

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—"The first man who makes a move on my claim is going to get a ball in his frame that will have to be dug out with a dredger."

This was the remark John Carson made as a gang of about 200 laborers were commencing to build the railroad now in course of construction between Kramer and Randsburg on his mining claim at St. Emo.

The men stopped their work and the officials of the road attempted to persuade Carson to give them the right of way over his claim. All the while a compromise was being effected Carson remained on guard with his Winchester rifle in his hands, ready to use it on the first attempt any one made to grade and lay track on his claim.

The only rock-cutting on the Randsburg line is at St. Emo. No attention was paid to getting a right of way across Carson's claim until it was reached. Then Carson appeared on deck and halted the work in a peremptory manner.

Chief Engineer Worthen arrived at the conclusion that the company had struck a snag, and that the cheapest way out of the difficulty was to accede to Carson's demand. The hardy and courageous prospector remained on guard until \$250 in gold coin was placed in his hands, also a written contract giving him the ownership of all ledges uncovered in blasting, for the grade.

Carson is now on watch from daylight to dark while the railroad-graders, with their powder and string axes, are prospecting his claim for him. In addition he has \$250 in his pocket, and among the 200 railroad men who are cowed and intimidated he is looked upon as the boss of the Randsburg district.

SUICIDE AT GRASS VALLEY.

Miss Clara Trehwella, a Popular Young Woman, Ends Her Life With a Bullet.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Nov. 11.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the community was startled by a report that Miss Clara Trehwella, a young woman living with her mother and two brothers on Chapel street, had committed suicide.

No cause is known for the deed. She had pleasant home surroundings, and the suicide, an intelligent, jovial young lady, had just taken a cup of tea with her mother and was ready to go out to give a music lesson. She was a native of Grass Valley, 32 years old.

Death was instantaneous.

Death of a Pioneer at Banford. HANFORD, Nov. 11.—Henry N. Howe, a native of Maine, died at his home in the Cross Creek district yesterday at the age of 77 years.

He came to California from his native State in 1840 and settled in San Jose. In 1870 he moved to this (then Tulare) county with his family and settled, where he died and a widow.

LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR LEAVITT

Perhaps the Blind Man Did Not Strangle Alice Brown.

Small Hands That Could Not Have Made the Marks on the Girl's Throat.

Large Fortune Claimed by the Accused Vender That May Aid His Defense.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—To-day saw a surprising turn in the Alice Brown murder case. It no longer looks so black for the blind song-vender, who is charged with the killing by the only weapons possible to a blind man—his hands.

The mystery in the case is deepened by the claim that the small hands of the blind man could not have made the marks on the throat of the murdered woman. If this is so, who was the murderer?

The body of Mary Alice Ruderhan, or Alice Brown, as she was better known, has not yet been buried. William F. Ruderhan, her brother, claimed the body, and was going to take it to Rindge, N. H., to-day and consign it to a grave beside her mother's in the village churchyard, but a sensational move made by the attorneys for William C. Leavitt, the blind song-vender, will prevent any attempt to remove the body.

Early this morning the lawyers appealed to District Attorney Oliver Stevens to restrain any persons from burying the body until they have had an opportunity to photograph the finger-marks on the young girl's throat.

This move is considered to be important and suggestive. It means that an attempt will be made to prove that the hands which so powerfully clenched the throat of Alice Brown were not those of the blind song-vender. The blind song-vender claims that the finger-marks on the throat of Alice Brown were too large to have been made by him.

The measurements were made for the purpose of proving this. Leavitt has a peculiar thumb on his left hand. The attorneys claim that the description of the thumb-marks does not tally with that of one which Leavitt's thumb would make.

Leavitt thinks he has a fighting chance to get a share of the fortune left by his foster-father, Herbert D. Leavitt, which is estimated at \$75,000. If he succeeds in clearing himself from the charge of murder it is his intention, he says, to try to upset the will of his benefactor.

Battle Royal Over Alleged Buried Treasure Will Be Commenced To-day.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL. SAN JOSE, CAL., Nov. 11.—Sensational developments are promised in the celebrated Frost estate case in Lorigan's court to-morrow afternoon.

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A BULL TAKEN BY THE HORNS

Councilmen of San Jose Proceed to Abate a Nuisance.

Open Sewer Trenches Left by Unpaid Contractors Being Filled Up.

In Anticipation of Trouble a Squad of Police Is Guarding the Workmen.

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SAN JOSE, Nov. 11.—What has been a menace and an eyesore to the residents of a considerable portion of Julian street for two months will have disappeared by to-morrow morning.

The investigation yesterday by the Council of the charges of collusion between the successful contractors and the others who had bid for the work ended without result and the settlement of the entire sewer problem is apparently as far off to-day as on the day it became a problem.

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HAYTI MUST MAKE REDRESS

Germany Sends a Ship of War to Port au Prince.

Satisfaction Demanded for the Imprisonment of Herr Lueders.

An Unjust Fine and Detention That Will Cause the Island Republic Much Trouble.

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BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The German warship G-fion in under-orders to sail for Port au Prince, Hayti, this month, in order to insist upon redress for the arrest there of Herr Lueders, a German subject, and his unlawful imprisonment, for which Count Schveeria, the German Minister at Port au Prince, has demanded an indemnity.

The fitting out of the warship is being hastened as much as possible. The officials of the German Foreign Office do not believe the matter will be adjusted for some time to come, because the Haytian Government has formed a stubborn attitude.

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NEW TO-DAY CLOTHING

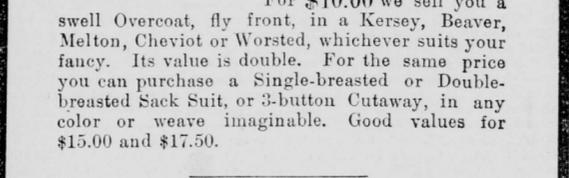


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GOOD TEMPLARS AT PASADENA. Election of Officers and Mass-Meeting for the Benefit of the Vallejo Orphans' Home.

PASADENA, Nov. 11.—The third day's session of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the I. O. G. T. to-day elected officers as follows:

Theodore D. Kenness of Tropic, chief temple; Rev. F. E. Couper of Seama, counselor; Miss Tully of Fresno, grand vice-temple; W. E. Reddick of Santa Cruz, grand secretary; Volney Taylor of Bryan, grand treasurer; Mrs. T. M. North, grand secretary of juvenile work; Trustees of the Grand Lodge; A. M. Drew, Fresno; A. A. Smith, Fresno; Fred H. Taff, Santa Monica; Trustees of Home for Orphans—Mrs. Keeloge, Juvay, M. Walling, Mrs. E. M. North, William Sims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The following California postmasters were appointed to-day: At Yuba, Satter County, Luis Arant, vice W. T. Smith, resigned; at Capay, Yuba County, Samuel Scoway, vice C. M. Nurse, removed; at Exeter, Tulare County, H. R. Stephens, vice Henry Newman, removed; at Piru, Yuba County, Fred B. Woods, vice H. Sampson, resigned; at Paulina, Butte County, Mrs. V. K. Parker, vice Frank Paul, resigned; at Plano, Tulare County, Mary E. Thomson, vice Eugene L. Scott, removed.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE HANOVER FIRE Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Practical Code, condensed as per blanks furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL. Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash.....\$1,000,000 00

ASSETS. Real Estate owned by Company.....\$450,000 00 Loans on Bonds and Mortgages.....7,000 00 Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by company.....1,864,324 30

Amount of Loans secured by collateral securities as collateral.....4,600 00 Cash in Banks.....62,944 80 Cash in Bonds.....29,191 86

Interest due and accrued on all Stocks, Bonds and Loans.....12,940 00 Premiums in due course of Collection.....29 18

Rents due and accrued on all Real Estate from other sources.....1,471 50 Due from other companies for Re-insurance of losses already paid.....2,244 77

Total Assets.....\$2,596,801 85

LIABILITIES. Losses Adjusted and Unpaid.....\$64,276 67 Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense.....61,233 35

Losses Rejected, including expenses.....18,882 33 Gross Premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, \$1,150,000 47.....579,532 73

Gross Premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, \$1,033,142 85.....170,980 92

Commission and Brokerage due and to become due.....29,225 04

Total Liabilities.....\$1,296,618 24

INCOME. Net Cash actually received for Fire Premiums.....\$1,548,710 12

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....704 10

Dividends on interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources.....84,474 29

Re-insurance of losses already paid.....14,471 57

Total Income.....\$1,610,320 18

EXPENDITURES. Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including \$185,079 05 losses of previous year).....\$826,192 13

Dividends to Stockholders.....70,930 00

Paid or allowed for commission or Brokerage.....274,441 53

Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.....143,028 00

Paid for State, National and Local Taxes.....32,289 40

All other disbursements and expenditures.....127,711 73

Total Expenditures.....\$1,538,884 08

LOSSES Incurred during the year.....\$814,535 41

RISKS AND PREMIUMS. Fire Risks. Premiums. Net amount of Risks written during the year.....\$152,753,333 \$1,701,511 59

Net amount of Risks expired during the year.....150,364,547 1,770,253 35

All other risks and expenditures.....191,796,215 2,102,208 22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1897.

L. REMSEN LANE, President. C. L. ROSE, Secretary.

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One of the Improvements Sacramento's Good-Roads Advocates Have in View



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