FLASHLIGHT WON DRIVING

Defeated the Favorite, Eddie Jones, for the Alameda Handicap.

Hennessy Showed His Old-Time Form Astride the Winner.

A Liberal Attendance Reopening Day at Oakland—Three Choices in Front.

The Alameda handicap, over a distance of one mile, was the feature of the card at Oakland yesterday, and was captured by Farrar and Tuberville's handy performer, Flashlight, ridden in dashing fashion by "Mike" Hennessy. The bay horse was a 6 to 1 chance, and as the field whizzed along down the back stretch, looked completely out as he galloped behind the bunch. Taking a great chance, Hennessy took the inside, turning into the straight for home, and meeting with a rare streak of luck got up in time to collar and beat out the 9 to 10 favorite Eddie Jones, half a length in 1:42½. The value of the stake to the winner was $700. Song and Dance finished in the show.

The attendance was good considering the card, which was a trifle below par. Favorites managed to pick up half of the six purses.

The opening five-furlong scramble was only a scamper for the Burns and Waterhouse entry, Miss Rowena, which hopped to the front at the start and won all the way. The filly was a 1 to 2 favorite. Official took the place from Ballister after a fine drive.

Humidity was an overwhelming favorite for the two-year-old scramble at four furlongs, but in a fierce drive was led out by Garnet Ferguson's promising filly, Sweet Cakes, against which 6 to 1 was laid. Show honors went to Crossmolina.

The mile purse affair was only a gallop for Grady, the 2 to 1 favorite. Thorpe had him in front when the stretch was reached, and the Three Cheers horse won as he pleased from Claudius, a 15 to 1 shot. The tardy-coming Lost Girl was a good third.

Myth, starting a 3 to 2 favorite, led from start to finish in the mile and a sixteenth run, leading Caspar out nearly half a dozen lengths in 1:48½. The wretchedly ridden Gotobed was third.

Rubicon went to the post even money for the final seven-furlong run, but a poor start did not help his chances, and at the end he was downed easily by San Venado, the second choice, piloted by Clawson. Colonel Dan was the show horse.

Track Notes.

Jim Neil has concluded to stay in theh orse business, after all. Yesterday he purchased the shifty filly Georona from E. J. Baldwin.

Tommy McGee was presented with a handsome gold watch yesterday by Tod Sloan.

The summer racing circuit will begin at Sacramento on May 28, so it was stated yesterday.

Scarborough, one of the Burns Handicap probabilities, was sent a mile and a quarter yesterday in 2:08. He may bear watching.

San Venado was entered in the last race to be sold for $1200, and the Baldwin stable evidently did not expect a bid up. W. H. Timmons, though, evidently fancies the brown colt somewhat, for he boosted him to $1605, the stable retaining him.

Lonnie Clayton will pilot Buck Massie in the Burns Handicap. It was given out yesterday that Senator Bland would not be a starter in this coming big event.

Eighteen bookmaking firms chalked prices in the ring.

"Longshot" Conley's departure for the East yesterday morning created quite a vacancy in the betting ranks. It now begins to look as though there was going to be a paucity of ridiculous talent Burns Handicap day, as the field in that event promises to be a big one.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.

First Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward.

826 Cavallo	111	825 Hohenlohe	105
716 Rebecca Wells	100	826 Salisbury II	119
... Los Troncos	115	... Joe Mussle	116
620 Plumeria	114	63 Negligence	105
648 Fly	111	826 Lucky Star	112
830 Rosormonde	100	779 Walter J.	119
763 Ternary	110	769 Pelxotto J.	116
831 Naranja	111		

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds.

844 Algorta	97	759 Idomenus	99
838 Daily R. Form	107	758 Rosa	106
759 Elsmore	107	829 Duke York II	110
746 Towanda	102	818 Little Alarm	102
844 Sadjoy	107	825 Oahu	97
837 Silent Anne	102	764 Rose Maid	97
759 Irritator	104	759 Outlay	107

Third Race—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

845 Gotobed	91	823 Lena	101
... Candelaria	106	774 Rey del Tierra	106
817 Twinkler	91	611 Heidelberg	106
745 Los Prietos	91		

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs; two-year-olds.

819 Excursion	107	828 Primavera	110
742 Uhler	103	(785) Maud Ferguson	115
795 Sam Ramon	103	(585) Saintly	118

Fifth Race—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

808 Amelia Fonso	104	821 Sharon Lass	100
833 Bonito	91	(848) Myth	106
(806) Mocorito	89	(829) Red Glenn	106
834 Dr. Marks	87	(842) Good Friend	91
841 Chapple	102	842 McLight	111
808 Olive	104	769 Refugee	106

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

771 Bellicoso	111	(833) Fonsovannah	97
808 Hermoso	97	(820) Montgomery	108
820 Midlight	103	830 St. Calatine	105
820 Zamar II	105		

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First Race—Rosormonde, Peixotto, Negligence.

Second Race—Elsmore, Daily Racing Form, Saticoy.

Third Race—Candelaria, Rey del Tierra, Gotobed.

Fourth Race—Saintly, Maud Ferguson, Excursion.

Fifth Race—McLight, Dr. Marks, Bonito.

Sixth Race—Montgomery, Fonsovannah, Bellicoso.

ALAMEDA REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Resolutions Passed Strongly Indorsing the Course of President McKinley.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—At the meeting of the Alameda Republican Club on Saturday E. R. Anthony was elected president in place of George H. Payne, resigned on account of ill-health. The following resolutions commendatory of Mr. Payne were adopted:

Whereas, George H. Payne, for many years the honored president of this club, has been compelled, on account of ill-health, to resign; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alameda Republican Club desires to present to Mr. Payne its heartfelt thanks for past services, to express sympathy for him in his illness, and to earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

The following resolutions commendatory of President McKinley's course in the Cuban matter were also unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our country is on the verge of international strife, and realizing the responsible position of President McKinley, desiring to show our entire confidence in his ability to meet any emergency, and our admiration for the cautious, dignified and manly course he has pursued throughout the whole trouble; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alameda Republican Club, in open session, pledges its undivided support to the President in peace or in war, knowing that he will avoid the latter if possible to do so with honor to the country.

Resolved, That we protest and condemn the action of certain daily papers and individuals in criticising the President at this time, feeling that it is better to leave the grave question to the good judgment of one who has fought for his country, and knows what war means, rather than to be led into hasty action by untried and inexperienced persons who pander to hot-headed and unreliable political upstarts.

JUSTIFIED IN SHOOTING.

Charge of Murder Against W. L. Henkel Is Dismissed.

W. L. Henkel, 610 Folsom street, who fired five shots at J. J. Kellan, a neighbor, last Thursday, and was charged with assault to murder, appeared before Judge Conlan yesterday, and the Judge, after hearing the evidence, promptly dismissed the case.

Kellan was also charged with making improper proposals to Henkel's daughter, a pretty girl 14 years of age, which was the cause of the shooting, and he was convicted and ordered to appear for sentence this morning. The Judge severely lectured and bluntly told him that no jury would have convicted the girl's father if he had killed him.

Holy Week at St. Stephen's.

Holy Week will be observed with all due solemnity at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church this week. The following is the order of services:

Holy week (daily), 7 a. m., 4 p. m.; Maundy Thursday (in addition), holy communion at 11 a. m., confirmation at 4 p. m. service; Easter even, 7 a. m., 4 p. m.

Good Friday—Litany, 7 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; the three hours' service, 12 m. to 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 8 o'clock. The church will be open for the private devotions of the people throughout the day.

Easter day—Celebration of the holy communion, 7 a. m.; litany, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and second celebration, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:45 o'clock.

Services on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in Easter week at 11 a. m.

Woodmen of the World.

The following named have been appointed a committee from the several local camps of the Woodmen of the World to make arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the head camp, which will be held in this city next August: From Golden Gate Camp, J. L. Geary Jr., J. Rosenberg, R. Fay, A. J. Weinert, R. R. Martin and G. H. Wilson; from Redwood Camp, H. C. Smith and W. J. Miller; from Western Addition Camp, C. N. Brown and J. Boyle, and from Mission Camp, W. W. Brackett.

A New Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of G. M. Agnew & Co., have been filed by G. M. Agnew, Fred S. Campbell, Mabel M. Campbell, Mary L. Agnew and Alfred L. Atwood. The company will engage in a general drug business.

"THE CALL'S" RACING CHART.

CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB—Oakland Track—132d day of the Winter Meeting, Monday, April 4, 1898. Weather fine. Track fast.

844. FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds; purse, $300.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
[illegible]	Miss Rowena	106	1	...	1 2	1 6	1 2	1 3	Thorpe	1-2	1-2
[illegible]	Official	107	8	...	7 3	6 3	3 3	2 2	Gray	3	13-5
[illegible]	Ballister	104	3	...	2 3	2 4	2 ½	3 5	H. Martin	6	10
[illegible]	Saticoy	107	6	...	4 ½	5 2	5 2	4 1	Ruiz	20	50
[illegible]	Yule	108	5	...	3 h	3 h	4 ½	5 1	Hennessy	5	15
[illegible]	Estro	107	7	...	6 2	4 h	6 5	6 1	Clawson	12	15
[illegible]	Algorta	102	4	...	8	8	8	7	Holmes	30	300
[illegible]	Magnus	104	2	...	5 ½	7 2	7 4	8	Kelly	30	200

Time, 1:02. Winner, Burns & Waterhouse's b. f. by imp. Midlothian-imp. Paloma. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

845. SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; seling; two-year-old fillies; purse, $350.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
[illegible]	Sweet Cakes	108	5	...	...	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	H. Martin	5-2	6
[illegible]	Humidity	107	4	...	...	2 ½	2 h	2 10	Thorpe	2-5	2-5
[illegible]	Crossmolina	96	1	...	...	4 3	3 2	3 4	Gray	10	15
[illegible]	La Parasseuse	103	2	...	...	3 h	4 4	4 ½	Clawson	5	12
[illegible]	Amoltopec	103	3	...	...	5	5	5	McIntyre	20	15

Time, :48¾. Winner, T. G. Ferguson's b. f. by Prince Royal-imp. Under Crust. Good start. Won first three driving.

846. THIRD RACE—One mile; four-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
835	Grady, 5	115	5	2 ½	2 1	1 n	1 1	1 3	Thorpe	3-5	2-5
826	Claudius, a	108	1	6 2	5 ½	5 2	4 4	2 1½	Clawson	12	12
767	Lost Girl, 4	106	6	4 2	4 3	3 ½	3 h	3 h	Hennessy	4	7-2
798	Masbero, 5	112	3	1 1	1 ½	2 3	2 ½	4 8	Stevens	4	8
792	Allahabad, 6	105	2	7	7	7	6 h	5 2	Ruiz	40	100
837	Glad Eyes, 4	111	4	3 3	3 2	4 ½	5 5	6 2	H. Brown	10	100
(690)	Whistle Bird, 4	108	7	5 ½	6 6	6 5	7	7	Joe Weber	50	300

Time, 1:42½. Winner, Owens Bros.' b. h. by Three Cheers-Gold Cup. Good start. Won easily.

847. FOURTH RACE—One mile; all ages; the Alameda Handicap; purse, $1000.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
782	Flashlight, 6	115	3	6	6	6	5 2	1 ½	Hennessy	6	5
763	Eddie Jones, 3	110	1	1 ½	1 n	1 ½	2 ½	2 ¾	Thorpe	4-5	9-10
834	Song and Dance, a	108	4	3 h	5 ½	3 h	1 h	3 5	Clawson	10	15
835	Summertime, 4	100	5	2 1	2 ½	4 h	4 ½	4 5	H. Martin	8-5	11-5
835	Fort Augustus, 4	97	2	5 1½	3 h	2 h	3 2	5 2	Holmes	15	30
(794)	Bonnie Ione, 3	88	6	4 ½	4 ½	5 ½	6	6	Woods	15	15

Time, 1:42. Winner, Farrar & Tuberville's b. h. by Surinam-Laura Winston. Good start. Won first three driving.

848. FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	Std.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
806	Myth, 4	105	1	1 2	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	1 1½	1 5	Thorpe	2	3-2
461	Caspar, 4	98	4	2 ½	3 1	3 ½	3 1	3 ½	2 2	McIntyre	10	12
811	Gotobed, 3	88	3	7 1	7 ½	5 ½	4 h	4 ½	3 ½	Clawson	5-2	13-5
(617)	Joe Terry, 5	102	7	3 ½	2 1	2 ½	2 1½	2 ½	4 4	H. Martin	2	13-5
834	Little Cripple, a	104	2	8	8	8	7 2	7 2	5 2	McDonald	30	200
762	Miss Ruth, 6	97	5	5 2	6 1	7 1	6 ½	5 ½	6 3	O'Neill	30	200
737	Mercutio, 4	109	6	6 1	4 ½	4 2	5 2	6 2	7 8	Hennessy	5	10
(829)	Metaire, 5	107	8	4 ½	5 ½	6 1	8	8	8	H. Brown	40	100

Time, 1:48½. Winner, Kittleman Bros.' ch. g. by imp. Killicrates-Paradox. Good start. Won easily.

849. SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $350.

Index.	Horses.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.
(812)	San Venado, 3	110	1	3 2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 3	Clawson	4	7-2
(835)	Rubicon, a	124	5	7	3 ½	2 2	2 ½	2 2	J. Narvaez	6-5	1
657	Colonel Dan, 3	115	4	5 2	4 ½	4 ½	5 ½	3 1	Thorpe	4	5
769	Sly, 4	106	3	2 h	2 ½	3 ½	4 ½	4 1½	H. Martin	4	4
(762)	Earl Cochran, 5	113	6	6 ½	6 ½	7	3 ½	5 2	Roullier	30	100
798	Sea Spray, 6	111	7	4 h	7	6 2	7 1	6 5	McDonald	25	100
745	Distinction, 4	106	2	1 h	5 h	5 2	6 1	7	Daly	30	200

Time, 1:28¾. Winner, E. J. Baldwin's br. c. by imp. Duncombe-Lizzie B. Good start. Won easily.

THE LAW IS ALWAYS RIGHT

Some Significant Remarks by Circuit Judge Morrow.

Orders of Court Must Be Obeyed Even When Wrong.

Twenty-Seven Members of the Klamath Lumber Company Up for Disobeying an Order.

The greater part of yesterday afternoon in United States Circuit Judge Morrow's court was spent in investigating the cases of the twenty-seven lumbermen brought down from Klamathon, Siskiyou County, on a charge of contempt of court.

The defendants are employes of the Klamath River Lumber and Improvement Company. The sawmill and other property of this company were claimed by the Pokegama Lumber Company under a lease, which the Klamath people say was violated by the lessees. Thereupon the Klamath people retook possession and ousted the lessees. A lawsuit was the result and an injunction restraining the Klamath people from interfering with the Pokegama people was issued by the judge of the Superior Court of Siskiyou County. When the matter came to trial the court dismissed the injunction and purged the Klamaths of contempt.

Thereupon the Pokegama Company began a suit in the United States court, and upon a showing made by them Judge Morrow issued a restraining order. Deputy United States Marshal Gallagher was sent up to serve the order and he found considerable difficulty in doing so. After he had left, barricades were erected by the Klamaths and the Pokegama people were not allowed to enter upon or use the property.

Complaint was again made, and Judge Morrow issued citations for the arrest of the officers and attorneys of the company and employes to the number of twenty-seven defendants all told on a charge of contempt of court.

All the parties appeared in court yesterday.

Mr. Pillsbury opened the proceedings by reading an affidavit of Deputy United States Marshal Gallagher, setting forth that when he visited the mills at Klamathon to serve the restraining order W. E. Cook disputed his authority, and the fact that the signature of Judge Morrow was genuine. When Gallagher tried to enter the mill office, Cook put his foot in the doorway, threw his weight against the door and attempted to force out Deputy Gallagher.

The Deputy Marshal could not get inside, and he was, therefore, obliged to post on the outside of the mill a certified copy of the restraining order and the subpenas.

The affidavit went on to state further that H. B. Gillis, an attorney for the defendants, told the affiant that he had advised his clients not to regard the restraining order and not to permit officers of the law to enter upon the premises.

Attorney Stratton announced that Attorney Gillis would read a personal affidavit in reply to that of the Deputy Marshal. It made a general denial of the allegations made, and went on to state that Gillis said he asked Gallagher whether he conceived it to be his duty to take forcible possession of the property, and that Gallagher replied that he did not, and that he did not intend to take possession of it. He claimed that Gallagher misunderstood the purport of his remarks.

John S. Cook's affidavit set forth that he had refused to open the door for the Deputy Marshal, and that while he respected the paper issued by Judge Morrow, he could not recognize the right of the persons accompanying the Deputy Marshal to enter. If the Marshal had come alone he would have admitted him. He stated that the Judge of Siskiyou had dismissed an injunction similar in purport to Judge Morrow's restraining order and he thought that decision was good law.

Judge Morrow postponed further consideration of the case until to-morrow morning. Then the court spoke its mind on the merits of the contempt case. It was not for the lawyers, said Judge Morrow, or other persons, to construe the order of the court. The order must be obeyed literally and without evasion or quibbling.

"This is a very serious matter in the United States courts," added the Judge, "and it is the duty of all Judges to punish contempt severely, and if there is anything of the kind in this case I shall certainly do so. Even if the court was wrong to issue a mandatory injunction, it is not for the attorneys here or for others to construe it. If the language was plain it should be obeyed even if it was wrong—even if the court had no right to issue the injunction. The first thing to be done is to obey the order of the court the very moment called on by this court. Defendants must not decide the case for themselves."

It was agreed by the counsel, at the suggestion of Judge Morrow, that no more arrests should be made, and that the defendants would not interfere with the peaceable possession and use of the property pending the final disposition of the case.

GOVERNOR AMES AND THE INCA

The Only Five-Masted Topsail Schooners in the World.

After a Run to Australasia the Inca, Like the Ames, Pays This Port a Visit.

The only five-masted topsail schooner that has visited San Francisco since the days of the Governor Ames reached port Sunday last. She is the Inca, built by W. G. Hall at Port Blakeley in 1896, and is now on her maiden voyage. She is 901.88 tons net, 215 feet 5 inches long, 41 feet 3 inches broad and 16 feet 5 inches deep. She started from Port Blakeley for Australia with a load of lumber. From Newcastle, N. S. W., she took coal to Honolulu, and from the islands she brought sugar to this port. To-day she goes to the new refinery at Port Costa to discharge. The Inca is a very handsome vessel and is not only a good carrier, but is very fast.

The schooner Thomas S. Negus, which arrived here some weeks ago with a party of gold hunters from New Haven, Conn., had to return to port last Sunday. A start was made for Copper River, but when he got outside Captain Erratt found that thirty-two tons of ballast and the outfit for the miners was too much for the schooner. The Negus was brought through the Straits of Magellan with sixteen tons of lead molded to her hull and sixteen tons of pig iron on top of that. The pig iron will be removed and then the schooner will go to sea again.

Lieutenant A. F. Fechteler of the Monterey has temporarily taken charge of the United States naval rendezvous on California street, vice Lieutenant George M. Stoney, who was ordered to report at the Brooklyn navy yard for active service. Lieutenant William Braunersreuther, now at the Mare Island navy yard, will eventually succeed Lieutenant Fechteler.

Richard Barry, employed in Schindler's wagon shop, nearly lost an eye yesterday. He was raising a vehicle on which he was working, but falling to put the handle of the jack down far enough, it flew up, striking him over the eye and knocking him senseless. He was carried to the Harbor Receiving Hospital, where he was operated upon by Drs. Dill and Zabala. Great care was taken in fixing up the wounded optic, and the doctors are of the opinion that with care Barry will save his eyesight.

The British ship Red Rock has at last reached port. She left here September 13 last, and arrived at Cork on the 1st inst. Vessels that left here weeks after the Red Rock have reached their destinations, discharged their cargoes and are on their way back to San Francisco again.

The coast survey steamer Patterson is going into retirement in Oakland Creek. She was to have gone on the dry dock for an overhauling, but since her officers and men are wanted by Uncle Sam in the East the vessel will have to go out of commission.

"Captain" Al White, known to every sailor in the white squadron, has shaken the dust of the water front from his feet, and has gone to Copper River. Many of Al's old patrons are up in that country, so when the Valencia lands him at Copper City he will go to work building a large hostelry in which there will be room for all comers.

Captain McCoy, superintendent of the Spreckels towboats, received word from the tug Fearless with the ship Sintram in tow yesterday. The big tug and her tow were spoken by the ship Mistley Hall, and was then about twenty-five miles from Dutch Harbor, her destination. The Sintram has aboard four stern wheel steamers and four lighters for the Yukon trade, which are to be put together at Dutch Harbor.

SWALLOWED OPIUM.

Lee Brown Squandered His Money and Committed Suicide.

Lee Brown died at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon from opium-poisoning, and his body was taken to the Morgue.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Doyle was notified that a man was suffering from poison in the Baldwin House, 16 Ellis street. He summoned the patrol wagon and Brown was taken to the hospital. Everything was done to save his life, but without success.

During his moments of consciousness Brown said he came here last November from Chicago with $600 in his pockets. Since then he had squandered it on wine and women, and, being unable to obtain employment, he bought some opium in Chinatown and swallowed a tablespoonful, resolved to die.

WHERE ARE THE ELECTION BOOTHS?

Registrar Biggy Instructed to Look Into Kennedy's Contract With the City.

Plan of Precincts Used for the Freeholders' Election to Be Used Again in May.

One of the first duties of the new Registrar will be to investigate the right of Mr. Kennedy to draw $50 a month from the city treasury. At a meeting of the Election Commissioners yesterday, Mr. Broderick called attention to the fact that Kennedy, who formerly kept a lumber yard, had entered into a contract with the city to take care of the election booths at the price named, but that he had recently retired from business. The commission instructed Registrar Biggy to look into the matter and ascertain what has become of the booths, and whether Kennedy is still caring for them or has turned them over to somebody else and is drawing pay without performing his contract.

Mr. Creswell moved that the plan of precinct division used for the freeholders' election last December be adopted again for the charter election on May 26. Broderick was the only member who opposed the motion, which was adopted. It was announced that the map of the new precincts was ready and would be used for the next general election.

The board authorized the advertising of the call for the charter election in the three morning and three afternoon papers for ten days preceding the election.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The Grand Lodge Will Meet in This City on Thursday Next.

The Grand Lodge of California of the Degree of Honor, an adjunct of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will convene in B. B. Hall on Thursday.

Since last May this order has advanced in this State. Twenty-eight lodges were instituted with an increase of about 1100 members, which brings the membership up to 1900.

The present grand officers are: Mrs. Esther A. Lovejoy of Alameda, P. E. C. of H.; Mrs. Nellie J. Masters of Los Angeles, G. C. of H.; Mrs. E. F. Mayon of Oakland, G. L. of H.; Mrs. Viola S. Norman of Monrovia, G. C. of C.; Mrs. Kate M. Poland of Oakland, G. R.; Miss Maggie Ohea of San Francisco, grand receiver; Mrs. Flora J. Nay of Pasadena, G. U.; Miss Helen L. Lewis of North Temescal, G. I. W.; Miss Minnie F. Hollis of San Francisco, G. O. W., and Dr. J. L. Mayon, G. M. E.

During the session Mrs. Mayon will be advanced to grand chief of honor, Mrs. Norman to grand lady of honor, Mrs. Nay to grand chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Poland will be re-elected grand recorder, if she desires the office for another term, and Miss Ohea will be re-elected grand receiver. The contests will be for the other officers, for which there are several candidates.

The delegates whose credentials have been filed with the grand recorder are:

Dawn of Hope Lodge, West Oakland—Loretta Donnelly.

Silver Star Lodge, North Temescal—Mary J. Logan.

Silver Spray Lodge, San Francisco—Mary Morrison.

Ivy Oak Lodge, Oakland—Fannie H. Oakes.

Alida Upchurch Lodge, San Jose—Minnie Bacon.

Lily of the Valley Lodge, Sacramento—A. Hubert.

Minerva Lodge, Alameda—Cora V. Orr.

Magnolia Lodge, Los Angeles—Eva G. Booth.

Martha Lodge, Fresno—Grace Pickford.

Mount Wilson Lodge, Monrovia—Mary Traulob.

Grant Lodge, Nelson—Mrs. E. F. Jones.

Peerless Lodge, Colma—Anna West.

Crown of the Valley Lodge, Stockton—Carrie E. Ransom.

Golden State Lodge, Forest City—Dora M. Seitz.

Beacon Light, Klamathon—Laura Love.

Nellie Lodge, El Monte—Ada S. Rogers.

Progress Lodge, Newman—Lotta Harris.

Rose City Lodge, Santa Rosa—Rosa Fitts.

Good Will Lodge, Dinuba—Jennie Weaver.

Violet Lodge, Santa Cruz—Amelia McPherson.

Desert Queen, Randsburg—Mrs. L. F. Hempsted.

Nevada City Lodge, Nevada City—Luella Whiting.

Big Valley Lodge, Rock Mountain—Cyretha Brown.

Star of El Dorado Lodge, El Dorado—Lillie Hill.

Oak Leaf Lodge, Oakdale—Mrs. H. Baer.

Orange Blossom Lodge, Azusa—Mary Pressler.

Charity Lodge, Butte City—Lottie Davidson.

Golden Sheaf Lodge, Willows—Eliza Fatherson.

Angel Star Lodge, Angels—Della Alberton.

Anchor Lodge, Ukiah—Anna Crane.

Cypress Lodge, Newark—Emma Terrill.

Bonita Lodge, Riverside—Myrtle A. Coyle.

Madrone Lodge, Lakeport—Ada M. Searles.

Unity Lodge, Grass Valley—Sarah Murrish.

Naomi Lodge, Los Banos—M. E. Gardner.

Emerald Lodge, Los Angeles—James Gallagher.

Manzanita Lodge, Fullerton—Mrs. C. E. Schumacher.

Contractors at Outs.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday and listened to the statements of several contractors at work on the new Mission High School, who have become involved in a dispute among themselves regarding work pertaining to the building, and wanted the committee to straighten matters out for them. The committee promptly decided that the dispute was no concern of the board's and in no way affected the public, and refused to act as arbitrator.

Another Unknown.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon floating in the bay near Union-street wharf. It had been in the water about two weeks. It was that of a man about 60 years old, and was dressed as a laborer. The man wore a gray chin whisker, black cutaway coat and vest, neglige shirt and coarse trousers. A pair of spectacles, a carpenter's rule, a door key and two or three dimes were all that was found on his person.

THE FARE WAS A DOLLAR A MILE

How J. K. Prior Got Even With the Southern Pacific Company.

He Rode Free on a Special From Castroville to San Jose.

Loss of Time Made Up by the Conductor in Starting His Train Ahead Five Minutes.

To J. K. Prior of this city is due the credit of beating the Southern Pacific Company at one of its own games—that of compelling it to disgorge the price of a special train at the rate of a dollar a mile.

The circumstance which brought about this unusual condition of affairs between the company and one of its passengers without the intervention of a court of justice occurred on the road between Castroville and San Jose. Prior, who is a millionaire in his own name, is possessed in addition to his wealth with a whole lot of backbone and a very stiff neck on his shoulders. On this occasion, the 27th of last February, he had urgent business in San Miguel, where he owns a ranch of 65,000 acres. Having disposed of his business at that place, he boarded a train on Sunday morning, intending to arrive at his home the same night. When the train arrived at Castroville it was twelve minutes behind schedule time, and as it was the noon hour the conductor made the announcement that twenty minutes would be given for lunch.

On the arrival of the train all hands hurried to the company's restaurant, except Prior and two San Francisco drummers, who preferred to patronize an opposition refreshment place alongside. This they did, but on their return to the depot they found the train had left five minutes ahead of time. The station agent was consulted, and in explanation he stated that this was necessary in order to make up the lost time on the road between that place and San Miguel. Here the San Francisco capitalist saw his opportunity to insist on his rights and he lost no time in carrying out his desire. He demanded to be conveyed to his destination.

The company's agent saw no way to accomodate him, as no other train would pass the station that day. Prior did not care whether a train ever came along or not, his ticket was bought and paid for and go he must. In this dilemma the best the agent could do was to telegraph to headquarters for instructions, which he did. The answer came back that Mr. Prior could arrive at his home on time by hiring a special engine, balancing himself as best he could on the cowcatcher. The answer to this invitation was that "Mr. Prior had something to live for and as he had no accident insurance on his life he respectfully declined."

The agent once more tapped the wire, and the answer to this was that the company had some choice special cars on hand for such fastidious passengers as the San Francisco millionaire at the rate of a dollar a mile and that it would be only too glad to accommodate him at that figure. The special was engaged and the sum of $60 paid and a receipt taken for the same. In this special-equipped conveyance Mr. Prior and his two drummer friends rode the sixty miles into San Jose in so many minutes and in time to catch the 5 o'clock train for this city.

In the course of a few days Mr. Prior made a social call on the railroad magnates at the office on Montgomery street, and, after transacting some business, it suddenly occurred to him that there was $60 in their hands that he had use for. He made a demand for this amount, and as soon as he finished his statement the gentleman to whom he made it nearly dropped out of his chair in astonishment at so bare-faced a proposition.

A consultation was held between a few of the leading lights of the company, and it was agreed to refer the matter to Mr. Fillmore for his opinion. To this proposition Mr. Prior demurred. He did not desire to appear before Mr. Fillmore. It was finally agreed that the matter be submitted to Mr. Goodman.

Thus matters stood until last Friday, when Mr. Prior was notified to appear at the office of the passenger agent, which he did, and after giving his explanation of the transaction he was handed back his $60. He bowed himself out of the office and returned to his business with the happy consolation that he had ridden sixty miles in sixty minutes on a first-class special and at the company's expense.

TO GET MONEY FOR DRINK.

Mrs. Farrell Compels Her Daughter Jennie to Sell Stolen Articles.

Jennie Farrell, a girl 12 years of age, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Fitzgerald and Graham of the Mission district and is being detained in the City Prison pending the hearing of charges against her motner.

Mrs. Cusack, who lives in the same house as Jennie's mother, at 68 Hermann street, has been missing a number of articles from her rooms, and when a valuable violin disappeared a day or two ago she determined to keep a close watch upon her rooms. Yesterday morning she observed Jennie leaving the house with a bundle under her arm. She stopped her, and on examining the bundle found that it contained one of her table cloths and a pan.

Mrs. Cusack detained the girl and notified the Seventeenth-street police station, and Detectives Fitzgerald and Graham were detailed on the case. They questioned the girl and she admitted that her mother had stolen the violin and other articles and had compelled her to take them to Coleman's pawnshop on Third street and sell them so that she could satisfy her craving for drink.

Warrants were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Mrs. Farrell on charges of petty larceny.

LECTURES ON RELIGION.

Series of Three to Be Delivered Under the Auspices of the Y. M. I.

Three promising lectures have been announced by the Y. M. I. Lecture Bureau. They are all of religious character and are arranged as follows:

"Religion and Patriotism," to be delivered under the auspices of Portala Council No. 470 of St. Joseph's parish, corner of Tenth and Howard streets, Friday evening, April 15, by the Rev. W. D. McKinnon of Suisun.

"The Church and Literature," the subject of the second lecture, under the auspices of Phil Sheridan Council No. 72 of St. Peter's parish, will be delivered at Metropolitan Temple Friday evening, April 22, by the Rev. James McDonald, a member of the lecture bureau and of the board of publication of the Catholic Truth Society.

The third and last lecture will be delivered at Metropolitan Temple Friday evening, May 6, by the Rev. J. B. McNally of Oakland on the subject of "The Conscience of a Citizen."

Tickets for all three lectures may be had free upon application at the office of the lecture bureau, room 424 of the Parrott building.

Mission Improvement League.

A meeting of the Mission League of Improvement Clubs will be held this evening at Maennerbund Hall, Potrero avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Ten delegates from the following-named clubs will be present: Mission Potrero, Precita Valley, Holly Park, Cortland avenue, Southern Heights, Lick Wilmerding, Folsom and Twenty-second Street.

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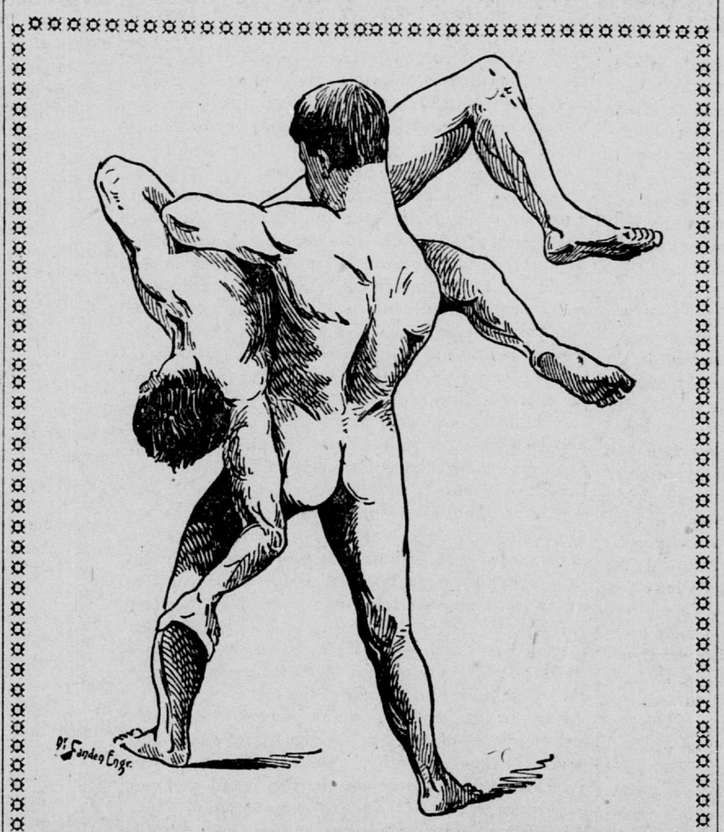

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