THE ACTOR PREACHER OUSTED

Edwards Davis Deserted by His Former Flock.

Made a Formal Withdrawal of Its Fellowship Yesterday.

Charges of Drunkenness and Immoral Conduct Brought Against Him.

MR. GARDNER TESTIFIES.

Money Belonging to the Church Unaccounted For by the Disgraced Preacher.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, May 1.

"We, the officers of the Central Christian Church, do recommend that we withdraw fellowship from Edwards Davis on account of his immoral conduct and ill report from without."

JAMES M. WISHART,
P. PERINE,
Elders.
E. B. LYMAN,
H. A. BUNCE,
Deacons.

Such was the recommendation made at this morning's meeting of the Central Christian Church, which practically disbars Mr. Davis from the ministry. There is no appeal from this except to the ministers of the State, and from the proposed amendments, said to be ready for adoption by the ministerial meeting in San Francisco to-morrow, he will not want to appeal it.

On Friday evening last a meeting of the officers of the church was held at the home of Elder J. M. Weshart, who has been one of Davis' stanchest friends. The elders and deacons found there had been a large amount of money paid into the church during the time that Davis was the pastor, for which no account had been given. The total amounted to quite a sum.

The sensational part of the meeting was the testimony of J. E. Gardner, who has a grocery-store on the corner of Twelfth and Market streets. He stated that on a number of occasions he had seen Rev. Edwards Davis in an intoxicated condition. He mentioned several instances, one being on the death of his father, when he went to see Davis about conducting the services at the funeral. He says that when he went to Davis' study and knocked on the door he received no answer. He left, but coming back in a few moments, heard voices inside. This time he made a very emphatic demand for admittance, which called forth the remark from the preacher that he wanted to know "who in the — was at the door." He came to the door, and was abashed to find Gardner there. He apologized for his intoxicated condition, and Gardner left in disgust.

On another occasion Mr. Gardner says he saw the pastor of the Central Christian Church go into a certain saloon on Washington street by the back entrance. Gardner followed by way of the front entrance, and as he entered he saw the barkeeper and the minister arm in arm. The following dialogue, he says, took place: "Well, parson, what will you take this morning?" said the mixer of drinks. "I guess a whisky cocktail is good enough for me," responded the preacher of the gospel. "Well, if a whisky cocktail is good enough for the pastor it is good enough for one of the flock," was the remark of Mr. Gardner, as he joined the duo at the bar.

The whole of Mr. Gardner's testimony was made up of such incidents as this.

Mr. Davis was also accused by the officers of associating with loose characters. They declared they had testimony to back their assertion.

The heads of the church stated that this was not the first time Dr. Davis had been brought before them, but the set he went with had everything to gain by sticking to him, so no proof could be gotten against him.

Before adjourning last evening severe measures were decided upon.

This morning the officers met again before church and drew up the above quoted recommendation. When presented to the congregation it was unanimously adopted.

Among the subjects discussed Friday evening was a postal card received Friday morning by Rev. F. H. Sawyer, the pastor, worded as follows:

Memo—Be careful. You for a stranger who is a choice favorite with all classes on this coast. If you don't be careful you will get your head in your hand before forty-eight hours. One is on your track. You are jealous of Davis. Remember he is a native son of California. J. B.

"I said to my wife as I turned from the door on receipt of this," said Mr. Sawyer, "that it was the mark of Mr. Davis. I sent out and secured some of Davis' writing, and have submitted the two to more than a dozen persons. Every one unhesitatingly pronounces them the mark of the same one. I have allowed the officers to take their own course and only gave them the evidence that came to me. I was told before coming that the membership of the church was anywhere from 165 to 275. When I reached here I found between 65 and 75 members, and on Easter Sunday so told the church.

"The statements by Davis that never more than two-thirds of the membership had attended since I came here is answered by the attendance of not less than fifty members every Sunday. No one can prove that there was more than seventy-five members at any time after I came here. Mr. Davis can now appeal to the ministers of the State, if he wants to. He can go on and preach as any other man could, but he cannot lay claim to the backing of the Christian denomination. His own friends have been compelled by transpiring events to make excuses for him first and then vote against him."

The news of the action of the officers of the church spread rapidly, and many of the young men who left the congregation a year ago because they did not like the pastor's conduct were seen in their old places to-night. Many of the ladies who had left also returned.

THEIR TROUBLES AT AN END.

The Seceders from the First Christian Church Have Organized Another Congregation.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—The troubles of the First Christian Church of Alameda are, in one sense, over, while in another they have only just begun. They are over inasmuch as those who left the congregation with the Rev. J. A. Wickham have cut themselves loose from the church in a body and founded a congregation of their own. The thirty or forty seceders are now known as the Disciples of Christ, and they worship in Holtz Hall, in the West End. The Rev. Mr. Wickham and his flock have cut loose entirely from the Christian Church, and have now nothing whatever to do with that communion, save inasmuch as they are all followers of the same Jesus.

The troubles of the First Christian Church have only just begun, because there is a heavy debt on the church and there are only a few left to bear it. Then the remnant is without a pastor, and as in its best days it took the congregation all its time to keep even with the world, it looks now as though it would sink deeper into debt unless some of the richer members left dip deep into their pockets.

Rev. Mr. Wickham had quite a large gathering in Holtz Hall last evening. It seemed more like a large family party than anything else, and it is rarely that the services of the church are entered into more heartily than they were last evening. The reverend gentleman took for his text the words of Christ to his followers, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt," and preached an eloquent sermon therefrom.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

BLUE ROCK SHOOTING.

Sport at the Traps in Alameda—Some Good Scores Made.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—The Empire Gun Club held a "merchandise" shoot at Alameda Junction to-day, at which there was a large attendance and some good shooting.

First was the classification match at twenty birds, the score being: Grubb, 11; Sinkwitz, 17; Debenham, 15; Mitchell, 13; Muller, 1; Lambert, 11; Bekeart, 18; Foster, 20; Klevesahl, 18; Pickett, 14; Kerrison, 17; Fisher, 14; Neustadter, 15; Webb, 19; Feudner, 19; Golcher, 16; Hofling, 13; Dietz, 12; Lockwood, 12; La Motte 11; Baird, 13; Tellerson, 15; King, 13; Sears, 15; Liddle, 13; Erickson, 12; Olson, 19; Kohrn, 9; Cramer, 5; Andrus, 19; Zamer, 16; Heidelbery, 15; Lewis, 1; Ricklefsen, 15; Wulzen, 11; Javete Sr., 10; Javete Jr., 9; Lehrke, 13; Hauer, 15; Shields, 5.

The scores for the finals at ten birds were: Foster was alone in the first class. Second class—Webb, 8; Andrus, 8; Olson, 7; Feudner, 5. Third class—Kievesahl, 9; Nauman, 8; Bekeart, 5. Fourth class—Sinkwitz and Kerrison divided. Fifth class—Golcher and Zamer divided. Sixth class—Sears, 9; Heidelberg, 9; Ricklefsen, 9; Lebenbaum, 8; Neustadter, 7; Tellerson, 5; Hauer, 5. Seventh class—Pickett, 9; Muller, 7; B. Fisher, 4. Eighth class—King, 7; Mitchell, 6; Hoefling, 6; Baird, 5; Liddle, 3. (Hoefling won in shoot-off for tie in second prize.) Ninth class—Mudd, Lockwood and Erickson divided. Tenth class—Wulzen, 7; La Motte, 7; Lapbert, 2.

The Golden Gate Club held its regular match at twenty birds for season medals. The scores were: Firebaugh, 13; Murray, 10; Grubb, 9; Wollam, 10; Coop, 9; Brown, 13; Michelsen, 11; Pisani, 10; Lewis, 3; C. M. Wollam, 15; J. R. D. Grubb, 12; Cake, 3.

Coursing match at ten birds—Brown, 5; Pisani, 4; Michelsen, 3; Grubb, 3; Firebaugh, 5; Lewis, 2; Grubb, 7; Firebaugh, 5; Brown, 7; Grubb, 5. Brown won the purse in the finals.

Death of Captain John G. Harding.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—Captain John G. Harding, an old-time seafaring man, died this afternoon at his residence, 2103 Alameda avenue, from disease incidental to old age. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and was 71 years of age. Mr. Harding was a pioneer on this coast and in the early fifties was a member of the well-known firm of Harding & Linekin, sailmakers and ship chandlers, of San Francisco. He was a member of California Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., of the Pioneers' Society and also of the Exempt Firemen of San Francisco. He had resided in this city a number of years. His funeral will probably take place on Tuesday under the auspices of the societies of which he was a member.

Filling Up Company G.

ALAMEDA, May 1.—Eight more volunteers signed the roll of Company G in this city last night, bringing the total up to ninety-five. This gives the numerical strength of the company all told, including married men and those who are ready to go to the front, of about 120. The members hope that they will be among the first called on, as they are near the point of concentration and can report in San Francisco on a very few hours' notice.

Not Expected to Live.

BERKELEY, May 1.—Little Donald Wilson, the 8-year-old son of Washington Wilson of Chapel street, who was badly injured yesterday by falling twenty-five feet from a windmill, is lying in a critical condition at his home. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery. The child is suffering from a broken arm and a broken jaw, and it is feared he is also injured internally.

Berkeley News Notes.

BERKELEY, May 1.—Rev. John Coyle preached this evening at Trinity Methodist Church on "Fires That Never Go Out."

Rev. C. C. Reynods, a missionary to Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, preached this morning at the Friends' Church, Berkeley.

WANT MORE WATER.

Residents of Southern Heights Demand That the New Reservoir Be Filled.

A mass meeting was held at Southern Heights yesterday to demand that water be put into the reservoir which was completed some months ago, so that the residents might be properly supplied.

Supervisor Clinton was present and informed the residents that he had seen the officers of the Spring Valley Water Company and they had promised to have the water in the reservoir in ten days.

At the present time it is necessary for some of the people in the district to carry their water for two blocks.

PALO ALTO'S ANNUAL.

For a number of years past, Court Palo Alto, of the Foresters of America, has annually given a ball to its friends, and each of these has been a full dress affair, to which none received invitations except the applicant's name was passed upon by a committee. Last Friday night this annual function was given in Golden Gate Hall, and in addition to the ball there was a banquet at which were seated about 175 persons. The grand march was led by Chief Ranger Martin Meyer and Miss Samuels, and at a quarter after 11 o'clock the company, after two hours' dancing, marched to the banquet hall. D. Cohn, D. D. C. R., acted as master of ceremonies, and the only responses to toasts were by Hugo K. Asher, grand senior beadle of the grand court of California, Bert Kahn and Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, past grand chief companion of the Companions of the Forest of America. The function was a delightful one and was under the supervision of Leo and Herman Kaufman, Elias Levy, Bert Kahn, Louis Zeh, B. Joseph and W. A. Atwood.

The British public spends £16,000,000 annually on tobacco.

THE FREAK IN COUNTY POLITICS

Debut of the Aspirant Who Would Give All to Charity.

Pinole's Ambition to Have the County Convention Meets With Opposition.

Work of the Grand Jury Likely to Be Productive of Some Practical Results.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, May 1.

The freakish element in politics is now coming to the front. The campaign began so early and threatened to become so dull on account of the election being such a long way off that a few who would be sacrificed have tried to relieve the monotony by being funny. One of these, while not new in politics, is always interesting. He has already announced that should he be selected by the voters to take care of the maimed and mysteriously dead of this county he will give all the emoluments of the office to the Associated Charities. Such talk never did deceive anybody and never will. Politics for glory only is an unknown quantity in Alameda County, and is so far removed from the practical thing that no imagination on this side of the bay can even comprehend it seriously.

The Associated Charities is a very worthy body, does much good and is deserving of all the assistance that may be accorded it. But in spite of promises of politicians, nobody believes that it will receive the total amount of fees paid to the Coroner who shall be in office from 1899 to 1903.

Apart from the palpable object of making such an announcement, it is not a popular one. Neither the people of Alameda County nor the level-headed people of any other county want their public work done for charity, and the practical conclusion is that if men can be found who consider the burden of being Coroner such a trifle that they can undertake it without any remuneration the salary had better be abolished, so that candidates need not play to the gallery when seeking the nomination. Naturally, when such an offer is made the public mind asks, Why such generosity? And if the boast is merely a pap thrown out to benefit the thrower in another direction, then where is the excuse of disinterested charity?

Just across the border line of this county is Pinole. In that town they make gunpowder, and periodically the village is severely shaken by fatal explosions.

In the little town there is an editor who is justly ambitious. He is anxious to boom Pinole, but not with the kind of boom that is usually associated with his town and which extends to all the cities around the bay. He is desirous that the next county convention for Contra Costa shall be held at Pinole. He pledges that the town can be conveniently reached and that candidates and delegates will find ample accommodation. This ambition has been ridiculed by Editor Montgomery of Martinez, who says that he does not believe enough food could be found in Pinole to entertain the delegates for a whole day. The Pinole man thus replies: "We never entertained the idea for a moment you would rustle around as soon as you landed and do nothing but eat all day, but come to Pinole and we will take care of you."

And in another part of the paper is a little but very significant item of news. It states that in view of the fact that two powder works in different parts of the country have recently blown up or been blown up, Sheriff Veale has appointed five special Deputy Sheriffs to guard the works at Pinole. This situation cannot help but create a favorable impression for holding county conventions at Pinole.

Comparisons are odious, and the one I am about to make is particularly odious. However, it will not incur the displeasure of the citizens who have done their duty, and if it should incite those who have been remiss, to do better, it will have fulfilled a good purpose. A dispatch from Bakersfield says: "The Chinese have raised $1000 for their part of the celebration that will be held here when the Valley road comes in. This class of our residents seems to be actively interested in railroad competition, inasmuch as they paid a big sum toward securing the right of way through the county."

Some years ago—only the records can tell how many—Alameda and Contra Costa counties decided to construct a useful wagon road over or through the Berkeley hills. Many men have done splendid work in contributing by money, land or labor, or all three, but they have not met with anything like the encouragement the project deserved, and the road from which so much benefit is prophesied and will accrue, is still an imaginary affair. It is not known how many citizens of China reside in Bakersfield, or the amount of their wealth, but it is not to be supposed for a moment that it compares at all with the population and wealth of these two countries in the same proportion as $1000 compares with $40,000, which latter figure is the estimated cost of the entire road and tunnel.

H. W. Lynch of Washington Township deserves something, though, perhaps, others may deny his right to be the next Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Lynch has made public an interesting little document which sets forth that there are many things required by a County Superintendent. Such an official should be acquainted with the interior of the county, he should advance the interests of the country schools, should be thoroughly acquainted with and in sympathy with his work and should also possess many other needed accomplishments to fit him for the office. And this very patriotic letter, written no doubt in the interests of the public schools of this county, concludes, after recapitulation of the qualifications with this modest sentence:

"In view of the above suggestions, I solicit your support at the coming primaries. H. W. LYNCH."

Unfortunately for Mr. Lynch there are about seven others who, according to their personal estimates of themselves, are equally fitted for the position.

Oakland has had a lot of fun with its Grand Jury. But it must be admitted that much of it was of a serious nature. While it is not likely that San Quentin will receive any new guests as the result of the protracted inquiries, still the work of the jurors has had a good effect. The summoning of many of its witnesses has aroused public attention until it became curious to dig below the surface, and this it has been doing. In fact, public opinion has gone farther below the surface than probably the Grand Jury, and it has had its eyes opened to many things of which it was previously unaware. There is no doubt that when important measures like fixing water rates come up they will receive the attention they deserve long before the time when the Councilmen took them in hand. They will be made matters to be passed upon at conventions rather than mob meetings, which are too late.

There are other chapters of interest in the doings of the Grand Jury. Some of the prettiest of political work has been attempted, but owing to the great prominence given to every action in the secret chamber, many schemes carefully laid have been frustrated.

In justice to some of those whose names have been handled very freely in connection with alleged scandals, there is one idea that must not be entirely smothered. It is that this is the last Grand Jury to convene before the county conventions get to work, and this may account in some measure for the earnestness that has been shown in certain directions to secure certain results more in the interest of politics than of honest reform.

STUART W. BOOTH.

CLARK'S PROPERTY CLEARED.

Judicially Declared Dead When He Was Alive in an Insane Asylum.

OAKLAND, May 1.—E. H. Morgan has applied for and received an order of the Superior Court vacating all proceedings against George R. Clark. This became necessary in order to clear Clark's title to his own property, which had become entangled through years of litigation.

Clark was committed to an insane asylum in Oregon. His wife came here and years afterward had her husband declared judicially dead. She then administered upon the estate. In some manner it was later learned that Clark still lived. She sought a divorce, but the law forbade an insane party being a defendant in such a proceeding, hence the case was thrown out of court. Then he was declared legally alive and Mr. Morgan appointed his guardian, Clark being declared an incompetent person. He could do nothing with the property, as it was already distributed. The old order is now set aside and Mr. Morgan will begin anew with the property and try to keep it in shape.

The Week's Amusements.

OAKLAND, May 1.—William Armstrong, the musical critic of the Chicago Tribune and a distinguished lecturer, will relate interesting personal anecdotes of the great singer at the Unitarian Church Monday evening. Mr. Armstrong's lecture is entitled "Unpublished Interviews With Great Musicians," and it throws interesting side lights upon the lives of the leading musical artists of the day, including Nordica, Melba, Calve, Patti, Paderewski, the De Reszkes, Rosenthal, Walter Damrosh, Theodore Thomas and many others.

"The Daffodils," a bevy of charming and talented young ladies of this city, will entertain their friends in the parlors of the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening. The members are: Miss Grace Thomas and Miss Edith Hibberd, sopranos; Miss Helen Hagar and Miss Gertrude Hibberd, first altos; Miss Edith F. Phelps and Miss Mansfield, second altos, with Miss Ella Brown, accompanist.

"Trilby" is coming, she the blanchisseuse de fin, the artists' model from the Latin quarter, the Trilby with a present as well as a past, she of the matchless feet, to the Macdonough Theater, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Those who have read the book want to see the drama again, and those who have witnessed Mr. Potter's dramatization want to read the book often. Those who made her acquaintance in the pages of Mr. du Maurier's novel will gladly hail the opportunity of renewing that acquaintance on the stage again and being thus brought face to face with the living embodiment of the author's fanciful and fascinating creation. New scenery and costumes will be one of the features of this production.

The young men of the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church are to hold a social reception Thursday evening. A musical programme and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

The return of Paloma Schramm Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon will be greeted with pleasure. No such a musical wonder has been seen in this city and the attendance will tax the room's capacity at the Unitarian Church.

Employes' Complimentary Picnic.

OAKLAND, May 1.—The employes of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad will give their third annual complimentary picnic at San Lorenzo Grove Thursday. Transportation, admission and refreshments are free to all to whom they present tickets of invitation. Every effort is being made to make it a most pleasant day's outing for the employes, their families and their friends. The following are the committees: Executive committee—L. J. Toffelmier (chairman), E. B. Vose, C. H. Carroll; literary, C. H. Carroll (chairman), A. C. Malone, F. Hoyt, H. B. Arlett, A. L. Stuart, F. B. Vose; on games—H. B. Arlett (chairman), J. Sawyer, P. Barbier, F. Peru, M. E. Allen; printing—F. T. Putnam (chairman), G. R. Hughes, R. M. Brand; refreshments—F. C. Givens (chairman), G. W. Graves, V. H. Parks, M. Nulty, C. Kleupfer, G. E. Halliday; finance—C. H. Carroll (chairman), F. B. Vose, L. J. Toffelmier; transportation—T. R. Brooks (chairman), E. C. Ballard, J. H. Kleupfer, A. M. Hinman, I. Toffelmier, G. W. Graves, W. B. Zimmerman, A. Lamouraux; floor—A. C. Malone (chairman), I. Toffelmier, F. B. Vose, F. Peru, F. T. Putnam, G. R. Hughes, C. Kleupfer, L. J. Toffelmier, C. H. Carroll. Ten events have been arranged, with numerous prizes, besides a programme of literary and musical merit. Secretary A. L. Stone will make the afternoon's address.

Three Colors to Be Used.

OAKLAND, May 1.—Mrs. William Letts Oliver has been selected by the ladies of the Fabiola Hospital Association to make the necessary arrangements for the meet on Derby day, May 14. All intending to decorate their rigs and turn out upon that gala occasion are requested to notify her at once. Walter Morosco has already entered his eight-in-hand of black Arabian steeds and cart with eight Shetland ponies. The decorations will consist of flowers and ribbons of three combinations—red for Derby day, blue and white for Fabiola and orange and black for the California Jockey Club. Merchants will be requested to decorate their stores in accordance with these. Tickets will be placed on sale Wednesday.

TREND OF AMERICAN SOCIAL LIFE.

Woman's Congress Will Exemplify the Patriotism of California at the Annual Sessions.

The fifth annual sessions of the Woman's Congress will convene at Native Sons' Hall this afternoon and continue in sessions, in San Francisco, every afternoon and evening for four days, the remaining two days of the week being given over to sessions in Stockton and San Jose, to meet the convenience and wishes of the members of the association who reside near these cities.

The Woman's Congress is strictly a State organization of women who aim to educate the sex on the broadest lines possible, in the giving of lectures and by the university form of imparting instruction. The association has no connection with Woman's Suffrage Clubs, nor is it in any way identical therewith; on the contrary, it is simply an institution of wide educational influence open to every woman who may desire to take advantage of the splendid opportunities the association offers. Upon the annual payment of $1, any woman becomes a member in full standing and entitled to a seat at the meetings and a seat for an escort at the evening meetings.

On account of the free conditions of congress the membership is very fluctuating, but has for the past few years ranged as high as 1000 women. The meetings, however, are all well attended, there being large audiences present on each occasion.

The programme, distributed between the eight meetings of the four days—May 2, 3, 4 and 5—contemplates the treatment of the one topic, "The Trend of American Social Life." This is presented under the three heads, "Social Values," "Social Intercourse" and "Social Feeling." Each discussion, after being opened by the paper or address of one or more invited expert authorities, will be informally carried on by the audience. Among the names of those designated as the leaders in the discussions of the coming Woman's Congress are President David Starr Jordan and Professor E. A. Ross of Stanford University, Professor G. Kriehn, Miss Mollie E. Connors, Mrs. Sara E. Gamble, Mrs. E. A. Orr, Mrs. Mary Yarrow, Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith and Professor Duniway. The general theme is subdivided into these heads: "Social Values in a Democracy," "Money Measurements of Men," "Anglomania and Its Antidotes," "American Amusements," "Bohemia and Philistia," "The Effect of Women's Clubs on Social Life," "The Church as a Source of Fellowship," "Social Functions and the Newspapers," "The Sway of Fashion," "Social Exclusiveness."

DAMAGED IN THE NOR'WESTER

The Alden Besse Lost Two of Her Boats in the Gale.

No Cargo for the Steamer Venus, Now Ready to Sail for the Orient.

Sergeant Tom Mahoney Nearly Killed Near the Ferries by a Crazy Cow.

The bark Alden Besse, which got in from Honolulu yesterday, had a very hard time of it during the last four days of the voyage. She was caught in the northwester that delayed the Gaelic thirty-six hours, and she brought marks of the encounter into port with her. Two of her boats were smashed, her port railing was carried away and the forecastle was flooded. The carpenter was washed out of his shop, the cook was nearly drowned in the galley, and, all in all, everybody on board had a bad quarter of an hour.

Captain Porter's account of the trouble was as follows: "Two days ago we were chased by a Spanish cruiser. The rascals fired two shots at us, both of which took effect. Go and examine the damage for yourself. I stood the fellow's nonsense as long as possible, and then I cracked all sail on my ship and ran him down. Yes, sir, I ran him down, and that Spanish cruiser, with all on board, went down. That's one warship less for Uncle Sam to fight, anyhow."

The two shots which took effect on the Aiden Besse were two big seas which broke aboard, one after the other, and did all the damage. They swept clean through the 'midship house and nearly took two of the crew overboard with them. The passengers on the bark from Honolulu were Mrs. and Miss Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger.

The schooner Hattie I. Phillips, which came around the Horn with a party of Klondikers, has been sold by Captain Blackburn to Cassidy & Snow of this city. Some of the gold-hunters are going back to their homes in the East, while the others will start for the Yukon as soon as the river opens.

The gasoline schooner Chetco is to be put into the Kotzebue Sound trade. Captain Dan McLean is going in command of her. Last year the Chetco was put on the berth for St. Michael, but she did not sail, as the boom died away. She has now been brought out of retirement, and will take a party to the new gold fields.

The steamer Acapulco arrived from Panama and way ports yesterday with eleven cabin and sixteen steerage passengers. Everything was quiet in Central American ports when the steamer was there.

The tramp steamer Venus, chartered by the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company to replace the disabled Coptic, will go out with hardly any freight in her hold. The Rio de Janeiro could not take away all the freight offering, and the Gaelic will be full when she goes out, and yet the Venus will go out practically empty. It is said that the reason for this state of affairs is due to Captain McGregor having kept his vessel in quarantine for a week when he could have docked the day after he came in by obeying the quarantine laws as laid down by Dr. Rosenau. McGregor gained his point, as his vessel was released without either he or his men being fumigated, but now the shippers will not allow their goods in his vessel. In this way they are getting even for having to wait a week for goods they were urgently in need of.

John Rollin was run over by one of the cars of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway at Reed station yesterday and had his foot crushed. He was brought to San Francisco on the steamer Tiburon, and Drs. Hill and Zabala attended to his injuries at the Harbor Receiving Hospital.

Three cows and two calves created quite a scene on East street, near the ferries, yesterday. The animals got scared and would not lead. Then they got angry and charged the crowd right and left. Tom Mahoney had a narrow escape, as a slight rip in his coat will testify. One of the vaqueros lost part of his pantaloons, while another was knocked down but not badly hurt. It took nearly an hour to get the crazy cattle away from the ferries and into a stable, where they will be kept until the streets are quiet.

The Harbor Hospital has proved a boon to the water front since its establishment. The doctors have been kept busy from the start, but last month was the busiest of all. In March 330 cases were treated, but on Saturday night last the month of April was five past the 400 mark.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steel steamer Senator will make her trial trip, leaving Broadway wharf May 3 at 9 a. m. Invitations for April 30 are good for this trip.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

L Rasmussen, Vallejo; W Kelly, Stockton; B Brown, S Jose; T Steges, Corning; H C Ohl, Tracy; W H Smith, Fresno; A Bernard, L Ang; J B Morrell, S Jose; W T Jadison, Carson; A B Younty, Fresno; H Van Cotter, Cal; J Mulroy, Marysville; T King, L Gatos; A J Rasori, Cal; Mrs Gray, Monterey; J O'Connell, Healdsbg; J D Graham, S Diego; A J Arnold, Redwood; A Knowitoff, Detroit; R Horan, Grand Rpds; Z E Buckner, S Rosa

BALDWIN HOTEL.

G Kendall, Seattle; Miss Kendall, Seattle; E B Miller, Stockton; C W Strine & w, Pa; J Jones & w, Pa; J Aster, Pa; R F Stocking, Cal; G A Banson, Cal; H L Cotchifer, N Y; Mrs R O Hickman, Mt; Miss Hickman, Mont; Mrs W B Thompson, Mont; E W Hammer, Chgo; S B Emery & w, Tex; M Sterns, Guatemala; A S Rollins, Guatemala; L Thorne, L Ang; E S Snider, Chicago; J W Herwig, O; W P Black, O; R B Mantell, N Y; T E Keating, Cal; E Cain, Newman; L P Arthur, St Paul; L P Langdon, Seattle; F Henry, Il; J H Peyton, Mo; W R Clark, Stktn; Mrs A R Downing, Cal; F R Arket & w, N Y; A M Daly, Cloverdale; C E Phipps, Sacto; W W Tupper, Boston

PALACE HOTEL.

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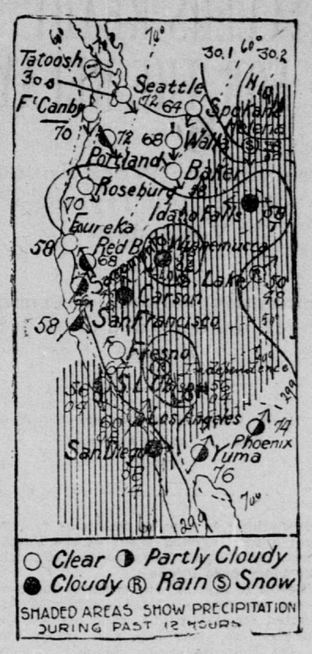

EXPLANATION.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate minimum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall or of melted snow in inches and hundredths during the last twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 5 p. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS.

The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California to-day:

Eureka	58
Red Bluff	68
Sacramento	66
San Francisco	58
Fresno	70
San Luis Obispo	76
Los Angeles	60
Independence	56
San Diego	58
Yuma	76

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 48; mean, 53.

An area of low pressure lies over Eastern California and Nevada. An area of high pressure is central over Eastern Montana and Wyoming. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a steady rise in pressure over the country west of the Rocky Mountains.

The temperature has fallen over Utah, Southern Nevada and Southeastern California. It has risen over Oregon.

Rain has fallen over Southern California and in the Sierra foothills. Heavy rain is reported in Utah.

A maximum wind velocity of 20 miles per hour from the north is reported at Fort Canby.

Snow is falling in Western Montana.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, May 2, 1898:

Northern California—Cloudy Monday, with showers early Monday morning in the interior; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Monday, with rain in the interior early Monday morning; westerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy and unsettled weather Monday, with showers in northern portion.

Utah—Rain early Monday morning; cloudy and unsettled Monday.

Arizona—Cloudy and unsettled weather Monday, with showers in northern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Monday; fresh southwesterly wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind south, 12 miles; temperature, 48; maximum temperature, 53.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, Entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

MAY—1898.

Monday, May 2.

Sun rises 5:12
Sun sets 7:02
Moon sets ..... 2.38 a. m.

Day	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
2	2:26	1.8	8:37	4.1	2:08	1.8	8:39	5.1
3	3:04	1.2	9:35	4.3	2:49	2.0	9:08	5.4
4	3:46	0.6	10:32	4.3	3:29	2.2	9:40	5.6
5	4:31	−0.3	11:29	4.3	4:09	2.5	10:18	5.8
6	5:17	−0.6	12:24	4.4	4:51	2.8	10:58	6.0
7	6:03	−0.9	1:22	4.4	5:37	3.1	11:44	6.0
8	6:52	−1.1	2:22	4.4	6:29	3.2	.....	.....

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the succeeding tides of the day in the order of occurrences as to time. The second time column gives the second tide of the day, the third time column the third tide, and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are additions to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (—) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtractive from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Steamer	From	Due
Empire	Coos Bay	May 2
Crescent City	Crescent City	May 2
Umatilla	Victoria & Puget Snd	May 2
Mackinaw	Tacoma	May 2
Valencia	Alaska	May 3
Coos Bay	Newport	May 3
Titania	Nanaimo	May 3
Oregon	Portland	May 4
Mariposa	Sydney	May 4
Chilkat	Humboldt	May 4
Pomona	San Diego	May 5
Arcata	Coos Bay	May 5
Wellington	Departure Bay	May 5
Orizaba	Humboldt	May 6
Curacao	Mexico	May 7
Columbia	Portland	May 7
Homer	Humboldt	May 7
City Puebla	Victoria & Puget Sound	May 7
City of Peking	China and Japan	May 7
San Jose	Panama	May 7
City of Sydney	Panama	May 8

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Steamer	Destination	Sails.	Pier.
Orizaba	Humboldt	May 2, 10