

ABLAZE WITH ENTHUSIASM

Two Remarkable Demonstrations.

POPULACE WELCOMES GAGE

PETALUMA AND SANTA ROSA GIVE OVATIONS.

Greatest Political Gatherings in the County's History Addressed by the Standard-Bearer and Mr. Knight.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 28.—Sonoma county is ablaze with enthusiasm for Gage and Neff. The record of political demonstrations in this valley has been broken by the magnitude of the popular uprisings to-day and to-night.

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was decorated in superb taste. For this artistic display of plants, flags, evergreens and streamers in effective and harmonious style credit is largely due to Mrs. Bomar and her assistants.

The enthusiasm of the vast audience was boundless. It culminated in a magnificent patriotic demonstration when the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and every person in the assembly arose and hundreds joined in singing. A choir accompanied by Mrs. Bomar and her assistants.

The meeting was called to order by L. V. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. He presented as chairman the gallant veteran and esteemed citizen, George A. Crawford. The chairman, in assuming the responsibilities and honor of the position, made a brief speech, in which he referred to the reflection of Maguire that Gage had not too much record.

When Henry T. Gage, the champion of the people, was presented the scene of profound enthusiasm was one of the most remarkable and inspiring that has ever occurred in civil life. The audience arose and cheered, and continued the cheering and waving of flags for an unusual length of time.

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Republicans Gain in Monterey. SALINAS, Oct. 28.—The printing of the Great Register with supplemental names and cancellations was completed this evening. The work was done for the first time in this county. The Great Register book contains over 8700 names and over 7200 are those of legal voters. Three Chinamen appear as voters. The gain in voters is more than 300 and of these over three-quarters are claimed by the Republican party.

SENATOR PERKINS AT SACRAMENTO

Talks to an Immense Gathering.

TREATS OF TARIFF BENEFITS

EFFECT OF DINGLEY'S BILL ON CALIFORNIA.

Prices of Farm Products Advanced by Protection—Colonel Eddy Speaks on Campaign Issues.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 28.—Senator George C. Perkins and T. V. Eddy returned to Sacramento from their Sacramento to-night. Bands played and street fires flared up at various crossings to express Sacramento's enthusiasm in behalf of the Republican ticket, while the low-measured boom of saluting cannon added to the impressive demonstration. At the old pavilion an immense crowd had assembled, and when Professor E. C. Atkinson introduced Senator Perkins the building trembled under the cheers from thousands of throats.

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JUDGE MAGUIRE'S DAY AT AUBURN

Large Throng Hears the Single-Taxer.

RECEPTION AND A PARADE

DEMONSTRATION INFERIOR TO THAT FOR GAGE.

The Man of Isms Harps on the Railroad Question and Eulogizes Congressman de Vries.

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AUBURN, Oct. 28.—The Democrats and People's party men made a big showing here to-night in honor of their standard-bearer, Judge James G. Maguire, and E. L. Hutchison. While the demonstration was an immense affair it by no means came up to the one given the Republican nominees last week, either in point of numbers or in magnificence.

Judge Maguire, E. L. Hutchison and H. A. McCraney, the latter candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, spoke at Placerville last night and to-day made the trip to Auburn by private conveyance, stopping at Georgetown, Greenwood and Cool en route. They were met at Georgetown by the following: Abner J. Pullen, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee; John Davis, secretary of the People's Party Committee; Mayor J. W. Morgan and A. N. Hoffman, Congressman de Vries and Railroad Commissioner La Rue had preceded the gubernatorial party by train, and when they arrived a reception was held at the American Hotel.

Flags, Chinese lanterns and red lights took the place of torches and the paraders formed at the town plaza. They were marshaled by Fred E. Blye, F. S. Roumage and Charles Wubben, the Auburn band leading and the bands from Lincoln, Roseville, Newcastle and Colfax following and dividing the procession into five sections. The line of march was along the main street to the depot, counter-marching to the opera house.

General J. Hamilton presided at the meeting. Judge Maguire was the first speaker. His remarks were on the same lines as those delivered elsewhere. He declared the single tax was not an issue, but that the railroad was. He called attention to the fact that M. M. Estee had been "called down" and a railroad attorney substituted to stump the State with Gage. He defended his course in Congress on the funding bill amendment and challenged anybody to name a railroad man who was not supporting the Republican ticket. In closing he delivered a eulogy on Congressman de Vries and his work in Congress.

Maguire was followed by Hutchison, McCraney, La Rue and de Vries, who addressed the audience briefly. During intervals of the meeting campaign songs were sung by the Forest Hill and Newcastle Glee clubs. A dance concluded the day.

AMADOR COUNTY OUTLOOK.

Indications Are That Gage Will Receive a Plurality.

SUTTER CREEK, Oct. 28.—Sutter Creek was ablaze with Republican enthusiasm to-night. J. H. Neff, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor; T. R. Ford, Republican nominee for Attorney General; Hon. Duncan E. McKinley and Judge J. M. Fulwiler addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Sutter Creek. Hon. J. H. Neff presided. The addresses were eloquent and convincing and made a deep impression on those present.

The indications now are that Amador County for the first time in her history will give a plurality for the head of the State. The Police Department of this city also is taking a hand in politics, contrary to provisions of the city charter, which state it must keep out of politics. Chief Kidward is especially active, and

REA FIGHTING IN HIS LAST DITCH

Santa Clara's Gang Is Demoralized.

LOSING FOLLOWERS DAILY

BOSS AND HIS HENCHMEN IN SORE STRAITS.

Their Campaign Directed Against Four Members and Nominees of the Good Government League.

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SAN JOSE, Oct. 28.—The Rea gang is thoroughly demoralized by the conditions that confront it. Since Rea's conviction of slander there has been a defection in the ranks, and many old-time supporters of the ring now pass the leaders by with only a glassy stare. Until lately few men in business dared to oppose Rea or the Mackenzies, as that meant the ruin of their business. The boycott was the weapon of these gangsters, and they applied it effectively.

This is all changed now. The conviction of Rea announced a new era for San Jose, and it is a question of only a short time when Rea and the Mackenzies family will be retired to private life. This condition will come as a result of the victory of the reform forces on November 8. A county government by the people, economically administered, instead of one by boss rule, will be a relief to the taxpayers of the county.

The great number of the people who are rallying to the support of the Good Government League ticket is urging the gang on to more desperate efforts than ever before. Rea has given it out to his lieutenants to do anything to defeat the reform ticket, and especially James H. Lyndon for Sheriff, L. J. Chipman for School Superintendent, E. W. Conant for Treasurer and A. T. Herrmann for Surveyor. These four are members and nominees of the Good Government League, and the gang is to center all its power on this quarter.

The California Club, the Reaites headquarters, in the scene of great activity just now. Conferences are held daily and plans of campaign being arranged. Money is being collected from gang officials, and it will support its endowments, in the scene of great activity just now. Conferences are held daily and plans of campaign being arranged. Money is being collected from gang officials, and it will support its endowments, in the scene of great activity just now.

Clark Protests Innocence. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—In the murder trial of Harry Clark, charged with killing a Chinese laundryman, Clark went upon the stand in his own behalf to-day in an attempt to strengthen his alibi. He testified that he borrowed a shotgun and some shells, but that after the Chinese came he left the house and went hunting. When he returned he found Constable Hunter in the house and the Chinese gone. He denied all knowledge of the killing.

Davidson and Light Acquitted.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—D. B. Davidson, the wealthy Klondiker, who was arrested in this city several weeks ago on the charge of embezzling from the Klondike Mining Syndicate of Colorado Springs, Colo., was discharged to-day. James P. Light, vice president of the Seattle Steamship Company, also was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$1300 from the company.

Car Leaves the Rails.

REDDING, Oct. 28.—One car of a freight train jumped the track between Delta and Sims to-day, without damage to itself or the train. Traffic was delayed two and a half hours.

DICK LOWE BRINGS GOLD FROM KLONDIKE

Arrives on the Cottage City With a Hundred and Fifty Thousand to His Credit.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—The steamer Cottage City arrived in port this morning from Alaska with a large list of passengers, some of whom left Dawson during the first week in October. They caught the Cottage City at Juneau, coming down from Skagway in a small steamer.

The richest passenger was Dick Lowe, who is said to have \$150,000 to his credit here, part of which he brought out with him. Lowe has a fractional claim on Bonanza creek, from which he has taken \$250,000. His biggest clean-up this year was \$45,000, the result of thirty hours' staking. The best prospect, thirty-five ounces to the pan, worth \$87.

News of the death of O. M. Cole of Illinois by accidental shooting at Minook Creek in Idaho, which was otherwise formerly lived. He was with H. Hart and a party of six coming down the creek in a small boat. In some manner his gun was discharged, inflicting a fatal wound. He died three hours after, and was buried on the creek bank. Cole once mined in the Cassiar country.

Captain Wallace reports strong head winds on the trip, which was otherwise uneventful. The Cottage City had 228 passengers, many of whom were miners, who had started for Dawson but were compelled to return, as the steamers have stopped running.

FRUIT SENT TO HAMBURG.

SOLANO COUNTY GROWERS FIND A PROFITABLE FOREIGN MARKET. Suisun, Oct. 28.—Large demands have been received here from Germany for dried fruits. Suisun has been made the headquarters of an influential firm that two years ago commenced shipping dried fruit to Hamburg. Consignments were at first made on a small scale and the fruit sent was of first-class quality and neatly packed in boxes. The enterprise proved a satisfactory one, and in consequence a permanent market has been established which promises for an extension of business and increased demands that an additional avenue for the distribution of California fruit should be opened. The season opened with the shipment of dried apricots, peaches and pears, and during the past week six carloads have been shipped to Hamburg. The firm is now shipping to Hamburg, and to expedite shipping an additional force of thirty-five hands has been employed.

BULLET HITS THREE MEN.

Accidental Shooting Causes a Mexican Soldier's Death. SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—An accidental shooting occurred at Escondido yesterday morning, by which three men were wounded with one bullet, one being already dead. The drill sergeant having in charge the training of the Mexican soldiers stationed at Escondido was engaged in instructing a squad in the use of muskets, loading and firing. He was standing nearly in line with the men. His own bullet, which was unknown to him, struck one of the men, who was killed. The other two were wounded.

CLEAR A MYSTERY OF TWELVE YEARS AGO

Confession of an Astoria Man Shows that Herman Johnson Was Murdered. ASTORIA, Oct. 28.—According to the confession of Herman Kolkala, the death of Herman Johnson in this city about twelve years ago was a cold-blooded murder. Kolkala, now in custody of the Sheriff, has the following story: "On Christmas eve, twelve years ago, Herman Johnson, Elias Kaskola and me were in a saloon. After the trouble Johnson and I started home together, and while proceeding up the road, who was secreted in the dark, way-laid us, and in the struggle struck Johnson on the head with a club and killed him. Kaskola then turned his attention to me, and I agreed to say nothing about the murder if let alone. The dead man was then thrown over the bank into the bay, and his body was subsequently found. It was determined by a coroner's jury that Johnson was accidentally drowned. Kaskola is supposed to be in Finland."

PRESIDENT HEUREAUX HERE.

Santo Domingo's Executive Arrives in Washington. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 28.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived from Nassau at 4 o'clock with President Heureauux of Santo Domingo and Mr. Weed, the New York financier, aboard.

McKinley Will Vote.

CANTON, O., Oct. 28.—Affidavit for registration has been received from President McKinley by Thomas F. Turner of the City Board of Elections. The President swears it is impossible for him to be in Canton on any registration day.

Advertisement for S. N. Wood & Co., featuring winter overcoats. Text includes: 'Rainy weather coats in great variety from \$3.00 up.', 'We've lately noticed an increased demand for Winter Overcoats. Our superb new stock is meeting all the requirements of good taste.', 'If a Man Is Well Dressed, he is well dressed no matter what the cost. If he will look as well in a \$10.00 suit as in a \$20 or \$30 suit, why then it behooves him to dress himself in the \$10 suit.', 'Have you seen our \$10 made-to-order suits? They are something unequalled, and to a great many unheard of, at that price. Made of all-wool clay worsteds, chevots and tweeds, by first-class tailors in first-class style. Made to suit you perfectly, or your money back.', 'S. N. WOOD & CO., 718 Market Street, S. F.'