THERON WON THE STAKE YESTERDAY

The Bettors Broke Even.

GOLDEN RUSSET SECOND

JESSAMY FURNISHED THE FUN FOR THE CROWD.

Mary Ann Captured the Puppy Stake and Was the Idol of the Pikers. She Introduced Them to Colonel Mazuma.

"Oh, you Theron," was the cry that went up in the finals as the brown and white dog forged away, passed Golden Russet and won the open stake at Union Park yesterday. Golden Russet should have won the stake as a reward for his trainer, as this is the second time this month that the dog has contested in the finals and could do no better than secure the short end of the purse. But this is the fortune of war, and if the courses were a sure thing before the hounds were slipped, where would the sport be?

The day was an even one for the betting public, as fortune smiled on the short-enders on twelve occasions, the longest shot throughout the day, however, being Shylock Boy, who defeated Jennie Wilson in the third round of the open stake at the odds of 5 to 1. Sweet Lips also enriched the finances of the "pikers" by winning in the same round by securing the flag from McComb's bitch, Motto. Jessamy ran well all day; in fact, she did too much sprinting, as after every course her owner, Thompson, had to chase her all over the field to get her back to the kennels.

The puppy stake was won by Mary Ann. It is not known whether the company she ran with was disgusted at her plebelan name, or if the talent overlooked her; anyway, she ran on every occasion on the short end, and won handily at that. Master Lawrence, a youngster with a world of speed, was the runner-up. The results of the day were as follows:

Open stake, second round—Pasha Kennels' Emin Pasha beat John Eagan's Mayflower; Yosemite Kennels' Beauty Spot beat Handy & Smith's Ida; W. F. Hobbs' Mercy May beat J. O'Shea's Young America; James Dean's Connemara beat T. F. Logan's Miss Grizzle; F. Moran's False Flatterer beat Lord & Herbst's Revolver; E. M. Kellogg's Kid McCoy beat J. Byrne's Eleven Spot; Rincon Kennels' Swedish beat J. Byrnes' Battleship; Lowe & Thompson's Jessamy beat George H. Burfeind's Pastime; G. J. Panario's Highflyer beat Erwin & Lyons' Silver Lyon; Lowe & Thompson's High Born Lady beat J. McNeill's Sportsman; D. J. Healey's Rusty Gold beat Kay & Trant's Eclipse; H. Lynch's Lottie M. beat Pasha Kennels' Metallic; F. Moran's Golden Russet beat J. P. Farley's Mystic; Dennis & Porter's Interesting beat J. Seggerson's Gold Hill; F. A. McComb's Motto beat J. J. Edmonds' Morning Glory; J. J. Warren's Sweet Lips beat J. Byrne's Seminole; Daily & Srebein's Shylock Boy beat Handy & Smith's Jennie Wilson; H. A. Deckelman's Lawrence beat Pasha Kennels' Miller's Rabbie; J. P. Thrift's Brutus beat Yosemite Kennels' Lamplighter; George Whitney's Theron beat A. L. Austin's Trinket; E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore beat Ed Wilson's Magnet; Lowe & Thompson's St. Oran beat S. Hansen's L. S. Conley; J. K. Wan's Fear Not beat J. P. Thrift's Forget; Handy & Smith's Victor beat C. F. Brown's Nida.

Third round—Beauty Spot beat Emin Pasha; Connemara beat Mercy May; False Flatterer beat Kid McCoy; Jessamy beat Swedish; High Born Lady beat High Flyer; Lottie M beat Rusty Gold; Golden Russet beat Interesting; Sweet Lips beat Motto; Lawrence beat Shylock Boy; Theron beat Brutus; St. Oran beat Lady Gilmore; Victor beat Fear Not.

Fourth round—Beauty Spot beat Connemara; Jessamy beat False Flatterer; Lottie M beat High Born Lady; Golden Russet beat Sweet Lips; Theron beat Lawrence; Victor ran a bye on account of St. Oran being withdrawn.

Fifth round—Jessamy beat Beauty Spot; Golden Russet beat Lottie M; Theron beat Victor.

Sixth round—Golden Russet beat Jessamy; Theron ran a bye.

Final—Theron beat Golden Russet.

Puppy stake, third round—Black Diamond beat Minn Pleasant; Master Lawrence beat St. Elmo; Mary Ann ran a bye.

Fourth round—Mary Ann beat Black Diamond; Master Lawrence ran a bye.

Final—Mary Ann beat Master Lawrence.

COURSING AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, April 16.—Results at the meet of the San Joaquin Coursing Club to-day:

Magnesia beat Maiden; Swinnerton beat Iron Duke; Red Cloud beat Alice Rix; Prince of Fashion beat Duke of Oakgrove; Charming May beat Ruby; Montana beat Reno; Hadiwist ran a bye with Fireman; Bessie M beat Wild Zip; Domino beat Salvator; Peter M ran a bye with Forget Me Not; Tip tied with Robin Adair; Red Chief tied with Alma.

First ties—Magnesia beat Swinnerton; Prince of Fashion beat Red Cloud; Montana beat Charming May; Hadiwist beat Bessie M; Peter M beat Domino; Alma beat Tip.

Second ties—Magnesia beat Prince of Fashion; Hadiwist beat Montana; Alma beat Peter M.

Third ties—Hadiwist beat Magnesia; Alma a bye.

First money, Hadiwist beat Alma; second, Alma; third, Magnesia; fourth, Peter M; fifth, Montana; sixth, Prince of Fashion.

Puppy stake—Maid Adrim beat Pearl C; Olympia beat Village Boy; Lizzie M beat Lucy G; Jill beat Lady Gray; Village Belle beat Rosebud; Tiny H beat Minnehaha.

First ties—Olympia beat Maid Adrim; Lizzie M beat Jill; Village Belle beat Tiny H.

Second ties—Olympia beat Lizzie M; Village Belle a bye.

Final—First money, Olympia beat Village Belle; second, Village Belle.

Results at Stockton Coursing Club Park this afternoon:

Puppy stake—Go-Bye beat Shamrock; Kitty Carney beat Alice S; Lily D beat Lady Hurst.

First ties—Kitty Carney beat Go-Bye; Lily D a bye.

Second ties—Lily D beat Kitty Carney.

Lily D, first money; Kitty Carney, second money.

Twenty-eight dog stake—Riot Act beat Anaconda; Jack of Spades ran a bye with El Capitan; White Diamond beat Roger H; Major Domo beat Billy H; Arno beat Rich and Artless; Lodi Maid beat Yellow Kid; Blue Boy beat Gypsy Queen; Bay State beat Yellowstone; Miss Skyball beat Little Hope; Victor Chief beat Buffalo Belle; Beauty beat Persimmon; Lady Zelda beat Cascadel; Hazel Dell beat Hazel Glen; Pocahontas beat Janet.

First ties—Jack of Spades beat Riot Act; White Diamond beat Major Domo; Arno beat Lodi Maiden; Blue Boy beat Bay State; Victor Chief beat Miss Skyball; Beauty beat Lady Zelda; Pocahontas beat Hazel Dell.

Second ties—White Diamond beat Jack of Spades; Blue Boy beat Arno; Victor Chief beat Beauty; Pocahontas a bye.

Third ties—White Diamond beat Blue Boy; Pocahontas beat Victor Chief.

Final—First money, Pocahontas beat White Diamond; second, White Diamond; third, Victor Chief; fourth, Blue Boy; fifth, Beauty; sixth, Arno; seventh, Jack of Spades.

LOS ANGELES COURSING.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—In the Sapling stake at Agricultural Park to-day Cherry U won first money, with Anchored second and Chieftain third. The others divided.

In the open stake Mountain Belle was first, with Barry Sullivan second and Snug third. The rest divided. There was a good attendance, and the sport was lively.

ATTORNEY LANE HANDS DOWN THREE OPINIONS

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS OF ADVISORY EXPERT PLATT.

Certain Consigned Goods, Insurance Premiums and Stocks of Corporations Outside the State Are Taxable.

City and County Attorney Franklin K. Lane has replied to the communication sent him by the advisory expert to the Personal Property Assessment Committee, Alfred G. Platt. The reply of Attorney Lane is in the form of three opinions on specific queries made by Mr. Platt, and appear to settle some doubtful matters in regard to property which has hitherto been exempt from taxation in this city.

In his reply to the first question Mr. Lane declares that where consigned goods have passed from the hands of the original importer or into another State they are taxable. On this subject he states that there is an opinion by the Board of Equalization which conflicts with the statute in such cases made and provided and the statute must govern.

He quoted a decision of Chief Justice Field, in which three of his colleagues dissented, that "Foreign goods imported into the United States in the hands of the original importer cannot be taxed. It would be putting a restriction against commerce which the Federal Government would not allow."

The passing of goods from the hands of the importer puts another status to the case, however. In regard to goods going into another State, the opinion might apply to foreign merchandise entered in the State of New York and arriving here in transit. This point, however, is now being considered by Collector Jackson, who will refer it to the department at Washington, along with the others now under consideration.

The second question put by Mr. Platt involves premiums due and unpaid in course of collection for insurance, whether life, fire or marine, and all outstanding indebtedness, and Mr. Lane declares that they shall be considered as solvent credits, no matter where the office of the insurance company may be. The attempts heretofore to assess such solvent credits have been defeated by the representatives claiming that the premiums are due to the head office situated in another State or in a foreign country and not an asset of the company in the State.

The third opinion rendered by Mr. Lane states that stocks of corporations having property in California cannot be taxed. He holds that to tax the stock and franchises of a corporation in the same State is double taxation, which is unconstitutional. He contends that only the franchise should be taxed if the property and investment of the money is in this State.

On the other hand, all stocks of corporations where the property is outside of the State are assessable and must be taxed. This will apply to a number of mining and other companies whose stock is held here, but the properties are elsewhere.

Now that the way has been made clear Expert Platt will proceed to get the necessary information in order to make a report to the Supervisors as to the amount of taxable property of the kind heretofore enumerated, and it is expected that a large revenue will be turned into the treasury from the increased assessments.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Action Taken at the Meeting Held in This City Last Week.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the California State Board of Pharmacy, held at the College of Pharmacy on Thursday and Friday, the following were registered as graduates in pharmacy: O. Milne, E. M. Warhanik, C. T. Larkins, W. T. Hinman, C. E. Freitas, D. C. Collins, C. D. Schreiber, C. Overholt.

Certificates of registration as licentiates were granted to the following candidates: J. P. Bowman, A. E. Scamell, J. E. Cone, M. T. Harrington, E. H. Coffee, C. D. Evans, T. A. Donlon, W. G. Clute, T. W. Morrish, W. A. Madden, G. J. Redmond, E. Kahler, E. T. Krebs, W. C. Eppenheim, T. C. Peters, L. C. Jacobs, B. Pennington, C. V. Baxter, G. A. McCarty, E. H. Martin, F. C. Rulison, A. E. Teague and J. W. Calder.

B. S. Virden was registered as a pharmacist. The following having passed a satisfactory examination, were registered as assistants: W. R. Laist, T. M. James, J. Estudillo, O. T. Clough, R. S. Petter, R. M. Fernald, J. H. Mallery, E. M. Fowler, O. A. Longley, O. G. Freyermuth, A. B. Jacobs.

G. L. Smith was granted assistant certificate on his examination for licentiate.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, July 11, at the College of Pharmacy.

Services at St. John's.

At St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Fifteenth and Valencia streets, yesterday morning Rev. W. A. M. Brick, the assistant rector, preached from the text, "No man can serve two masters." The speaker contended that he will either hate the one and love the other, or will hold to the one and despise the other. He said in concluding that one could not serve God and Mammon. The discourse contained many pleasing illustrations taken from military life. In the evening the rector, Rev. Dr. E. N. Spaulding, occupied the pulpit.

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HORRIFIED SINGERS FACE TO FACE WITH A TRAGEDY

CHORSHIPERS at Grace Episcopal Church yesterday would never have suspected from the demeanor of the members of the male choir the harrowing experience through which they had passed only a few short hours before. The voices of the choristers rose strong and clear in the "Te Deum," and shrilled gladly in the "Jubilate," but in their minds lingered a sorrow on which their lips were mute. Their robes concealed a sadness their tongues would not betray.

Saturday afternoon, as is their custom, the members of the choir assembled in the church to rehearse for the Sunday services. Choir Director and Organist Holt was in his place and the rehearsal had proceeded for half an hour without unusual incident, when an unexpected event cast its first shadow before. The mellowed sunlight streaming through one of the stained glass windows on the Stockton-street side of the church was suddenly disturbed by the passage into it of some dark object, which, as the startled choristers looked, assumed the shape of a woman, leaning on the iron railing which guards passers-by from possible falls into the area way. Before the surpliced singers could make a move they saw separating from the shadow of a woman a smaller shadow, which fell into the area way, ten feet below, with a thud that betrayed the substance behind the shadow. As it struck there were wailing sounds from the area way, followed by the rapid flitting of the female shadow.

All sorts of ideas chased each other through the minds of the surprised choristers at these untoward occurrences. Visions of heartless mothers and deserted babes were uppermost. The wails and the flitting of the female shadow were corroborative, and it was determined to go at once to the rescue of the substance of the castaway shadow.

One chorister, whose name has not been handed down to fame, rushed, more daring than the rest, to the window, threw it open and in a moment was in the area way. In a trice his eyes were fastened on a bundle wrapped in a newspaper. It moved and emitted sounds of distress. It was soon unwrapped and the choristers beheld two kittens, unable to stand, starving and sore-eyed, mewing piteously after their hard fall.

Director Holt organized a relief expedition, the result of which was a plentiful supply of bread and milk for the deserted orphans. They were soon seen to be two far gone, however, for such succor, and it took no practical eye to determine that the forsaken felines were not long for this world. In a spirit of humanity it was determined to drown them. They were submerged in the presence of all the choir, except the basso, Homer Henley, who was so overcome that even his spectacles ran briny tears.

The unfortunate kittens were turned over to the janitor, who, not thinking it necessary to notify the Coroner, gave them temporary sepulture in the church ash barrel.

HER DEATH UNEXPECTED.

Mrs. Joseph G. Eastland Dies Suddenly While on a Visit to Los Gatos.

Mrs. Joseph G. Eastland, widow of the well-known capitalist, passed quietly away at Los Gatos yesterday. The news of her demise will be a sad blow to her numerous friends, as she was beloved by them all. The deceased leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Eastland was one of two daughters of Colonel C. C. Landers. Her sister married Dr. Urquhart, who was a surgeon in the United States navy.

The deceased was married to Joseph G. Eastland, and the union resulted in three children being born to them. A daughter died from injuries received in a railroad accident, but the sons survive their parents. Her husband was the first secretary of the San Francisco Gaslight Company, and at the time of his death, not many years ago, he was largely interested in the gas works at Oakland.

Mrs. Eastland was a distinguished member of society. Her charming and brilliant conversational powers made her a leader in her set. While unostentatious in dress and equipage, she was a lavish entertainer. She was also famed for her charity, and many a poor family to-day will read with regret that their kind benefactress has passed away.

HOBSON TOOK HIS JOB.

Captain Miller of the Badger, Formerly of the Merrimac, Has Arrived.

Another hero of the late war arrived early yesterday morning. He is Captain James M. Miller of the United States cruiser Badger.

When the Merrimac was picked as the ship which should block the egress of Cervera James M. Miller was her captain. He offered his services to the country at that time and felt deeply chagrined that a younger man should be selected to have the honor of piloting his ship to destruction in the face of imminent peril. The reports that came from the theater of war at that time tell of Miller in a sorry plight when he learned that he was not to escort his ship through the channel. The tears streamed down his face as he saw Hobson and the selected crew perform the task which he coveted.

Captain Miller will remain in port until the Samoan commission is ready to leave for the islands.

DEATH OF H. B. HARRIMAN.

A Well-Known Pioneer of Tuolumne Passes Away at the Lick.

H. B. Harriman, one of the most prominent citizen of Tuolumne County, died yesterday afternoon at the Lick House after a two weeks' illness. His wife and daughter were at the bedside at the time of dissolution.

Mr. Harriman came to California in the days of '49 and engaged in mining enterprises. Later he became interested in the great problem of irrigation and flume operations for mining purposes. He was a man of wealth and public spirited to such a degree that the county will lose one of its most helpful citizens.

Mr. Harriman was 79 years of age. His body will be sent to his home at Sonora this afternoon.

PAINTERS TO ORGANIZE.

Local Union No. 73 Will Be Instituted To-Morrow Night.

Local union No. 73 of Journeyman Painters will be organized at 1159 Mission street to-morrow evening. A charter has been received from the Brotherhood of Painters, and the local union gives promise of developing into a strong organization.

The movement to organize a local union in this city has been under way for some time, and a canvass recently instituted by those having the matter in charge resulted in the forwarding of an application for a charter. All good journeyman painters are urged to attend to-morrow night's meeting.

BAKER WON.

Defeats Hammersmith for the Dolphins' Junior Medal.

The first race for the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club Diamond Junior medal was held yesterday at a course off the boathouse at the foot of Van Ness avenue. The course was from Van Ness avenue to Powell street and return, a distance of one and a half miles. George Baker and Lester Hammersmith were the competitors, and Baker won in 12:47. The water was choppy and the wind strong, but both men rowed a good course.

The medal has to be won three times. The next race will be held in June on ladies' day.

Arsenic Ended His Troubles.

Otto Mayrisch, a German cigar maker, 64 years of age, died at his home, 921 Vallejo street, last night, apparently of arsenical poisoning, administered by himself with suicidal intent. Mr. Mayrisch was related to the Mayrisch brothers, tobacconists, and had for some time past been employed by them. A short time ago he was discharged, and has been brooding over his troubles. He leaves a widow and four children.

Picnic at Mirabel Park.

The parishioners of Sacred Heart parish are planning a picnic to be held at Mirabel Park on May 18, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Mirabel Park is on Russian River, twelve miles from Santa Rosa, and is an ideal spot for a day's outing. The committee of arrangements is doing everything in its power to make the annual outing of the parishioners a success.

MARKSMEN RIP THE TARGETS AT SCHUETZEN

Four Clubs Shoot for Money and Medals.

C. F. WALTHAM'S FINE SCORE

KUHLS AND OTHERS LEAD IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

Unusually Large Number of Shooters Seek Recreation Across the Bay on Account of the Fine Weather.

The marksmen were out in force yesterday at Schuetzen Park on account of the excellent weather, and good shooting was done by the members of four clubs. The California Schuetzen Club and the San Francisco Turner Schuetzen Club held bullseye shoots, the Verein Eintracht Shooting Section poured bullets into the targets in an endeavor to win medals and the San Francisco Grutlis pulled triggers in both a bullseye and a medal contest.

The top score of the California Club was made by C. F. Waltham with a score of 198. A. Strecker followed with 331 points. In detail the scores made in this contest were as follows:

C. F. Waltham, 198; A. Strecker, 331; F. P. Schuster, 348; J. E. Gorman, 451; R. Finking, 550; O. Bremer, 625; J. Jones, 634; F. Schuemann, 655; D. W. McLaughlin, 670; F. E. Mason, 685; J. C. Waller, 714; D. B. Faktor, 750; John Utschig Sr., 820; J. Wollmer, 926; L. C. Babin, 931; F. A. Kuhls, 985; F. A. Shrumpf, 989; A. Rahwylor, 1096; C. Theirbach, 1120; G. Tammeyer, 1129; Captain F. Allinger, 1141; A. Bruess, 1271; O. Burmeister, 1292; A. Utschig, 1301; L. Reubold, 1326; C. H. Sagehorn, 1340; Phil Jacoby, 1362; J. Straub, 1382; R. Stettin, 1532; A. Hampel, 1614; J. L. Utschig Jr., 1634; J. Horstmann, 1704; H. Enge, 1746; H. Eckmann, 1535; F. C. Muller, 1632; A. Gehret, 1484; C. J. Walden, 1711; M. Reubold, 1832; C. F. Hagerup, 2011.

The bullseye shoot of the Turners was distinguished by the score of G. Tammeyer, who stood first with 489 points. In order the others came as follows:

Captain F. Altinger, 539; H. Enge, 591; Philo Jacoby, 592; F. Klatzel, 913; R. Finking, 942; J. Gassner, 975; Lieutenant J. Straub, 1009; J. Meyers, 1027; L. Brune, 1495; C. Sagehorn, 1823; O. Burmeister, 1833; Lieutenant Kommer, 1848; A. Utschig, 2254; G. Kruechel (Drum Corps), 2445.

In the bullseye shoot of the Grutlis the marksmen took rank as follows:

First, Charles Off; second, A. von Wyl; third, F. Appenzeller; fourth, A. Tschurr; fifth, Ed Kunz; sixth, T. Frei; seventh, Charles Gut; eighth, Louis Hauser.

The medal shoot of the same organization resulted in scores as follows:

Champion class, A. von Wyl, 399; first class, Robert Hauser; second class, Louis Hauser, 386; third class, Charles Gut, 353; first best shot, Charles Gut, 24; last best shot, Ed Kunz, 25.

In the Verein Eintracht contest F. C. Kuhls took first place with a score of 368. The other scores follow:

Champion class, F. O. Kuhls, 368; first class, J. Zahn, 345; second class, H. Schweiger, 315; third class, C. Oeur, 247; first best shot, H. Schwieger, 25; last best shot, H. Schwieger, 25.

BARKER WINS THE CHALLENGE MEDAL

OLYMPIC GUN CLUB IN LIVE BIRD SHOOTING.

Contest Was Close and Resulted in Three Ties—Bluerock Shoot Next Sunday.

Members of the Olympic Gun Club held a wind-up shoot yesterday at live pigeons for the Olympic challenge live-bird medal. The wind was light in the morning, but after 12 o'clock it began to blow heavily and made the shooting difficult. The contest for the medal was very close, resulting in three ties. On the fourth shoot off Barker won the medal.

Next Sunday there will be a blue-rock shoot, and an interesting day's sport is promised.

The following is the score for the diamond medal:

Slade, 30 yards, 17 birds, 15; Barker, 30 yards, 17 birds, 15; Stone, 30 yards, 13 birds, 13; Shields, 30 yards, 18 birds, withdrew on the fourteenth bird; Lion, 29 yards, 16 birds, 15.

Slade, Barker and Leon shot off the tie at seventeen birds, and each made fifteen. They again shot off the tie, with the same result. On the next shoot Slade withdrew on the second bird, after missing the first. Lion shot up to twelve birds and quit, losing two out of the twelve. Barker shot fifteen birds straight and won the medal.

In a small match Barker made five out of six, Lion five out of six, Stone three out of four, Slade two out of three. In a second pool match Lion, Stone, Shields and Slade each made five out of six and Barker six straight.

ASKS GAGE TO INVESTIGATE.

American Women's Liberal League Takes Up Charges Against Prison Officials.

At a meeting of the Council of the American Women's Liberal League at its headquarters, 515 Van Ness avenue, yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Charges through various channels have been made to the members of the American Women's Liberal League, accusing the officials of the State Prison at San Quentin of heartless, cruel, brutal and barbarous treatment of the sick and wounded, and also of inflicting punishment on prisoners only under accusation of wrong-doing, involving cold, starvation and darkness, rivaling in horror the stories of torture that come down to us from the middle ages; therefore,

Resolved, That Hon. Henry T. Gage, Governor of California, be requested to appoint a committee to investigate the basis of these charges, to the end that justice be done, the truth vindicated, and the infamy rest with those who deserve it.

Joined the Federation.

At the last meeting of the Mission Federated Improvement Club the following delegates from the South San Francisco Improvement Club were admitted: Chris Milley, Charles Mangels, Joseph Gillman and Charles Nonnemann. The principal object in view and the one which the new club has before it is to get a grammar school for the southern district. The Federated Club passed a vote of thanks to Supervisor Attridge of the Eleventh Ward for the assistance given the Mission district in its getting a promise for the improvements demanded, among which is an additional number of electric lights, and also in having Twenty-fifth street opened from Guerrero street to San Jose avenue.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16, 5 p. m.

The followings are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season and rainfall in last 24 hours:

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.30	31.37	31.16
Red Bluff	0.00	19.29	12.71
Sacramento	0.00	13.91	8.87
San Francisco	0.00	15.38	7.75
Fresno	0.00	6.62	4.16
San Luis Obispo	0.00	14.82	6.06
Los Angeles	0.00	4.73	5.28
San Diego	0.00	4.54	4.18
Yuma	0.00	1.34	1.62

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 60; minimum, 48; mean, 54.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The weather is cloudy and threatening over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and generally clear over the southern. Light rain turning to snow in the mountains has fallen over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern Utah and Montana.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope and fallen in the Missouri Valley.

Except along the immediate coast the temperature has fallen decidedly west of the Rocky Mountains.

Conditions are favorable for fair, warme. weather in California Monday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, April 17, 1899.

Northern California—Fair Monday; fresh northwest wind.

Southern California—Fair Monday; fresh west wind.

Nevada—Fair Monday.

Utah—Rain or snow to-night and early Monday morning, followed by fair weather Monday.

Arizona—Fair; cooler Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Monday; warmer; light northwest wind.

G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecast Official.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located in the Merchants' Exchange, is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners without regard to nationality and free of expense.

Navigators are cordially invited to visit the office, where complete sets of charts and sailing directions of the world are kept on hand for comparison and reference, and the latest information can always be obtained regarding lights, dangers to navigation and all matters of interest to ocean commerce.

The time ball on the tower of the new Ferry building at the foot of Market street is hoisted about ten minutes before noon and dropped at noon, 120th meridian, by telegraphic signal received each day from the United States Naval Observatory, Mare Island, Cal.

A notice stating whether the ball was dropped on time or giving the error, if any, is published in the morning papers the following day.

C. G. CALKINS,
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

Sun rises.....5:30
Sun sets.....6:47
Moon sets.....0:54 a. m.

Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
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17 ...	4:11	4.4	11:21	0.7	6:59	4.5	.....	.....
	L W				L W		H W	
18 ...	0:03	3.1	5:31	4.1	12:11	1.0	7:38	4.8
19 ...	1:11	2.9	6:44	4.0	12:39	1.2	8:08	4.9
20 ...	2:00	2.4	7:49	4.1	1:45	1.3	8:37	5.1
21 ...	2:39	1.9	8:41	4.1	2:20	1.5	9:05	5.2
22 ...	3:14	1.4	9:31	4.3	2:54	1.7	9:30	5.4
23 ...	3:46	0.8	10:19	4.5	3:30	1.9	9:56	5.6

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence 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 occur. 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 subtracted 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.
B. Hernster	Coquille River	Apl. 17
Pomona	Humboldt	Apl. 17
Queen	Victoria & Puget Sound	Apl. 17
Crescent City	Crescent City	Apl. 17
Samoa	Humboldt	Apl. 18
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Apl. 18
Coptic	China and Japan	Apl. 18
Columbia	Portland	Apl. 20
Coos Bay	Newport	Apl. 20
Czarina	Victoria & Puget Sound	Apl. 20
Point Arena	Point Arena	Apl. 20
North Fork	Humboldt	Apl. 21
City of Para	Panama	Apl. 21
Arcata	Coos Baq	Apl. 22
Corona	San Diego	Apl. 22
Walla Walla	Victoria & Puget Sound	Apl. 22
Bonita	Newport	Apl. 24
Alliance	Portland	Apl. 24
State of Cal	Portland	Apl. 25

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Destination.	Sails.	Pier.
Arcata	Coos Bay	Apl. 17, 4 pm	Pier 13
Bonita	Newport	Apl. 18, 9 am	Pier 11
Orizaba	Alaska	Apl. 18, 10 am	Pier 9
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Apl. 18, 5 pm	Pier 2
State Cal	Portland	Apl. 18, 10 am	Pier 24
San Jose	Panama	Apl. 18, 12 m	PMSS
Mariposa	Sydney	Apl. 19, 10 pm	Pier 7
Aloha	Point Arena	Apl. 19, 3 pm	Pier 2
Pomona	Humboldt	Apl. 19, 2 pm	Pier 9
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Apl. 20, 11 am	Pier 11
City Rio J.	China & Japan	Apl. 20, 1 pm	PMSS
Queen	Vic & Pgt Sd.	Apl. 21, 10 am	Pier 9
Coos Bay	Newport	Apl. 22, 9 am	Pier 11
Pt. Arena	Point Arena	Apl. 22, 3 pm	Pier 2
Columbia	Portland	Apl. 23, 10 am	Pier 24

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, April 16.

U S stmr Thos Corwin, Henning, 3 days from San Diego.

Stmr Whitesboro, Johnson, 14 hours from Greenwood.

Stmr Aloha, Jorgensen, 10 hours from Point Arena.

Stmr Noyo, Johnson, 14 hours from Fort Bragg.

Stmr Orizaba, Hall, 70 hours from Newport and way ports.

Stmr Progreso, Monroe, 3 days 19 hours from Seattle.

Schr Nettie Low, Low, 5 hours from Point Reyes.

Schr Daisy Rowe, Wilson, 3 days from Coos Bay.

Schr Mary C, Matsen, 10 hours from Fort Ross.

SAILED.

Sunday, April 16.

Stmr Corona, Debney, San Diego.
Stmr North Fork, Bash, Eureka.
Stmr Greenwood, Fagerlund.
Stmr Umatilla, Cousins, Victoria, etc.
Ship Oriental, Parker, Bristol Bay.
Ship M P Grace, Grant, Port Blakeley.
Bark Coryphene, Erickson, Bristol Bay.
Bark Will W Case, Swanson, Bristol Bay.
Schr Allen A, Schage, Eureka.
Schr Ralph J Long, Pedersen, Bristol Bay.
Schr J G Wall, Bjornstrom, Eureka.
Schr Free Trade, Hansen, Usal.
Schr Peerless, Johnson, Port Blakeley.
Schr Neptune, Estvold, Usal.
Schr Ocean Spray, Nyman, Iversens Landing.
Schr Nettie Sundborg, Johnson.
Schr Martha W Tuft, Johnson, Fort Bragg and La Paz.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS—April 16 10 p. m.—Weather hazy; wind NW; velocity 32 miles.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SEATTLE—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr City of Topeka, from Wrangel Narrows.

Sailed Apr 16—Stmr Farallon, for Dyea; Jap stmr Idzumo Maru, for Yokohama.

COOS BAY—Arrived Apr 15—Schr Wing and Wing, hence Apr 1.

TACOMA—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Walla Walla, from Victoria; Br stmr Glenogle, from Hongkong.

Sailed Apr 16—Bktn Eureka, for San Francisco; stmr Cottage City, for Dyea.

PORT LOS ANGELES—Sailed Apr 15—Stmr Albion.

CASPAR—Arrived Apr 15—Stmr Navarro, hc Apr 15.

Sailed Apr 16—Schrs Abbie and Maxim, for San Francisco.

EUREKA—Arrived Apr 16—Schr John A, hc April 10.

Sailed Apr 16—Stmr Pomona, for San Francisco; schr H C Wright, for Port Blakeley.

CLALLAM BAY—In port Apr 16—Br bark Dominion, from Port Blakeley for Australia.

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed in Apr 16—Br bark Corunna, from Nagasaki.

MENDOCINO—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Point Arena, hence Apr 15.

VENTURA—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Geo Loomis, hence Apr 15, and sailed for San Francisco.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Indranai, from Yokohama.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Anglo-Chilean, from Sunderland.

NEW YOR—Arrived Apr 16—Stmr Fororic, from London; stmr Sorrento, from Hamburg; stmr South Cambria, from St Vincent, C V; stmr Isabelle, from Bordeaux; stmr Trinidad, from Bermuda.

Sailed Apr 16—Stmr Smyrna, for St John, N B; stmr North Cambria, for Newport News; stmr Pembridge, for Hamburg; stmr Nile, for Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON — Sailed Apr 16 — Stmr Bremen, from Bremen for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed Apr 16—Stmr Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

LONDON—Sailed Apr 16—Stmr Masconomo, for Philadelphia.

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For Victoria, Vancouver (B. C.), Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Anacortes and New Whatcom (Wash.), 10 a. m., Apr. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, May 1, and every fifth day thereafter; change at Seattle to this company's steamers for Alaska and G. N. Ry.; at Tacoma to N. P. Ry.; at Vancouver to C. P. Ry.

For Eureka (Humboldt Bay), 2 p. m., Apr. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, and every fifth day thereafter.

For Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon, Cayucos, Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Gaviota, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Hueneme, San Pedro, East San Pedro (Los Angeles) and Newport, 9 a. m., Apr. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, May 4, and every fourth day thereafter.

For San Diego, stopping only at Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Santa Barbara, Port Los Angeles and Redond