

SURPRISES

That May Happen When WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY is In General Use.



RESCUED TEKOA SAILORS ARRIVE ON THE GIFFORD

Picked Up in a Boat Off Cape Horn.

The British ship Gifford arrived from Cardiff yesterday afternoon with five of the crew of the British steamer Tekoa aboard. The men were greatly relieved to hear that the steamer, passengers and crew were all right, as ever since August last they have been under the impression that they were the only ones saved from the wreck.

A STAR PLAY WITHOUT A STAR

THERE is no objection to a star play when there is a star. But the Alcazar possesses a stock company. The whole success of "Innocent" as a Lamb's depends on Tobias Pilkington. Now, this same Tobias was a right mirth-provoking man when he left the play-writer's hands, and it is a pity that he should be weakened through Mr. Ormond's treatment.

WORKMEN'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Ancient Order Will Celebrate on the Last Friday of This Month. There was a meeting last night of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives from all the local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to make arrangements to publicly celebrate the anniversary of Grand Master Danforth, Grand Foreman Snook presided and Grand Recorder Poland kept notes of the proceedings. It was decided that there should be a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, addressed by Past Grand Master Barnes and Past Grand Recorder Hirschberg, with a musical and literary programme and dancing. The following committees were selected to take charge of the affair: Entertainment—Grand Master J. Collins, Deputy Grand Master Danforth, Grand Foreman Snook, W. Malloy, J. H. McKnight and J. T. Kidd. Reception—F. E. Farley, G. P. Hinchman, W. Hanson, C. S. Curtis and J. Cunningham. Floor—G. M. Gowan, A. W. Tugay, C. T. Spencer, J. Klein and Samuel Levy. Admittance—H. J. Lusk, Daniel Sewell and J. Glennon. The reception and floor committees will each be increased by the addition of one from each local lodge.



RETIREMENTS OF POLICEMEN SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

Majority of the Board Not Present.

There was considerable talk in police circles yesterday concerning the retirement of Sergeant Avon and Policemen Libby and Hayden on Wednesday night by the Police Pension Board, and also the retirement Monday of Policeman Wilson.

THE MARIPOSA SAILS.

Departure Was Delayed Owing to Late Transcontinental Mails. The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamship Mariposa sailed shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. The vessel's departure was delayed for some hours owing to the fire in the Sierra Nevada snowsheds that held Southern Pacific trains and Eastern mail at Truckee until nearly one mile of track could be taken up and relaid. The Mariposa's destination is Sydney, and she sails via Honolulu and Auckland. On board was a large passenger list for way ports as well as a crew of 100 men.

Malt Nutrine

is superior to all other malt extracts, prepared from pure selected malts. The name of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, its makers, guarantees its merit.

THE EMPORIUM. Got a Baby? We have 22 Parasol-Top Carriages, ranging in price from \$13.50 to \$35.00 each, and exceedingly good values at those prices, which we are going to close out To-day at a discount of 25 per cent from Regular Prices.

Two Great Clothing Specials. Boys' \$6.50 Suits, \$4.95. Men's \$15.00 "Fast Blue" Serge Suits, \$10.00. A two-days' sale of these (Friday and Saturday). Three different styles of All-wool Suits, for boys 13 to 19 years of age—Sack Coat, Vest and Long Pants—the goods are brand new Fall styles, thoroughly all wool and honest in trimmings and making, we guarantee every one of them to give splendid satisfaction, regularly \$8.50 each—special Friday and Saturday only at..... \$4.95

25c, 35c and 50c Belts for 18c. To-day (Friday) only we place on sale an assorted lot of Belts—about 50 dozen in all—Patent Leather, Imitation Carved Mexico, Imitation Seal, and various fancy leathers, to offer with many other styles at retail regularly from 25c to 50c each—choice for..... 18c

Sale Half Pairs Curtains. Here's a splendid chance for housekeepers, lodging-houses and hotel, where one curtain will do for a window. We have 150 half pairs of Lace Curtains, all 8 1/2 yards long 50 to 60 inches wide, curtains that were worth \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair—on special sale to-day, while the quantity lasts, each..... 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

All the Week. Carpets and Rugs. Tapestry Carpets—Pretty patterns in cheerful colorings, also in hall and stair widths (27 inches), inspection will show what a great bargain this Carpet is at the special price..... 45c Axminster Carpets—Soft, deep pile in charming colorings of color, borders to match, an exceptional quality for the special price it's worth at least \$1.25, per yard..... \$1.00 (Other Axminsters as low as 90c yard.) Smyrna Rugs—500—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, copies of Oriental and Persian productions, remarkable blending of colors in the intricate patterns, size 60x30 inches—special at..... \$1.25

Bargain Friday. Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.15. Ladies' Black Vici Kid Button Shoes, also Lace, Dotted Cloth Top Shoes, coin toes, patent leather tips, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, regularly \$2.50 a pair—on special sale this day only at..... \$1.15

Bargain Friday. For this day only we offer Ladies' 25c Hose, 18c. Ladies' Imported Hose, real Mico cotton, extra heavy weight, Hermsdorf black, extra high solid heels, double soles, and a splendid value at 25c per pair, for..... 18c This Stockings, per dozen..... \$2.75

Bargain Friday. Gold-Plated Beautiful Pins, engraved and plain patterns, a very pretty assortment, on special sale this day only..... 12 for 10c

COUNTY HOSPITAL IN FINANCIAL STRAITS. NO MONEY FOR FOOD AND NONE IN SIGHT. Will Have to Be Run for Three Months on \$5833 Per Month. The City and County Hospital must conduct its affairs during the next three months at an expense not exceeding \$5833, or go out of business. The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors was forced to deliver that ultimatum yesterday afternoon after two hours spent in careful consideration of the city's finances and particularly those of the hospital. J. J. Moran, the steward of the institution, was present and stated that about every food contractor had declined to furnish more goods unless his bills were guaranteed. Dr. Hodghead was also present and set forth the fact that not only had the contractors refused to furnish more goods, but that there was not enough food on hand to provide for immediate necessities. The statutory appropriation for the City and County Hospital is \$7500 per month, but by those who run the institution that figure is considered out of date; it cost \$8,250 to run it last year, and this year staples are running 10 per cent higher in price. Of the five thousand and odd dollars the Finance Committee has limited the management to only \$5833 to be expended for subsistence, and Mr. Moran said yesterday that that amount would be inadequate. The meeting of the committee resulted in no relief being afforded; the hospital people will simply have to spend the money they have and trust to Providence for whatever else is needed. Drowned Out. It would seem that a special hoodoo had fixed itself upon that part of the Pleasant building occupied by Madame Alma Keith. A few weeks ago a pet cat tore all the birds from the costly bird cage exhibited in her show windows, and yesterday there was an overflow from water pipes on the second floor, which flooded a portion of the store, doing considerable damage. Madame at first thought that his Honor the Mayor had decided to supply his tenants with a shower bath attachment, but this arrangement isn't really necessary in her business. It will not interfere with the regular transaction of business, however.

BABY CIARDELLA GAZED INTO THE ENGINEER'S FACE

Then the Cruel Train Killed Her.

We do further find that this was an accident caused by the carelessness of deceased, Lorenzo Ciardella, and further by the fact of there being no electric light burning at the time of the accident, so as to enable the gateman to see the approaching cars; and we, the jury, further recommend that the Southern Pacific Company do better protect their crossings.

Such was the essential portion of the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered yesterday morning at the inquest on the bodies of Lorenzo Ciardella, aged 31, and his infant daughter Filomena, aged 20 months, who were killed last Sunday evening on the Sunnyside railroad crossing by a train of cars of the Southern Pacific Company. J. R. Hurd, the engineer of the train, testified that the train was going at about twenty miles an hour and that he saw the cart containing the deceased and his family on the track about seventy-five feet ahead. He at once put on the emergency brakes and blew his whistle. "Have you ever killed anybody before?" asked Coroner Hill with an air of professional curiosity. "Yes," replied the engineer. "Lots of people?" "I didn't keep track of them. I have not killed more than five or six. I have been conducting twenty-seven years, and in my first ten years I didn't kill anybody. The sight affected me very much. It was sad, the last thing I saw before I was struck, that little baby's face looking into mine from her seat on the cart, as she turned her face back toward the engine."

In the Divorce Court. Decrees of divorce have been granted Julia Pullen from E. J. Pullen for cruelty, Mary Newby from Axel J. Newby for willful desertion, Annie Butler from James P. Butler for failure to provide,