

WASTE OF WATER TO BE FIGURED OUT IN DOLLARS State's Annual Loss Is Immense.

IRRIGATORS WILL CONVEENE CONVENTION TO HEAR EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Placer County Furnishes an Example of the Benefits of Impounded Water in a Dry Season.

An attempt will be made at the coming convention in this city of the California State Association for the Storage of Flood Waters to show just how many millions of dollars the State wastes every ten years by permitting its water supply to run away for all classes. Leading men in the movement are having the problem figured out. There are difficulties in the way of making exact figures, and probably nothing better than a reasonable approximation can be given, but this will be valuable in a general way.

DUSKY QUEENS IN A NEW ROLE AT THE ORPHEUM

SUISSE'S PLEA IS NOT GUILTY SLAYER OF SHERIFF FARLEY IN COURT.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS. Reports From Three Jurisdictions of the Young Men's Institute to the Supreme President.

COURT NOTES.

POSTUM CEREAL. BREAKFAST ON DRINK.

WIFE-BEATER PUNISHED.

BONDS INSUFFICIENT.

POSTUM CEREAL. BREAKFAST ON DRINK.

Yesterday against the San Francisco and San Mateo Railway Company to recover \$25,000 damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that on November 24, 1898, she was knocked down by one of defendant's cars on Harrison street, near Ninth, and suffered permanent injuries.

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Orpheum patrons until this week have asked the whereabouts of their names. The Queens have at last explained by presenting "King Moo's Wedding Day."

It takes a good opera glass to convince one that these are the same three who last week appeared, forth Frenchly, as dutifully artificial as Louis XIV fan pictures should be. Now they are dusky of cheek, red of mouth and lithe of limb.

The second place of honor falls to the Florenz troupe of acrobats. There is a happy family spirit apparent among them that makes their work more cheerful than the average performance of that class.

The rest of the programme is made up of local and foreign acts, some fairly good new turns. Little Elsie dances and imitates with wily black arms dangling in shoulder gloves.

Nance O'Neil in "The Jewess." If a tragedienne desires to test the full capacity of her dramatic talents, she should play the part of the "Jewess."

SUGAR PLANT SOLD. Mill at Watsonville Bought by the Spreckels Company.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 13.—A deed was filed in the Recorder's office to-day by which the Western Beet Sugar Company transfers the sugar plant at Watsonville to the Spreckels Sugar Company.

Charles L. Fair has filed his answer to the petition of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven for a family allowance from the estate of the late James G. Fair.

William Fleming, a coal carter, sent to the County Jail for four months, living at 953 1/2 Clementina street, appeared before Judge Treadwell yesterday on a charge of battery upon his wife.

The bonds accepted by Judge Treadwell and Clerk Rice of Judge Conlan's court for the release of Harry Walters, Henry Roberts and James East, three burlesque men charged with swindling William Schneider of Honolulu out of \$100, were declared insufficient by Bond Expert Newman yesterday.

It is easy to make good Postum, once a person becomes accustomed to it. I put four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water and put the Postum in thin muslin bags, drop the bag into the water and after it comes up to a boil see that it cooks for ten or fifteen minutes.

CANADA SHUT OUT FROM TIDE WATER Text of the Agreement as to Alaska.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Considerable gratification is felt in administration circles at the announcement made by Sir Louis Davies that Canada has agreed to the arrangement establishing a temporary boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska determined on by Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower several weeks ago.

No official confirmation of Sir Louis Davies' statement was received by the State Department up to the close of office hours this afternoon. Nevertheless, the news has been widely reported, and the modus vivendi has been agreed upon.

As it will be signed, the modus vivendi will provide that a temporary boundary line shall be drawn from the connecting Canadian custom-house at White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The line shall then be traced southward to a mountain peak about a mile and a half northwest of the Indian village of Kuckwan.

The establishment of the modus vivendi shows how carefully Secretary Hay has safeguarded the interests of this country and especially the Pacific Coast.

SUISSE'S PLEA IS NOT GUILTY SLAYER OF SHERIFF FARLEY IN COURT.

SALINAS, Oct. 13.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Superior courtroom was crowded by citizens of Salinas who assembled to be present when the murderer of Sheriff Farley would be brought into court.

At 2 o'clock the courtroom was again crowded to hear what plea the assassin would make. As Sheriff Keen conducted him to his seat he walked with more fortitude than in the morning, and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was set for Tuesday.

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MAKE PERFECT MEN

THE SUNDAY CALL, OCTOBER 15, 1899.

Romantic Death of Lola Alvarez, A San Francisco girl who followed her lover to the Yaqui Indian war.

"BOSTON TO THE BOERS." Joaquin Miller's latest poem.

OUR MILLIONAIRE BACHELORS, The sort of fellows they are and how they live.

SCHNEIDER AND DREYFUS FIGHT DUEL RESULTING FROM THE DREYFUS CASE.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris says that a representative of the Intertransigent, M. Rochefort's paper, asserts that while seeing a friend on the Orient express last evening he observed Colonel Schneider, former military attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Paris, being carried to the train, accompanied by physicians, and with blood flowing from a wound in his side.

Colonel Schneider returned from Switzerland to fight a duel with Captain Cuignet on account of his evidence before the Rennes court-martial.

Bigamist Roberts Visiting Brooklyn Congressman-Elect Declares He Violates No Law in Maintaining Three Households.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Congressman-elect Brigham Henry Roberts from Salt Lake City, who is in Brooklyn, came East over a week ago on a private visit. He will remain about a week longer and then go to Philadelphia and probably to Washington.

DOMINICANS RELEASED FROM CUBAN PRISON Denounce Their Imprisonment as Worse Than Any Spanish Outrage.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 13.—A party of thirty-two Dominicans, who had been confined at Baracoa for two months, were released yesterday and arrived here to-day.

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