GIVEN UP FOR DEAD, SHE HAS NOW REAPPEARED

Mrs. Loring Creates a Court Surprise.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 13.

After a mysterious disappearance unexplained for two years and five months, Mrs. Emma K. Loring put in an appearance in a suit directed against her for $400 back wages due, and surprised Judge Hall, the plaintiff, George H. Mers, and the spectators that usually hang on about the Superior Court rooms.

Mrs. Loring is the owner of the Piedmont Castle, which she constructed out of the odds and ends of the late Midwinter Fair. In August of 1897 she left on a visit to friends in New York. She expected to stay there six weeks, but received a telegram announcing the death of an aunt in Germany, so she crossed the stern Atlantic while her interests were being guarded by Robert O. Oakley of San Francisco, to whom she had given full power of attorney. Her previous eccentricities had attracted some attention, and it was generally supposed that she had either met with foul play or had done away with herself. She had left her place in Piedmont in charge of Oakley. He employed Mers, but the latter's wages accrued and accumulated until his tired feeling induced him to consult an attorney to bring suit for the recovery of $400 due.

When the case of Mers vs. Loring came on for trial in Judge Hall's court this afternoon Mr. Oakley tried to explain the many vexatious incidents connected with Mrs. Loring's absence. He declared he had tried to keep her property from "going to the dogs." He claimed he put Mers in charge of it and surmised that $400 was a fair estimate of his just dues.

Then Mrs. Loring appeared to contest the suit. She tried to explain to the court her strange absence. She claimed she wrote from New York advising him of her continued absence, but he had paid no attention to it at all. "And when I arrived in San Francisco there was no one to meet me at the train," she said.

Judge Hall ordered judgment entered in favor of Plaintiff Mers.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Postoffice Changes, Pensions, Army Orders and Patents for Coast Inventors.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The special postal service has been discontinued between Blocksburg and Zenia, Trinity County, to take effect on February 18. A. G. Bloomquist was to-day appointed postmaster at Lahonda, San Mateo County, vice L. M. Sears, resigned.

Pacific Coast patents were granted to-day as follows:

California—Walter C. Bradford, Arbuckle, wheeled scraper; S. E. Griggs, Woodland, display holder for hats; John C. Kitten, San Francisco, assignor of half to C. C. Hutchinson, Oakland, plate ice machine; James H. Northrop, Tustin, tool; Frank C. Pinnell, Lodge, gold washing machine; Valentine J. Rey, San Francisco, carbureter; Cornelius F. A. Raeli, Los Angeles, assignor of half to J. G. Orth, wave motor; Egbert J. Sabin, Colusa, boiler; Samuel P. Swearingen, Pasadena, wave motor; Morton J. Thuestad, San Francisco, door catch.

Oregon—Joseph S. Allison, Portland, paddle-wheel; Walter Kretzer, Baker City, potato digger and sacker; Odaville Yates, The Dalles, car coupling.

Washington—Joseph E. Wormald, Spokane, stove or furnace; Ella M. Schrader, Seattle, garment form; Charles Hesseltine, Creston, mechanism for raising or lowering buggy tops.

Representative Sherman, on behalf of the Board of Trade of Utica, N. Y., has invited Representative De Vries to address that body on Monday next. Mr. de Vries has accepted the invitation.

Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, secretary of the Sailors' Union, appeared before the Industrial Commission to-day to explain why American boys do not follow the sea and to indicate what improvements are necessary to induce them to become sailors. He gave a comparison of American maritime laws and those of other nations, comparing the wages of sailors and the fo'castle accommodations in American and foreign vessels. His thorough knowledge of the subject enabled him to throw much light upon our American marine life. The hearing will be continued.

Army orders—Captain James M. Kennedy, assistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty in the Department of California and will proceed by the first available transport to the Philippine Islands.

By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, Ordnance Sergeant Anton Petersen, now at the Presidio, San Francisco, is assigned to duty at Forth Winfield Scott, California.

Pension for Californians: Original—Samuel F. Wallace, Los Angeles, $6; Henry F. Anspack, Clayton, $6. Additional—George Sluyter, Eureka, $8 to $10. Increase—Albert Atwell, Rio Dell, $8 to $12; Albert C. Keating, Los Angeles, $8 to $10. Original widow (special accrued February 2), Virginia Littleton, Santa Rosa, $8.

Oregon: Increase—Darius Halsey, Enterprise, $8 to $10; Joseph A. Burlingame, Eugene, $8 to $10.

RUTHERS DENIES CHARGES.

Says the Bacon Was Disposed Of in a Legitimate Manner.

Major George W. Ruthers, commissary of subsistence of volunteers, against whom some very peculiar charges have been filed, is attached to the purchasing commissary department on this coast. The charges were mentioned in yesterday morning's dispatches from the East and refer to the selling for private profit of 215,000 pounds of good bacon belonging to the Government and condemned for corrupt purposes.

Major Ruthers denies the charges most emphatically. In an interview yesterday he said:

"The fellow J. G. Holland I recollect as one who had been employed by the quartermaster's department at Jacksonville, Fla., to trace stolen Government mules. The bacon to which J. G. Holland refers and with the sale of which he falsely connects my name was disposed of by others in a perfectly legitimate manner after its condemnation and about one month before I was assigned to duty in the commissary department. The department while under my control never sold to the firm of C. B. Rogers & Co. bacon or anything else. The bacon in question has been duly accounted for by the officer who was in charge at the time of its condemnation and sale, and the records in the proper department at Washington will speak for themselves."

POSTUM CEREAL.

BISHOP M'CABE.

The Famous Minister's Experience With Coffee.

The well-known bishop said to one of his friends, some years ago: "I was a great sufferer from severe headaches, and at times after traveling many miles to dedicate a church or perform some other important duty, found myself confined to a bed when the time came, and was unable to carry out my work. I finally discovered that when I left off coffee for a few days the headaches disappeared, and by further experiment discovered that the coffee was undoubtedly the cause of the difficulty, which finally entirely disappeared when I left off coffee altogether."

The person to whom this remark was made is Mrs. Amy K. Glass, wife of a Methodist minister at Rolfe, Ia. She says: "My own experience with coffee was very convincing. I was grown up before I ever drank coffee, but was advised by a friend (who meant it kindly) to use weak tea and coffee, because a warm drink aided digestion. I soon thereafter commenced to have nervous and sick headaches; could not believe it was the coffee.

"My husband, who had suffered from dyspepsia while a young man in college, and found relief by leaving off coffee, often told me he was satisfied my headaches were caused by coffee, so I gave up the coffee and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change taught me in a most convincing manner that coffee was the cause of the headaches, but now I have an equally good coffee in Postum, and its health-giving properties are simply undeniable. Our little children use Postum regularly and go off to school as healthy and happy as children should. If ever husband or myself take a drink of weak coffee at an evening gathering or church social we are kept awake until past the middle of the night. Yours for health."

BOAT OVERTURNS AND THREE MEN ARE DROWNED

One of the Party Ex-Alderman Richard Kennon of Victoria, Who Was Out Hunting.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13.—On Sunday morning ex-Alderman Richard Kennon, John M. Cordell, a miner, and William Kelly, a fisherman, left Nanaimo to shoot ducks. Not returning their friends grew alarmed and set out to search for them. The search was kept up all yesterday and was resumed this morning, when their boat was found lying on the mud banks under water and the body of William Kelly was plainly visible from the surface. The body was recovered and brought to the city and a number of people immediately left for the scene to grapple for the other bodies. All three of the men were well known and leave widows and families.

Death of Mrs. D. C. Bailey.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Martha Jane Bailey, wife of ex-Postmaster D. C. Bailey, died this morning after a lingering illness. She was well known throughout the county, having resided here upward of twenty-five years. Mrs. Bailey was a leading worker in the First Presbyterian Church. She was a native of New Hampshire and 56 years of age.

EMBALMING FLUID WAS WORSE THAN PHILIPPINE FEVER

Ex-Soldier Narrowly Escapes Death.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 13.

Frank Waters drank a glass of embalming fluid while suffering from acute indigestion to-day, and is now writhing in pain with his life in danger. The poisonous liquor was swallowed at the undertaking establishment of James Taylor, 520 Thirteenth street, and the griping pains which it was intended to alleviate were followed by convulsions which caused the most intense pain.

The young man is employed by the undertaker, and took the dose of poison by mistake. When the war with Spain broke out he enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry and went with that regiment to the Philippines. While there he contracted stomach troubles and dysentery, which have clung to him intermittently ever since. Before enlisting he was employed by Mr. Taylor, and when he returned last September he again went to work at the same place.

While at work this morning in a back room Waters was seized with a pain in the abdomen, and, grabbing a cup which stood close by, he filled it with water and drank the contents. A moment later he was doubled up with spasms and fell to the floor.

"I drank some embalming fluid," he cried, as his employer rushed in.

Dr. Wakefield was called and worked over the victim of the mistake for several hours. Emetics were administered, and this afternoon the young man had improved considerably. He is still suffering greatly, however, and is yet far from being out of danger.

HAYWARDS POLITICS IS BOILING OVER

HAYWARDS, Feb. 13.—Almost every man in town is looking for a local office this spring, and as there are only a few places to be filled, many of the male contingent will be disappointed. Politics permeates the atmosphere like a fog and wire-pulling is the principal occupation of almost everybody. There are many candidates for the office of Clerk, the five principal ones being James Collins, the incumbent; John Overmuller, D. J. Smalley, Clyde Reese and Pete Wilbert. The leading contestants for Treasurer are A. L. F. Fisher, who now holds the job, and Edward Haas, the jeweler. For Trustees there are a host of seekers. J. L. Ramage, the City Marshal, is the only man who appears sure of retaining his berth.

Charles Lever's Will.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The will of Charles Lever, who died in Alameda January 29, was filed for probate to-day by Stuart Taylor, who is named as executor. The estate is valued at $23,318. The will, dated December 22, 1899, bequeaths to Bertha Veronique Couchet $1000 and the use of the residence at 2131 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, for one year, and their title is to rest in Harriet Davis of Ross Valley. To Bert Lincoln Davis $500 is devised, with the request that he use the same to pay for the perpetual care of his lot in Tamalpais Cemetery. The residue of the estate goes to three sisters of testator—Edith Isabella Hicks, Mary Ann Leon and Alice Royster of New York.

Niles' New Jail.

NILES, Feb. 13.—It has turned out that the jail reported to be in course of construction here and to be paid for by general subscription is being erected by the constable, Joseph Roderick, for his own convenience. The report was that the citizens, fearing the presence of a small army of workmen to be sent into the valley during this summer had decided to erect a jail that would hold any of the unruly ones, but it appears that the constable decided to build a jail near his own house, where he could look out for whoever happened to be in it without leaving home. The Spring Valley workmen were here last summer and they annoyed nobody.

Farmer Rowles Wants a Divorce.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The glamor of the metropolitan lights had more charms for Emma Rowles than the quiet farm life afforded her by her husband, W. J. Rowles, near Livermore, so a year and a half ago she deserted the old farm and sought happier surroundings in the East by rail. To-day her husband filed suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1891. No children or property are involved.

Hebrew Ladies Elect Officers.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society has elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. D. A. Levy; vice president, Miss M. Solomon; treasurer, Mrs. J. Oppenheimer; financial secretary, Mrs. L. Kline; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Floersheim; trustees—Mrs. M. Wolfe, Mrs. I. Raphael, Mrs. Cutter and Mrs. L. Silberberg.

Stole to Avoid Starvation.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Luzen C. Sequiera, an old woman living in Haywards, who committed petty larceny to avoid starvation, is locked up at the County Jail. The charge was preferred against her by Antone Peixotto. She was arrested for insanity several weeks ago, but was discharged by the examining physicians.

Appropriation for Portland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the Senate to-day a bill appropriating $150,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Portland, Or., was passed.

ADMIRAL WATSON DISOBEYS ORDERS

May Be Disciplined by Secretary Long.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, commander in chief of the Asiatic station, has apparently been disobeying the orders of the Navy Department, and Secretary Long has taken measures to learn his reason for the action taken.

The trouble has grown out of the action of Admiral Watson in ordering officers to vessels in direct opposition to instructions given by the department. For instance, the department recently ordered Captain Charles M. Thomas to command the cruiser Brooklyn, to relieve Captain T. F. Jewell. Captain Jewell started for home a few days ago and Rear Admiral Watson cabled to Secretary Long that he had placed Captain James M. Forsythe, commanding the Baltimore, in command of the Brooklyn. Whether this is the specific instance to which the department has taken exception cannot be learned. It is understood the department has cabled to Admiral Watson requesting that an explanation be sent to the department.

There is no disposition on the part of the department to interfere with the assignment of officers made by Admiral Watson on vessels under his command, but very frequently specific assignments are made by the department, and it is believed they should not be interfered with.

So far as can be learned Rear Admiral Watson has not cabled to the department concerning the Princeton's discovery of the flag of Japan over the island of Ibayat. A report was received several days ago from Admiral Watson announcing that the northern islands had been taken possession of by a naval vessel and that the natives were found to be peaceable and tractable and willing to accept American rule. It is stated that there is no danger of any dispute growing out of the hoisting of the American flag over these islands. The Peace Commissioners at Paris had a very imperfect map, and Secretary Hay, who has carefully examined it, has made such corrections as to show that Ibayat Island is wholly within American jurisdiction.

Secretary Long told The Call correspondent to-night that he was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which Admiral Watson was administering the affairs of the fleet in the Philippines, and he said he had no intention of relieving him. Admiral Watson's health has been a subject of concern to the authorities, but the latest information from Manila shows that he has entirely recovered from his illness of last fall.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO MEET IN THIS CITY

Will Discuss With Assessor Dodge the Subject of the Taxation of Telephones.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—At a brief session of the State Board of Equalization this afternoon it was resolved to meet to-morrow in San Francisco with Assessor Dodge for the purpose of advising with him in relation to San Francisco's assessment.

The board will probably address the Assessors of the various counties concerning the proper assessment of telephones, although nothing decisive has yet been ordered as to this matter.

The board has ordered sent to the Assessors of the various counties a circular letter containing the opinion of Attorney General Ford rendered nearly a year ago concerning the assessment of cars. Under this opinion it is declared to be the duty of the Assessors to assess refrigerator, oil, beer and stock cars where such cars belong to individuals or other corporations than railroad corporations operating the same. The Assessors are also requested to make a special report to the board as soon as possible of all freight cars belonging to Eastern or foreign railroad companies on railroad tracks in their counties on the first Monday of March at noon.

PRICE SET ON PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT STOCK

Speyer Syndicate Negotiating for the Crocker and Stanford Holdings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—It is stated that the Speyer syndicate, which includes Collis P. Huntington, is negotiating for the Pacific Improvement Company shares held by the Crockers and the Leland Stanford estate. The holders of the stock, amounting to about 25,000 shares, have agreed to sell at a stipulated price, it is said. Each of the two blocks will bring between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Epworth League to Meet.

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the California Epworth League will be held in this city in April next, continuing from three to five days, and bringing to Pacific Grove about 400 delegates.

FRUIT TREE STOCKS BRING HIGH PRICES

NURSERYMEN COINING MONEY THIS SEASON.

Very Large Demand Has Been Caused by Variety of Concurrent Circumstances.

According to W. P. Cantelow, who has extensive knowledge of the work of the orchardists of California, there has not been in five years such a demand for fruit trees in the State as there is now. As a consequence the price of orchard stock has risen largely and the nurserymen of the State are coining money. There are not enough trees to go around of the best class. However, the nurserymen have done the best they could to supply the demand. There has been a natural disinclination to introduce nursery stock from abroad on account of the danger of bringing in insect pests to the orchards. Mr. Cantelow is stationed at Vacaville, where he represents Porter Bros., but he also takes in Winters, Suisun and Napa County as a part of his territory. His concern deals with fruit men largely, and he accordingly has opportunities to learn about many sections of the State.

The large demand for fruit trees this year comes from all sections. A large supply has been needed in Santa Clara County. One reason for the planting in the counties where the vineyard interests have been extensive is the destruction of vines by the phylloxera. The old vines have been pulled up and fruit trees have taken their places on a very large acreage. There has also been a large amount of replanting in orchards where trees have died and left gaps. These two causes alone made large drafts on the nurseries, Mr. Cantelow says.

Prime cling stone and choice varieties of peach trees are worth from 20 to 25 cents each in the market. Bartlett pear trees, the best, bring 18 to 20 cents each. Prune trees are worth 18 cents each, and there is a scarcity at these prices. Last year all orchard stock was very low and there was very little demand for it. But fruit sold well last year. Mr. Cantelow says that the marketing of fruit on the new basis, of selling for small profits, instead of holding on for a large speculation, which was the former practice in California, has had a good effect in making a speedy and reliable market for the goods. All orchardists who had the marketable fruits last year made money. Peaches, pears and prunes have established themselves as the standard fruits. This being understood, there is a general turning to the varieties named. The general good times have affected the fruit market as they have every other outlet for products offered for sale abroad. When any line is found to be making money outsiders rush into that line. This is going on now, but the great planting this year is not of new acreage, as has already been said. If this should be a successful year there will be more acreage another season in the natural course of events.

VIGOROUS DENIAL BY TALIAFERRO

Denounces Army Bacon Story.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Taliaferro of Florida pronounces as maliciously false the charges made by J. G. Holland, published in a New York newspaper this morning, alleging that he had entered into collusion with Major Ruthers of the army in connection with a meat contract. He gave out this statement to-night:

"I state positively that I have never had business transactions with Major Ruthers; never met him in company with C. B. Rogers or any one else to discuss business anywhere; never purchased or discussed the purchase of meats or profits thereon with Major Ruthers, either singly or with others; never heard of the alleged shipment of meat to Kingston, Jamaica, or other West Indian ports until I saw Holland's statement; and, therefore, I pronounce the statement a tissue of malicious falsehoods from beginning to end.

"The motive of Holland's statement is disclosed in these few words of the published story: 'Accordingly I came to Washington and sought the counsel of a well-known public man.' This 'well-known public man' has been twice defeated by the Legislature of Florida for the office of Senator and in his disappointment and chagrin he seeks now to injure me through the publication of false and malicious charges."

PRISONERS UNMOVED UPON LEARNING OF LOUCKS' DEATH

Will Try to Prove an Alibi, Claiming They Were in Bed When the Murder Was Done.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 13.—When J. Teshara and M. Amaya were informed to-day of the death of G. D. Loucks, whom they are accused of having murdered, they did not quiver a muscle. Teshara, who is 25 years old, reported that he was to be married to-morrow, and it is supposed the murder of Loucks might have been prompted by the desire to secure money with which to start housekeeping. Although Loucks positively identified them both still insist in denying they had anything to do with the crime. However, they admit they were in the saloon the night of the crime, but say they had gone before the shooting took place. The parents of the accused are ready to swear the prisoners were in bed at the hour it is claimed the crime was committed. The defense will try to prove an alibi, and also that Loucks was nearsighted and unable to tell who did the shooting.

The autopsy to-day revealed the fact that Loucks had received two shots, one in the breast and the other in the stomach. Two wounds were found on the head and one under the chin, penetrating to the bone. It was Loucks' habit to display money when making change. He carried about $100 in a leather pouch, the amount being back pension money. Loucks was a native of Michigan, aged 63 years. He served during the Civil War in the Ninth Kansas Cavalry. He was past commander of Wallace Post, G. A. R.

The prisoners will be examined Friday.

MOTHER HAD A PRESENTIMENT OF HER SON'S DEATH

Both Passed Away at the Same Hour.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Jeanette H. Hopps had a presentiment of her son James' tragic death at Vallejo a few moments before she died in this city. Singularly enough, the mother and son passed away yesterday at almost the same hour. Mrs. Hopps was 85 years of age and in vigorous health for one of her years. It was a surprise therefore when she succumbed suddenly yesterday while enjoying the society of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hopps. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

Just previous to her demise Mrs. Hopps had been talking of her son, James H. Hopps, who was an employe at the Mare Island Navy-yard. She worried continually about him and seemed to be fearful that he had met with a fatal accident. She said that she had a presentiment that James was dead. A strange circumstance is that Mrs. Hopps had seven children living in different parts of the United States and that her thoughts were only of this particular one.

"Mother talked of no one but James," said Frank W. Hopps. She said, 'I am sure something has happened to James. I have a presentiment that he has been killed in an accident.' I asked her why she thought so, and she said she could not explain. She could only reiterate that her son was dead and that she was sure of it.

"While we were talking about it and I was trying to assure her that it was only fancy on her part mother suddenly grew faint, and despite all that we could do for her she succumbed in a few moments. Her death occurred just before 10 o'clock. It was only a little after that when we got a telephone message from Vallejo announcing that James had been killed by falling from a window. We had just dispatched a message to James informing him of the death of his mother."

The body of the son was found beneath a second-story window of his residence at Vallejo. How he came to meet his death is unknown, but the supposition is that he accidentally fell from the window. He was a native of Massachusetts, 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hopps will be held to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock from her late residence, 2719 Central avenue. Rev. Frank S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. The funeral gathering of James H. Hopps will meet that of the mother at the San Francisco ferry and short services will be held at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, where the interment of the two bodies will take place.

Boxing at West Oakland.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The West Oakland Athletic Club will hold a boxing tourney next Thursday night at the clubrooms, corner of Eighth and Wood streets. There will be ten-round contests between "Kid" Johnson and "Billy" Martin and Ed Warren and Charles Thurston. In addition to that there will be three hot try-outs.

BARK COLORADO HIGH AND DRY

Goes Ashore on Beach Of Johnsons Bay.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—The bark Colorado, which has been engaged for several years in carrying ore from the Treadwell mine in Alaska to the Tacoma smelter, had a narrow escape on Monday morning from going to the bottom with a load of concentrates on board worth nearly $100,000. As it was she ran on the beach of Johnsons Bay and now has a hole across her bows large enough to drive a horse and buggy through. The vessel was on her way south in tow of the tug Lorne, the largest of the Puget Sound fleet. At 1:30 o'clock on Monday morning the vessels were within fifty miles of Johnson Straits and Seymour Narrows. With fine, clear moonlight to make navigation easy Captain Butler retired, leaving instructions with Pilot Langley to call him if the weather changed. At 3:30 a snow squall was encountered. When Captain Butler awoke at 4 o'clock with the shock of his vessel striking the rocks he found that a small bay had been entered in mistake for the entrance to Seymour Narrows. The boat was high on the beach. The bark in tow was swept forward by her own impetus and the force of the tide and jammed in on top of the stern of the Lorne. The weight of her fifteen hundred tons of ore crushed her through for twenty feet of her starboard bow, but fortunately the hole was above the water line.

The great mass of falling ore and the weight of the bow of the bark sunk the stern of the tug, and as the tide went out both vessels were in an almost hopeless jam on the rocks. Fortunately the steamer Willapa, which brought the news of the disaster to the city to-day, came along during the forenoon and she succeeded in towing the Colorado free of the steamer and taking her to a safe anchorage. It is a question whether the Colorado will be worth the repairs that will be required to put her in a seaworthy condition again.

The ore and wreckage was cleared off the stern of the Lorne and with the flood tide she raised and was floated off. She is now on her way down to Victoria, whence another tug and barge will be sent north to bring down the cargo of the Colorado. The upper works of the Lorne were badly damaged, but her smash against the rocks was not sufficient to drive a hole in her bottom.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS

Santa Clara County Association Convenes at the South Methodist Church in San Jose.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the Santa Clara Sunday-school Association opened at the South Methodist Church this afternoon before an audience of several hundred, of whom 100 were delegates. President Earl S. Bingham called the convention to order.

The afternoon session was devoted to "The Purpose of the Sunday-school," when the following programme was carried out: "What the Sunday-schools Should Not Be," H. T. Plant, Saratoga; discussion, "Is Yours a 'Should Not Be?'" paper, "Decision Day," Rev. J. N. Crawford, San Jose; song, "All My Class for Jesus," Mrs. Ella B. McDowell, San Jose; discussion, "Will Your School Observe the Day, March 25th?" business; address, "The Sunday-school as a Moral Force in the Production of Good Citizens."

Reports and election of officers opened the evening session. The secretary's report showed a total membership of 6600 in the seventy-eight Sunday-schools of the county. This is a gain of four schools in the past year. Santa Clara County has contributed $100 to the State Association work, which is more than any other county has done. This county leads Northern California in associational work.

Dr. J. L. Van Derwerker of San Jose was elected president for the ensuing year. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Ella B. McDowell and Rev. Eli McClish delivered an address on "The Teacher and His Pupil."

The convention will be in session again to-morrow.

THOUGHTLESS BOYS NEARLY CAUSE A TRAIN WRECK

Loosen the Brakes on a Car, Which Ran in Front of an Approaching Train.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 13.—The act of some mischievous boys nearly caused a wreck at the depot of the California Northwestern Railroad this afternoon. A train going through to Petaluma cut off a car at a flying switch a few yards from the depot. The car was left on the sidetrack, which has a grade inclining toward the depot. This afternoon a number of boys loosened the brakes and the car started. It rolled along the track through the depot, where a trainman boarded it and brought it to a standstill. The coach was then switched on a freight sidetrack but a few seconds before the city train rolled into the station. The place where the car was stopped is hidden by a curve from the main line, and had it not been for prompt action a collision would have occurred.

KILLED AS THE RESULT OF A SALOON ROW

Henry Ray Shoots Charles Burlinghoff and a Jury Gives Verdict of Self-Defense.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—A Spokesman-Review special from Grangeville says: At White Bird, eighteen miles from here, Henry Ray shot and killed Charles Burlinghoff. The tragedy was the outcome of a saloon row. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Burlinghoff came to his death by a pistol wound inflicted by Ray in self-defense.

CALIFORNIANS WED.

Dr. Samuel T. Simmons and Miss Evelyn Crow.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Dr. Samuel T. Simmons of Sacramento and Miss Evelyn Crow of San Jose will be married here on Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Robert P. Marshall, sister of Miss Crow. Both are natives of San Francisco and graduates of Stanford University. They will, after a short honeymoon, return to Sacramento, their future home.

Fails for a Big Sum.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Charles K. Allen of South Pasadena, who gives his occupation as farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. His liabilities are $27,985 07, with assets at $500. Nearly all of the creditors are residents of the city and State of New York, the money owing being largely for printers' supplies.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS ASKED FOR

What It Costs to Maintain the Army Necessitated by the Policy of Imperialism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day completed the army appropriation bill. It carries $111,700,354, against $80,080,104 in the bill for the current year. The great increase is accounted for by the fact that the appropriation for the current fiscal year was inadequate and the urgent deficiency bill recently passed carried a large additional appropriation for the army for the current year.

The bill includes an appropriation of $450,550 for cable and telegraph lines to connect the military posts in Alaska with headquarters at St. Michael and $100,000 for military bridges and roads in Alaska.

New Refinery for Pacheco.

WALNUT CREEK, Feb. 14.—The California and Hawaiian Sugar Company is starting another refinery at Pacheco, with a capacity of 2000 barrels daily. The company has under lease several thousand acres of land in beets and is now negotiating for the Vincent Hook land close to this town. There is a small boom in the town of Pacheco since it has been settled that the sugar company will erect costly buildings. Town lots that could not have been given away a few weeks ago are now bringing big figures.

Santa Clara Pioneer Dead.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—Patrick McGoveean, a pioneer resident of the town of Santa Clara, is dead. He left Ireland, his native country, in the early fifties and came to California. The deceased followed mining for a time, and thirty-two years ago moved to Santa Clara. At the time of his death he was 80 years of age. Five grown children survive him.

ROBERT BISHOP LEFT TO MERCY OF THE COURT

He Is Found Guilty of Arson.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 13.

Aged Robert Bishop is guilty of having set fire to his place at Lorin in order to reap the benefit of the insurance on the place. That, at least, was the verdict of a jury in Judge Greene's court to-day after two previous trials at which the jurors had disagreed and had been unmercifully roasted by the Judge. The crime occurred in October of last year.

The jury remained out from 2:15 this afternoon until shortly after 5 o'clock and recommended the convicted man to the extreme mercy of the court. That the verdict might not be erroneous in its most minute particulars, Judge Greene had the jury polled. The result proved the verdict.

Bishop was seated beside one of his daughters when the verdict was announced, but he never flinched. He was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and sentence will be pronounced next Thursday morning.

Companions of the F. of A.

Last week the officers of Pride of the Forest Circle were installed in Myrtle Hall, South San Francisco, by Miss Rose Wolmar, D. D. G. C. C., assisted by Miss Bessie Borren of Bay City Circle, acting as grand marshal. The music incidental to the ceremonies was by Miss Helena Worms, who acted as organist. The new officers are: Mrs. Hundrup, J. P. C. C.; Mrs. Wolf, C. C.; Mrs. Beoge, S. C. C.; Mrs. Derosier, T.; Mrs. Kraut, F. S.; H. P. Derosier, R. S.; Mrs. Rose, R. G.; Mrs. Saur, L. G.; Mrs. McKeown, I. G.; C. Brandemann, O. G.; Mrs. Harley, trustee. After the ceremony ex-Deputy E. H. Chamberlain of Bonita Circle, on behalf of the circle, presented Mrs. Saur, the junior past chief companion, a framed certificate of her rank in the order and an emblematic jewel. This circle will give a social in its hall on the 6th of March.

Inter Nos Circle at its meeting last Tuesday night admitted two members by card, initiated one stranger and received several applications, and under good of the order there was a pleasant social hour. This circle has been doing good work for several months past and the membership evidently desires to maintain its well-earned reputation for sociability, sincerity and constancy.

At a meeting of Robin Hood Circle last Wednesday action was taken in the line of having a social meeting once a month with a view to increasing the social feature of the circle. The circle has a host of members who can entertain with song, music, farce and recitation, and Miss Alice Ticoulet, who was the mover of the proposition, desires to bring out this talent. It is probable that the circle will, from time to time, invite one or more of the courts of Foresters to attend these socials in a body.

Since Lorely Circle has taken new quarters in the Alcazar building the attendance has improved and initiations are frequent. At the pace that this circle has been moving of late it bids fair to resume the advanced position that it held for many years in the order.

Palo Alto Circle is making arrangements for a grand party to be given some time during March. At its meeting on last Wednesday there was a large attendance and after business there was a pleasant hour under the good of the order.

The fortune social recently given by Hamlet Circle in Alameda was a grand success, due to the management by the committee, consisting of Misses A. D. Bremer, Marian Mentel, Nellie Crowley and Amy Segelhorst and Mrs. K. Seiger. After the programme, musical and literary, contributed by Misses Mildred Turner, Edith Jones, Bartha Campe, Pauline Grant, Elsie Shreve, Odella Vitt, Mrs. S. Keogh, John Jackens, C. H. French, Rudolph Sieger and Professor Schwertfeger each one was presented with his or her fortune and then there was dancing and refreshments.

Knights of Honor.

Liberty Lodge has arranged for a grand smoker to be given on the night of the 19th in the Alcazar building.

The first quarterly lecture and entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Past Dictators' Association will be held in B. B. Hall on the evening of the 22d inst., when there will be a lecture by the Rev. Jacob Voorsanger. This will be followed by an entertainment provided by talented artists.

Last week Germania Lodge was visited by Ivy and Tancred lodges and a very pleasant evening was passed. The grand officers were in attendance.

The following night the membership of Germania and San Francisco lodges visited American Eagle Lodge. Samuel Polack, who for many years has been the financial reporter of American Eagle Lodge, is the president of the Home for Aged and Disabled Hebrews, the institution that recently was enriched by the donation of $250,000 by the will of the late Captain Friedman.

The supreme dictator in a circular letter makes the announcement that "the receipts during August, September, October, November and December provided a sum sufficient to pay all death claims in those months and leave in excess $215,896 13."

Daughters of St. George.

The snowball party that was recently given by Britannia Lodge of the Doughters of St. George in celebration of the return to the Pythian Castle was the greatest social success that this lodge has ever had. The large hall in which the party was given was too small to accommodate all who presented invitations, and there were several hundred of them. There was a short interesting programme, snowballing and dancing, all contributing to a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

SHE WANTS TEN THOUSAND FOR A PULLED TOOTH

Trial of Mrs. Hunt's Suit Begun.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 13.

Instead of a "tooth for a tooth," Mrs. Margaret G. Hunt wants $10,000 damages. That, at least, is the gist of a damage suit of Mrs. Hunt against Dr. Walter F. Lewis, a dentist of some note. Mrs. Hunt, in her complaint, alleges that in February, 1897, she had employed Dr. Lewis to pull a molar from her upper jaw. She claims, however, that the operation as performed by the manipulator and extractor of masticators was so unskillful that an abcess formed in the cavity and caused her pain and anguish way beyond the imagination of the greatest sufferer.

Mrs. Hunt was on the stand this afternoon. On direct examination, conducted by Attorneys Chapman and Clift, she related the minor details of the peculiarly objectionable molar extraction, and on cross-examination by Attorney W. R. Davis, ex-Mayor of Oakland, little was brought out beyond the allegations in their most mild strain. Attorney Davis, however, proposes to show that Mrs. Hunt's tooth was in such a state of ulceration that whatever Dr. Lewis might have done would have terminated in the same result on which Mrs. Hunt demands damages.

Knights of Pythias.

During the past week Herman Schaffner, G. K. of R. and S., visited Rathbone Lodge at Jackson, and on Saturday he was with Suisun Lodge to do some work for Vacaville Lodge. On the 19th inst. he will visit the lodge in Sonoma, on the 20th he will visit the lodge in Angels, and on the 21st he will visit the one at Chinese Camp.

Ivanhoe recently had work in the page degree, and in many of the local lodges there has been considerable activity.

Grand Chancellor Arndt has just recovered from a severe attack of illness that confined him for some time to his home in San Diego.

American Guild.

At the meeting of San Francisco Chapter of the American Guild last Wednesday night there was an initiation and the committee on social was increased. This is to be a complimentary function and it is proposed to make it one of the very best that has ever been given under the auspices of this chapter. During the evening ex-Deputy Supreme Governor McGarvie was present and addressed the meeting.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The officers of Pacific Lodge were installed last week, those of Bay City Lodge were installed on the 13th inst. and those of Golden Rule Lodge will be on the 22d inst.

Marion Lodge of Vallejo has been reinstated into the order with brighter prospects than it had in the past.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Steamers leave Broadway wharf, San Francisco:

For Alaskan ports, 10 a. m. Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25; Mar. 2. Change to company's steamers at Seattle.

For Victoria, Vancouver, (B. C.), Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Anacortes and New Whatcom (Wash.), 10 a. m., Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Mar. 2