DR. BOGLE GIVES NO INKLING AS TO HIS DEFENSE

Murder Trial of the Santa Rosa Physician to Begin Wednesday.

Slew Pioneer Merchant J. M. Miller as the Result of a Quarrel Over a Disputed Bill.

Defendant Is Prominent in Medical and Social Circles and the Case Has Aroused Great Public Interest.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 17.—Santa Rosa is to be the scene this week of one of the most important murder trials in the history of Sonoma county. Dr. S. S. Bogle, prominent in medical and social circles, is the defendant. A special venire of sixty trial jurors has been issued by Judge Burnett and made returnable Wednesday morning, when the trial will begin. Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco will preside, in exchange with Judge Burnett.

Dr. Bogle's victim was J. M. Miller, a pioneer Sonoma County merchant. On the evening of April 25 Bogle and Miller had one of many quarrels over a bill alleged by Miller to be owing him by Bogle. Later, at Miller's home at the corner of Mendocino and Johnson streets, Bogle shot Miller, inflicting wounds that proved fatal in a few hours. At the time of the shooting Miller was standing in the yard at his home twenty feet from Bogle, who was on the sidewalk. When Miller was picked up and taken into his home, no weapon rather than a small pocket knife was found in his possession.

The shooting of Miller created a great stir here at the time and the outlook is for one of the most sensational trials in the history of the local courts. Never since the tragedy has Dr. Bogle said one word in self-defense, and the public is curious to know what his defense will be. Colonel James W. Oates and A. B. Ware will appear for Dr. Bogle.

Trial of Metts' Slayer.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—The trial of Isaac Daily, who murdered Lemuel Metts in Lemoore on July 19, was commenced in the Superior Court here to-day. Daily's plea is temporary insanity.

SANTA CRUZ BIG TREES IN FIRE'S PATH

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—A forest fire broke out on H. Cowell's land, east of Big Trees, yesterday and worked toward the famous grove. This afternoon the fire was reported less than a mile from Big Trees. Between the fire and the trees is a densely wooded country. A large force of men was out all night fighting the fire. To-day section men were added to the force. A north wind sprang up late this afternoon and turned the flames away from the direction of Big Trees, but to-night the fire broke out in fresh places and is not yet under control. Several hundred men are now fighting it. Word was sent to the powder works for help. The mills immediately shut down and all available men went to the fire, armed with shovels. The conflagration is about two miles from the mills. It is expected the men will have it under control by morning.

PHELAN OBJECTS TO PROHIBITION CLAUSE

Sale of a Site for the South Park Library to the Mayor Ordered Revoked.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 17.—Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco figured in the local courts to-day. Several months ago Mayor Phelan purchased from the heirs of the late Petaluma millionaire banker, I. G. Wickersham, a tract of land in South Park, San Francisco, upon which to erect the library building donated by him to that municipality. The local courts confirmed the sale and all was supposed to be well until this morning, when the attorneys for the Wickersham estate asked to have the order confirming the sale of the land to Mayor Phelan revoked. The order was granted. The title to the land is incumbered by a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor thereon and Myor Phelan refused to consummate the deal on this account.

In the big Wickersham estate to-day the first annual account was settled and $25,000 set aside for each of the heirs.

STOCKTON'S FAIR OPENS.

Fine Display of the San Joaquin Valley's Products.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—To-day marked the opening of the big district fair and much interest was shown in the inauguration of the two weeks' event. Twelve carloads of horses arrived from Sacramento yesterday and the racers were taken to the track. The horsemen are enthusiastic over the Stockton track and say that it is the best one in the State.

At the pavilion the exhibitors are busy getting their displays into shape. The floor space will be filled. Among the most noticeable will be the new San Joaquin County exhibit, under the management of J. D. Huffman. Tulare's produce exhibit arrived yesterday and was set up to-day. The Fresno exhibit will be in the west wing. There will be no set programme in the pavilion for the first week.

DENIED A FRANCHISE.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Road May Be Shut Out of Stockton.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—The Supervisors to-day referred the matter of the franchise of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley road on North-street canal to Supervisor French, with the understanding that he will report in favor of denying it and granting the protest.

The board is willing to grant a franchise over a route which does not destroy as much property as the one the road insists on having. The attitude of the managers probably will result in the road being shut out of the city.

Swiss Independence Celebrated.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—The six hundred and ninth anniversary of the independence of Switzerland was celebrated under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Swiss Club with a picnic and barbecue at Wagners Park. About 600 persons were present. There were patriotic speeches and dancing. At noon a barbecue was enjoyed. F. R. Walti, M. Varozza and J. Pillikini had the barbecue in charge. The Arion Singing Society rendered a number of selections. In the evening a dance was held at the Swiss House.

WRECKED CRAFT STREWN ALONG NOME'S BEACH

Terrific Gale Causes Loss of Life and Damage to Property.

At Least Six Persons Are Known to Have Perished and Hundreds of Lighters Are Driven Ashore.

All of the Harbor Vessels of the North American Transportation and Trading Company Are Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—In the face of one of the worst storms ever experienced off the northern coast, the steamship Valencia put out from Nome on September 5, arriving here to-day. The storm was confined to Behring Sea, and, after passing into the Pacific, the Valencia enjoyed a quiet run.

In Nome harbor the storm had raged four days when the Valencia left. Hundreds of lighters were driven ashore and the beach was strewn with wreckage. All the large craft in the harbor had to put out to sea to avoid stranding. The Valencia's officers heard that there were six persons known to have been drowned and three others were missing; but communication with the shore was uncertain and every one was looking out for himself and his own ship, so no one on board learned the names of those drowned or any of the facts of the accidents.

The disaster to the lighterage business is likely to prove serious. It is said that every lighter owned by the North American Transportation and Trading Company was ground to pieces. The Alaska Exploration Company, the Alaska Commercial Company and the Seattle-Yukon Company were also heavy losers.

The steam craft in Nome harbor or which had temporarily put to sea when the Valencia sailed were the Roanoke, the Charles D. Lane, the Sequoia, the Charles Nelson, the J. S. Kimball, the Alliance, the revenue cutter McCulloch, the Oregon, the Thrasher, the Dora, the Discovery and the barge Spokane.

Two deaths recently occurred in Nome from natural causes—those of Joseph B. Billings, a New Yorker, whose family reside at 803 McPharlan street, Flint, Mich.; and Paul Kolatsch.

The stampede to the Bluestone country gains proportions daily. A dozen steam craft have been put on the run from Nome to Port Clarence and are carrying crowds of passengers on every trip. All reports from the new diggings are of the most glowing description. Claims are held at high figures and offers to purchase are far in excess of owners to sell.

James D. Hoge Jr., president of the First National Bank of this city, returned on the Valencia. He says:

"Although many Nome claims have been tied up in receivership litigation and the country has been suffering from a severe drought, the season's gold output will be not less than $3,000,000 and may reach $5,000,000. The camp is now down to a working basis. Most of the surplus population has moved on and fully ten thousand people are preparing to spend the winter there. The claim that the beach diggings are worked out is untrue. When I was there over 1500 men were digging gold from the Nome beaches and they were taking out from $10 to $25 a day to the man.

"I met several moneyed men wanting to buy claims and they told me that they could find none for sale. The Bluestone district adjacent to Nome has been showing up very rich. Good reports were being received from the Golovan Bay district also. The Wild Goose Railway, which runs from Nome nine miles back into the interior, is doing a great business. Its rolling stock consists of an engine and four freight cars, and this train makes three trips daily. Great crowds are coming and going all the time. The road is to be extended to Fort Clarence and the Bluestone district, a distance of eighty miles."

EASTERN MARKET FOR CALIFORNIA REDWOOD

One Result of the Extension of the Northwestern From Ukiah to Willits.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

UKIAH, Sept. 17.—The California and Northwestern Railroad extension, upon which actual construction work has already been commenced at this point, will be built at once northward to Willits—about thirty miles by survey. It will ultimately be extended northward from Willits toward Humboldt, either via Laytonville and Ten-mile River or by Jackson Valley. Large supplies of rails, ties and other material are arriving daily at Ukiah. The contractors, Messrs. Muir Bros. & Muir, are rushing things to complete the first section before the rains begin.

This extension will be an important factor in the development of the northern coast section. Mills will be established in the vicinity of Willits, where there are large bodies of splendid redwood timber. The promoters intend to develop an Eastern market for redwood lumber, and the conditions are such that cars may be loaded at the mills on the California and Northwestern Railroad and sent direct to Chicago or any Eastern point without rehandling, thereby saving the heavy expense of reshipping and the loss by breakage which is now incurred by sea coast lumbermen.

When extended north from Willits the road will pass within a few miles of the Mendocino coal fields, which from all appearances are the most extensive and the best on the Pacific Coast south of Wellington, British Columbia.

KIDNAPS HIS CHILDREN.

Arizona Father Gets Into the Toils in Tulare County.

VISALIA, Sept. 17.—William Beebe, a man hailing from Kingman, Arizona, today kidnaped three small children from this city and went to Tulare, expecting to take them to Arizona. Beebe and his wife have not been living together for some time and a month ago she located in Visalia, bringing the children with her. The father wanted them and resorted to this means of gaining possession of them. He was arrested at Tulare and returned here this evening with Al Payne of Porterville, an accomplice in the plot.

Warring on the Saloon.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—The Anti-Saloon League is to open a campaign on the question of "Saloon or No Saloon?" in this county. Members of that league are circulating petitions for signatures, asking the Supervisors to have "saloon or no saloon" placed on the ballot at the coming election, so as to give the residents an opportunity to vote on this question.

Roseburg's Street Fair.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 17.—The street fair opened to-day. Five thousand visitors were in town. The parade was the largest and finest ever seen here. L. A. Sanctuary, king of the carnival, was attended by knights and courtiers and Miss Helen Willis, the queen, by Misses Addie Sacrey, Sylva Stearns, Eva Jacobs and Elena Reed, who rode in a beautiful float trimmed in white. They were heartily applauded along the entire line of march.

Artistic Simplicity.

The custom now in framing pictures is in a simple manner with harmonious mouldings and mattings, made in tones to correspond with the subject. These mouldings and mat boards are to be had, in a variety of tints and colors to match any style of picture ever published, at Sanborn & Vail's, 741 Market street.

RUSHING CONFERENCE WORK AS END OF SESSION APPROACHES

THE BISHOP AND PRESIDING ELDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA METHODIST CONFERENCE WHICH IS NOW BRINGING TO A CLOSE AT PACIFIC GROVE AN ANNUAL SESSION FRAUGHT WITH ACTION OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH.

Interest at Pacific Grove Centers in To-Day's Appointment of Methodist Clergymen to Their Pastorates for the Year.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 17.—The California Methodist Episcopal Conference is nearing the end of its labors, and to-morrow will witness the close of the session. Much important work was disposed of to-day, but interest now centers in the appointments to pastorates for the coming year, which will be announced to-morrow.

The morning meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Hamilton. Dr. Robert Bentley, presiding elder of the Sacramento district, the largest district in point of territory in the entire conference, was called for and presented the report of work carried forward in his district during the past year. Marked improvement in all lines of church work was shown, especially among the young men of some portions of the district. This is the last time a report of this district as a whole will be presented to this conference, for it is one of those to undergo a readjustment and possibly a division.

Several visitors were presented to the members of this conference. They were: H. P. MacGill, agent for the Methodist Insurance concern; Professor Milton S. Vail of Japan, Albert L. Hazlett of Nevada and Dr. W. S. Mathews of Los Angeles.

Dr. George Clifford of Watsonville, in behalf of the conference, presented a cane to Dr. A. H. Needham, the former secretary, as a testimonial of thanks and esteem for his long and faithful work as an officer of this conference.

Reports of effective elders in the San Francisco district were called for and each gave the amount of his collections for benevolences.

The report of the committee on book concern was presented by Dr. E. D. McCreary and adopted. It contained a resolution pledging the support of this conference to the new commission appointed by the recent General Conference to take charge of the affairs of the San Francisco book concern. Rolla V. Watt of San Francisco is chairman of the commission.

Dr. James M. King of Philadelphia was then presented and addressed the body briefly on the work of the M. E. Church Extension Society, of which he is American secretary.

The final report of presiding elders was that of Dr. F. D. Bovard, who has had charge of the Chinese district since the death of Dr. F. J. Masters in February last. The report showed the splendid condition of affairs throughout the district and a high tribute was paid by Dr. Bovard to the memory of Dr. Masters, "who," he said, "literally gave his life for the Chinese." He spoke of the great love and respect in which the Chinese held Dr. Masters and of their having raised $265 to erect a monument to his memory. Dr. Bovard also said a good word for the Six Companies and their efforts to keep order in Chinatown during the trying time of the quarantine.

Dr. Kummer then arose and told the conference of Dr. Bovard's work in Chinatown during the quarantine. Dr. Bovard having had himself inoculated with the plague serum in order to act as intermediary between the Chinese and the Health Board. Dr. Bovard received round after round of applause for his heroism.

One notable action of the morning was the adoption by a unanimous vote of resolutions offering the sympathy of this conference to Dr. and Mrs. David Starr Jordan in the death of their daughter, Barbara.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock, Dr. Dille presiding. The time was occupied in hearing the reports of conference committees and the statistical secretary. Resolutions of thanks to the press, the Southern Pacific and Pacific Improvement Companies, Superintendent Filben of Pacific Grove and the conference officers were unanimously adopted, after which a recess was taken to 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Dille presided at the evening session. Dr. Bovard, who has charge of the campaign for the exemption of church property in California from taxation, addressed the body on the need of united effort if the measure is to be carried at the coming election, the present outlook being that it would be defeated. Two hundred and sixty dollars was raised to carry on the campaign.

A tremendous sensation was produced by the report of the committee on temperance, presented by Dr. John A. B. Wilson of San Francisco. It contained among others a resolution pledging the conference not to support any political party not having an anti-liquor plank in its platform, and to support only an absolutely prohibition party. A stormy argument resulted on the point that the questions involved were purely political and committed the members of the body to vote for John G. Woolley and his entire ticket. Dr. Wilson finally withdrew the resolutions.

LACK OF JURY GIVES FREEDOM TO CHINESE

Violators of the Fish Law to Be Released Because Novato Residents Refuse to Believe a Mongol Under Oath.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 17.—Superior Judge F. M. Angellotti this morning handed down a lengthy decision in the matter of the application of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for a writ of mandate to compel Justice of the Peace Dahl of Novato Township to allow Sheriff Taylor to summon a venire of jurors from the body of the county to try a number of Chinese who are charged with having violated the law prohibiting the taking of small fish. At the attempted trial of the Chinese the constable brought every eligible resident of the township into court and still a jury could not be obtained to try the case, owing to the fact that most of the men summoned declared they would not believe a Chinese under oath. When it was apparent that a jury could not be sworn in the township the prosecution asked that Justice Dahl have the Sheriff obtain a venire from the county. This the Judge refused to do; hence the application for the writ of mandate.

In his decision to-day Judge Angellottt held that the respondent's demurrer to the petition was well taken; that there was no law that would permit a jury to be drawn outside of the township having jurisdiction over the case, and that Judge Dahl was right in his refusal.

It is said that this decision will affect about thirty cases of other Chinese fishermen who have been arrested for similar offenses. The spasmodic arrests of the Chinese, who cannot help catching fish while capturing shrimp, have never been popular in this county, and when the Mongols were brought to trial an acquittal usually resulted.

MEXICO'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Two Days' Celebration, With Unique Features, Held at Santa Margarita and Pozo.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 17.—Saturday and Sunday were gala days at Santa Margarita and Pozo, the occasion being the celebration of the independence of Mexico. These places are fixed centers for all celebrations of this nature in San Luis Obispo County, as the Spanish population is largely represented there. There were elaborate decorations of bunting, flags, the stars and stripes and the Mexican colors. Horseracing and bronco riding supplied much of the amusement. The oration by Hon. Warren M. John of San Luis Obispo and recitations by Miss Smith and Master Herrera were special literary features of the Pozo celebration. There was a ball in the evening. M. Blanco was marshal of the day. The epicurean tastes of the revelers were satisfied at a toothsome barbecue.

Santa Margarita likewise was decorated gayly and had a programme of excellent merit, concluding with a ball at Bean Hall last evening and a barbecue to-day.

DEATH THE FATE OF A CONSPIRATOR

Minister of War Castro of Salvador Executed Because of a Plot Against the Republic's President.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—The Cosmos steamer Herodot, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, on June 10, arrived here yesterday afternoon. She brought thirty-seven passengers, including the families of Senor Calderon, Peruvian Minister to Washington, and Dr. Guachalla, Bolivian Minister to the United States. Twenty-two passengers were landed here.

Officers of the Herodot tell of the quick suppression of an incipient insurrection at Salvador. Minister of War Castro was the instigator of a plot to remove the present President, Thomas Regalado, and have himself proclaimed President of the republic. In his plans to bring about the insurrection Castro deemed it necessary to remove the colonel of the barracks, and shot him down in cold blood. It was not known until after his arrest for that crime that the murder was a part of the plot to overthrow the present Government, but in the investigation that followed the whole scheme was unearthed. Castro was found guilty of murder and at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of September 3 he was shot by order of the President. With the death of the leader the threatened insurrection subsided.

Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—Rev. William Kohlenberger, who for five years has served the local German Methodist church as pastor, preached his farewell sermon last evening at the church before a large congregation. He will leave this week for his new field of labor at Anaheim. His successor is Rev. Mr. Shields of Pasadena.

DIES BY THE ROPE IN HER LOWLY CABIN

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NAPA, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Angie Berald, who resided in Napa Redwoods, about eighteen miles northwest of Napa, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by hanging herself with a rope from a rafter in the cabin in which she lived with her husband and four small children. The Coroner was notified here yesterday, and it was late in the afternoon when the inquest was held.

Mrs. Berald was a native of Italy and 37 years of age. She was despondent for some time past and had made careful preparations to take her life. Before committing the act Mrs. Berald put her baby to sleep, finished baking the bread and put on clean clothing. The Beralds were formerly residents of Oakland.

MORELLO ACCUSED BY CORONER'S JURY

Formally Charged With Having Given Santos Moreno His Death Wound at San Luis Obispo.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 17.—The inquest upon the body of Santos Moreno, who was shot and killed by Simon Morello, was conducted to-night. Only two witnesses were examined. Their testimony was conflicting, but established beyond doubt Morello did the shooting. Foreman Pollard of the jury returned a verdict that Moreno came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Morello.

Never in the annals of crime in this county has a case elicited deeper interest than has this, for which Simon Morello will be formally arraigned before the Superior Court.

Moreno was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in unconsecrated ground on Saturday, his mother and sister attending. Mrs. Morello attended a ball at Santa Margarita on the day of the funeral.

RAILWAY MEN CONFER.

Work on Salt Lake-Los Angeles Line May Start Within Thirty Days.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 17.—T. E. Gibbon, vice president of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway, arrived here yesterday and has been in conference to-day with Hon. Thomas Kearns and other leading men interested in the proposed railroad between Salt Lake and Los Angeles. A meeting will be held here at the end of the week, upon the arrival of Senator Clark. The promoters of the enterprise are confident that the work on the road will begin within thirty days after the necessary terminal facilities are secured in this city.

Aid for the Pima Indians.

PHOENIX, Sept. 17.—The Department of the Interior is taking steps to prevent further suffering among the Pima Indians on the Sacaton reservation, caused by the scarcity of irrigation water. Colonel E. H. Graves is here from Washington to make an examination of the conditions on the reservation and report any method of relief that is practical. He has investigated thoroughly and has planned a system by which the underflow in the Gila River may be raised to the surface in summer and a supply of water developed sufficient to irrigate many hundreds of acres now uncultivated.

Weds a Sausalito Miss.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 17.—Sausalito was the scene of a pretty wedding to-day when Miss Mina A. Crandal was united in marriage to Thomas S. Milton Jr., at the residence of the bride's parents. The best man was W. R. Milton, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Crandal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Gardener of Larkspur. Telegrams of congratulation were received from many parts of the world. The presents were many and costly. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Milton departed on their wedding tour. After stopping at Skaggs Springs a few days they will make an extensive tour of the coast.

DEMANDS FULL RATE FOR CARE OF EACH WARD

Contra Costa Files a Claim for $13,514 Against the State.

Seeks to Recover the Maximum Sum Allowed by Law for the Keeping of Orphans.

Case Will Be Carried Into the Courts and the Final Decision May Cost the Commonwealth Millions of Dollars.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—There was presented to the State Board of Examiners this afternoon by Attorney W. A. Gett Jr. of this city a claim in behalf of Contra Costa County for $13,514 98. The petition for the allowance of the claim states that the Legislature of 1880 passed an act fixing a rate for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, appropriating for the support of each orphan $100 and for each half orphan or abandoned child $75.

The several counties of the State have whenever the occasion arose paid money for the support of these persons, and subsequently received from the State the same amount of money in return. It has been the rule of the State Board of Examiners in allowing claims of this character to pay to the several counties the exact amount that it has cost them to support and maintain these wards of the State. The attorney of Contra Costa claims, however, that that county is entitled to the full sum of $100, or $75, as the case may be, for each orphan, half orphan or abandoned child that it has supported and maintained. Since the passage of the act of 1880 the State has paid to Contra Costa County $17,519 86, while the county claims that there was due $31,034 84, which leaves a balance of $13,514 98, for the payment of which the claim is presented.

It is very likely that the State Board of Examiners will reject the claim. If such action be taken by the board, mandamus proceedings will be instituted against its members, and the matter be thus brought to an issue.

The final decision on this claim will affect the State to the extent of millions of dollars. As the special attorney for Sacramento County, Attorney Gett in 1892 collected $20,000 from the State from the same source of appropriation.

TRAMP FASTS SEVEN DAYS IN BOX CAR

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Sept. 17.—While Southern Pacific Yardman Moffett of Tracy was taking the seals off a freight train that had just arrived from the south he heard faint cries for help and a knocking on the door of a box car. When the car was opened there appeared a man almost blinded by long confinement in the dark. He was so weak from want of food that he had to be assisted to the hotel, where charitable hands ministered to his wants.

The poor fellow was sealed in the car in New Orleans a week ago Wednesday, and had subsisted for seven days and seven nights on one loaf of bread and a bottle of water. He suffered terribly and would have died of starvation had it not been for the timely discovery.

DISAPPEARS SUDDENLY AFTER STAGE ROBBERY

Sierra's Sheriff Searching for a Man Believed to Have Held Up the Downieville Coach.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEVADA, Sept. 17.—Sheriff Burch of Sierra County is hunting for a swarthy, mysterious man named Solario, who disappeared suddenly and without explanation the afternoon before the Downieville stage was held up last Saturday. The Sheriff says Solario's description tallies with that given by Driver Gaffney of the lone highwayman who brought the stage to such a sudden standstill on Nigger Hill grade, relieved Editor Eschbacher, the solitary passenger, of thirty of his hard-earned dollars, and then, when the stage had continued on its trip by his command, broke open the empty treasure box that had been thrown out to him. The wrecked box was found to-day in the brush and brought to the company's office here to-night.

The Sherman cabin, ten miles this side of the scene of the holdup, was looted during the absence of Mr. Sherman and his wife, the latter's gold watch and chain and some provisions being taken. This theft is charged to the stage robber.

Solario, the suspect, had been in that vicinity since the middle of last summer. For a time he worked at Meek & Martin's sawmill, six miles from Camptonville. Two weeks ago he appeared at the town of Pike, and since then he has been ostensibly pocket hunting in the Oregon Creek mining district. He was last seen on Friday afternoon at Ruben St. Clair's cabin on the creek. He had a double-barreled shotgun such as the highwayman had who stopped the stage. He wanted St. Clair to trade him some giant powder for black powder, saying he had blasting to do. Careful watch is being kept for him by the officers of the neighboring counties.

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Changes and List of Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A postoffice has been established at Doble, San Bernardino County, and Charles L. Metzgar appointed Postmaster.

Postoffices to be discontinued on September 29: Bowers, Riverside, to be supplied by rural free delivery; mail should be sent to San Jacinto. Hart, Shasta County; mail should be sent to White House.

Postmasters commissioned: California—John H. Clewett, Willard; Ephraim F. Booker, Jacksonville. Oregon—Lulu L. Caldwell, Murphy.

Appointed: California—Oscar E. Mays, Ozena, Ventura County, vice William A. Dorn, resigned. Oregon—Roy D. Butler, Boyd, Wasco County, vice C. H. Southern, resigned; Eva B. Rumble, Joseph, Wallawa County, vice G. F. Conley, resigned.

Pensions issued: California—Increase—Robert Owens, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12; Charles Hummet, San Francisco, $8. War with Spain, original—James R. McKell, Los Angeles, $6.

Oregon—Original—John Wilson, Chadwell, $8. Increase—George M. Decker, Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, $12.

Washington—Original—Charles W. Coffield, Hontisona, $8; Charles C. Field, Puyallup, $10.

Run Down by a Train.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CROCKETT, Sept. 17.—Fred Klemm, an employe of the Selby smelter, while returning from work was struck and killed by the Los Angeles west-bound overland train here this evening. He was a native of Germany, aged 48, and leaves a family. He formerly resided in Cordelia.

REPUBLICANS OF AMADOR COUNTY NAME A TICKET

Fred L. Stewart of Ione Gets the Nomination for Assemblyman.

William Tam, William Amick and E. B. Moore Will Make the Race for Supervisorial Honors.

"Prosperity" and "More Prosperity" Represented in Two Monster Watermelons Presented to the Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SUTTER CREEK, Sept. 17.—The Republican County Convention met here to-day. It was called to order by ex-Senator Voorhees. P. A. Clute of Volcano and W. A. Newcum of Jackson were elected permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. William Tam, William Amick and E. B. Moore were nominated for Supervisors from Townships Nos. 1, 2 and 4. Fred L. Stewart of Ione and Claude M. Smith of Jackson were placed in nomination for Assemblymen. The ballot resulted in a vote of 32 to 25 in favor of Stewart. John F. Davis of Jackson addressed the convention on the issues of the day.

H. C. Keintz presented the convention with two great watermelons. One, labeled "Prosperity," weighed fifty-two pounds; the other, bearing the legend "More Prosperity," tipped the scales at fifty-six pounds.

Graves Yet in the Race.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 17.—William C. Graves, Democratic nominee for Congress, denies the rumor in a dispatch from Los Angeles that he intends to withdraw from the field. Mr. Graves is detained in the Superior Court on an important case. He will begin his campaign on September 25.

Towne Talks at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Hon. Charles A. Towne addressed a large and generally enthusiastic audience here to-night. He spoke substantially as at other places.

PASSES BOGUS CHECKS.

Former English Barrister Under Arrest at Willows.

WILLOWS, Sept. 17.—F. Holden Hamerton, formerly an English barrister, but now a day laborer, is in jail for passing two bogus checks on a couple of business men here. The checks amount to $108 50. Both were drawn on the Bank of Willows. One was signed "F. H. Hamerton," the other "Henry St. Louis." St. Louis is a wealthy rancher of the county. Hamerton obtained $40 60 in cash and the balance in goods. Two charges are lodged against him, one for forgery and the other for obtaining money and goods under false pretenses.

TRUESDALE SLATED.

Probable New President of the Southern Pacific Company.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—According to the Evening Express a letter has been received here from a prominent railroad official in New York stating that H. E. Huntington will not succeed his uncle in the presidency of the Southern Pacific, and that the most likely candidate at present is T. D. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

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