GRAND PARLOR VOTES TO HOLD NEXT SESSION IN SANTA CRUZ

Devlin's Proposed Amendment Regulating the Qualifications Necessary for Membership the Subject of a Warm Debate

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA BARBARA, April 23.—Santa Cruz was to-day selected as the next meeting-place of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, winning "hands down" from San Francisco.

The Grand Parlor settled down to work this morning. Following the rollcall the following telegram of greeting was read:

May this, the twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, be all that your heart desires, and may those who constitute the grand body look back in after years with pride and declare it to be the grandest Grand Parlor in the history of the order. Sincerely and fraternally, LAURA J. FRAKES, Grand Secretary N. D. G. W.

A telegram of fraternal greetings from the Red Men, signed by F. D. Brandon, great sachem, was read.

The following resolution, signed by D. A. Curtin, Stanford No. 76; C. G. Sleiger, Stanford No. 76; G. L. Jones, Quartz No. 56, and H. G. Lichtenberger, Ramona No. 109, was introduced:

Whereas, As elevation to the State of California and to its best interest is among the foremost principles of this order; and

Whereas, The material welfare of our people and the future greatness of our State depend upon fostering, protecting and upholding the manufacturing and producing industries of the State; and

Whereas, It is the duty of every citizen of the State to engage by force of example and by all other reasonable effort and pride in State manufactures and patronage of home products in preference to those coming from without the State, price and quality being equal; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Parlor, at its twenty-fourth annual session, at Santa Barbara, most earnestly declares its indorsement of the sentiments expressed in the foregoing preamble, and recommends to the subordinate parlors throughout the State that they give their serious consideration at all times to the best means of encouragement to our home industries; that they lend their intelligent efforts to that end without discrimination as to classes, individuals, firms or corporations.

Tribute to Departed Members.

Upon motion of Past Grand President Decker a committee of three was appointed to draw suitable resolutions to the memory of the late past grand president, M. A. Dorn. A similar committee for the late Stephen M. White, J. J. Jamison and W. G. Hawkins was provided. M. T. Dooling delivered an eloquent eulogy of Stephen M. White, referring to him as a statesman of whom the Native Sons might well be proud.

When the special order set for 2 p. m., concerning the place of meeting of next Grand Parlor, came up, L. H. Mooser spoke in favor of San Francisco. His motion was voted down and Santa Cruz was chosen, on motion of Frank Mattison.

On the question of amending the constitution regarding limiting future members to persons born previous to September 9, 1900, or their lineal descendants, there was a long debate. It was opened by W. H. Devlin, who made an eloquent appeal in favor of the adoption of his amendment. He referred to the organization of the Sons and Daughters of the West, and deplored the fact, saying that if the Native Sons' constitution had been what it should be this order would never have been necessary.

Natives Watch a Polo Game.

The Grand Parlor members and visitors attended and enjoyed the polo game this afternoon between Santa Barbara and Riverside. The game was called at 3 o'clock, and from the start was interesting. Riverside's team was composed of J. Norton, H. Praed, C. Dole and C. Coulson. Santa Barbara's team was E. Wickenden, Charles Fernald, R. C. Rogers and Charles Ealand.

At the start Santa Barbara won the toss and elected to a knockdown field. On the throw-in the ball was captured by Wickenden and passed for a short run down field. It was then catpured by Praed and cleverly carried up field with fine strokes and placed in good position for Norton, who made first goal for Riverside. Time, 4 minutes.

Upon the throw-in, Riverside seized the ball and made a fine run for Santa Barbara's goal, but goal was cleared by Ealand and Fernald made first goal for Santa Barbara. Total time, 13:20.

Then hard work began and the excellent team work of the Riversides resulted in a victory for them by a score of 4 to 9. The last period was the most hotly contested of all. While Santa Barbara showed fine individual work, the superior team play of Riverside quickly became evident. The work of Norton of Riverside was the best ever seen in Santa Barbara, while the other members of his team did excellent service. Ealand of Santa Barbara performed marvelously, in spite of the constant interference of Norton. His strong hitting and steady defense drew great applause.

Ball at the Arlington.

At the Arlington this evening occurred the grand ball. The ballroom was crowded, but joy reigned among the guests. The spacious room had been fittingly decorated with colors of the order.

To-morrow will be the big day of the week. Business houses will close and most of the town will go to the barbecue at Canada de Veras, eighteen miles west. A special train will leave here at 10 a. m. In the morning will occur the grand parade. Don Dixie Thompson, representing the Pioneers, will lead the way. Following in the order arranged will come Grand Marshal Robbins and his aids. Ventura's band will head the first section, preceding Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116, and a band of Cabrillo Parlor No. 114. At the Armory the Grand Parlor and the visiting natives will be formed into a fourth section. The line will contain more than 1000 persons. At its head, borne by Samuel Stickles, a veteran, the flag which Fremont brought to Santa Barbara will be given to the breeze. This emblem has been in the family of the late Thomas Martin, a prominent Pioneer of this city, who was a soldier under Fremont.

VICTIMS OF THE JANUARY BLIZZARDS ON NOME COAST NUMBER BUT SEVEN

Three Physicians Among Those Whose Frozen Bodies Are Found on the Trails—Dr. Pelton of Oakland Perishes While Traveling Between Spruce Creek and Solomon

HANK SUMMERS, MAYOR OF NOME. AFTER FINDING VAST RICHES IN DAWSON HE JOURNEYED TO THE COAST DIGGINGS. HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR LAST NOVEMBER.

SEATTLE, April 23.—Nome advices up to January 30, received here to-day give details of the blizzards that prevailed along the Nome coast on January 1 and 21. Instead of 200 persons having perished, the total number of deaths reported during January was but seven. The list of these follows:

DR. H. S. PELTON of Oakland, Cal.
DR. W. F. BAUM of Teller City.
DR. TAM of Teller City.
DANIEL ALEXANDER of Montana.
ALEXANDER STOWE of Nome.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

The Nome Gold-Digger of January 30 gives an account of the blizzards and their work of death. It says:

"Dr. Pelton, one of the best known and most esteemed young pioneers of Alaska, was frozen on the trail on the night of the terrible blizzard of the 1st instant, near Solomon. Dr. Pelton's people reside in Oakland, Cal., from which place he came to Alaska. He was 32 years old. A message received from Spruce Creek, dated January 23, says Dr. Pelton's body was found on the trail between Spruce Creek and Solomon. The body was brought to Nome.

"Dan Alexander left Dexter for Nome four weeks ago and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he perished in the New Year's blizzard.

"News of another great tragedy of the great blizzard was brought into town by United States Marshal McLean. It is the untimely end of Dr. W. F. Baum, who perished while carrying medical assistance to a sick miner. Dr. Baum left Nome on January 21. He was a native of Mobile, Ala., and saw service in the Cuban war.

"This afternoon United States Marshal McLean brought into town the unidentified remains of a man from Solomon. Later the body was identified as that of Alexander Stowe.

"A story that rivals the horrors of the Black Hole of Calcutta was told at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night—a story of sixteen men and a woman huddled together in a maimed and mutilated condition from frost bite, in a cabin on Pilgrim River, unable to lie down because of the crush, and with the added horror of starvation facing them. This harrowing tale touched the sympathies of every one present. Generous individuals and companies donated money and food. An appeal to the military was resolved upon and within two hours an emergency supply of food was flying over the trail by moonlight, drawn by swift dogs. The next day, however, a number of the victims arrived in town and told their story. Some of them were badly frost-bitten and had endured severe hardships.

"Dr. Tam was frozen to death on Saturday, January 19. Two unknown men were found dead near Mary's Igloo."

OAKLAND, April 23.—Dr. Pelton, one of the victims of the Nome blizzard, was a son of Margaret B. Pelton of 682 Twenty-fifth street. Three years ago he determined to cast his lot with the miners of Alaska. He left for St. Michael and since that time has been variously employed in the Far North as a worker of claims.

WOMAN'S SUIT CLOSES A BANK

Files Charges of Fraud Against Two Salem Financiers.

Declares That They Grew Rich Off Estate of Her Dead Father.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—Gilbert Brothers' bank in this city failed to open its doors this morning, and a notice was posted stating that this course had been taken because of pending litigation and for the purpose of protecting depositors. No official statement of its condition was given out, but from fairly accurate sources it is learned that the deposits amount to $125,000.

It is asserted that when the bank closed its doors last night there was little more than $1000 on hand. Heavy withdrawals were made last week. The Gilberts tried to raise money to tide them over, but did not succeed, for the reason that there was doubt about their title to the securities which they offered. All their property was thrown into litigation yesterday by a suit brought in the United States court at Portland.

The Gilberts were confidential agents of William Cosper, a wealthy farmer, who died ten years ago. After his death they and Tilmon Ford, a Salem lawyer, who was executor, managed the estate. Yesterday in the United States court at Portland Mary Johnson, a daughter of Cosper, brought suit against the Gilberts and Ford for an accounting and for the appointment of a receiver. She charged that the Gilberts had grown rich by appropriating funds to themselves which should have gone to her father's estate, and that the estate was reasonably worth $350,000, while they had inventoried it at only $48,000.

About forty depositors were in front of the bank at the opening hour this morning, but there was no demonstration and what little excitement there was was subdued.

For several months Gilbert Brothers have been paying interest on time deposits, as high as 6 per cent being offered. The largest depositor is said to be a Polk County farmer, who has $3600 tied up.

Rumors of the impending litigation caused many business men to withdraw deposits the past two months. The opinion is general among well informed men that if Mary Johnson's suit should end in Gilbert Brothers' favor the bank will pay dollar for dollar. One pathetic feature of the failure is that it ties up some $1500 saved by school children.

F. N. Gilbert last Saturday transferred his residence to A. Bush, the consideration being $5000, and to-day A. T. Gilbert assigned a $5000 mortgage to John Hughes. It is asserted that some creditors are being preferred or being given collateral security. Gilbert Brothers are rated by the commercial agencies at $80,000 and this is accounted a fairly accurate estimate. They have conducted a banking and brokerage business here for twenty-one years. About ten years ago they opened a bank in Moscow, Idaho, F. N. Gilbert conducting it and A. T. Gilbert the Salem concern.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Judge Bellinger to-day made an order requiring the Gilberts and Tilmon Ford to appear on Thursday, April 25, to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

BIG CREEK WATER SUIT BITTERLY CONTESTED

Millionaire John R. Hite Testifies in His Own Behalf at Mariposa.

MARIPOSA, April 23.—The suit of John R. Hite vs. the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company and the Sugar Pine Company as intervenor for control of the waters of Big Creek is being fought foot by foot. Documentary evidence from the records of Mariposa County was introduced to-day by the plaintiff to establish his ownership of the Hite Cove property. Each document brought objections from the defendants' counsel as not being pertinent to the cause of action, but all objections were overruled by the court.

John R. Hite went upon the stand and testified that he owned three-fourths of the Hite Cove mine and machinery, and that Charles H. Chane was the owner of one-fourth at the time the patent was issued on May 28, 1874.

Daniel Heaton testified that he had lived at Hites Cove and vicinity for upward of twenty years; that he was familiar with the volume of water flowing in the south fork of the Merced River at different seasons of the year; that from August up to the beginning of the three or four months' rainy season there was not sufficient water in the river to operate the quartz mill to its full capacity, and only one battery of five stamps could be operated. In seasons there was not even sufficient water to run five stamps.

The plaintiff practically closed his case to-day. To-morrow the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company and the Sugar Pine Company, as intervenor, will open up their side of the case.

REGISTRATION FEES ARE ABOLISHED

Stanford Management Conforms to the Tax Exemption Bill's Provisions.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 23.—President Jordan announced to-day that all registration and other fees required of undergraduates in the past are to be abolished, the regulation to go into effect next year. The ruling applies only to students whose homes are in California, and is the result of the clause to that effect in the tax exemption bill which passed the Legislature last fall.

Professor Albert W. Smith, head of the department of mechanical engineering, who has been engaged in practical work in the East during a year's leave of absence, has been granted a twelve month's extension of vacation at his request, and will not return to the university next year. His wife, Mary Roberts Smith, associate professor of sociology, and mainstay of the department since the resignation of Professors Ross, Fetter and Aldrich, will also be granted leave of absence for a year. Professor and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Boston, where he is consulting engineer for the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company. The vacancies have not yet been filled.

Barmaids Are Barred.

SANTA CRUZ, April 23.—The City Council at its meeting last night passed an ordinance to prohibit women from serving liquor. This does not affect hotels and restaurants.

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BUYING A VAST COAL DISTRICT

New York Syndicate to Get the Vancouver Collieries.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, J. Pierpont Morgan and other New York financial men, are understood on good authority to be back of a deal to obtain the entire properties of the Dunsmuir collieries in British Columbia. J. R. Lynch of New York, who is well known as a confidential representative of Morgan, is here, and to-day showed to several railroad men letters of credit aggregating $100,000 with which he is to make the first payment binding the deal that involves nearly $5,000,000. When President Hill was in Seattle last week Lynch went there and had a conference with him.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, which is about 150 miles in length, and the Union, Extension, Comox and Wellington coal mines are included in the deal. It is well known that Premier Dunsmuir has been wanting for a long time to sell his railway, but this is the first time that the coal mines have been included in any negotiations which have taken place.

San Francisco is the largest market of the mines, and the shipments south from here amount to thousands of tons each week. The mines are extensive and 300,000 acres of Government grants of coal lands are included. About 2500 men are employed in the mines and on the railway system. Premier Dunsmuir himself owns a large majority of the stock of the companies, and other members of the Dunsmuir family own the remainder. Most of the purchase consideration will be in cash, the balance being stock in smelter and other companies in which Morgan and Hill are interested.

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The spring of the year is the time for blood purifiers. It is the season when we think we must dose ourselves with sarsaparillas, bitters and the endless list of so-called blood purifiers and nerve tonics.

As a matter of fact, there is but one possible way in which to purify the blood and that is through the stomach and bowels.

Pure blood results from wholesome food thoroughly digested. Impure blood results from poor digestion and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work properly the food remains too long a time, fermenting, forming gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belching of gas, and distress and discomfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and a general don't care feeling can always be traced to imperfect digestion.

This is the reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to all other spring medicines and blood purifiers. They give perfect digestion; the food does not lie in the stomach for hours. They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves, and wholesome food well digested makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be purified. The idea that a medicine, in itself, will purify the blood when the stomach and digestive organs are out of order is nonsense. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bitters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers" because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstinate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will not cure dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or anything except Dyspepsia and stomach troubles, and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Any one suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a permanent cure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. No dieting nor change of habits is required; they digest the food.

YOUNG PARENTS ABANDON BABE

Redondo Constable Gets an Addition to His Family.

SAN DIEGO, April 23.—The steamship Santa Rosa, arriving to-day from San Francisco, brought a strange story of a babe deserted at Redondo on the last northern trip of the vessel. The desertion was apparently by the parents of the child, who took passage on the steamship here. The little one was only a month old, and as tots of that age do not pay fare no mention of them is made on the passenger list, and it is impossible to trace at this end of the line who its parents were.

The steamship sailed at 5 o'clock and the couple were seen on the deck and in the cabin. The next morning the Santa Rosa was at Redondo, where she was to take on a large shipment of citrus fruits. While the steamship was loading the supposed young husband went ashore and hunted up a Justice of the Peace, to whom he declared that his wife was sick and that he wanted to have some one take care of the child for a few days, while she went to San Francisco for treatment. With the help of the Justice he succeeded in getting Mrs. Wolley, the wife of the Constable, to consent to take the babe. As the steamship was leaving Redondo the man handed Mrs. Wolley $3, saying that he would be back with the steamship this week.

None of those on board the steamship knew anything of the transaction until the steamship reached Redondo yesterday, when Mrs. Wolley was at the landing to return the child to its expected parents. When they did not appear the whole story was told. Constable and Mrs. Wolley are willing to adopt the child if they can learn its identity.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Postal Appointments, New Pensioners and Patent Office News at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmasters commissioned were: California—Elmer T. Hillis, Daggett. Oregon—Sumner Carr, Lafayette.

Pensions were issued to-day as follows: California—Original—David B. Phillips, Oakland, $6; Joseph C. Atherton, Vallejo, $6; Joseph C. McLellan, Oakland, $12. Additional—Rufus P. Castle, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12. Original widows—Margareta Martin, Oroville, $8.

Washington—Original—August Nesalhous, Ellensburg, $6.

The following patents were issued to-day: Albert K. Andriano, assignor to Automatic Interconnecting Telephone Company, San Francisco, desk telephone; Lottie Bassett, Cedarville, hair fastener; Francisco Cavallaro, San Jose, expansible packing attachment for artesian wells; Warren F. Drew, Sacramento, pipe coupling; John Londstrom, assignor of three-fourths to Farmers' Union, San Jose, disk harrow; Smith McGarvin, Fresno, fruit grading machine; James H. Northrup, Tustin, assignor to Draper Company, Portland, Me., and Hopewell, Mass., filling supplying mechanism for looms; Clarence L. Parker, Los Angeles, assignor of one-half to J. W. Ross, San Francisco, pump; Everett D. Wollbert, Bakersfield, well drilling attachment; William D. Wright, Saticoy, assignor of one-half to J. Lane and A. O. Browne, Ventura, mail box.

Oregon—Samuel S. Botsinger, Brockway, bolt cutter; Joseph Wesley, Scio, saw set.

Washington—Peter V. Cornils, Seattle, lock; John B. Mahana and A. A. Pompe, Toledo, wrench; Lewis Mayhew, assignor to S. B. Mayhew, New Whatcom, amalgamator.

Suit for Mendocino Land.

SANTA ROSA, April 23.—Suit has been brought here by David Jones, as administrator of the estate of Evan Davis, deceased, against Nels Iverson, Andrew Oisen, Rodney Phillips and Hans Christiansen to regain possession of a large tract of land in Mendocino County. It is claimed that shortly after Davis' death these men took possession of the land. The case has been tried before in Mendocino County, but the Supreme Court ordered a retrial and a change of venue to Sonoma County.

Samuel Foy Very Ill.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Samuel Foy is dangerously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Foy is one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of Southern California.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER WRONG BODY

Soldier for Whom Relatives Mourned Returns in the Flesh.

REDDING, April 23.—Harry O. Stone returned to Redding to-day after five years' service in different branches of the Government's fighting forces to hear the details of his own funeral. The obsequies were held here on April 14, 1900.

Stone was reared in Redding. Five years ago he entered the navy. A change of service found him with the Fourth Cavalry in the Philippines. In the battle of Malalos, in October, 1899, Herman H. Stone of Worcester, Mass., a member of the Twenty-second Infantry, was killed. Harry O. Stone remembers the death, as his company was stationed near the scene.

In April, 1900, a hermetically sealed casket, marked Harry H. Stone, was received here by the young man's aunt, Mrs. Horace Drury. An impressive funeral was held. The Grand Army veterans turned out and the body was given all the honor that patriotically inspired people could devise. Several weeks later Mrs. Drury received a letter from Mrs. Stone of Worcester, Mass., claiming the body as that of her son. The mother's appeal was finally yielded to, although Mrs. Drury believed the body to be that of her nephew. The body was exhumed and forwarded.

Harry O. Stone appeared here to-day, bright and smiling, coming direct from Manila. His friends are being thanked for all burial favors.

CHILDREN WANDER ALL NIGHT ON HIGHWAYS

Three Missing San Rafael Tots Show Up in Larkspur at Daybreak.

SAN RAFAEL, April 23.—Three children who were being sought all last night by Constable Louis Hughes and a multitude of willing searchers, were heard from this morning at Larkspur, where they had been taken in after their long walk. Ethel Gardner and Marshall and Wendell McCamish, the little wanderers, are aged respectively 8, 6 and 4 years. The McCamish children had once resided in Mill Valley and some childish idea induced them to seek their former home. They visited Mill Valley during the night and started upon their return journey, making Larkspur at daybreak. Miss Belle Brown, a teacher in the public school here, this morning brought the news of their safety.

Suits and Overcoats for Men.

To-morrow I will sell $12 men's suits, single or double breasted sacks, in various shades, blue serges and woolen cheviots, worth $15 to $20, for only $4.65 a suit. Will also sell at the same time and place 500 men's overcoats, box, tan, covert or Oxford gray, all wool, velvet collars, to-morrow for $4.65 at the Clothing Assignee Sale of Boston, 773 Market street, near Fourth. P. C. Kelly, assignee.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH FROM THE ALBATROSS

Sailor Believed to Be a Deserter Perishes in the Bay Off Sausalito.

SAN RAFAEL, April 23.—An unknown man went to his death from the deck of the United States steamer Albatross off Sausalito this afternoon. The vessel had just weighed anchor and was steaming out to sea. People on shore saw a man spring from the deck and strike out for land. No one on the vessel appeared to notice his act and the Albatross continued on her way.

After striking the water the man swam about 300 yards and to within fifty yards of shore, when he was observed to throw up his hands and sink. He came to the surface several times, but sank for the last time before help could reach him.

The man was evidently a sailor on the vessel. He wore a dark shirt and had the sleeves rolled up. Many efforts have been made to recover the body by dragging the bay in the vicinity, but without success. It is believed that rather than embark on the coming voyage of the Albatross the sailor determined to desert.

MINSTRELS TO SWELL WHITE MONUMENT FUND

Native Sons of Los Angeles in Charge of a Unique Entertainment.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—The tickets for the "mammoth mastodonic minstrel show," which is to be the piece de resistance of the benefit for the Stephen M. White monument fund at the Los Angeles Theater next Tuesday, are selling like hotcakes. The Native Sons are pushing the sale of the pasteboards, and they expect to dispose of at least 2000. Every Native Son is being pressed into service.

Daily rehearsals of the big minstrel show are being held in the assembly room of Harry Deets' suite of apartments over the Orpheum. Their sessions are secret, but from the inside come reports of "great doings" and the minstrel show bids fair to be one of the treats of the season in Los Angeles.

Fire in Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, April 22.—A big fire blazed in the heart of the city last evening and for a time a great portion of Santa Cruz was in danger. Situated among a large number of residences was the huge barn of the Daniels' Transfer Company, and it was here the fire started. The twenty-five horses in the barn were rescued, but the building was consumed. Situated in the same lot was the transfer company's large furniture warehouse, which had a narrow escape. Daniels' loss is more than $3000.

If You Have Rheumatism

Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 137, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. If cured pay $5.50. If not, it is free.

COMPLETES PLANS FOR UNIQUE VESSEL

Arctic Explorer Bernier Is Ready to Begin Its Construction.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Plans are completed for the construction of the vessel to be built here for Captain Joseph Bernier, who intends starting on a North Polar expedition, to be absent five years. The vessel will cost $80,000. J. B. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, will accompany Bernier.

The new vessel will be unique in some respects. It will have a perpendicular double sternpost rudder to permit of unshipping the rudder or propeller at any time. It will also have a flush deck, so as to avoid frequent flooding of the forward deck. There will be three masts, with a sail area of 7000 square feet, the rig resembling that of a three-masted topsail schooner. The masts will be about 100 feet high, but the topmasts are made so they may be taken down, reducing the length to sixty feet when needed.

The vessel will be provisioned for a five years' voyage, with a crew of fourteen, including six scientists, a surveyor and astronomer, geologist, biolographist, artist, photographer and doctor.

BANK-WRECKERS BRING AGED MAN TO POVERTY

Peter Otte of Los Gatos Loses Savings of a Lifetime in Vancouver Collapse.

LOS GATOS, April 23.—The wrecking of the National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., which was followed by the suicide of the president and cashier, has been a sad blow to Peter Otte of this city, who in his old age finds himself penniless.

Otte, who has passed his allotted three score and ten, came to Los Gatos to settle down and enjoy himself. He had $17,000 on deposit in the Vancouver bank, and expected to live on the interest. Now he believes he has lost all, and in his advanced years will have to struggle hard for a living. The money in bank was all he had.

Otte made his money in a mine, and deprived himself of many comforts so that he might have it to fall back on.

May Continue Two-Cent Basis.

SAN JOSE, April 23.—The board of directors of the California Cured Fruit Association has been called to meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to continue the 2-cent basis of price. Forty cars of fruit were sold by the association to-day, a total of 458 cars at the reduced price.

New Mill Crushing Ore.

RANDSBURG, April 23.—The new 100-stamp mill of the Yellow Aster Mining Company started this morning. Everything moved off without a hitch. The mill will take 450 tons of ore per day.