

COMMISSIONERS PREPARING LISTS OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Democratic Bosses Hold the Party Works and Are Saying Nothing.

Republican members of the Board of Election Commissioners are giving close attention to the duty of selecting capable men to serve as precinct election officers. The commissioners hold that it is the duty of good citizens to serve the public in this capacity. The compensation of two dollars which the law allows to each precinct election officer can scarcely be regarded as just remuneration for the work assigned to clerks, judges and inspectors of election, but it is better than no pay.

For the primary election, August 13 next, the precincts will be consolidated as they were two years ago for the election held under the Stratton law. Three of the regular voting precincts are as a rule combined to make one primary election precinct, which consolidation reduces the number of polling places to 196. The Election Commission will hold a regular meeting next Monday, in order to complete the list of precinct officers within the time specified by law.

The Republican Primary League is doing more effectively than any other organization arousing public interest in the coming primaries than all other organizations combined. The Central Republican Club in the Curry-Dixon District, a splendid anti-boss organization, of which Horace Davis is president, is doing excellent work within that district. As a general rule, the Republicans in the majority of assembly districts appear to be indifferent. The Democratic Party, however, is active. Gavin McNab, Mayor Pheasant and Jasper McDonald hold the works. The County Committee, of which Mr. McDonald is the chairman, has a list of the regular boss, seems to possess complete mastery of the Democratic field. There is talk of a concerted movement to put up a ticket in each district to oppose the party's ticket, but no Moses appears to lead the children of Jefferson. The daily newspaper organ, the "Daily Worker," a suggestion of Hearst, has attempted several moves, but Gavin McNab has cleverly checked them. Democrats who are in revolt against the organized committee are being granted factions to take the anti-Pheasant campaign. According to inside accounts McNab would not shed real blood, but he would turn out the party's council, but he is not seeking a fight in that particular direction. He is a fighter, but the waiting game is the best strategy in the campaign. If Hearst should decide to run a ticket, McNab would not doubt meet the issue.

SHE IS GREATLY HUMILIATED.

Miss Rosamond Rodkinson Sends a Communication to the Call.

The following communication has been received:

The recent exploitation in the press of my encounter with the pseudo Dr. Vivas of Honolulu has been greatly humiliated me, especially as it has been based upon a forged letter of introduction. In the course of my business I have met a number of the most cultivated and refined people. Consequently when I received a note signed Charles F. Vivas, I was surprised. I believed that the note came from the person whom I had met but whom I was for the moment unable to identify. The pseudo Dr. Vivas was in appearance a cultivated gentleman. I did not feel justified in taking the risk of refusing to accept his credentials. At his invitation we dined in a restaurant and afterward, at his invitation, we went to the Cliff House. At this time I did not know where the Cliff House was, but I had been told that it was the residence of the late Senator Stanford. The pseudo Dr. Vivas had the appearance of a gentleman and I was not prepared to suspect him. He had the appearance of a gentleman and I was not prepared to suspect him. He had the appearance of a gentleman and I was not prepared to suspect him.

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

About thirty of the old people of the Memorial Crocker Home were entertained at an afternoon tea Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Joseph L. Tharp, 2022 Scott street. Miss I. Tharp, Miss Iselle Yampelt, vocalist, Miss Howard, pianist, rendered a number of musical selections, and Mrs. Tharp gave several readings. The afternoon was made very happy by the many kindnesses of the hostesses.

COOPER'S SECOND TRIAL.

The case of "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper charged with the forged telegram to Miss Norrie Schneider, was called in Judge Cook's court yesterday and was continued till June 23, to be set for second trial. The matter of perjury against Cooper will be taken up at the Grand Jury, so that an indictment can be found against him.

POSTUM CEREAL.

"WHAT WITCH?" A Husband's Question.

When a man, from coffee drinking, gets to such a condition that he cannot eat breakfast without throwing it up it seems time to quit, but there are thousands of weak-minded people who have not logical brains enough to understand that when an article of food or drink produces such conditions as these it should be absolutely left off.

LONGSHORE LUMBERMEN'S PICNIC.

The grand annual picnic of the Longshore Lumbermen's Protective Association, I. L. A., local 224, will take place Sunday, June 16, at Shell Mound Park. Two hundred and fifty prizes will be distributed at the picnic games. Miss J. K. Kene will entertain the picnic. The following committee will be in charge:

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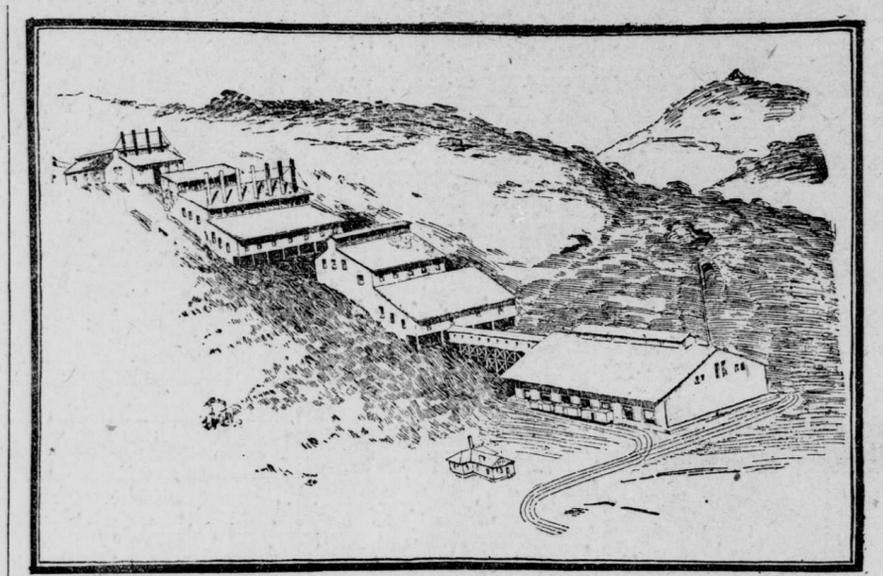
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LARGE PORTLAND CEMENT FACTORY TO BE BUILT NEAR TOWN OF SUISON

Plant Upon Which One Quarter of a Million Dollars Is to Be Expended by Local Capitalists for the Purpose of Supplanting German Goods in the California Market



BUILDINGS WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PORTLAND CEMENT. A NEW INDUSTRY FOR THIS PORTION OF THE STATE. BUILDERS AND OWNERS OF REALTY WILL WATCH THE NEW ENTERPRISE WITH INTEREST.

WORK is about to begin on the plant of the Pacific Portland Cement Company about four miles east of Suisun. The expectation is that this factory will eventually obviate the necessity of importing Portland cement from Germany. There is a large deposit of the cement in the crude state at the site selected for the works, supposed to be practically inexhaustible. This is so situated that it can be handled by gravitation from start to the time that it is finally deposited in the bins ready for shipment, so says Nathan L. Bell, who has organized the company. All the money needed has been raised and there is no stock for sale. A representative is in the East negotiating for the needed machinery. The picture shows the general arrangement of the buildings in the plant.

There are now 50,000 barrels of Portland cement imported each month to San Francisco from Germany and the quantity is steadily increasing. The monthly consumption of the Pacific coast is about 2,000 barrels. The freight rates keep the Colton product out of this market. As there is a duty of thirty-two cents per barrel upon the German cement the people in the Pacific Portland Cement Company foresee that they will have the field. Electricity will be used for power and petroleum for fuel, both being cheap. Sixty men will be employed when the plant is in operation.

The best that can be found for the manufacture of the desired cement. A thorough examination has been made of the property and it has recently been purchased of Dickle. No site has yet been selected for the works, but they will be located somewhere in the vicinity of Suisun. About thirty acres of land will be required for the plant, and it alone will cost over \$250,000. Other improvements will also be made, and it is estimated that the total outlay will exceed \$500,000. The works will be operated night and day and will employ about 200 men in manufacturing cement. The plant at first will be of sufficient size to manufacture 250,000 barrels of cement annually, and will probably be much enlarged in subsequent years.

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPUTIES RESISTING CIVIL SERVICE

Judge Murasky Takes Under Adversement Action Instituted by Lewald Against the Treasurer.

An action to determine the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission over the deputies in the office of the Tax Collector was argued before Judge Murasky yesterday and submitted for decision. The suit in question was instituted by Al Lewald, who asks that a writ of mandate issue directing Treasurer Brooks to cash his demand for services rendered as a Deputy Tax Collector.

CEMENT WORKS FOR SUISON.

Half a Million Dollars Will Be Expended on a Plant.

SUISUN, June 14.—A company which will be known as the Eureka Portland Cement Company has been organized and incorporated for the purpose of building a mammoth cement works near Suisun. The company is composed of prominent San Francisco men and is capitalized for \$1,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. The directors of the company are L. Rosenfeld, Rosenfeld, Y. H. Talbot, H. W. Goddard and A. T. Fletcher.

MINING EXPERTS ON THE STAND.

Louis J. Jamin and W. S. Keyser were the only witnesses examined yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in the Grass Valley mining cases. They testified that the condition of the veins and mineralized material in the Grass Valley region is such that the mining company's mine was not as described by the witnesses for that side of the case. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TO MALES FROM THE MALTESE CROSS

Most Beautiful Edifice in the State to Be Dedicated.

The handsome new church of the Assumption at Tomales the most beautiful Catholic church in California, will be dedicated to-morrow morning by Archbishop Riordan. The dedication service will be carried out in all of its elaborate detail and impressiveness.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S EMBLEM IS TO BE MADE PROMINENT.

The Epworth League officials predict that the decorations in honor of the international convention will be far superior to anything ever seen before in San Francisco. The Maltese cross, which is the emblem of the organization, will play an important part in all electrical and other displays at the convention.

CHARLES MULLER DROPS DEAD ON TAYLOR STREET.

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CELTIC UNION IRISH FESTIVAL

"Siege of Limerick" to Be Produced at Glen Park on Admission Day.

The general committee of the Irish festival of the Celtic Union met last evening and arranged the programme of events to be given on Admission day at Glen Park. Joseph Deasy presided at the meeting and Thomas G. Alford acted as secretary.

BATTLESHIP MAKES REMARKABLE RUN.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 14.—The battleship Illinois arrived at the shipyard this evening at 5 o'clock after a remarkable run down the coast, during which she made an average speed of sixteen knots an hour under natural draught.

MANY MILLIONS EXPECTED.

Vessels Begin to Carry Treasure From the Klondike Region.

SEATTLE, June 14.—The Yukon is open and to enter according to reports brought down by the steamship Dolphin, which arrived this morning. The ship brought down \$40,000 in gold dust. The presence of \$50,000 of gold dust, and speculation as to what the total output of the Klondike will be this year. Comparisons have been made with the receipts in previous years to the corresponding date and calculations made. It is held by many that one-half of the total output now in the banks and they figure that the grand total will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000. Many persons, however, are ready to place the amount at a greater figure, and these hold that between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 would be nearer the correct estimate.

TO-DAY'S NEWS LETTER.

Every department of the News Letter shows at its best this week. The stories in the Looker On are all the best of their kind—a dozen of them are exclusive. The laughable comments of Ella Wheeler Wheelock on a matinee idol are worthy of five minutes' diversion. That well known writer of human interest stories, Robert McTavish, has been studying the flossam and jetam of Portsmouth and has written three stories remarkable for their realistic wit and pathos. Lady Aiky has contributed some sympathetic reminiscences of the late Hugh Trevis. The first bona fide description of Miss Mary Scott's bridal array has been furnished by Mrs. Chaucery De Wit. The light verse and the satirical and serious comment are above par.

TROUBLES OF THE MARRIED.

Mrs. Mamie Woolsey filed suit yesterday for divorce from Henry Woolsey, naming cruelty as cause of action, and later in the afternoon Mr. Woolsey sued E. F. Graesser to recover \$5000 damages for the alleged act of the defendant in alienating Mrs. Woolsey from her husband. Giovanni Ollotti has sued Giovanni Ollotti for a divorce. Cruelty is alleged as cause of action. Charles H. Betts filed suit yesterday to annul his marriage to Martha Betts on the ground that at the time of their marriage the defendant was the legal wife of one George Widdowson. Mrs. D. A. Pierson, sergeant in the Thirty-first Infantry, in a saloon on Pacific street Wednesday night.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Robert J. Gallagher, a Barbary Coast rouser, was booked at the City Prison yesterday on a charge of robbery. He is accused of forcibly taking \$7 and a gold ring from D. A. Pierson, sergeant in the Thirty-first Infantry, in a saloon on Pacific street Wednesday night.

DR. B. F. DE COSTA TALKS OF THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY'S CONDITIONS.

A large audience was present last night at Metropolitan Temple to hear Dr. Benjamin F. de Costa lecture on "America," under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society. The lecture was highly interesting, being an exhaustive study of the present conditions existing in this country. Dr. de Costa treated of social and religious questions, such as trusts, expansion, the negro problem, the drink evil, divorce, and other evils which he would be solved by the creation of a new America. Dr. de Costa said:

REPRIMAND AND REDUCTION IN RANK IMPEY'S PUNISHMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The loss of ten numbers in his grade and reduction of his pay to furlough pay for two years and to be publicly reprimanded is the sentence imposed by the court-martial upon Captain Robert E. Impey, at present stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The captain was charged with scandalous conduct in having represented to a dentist that his bill must be reduced because it required the approval of the treasury officers, whereas this was purely a personal matter.

HE IS SAVED THE FURTHER DISGRACE OF BEING PLACED ON FURLOUGH.

Secretary Long has addressed a letter to Captain Impey advising him of his approval of so much of the sentence as directed a reprimand and a reduction in rank, but stating that the part of the sentence recommending that Captain Impey should be placed on furlough for two years was remitted, "not because of any clemency which you are regarded as meriting, but for the reason that the department may not consider that the interests of the navy will be advanced by permitting you to remain in idleness for two years when the services of all officers are required on active duty."

OFFICIALS NO LONGER FEAR MOB VIOLENCE.

Excitement Over the Murder of Planter Edwards Is Almost Wholly Allayed.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 14.—The funeral of John Gray Foster, the young planter who was killed on his plantation by Prince Edwards, a negro, on Wednesday last, occurred this afternoon and was largely attended. A majority of the business houses of Shreveport were closed, in order that their employees might attend the funeral. The general public, however, were not so concerned with the murder of Foster as they have been in the past. The excitement of yesterday and last night has been almost wholly allayed and so far as the negroes now under arrest are concerned no further trouble is anticipated.

NATIVE SONS ARRANGE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Will Decorate Graves of Departed Members and Hold Exercises in Order's Hall.

At a meeting held last night of the committee of Native Sons having in charge the arrangements for the Memorial day services, to be held in Native Sons' Hall, Sunday afternoon, June 17, the following programme was prepared:

Selection, orchestra; opening address, R. P. Troy; contra solo, Miss Lillian Wilson; invocation, Rev. J. J. Doolan; readings, members; selections, quartet; oration, Grand President, L. L. Combs; barytone solo, J. G. Frazer; solo, M. T. Doolan; selections, quartet; benediction.

CHINESE ORGANIZE MOVEMENT IS BEGUN IN NEW YORK AND WILL SPREAD TO OTHER CITIES.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Tribune says: The Chinese in the United States are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary exclusion act at the coming session of Congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week, and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities having large Chinese populations.

Big One Hundred Bird Race.

The Olympic Gun Club will shatter blue-locks at Ingleside to-morrow. A 100-bird race is to be held at the Lincoln Gun Club grounds on Sunday, July 1. A \$30 entrance fee will be demanded. There will be three moneys and high guns are to win. Among those who intend to compete are J. W. Wood, D. J. Jones, C. H. Feudner, Fred Feudner, Dr. Barker, M. Varlen, Phil Beakert, Ed Schultz, J. H. Durst of Wheatland, Pete McCrae, J. Bruns and others.

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NUMBER OF VICTIMS INCREASES.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., June 14.—Rumors are abroad to-day that more than the eighteen first accounted for are buried in the Port Royal mine. A long time will be required to ascertain accurately the number of those entombed.

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