BLANCHE BATES HERE ONCE MORE WITH REPUTATION MUCH ENHANCED

"Gismonda" at Popular Prices at Grand Opera-House---Florence Roberts to Appear at the Alcazar in Title Role of "Countess Valeska"--Orpheum Has New Stars--"Toymaker" in Last Week

BLANCHE BATES AS "CIGARETTE" IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

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CHARMING AND CLEVER CALIFORNIA ACTRESS WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER NEXT WEEK IN A ROLE THAT HAS ADDED TO HER FAME.

BLANCHE BATES, who will appear next week at the Columbia Theater in "Under Two Flags," is in town. The clever Californian returns to us after a two years' absence with a greatly enhanced reputation, indeed, as one of the brightest stars in the theatrical firmament. She is under the management of Charles Frohman, and has also the inestimable advantage of the personal tutelage of that cleverest of dramatists, David Belasco. Miss Bates will be supported by the entire Garden Theater company in "Under Two Flags," and San Francisco will see the first production out of New York of Paul Potter's new play. The play ran for 150 nights at the Garden Theater and is said to afford Miss Bates, as Cigarette, one of her happiest opportunities.

Miss Bates is glad to get home, at least this is what she has to say about it, in her characteristic ingenuous fashion:

"Am I glad to get back to this Frisco of mine? Well, I don't know anything that could make me happier. I have been positively homesick the whole time I've been away, though I haven't hinted as much to any one but mother. She can tell you how I have been counting the very days as the time went along. Now I am perfectly happy, more like myself than I've been since leaving here. And I come back, too, with what I hear is the best character I have yet played, though there are other parts in which I think I have done quite as well. The East has, I fear, spoiled me with kindness. I fancy, though, that I am not altogether past cure with such a manager as Mr. Charles Frohman and such a sponsor as Mr. David Belasco.

"I am under a special writing with Mr. Belasco for a term of years, and I am to appear in a round of characters for which he seems to feel I am peculiarly constituted. There is a horseback ride by 'Cigarette' in one of the scenes of the play of 'Under Two Flags,' and I was accordingly urged to undertake the character, and I do not regret doing so, for everything has been so pleasant—the company, the management and the critics alike.

"The present role of 'Cigarette' was not of my own seeking. Mr. Frohman, Mr. Belasco and Mr. Potter, the dramatist of the play, appeared to think I could give it a satisfactory interpretation. But it is not very far from the truth that I have to thank my proficiency as a horsewoman."

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To-night Henry Miller begins the final week of his very successful season. The programme of the week is a varied one and includes "Darcy of the Guards" for this evening, Tuesday and the Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday night "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be given, and the remaining evenings and Saturday matinee will be devoted to "Heartsease," in which Mr. Miller will alike take leave of San Francisco and the play, in which he will not again appear.

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For the first time in the history of "Gismonda" the play will be presented at popular prices, the production taking place to-night at the Grand Opera-house. "Gismonda" is one of Sardou's strongest plays, a familiar play in Fanny Davenport's repertoire, and will be given worthy presentment to-night at the Grand Opera-house. Melbourne MacDowell will be supported by Miss Florence Stone, who will appear in the title role. A souvenir photograph of Miss Stone will be presented to every one attending the Saturday matinee.

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To-night Miss Florence Roberts will appear at the Alcazar Theater in the title role of the "Countess Valeska," one of the Julia Marlowe successes. The play receives its first production to-night, and dates its first presentment two years ago at Wallack's Theater, New York. The scene of the play is laid in Poland, the time during the invasion of the country by Napoleon. Miss Roberts as Countess Valeska has the picturesque role of a Polish patriot. White Whittlesey is seen as the hero, her lover, and a soldier; and Marie Howe and Agnes Rankin make their reappearance.

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The last week of "The Toy Maker" begins to-night at the Tivoli, and with the week ends one of the most notable runs of the season. The last toy souvenir performance will take place on Saturday afternoon next, to the regret of the children who have faithfully patronized the pretty opera since its beginning. "The Babes of the Wood," a midsummer extravaganza, will follow.

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Odell Williams, supported by a clever company, is one of the Orpheum's star attractions this week. He appears in a bright farce by William Gill, entitled "The Judge," in which full scope for his peculiar genius is found. Ezra Kendall is in his second week, and equal to the entertainment of the multitude single handed. Fatma and Smaun, the East Indian pygmies, are a unique feature of the bill. Cole and Delosse, Ed Latell, Lester Reeves, Gardner and Maddern and the Doherty Sisters take good care of the rest of the programme.

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The vocal offerings will be particularly strong at Fischer's Concert-house this week, including Charity Martin, in the grand aria from "Robert Le Diable"; Signor Abramoff, Paraskova, Sandolin and Erma Wing in solos and the wedding scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Others on the programme will be the Juggling Gillens, Ed B. Adams, the Samayoas, South American trapeze performers, and Alice Barnum, a child soprano.

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The new bill which opens at the Chutes to-day includes the Tobins, musical artists, direct from the Orpheum; Baby Metzler, the child wonder; Senorita Lopez, in Spanish dances; Martinetti and Sutherland, comedians and dancers; Clinton Montgomery, in illustrated songs; La Lista, in new fire dances, and new moving pictures.

REVIEWS LIFE OF BISMARCK

Chancellor von Bulow Delivers Eloquent Address.

Emperor William and Court Attend the Unveiling of the Statue.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Bismarck statue, facing the Column of Victory in front of the Reichstag building, was unveiled at midday to-day in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, Prince Herbert Bismarck, Count von Bulow, Prince Hohenlohe, the Ministers and the members of the legislative houses and the memorial committee. There was an imposing array of officers, officials, veterans' associations, students, etc., and an enormous gathering of people. Emperor William inspected the guard of honor and then took his place under the baldachin with the Empress. A thousand school children sang in chorus and Dr. von Levitzow, Conservative leader of the Reichstag, delivered a brief eulogistic address. Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, then made a speech as follows:

Among the whole German people there is no one but knows that no vestige of the Iron Chancellor's days upon earth will disappear; that the admiration and gratitude toward him will increase while German hearts beat or while German fists are clenched. Bismarck's was a leonine nature. Upon earth he stood amid the dust of battle. Battle brings with it just opposition, unjust misunderstanding, honorable enmity and blind hatred. While the dust is dispersed there remains only the memory of unparalleled deeds and of peerless personality.

Count von Bulow then eloquently sketched Bismarck's stupendous work in establishing the empire, that aspiration of centuries for which the noblest spirits had strived in vain and for which a long array of martyrs in the German cause had fought and suffered. Continuing, Count von Bulow said:

Only fools and fanatics would maintain that Bismarck never made a mistake or that the maxims he laid down must be applied in all circumstances. Rigid dogmas do not hold either in political or economical life. Bismarck himself did not lay great stress upon the doctrine he taught us, that no personal fancies, transitory ideas or antiquated theory, but only the practical and enduring interest of the community should govern the national policy. What his whole work teaches us is that it is essential in politics always clearly to recognize the limits of the attainable and to stake all upon the attainment of what will be of advantage to the country. Bismarck belongs to no party; he belongs to the whole nation. In the domain of politics Bismarck was what Goethe was in the domain of mind. He is our guarantee that the nation can never surrender its right to unity, independence and power. Living in middle Europe, we have no alternative but to be always en vidette. We are strong enough, however, to maintain our independence on every side. Divided by opposing principles in politics, economics and creed the empire will never be without internal conflicts, but these will no longer be able to shatter what was forged thirty years ago. Exegi monumentum aere perennius. (I have reared for myself a monument more enduring than bronze.)

May the name of this great man always go before the German people as a pillar of fire on good as on evil days. May our German people face their future in peace, freedom, well-being and strength under the leadership of the glorious house of Hohenzollern, on whose shoulders the nation's future rests.

Count von Buelow concluded his speech by calling for three cheers for the Emperor and the fatherland.

The 8000 people present then sung the national anthem, and at a signal from the Emperor the veil fell from the statue and the fountains started playing, amid the ringing cheers of the assembly. On the pedestal of the statue there appears the single word, "Bismarck." Emperor William alone mounted the steps and deposited the first wreath at the foot of the statue. He then turned to Prince Herbert Bismarck while "Deutschland Ueberalles" was sung. The Emperor and Empress then inspected the memorial and the various deputations laid a mound of wreaths at the feet of the statue before their majesties took their departure.

FOOTPADS FIND ANOTHER VICTIM

Hold Up Pedestrian and Relieve Him of His Coin.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, June 16.

While walking home at 1:30 o'clock this morning G. S. Powers, residing at 1530 Market street, was held up at the corner of Tenth and Filbert streets, by two footpads, who relieved him of $7.

Powers reported to the police that he was grabbed by one robber, who jumped at him from the shade of some trees, and deftly relieved him of his money before he had recovered from his surprise at the attack. The second footpad stood behind Powers in the shadow, but ready to grab him if he made any attempt to resist.

After the robbery was completed the pair of highwaymen ordered Powers to walk ahead and make no outcry under penalty of being shot. He obeyed, and after following behind him a few steps the men turned and walked rapidly away.

Before he reached home Powers met a policeman and told the story of the robbery. He could not give a good description of his assailants. They are supposed to be the pair that recently held up Miss Augusta Williams at Madison and Ninth streets and L. Hinz at Twentieth street and Broadway.

The police have been given urgent orders to round up every suspicious character seen on the streets late at night and send the suspects to the City Prison. All pedestrians who cannot give a good account of themselves after dark are to be subjected to investigation.

Chief Hodgkins declares that the demand for more policemen is imperative. There are now five vacancies in the regular force, which at best is inadequate to meet the requirements. The large territory annexed two years ago has demanded better protection. Many of the beats as now arranged are so extensive that it is impossible for a patrolman to cover them in one watch. For example, one in East Oakland extends from Lake Merritt to the city line on the east and from East Seventeenth street to the city boundary on the north.

The Police Commissioners will fill the vacancies in the department by July 1, and they expect the City Council to authorize an increase of ten men, which has been recommended by Chief of Police Hodgkins.

ENGINEER JAMES STANLEY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Passes Away at the Railroad Hospital After Lingering for Two Days.

James Stanley, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Southern Pacific, died last night at the Railroad Hospital. His death was due to injuries received in the wreck near Santa Cruz last Friday.

Mr. Stanley had been in the service of the Southern Pacific for more than twenty-five years. He was a mechanic of great ability, and as a locomotive engineer ranked second to none.

William Montgomery Gardner.

MEMPHIS., Tenn., June 16.—General William Montgomery Gardner, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died here to-night at the age of 78 years. He was a graduate of West Point.

There are some women who are fools enough to try to kiss a man when he has got the toothache.

HIBERNIANS WILL JOIN IN GRAND CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Twelve Divisions of Ancient Order Are Preparing Splendid Programme of Patriotic Exercises, Which Will Be Presented at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael, on Coming Fourth of July

Miss Mae Francis Sullivan.

THEY WILL AID IN MAKING THE A. O. H. CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

NEVER in the history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has there been given a celebration on such a magnificent scale as that to take place at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael, on July 4.

Twelve divisions of the order will combine in a patriotic glorification of Independence day, and it is estimated that no less than 8000 people will be in attendance. The various committees having the affair in charge have worked hard to insure its success, and a splendid programme of games and sports will be carried out.

There will be the usual Gaelic games, including running, jumping, weight-throwing, football and tug of war. The lovers of the old and ever popular Irish jig and reel will have an opportunity of watching the most expert contestants display their ability. A sum of $2000 will be distributed in prizes, besides 500 gate prizes. The holder of the first gate prize will receive $100.

A unique feature of the affair will be that the chairman of the floor and reception committee will have ladies only as his assistants this year. At a meeting recently held in Hibernia Hall the ladies were requested to act in this capacity, to which they agreed. The chairman of the reception committee is of the opinion that his assistants will be one of the chief attractions of the day.

A programme of literary exercises will be presented in the open air, consisting of an address by J. J. Donahue, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; oration, by S. V. Costello; an original poem, by J. M. Miller, and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by an immense chorus. The following committees have charge of the celebration:

A. O. H. Picnic Committee—J. J. Donahue, president; J. P. Henry, treasurer; P. J. Kelleher, secretary.

Arrangements—Division No. 2, John Kenny, T. L. Clancy, James Gibney, John McFadden. No. 3, James Burns, M. H. McCafferty, J. S. McCormick, M. J. McDermott. No. 5, F. S. Drady, T. P. O'Dowd, P. Lynch, M. Leonard. No. 6, M. J. Wren, E. Healey, J. Keohane, James Clark. No. 8, J. J. Moran, J. H. McGinnis, W. R. Manley, D. Sheerin, J. Shinkwin. No. 9, J. C. Ryan, M. Harnedy, J. C. Ryan Jr., James Wall. No. 10, John Coughlan, George Low, C. B. Flanigan, John Creedon. No. 11, D. Fitzpatrick, E. D. Sullivan, Jerome Deasy, D. E. Collins. No. 12, J. P. Dignan, Charles Hurley, J. J. Gildea, N. Morrissy, Thomas Doyle. No. 14, J. P. Henry, C. J. McCarthy, Frank Kelly, J. S. Bannerman, C. J. Collins. No. 17, P. B. Mahoney, William Maher, P. J. McCormick, Joseph Fanning, J. Cullinan. No. 20, J. B. Hagerty, S. V. Costello, W. D. Flynn, William O'Shaughnessy.

Music—M. H. McCafferty, T. P. O'Dowd, J. P. Henry, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Frank Conklin, J. W. Shinkwin and J. J. Donahue.

Games—T. P. O'Dowd and P. Lynch, judges. Floor—J. P. Dignan, chairman.

Advertising and publicity—P. J. Kelleher.

Jig and reel—John Kenny, chairman; Joseph P. Kelleher and J. B. Hagerty.

Prizes—J. J. Donahue, Daniel Sheerin, J. W. Shinkwin, Ed Healey, J. C. Ryan and T. L. Clancy.

Press—J. J. Gildea, chairman; J. S. McCormick, F. S. Drady, C. B. Flanigan and Rev. D. O. Crowley.

Floor and reception—Mrs. Kate Henry, Miss M. McNulty, Miss Rose Deeney, Miss M. McNerney, Mrs. S. McFadden, Miss Nellie Connell, Miss Emma Connell, Miss M. McNerney, Miss May Sullivan, Miss M. Foudy, Miss B. Hennessy, Miss Minnie Higgins, Miss H. O'Brien, Miss Ada V. Long, Miss Agnes Kearns, Miss F. Gallaway, Miss A. McNulty, Miss Frances Connell, Miss May Small, Miss A. Reedey, Mrs. Theo Richards and Miss Julia Keefe.

MAKES APPEAL FOR TEMPERANCE

Speaker Tells of Christian Endeavor Society Work.

SANTA ANA, June 16.—The last day of one of the most successful conventions ever held by the California Christian Endeavor Union was characterized by an unusually large attendance. At both meeting places the afternoon services consisted of concert programmes. Miss Katherine Stockton of New York and A. Horace Cogswell of Berkeley rendered numbers at both places.

At the church Dr. E. S. Chapman of Los Angeles, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, conducted a temperance rally, in which a brief history of the temperance work in the State was given. The speaker made a most eloquent appeal for Christian Endeavorers to take a more active and earnest part in the suppression of the liquor traffic.

At the opera-house the Rev. Richard Tjader, an evangelist from New York, discoursed upon "Christ to All the World." The address was confined largely to missionary work, showing the great effort being put forth by Christian people to enlighten the uninformed on true religion.

An overflow meeting was provided at the Baptist church to-night because so many could not gain admittance to either the opera-house or convention church. The little Misses Adams sang "Welcome to Jesus" at both church and opera-house. At the convention church the Rev. Dwight E. Potter of the Union-street Presbyterian Church, Oakland, made an earnest and effective talk on "The Wages of Sin Is Death," and at the opera-house the Rev. Richard Tjader of New York made a strong appeal to the unconverted.

The northern delegates propose to see something of the southland before returning, and consequently will spend next week in sightseeing. Monday they will go to San Diego and Coronado, returning to Los Angeles Tuesday. Wednesday they will go to Catalina, Thursday to Mount Lowe and Friday they will take a trip around the kite-shaped track, making short stops at San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

High Chief Ranger Boehm has been visiting all the courts in Humboldt County.

Deputy High Chief Ranger F. W. Hogan of Court Garden City, in company with representatives from the courts in San Jose, visited Court Harmony in Mayfield last week to confer the degree on a number of strangers. After the work of the evening there was a banquet in honor of the visitors.

Permanent Secretary Falconer visited Court Rose City at Santa Rosa last Thursday. Deputy High Chief Ranger A. U. Field placed twenty-five new members in that court recently.

Court Ivanhoe gave a smoker last Wednesday, when an entertaining programme was presented.

Court Star of the West has decided that hereafter it will not pay any sick benefits for the first week's sickness of a member.

Court Santa Amanda will give an entertainment and dance on the 19th inst. and it will be assisted by Santa Amanda Circle.

BRAKEMAN MEETS AN AWFUL DEATH

D. E Lilley Is Crushed Into Pulp Beneath Car Wheels.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, June 16.

D. E. Lilley, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, was ground to death at 10 o'clock to-night by freight train No. 246, bound for Mendota. Lilley was sent out to work from Tracy. He did not belong to the regular crew, the members of which claim ignorance of the manner in which he met death. It is supposed he fell between two freight cars while walking along on the top of the train.

Conductor William Cheadle missed Lilley when the train arrived at the stock yards. Fearing an accident had befallen the brakeman, Cheadle ordered the engine to switch back and went along to see if he could find the missing man.

The mangled corpse was found at Ninth and Cedar streets crushed out of all semblance to human form. Cheadle recognized the body and then notified the Coroner, who took charge of the case.

Lilley resided at 1476½ Fifth street. He was about 35 years of age and married.

Woodmen of the World.

The memorial service by Redwood Camp and Redwood Circle on last Sunday was most impressive. The graves of the neighbors of both orders were visited and profusely decorated with flowers, and the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the late Mrs. Freeman of Portland, Or., in Mount Olivet Cemetery was conducted with all the impressiveness of the beautiful ceremony as laid down in the ritual.

Western Addition degree team will give a social in Union Square Hall on the 29th inst. During the evening there will be four degree teams in full uniform on the floor.

Redwood Circle gave an entertainment and dance in Native Sons' Hall last Friday night which was attended by a large number of the members and many of their friends. There was a very entertaining programme and the dance programme included the latest numbers. The installation of the officers of this circle will be on the night of the first meeting in July. After the installation refreshments will be served.

Native Sons.

Grand President Frank L. Coombs has issued a circular to all the parlors requesting them to fittingly observe Native Sons' Memorial day, which falls on the 30th inst., in such a manner and with such ceremonies as may be deemed appropriate.

The Native Sons have contributed as subscriptions to the Stephen M. White memorial fund sums amounting in the aggregate to $861.

Hesperian Parlor No. 137 will spend the Fourth of July in the redwoods at Camp Taylor. This outing will be for the members and their friends.

When a young man named Jackson was taken into custody some time ago by the police in connection with the Hislop murder mystery the members of Army and Navy Parlor discovered that he was a member of their organization, and at once appointed, through Frank S. Drady, the president, a committee, consisting of Milton A. Nathan, Ed D. Crowley and himself, to attend to the case of the suspect. The committee secured lawyers and within an hour secured the release of Jackson, they having proved to the satisfaction of the police that there was not any ground for the suspicion.

Friends of the Forest.

Olive Branch Lodge of the Friends of the Forest is steadily advancing. At its meeting last Wednesday night it initiated two strangers and received several applications.

Men think they are playing the races when in reality the races are working them.

INDIANS IN CHASE OF DESPERATE MEN

Umatilla Braves Searching Mountains for Vicious Reds.

PENDLETON, Or., June 16.—Half a dozen well-mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue Mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian, who last night tried to murder Brisbow, chief of the Indian police.

Brisbow, about midnight, was attempting to arrest Black Horn and the Yakima Indian for being drunk and disorderly, when Black Horn drew a pistol and the Yakima Indian a dirk. They rushed on Brisbow, who fired three times without effect. The Yakima Indian ran behind and struck Brisbow in the back of the head, knocking him insensible. Parr, another Indian, fired twice, but failed to hit his mark. Jack, also a policeman, started up a fusillade with no better result.

Black Horn and the Yakima then sprang on their horses and left for the Blue Mountains. Black Horn two years ago was accused of murdering Wip-Sha and afterward of placing his body on the railroad track.

ENGINE JUMPS THE TRACK.

Engineer and Fireman Seriously Injured in Disastr in Nevada.

CARLIN, Nev., June 16.—A light engine and tender of the Southern Pacific jumped the track near here to-day. Engineer Fred Canady and Fireman Turville were badly injured. The engine is a total wreck. The injured men were taken to-night to Ogden for hospital treatment. Canady has several ribs broken and both arms shattered. He may die. The engine was running very fast and took a jump on a precipitous curve.

French Troops in Battle.

TACOMA, June 16.—The steamship Tacoma brings news from Hongkong that the French forces in Tonkin have lost four officers and seventeen soldiers in a fight along the Tonkin frontier with marauding bands of Chinese aggregating more than 5000. The Chinese forces include a thousand regulars who preferred robbery to soldiering.

Cameras and Photo Supplies.

Take a camera when you go for a vacation or on a picnic. You will never forget the trip if you have good plates and films. Get your supplies from Sanborn, Vail & Co., and you will be sure to have the best.

A woman who has no mind of her own to speak of is the first to give others a piece of it.

NEGROES ARE BUYING ARMS FROM SOLDIERS

Leavenworth Blacks Would Avenge the Burning of Alexander.

LEAVENWORTH, KANS., June 16.—Considerable excitement has been created by the unearthing of what appears to be a scheme of the negroes in Leavenworth to arm themselves with revolvers purchased from soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. Ever since the burning of Fred Alexander the negroes of Leavenworth have been in an ugly mood, and conservative men say that the race feeling stirred up at that time may break out any time. The police are doing everything possible to kill this feeling and are assisting the officers at Fort Leavenworth to recover the revolvers.

It seems that the negroes had circulated the report among the soldiers at the fort that they would buy up all the Government revolvers offered, and several of the soldiers took the opportunity of disposing of the Government's goods.

Lieutenant F. L. Deen of Troop K finally set a trap for the negroes, instructing certain privates to offer their weapons for sale. Three negroes who bought them were arrested and are being held.

Knights of St. John Convention.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Reports to the local committees show that every section of the country will be represented here at the twenty-third annual international convention of the Knights of St. John June 24 to 27. Large delegations will attend from Canada and the West. California, Colorado and New Mexico will send commanderies to enter the competitive drill for the world's championship. Over $25,000 has been subscribed to the entertainment fund. An attendance of over 30,000 Knights and their families is indicated from the letters received.

Thrown Under a Moving Train.

VIENNA, June 16.—A number of Czechs traveling on a railway near Troppau with two Germans named Luzar deliberately seized one of the Germans and dropped him under the wheels of the car. The man was killed, but his brother jumped from the car and escaped with serious injuries.

Lumber Yard Destroyed.

BOSTON, June 17.—C. W. Leatherby's lumber yard was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet of dressed timber was destroyed. The fire is thought to have been started by fireworks, as men and boys all through the city on their way to the Charlestown celebration have been burning Greek fire and setting off firecrackers.

RAILROAD COMPANY GOES INTO FARMING

Northern Pacific Leases Livestock to Settlers on Shares.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 16.—News has been received here that the agents of the Northern Pacific road are authorized to purchase sheep and cattle in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis. The plan will be appreciated by the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian homeseekers who have come into this State in recent years and taken up claims. Stock is given them, the owners taking from one-third to one-half the net profits as their share and interest on the original investment. The farmers are to be allowed to utilize the stock in whatever way leads to the most profit.

Young Priest Conducts Mass.

BERKELEY, June 16.—The Rev. John Duggan, who graduated from the University of California with the class of '93, and received his orders a few weeks ago at St. Paul's Seminary, held his first mass in his home town this morning at St. Joseph's Church. Assisting him were the Rev. John Doran, deacon, and the Rev. William Fleming, sub-deacon. The first named is the son of Joseph Doran, of University and Second streets, and is at present professor of Latin and Greek at Menlo Park Seminary. Father O'Riordan officiated as master of ceremonies.

May Build Water Works.

HAYWARDS, June 16.—Haywards may build a municipal water works. The Board of Trade, at its last meeting, discussed the proposition and took the initiatory steps toward securing a municipal plant by appointing a committee of three to wait upon the Board of Trustees and talk the proposition over. The committee consists of P. Wilbert, D. Chisholm and G. Toyne.

Death of a Veteran.

OAKLAND, June 16.—James Gaywood, 68 years old, a well-borer, died to-day at the Receiving Hospital, where he had been taken Friday from Plittsville, suffering from pneumonia. The Coroner took charge of the case. The deceased resided at 1380 Broadway. He was a member of Company G, Seventh Regiment, California Volunteers, during the Civil War.

Peddlers to Close Charter Roll.

OAKLAND, June 16.—The charter roll of the Peddlers' Protective Union will close Monday evening, after which the initiation fee will be raised to $2 50. The union has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Butchers' Union.

OLSON COMPANY

Eastern Hams 12 1-2c lb
Sugar cured, fresh smoked.

Fancy Japan Rice 5c lb
Large, whole kernels. $4.65 per hundred.

Chocolate 23c tin
D. Ghirardelli's; ground; 1-lb tins. Reg. 30c.

Early Breakfast Coffee 15c pound
Roasted; whole or ground. Reg. 20c.

Libby's Soups 5c tin
Premier brand. Campers should avail themselves of this remarkably low price. Reg. 10c.

Fresco Lunch 8c pound
American Cracker Company's; fresh and crisp.

Cognac $1.00 bottle
Carnot Freres'; as good as any, superior to most. Reg. $1.25.

Port Wine or Sherry 50c gallon
From the celebrated Los Cerritos Vineyard. Reg. 75c.

Scotch Whiskey 85c bottle
James Macdougall's; fine old blend. Considered by connoisseurs to be the best. Reg. $1.25.

London Dock Gin 75c bot
Fine Old Tom. Patent glass stopper. Reg. $1.00.

Millwood Whiskey $3.00 gallon
Very old, mild and palatable. Reg. $5.00.

Zinfandel 35c gallon
Choice old wine, suitable for bottling. Vintage 1894. Reg. 60c.

Paragon Cocktails
Whiskey, Manhattan, Martini, Vermouth, Gin; quart bottles. Everybody should have an appetizer at this price.