OIL SHIPPERS WIN A VICTORY

Railroad Commission Reduces the Rates on Petroleum

Blackstock Dissents From Decision and Files Voluminous Opinion.

The shippers of crude petroleum from the Bakersfield district have won a signal victory over the railroad companies that carry oil from the valley points to San Francisco. For several months the case of John Le Blanc against the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads has been waged before the Railroad Commission. The best attorneys in the law departments of the public carriers were called into service and the case was tried with earnest legal and forensic force.

It is now all ended. The real point of contention was whether the rate of 42 cents a barrel charged by the railroads was unreasonable or not. Two of the Railroad Commissioners have found that it was. They ascertained that the profit of carrying amounted to 8 4-10 cents on every barrel of petroleum. This has been pronounced unreasonable by two of the Commissioners—C. S. Laumeister and E. B. Edson; so they have fixed a new rate, which will take effect November 1, at 37 8-10 cents per barrel.

N. Blackstock in a voluminous opinion dissents from the decision on legal grounds and concludes that the complainant has failed to show that the former rate is unreasonable or to establish grounds that would justify the board in setting aside said rate and promulgating a new one in its stead.

The maximum rate to be charged for all crude petroleum from Bakersfield to San Francisco or from all points where the 42-cent rate prevails will, after November 1, be reduced to 37.8 cents per barrel. The decision of the board on the question of charges for switching cars on spur and sidetracks is reserved until the next regular meeting, which has been set for November 12.

Rates Found to Be Excessive.

The decision in full is:

In and before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of California.

John Le Blanc, plaintiff, vs. The Southern Pacific Company (a corporation), The Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company (a corporation), The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company (a corporation) and the Southern California Railway Company (a corporation), defendants.

The above entitled cause came on regularly for decision this 8th day of October, 1901, pursuant to adjournment, heretofore regularly taken. Evidence, both oral and documentary, having been by all parties heretofore presented to and received by this Board of Railroad Commissioners, all parties being at all times duly represented at each and every hearing, and the cause having heretofore been regularly submitted and taken under advisement by the board, from the evidence taken the board finds, based upon the figures presented by the defendant corporations that the cost to the defendant corporations of transporting crude petroleum by their respective railroad lines from Bakersfield to San Francisco, a distance of 314 miles, 23 5-10 cents per barrel, and that such cost is less from points on their respective lines north of Bakersfield to San Francisco.

This cost is calculated upon what, as applied to this particular haul and freight, this board believes to be for the defendant corporations a most liberal basis of estimate, but is nevertheless for the purposes of this case accepted by this board.

The board further finds that the charge by the defendant corporations to the shippers of such crude petroleum for transportation thereof from Bakersfield and all points in California north of Bakersfield and south of San Francisco to San Francisco is a uniform charge of 42 cents per barrel, and that the net profits on such transportation to the defendant corporations at 42 cents per barrel is 8 4-10 cents per barrel.

Railroad Allowed Reasonable Profit

The board further finds that a reasonable profit for such transportation by the defendant corporations from Bakersfield and all points in California north of Bakersfield and south of San Francisco to San Francisco would be as 4 2-10 cents per barrel, or 12½ per cent net profit per barrel, and that such profit in view of the extent and volume of the business of transporting crude petroleum, as presented by the evidence, is a reasonable, fair and just amount to be allowed to and charged by the defendant corporations as such net profit, and that a rate of 37 8-10 cents per barrel for such transportation from Bakersfield and all points in California north of Bakersfield and south of San Francisco to San Francisco would be a reasonable, fair and just rate to be allowed to and to be charged by said defendant corporations for such transportation of crude petroleum.

It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that 37 8-10 cents per barrel be and the same is hereby fixed, determined and established as the maximum rate to be charged by the defendant corporations, or each or any of them, for the transportation of crude petroleum from Bakersfield and all points in California where the present rate of 42 cents per barrel is now in force to San Francisco, and that the present and existing rate of 42 cents per barrel for such transportation be and the same is hereby reduced from 42 cents to 37 8-10 cents per barrel. Such maximum rate of 37 8-10 cents per barrel to take effect and be charged on and after November 1, 1901.

It is further ordered that the decision of this board on the question of charges for switching cars on spur and sidetracks and for use of said spur and sidetracks, as alleged in the complaint herein, be and the same is hereby reserved and postponed until the next regular meeting of the board, to wit, on November 12, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated San Francisco, October 8, 1901.

E. B. EDSON,
C. S. LAUMEISTER.

Complain of Discrimination.

Other matters of minor importance came before the commission yesterday. The Marysville Ice and Cold Storage Company, in a letter to the commission, complained of unjust discriminations by the Southern Pacific Company in the matters or rates from Marysville to surrounding towns, the rate charged being greater than to other places of equal distance. A table of rates was attached. The commission ordered that a copy of the letter be sent the Southern Pacific Company and action be postponed awaiting the reply.

The Western Mineral Company asks for a reduction on freight charges between Bakersfield and Daggett. The mine and mill owners and lessees at Daggett ask for a reduction in the rate on crude oil from $8 a ton to $4 a ton or from 65 cents per barrel to 20 cents per 100 pounds. The secretary of the commission was ordered to notify the Santa Fe Company and enclosed a copy of the letter.

Jacques Family Win Again.

The cases of Thomas G. Jacques, Caroline E. Jacques, his wife, and Thomas G. Jacques Jr., his son, charged with grand larceny, were dismissed by Judge Cabaniss yesterday. They were accused of using for their own purposes money amounting to nearly $70,000 belonging to the old man Joseph O'Hare, whose mental condition incapacitated him from giving testimony. Saturday the charge of abducting the old man preferred against Thomas G. Jacques and his wife was also dismissed by the Judge.

BAZAAR TO RAISE FUNDS TO COMPLETE NEW CHURCH

Rev. Father McQuaide and His Parishioners Confident That It Will Prove a Great Success, Both Socially and Financially

SISTERS WHO WILL PUBLISH A DAILY PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

THE parishioners of the Church of the Holy Redeemer will hold a fair in the basement of the church building now being erected at the corner of Eighteenth and Diamond streets, commencing next Saturday night. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Father Joseph McQuaide, is one of the most popular clergymen in the city and everything points toward the bazaar proving a financial and social success. The proceeds will go toward the completion of the church, which will be one of the handsomest edifices in town. General James Smith will deliver the opening address.

A feature of the bazaar will be a daily paper published by Misses Grace and Lillian Newbert.

The following are the booths and those who will have them in charge:

St. Anthony Booth—President, Mrs. Zimmer; secretary, Mrs. Eckart; committee, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Guntz, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Eldridge, Misses S. Schilling, Kast, Gunst and Straub.

Refreshment Booth—President, Miss Madge Munroe; secretary, Mrs. John Kerrigan; committee, Misses G. and H. Munroe and the Misses McGettigan.

Shooting Gallery—Messrs. James and John Fay.

Presentation Booth—President, Miss Sara Kane; secretary, Miss Lily Kane; committee, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Kipp, Misses Springer, Burns, Dillon, O'Donnell, McDonnell, O'Neill, McDonald, Collins, Moore and Kane.

Temple Booth—President, Mrs. McGillan; secretary, Miss N. Ruané; committee, Mrs. Ruane, Mrs. R. McGillan, Mrs. Pemprase, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Hoburg, Mrs. Denver, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses Reidy, McDonald, McGillan, Ruane, Santry, Richards and Roche.

Holy Spirit Booth—President, Mrs. T. J. Kirby; secretary, Miss Josephine Kelly; committee, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fahy, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Halpin, Mrs. Mitrovich, Mrs. Mallon, Misses McGrill, Kearce, Quinn, Kelly and Kirby.

Assumption Booth—President, Miss Annie Lacy; secretary, Miss Flanagan; committee, Mrs. Quiley, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Kelber, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Duffy, Misses Whalen, Lacy, Flanagan, Maguire.

Coronation Booth—President, Mrs. Moore; president (pro tem.), Miss M. Ring; secretary, Elizabeth Lynch, M. D.; committee, Mrs. Rhead, Mrs. de Haven, Mrs. Trompour, Mrs. Maher, Misses Conlan, Dolan, Drew, Benjamin, Fredericks and Mulligan.

Annunciation Booth—President, Miss M. Tuite; secretary, Miss M. Moran; committee, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Leary, Misses Lyon, Fogarty, Muller, Larney, Theall and O'Reilly and Mr. H. Hunter.

Visitation Booth—President, Mrs. W. H. Murphy; secretary, Miss Lillian Newbert; committee, Mrs. J. W. Newbert, Mrs. T. C. Robertson, Mrs. P. C. Shepherd, Mrs. B. J. McShane, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Parson, Misses S. and H. Cassin, G. Newbert, S. Murphy, M. Darcy and E. Hayes.

Nativity Booth—President, Mrs. George Powleson; secretary, financial, Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin; secretary, recording, Mrs. James Hore; committee, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Conlan, Mrs. Lods, Mrs. Mitchell, Misses McCloskey, Mitchell, Oswald, N. Auglin, G. Powleson.

MRS. LADEWIG AIRS HER GRIEVANCES IN COURT

Testifies That Her Husband Amused Himself by Frequently Beating and Choking Her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladewig have had anything but a peaceful life since their marriage. The testimony given by Mrs. Ladewig's relatives before Judge Seawell yesterday showed that kicking, beating and choking have occupied most of the time of the couple, with wordy wars in which "yellow dog" and "gol darn brute" and other choice bits of English were the weapons.

Mrs. Ladewig took the stand in her own behalf and told the court that her husband came home drunk, swore at her, knocked her down and choked her. She also told of him reciting stories of his being the object of the affections of all the women clients who visited the office of Bovee, Toy & Sonntag, where he is employed, and that one of the women brought him pleated shirts, fancy stockings and pretty neckties.

Mrs. Ladewig had a number of witnesses, principally relatives, corroborate her testimony concerning the beatings and maulings.

Ladewig, when given a chance to talk, denied every accusation made by his wife.

The case was continued by Judge Seawell until 10 a. m. to-day.

"FLORODORA" CONTINUES TO PACK THE COLUMBIA

Management Will Give a Performance Next Sunday Night to Accommodate Patrons.

Grace Dudley, the patrician adventuress of the "Florodora" cast, is completely restored to health and is again Lady Holyrood with her customary chic distinction. There is "standing room only" every night at the Columbia Theater and the management, in order to provide accommodations for its patrons, against its usual custom will give a performance on Sunday evening next. "Florodora" is the prettiest thing of its kind that has appeared on the stage since the "Geisha," and is as fully appreciated by the large audiences.

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"Nabucco," the old Verdi opera that has met with such marked success at the Tivoli this season, was heard last night by another crowded and enthusiastic house. Barbareschi and Salassa are both heard at their best in the opera, and Pollettini and Cortezi have good opportunities that are well used. To-night's bill is "The Masked Ball," in which Montanari as Amelia for the first time this season will be heard to advantage. Agostini in the part of Ricardo is a most satisfying person and Ferrari's Renato is good.

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The advance sale of seats for the Royal Italian Band, which opens Sunday night at the Alhambra, will commence Thursday morning at the music store of Sherman, Clay & Co.

Nome Cases Postponed.

The Nome contempt cases, in which Judge Noyes will figure, have been postponed again. E. S. Pillsbury, as amicus curiae, suggested to Judge Heacock yesterday morning that inasmuch as the respondents had not appeared and were not represented by counsel it would be advisable to postpone the taking of testimony. The proceedings were accordingly continued until next Monday at 11 o'clock or at such earlier date as shall be determined upon by al parties.

Johnson Fails to Appear.

The case of F. L. Evans, charged with grand larceny for stealing a gold watch and chain from Jacob Johnson, a sailor, on the night of September 7, was dismissed by Judge Cabaniss yesterday. The arresting officer informed the court that Johnson had gone to sea and no one knew when he would return.

Burglars Sent to State Prison.

Roy Wilson and William Whalen, convicted burglars, were sent to State prison by Judge Dunne yesterday, Wilson for a term of four years and Whalen for three years.

REGENTS AGREE UPON NEW PLAN

Assume Fuller Control of the Department of Medicine.

Many Recommendations by University President Adopted.

A more complete control of the Medical Department of the University of California will be assumed after January 1, 1902, by the regents of the university. The funds that the Medical Department now receives from tuition fees and other sources will be handled as are other university funds and the board of trustees that now govern this department will relinquish its control. This course was decided upon at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which were present Regents Pendleton, Irving, Wheeler, Barnes, Budd, Ellinwood, Hearst, Hellman, Houghton, Reinstein, Rowell, Slack and Wallace, the last named presiding.

The report of the finance committee, recommending that the Sacramento building at 21 and 23 First street, recently damaged by fire, be repaired at a cost of $8302, was adopted and a contract was ordered let.

President Wheeler submitted the following, the recommendations being adopted:

Many New Appointments.

I recommend (1) the appointment of George W. Shaw, Ph.D., as assistant professor of agricultural chemistry, in charge of beet sugar industry, at $1500 per annum, from January 1, 1902. Dr. Shaw has received the degrees of A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. from Dartmouth College. He was for two years professor of chemistry and physics at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.; resigned to accept a similar position at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or.; after two years resigned to become professor of chemistry in the Oregon State Agricultural College and chemist of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. During the nine years while he was professor of chemistry at the Oregon State Agricultural College Dr. Shaw was also State chemist of Oregon. He published fifteen agricultural bulletins and was a constant contributor to the agricultural press. Dr. Shaw has in the press of the American Book Company an elementary manual of chemistry and is now at work upon a book on the manufacture of beet sugar. He has had much experience as a lecturer at farmers' institutes. He comes to the University of California from Grand Junction, Colo., where for the last two years he has been chief chemist and agricultural expert for the Colorado Sugar Manufacturing Company.

2. The appointment of J. H. Severin of Modesto, Cal., as assistant in butter making at a salary of $100 per month for October, November and December, 1901. Mr. Severin was a member of the Wisconsin Dairy School, class of 1895. Since then he has been engaged in creamery work on the Pacific Coast and has won a high reputation as a butter maker and creamery manager.

3. The appointment of James Hopper, Ph.B., '98, as assistant in French, at the rate of $50 per month from September 1, 1901.

4. The appointment of Arthur C. Nahl, B. S. (mining), 1901, as assistant in mining, at the rate of $60 per month from September 16.

5. The appointment of Miss Louisa Adele Place as assistant in physical culture, at the rate of $40 per month from August 14, 1901.

6. The appointment of Mrs. Sadie Edgar as assistant janitor in the women's gymnasium, at the rate of $30 a month from August 14, 1901.

President's Messenger Resigns.

7. With regret I present the resignation of John Maison as janitor of North Hall, to take effect September 30, 1901. Mr. Maison has been for thirteen years in the service of the university. He was for nine years the president's messenger. He was the first volunteer to enlist in California for the Civil War. He served for six years in the First California Volunteers and in the Second United States Artillery. As he is the recipient of a pension from the Government and as he is advanced in years, Mr. Maison will now retire from work.

I recommend the following appointments in the medical department:

8. That Dr. Leo Newmark, now lecturer on neural pathology, be appointed professor of neurology. Dr. Newmark began his studies in the University of California, then went to Germany; in 1887 received the degree of M. D. from Strassburg, and the same year took the German staatsexamen.

9. That Dr. Robert Orton Moody be appointed assistant in anatomy at $1000 for the current academic year. I recommend that of this sum $500 be supplied from the amount appropriated for the department of anatomy, and that the remainder be taken from the funds of the medical department. Dr. Moody was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1864; studied in the Buffalo High School, and afterward in the Buffalo State Normal School; entered Cornell in 1885; graduated from Cornell in 1891 with the degree of B. S. in natural history; from 1891 to 1893 he was instructor in histology in the Yale Medical School, having practically entire charge of the department, giving all the lectures and conducting all the recitations and laboratory work. In 1894 he received the degree of M. D. from Yale. He spent the following year in New York in graduate study. From 1895 to 1900 Dr. Moody practiced medicine in New Haven, holding meanwhile, the position of assistant in pathology in the Yale Medical School. Dr. Moody comes to California from Cornell, where for the past year he has been assistant in anatomy.

Generous Gifts to University.

10. I recommend a vote of thanks to the heirs of Professor Joseph Le Conte for their generous gift to the university of the bulk of his library. The collection contains many well-nigh invaluable books, periodicals and scientific papers. An exceedingly interesting part of the gift is the index rerum, an extraordinarily full card index to Professor Le Conte's scientific reading for the past fifty years.

11. It affords me much pleasure to report the gift to the department of pharmacy from a number of friends of cash donations amounting to $650 for the library and equipment fund of the post-graduate course, and in addition a gift of 281 pharmaceutical books, periodicals and pamphlets for the department library. Mr. H. E. Law has presented to the university a Schumacher duplicating machine, with interchangeable dies and necessary accessories. This will prove a very useful addition to the equipment of the pharmaceutical library. The machine represents a money value of $200. I recommend that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Law.

12. I recommend a vote of thanks to Dr. E. Sander for his generous offer to defray the entire expense of sending a delegate from the department of pharmacy to the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in St. Louis. The department was represented by its dean, Dr. W. M. Searby.

The agricultural lands at Menlo Park, belonging to the Flood endowment, were ordered rented to the present tenant for $1000 a year.

The request of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for a loan of the Alaskan commercial exhibit was referred to the department of anthropology to determine what portions might be safely shipped.

Suitable resolutions to the memory of the late Joseph Le Conte will be prepared by a committee, consisting of Regents Wheeler, Barnes and Slack.

CAPTAIN GILLIN PLACED ON THE PENSION LIST

Claims Made by Widows of Deceased Officers Are Ordered to Be Paid.

The Board of Police Commissioners held its quarterly meeting yesterday as pension commissioners. The application of Captain James W. Gillin to be retired and placed on the pension list through disability caused by an accident in Chinatown while on duty there about ten years ago was granted. He has been on the sick list for the last eighteen months. He has been connected with the force since 1889, and was one of its most faithful and efficient officers. Lieutenant Anderson will continue in charge of the Mission district until Gillin's successor is appointed from among the lieutenants after they pass through the Civil Service examination.

On the recommendation of City and County Attorney Lane, claims of $1000 each to Mrs. Annie R. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Mary E. Beede, Mrs. Mary Ann Fitzgerald and the heirs of John Schroder were passed.

Want Deed Declared Void.

Charles S. Brundage is the defendant in suits filed by Minnie Griffin, Emily Underhill Burgess and J. Warren Underhill, devisees of the late Thomas U. Sweeney, yesterday. The complaints allege that Brundage exercised undue influence over Sweeney and secured from him a deed to property located at Eighth avenue and K street valued at $50,000. The plaintiffs pray that the deed executed by Sweeney be declared null and void and that the judgment secured by Brundage in a suit to quiet title to the property be set aside.

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DELANEY POSTS JEFFRIES' MONEY

Deposits the Fighter's Cash Forfeit With Corbett.

November Fifteenth Agreed Upon as the Date of the Big Fight.

The details preliminary to the Jeffries-Ruhlin championship fight were advanced considerably yesterday. Most important of all, "Billy" Delaney deposited with Harry Corbett, the stakeholder, Jeffries' forfeit of $2500 in coin to guarantee his appearance in the ring on the night of November 15. This date was fixed absolutely.

The only matter in abeyance now is the selection of a referee. It is generally understood Harry Corbett will be the man if he can be prevailed upon to accept. The club and the fighters want a local man for referee. This shuts out the Los Angeles man who has refereed some minor fights down there and whose name was mentioned in connection with the big fight.

Jeffries has gone to Harbin Springs, where he will settle down to steady training. In his meeting with "Joe" Kennedy he showed that all he requires is easy exercise, which will keep him in his present robust health. He is full of life and vitality and does not need to undergo any building-up process such as a boxer would require who had neglected himself for any length of time. Jeffries has little to learn about boxing or fighting, so that branch of his exercise can safely be cut down to a minimum.

Ruhlin is in the same condition as Jeffries. He has lived temperately out of doors and will work into fighting condition rapidly.

Tim Hegarty, the Australian boxer who came to this country especially to meet Terry McGovern, has agreed to meet the redoubtable "Kid" Lavigne. The boxers are casting about for a club which will place them on their programme. This should prove a drawing card, as Lavigne is a favorite here, while there is a general desire to see Hegarty perform.

Phil Wand will referee the Walcott-Carter fight, which wil be held next Tuesday evening in the Mechanics' Pavilion.

SOLEMNIZES WEDDING UNDER FLORAL CANOPY

Julius Ach, a Young Business Man, United in Marriage With Miss Beatrice Sachs.

A very happy home wedding was solemnized last night when Julius Ach and Miss Beatrice Sachs were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, 1904 Franklin street. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The nuptial knot was tied while the contracting parties were standing beneath a floral canopy, in which was suspended a wedding bell composed of white buds. Several hundred guests were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper.

The young couple will make an extended trip through the East and possibly may visit Europe during their honeymoon.

Divorce Proceedings.

The following suits for divorce were filed yesterday: Mary Agnes Manning against Thomas Manning, cruelty; Amelia Holland against August K. Holland, cruelty; Leonie Miro against Jean Marie Miro, cruelty; Louise Fromm against Louis Fromm, desertion; Nellie Messereau against Frederick Messereau, desertion; Rose McKoy against Walter McKoy, desertion; Hermine C. A. Jacobson against Adolph Jacobson, failure to provide; Ivy E. Bryant against Philip F. Bryant, failure to provide.

The following divorces were granted: John N. Nye from Annie Nye, desertion; Ellen Jackson from Thomas H. Jackson, cruelty; William C. Neumeyer from Louise Neumeyer, desertion; E. Ann Hooper from Frank Hooper, desertion.

Christmas Holidays in Mexico.

Southern Pacific special train leaves San Francisco December 18, Los Angeles December 19, reaching Mexico in time for the holiday celebrations. Round trip, San Francisco $80, Los Angeles $70. Personally conducted. Dining-car, Pullman sleepers. Limit sixty days. Low side-trip rates. Optional itineraries. Make reservations 613 Market street, San Francisco; 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Merchant Dies in Orient.

Matthew H. Cook, a prominent American merchant of Shanghai, China, died there September 10. News of his death was received in this city yesterday. For the past forty years Cook had been engaged in the mercantile business in the Orient, but he had many friends and relatives in this city to mourn his death. He was buried in Shanghai with Masonic honors. A monument will be erected to his memory.

Special Rates

For side rides to points on the Santa Fe. Open to holders of Episcopal Church Convention tickets, friends accompanying and holders of nine months' excursion tickets. Dates of sale, September 23 to November 10 inclusive. Limit 30 days. For time tables, descriptive literature and full information call at Santa Fe offices, 641 Market st., and ferry depot.

The Claus Spreckels Burglary.

Captain Seymour yesterday detailed Detective Harper on the burglary of the residence of Claus Spreckels, Van Ness avenue and Clay streets, Monday night, but as yet no arrests have been made. There is a strong suspicion that an expert burglar was not the one who did the job, but that it was done by one who was familiar with the interior of the house.

DIRECTORS PAY BURBANK HONOR

Board of Trade Passes Vote to Collect His Products.

Luther Burbank, propagator of the Burbank potato, of the seedless prune and countless other varieties of vegetables and fruits in this State, was honored yesterday by the State Board of Trade. Burbank is known as the wizard of the soil. In Europe his reputation is widespread. On one occasion, so it is authentically reported, when his name was mentioned, the entire French assembly rose to its feet in his honor as a benefactor of mankind. If it is indeed true, as a famous writer has it, that he is twice blessed who makes two blades of corn to grow where one grew before, then Burbank is entitled to be considered several times blessed, for he has made many things grow, edible and delicious, that were never imagined before his magic skill and knowledge caused them to come into existence.

The State Board of Trade has decided to make a complete collection of samples of every form of vegetation to which his name as propagator can be attached and to keep a permanent exhibition of the same at the rooms of the board in the ferry building in this city. To carry this out, Colonel John P. Irish, C. M. Wooster of San Jose and B. M. Rowley of the California Fruit Grower were appointed a committee. The Board of Trade at its meeting yesterday also authorized W. H. Mills and Secretary Filcher to make arrangements for storing at St. Louis the portion of California exhibits now at Buffalo that will be in shape to show at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903.

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