

SENDS DEFIANCE TO CROW SAM

Postmaster of San Rafael Ignores an Order.

Refuses to Give an Eastern Man a Position as Carrier.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 1.—Postmaster William Anderson of San Rafael and Uncle Sam are at odds. The former believes that he has the right to permit V. Becker to carry mail, while the latter has notified the office here that J. H. de Crow shall be head letter carrier for San Rafael.

According to the postal laws this municipality is entitled to free delivery. Applications for the position of letter carrier were invited and seven Marin County men took the civil service examination. Two of the applicants were successful, F. O'Toole winning the greatest number of credits and V. Becker being second. December 1 was the date fixed for the installation of the new system of delivery. Postmaster Anderson selected O'Toole as head carrier and Becker as assistant.

A few days ago the Postoffice Department in Washington informed Postmaster Anderson that L. H. de Crow of Quincy, Ill., would go to San Rafael to assume the position of head carrier. De Crow arrived on time, but was informed that he was not needed. He showed his credentials, but Anderson would not recognize them.

The two San Rafael men assumed their duties this morning, while De Crow was not permitted to perform any work.

The department in Washington was advised of this and notified Anderson to allow De Crow to commence his labors at once. The order was not obeyed.

The fact that an outsider had been sent here when a townsman had been doing the examination was soon made public and called forth much indignation from San Rafaelites. E. B. Martinelli, chairman of the Marin County Republican Central Committee, took up the affair and communicated with Congressman Combs in an endeavor to have Becker installed.

As yet no further action has been taken by the postal authorities in Washington. De Crow asserts that he will carry the mail, while the Postmaster declares he shall not.

LIGHT ENGINE CRASHES INTO OVERLAND TRAIN

Fireman Aldrich Receives Severe Injuries in a Collision at Lamoine.

REDDING, Dec. 1.—A rear-end collision at Lamoine last night delayed the south-bound overland train more than two hours and came near causing the death of Fireman Aldrich. The rear end of the last Pullman car on the train was smashed in and the passengers were for a time in a state of frenzy.

While the overland was at Lamoine a light engine came along from the north and crashed into the rear sleeper. Fireman Aldrich of the light engine was knocked from his position in the cab and quite seriously hurt. He received a severe cut on the head and was stunned for some time. The rear end of the Pullman was nearly converted into kindling wood. Some of the passengers were badly shaken and more badly scared.

The injured fireman was taken to Dunsmuir and thence to the company's hospital in Sacramento.

DELAYS THE WEDDING BY LASSING PARSON

How a Jilted Round Valley Man Took Revenge Upon the Woman He Loved.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Angered by the knowledge that in a few hours the woman he loved would become the wife of another man, Andrew Hagin of Round Valley laid in wait on Sunday for the clergyman engaged to perform the ceremony, and, as he passed a lonely spot, lassoed him. Despite the captive's entreaties, Hagin kept him a prisoner until long after the hour set for the marriage. The wedding party was thrown into consternation by the non-arrival of the clergyman, and, as no other pastor was in the vicinity, messengers were sent out to discover the cause of delay. One met the clergyman just after his release and hurried with him to the waiting couple. Hagin has disappeared. Arthur Furnace, the husband, says neither he nor the clergyman will prosecute.

BONANZA GOLD STRIKE IN KOUGAROK DISTRICT

Two Owners of a Claim Take Out Sixteen Hundred Dollars in Four Days.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Sixteen hundred dollars in gold is reported to be the four days' yield from No. 2 on Dahl Creek, in the Kougarok district. Recent news notices tell how the owners of the claim, N. P. Olsen and Griff Yarnell, took out the treasure at the rate of \$22 a day. The owners have yet no idea of the width of the big pay streak which they have found on No. 2, but their operations so far show from ten to twenty-two feet depth in pay gravel. The pay streak lies on the left limit of the claim and extends into the adjoining bench.

Olsen and Yarnell have been working on the claim since last July, but did not run into the big pay until quite late in the season. They are now having a steam trower constructed in Nome and intend working through the winter.

Schooner Letty a Wreck

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—The schooner Letty is a total wreck on the beach at Port Miller, Alaska, according to private advice received in this city from the north. The Letty was en route from Cape Nome to Valdes and had ninety passengers in addition to her crew. She encountered heavy weather all the way, and upon reaching Port Miller anchored until the blow should pass over. The gale strengthened and finally the schooner's anchor chains parted. She was driven high and dry on the beach and at last reports was breaking up. The passengers and crew managed to reach shore, suffering no greater inconvenience than a thorough dousing.

Not the Overdue General Siglin.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—It develops that the schooner passing here last evening and which was reported as the overdue schooner General Siglin, from Bering Sea, was not that vessel at all, but the schooner Volante, a vessel similar in size and rig. The Volante also is from the north and was considerably overdue when she reached here. Captain Larsen of the schooner Annie M. Campbell and the master of the tugboat Dolphin both saw the Volante and mistook her for the General Siglin.

Hunter sells a \$5 truss that will cure you at 1206 Market street.

ELECTION TO END FEUD IN CHURCH

Episcopal Factions in San Jose Resort to Ballot.

Bishop Nichols Will Sustain the Side Having a Majority.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, the wealthiest and most fashionable church in this city, will vote to-morrow for vestrymen. This is attracting a great deal of attention among the members, as the question of the recent church differences is to be decided. Two tickets are up for election. The present vestry demanded Rev. C. H. Mockridge's resignation as pastor and if it be re-elected to-morrow Bishop Nichols will take up its cause. The vestrymen are A. S. Bacon, Dr. Curran, J. R. Sanford, C. A. Smith, George Rogers, O. D. Richardson and E. S. Guppy.

Supporters of Rev. Mr. Mockridge have named A. C. Darby, Hugh A. Leigh, Frank T. Mix, C. E. Kelsey, E. H. Maynard, Melville M. Waite and George W. Worthington.

A week ago yesterday Choirmaster C. T. Urmy resigned and the choir of eighteen members refused to sing without him. For the last six months the church has been divided. Bishop Nichols refused to interfere in its affairs, but recently he declared that if the congregation re-elected the present vestry he would cause Rev. Mr. Mockridge to resign.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN WHO ROB JAPANESE ONLY

Santa Clara Deputy Constable Captures One of the Culprits at His Work.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—During the last month two highwaymen have been doing a thriving business holding up Japanese laborers. No less than twenty of these robberies have occurred, in which the highwaymen obtained sums ranging from \$5 up to \$40. Andrew Soto, who is well known in police circles, was captured last night by Deputy Constable Hayfield in the act of robbing a Japanese. Soto had just searched his victim and was preparing to ride away on his bicycle when the officer arrived. A 35-caliber revolver and other articles useful to a highwayman were found in his possession.

Soto had been suspected of numerous robberies by the police. He is a graduate of the Whittier reform school and has served a period in the county jail. The police expect to capture Soto's partner shortly, as they have a good description of him. Soto was identified by a number of Japanese as the man who robbed them.

Mill Valley's Arbor Day.

MILL VALLEY, Dec. 1.—Arbor day was being observed in this city. Though the weather was inclement, it did not deter Mill Valley's citizens from being present at the tree-planting exercises, in which 300 school children participated. The affair was under the auspices of the Outdoor Art Club. The programme included literary and musical selections at the old mill, for which a town was named, and tree-planting on the public school grounds. Talent from San Francisco contributed services at the mill, while the tree-planting was done by the school children. The ladies having the affair in charge were Mesdames H. A. Klyce, W. W. Davis, John Rea, G. Marcus, John Furey and H. W. Barnard and Misses Lenhart, Lewis and Hewitt.

Falls Into Open Fireplace.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 1.—The body of Jose Silva was found on San Marcus ranch yesterday. It is supposed that he had fallen before an open fireplace and fell upon the upper part of his body was burned away. He is survived by a widow and a family of grown and well-to-do sons.

Kicked to Death by His Horse.

PASADENA, Dec. 1.—Jacob H. Gardner, aged 67 years, fell from his horse while riding to-day. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was kicked to death. He was a retired Massachusetts merchant.

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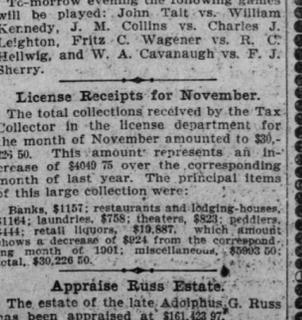
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