PETALUMA MEET DRAWS A CROWD

Balmy Weather and Fine Track for the Opening Races.

Kenilworth, Pat Morrissey and Flamero Among the Winners.

PETALUMA, May 4.—The first day's racing of the meet opened on the new track to-day and was well attended, the bay cities sending a solid trainload of eleven cars. The country turned out from all directions. As it was ladies' day, the fair sex owned the grand stand.

The track was fine, and as the weather was good and the sun shining the horses did the best of work. All horses entered in these races are from the Oakland track. The only long shot that won out was Flamero, at odds of 8 to 1. On others the betting was pretty even. To-morrow's racing promises to draw a larger crowd.

First race, three-year-olds and upward, selling, five-eighths of a mile—Hercules first, Pure Dale second, Assessment third. Time, 1:09¼.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Flamero won, Aunt Polly second, Step Around third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Third race, three-year-olds and upward, selling, three furlongs—E. M. Brattain won, Queen L second, Abba L third. Time, :35.

Fourth race, six furlongs, American Hotel purse—Kenilworth won, Sugdet second, Mocorito third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and upward, purse, one mile—Pat Morrissey won, Lecoy second, Possart third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race, purse, six furlongs—Homage won, Frank Pearce second, Bedner third. Time, 1:15¾.

YELLOW TAIL CAPTURES THE MONTAGUE STAKES

Defeats Injunction and Africander in a Mile and Sixteenth Race at New York.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Fair Grounds results:

First race, four furlongs, purse—Brick Fowler won, Don Alvaro second, Old Stone third. Time, :50.

Second race, six furlongs—Bear Creek won, Howling Dervish second, Budweiser third. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Selected won, Gus Heidorn second, Maggie Work third. Time, :55¾.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Joe Lesser won, Chappaqua second, Macy third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Irish Jewel won, Leslie second, Hilee third. Time, 1:28¼.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Kitty Clyde won, Socapa second, Blanco third. Time, 1:51.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Jamaica results:

First race, highweight handicap, five and a half furlongs—Ben Howard won, Armsath second, Taps third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Flagstaff won, Miss Nancy second, Silver Dream third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, six furlongs—Illyria won, Royal Pirate second, Ella Snyder third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race, the Montague stakes, one and a sixteenth miles—Yellow Tail won, Injunction second, Africander third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Mordella won, Cyprienne second, Petunia third. Time, :54 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Colonist won, Black Hussar second, Sir Roche third. Time, 1:46.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Worth results:

First race, six furlongs—Canyon won, Irene Mae second, Fading Light third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, one mile—Cornwall won, Alfred C second, Frank Mac third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Third race, five furlongs—Golden Rule won, Burnie Bunton second, Soothsayer third. Time, 1:00.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Dr. Stephens won, Paul Whaley second, Scotch Plaid third. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—J. W. O'Neill won, I Must second, Claremont third. Time, :55 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Dan McKenna won, Au Revoir second, The Don third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Tancred won, Captain Hugh Bradley second, Kingford third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Second race, four furlongs—Viona won, Advantage second, Esheron third. Time, :48½.

Third race, six furlongs—Mary Glenn won, Flying Ship second, Airtight third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, Debutante stakes, for two-year-old fillies, four furlongs—White Plume won, Nannie Hodge second, Saragosa third. Time, :48¼.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Allegiance won, Dagmar second, King Along third. Time, 2:58.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Adelante won, Bineheldo second, Little Duchess II third. Time, 1:46.

Ruhlin Wins Wrestling Match.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Gus Ruhlin of Akron defeated Gustav Sanders in a wrestling match to-night at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, winning two falls out of three.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Indiana had another severe frost last night, which, it is believed, practically killed the strawberry crop, plums and other tender early fruits.

TRIES TO PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE

Mrs. Etta Fitzgibbin Alleges That Gagan Choked Her.

Mrs. Etta Fitzgibbin, who shot Joseph Gagan five times in her rooms in the Almonte House, 873 Market street, Sunday night, appeared before Police Judge Mogan yesterday on a charge of assault to murder. She was instructed as to her rights and the case was continued till May 9.

When the case was called the woman stepped toward the bench and said in a loud voice: "I have no attorney, Judge, as I am too poor to pay for one. I am a manicure and massage artist and I want to tell you that the man Gagan grabbed hold of me and clutched me by the throat and tried to massacre me. You will remember me, Judge. Three years ago another man tried to massacre me and you heard the case."

The man she referred to was Charles Bower, a clerk in a grocery. Mrs. Fitzgibbin at that time had a massage establishment at 17 Grant avenue. She induced Bower to go to her rooms and he gave her a $20 gold piece. She claimed he only gave her a $10 gold piece and tried to choke her. She screamed and Bower ran. She pursued him and he was arrested. He denied that he attempted to choke her, and, after hearing the evidence, the charge was reduced to battery.

Gagan has a charge of petty larceny pending against him in Judge Mogan's court. He was arrested about two months ago in the Van Ness Bazaar, on Market street, near Van Ness avenue, and a charge of burglary was preferred against him. He stated that his stepsister was getting married and he went into the place to get some rice to use at the wedding. The charge was subsequently reduced to petty larceny and Gagan was put on his good behavior. The case was called last Saturday and was again continued.

Gagan was resting easily at the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday, and there is a chance for his recovery. His temperature was only a little above normal.

Business College Wins.

A debate on the question "Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine is sound in principle and safe as a national policy," was held last evening at Golden Gate Hall by members of the California Business College and the Wilmerding Debating Club. The debate was won by the representatives of the California Business College, who took the affirmative side. The team was composed of Miss Mary Fred, Miss Esther Braunstein and Charles Stone. The Wilmerding Debating Club was represented by Fred J. Berg, William Heidenraich and Milton Clark. The judges in awarding the decision highly complimented Fred J. Berg for his speech. At the close of the debate an informal dance was held.

Reliance Is Tested in Light Wind.

GLENCOVE, L. I., May 4.—The Reliance was taken out to-day, this time in a very light easterly wind, giving Iselin a chance to discover whether his new boat might be expected to develop speed in such a drifting match as frequently takes place during the cup races. Although the breeze was faint and the Reliance heeled very generally, she moved off quickly, carrying besides her three lower sails a big club topsail and a bay jib topsail.

Lightweights to Fight in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—The first prize fight in Mexico under the new law will be brought off at Cananeau to-morrow night. Joe Martin and Jack Benson, two lightweights of the Pacific Coast, being scheduled for a bout. Kid Barney and Joe Strinker of California will also meet. Many other fights between Americans are being arranged in Mexico.

Driving Club Meet Abandoned.

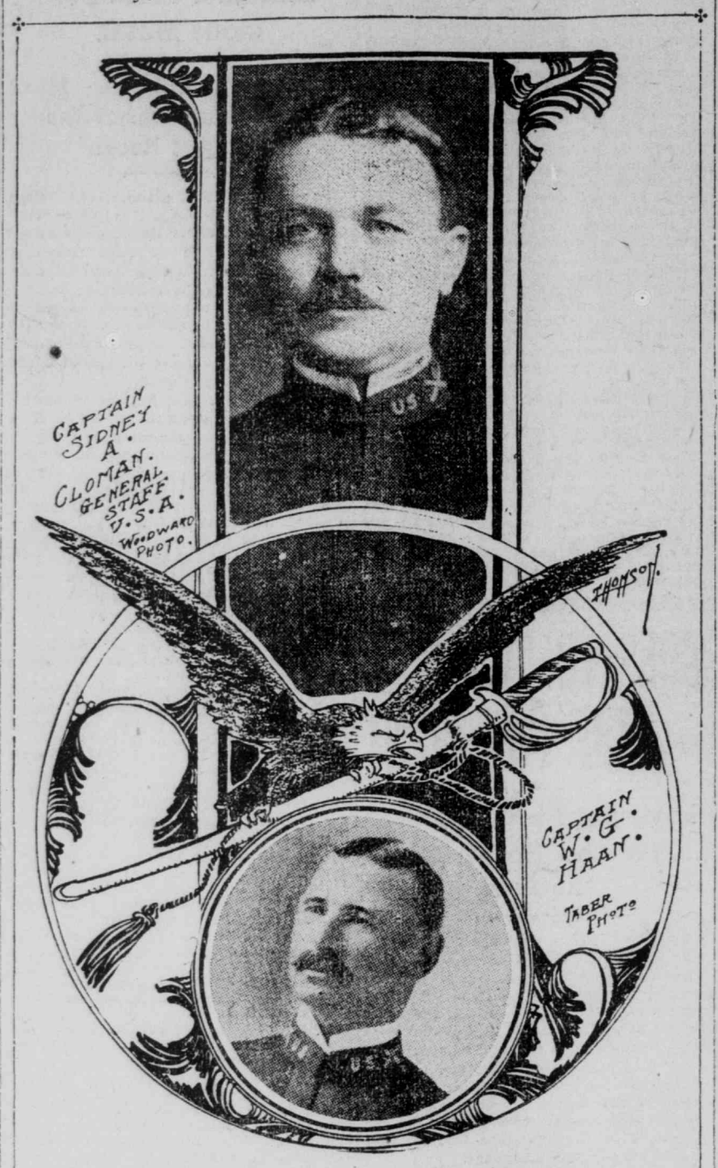
WOODLAND, May 4.—The spring meeting of the Woodland Driving Club, scheduled for May 7, 8 and 9, has been abandoned, principally for the reason that the time was too short within which to arrange a satisfactory programme.

Coast Steamship Company's Agent.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Times says: C. H. Holdridge, formerly general agent of the Savannah Steamship Line at New York, has been appointed general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and general freight agent of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad, with headquarters in Seattle, Wash., the appointment to be effective May 1.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIERS ARE THE GUESTS OF HONOR

J. C. Wilson Gives Dinner at the Bohemian Club in Compliment to Captain S. A. Cloman, Twenty-Third U. S. Infantry, and Captain W. G. Haan, U. S. Artillery Corps



TWO OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY AND WHO WERE GIVEN A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT THE BOHEMIAN CLUB BY J. C. WILSON.

IN the red room of the Bohemian Club last evening J. C. Wilson gave a dinner in compliment to Captain S. A. Cloman, Twenty-third United States Infantry, and Captain W. G. Haan, United States Artillery Corps. These two officers, on account of their merit and distinguished service, were recently appointed on the general staff of the army and are getting ready to leave the Presidio for the new station of duty at Washington, D. C.

At the last session of Congress the measure creating the general staff principle in army organization was passed. The system is found effective in the great armies of Europe. In the United States it will lodge in the staff, which is under the immediate direction of the President, some of the functions which were formerly exercised by the commanding general. It was noted at the dinner last evening that three men of the West Point class of 1889 attended. These three were Captains Rhodes, Sixth Cavalry, Haan and Cloman. The two last named roomed together at the academy and have been together on duty in garrison or at the front for the last fourteen years. Captain Cloman went to West Point from Ohio and Captain Haan from Indiana.

The guests at the dinner last evening were:

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Henry W. Smith, W. H. Henshaw, Colonel Coolidge (Seventh United States Infantry), E. M. Greenway, W. W. Foote, Judge F. W. Henshaw, W. H. Metson, C. E. Bickford, Vanderlynn Stow, W. G. Stafford, J. Wilson Shiels, Raphael Weill, W. D. English, Captain Rhodes (U. S. A.), Captain Falson (U. S. A.), G. W. Fletcher, Louis Sloss, Donald de V. Graham and George R. Field.

Governor Pardee, who had accepted an invitation to attend, sent a message of regret wherein he stated that he was unexpectedly called away from the city. The red room was beautifully decorated in honor of the event.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS PILE UP SOME BIG SCORES

St. Louis Defeats Cleveland in Opening Game of Series by Timely Batting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The locals tied Detroit after two men were out in the eighth inning on two passes and two hits and won out in the ninth inning on two hits and a steal. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	2
Detroit	5	15	1

Batteries—Owen, Flaherty and Sullivan; Donovan, Buelow and McAllister.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland in the opening game of the series here to-day by a batting streak in the seventh and eighth innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	8	2
Cleveland	1	6	2

Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Moore and Bemis.

BOSTON, May 4.—Errors, excusable in wet and wintry weather, caused Washington's defeat by the home team to-day. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	7	1
Washington	4	9	3

Batteries—Hughes and Criger; Patten and Clark.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The New Yorks had all the luck to-day and defeated Philadelphia. Bender and Chesbro pitched splendid ball and received good support. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	0
Philadelphia	3	12	1

Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Bender and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Brooklyn won from the home team to-day by timely hitting. The locals failed to send a man across the plate. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	8	2
Brooklyn	5	11	2

Batteries—Burchell and Roth; Schmidt and Ritter. Umpire—O'Day.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Cincinnati made it three straight from St. Louis to-day. Sudhoff was in great form. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	2
St. Louis	1	6	0

Batteries—Sudhoff and Bergen; Brown and Weaver. Umpire—Johnstone.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Pittsburg practically won in the first inning with three hits and a wild pitch by Lundgren. After that it was anybody's game until the last man was out. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	7	2
Chicago	5	9	1

Batteries—Doheny and Smith; Lundgren and Kling. Umpires—Holliday and Emslie.

Devereaux Stands by Oakland.

OAKLAND, May 4.—William Devereaux to-day filed an answer to the injunction suit begun against him by the Helena team of the Pacific National League. He says that Oakland had the first claim upon his services, and that the Helena team tried to get him to break his contract with Oakland.

"KING OF THE FLOCK" ART SUPPLEMENT WILL BE ISSUED SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1903.

JIM CORBETT AND PARTY START FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Promises His New York Admirers That He Will Return East With the Belt.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James J. Corbett, accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, left New York to-day on the Twentieth Century limited direct for San Francisco. Corbett was accompanied to the station by a number of his admirers and promised them that he would "bring back the belt." Corbett looks well and speaks with confidence of his coming battle. Yank Kennedy is accompanying Corbett, and at San Francisco Joe Kennedy is expected to join him at the training quarters.

Corbett will open in a monologue entertainment in San Francisco next Monday night. It has been given in Proctor's, New York, for a several months' run and made quite a hit. Corbett will not return to New York until next September.

New Men Are Signed.

San Francisco and Los Angeles will hook up at the Pacific National League grounds this afternoon. Stricklett will occupy the slab for the visitors and either Pfeister or Glendon will twirl for the locals. San Francisco has signed Jake Diesel, the famous shortstop for the Cincinnati Club, and also John A. Wiggs of the same club, who is a star "bender." The latter has a record of forty-four straight innings without a run being scored against him. The teams will line up as follows:

San Francisco.	Position.	Los Angeles.
Pfeister		Thatcher
Glendon	Pitcher	Lieberhood
Waterbury		Stricklett
Baer	Catcher	Hanson
Perham	First base	Messerly
Burns	Second base	Hall
Weed	Third base	Reilly
Marshall	Shortstop	Hollingsworth
Houtz	Left field	Hardy
Weaver	Center field	Walter
Stovall	Right field	Gannon

On the Oakland diamond this afternoon Oakland and Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League will strive for supremacy.

San Francisco a Winner.

SEATTLE, May 4.—In a game of town-lot ball San Francisco took the game to-day. The visitors pounded out six runs in the ninth and then tried their best to give the game back to Seattle. The weak hitting of the locals, however, would not give the chance to make any more errors, and they won out in spite of themselves. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 6	9	9	7
San Francisco	0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 6	10	10	6

Batteries—Smith and Wilson; Lindsay and Leahy.

Los Angeles at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., May 4.—Charley Shields pitched another gilt-edged game to-day, but his team went to pieces in the ninth inning and their errors allowed two of Morley's men to cross the plate. Several of the Los Angeles players were fined for wrangling with the umpire. Attendance, 1000. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2	4	6	3
Portland	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	7

Batteries—Hall and Spies; Shields and Hurlburt. Umpire—O'Connell.

Formaldehyde gas, the fashionable disinfectant, is generated during the imperfect combustion of wood alcohol.

APPEAL COURT DECIDES CASES

Opening of May Term by the Circuit Judges.

Important Mining Suit in Idaho and Several Others Settled.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, represented by Circuit Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow, opened the May term of the court in this city yesterday morning and handed down decisions in the following cases:

Mary McCune, by Daniel Donahue, her guardian ad litem, vs. N. Fred Essig and Emma C. Essig, his wife—Appealed from the United States Circuit Court of the District of Washington. The appellant claims a half interest in a Government homestead patent to a quarter section of land in Lincoln County, Washington, on the ground that the homestead is community property, her father, William McCune, having died before making final proof and completing his residence, and the widow, her mother, having complied with the provisions of the law and received the homestead patent. The property was afterward sold by the widow to the appellees. The United States Circuit Court of Washington decided that the daughter did not hold any title in the land, because the father died before he had acquired any devisable interest and the property right passed to his widow by reason of her complying with the provisions of the land laws of the United States. The judgment of the Circuit Court is affirmed.

CAUSE REMANDED.

S. H. Rush, trustee of the estate of Emerson Clark, a bankrupt, vs. E. W. H. Lake: District of Washington—Judgment of District Court reversed and the cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of the Court of Appeals.

A. W. Piper vs. T. D. Cashell and James O. Sullivan, Afaska—Judgment of the District Court affirmed.

Robert Fulkerson et al. vs. the Chisna Mining and Improvement Company—This action was brought in the United States District Court of Alaska, Division No. 1, to quiet title to the Viola placer mining claim on the Chisna River and to enjoin the appellants from entering thereon. This is a mining claim valued at $100,000. Judgment of District Court affirmed.

Patrick Clark, Benjamin C. Kingsbury, James P. Harvey and A. G. Kerns, as administrator of the estate of James Clark, deceased, vs. the Buffalo Hump Mining Company and the Empire State-Idaho Mining and Developing Company—The appellants brought suit to procure the cancellation of a deed of an undivided four-fifths interest in the Ella and Missing Link Lode mining claims situated near Burke, Shoshone County, Idaho, and to compel a reconveyance thereof, etc., the suit being based upon the charge that the deed was procured from the appellants by the Buffalo Hump Mining Company through the fraud of its representatives, Charles Sweeney and F. R. Culbertson, of which fraudulent acts the defendant Empire State-Idaho Mining and Developing Company had knowledge at the time of its purchase from its codefendant. The decision of the lower court in favor of the appellees is affirmed.

HAWAIIAN SUIT.

William H. Wright, as Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, vs. MacFarlane & Co., limited, and others—The suit was brought by the appellees for an injunction restraining the Treasurer of Hawaii from issuing licenses by virtue of certain laws and for a decree declaring such laws unconstitutional and void. The District Court of Hawaii entered a decree against Treasurer Wright. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals dismisses the appeal.

Miner Bruce and Julia M. Bruce vs. Mary E. Murray, District of Alaska, to foreclose a chattel mortgage on the river steamer Fortune Hunter. Judgment reversed.

George M. Esterly, as administrator of the estate of M. O. Gladhaugh, vs. Charles T. Rua—District of Alaska. Judgment affirmed.

United States of America vs. The Honoluiu Plantation Company—The action was brought by the United States to condemn 561.2 acres of land on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for a naval station. The issue was the amount of compensation for two leasehold interests on the property owned by the appellees. The case was tried by jury, the first jury fixing the value at $105,000. This was deemed excessive by the trial Judge and he cut it down to $75,000 and ordered a second trial. The second jury brought in an estimate of $102,523 and the trial Judge did not interfere with it. The judgment is reversed and the case remanded to the court below for a new trial.

The Negro Strain.

Occasionally it happens that negroes are white, but for all that they are still negroes, since they possess every characteristic, save one, of their race. Linnaeus long ago remarked that color was, after all, merely a secondary character. The negroes of which we speak are of pure stock without any admixture of white blood. A family of the sort has recently been studied in Mississippi, where a traveling archaeologist noticed a number of albino negro children at work in a cotton field. Inquiry developed the fact that they descended from an albino grandfather who married a black woman and whose three sons were all normal and black. All the sons married black women. Two of them had children who were perfectly normal in respect of color. The third married twice. By the first wife he had six children—five black and one albino; by the second he had nine children—six black and three albinos. The albinism, therefore, skipped an entire generation, appearing only with grandchildren of the original parent, and then only in certain cases.—New York Sun.

Electric Power at Niagara Falls.

The original development of 50,000 horsepower on the American side of Niagara Falls is soon to be supplemented by an equal amount on the Canadian shore during the coming year, and contracts are already signed which contemplate a total of not less than 110,000 in units of 10,000 horsepower each. It is, in fact, expected that about 350,000 horsepower will soon be supplied and the rental is estimated at about $7,000,000 annually. Within ten years it is prophesied that a million horsepower, at least, will be furnished by Niagara Falls. The most careful measurements fail to indicate any effect on the falls themselves when the power is now turned off.—New York Sun.

WOULD PROHIBIT TICKET SCALPING

Railroad Companies Ask Supervisors to Raise License.

Mayor Schmitz Announces Committee on Memorial Day Observance.

A petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and other railroad companies requesting that an ordinance be passed amending the existing ordinance "prohibiting the sale of railroad tickets at any place except in the office of a railroad company unless the vender has a railroad ticket peddler's license," so as to provide that the rate of license shall be $900 for three months instead of $10, as is now provided in the existing ordinance. The amendment petitioned for is designed to prohibit the "scalping" of railroad tickets. The petition was referred to the joint committee on Finance and License and Orders.

Mayor Schmitz sent to the board the following names to act as a "Memorial Day Committee" to arrange for the celebration of Memorial day on May 30:

H. P. Bush, Denis Geary, T. A. Nerney, Frank W. Warren, George C. King, Rev. Joseph McQuaide, George W. Hollister, Philip M. Belton, W. W. Freeland, Charles Edelman, Joseph H. Wilson, S. D. Thurston, P. H. Mass, W. H. H. Hussey, J. G. Giesting, Charles A. Woodruff, Charles H. Blinn, W. J. Watson, William Healey, Harry J. Brown, James H. Riley, George W. Ireland, Horace Wilson, Benjamin Hayes.

PIPE LINES FOR OIL.

The ordinances granting the Associated Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company permission to lay pipe lines for oil in Sixteenth street were passed to print. Supervisor Loughery desired a postponement for thirty days so that Eastern cities could be communicated with to ascertain if they required the payment of fees for such privileges. Loughery, however, withdrew his request after J. C. Fitzsimmons, representing the Standard Oil Company, informed the board that no charge was made anywhere for the privilege.

The ordinance granting permission to the California Sugar Refinery to lay a spur track on Twenty-third street to connect with the main track of the Santa Fe Railway Company was passed to print.

Grades were ordered established at designated points on Sixteenth avenue, M street, Powell and other streets.

The Board of Works was directed to cause the removal of a house maintained upon the sidewalk of Irwin street, near Sixth, it being an obstruction and a nuisance.

An ordinance was amended to prohibit the opening of the Fourth-street bridge between 5 and 6 p. m.

BILLS FINALLY PASSED.

Ordinances were finally passed ordering the payment of bills for lighting the public streets and buildings, appropriating $1500 to aid in the reception to President Roosevelt, and authorizing the Board of Works to expend $5000 additional to the sum of $49,000 already appropriated for the construction of the Sixth-street sewer.

The petitions of the San Francisco Retail Merchants' Association that Fillmore street be repaved from Bush to California street; that Stockton, Hayes, Larkin and Fillmore streets be more frequently cleaned, and that arc lights be placed on Fillmore and Devisadero streets were referred to the Finance Committee. Similar action was taken with the petition of the Municipal Federation of Improvement Clubs that water mains be installed on Ocean boulevard and vicinity.

The Citizens' Central and Municipal Non-Partisan leagues sent a communication indorsing the proposition to acquire the Geary-street road.

The petition of Mayor Schmitz that the board authorize the appointment in his office of an additional stenographer-typewriter from the civil service list was referred to the Finance Committee. The Mayor suggests that the salary of the stenographer be paid out of the fees received for city deeds.

McClellan's ordinance providing for the use of brakes operated by compressed air on electric street railway cars was referred to the Street Committee.

The Finance Committee announced that it will meet to-morrow morning to consider the next budget.

Growth of Harvard's Capital.

The annual report of the treasurer of Harvard University for the year 1901-1902 shows an increase in the funds and balances, exclusive of gifts for capital account—that is, gifts to form new funds or to increase old ones—of $267,157. Including the gifts for capital account, which amounted to $727,848, the total increase in the funds and balances was $995,003. This brings the total of the university's invested funds and cash on hand at the end of the last fiscal year up to $14,114,541, as compared with $13,119,538 at the end of the preceding year. The total of the funds and balances always shows an increase, owing to the gifts received each year for capital account; but last year there was a decrease in the funds and balances exclusive of gifts, owing to the fact that payments had been made on construction accounts in anticipation of certain gifts for new buildings.—New Bedford Standard.

The "old log schoolhouse" at Camp Run, Westmoreland County, Pa., is said by the Young People's Weekly to be the oldest schoolhouse in the country. It is very primitive in all its appointments, but the teacher, Miss Celia J. Miller, who is only 17 years old, has enlisted the help of the "big boys" to make some improvements.

ABROOK CASE ABRUPTLY ENDS

Attorney of Defendant Asks Too Often for Continuance.

Collins' Methods Bring Disastrous Result to His Client.

The suit of John Abrook against Mrs. Clara Ellis, his stepdaughter, formerly special administratrix of the estate of Mary Abrook, the deceased wife of the plaintiff, came to an abrupt ending in Judge Graham's court yesterday, and the court gave Abrook judgment for $7800, the amount he sued for.

It came about in this way. The case was set for trial before a jury in Judge Graham's court yesterday. When the case was called J. S. Meyer, an assistant of G. D. Collins, attorney for Mrs. Ellis, asked for a continuance on the ground that Collins was engaged elsewhere. He offered an affidavit made by Collins, in which was given numerous reasons why the request should be granted. The excuses did not suit Judge Graham, who ordered Meyer to proceed with the case, stating that "too many continuances had been granted," and he also intimated that he was under the impression that Collins was "clogging the wheels of justice." Meyer refused to go on with the case, and Judge Graham ordered T. D. Riordan, attorney for the plaintiff, to present his evidence. The attorney took the stand himself and denounced all the statements made in Collins' affidavit as falsehoods. He then called Abrook to the stand, and the jury after his statement gave him a verdict for the amount he sued for.

The case has been in the courts for many months. It began in 1901, shortly after the death in England of Mrs. Abrook. Collins appeared before Judge Sloss and after announcing that Mrs. Abrook's estate was a very small one had Mrs. Ellis appointed special administratrix. The following day Mrs. Ellis and Collins went to the Hibernia Bank and the German Savings and Loan Society Bank and withdrew therefrom $17,611 on deposit in the name of Mrs. Abrook. Abrook heard of the transaction and endeavored to stop his stepdaughter from taking any further steps. Mrs. Ellis had gone to England, however, with all but $7800, that sum having been deposited with the Crocker-Woolworth Bank in Collins' name. Abrook had sufficient cause to have the order granting Mrs. Ellis special letters revoked, and did so, and then brought suit to recover the balance of his wife's fortune. The case was assigned to Judge Hebbard. It was continued from time to time on motion of Collins, and when a jury trial was demanded the suit was transferred to Judge Graham's court. More continuances followed on various pretexts, until Judge Graham grew tired and took decided action, much to the discomfiture of Collins and his client.

Of Interest to People of the Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Postmaster commissioned: California—Joseph Graeff, Melrose. Fourth-class postmasters appointed: Washington—Annie L. Kay, Chester, Spokane County, vice Marvin L. Heath, resigned.

Navy orders—Surgeon D. O. Lewis is detached from the Pensacola, and when discharged from treatment at the naval hospital at Mare Island is granted sick leave for three months.

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