

WATER SUIT  
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People Make a Complaint Against the Creek Output.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LARKSPUR, Sept. 15.—The people of Larkspur, and particularly Attorney Robert D. Duke of San Francisco, who has a summer home here, are complaining about their town water supply.

Owing to the poor quality of the water many consumers have recently been compelled to either have it shut off or use filters or purchase enough for household purposes from neighboring wells.

Mr. Wright, the local representative of the corporation, gives as a reason that the poor quality of water is due to the inadequate supply occasioned by the lack of water in the streams.

The complaint avers that on the 7th of May, 1903, Duke paid \$2 to have the water turned on at his residence and at the same time paid a fee of \$2 for service for pure water from May 7 to June 7, 1902, that on June 15, 1902, he paid \$7 for service of pure water to July 7, 1902.

That said plaintiff had failed and refused to furnish said plaintiff with pure water, but on the contrary, had furnished him with impure water and unfit for household purposes, which during said time was a menace to the health of the members of plaintiff's household.

That by reason of defendant's neglect and failure to supply pure water, and plaintiff, to his great inconvenience and annoyance, was compelled to carry water from a neighbor and was compelled to pay one Frizel the sum of five dollars to supply said plaintiff with water for household purposes during the time defendant refused to so furnish plaintiff and failed to do so.

Mr. Duke brought suit in San Rafael and the matter has been referred to Justice Magee for settlement.

HOMER BUCKMAN'S WILL  
IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Property Is Bequeathed to Relatives and Friends by the Late Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—The will of the late Homer O. Buckman was filed for probate to-day. It disposes of property valued at about \$300 to others than his wife, who when he married her a couple of years ago was Miss Ora Runyon, the reputed possessor of half a million inherited from her father, a river farmer.

MINERS CANNOT SEND  
DEBRIS IN THE RIVER

Application of Eastern Men to Work Property on the Sacramento Is Refused.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—The executive committee of the State Anti-Debris Association to-day refused to grant an application made by representatives of Eastern capitalists to work the Blue Point mine in Yuba County.

The anti-debris association holds that to wash down the gravel would impair the navigability of the Sacramento River.

PORTUGUESE PREPARE  
FOR BIG CELEBRATION

STOCKTON, Sept. 15.—The delegates to the Grand Supreme Council of the I. O. E. E. are having a good time in Stockton. The greater part of to-day was spent by the session in disposing of the many questions confronting the to-morrow.

Several large parties have been chosen for the night and the event will be accompanied by speech-making, dancing, games and various kinds of sports will be kept going all afternoon.

PRISONER MAKES KEYS  
AND LEAVES THE JAIL

YREKA, Sept. 15.—Joseph Fidler, an all-around bad man from Sisson, escaped from the county jail here last night and is now at large.

Negro Lynched in Main Street.

CENTERVILLE, Miss., Sept. 15.—William Williams, a negro, was lynched in Main street here to-day by a mob of several hundred persons.

COMPLEX FIRE  
ALARM SYSTEM

Cross With Live Wire Burns Out Cables and Relays.

Gongs in Two Houses Rendered Useless and Police Phones Silenced.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Sept. 15.

The fire alarm system and the police telephones were seriously impaired to-day as the result of a live wire crossing in East Oakland crossing with one of the fire alarm wires at 4 o'clock this morning, and burning out nearly every fuse in the entire system.

The current thrown into the fire alarm wires must have been heavy, as it jumped the protecting fuses at the houses of Engineers 4 and 6 and burned out the gongs and cables and put two relays out of business at the headquarters on Fifteenth street.

City Electrician Babcock spent the day trying to locate the source of the trouble. He has not yet been able to make an estimate of the damage, but it will probably amount to more than \$200.

The City Electrician has prepared an estimate of the cost of a number of changes necessary for the betterment of the fire alarm system, among which is the substitution of storage batteries for the bluestone gravity cells now in use.

Many of the old lines of iron wire are little better than streaks of rust, and they are continually breaking and causing trouble, and as they will soon have to be replaced Mr. Babcock wishes to substitute copper for the iron wire now in use.

SALT AIR CORRODES WIRE.

The City Electrician has this to say regarding the matter: Owing to the chemical action of the salt breeze blowing inland the wires corrode and become useless very quickly.

The estimate prepared by Mr. Babcock places the cost of the improvements at \$142,000. For twenty-six years the City of Oakland has been allowed to allow at once it will be several months before the new apparatus can be completed and the storage batteries installed.

FALLING IRON BEAM KILLS  
ONE AND INJURES ANOTHER

Stevadore Crushed to Death on Steamer Uarda and Fellow Laborer Sustains Fractured Skull.

Leopold Juzix, a stevedore employed in unloading the steamer Uarda, lying at Broadway pier No. 2, was struck and instantly killed yesterday by a falling iron hatch beam, weighing about 70 pounds, and J. Green, a fellow laborer, sustained a fractured skull, which may prove fatal.

LAUNCHING COMMITTEE  
HOLDS LARGE MEETING

Discusses Ways and Means of Raising Funds to Celebrate Baptism of New Cruiser.

The California launching committee of the National Society of the Golden West held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the library of the association, 414 Mason street.

SALVATION ARMY BEGINS  
WORK AMONG FEUDISTS

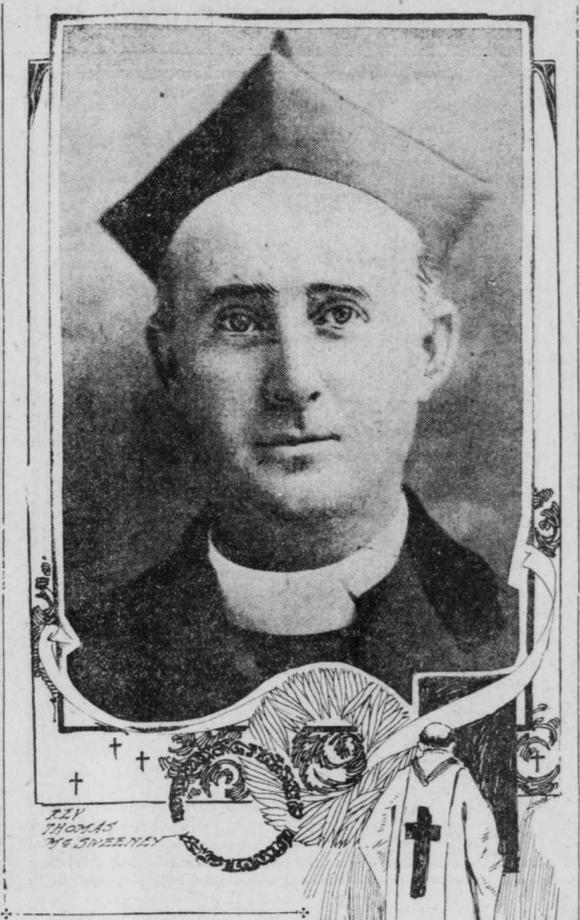
JACKSON, Ky., Sept. 15.—A corps of Salvation Army workers arrived to-night and began their crusade among the feudists. They appeared on the streets to-night clad in their uniforms and the mountaineers of the feud town gathered about them in open-mouthed wonderment.

Death Calls Southern Pioneer.

POMONA, Sept. 15.—George Jess died early this morning at the age of 84 years. He had been ill several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

ADDRESS TO MEN'S LEAGUE  
AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Father McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales Parish Speaks at Quarterly Meeting on "Pope and the Cardinals in the Vatican, Rome"



Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church.

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—The Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church of this city, addressed the Men's League at the First Congregational Church, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, to-night on the "Pope and the Cardinals in the Vatican, Rome."

In introducing Father McSweeney, President Warren Olney Jr. of the league said that there had always been a feeling of sympathy and respect between the various sects and that Father McSweeney, regardless of the difference in religion, had graciously agreed to come and give them a talk.

Father McSweeney in brief said: I will tell you something of the cardinals and the Pope. During the second and third centuries, when Christianity was Rome increased, branches of the church were formed in various parts of the city.

The Pope never leaves the Vatican. You may ask why. Ever since Victor Emmanuel, with his troops, entered Rome, Pius IX stayed in the Vatican. For twenty-six years the Pope has never stepped out of the Vatican. The Pope does not recognize the presence of the King. The King, however, recognizes the Pope as the head of the church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. B. Caldwell of Biggs is at the Grand. Dr. D. Smith of Livermore is at the Grand. Frank Buck of Vacaville is at the Grand.

ARRAIGNED ON ARSON CHARGE.

Antonio Gualarte was instructed and arraigned in Police Judge Fritz's court yesterday on a charge of arson and the preliminary hearing was set for Friday.

Physician Goes Insane.

Dr. George W. Ogden, formerly of Sacramento, was taken to the Emergency Hospital and locked up in the insane ward last night. Ogden has been residing at the Fulton House, across the street, and his queer actions lately have aroused the other roomers.

Injured While Bathing.

Hans Georgesson, a sailor, residing at 228 East street, lies at the point of death at the Park Hospital from injuries received while bathing at Suto baths yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Harry W. Keller, over 21, and May Parmenter, over 18, both of Oakland; Wellington H. Sneed, 21, Oakland, and Edna J. Dickinson, 18, Danville; John B. Williams, 21, and Adelaide B. Biller, 17, both of Oakland; Adolf E. Anderson, 44, and Mary E. James, over 30, both of Oakland; Arthur McCutcheon, over 21, and Louise E. Jost, over 18, both of Oakland; Joseph E. Lawrence, 22, Danville, and Pearl Stow, 15, Walnut Creek; Herbert G. McCarthy, 24, Ashland, and George V. Fuller, 23, Oakland; Walter J. Strangs, over 21, and May Hamilton, over 18, both of San Francisco.

Mrs. Zeigler Granted a Divorce.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 15.—Margaret Tennant Zeigler was to-day granted an absolute divorce from Otto Zeigler, the retired cyclist. She is permitted to resume her maiden name. An amicable settlement of property rights was made. Mrs. Zeigler is the cousin of Dorothy Tennant, the noted beauty.

LITTLE MAN WEARS  
PISTOL OUTSIDE  
STRIKERS OBJECT TO AC-  
TION OF TELEPHONE  
COMPANY MAN.

Employe Declares His Purpose to Stand on Right to Work.

Adams and Havens Are at Swords' Points Over Site for Grounds.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Sept. 15.

The spectacle of a telephone company lineman going about his everyday work with a serviceable pistol hanging to a strap belt outside of his garments, in plain and suggestive view, has aroused the ire of the telephone company's striking linemen.

Edward Davis, chairman of the strikers' grievance committee, has gone before the Mayor to ascertain whether this armed workman is not violating the law touching the carrying of concealed weapons when he openly exposes the revolver so conspicuously.

Investigation disclosed that the employe about whom the inquiry was directed was W. Oakes, a lineman, who had been arrested two weeks ago and fined after he had drawn a pistol upon a crowd of sixty or seventy men that had gathered in force at the foot of a telephone pole upon which he was working.

Oakes has been the target for a fusillade of rocks and vile epithets. Believing that he had a right to work, he decided to assert himself and he accepted an invitation from the crowd to come down the pole. While he was descending Oakes drew a loaded revolver from his pocket and served notice that he would kill the first man that molested him.

On the other hand the Rock Ridge contingent claim that the Syndicate proposition involves a saving of many thousands of dollars to the club in purchase of lands and is amply large for all the purposes for which the exclusive organization has been formed.

SPIELERS ACCUSED OF  
SWINDLING STRANGER

Joseph Greenberg and Leon Metzger Are Booked on Charge of Petty Larceny.

Joseph Greenberg, a "spieler" for a pawnshop on Kearny street, near Clay, and Leon Metzger, employed in the same capacity for a shooting gallery under the New Western Hotel, were booked at the City Prison yesterday on a charge of petty larceny by trick and device.

LEAVES HANDSOME LEGACY  
TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN

Beatrice Jones and Mabel Dodge Remembered in the Will of David R. Jones, the Lumberman.

The \$500,000 estate of David R. Jones, the pioneer lumberman, who died a few days ago, was disposed of by the deceased in a will made by him just one month prior to his death.

Jones' estate consists of the lot on which is erected the building occupied by Hale Bros., a house and lot on Army street, realty in Horner's Addition, a promissory note for \$12,000 and \$5,000 in cash.

Heavy Fine for Hammil.

At a meeting of the Police Commission last night Patrolman Archie Hammil, who had been in trouble before, was fined \$20 for being intoxicated and failing to report in time for duty.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Board of Commissioners to the organization had voted Patrolman Jack Steiner a medal for his display of bravery in having rescued a boy from beneath a Geary-street car.

Supervisors Must Act.

City Attorney Lane yesterday advised the Department of Electricity that he does not find any direct authority for the department named to employ or appoint assistants other than those specifically designated in the charter.

Steamer Del Norte Labeled.

Alfred Vigre filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the American steamer Del Norte to recover \$300 damages for injuries alleged to have been received on May 15 of this year by the breaking of the pennant of the main boom, whereby he was maimed and crippled for life.

Philippine Exhibits Coming.

The Collector of Customs has been advised by the Treasury Department that an exhibit of the products, manufactures, arts, ethnology and education of the Philippine Islands is contemplated at the World's Exposition next year.

Sabin Arraigned for Murder.

William Sabin was instructed and arraigned before Police Judge Morgan yesterday on a charge of murder, and a preliminary hearing was set for Saturday. He is accused of shooting and killing his wife, Mrs. Nellie Sabin, from whom he had been separated at her home, 1812 Mason street, on the morning of August 22. At the same time he cut his own throat and shot himself in the head with the intention of committing suicide.

Old Suit Dismissed.

The complaint of the United States vs. the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to recover \$300 for the illegal landing of Tofiro (a pig) in April, 1902, was dismissed yesterday in the United States District Court on motion of the District Attorney on the ground that the complaint had been improperly drawn in a civil action under a criminal statute.

Alumni to Entertain.

The Alumni Association of Notre Dame College, Mission Dolores, will hold its first annual reunion on Sunday morning, September 20, at 11 o'clock. The election of officers will take place, after which there will be a banquet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The members are to give a musical and literary entertainment, the music to be under the direction of Miss Mary Giorgiani.

Advertisements.

Advertisement for 'Dyspepsia' medicine, including a testimonial from Prof. Charles H. Hurd and a list of agents.