

COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Portuguese Convention at San Rafael Holds Morning and Evening Sessions

MANY NEW ARRIVALS

When the Weather Changes for the Better Additional Visitors Pour Into Town

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 11.—The Supreme Council of the U. P. E. C. met this morning at Cochrane Hall. The principal business of the conference was the nominating of supreme officers for the ensuing year. The election was held this evening, with result as follows: Supreme president, Manuel Fraga; supreme vice president, L. A. Enos; supreme secretary, L. S. Martins; supreme treasurer, J. J. Mattos, and supreme directors, F. J. Lemos, A. M. Martins, A. J. Pinheiro and B. T. Hrata.

The change of the weather brought many members of the order and their families to San Rafael this afternoon. The various committees were on hand to escort them to the hall. The moving picture exhibition, showing scenes in Portugal and the Azore Islands, which was postponed last night on account of the rain, was given to-night at Third and B streets. A vaudeville entertainment at the opera-house was enjoyed by many. The streets, which were brilliantly illuminated, were crowded with people and the members of the order are more than pleased with the fine programme prepared for their entertainment by the local council.

MAKE PERILOUS JOURNEY TO SAVE BROTHER'S LIFE

William Murray and His Family Travel Five Days Through Snow Seeking Medical Aid.

PRESNO, Oct. 11.—Famished and nearly frozen to death with a five days' trip from the middle fork of Kings River to Camp Badger, Walter Murray, his wife and two children have just arrived to bring the news of Murray's brother's sickness and to ask for medical aid. The brother and his father are without food and the sick man lies at death's door with typhoid fever.

A relief expedition of eight men has left Badger for the scene, but has not been heard from.

The trip undertaken by the Murrys was almost an impossibility, as the snow had obliterated all trails and there was no feed for the horses. The children stood the journey well, but Murray and his wife presented a most pitiful spectacle. Their lips were swollen and they could hardly talk. Their ears and noses were frostbitten and the skin had peeled off. The horses, in going along the trails, had eaten the hair from each other's tails in trying to satisfy their desire for food.

ON THE SAFETY OF OVER-EATING.

The Rule of Choosing the Lesser of Two Evils Applies to the Way You Eat.

I want to know how a man is to know when he has had enough. The Pilgrim Fathers, I believe, had a quaint saying to the effect that you should always rise from the table feeling as if you could eat some more. But the question is, how much more? Just when to stop? That's the point. The rule is wrong, because it is no rule at all. It is inexact and unscientific. It is likely to lead to the dangerous habit of eating too much. And eating too little—or digesting too little, which amounts to the same thing—is the cause of nine-tenths of the diseases from which humanity suffers today. What is disease? It is simply uneven balance between waste and repair. Some organ lacks strength to carry out special work for which it was created. Where shall it find the strength it lacks? In drugs? Better die than become a hopeless drug fiend. No, in food. "But," you say, "I eat a plenty of good food every day!" True, dear friend; but you don't digest it. And food, undigested, is mere poison. So, to make food do you good, you must take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The great thing about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that their action does not depend upon stimulative drugery. They cannot create a habit. They contain no ingredients to "pick you up," "tone up" your nervous system" or furnish whip force by calling out your vital reserve force. They create new strength, force and energy—out of your food. If taken starving, they will do you good. So, eat to live and live to eat with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The curse of our present civilization is exhaustion. And exhaustion, whether of brain, nerves, physical strength or vital force, is caused by starvation. Of two evils, it is better to overeat (and prevent indigestion with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets) than to rise from the table not having eaten enough to repair the exhaustion of your vital forces. For exhaustion or starvation leads to the most varied forms of sickness or disease, brought on by inability of the system to counteract the disease—poisons and microbes. Whereas, the well-fed and well-nourished person, without ever feeling the worse for it, can expose himself to dangers, the mere thought of which would drive the weak, starved dyspeptic into a panic fit. Good food, well digested, is the great secret of a healthful existence here on earth. So eat heartily, every day, of the best food you can get and regulate the working of your digestive machinery with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a result, you will be astonished to find how much stronger and livelier you feel, how much more and better work you can do, how much more pleasure you will get out of life and how your old enemy, that chronic trouble which has fastened upon your weak spot, wherever it is, will up and away and comfort.

There's more truth than poetry in all this. Try it once.

WILL BE FAIREST BRIDE OF SEASON



FAIR SACRAMENTO GIRL, WHOSE WEDDING TO-DAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL TO A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN WILL BE ONE OF THE SMARTEST SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON.

Miss Fay Jackson Is to Wed R. Van Norden at Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11.—The wedding of Miss Fay Jackson and Rudolph W. Van Norden, which will take place in the Congregational church in this city to-morrow evening, will be the most interesting social event here of this season. The bride is a tall and handsome society belle and the groom is a popular young business man. The bride will be attended by Miss Miley Pope of this city, as maid of honor, and Miss Alma Heitman, Miss Nellie Uren, Miss Jean Moraghan of San Francisco, and her cousin, Miss Jessen Arterburn of Chicago, as bridesmaids. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles Miel of the Episcopal church, assisted by Dr. Charles Van Norden, father of the groom. The music for the occasion will be something of a novelty. During the ceremony the McNeill Club, with thirty male voices, accompanied by an orchestra and the organ, will sing selections from the third act of "Lohengrin."

JOHN A. BENSON WOULD PROTECT NOT YET FREE SOLDIERS' COIN

Government to Press Appeal to Determine Status of Case Against Millionaire

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock made the following statement to-day in connection with the disposition of the Benson land fraud case in New York: The action of Judge Lacombe of New York yesterday, in refusing to grant a rehearing upon his original decision in the Benson case, does not materially affect the position of interests of the Government in the California land cases. After Judge Lacombe rendered his original decision discharging Benson upon habeas corpus on the ground that the facts narrated in the indictment do not constitute an offense against the United States under section 4469 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, John J. de Haven presiding, after full argument on the question, and with Judge Lacombe's opinion before it, decided that the facts referred to by Judge Lacombe and narrated in the same indictment, do constitute an offense against the United States under that statute, and granted a warrant of removal against Benson's co-defendants, Hyde and Dimond, who had been arrested in San Francisco. Immediately thereafter the defendants, Hyde and Dimond, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before the Circuit Court for the Ninth Circuit of the United States, W. W. Morrow presiding, and that court, after full argument and with the opinions of Judge Lacombe and Judge de Haven before it, held that the facts rendered by Judge Lacombe and narrated in the same indictment, do constitute an offense against the United States under that statute, and refused to discharge the prisoners, and the defendants Hyde and Dimond thereupon perfected an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and that appeal is now pending. Judge Lacombe had entered his original charging Benson, and the Government thereupon concluded to petition for a rehearing in that case, and Judge Lacombe simply held to grant the rehearing and adhered to his original opinion, with the suggestion that the best way to settle the differences of view between himself and the two United States Judges in California is to permit the appellate court to determine the question. The Government will perfect an appeal immediately in the Benson case, and under the order of Judge Lacombe Dimond will be held under bail to await the result of the appeal. The appeal in the Hyde-Dimond case will be presented to a hearing by the Government at the earliest date possible before the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decision of the United States in the Benson case and in the Hyde-Dimond case are not involved in the Oregon land fraud case, and these decisions, therefore, have no bearing whatever upon them.

PAYNE'S ESTATE WORTH SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—The will of the late Postmaster General Henry C. Payne was filed for probate to-day. The estate is estimated at \$700,000, of which \$600,000 is personal property and \$100,000 real estate. It is left in trust chiefly for the benefit of his wife, Mrs. Lydia Payne, and his sister, Mrs. Imogene P. Cameron. There are a number of minor bequests.

NEW SWISS MINISTER NAMED

BERNE, Oct. 11.—Dr. E. I. Vogel, a lawyer and secretary of the Swiss legation at Berlin, has been appointed Minister to the United States.

MONEY GALORE IN LIMA BEANS

Ventura Farmers Will Benefit Richly by the Increased Worth of Their Crops

RAIN CAUSES ADVANCE

Unseasonable Moisture Sends Prices Soaring and Growers Expect to Make Fortunes

Special Dispatch to The Call. VENTURA, Oct. 11.—Lima beans are gilt-edge property just now and a lot of Ventura farmers are going to make fortunes this season. Limas have jumped from \$3.50 before the rain to four cents per pound. To-day San Franciscans procured two carloads at the latter figure. When it is considered that lima raising will pay at two and a half cents, it will be readily seen where the farmers will profit. The advance, which, it is said, will be still greater, is brought about by the fact that a threatened short crop has been still further reduced by the recent rains catching in the one-fifth of the crop unthreshed, much of which will be ruined.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

Texas Towns Begin to Feel the Effect of Isolation.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 11.—The food situation is improving but little. The Southern Pacific is now able to run trains through to California and the Rock Island expects to get their trains through to-morrow to the north. The Mexican Central will also have trains through by to-morrow. The Santa Fe got two trains into El Paso last night, but later washouts north of Rincon tied up the line again.

There is a shortage of provisions in El Paso and several other towns in this section. Silver City will hardly get train communication before a week and arrangements are being made to bring in supplies.

At Fort Bayard, N. M., the depot was washed away and in it the safe of the station agent, containing more than a thousand dollars, much of it the savings of the people in that section. Later the safe was found in an arroyo, where it had been cracked and robbed.

At San Marcial, N. M., eight houses have been washed away and the town is threatened. No lives have been reported lost.

PLAYS MANDOLIN WHILE CELLMATES SAW BARS

San Francisco Boy Aids in Desperate Attempt to Break Out of Portland Jail.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—While Charles W. Walton, the 18-year-old San Francisco boy in jail awaiting trial for holding up a street car, played his mandolin to drown the sounds, the other prisoners in the County Jail last night sawed through the bars of their cells. The plot was to send Martin V. Leasia, who awaits the decision of the Supreme Court on a murder charge, to the telephone. He was to open the door of the jailer's room. Leasia was allowed to use the telephone by Jailer Grafton, who was then told of the plot to order him. A Deputy Sheriff entered the jail at that moment, and together they made an investigation. John Sullivan, in jail for highway robbery, was declared to be the ringleader. After all the prisoners had apparently been overpowered Sullivan made a desperate attack upon the jailer, whose hand was broken in the hand to hand fight which followed.

BAD FOR SUGAR CROPS.

Rain at Salinas Threatens Beets With Heavy Damage.

SALINAS, Oct. 11.—Since October 7, when the present storm began, the rain has been falling intermittently until this morning about 2 o'clock when it became continuous. During four hours .76 of an inch fell, bringing the season's precipitation up to 2.93 inches as against .19 on the same date last year. Grass is growing rapidly everywhere, but the damage to the sugar beet crop unless the storm abates will be considerable. Owing to the rain making beet harvesting impossible the big sugar factory near here is running only on half time.

RAIN CARRIES A BLESSING.

Soaking Has Put Soil in Best Condition for Fourteen Years.

SANTA MARIA, Oct. 11.—It has been raining at intervals every day for the past week, with no signs of a clearing. The persistent dampness has rained about three-fourths of the entire bean crop, resulting in a loss of several hundred thousand dollars. However, the rain is not without its blessing.

LATE CROPS SUFFER.

Rain Damages Fruit, Hay and Vegetables in Santa Clara Valley.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 11.—The storm of the last few days has greatly damaged the late crops of the valley. The greatest loss will fall on the grape crop. Table grapes on the vines are practically ruined, as the rains have rendered the bulk of them unfit for shipment. Tomatoes, beans and berries have been injured to an extent that may mean a heavy loss. Most of the hay is under cover, but the portion left out of doors will be spoiled. The rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day was .92 of an inch, making .493 inches for the season to date. Last year at this time only .18 of an inch had fallen.

Trains Now Getting Through.

PHOENIX, A. T., Oct. 11.—During the last twenty hours eleven west-bound Santa Fe overland trains coming from El Paso via the Southern Pacific passed through Phoenix to Ash Fork, where they take the Santa Fe main line again. Three more are expected to-morrow morning.

Rain Benefits Stockmen.

HOLLISTER, Oct. 11.—Half an inch of rain fell here last night, making 2.56 inches for the season. The rain is a great benefit to the stockmen, as the feed has got a sufficient start so that it will not die. Farmers are also benefited and are commencing to plow.

Heavy Rain at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 11.—Since last night more than three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen in this city and throughout the valley, and the weather this afternoon is showery.

Vessel of Rival Line Chartered.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—On account of excessive freight offering for shipment to the Orient, the steamship Chingwo of the China Commercial Line has been chartered as an extra steamer by the Portland and Asiatic Company. The Chingwo will reach Portland about October 22 from Salinas Cruz.

THE EMPORIUM. THE EMPORIUM. THE EMPORIUM.

A Carload of Gray Enamel Ware on Sale About One-Third Less Regular Prices

The best double-coated gray enameled ware (not the seconds that some stores offer when they have a special sale of kitchen ware).



Sale of Embroideries 25c And Laces 11c Yard

Corset cover embroideries, 16 inches wide, at less than half the regular prices. These embroideries are worked on a fine quality of cambric, come in a variety of charming new patterns, and have different widths of beadings on the border to run ribbons through. They are worth 50c and 75c the yard, and you will be delighted and surprised with the bargain you are getting when you buy them to-day for . . . . . 25c

35 Different Patterns of Imitation Duchess and Point de Paris Laces, in some of the newest and most desirable designs—good wash laces for trimming underwear, and any sort of wash material. Some of the wide and pretty patterns are also used for 'sleeve trimming. Widths 6 to 8 inches, valued up to 40c the yard, on sale to-day . . . . . 11c

Sale Umbrellas \$1.58 Worth up to \$3.50

This will be the most important umbrella sale of the season. We had to buy an immense quantity to secure them to sell at this price. The coverings are the most serviceable that can be put on an umbrella, durable Union Taftets, guaranteed fast black. The frames are 7 and 8 ribbed Paragon, with best steel rods and with the easy raising and closing bulb runners. There are a hundred different styles of handles in the lot, every one of them pretty and attractive. For the ladies pearl and ivory shaft handles, some mounted with silver and gold; genuine gun metal, plain and silver mounted, fine selected horn handles, straight and curved, etc. For the men fancy wood handles, African horn, trimmed with silver and gold mountings, etc., etc. Choice of the entire big lot to-day and Thursday . . . . . \$1.58

New Style Accordion Pleated Waists \$4.00, Skirts \$6.75 \$12.50

The Waist—A distinct novelty for fall; accordion pleated and shirred yoke cashmere waist, in solid color—black, white, navy, brown or tan; are shown here to-day for the first time; a style exclusive with The Emporium; a waist that you would deem cheap at \$5.00, marked to introduce at \$4.00. New Accordion Pleated Skirts—Very dressy garments, in a full line of desirable colorings, including black; they are made very full, accordion pleated and shirred tops. Fine Henrietta Voile, for \$12.50. Good quality Brillantines, for \$6.75.

Four Great Big Specials In Staple Toilet Articles

Coke's Dandruff Cure—The regular \$1 size, for .41c. Dr. Charles' Flech Food—The regular 50c size, for .31c. Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder—The 25c size, for .10c. Kirk's Rose Soap—Manufactured by the Kirk's Soap Co. at 20c the cake, here for .10c.

Some Very Pretty \$1.25 Eiderdown Sacques 83c

Too bad, but there are only about 20 dozen of these all-wool eiderdown sacques to sell at this price; they are very prettily made, neatly bound in satin, with silk frog for fastening and ribbon tie at neck; the colors are light and dark blues, greens, pinks, tans, old rose and green; sale price to-day, only . . . . . 83c

The Emporium CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST. AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE.

EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE PARTLY SUCCESSFUL

Beaver Hill Mine Again Hermetically Sealed and Danger Said to Be Past.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—A special to the Oregonian from Marshfield, Ore., says: The Spreckels mine at Beaver Hill, which took fire on Friday last, was opened yesterday after being hermetically sealed for eighty-seven hours. Efforts to put out the fire met with only partial success and the main entrance was again sealed up. When the mine will again be opened is not known. It is confidently announced that the danger is past. The mine is valued at \$1,000,000.

STEREOPTICON SERVICES—Special stereopticon services are being held every evening this week at the Fourth Congregational Church, Green street, near Stockton. They are conducted by the Rev. W. J. Speers. The public is invited.

LORD MILNER RESIGNS POST IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Lord Milner has resigned the high commissionership of South Africa on account of ill health brought about by the prolonged strain in grappling with the situation, which is daily becoming more difficult, owing to the financial and racial troubles of the country. Laah's Kidney and Liver Bitters removes uric acid from the system by dissolving the uric acid formation.

Papal Nuncio as Arbitrator.

ROME, Oct. 11.—The Pope has been requested by the governments of Brazil and Bolivia to allow Mgr. Toni, the papal nuncio at Rio de Janeiro, to act as president of an arbitration tribunal for the settlement of territorial questions between the two countries.

Duck Season Opens on the 15th

Save your carvers—do not try to carve the bones of a duck—use the new Duck Shears; cuts the bones of a duck with ease. We have them for \$2.75 up. Also individual carvers, for the cutting of the more delicate parts, some as low as 50c a pair. Duck Press, with which you can squeeze all the highly flavored gravy out of the bird. All like the above illustrations, on display in our Silverware Department.

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