

LEGAL BATTLE FOR AN OFFICE

Decision of Supreme Court Does Not Settle Contest Over County Recordership

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Incumbent Refuses to Surrender Place to Man Judicially Declared Elected

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—C. R. Williams, who was recently declared by the Supreme Court to be the duly elected recorder of Santa Clara County, made a demand to-day on County Recorder Treanor for the office. Treanor was given a certificate of election by the Board of Supervisors, but Williams began a contest and received a favorable decision in all the courts. The remittitur from the Supreme Court arrived Tuesday, and at noon to-day Williams and his attorney went to the Hall of Records and made demand on Treanor for the surrender of the office. Treanor referred Williams to his attorney. A conference between counsel followed, and Attorney Campbell, who represents Treanor, stated an answer would be given at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning as to whether Treanor would surrender the office.

Attorney Campbell began suit in the Superior Court this afternoon to restrain Williams from taking the office, and Judge Tuttle issued a temporary restraining order. The matter will now be carried to the United States Supreme Court. It is contended that the decision of the State Supreme Court does not put Williams in office, but only declares him to be the duly elected recorder. His attorneys claim another action is necessary to secure possession of the office.

Treanor has a majority of several hundred, but by throwing out ballots that were stamped "no nomination" Williams was declared elected in the contest.

MURDERER BUCKLEY'S TIME IS DRAWING NEAR

Unless Granted Another Reprieve by the Governor He Will Be Hanged

Next Friday.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 14.—Unless granted another reprieve by Governor Pardee, William Buckley, the murderer of George W. Rice, a non-union machinist in San Francisco, will pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows at San Quentin prison next Friday morning. Buckley has been reprieved on four different occasions by the Governor and his friends are at work trying to secure another respite for him.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB CONSULTS WITH OFFICIALS

Discusses the Weber Murder Case With Prosecutor Johnson and Sheriff Keena.

AUBURN, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Webb arrived in Auburn to-day and in consultation all afternoon with District Attorney Robinson, G. W. Hamilton and Sheriff Keena on the Weber case.

The defense has had a private detective here for a week. He is from a San Francisco detective agency and has been passing as a mining man.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion; it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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HENRY SECURES A CONTINUANCE

Special Prosecutor in Land Fraud Cases Not Ready to Press Conspiracy Charge

GRAND JURY SUMMONED

New Matters Will Be Taken Before Inquisitorial Body by Government Attorneys

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—On motion to-day of Special Assistant United States Attorney General Francis J. Henry, all the land fraud cases now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon were ordered over for the term. The witnesses summoned to appear were excused for the term, and speculation was rife as to the cause of this unexpected action on the part of the Government.

After the motion for a continuance was allowed and the order entered United States District Attorney John H. Hall asked the court that the Federal Grand Jury, which was given a recess early in November, be ordered to convene on Monday.

Attorney Henry this afternoon gave out the following statement of reasons for a continuance of the land fraud cases: "It is necessary for me to be in San Francisco on important private business on January 3, and to be in Washington on the Hyde-Dimond land fraud case during the second week in January, and as it appeared that the conspiracy case, upon the trial of which we were about to commence, would consume as much time as the preceding one, and would thereby prevent me from keeping my engagements, and as I desired to present some important matters to the Grand Jury before leaving here, I secured the consent of the attorneys for the defendants to continue the pending cases for the term in consideration of the Government's making some slight concessions in relation to the defendants' bonds in the cases which have not yet been tried.

"For obvious reasons it would not be proper for me to give any intimation as to what the defendants are to expect to present to the Grand Jury."

WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

Authorities at Washington Scold the Plans of Timber Land Squatters.

REDDING, Dec. 14.—Owing to advice received at the Redding Land Office from Washington, D. C., fourteen townships or 322,560 acres of land lying mostly in the eastern part of Siskiyou County, although taking a hue and cry on the west side of Modoc County, have been withdrawn from entry and set aside as a temporary forest reserve. On the big strip of land, which contains 504 square miles, there have been many timber land squatters camped for the past few months, waiting for plats to be filed on the township and half of the unplatted land when they would be first at the land office with their applications. But now their plans are spoiled.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED ON GROUND OF CRUELTY

Wife of Thomas D. Livingston, a San Jose Contractor, Is Successful in Her Litigation.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lottie Livingston has been granted a divorce from Thomas D. Livingston, a contractor, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Livingston was ordered to pay his wife \$300 for attorney's fees and \$30 a month alimony within one week and \$20 per month alimony thereafter. The suit, which was a sensational one, was held behind closed doors.

A short time before Mrs. Livingston began the suit she attacked the Misses Belle and Maud Fitzhugh, stenographers employed at the Chamber of Commerce, on the street and a hair-pulling match followed. She accused the young ladies of trifling with her husband's affections.

DESIDENT MAN ENDS TROUBLE WITH REVOLVER

Shipping Clerk Who Had Been in Ill Health Commits Suicide at Hollister.

HOLLISTER, Dec. 14.—Richard Sallor, shipping clerk for the Alpin Evaporated Cream Factory at Hollister, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He came here from Kent, Wash. He leaves a wife and little daughter. His parents live at Buena Park, Los Angeles County, to which place his remains will be shipped for interment. Despondency on account of ill health was the cause of the suicide.

Placed on Trial for His Life.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 14.—The trial of John Solani, charged with the murder of John Guidotti at Glen Ellen on October 16 last, began to-day before Judge Emmet Seawell. The principal witness of the day was Lallo Ricci, who was shot to death in the head when Guidotti was killed. Solani alleges that the killing was done in self-defense. The men had trouble over a dice game in the forenoon and the quarrel was renewed on the night of the tragedy.

Jury in Burglary Case Disagrees.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The trial of M. W. Coronado, a member of a prominent family of the Mexican colony in this county, on a charge of burglary, was completed to-day and resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance of the case to March next, but Judge Mahon insisted on an immediate trial and the case was set for December 23.

Laurier Party Leaves Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and wife, with entourage, left Los Angeles this morning for La Mirada, Orange County, where they will make a short stay as the guests of George F. Reeves, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. From La Mirada they will proceed to Riverside and thence to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Mrs. Melissa Maddern Dies.

OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. O. Maddern, widow of the late Henry Maddern and mother of Mrs. Jack London, divorced wife of the author, is dead at her residence, 1667 Broadway. Mrs. Maddern was 60 years old, a native of New York. She was a relative of Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress.

TAKE CHINESE INTO CUSTODY

Immigration Inspectors Capture Six Asiatics Who Had Crossed the Mexican Line

UNABLE TO GIVE NAMES

Prisoners Will Be Ordered Deported as They Are Not Legally in This Country

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Six more Chinese were brought to the County Jail this afternoon accused of being in the United States unlawfully. They were captured by United States immigration inspectors late Monday night while they were in the vicinity of Otay.

That the Chinese had traveled far was evident by their condition. All were tired out when captured. They are thought to belong to a large party of Chinese which have been making Ensenada their quarters while waiting for a favorable opportunity to cross the line without detection.

None of those captured were able to give their names. They will probably be arraigned before United States Commissioner Knoles to-morrow, and as none of them has certificates they will probably be ordered deported. With the arrival of the six to-day there are now twelve Chinese in the County Jail who have either been ordered deported or who are awaiting a hearing.

Dick Yip, another Chinese caught near the boundary some time ago, has been ordered deported. He had in his possession a list of twenty other Chinese who started with him for this country and who had paid a company in China money to get them into the United States. A map was found in his pocket giving directions for the journey from Ensenada to Tia Juana, thence by a devious route to this city.

MAKES FINE COLLECTION OF PICTURES OF OLD SHIPS

Secretary Scott of the Chamber of Commerce Exhibits Types of Famous Craft.

Secretary Eben Scott has placed on the walls of the new assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Merchants' Exchange building, the most interesting collection of marine pictures that has ever been seen in this city. This consists of representations of great sailing vessels of four types and indicative of four periods of maritime history—then wind jammers were the mainstay of the seas. The first of the vessels represented is the Roscius, one of the old "Baltimore clippers" that were in use early in the nineteenth century. This was donated to the Chamber of Commerce by the estate of Oliver Eldridge.

The second is an old "Black Ball liner," such as carried the business of the Atlantic Ocean before the advent of ocean steamships and were used even after the steamships had been adopted. This was also given to the chamber by the Oliver Eldridge estate. The third ship pictured is the Flying Cloud, one of the most famous of the swift craft that brought the fast seafarers to California in the '50s. The Flying Cloud had the clipper ship record between New York and San Francisco. Once the Flying Cloud made a run of 12,610 miles in eighty-nine days. The trip was completed in eighty-nine days and ten hours. On one of these trips the handsome clipper sailed 375 miles in twenty-four hours. W. C. Gibbs gave this to the chamber.

The fourth of the interesting series of pictures is the schooner, which was given by Captain W. L. Merry, now United States Minister to Central American republics. It represents the "half clipper" Tornado, which had good speed, but was more particularly designed to have carrying capacity and to be stanch. It was also given to the chamber by the Oliver Eldridge estate. Since the schooner clipper ship days have departed and the carrying trade of the world is destined to be conducted with steam as a motor.

Pictures have great historical value. They are given a favored position where the light is good and where they will be readily seen by Californians as they sit in council in the assembly-room.

ASIATIC MONROE DOCTRINE JAPAN'S LONGING HOPE

Rev. W. N. Brewster, Noted Missionary, Speaks of Political Conditions in Far East.

The probability of an Oriental compact which will create and maintain an Asiatic Monroe doctrine was one of the many interesting things heard by an audience last night at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-first and Capp streets, by the Rev. W. N. Brewster of Hing Hua, China.

The Rev. Mr. Brewster has been living in China for a missionary for fifteen years and after a year's sojourn in his native land leaves once more on Saturday for the Far East to renew his work.

In giving some aspects of the political, industrial and religious conditions in the Far East he said that Japan is endeavoring to form an alliance looking to the independence of the Asiatic powers, governed by a principle similar to the Monroe doctrine.

When traveling to the United States he learned that an Ambassador was then on his way from Persia to Tokio, presumably in the interest of creating a better understanding between Persia and Japan. The Japanese commissioner to the St. Louis World's Fair told the Rev. Mr. Brewster that he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that Japan looked toward such an alliance.

CHIN KIM YU'S BOOKS ARE BARREN OF EVIDENCE

Contain No Proof That Fund Was Raised for Protection of Chinese Gamblers.

All yesterday afternoon the Board of Police Commissioners listened to translations of the books taken from the gaming resort of Chin Kim Yu at \$20 Washington street. Those charging that a corruption fund was being collected in Chinatown were hoping that these books would establish their claim, but beyond proving that gambling was carried on at \$20 and \$20 1/2 Washington street they established nothing.

The books cover a period of a year, some eleven months of which were covered by injunction prohibiting the police from interfering. The books, however, show that gaming was carried on at the resort even after the injunction was raised. They did not contain any evidence in support of the charge that a sum was paid out weekly to any one for protection, let alone to any specified persons. The books will be taken up again next Friday afternoon.

Judge Cabanis yesterday ordered that \$666 taken from the place of Chin Kim Yu on the night the books were captured be returned.

QUETLY WEDS IN SAN JOSE

One of the Heirs of Late Millionaire Charles Lux Wins Garden City Belle

MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET

Immediately After Ceremony Happy Couple Leave for East on Their Honeymoon

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14.—Charles Henry Lux, one of the heirs of the late millionaire Charles Lux, was married to Miss Emma Faulkner by Father Walsh at St. Joseph's Church on December 11.

The secret of their marriage was carefully guarded, and it did not leak out until to-day. Lux is the son of the late Henry Lux, a brother of Charles Lux of the firm of Miller & Lux. At the death of his uncle, Lux inherited a large fortune, and when his father died a year ago an estate was left in trust for him. He is well known about town. The bride is a sister of his first wife and a sister of Mrs. J. H. Campbell, wife of District Attorney Campbell of this city. She is very popular among young men and has a host of friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lux are now enjoying a honeymoon in the East.

PERSONAL

Dr. C. E. Markey of Pasadena is at the Grand.

T. E. Robinson of Omaha is at the California.

B. T. McCullough of Crows Landing is at the Lick.

Dr. A. W. Hoisolt of Stockton is at the St. Francis.

Dr. Starr of Eureka arrived at the Grand yesterday.

Attorney Benjamin A. Hahn of Pasadena is at the Occidental.

R. B. Spence, a capitalist of Monterey, is at the Occidental.

William Pierce, one of Suisun's rich young ranchers, is at the Palace.

Banker T. J. Field and wife of Monterey are registered at the Palace.

S. J. Wells, general manager of the Clark road, is staying at the Palace.

Lewis Russell, a merchant of Portland, and wife are at the St. Francis.

A. R. Sprague, a well known lumberman of Sacramento, is at the Palace.

Robert I. Fearnon of Wymouth, England, is among the latest arrivals at the Grand.

E. A. Wiltsie, a well-known mining man, arrived from Denver yesterday and is registered at the St. Francis.

John T. Evans, a Chicago lawyer, who has been in Southern California on legal business, arrived at the Palace last night.

S. A. Moss of Monopeller, Vt., who is interested with W. P. Hammon in the big dredging properties near Oroville, arrived from the East last night and is at the Palace.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is Chesley Mitchell, owner of the Hotel Agency and the Grand Atlantic Hotel of Atlantic, N. J. He is visiting the coast on business in connection with his enterprises.

Thomas Crouch Jr., son of the late Captain Albert Crouch, manager of the Sacramento division and now arrived from Great Falls, Mont., yesterday and is registered at the Palace. He has come to California to look over dredging properties near Oroville in which he is interested.

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Ebony Ware for Holiday Presents

(Main Floor) There is such a variety of articles made in this popular ware that every taste may be satisfied. Brush and Comb Sets—Sterling silver mounted; a set... \$5.45 to \$6.45. Hat Brushes—Sterling silver mounted; a set... \$5.45 to \$11.85. Cloth Brushes—Sterling silver mounted; a set... \$5.45 to \$4.40. White Brooms... \$2.50 to \$4.00. Military Brushes... \$1.50 to \$7.25. Manicure Sets—Sterling silver mounted... \$2.10 to \$3.50. Combination Sets—Comb and mirror—up to... \$11.50. (Engraving Done Free.)

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(Second Floor) If you have waited until now before purchasing your winter garments you will save fully one-half and in many instances considerably more. Every one of our garments is new and strictly up-to-date, but instead of waiting until January, the usual time for clearances in this department, we will give you this early opportunity. The sale begins this morning.

\$15.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, \$5.95. \$12.50 Black and White Checked Alpaca Suits, \$5.95. \$22.50 Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$12.50. \$25.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$14.95. \$17.50 Women's Suits, \$9.95. They are made of fancy mixtures and chevrons and the coats are in both the tourist and tight-fitting style, with pleated and kilted skirts. \$30.00 Women's Suits, \$12.45. They are made of fancy mixtures and chevrons, and come in every conceivable style. There are long, medium and short coats, with pleated and kilted skirts. \$27.50 Women's Suits at \$14.95. Made of fancy men's wear mixtures, chevrons and broadcloth. They are without doubt the greatest bargains ever made. Every size and every style is in this lot. \$30.00 Women's Suits at \$17.45. They are made of all colors and all sizes and styles to fit any person. \$35.00 Suits at \$19.75. These are the most beautiful and exclusive styles at this price. But with very few exceptions there are no two alike. You will find all colors and all sizes, as well as extra sizes up to 46 bust measure. \$40.00 Women's Suits, \$23.50. These handsome suits come in wide, broadcloth, tourist chevrons and fancy mixtures in the prettiest of styles. \$10.00 Women's Corset Coats, \$6.45. They are made of tan covert cloth and are satin lined throughout. \$10.00 Kersey Coats, \$3.95. They come in tan, castor and red colors. \$7.50 Silk Petticoats at \$4.95. The colors are black, blue and brown. Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, 69c, 89c and 95c. Bath Coats. A stylish Bath Coat, made of either plain or fancy Cravenette, cut collarless and with pleated back and fancy belt and buckle; reduced from \$18.50 to \$12.50.

\$18.50 Kersey Coats, \$9.95. Just think of this bargain. Colors are tan and castor. \$12.50 Tourist Coats, \$6.95. They are made of a fine tan covert cloth, and are the popular coat for this season. \$18.50 Tourist Coats, \$12.45. Made of tan covert cloth; a rare opportunity. Dress and Walking Skirts. Hundreds of fine skirts have been reduced for this sale to more than one-half. Our prices range from \$2.75, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$13.75. \$1.75 Black Saten Petticoats, 95c. These Petticoats are made of an extra quality saten, and have a deep accordion pleated flounce with a pointed overcurve. We will not sell more than two to each customer. Furs. No better time to buy your Christmas furs than at this sale. We have included our entire stock, so that the bargain chances are really wonderful when you think of it. \$1.75 Children's Anorak Fur Set, 95c. Others at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.95, up to \$8.95. \$3.90 Cluster Scarfs, \$1.75. They are made of brook mink, with six tails. \$10.00 Ermine Ties, \$5.95. \$40.00 Near Seal Coats, \$23.75. Children's Mackintoshes. Made of navy blue cashmere, with plaid lining; a deep cape and a velvet collar and tail. \$5.25, \$13.75. Women's Mackintoshes. Made in the same style as the children's coats—\$2.75. Misses' and Women's Long Coats. Made in the tourist style, with a deep military cape. A velvet military collar and velvet cuffs. The colors are red and black. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.45. \$4.00 Misses' Skirts, \$2.75. Made of fancy mixtures, and pleated and kilted. Alterations—We guarantee the same careful and painstaking attention to all alterations during this sale as at any other time of the year.

Black Beau de Sable Waists, in tailor made effect, that sell at \$7.50; reduced to \$4.95. French Flannel Waists, made of fancy French flannel; reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.95. Albustro Waists, in all colors; reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.95. Dark colored Winter Waists, made of beautiful materials; reduced from \$1.50 to 95c.

A Late Season Makes This Sale Opportunity. Fascinating Array of Beautiful Millinery Creations at Less Than Half

(Second Floor) There are so many individual style hats that it is impossible to give any adequate idea of them in this limited space. We have taken every hat in stock, including those recently bought from a local wholesale milliner, and marked the prices far below their real worth. Every hat has a distinctiveness in style that cannot be found anywhere else for the money.

While this is virtually the end of the season, Millinery was received and displayed much later this year than ever before, and many ladies are only now buying their winter hats. Every woman who participates in this great clearance event is certain to save money that can be devoted to other holiday purposes.

You may select any hat you desire, and we will lay it aside for you to call later. This is a rare chance to make an appropriate and welcome holiday present at but little cost to yourself.

Trimmed Hats and Pattern Tailored Hats—Worth \$3.00. Clearance Sale price \$1.50. Turban Misses' Hats, Velvet Hats, Chenille Hats—Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00; every one of them different. Will be sold at the one price \$1.50. Chenille Braid—every color except white—a yard 9c. Untrimmed Felt Shapes—Nearly all of these are black; some of them are bound with velvet; among them are rolled sailor shapes, dress shapes, etc., at the one low price 69c.

Holiday Toys for the Little Ones

(Third and Fifth Floors) Every day Santa Claus makes his rounds in a pretty little airship. He has delighted thousands of children. If your children haven't already seen him and the wonders of our great Toyland, bring them here at once.

Children's Books. Nursery Stories—By the most popular authors—these books are instructive reading as well as amusing. Prices 25c to \$1.00. The Fairy Library—Including Andersen's Fairy Tales, Arabian Nights, Grimm's Popular Fairy Tales and Lang's famous stories—price... 60c. Express Wagon—This wagon has steel wheels and axles; has a strong wooden tongue; the body of the wagon is 18 inches long and it sells regularly at \$1.25; our special holiday price is... 95c.

Police Patrol—Our Miniature Police Wagon, carrying four men to prison; special price... 75c. Express Wagon—Made of iron—it has a horse and a driver; special \$1.00. Iron Boats—Painted in various colors—made of iron—each... \$1.00. Iron Stoves—That will burn wood or are arranged for alcohol burner; they sell from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Turkish Drums—They are 8 inches in diameter, and the sides are made of zinc; regular price 50c; special at... 45c. Dressed Doll—A 15-inch Dressed Doll that has a red, a blue or a white costume, with trimmed hat; regular price 85c; special at... 59c.

Men's Handkerchiefs. Large size Initial Handkerchiefs for men. They are soft finished, have a white and a nice, neat, embroidered initial. They are put up in pretty boxes of six; 12 1/2c each, or a box 70c. Combination Boxes for Men. These boxes contain Suspenders, Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, all made to match. They are practical as well as useful gifts. A box... \$1.25.

Great Special of Silk Crepe de Chine (Main Floor) Never was there a more welcome material offered. Crepe de Chine is being worn more this year than ever before and is exceedingly popular. Our sales have been tremendous and to-day we offer a 75c quality silk Crepe de Chine, in colors of navy, brown, tan, gray, pink, cardinal, black, cream and white; at a yard 49c.

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FIFTY-SEVEN COUNTIES WILL BE IN CONVENTION

Promotion Committee Reports Large Representation of Organizations to Visit Pasadena.

The California Promotion Committee announces that at the meeting of the Counties' Promotion Committees to be held at Pasadena on December 17, every one of the fifty-seven counties of the State will be represented by residents of those counties. Secretaries, officers and men prominent in development work throughout the State will be on hand to discuss the question of State publicity and also to bring up many new matters in connection with their work. The Counties' Promotion Committees represent the first step in the movement to systematize State development work and they have been appointed as the result of a meeting of commercial organizations of California, held in Sacramento on May 18 last. There are 148 chambers of commerce and development organizations in the State.

PUNGENT AROMA DRIVES BROKERS FROM EXCHANGE