

LATHERS' UNION WILL REBUILD ON OLD SITE

Bids to Be Opened Tonight for Construction of New Home

The lathers' union will open bids tomorrow night for the rebuilding of a new home on the site of the structure that was destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

The union is flourishing, all the members being employed.

The picnic of the district council of lathers will be held at the meeting, which will be held in Master Plumbers' hall.

The varnishers' and polishers' union will meet tonight at 677 McAllister street to choose a marshal for the Labor day parade.

The electrical workers of Cleveland, O., who are receiving 50 cents an hour, have made a demand for 50 cents.

The exports from New York during the first week of the longshoremen's strike recently fell off to the amount of \$6,984,950.

Women are working their way into postoffice positions. Two hundred and fifty-seven are acting as rural letter carriers and nearly 1,000 as substitutes in different branches of the service.

The employing bakers of Washington, D. C., averted a strike by conceding the demand of the union men for an increase of 10 cents a day, a nine hour day and some minor advantages.

More than 50 labor organizations are interesting themselves in the project of the iron trades council of Pittsburg, Pa., to build a labor temple in that city and many have subscribed for stock.

The international union of ladies garment workers will hold a convention in Boston, Mass., next year.

The international convention of steam fitters and helpers will be held in Detroit, Mich., next year.

According to a bulletin issued last week by the New York department of labor 598,494 men and women are enrolled in unions in that state.

The international union of the united brewery workmen of America, local union No. 67, has adopted a resolution which restricts drivers from unloading their wagons before 7 o'clock in the morning, except on holidays and election days.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is making a strong effort to compel sobriety among its employees and is preparing to go into the Kayette and Somerset county courts and ask that a ruling be issued to prevent drivers from hotel keepers from selling drinks to railroadmen while on duty.

Dissatisfied with an advance of 10 cents a day in their wages, which they obtained as a result of a strike two weeks ago, the railroad laborers of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are considering the advisability of declaring another strike.

Union labor is renewing interest in the proposition to establish a magnificent labor temple in Boston.

BENSON-PERRIN CASE IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Defendants Claim United States Has No Right to Disputed Land

The federal court has no jurisdiction over the cases of John A. Benson and Dr. Edward B. Perrin, who were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States of 12,000 acres of land in Tehama county, was the argument made by the defense in the United States district court yesterday.

The indictments charge that October 31, 1903, the defendants conspired to defraud the United States of 12,000 acres in Tehama county by false and fictitious applications through the state land office at Sacramento.

The prosecution, through United States District Attorney Devlin and his assistant, A. P. Black, contended that the lands were in the hands of the government and that the state had no jurisdiction. The question was taken under advisement and a decision will be rendered tomorrow.

The day, except for a short time taken in the issuing of a venire for jury in the United States district court, was devoted to the argument on the demurrer. The defense maintained that by the act of October 17, 1852, California became the absolute owner of all unoccupied public lands in the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and that the indictment practically charged a conspiracy to defraud the state, for which reason the federal courts would not have jurisdiction.

The United States government, their application having been made to California, the state surveyor general having selected these lieu lands and asked the United States to set them apart as such, they being the property of the state. The government had received from the state the lands in the forest reserves and had given the state other lands in place of them, so that the United States was not defrauded at all and no federal statute had been violated by the defendants.

SUIT FILED TO CONTEST LIGHT AND WATER RATES

Temporary Restraining Orders Issued Setting Aside Ordinances Passed by Trustees of Oroville

The petition of carpenters' and joiners' union to withdraw its bid of \$20,000 for school bonds was referred to the finance committee.

THE PETITION OF THE OUTDOOR ART LEAGUE THAT \$244,000 BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY STOCKTON, POWELL, FILBERT, AND GREENWICH STREETS FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND WAS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Dr. William A. Hansen of 1414 Sutter street, inventor of a device for reversing automobiles to prevent accidents, evidently failed to stop his own machine last night and crashed into a traveling along the avenue with the high speed clutch working, and at Sutter street were brought face to face with a proposition which necessitated either running into a hay wagon or bumping an electric trolley. Hansen chose the latter course, and when the party finished examining their bruises they found that the front part of the machine had been badly crumpled. None of the party was seriously injured.

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WILL BUILD LODGE HALL—The Eastern Star will incorporate plans to put up a building for the Order of Eastern Star, Red circles of incorporation yesterday. George L. Harding, James W. Gorman, Geo. E. Miller, Fred C. Pattison, Charles L. P. Marais, Clarence M. Hunt and Louis Miller are named as directors.

PAUL TURNER GOES TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Thieving Postoffice Clerk Sentenced to Four Years Imprisonment With Hard Labor

DR. MARY ADAM CHARGED

MILL COMPANY INCORPORATES—Oakland, Aug. 6.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the Stockton mill and lumber company. The capital stock is \$300,000, and of this \$500 has been paid in.

SUPERVISORS PROPOSE NEW CITY BOND ISSUE

Would Provide for Hospital, Auxiliary Water System and Parks

Supervisor D'Ancona, at a meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon, placed himself squarely on record as strongly opposed to building a new city and county hospital on the almshouse tract.

There is now available the sum of \$250,000 to build the new hospital, said D'Ancona, "and it has been found impossible to sell the remaining \$750,000 of the issue at 3 1/2 per cent. It will therefore be necessary to withdraw the balance of the issue from sale and order a new issue in the amount named bearing 4 per cent interest, which will have a reader sale."

WILLIAMS AND BARTLETT SPRINGS STAGE LINE

Leaves Williams daily on arrival of northbound train for Bartlett, Allen's, South's and Cook's Springs. Daily except Sunday for Wilbur Springs, Jones Springs and Sulphur Creek. Seventy-five pound cart baggage allowed with each ticket.

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WRECK SURVIVOR SURE LIQUOR WAS USED

Miss Watson's Knowledge of Tippling on San Pedro of Little Value

Captain Birmingham has received from the inspectors of hills and boilers in Portland a letter stating that Maxabelle Watson had no testimony to give regarding the use of liquor on board the schooner San Pedro at the time of the collision with the passenger steamer Columbia.

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MAN BEATEN FOR INSULT WOMAN FEELS PAIN

Phillip Mayfield, a plumber living at Buchanan and Grove streets, received little sympathy yesterday from the police when he told them that he had been severely pummeled for making a remark about a woman who passed him in the street.

According to Mayfield's story, he was standing outside a saloon in Octavia street, when a man and a woman passed. He made some audible remark regarding the woman, and her escort was at his throat the next minute.

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THIEVES MAKE HAULS IN MARKET STREET STORES

Burglars Show Preference for Firearms and Steal \$350 Worth

The Osborne hardware company's store at 1426-1428 Market street and the Charles H. Kewell sporting goods store, two blocks below, on the same street, were entered by burglars early yesterday morning and goods valued at \$350 were stolen.

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SILVER PICTURE FRAMES \$1.75

HAMMERSMITH & FIELD Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Jewelers

The Overlaid PATENTED RIMLESS EYEGLASSES

THE CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE (Organized 1902)

WITTER Medical Springs Lake County

PARAISO HOT SPRINGS

PACIFIC GROVE HOTEL

THE ANTLERS

HOTEL ROWARDENNAN

NEW ALCAZAR THEATER

RUMFORD The Wholesome Baking Powder PURE AND HEALTHFUL

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

FRENCH Savings Bank The French Savings Bank has declared a Dividend of 4%

WEEKLY CALL \$1 A YEAR

THE CALL MAILED TO THEM At Summer Resorts

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W. A. PLUMMER

EL PIZMO BEACH

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