

NEW UNIFORM FOR

Committee Appointed to Determine Quality and Cost of Material to Be Used

Electricians in Employ of Ocean Shore Railroad May Be Called Out

At the last meeting of the electricians' union, local No. 6, at headquarters, 68 Haight street, President C. H. Cassassa...

The claims of G. W. Jewett, A. J. Hayward and F. Saprio against C. W. Fuhrer were recently decided in favor of the claimants by the board of directors...

At the last meeting of the Anti-Japanese laundry league, held at 483 Guerrero street, there was presented a report of the meeting held a few evenings before by the French laundry people in Larkin hall, 590 Eddy street...

The report for the last fiscal year issued by the journeymen barbers' international union of America shows that during the fiscal year the receipts amounted to \$120,776 and the expenditures \$92,424...

Secretary Beck of the waiters' union of this city has received a letter from one of the members of the union now working in Dawson, Alaska, enclosing a bill of fare of one of the leading restaurants of that place...

Bridge and structural iron workers' union No. 31 has made arrangements for a ball in aid of one of its members, Gotfred Brown, who some time ago while working on a building, fell and sustained a fracture of the back...

By a referendum vote of the officers of the executive council of the international union of photo engravers and retouchers, the first vice president of that body and secretary of the San Francisco labor council, has been elected as delegate to represent the photo engravers in the convention of the American federation of labor in Denver next month...

William Baker, Paul Bollier, J. Cully and John C. Williams have been appointed a committee to arrange for a ball to be given by the lumber longshoremen's association in the near future...

Secretary Gallagher of the labor council, who recently sent a letter to the president of the Ocean Shore Railroad in relation to the electricians who quit the company because they were not paid for their services, yesterday declared that if none is received by noon tomorrow, he will report to the American federation of labor in Denver next month...

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Gossip of Railwaymen

Captain Hans Peter Lauritzen of the Santa Fe ferryboat San Pablo announced early in the summer that when the duck season opened he would go hunting and provide a feast for all his friends in Alameda county.

It was last Monday that the captain went on his duck hunting expedition in one of the smallest and swiftest boats in the harbor. He said he would be absent for two days. When almost a week had slipped by with no sign of the captain fear was entertained for his safety.

The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have changed their switching basis on carload lots moved from the warehouse on one road to a warehouse on the other road. Heretofore the charge has been \$2 per car for each road. The new basis will be 25 cents per ton, minimum \$5 per car for the originating line and 12 1/2 cents per ton, minimum \$2.50 for the other line.

The Harriman lines, which have been experimenting for some time with a new cooling process, have decided to adopt the Sprague system, and E. O. McCormick, general agent of the Santa Fe at San Francisco, has been in town for a few days.

The Canadian Pacific has filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs from eastern United States points showing rates on cotton piece goods to Asiatic points, with the rates for railroad and ocean carriage separated.

The car efficiency committee of the American railway association in its latest bulletin shows a further decrease of 39,795 in the number of idle cars, bringing the total down to 137,792.

Construction work on the Pacific coast is being pushed forward with vigor. The demand for oil is increasing daily. The consumption far exceeds the output. Several oil companies paid substantial dividends when oil was selling at fifteen cents per barrel.

Joe Chanslor, now several times a millionaire, was not so long ago a clerk in Los Angeles. He borrowed some money for the purpose of operating in California oil; the result was that it made him one of the wealthiest men in the State.

John A. Bunting, formerly a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, through the investment of \$170.00 in California oil land, became a millionaire.

on adjoining properties. We are offering a limited number of shares in this company at 20 cents per share. Do you realize what that means? It means that in purchasing this stock you become interested in a company that can produce the oil. It is not a case of "they may," "they should," but "THEY ARE."

Let us again impress upon you these highly important facts: The property is a producer; it is entirely surrounded by reliable producing properties; that there is sufficient acreage (forty acres) to justify the drilling of forty more wells, all of which would be in the very core of one of the richest oil producing districts in the world.

Before accepting the fiscal agency of the Kern Associated Oil Company we thoroughly investigated every detail of the company and its property. We did not take snap judgment—we never do—consequently want to assure you that the stock of this company at twenty cents per share is the most unparalleled opportunity for the investor that ever came under our observation.

GUARD BENEFITED BY STAY AT CAMP

Local Contingent Complimented by Regulars on Knowledge of Campaign Duties

Splendid Sanitation Particularly Impressed the Companies of Citizen Soldiers

The San Francisco contingent of the national guard of California, which has returned from Atascadero, is wise with instruction received during the ten days in camp.

The members are not very complimentary, however, as to the transportation furnished the troops on the return from camp. They say the Southern Pacific company was very slow in making up trains, sent some of the cars along without water, some of them with broken windows and a number without lights, all of which made the trip up very unpleasant.

The fifth infantry is particularly proud of the achievement of the regimental band in the concert held in Paso Robles. The bands competing were the Eighth and Twentieth infantry, United States army, and the Fifth and Seventh infantry bands of the national guard.

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Liverpool makes nearly \$800,000 a year by municipal trading.

65 SLOT MACHINES SEIZED BY POLICE

Detectives Swoop Down Upon Six Cigar Stores and Arrest Fifty-nine Clerks

Biggy Declares Crusade Against Gambling on "Buy Back" System Will Continue

Slot machine gambling in Fillmore and Mission streets suffered a killing blow last night when Chief of Police Biggy, Captain of Detectives Kelley and more than a score of detectives swooped down simultaneously on six cigar stores, capturing 65 machines and arresting 59 employees of the various establishments.

"BUY BACK" SYSTEM USED For several nights Chief Biggy has had men gathering evidence at the various stores, and the general raid last night was carefully planned. Only those places were raided where a "buy back" system was being used.

The subcommittee on membership is making good progress and is confident that when the proper time comes it will present a number of young men who are patriotic, as well as enthusiastic, and who when formed into companies will be a credit to the way.

E. L. Bartlett of Company B, Seventh infantry, has been the subject of considerable notoriety because he did not go to camp with his company when it left for Atascadero. At that time he was sent to the company sergeant's quarters and because he did not go he was reduced to the ranks.

BIG JAIL DELIVERY PLOT DISCOVERED

Prisoners Were to Saw Out of Cells and Then Overpower Deputy Jailer

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—A plot for a big jail delivery, including the probable murder of Deputy Jailer George Bolson, has been discovered at the county jail. The finding of a hack saw frame muffled with blue worsted to deaden the noise of its operation, with eight hack saw blades which will cut through steel, gave the first intimation of the plot.

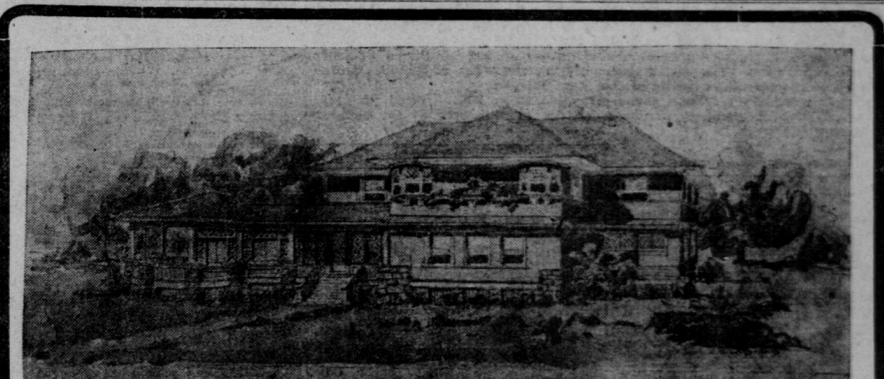
The California cigar stores company in Mission street was just opened last night and was doing a rushing business. Among the first players were Detectives Leo Bunner and Tom O'Connell, and so anxious were the new employees to fulfill their duties that the detectives' winnings were at once bought back.

MILL VALLEY OFFERS BONDS FOR SUBSCRIPTION \$50,000 to Be Raised for Municipal Improvement at Five Per Cent

MILL VALLEY, Oct. 17.—Bids for Mill Valley's \$50,000 bond issue will be opened at a special meeting of the town trustees October 27. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and run 40 years. The secretary of the state board of examiners has been making inquiries about the issue and it is expected that the state will bid.

The purpose of the bond issue is to provide for a number of municipal improvements, as follows: Street work, \$25,000; purchase of playground, \$10,000; extension of main sewer to tide water, \$7,500; construction of street sidewalks, \$5,000; purchase of library site, \$2,000.

200 pairs misses' and little ladies' school shoes, special prices for this week. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.55; 2 1/2 to 8, \$1.95. 150 pairs skinner shoes and Oxford, \$1.10. F. F. Wright & Son, Inc., agents, Walkover shoes, 1216 Van Ness avenue.



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Homes Built in 1 Month in San Francisco County . . \$325,346.00

Homes Built in 1 Month Across the Bay (Alameda County) \$523,460.00

\$200,000 More for HOMES Across the Bay!

Do you realize the significance of this comparison? It means that while San Francisco is erecting great structures of steel and brick and stone for BUSINESS, thousands of her best citizens are finding their HOMES on the beautiful fog-free hills across the bay.

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