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The Sacramento and the San Joaquin Valleys

FRESNO LICENSED BY COURT DECISION

Polls Were Closed an Hour Too Soon and Saloonmen Bring Suit

FRESNO, July 12.—Through a decision rendered by Judge Church of the superior court this afternoon overruling portions of a demurrer of the city attorney to a suit for recount filed by Harry P. Black, a local saloonman, the recent election whereby it was voted to close the saloons in Fresno is declared invalid because the polls were closed at 5 o'clock instead of 6.

The city charter provided that the polls should close at 5 and the city attorney so advised. According to Judge Church this is in conflict with the state law. The same reasoning which invalidated the saloon closing would invalidate the election of mayor and trustees, only the time for raising that point has elapsed.

The trustees are reported divided on the course to take. Some favor holding another election, while others argue that even if the recent election was technically invalid, the voters expressed their choice and the trustees should pass a valid dry ordinance.

Two other cases brought by saloonmen are pending. One involves the point whether the granting of a license for a year prevents the closing of a saloon in the meantime. This is expected to be decided tomorrow.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS BECAUSE OF JOSHING

Small Boys Make Life Miserable for Sacramento Cop

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Rather than stand the joshing of his many friends and small boys, Policeman James Pendergast, recently appointed as a regular "cop" on the Sacramento police department, intends to give up the job and go back to his trade as a machinist.

The new uniform, star and helmet are all right, says Pendergast, but his friends fail to see the serious side of the job, and he says he is going to resign.

Pendergast was particularly sensitive to the joshing received when he pursued a chicken thief and secured the bag of chickens, the thief escaping.

WEDDING INTERLUDE IN MURDER CHARGE HEARING

Justice Halts Case to Marry Young Couple

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—A sudden transformation of scenes in the justice court from a murder trial to a happy wedding was had today, when in the midst of a preliminary examination of a man accused of murder, a couple from Applegate, Placer county, entered the court room and requested to be wedded.

The murder trial was halted while Justice Clarkson proceeded, with the opposing counsel as witnesses, to unite John Jones and Alice C. Farthing in matrimony.

After bestowing a few happy wishes the court again took up the criminal case.

MEN WANTED IN OTHER STATES TO BE RETURNED

Oregon and New York Police Given Requisition Papers

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—Two requisitions from other states were acknowledged favorably today from the governor's office. One was from New York for the return of Preston L. Baw, now under arrest at Los Angeles, to answer a charge of forgery.

The other was from Oregon, for Arthur E. Dean, against whom there rests a charge of adultery. Dean is also under arrest in Los Angeles.

RANDSBERG WILL LOSE WATER SUPPLY FRIDAY

Company Has Served Notice of Intended Action

BAKERSFIELD, July 12.—Randsberg, 100 miles from this city, on the border of San Bernardino county, will go "dry" on Friday. The Randsberg water company, which has for years supplied the town with water, has just served notice that it will shut off its supply on that date.

Girls, Don't Use Talcum

Professor Would Not Have Co-Eds' Complexions Ruined

(From Madison Tribune).

HYDE AND BENSON REPORT MADE ON THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Alleged Land Grabbers Bring Suit to File Applications Made on 7,000 Acres

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—The first step of F. A. Hyde and John A. Benson, the alleged land grabbers, to meet the new state land law was taken today when 14 mandamus suits were filed in the county clerk's office to compel Surveyor General Kingsbury to file applications made for about 7,000 acres of public school lands and to issue certificates of purchase to the buyers.

The suits were filed by Robert O. Bell, attorney for Hyde, and the names of the 14 plaintiffs are E. O. McGrath, W. H. Studley, William McConaughy, Herman C. Pfister, Zena Shepard, D. J. Greer, Frank Westcott, George B. McCord, Harry Little, J. L. Abrams, Edgar Bonnemore, Joseph A. Stone, Freeman M. Stone and Bert Dace.

The lands directly involved are in Siskiyou, Tehama, Mono, San Benito and Stanislaus counties. Surveyor General Kingsbury has refused to file the applications and that the suits were not offered in time for him to act upon them before the new state land law act went into effect.

The fate of about 70,000 acres of land will be decided by these suits. The plaintiffs in the suits are representatives of Hyde, Lake and Benson. The cases have been set for hearing for September 13.

FIRE DESTROYS FIVE BUILDINGS IN REDDING

St. Edmond Hotel, Pioneer Hostelry, Is a Complete Loss

REDDING, July 12.—The St. Edmond hotel, for years the pioneer hotel building in northern California, was burned to the ground this afternoon by a fire that started in an adjoining building. The fire, which was caused by a match, was not discovered until it gained good headway.

The fire started in a rooming house, and spread to the hotel. The hotel was built up each time. The hotel was a three story structure valued at \$10,000. The insurance was \$5,000.

The other losses of the conflagration today are W. F. Aram, home valued at \$1,200, insurance \$650; Redding drug store, valued at \$2,500, no insurance; Charles Boyd, two houses, \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; D. T. Hempstead, warehouse, \$1,000, no insurance.

WELL DRESSED STRANGER FOUND DEAD IN BRUSH

Police Unable to Tell Whether Suicide or Murder

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—The body of a well dressed man with the top of his head blown off was found in the thick underbrush across the American river from Jones and Allen. The position had set in so badly that it was impossible to tell whether it was a case of accidental murder, suicide, or a man shot by a stray bullet.

The man's body was found beside the river. A slip of paper in the dead man's pocket gave the name of P. Meyer, Seven and L streets.

DECORATION FOR BREWER

Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. The duke of Hesse conferred on him the title of commercial counselor.

A FEW WORDS WITH THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity. Carl.

The Dinner Menu

Macaroni Soup. Broiled Spanish Mackerel. Creamed Corn. Croquettes of Lamb. Green Peas.

For the Invalid's Tray

Tomato Toast (A. C. Jochims, 118 E. 12th St., San Francisco, Cal.)—Place a slice of bread in the oven for a few moments; dry, then toast over the fire until it is brown on each side. Put into plate and pour boiling water which has been salted a little over it, and quickly remove the water, leaving on a bed of tomatoes which have been stewed and seasoned to taste and spread a thin layer of butter over it.

Boiled Apples—Select small, perfect apples, red ones are preferable; wash them and place them over the fire in a small tin kettle, leaving on a bed of tomatoes which have been stewed and seasoned to taste and spread a thin layer of butter over it.

Fruit Blanc Manger—Take half a cupful of fruit juice, or the juice from canned fruit, and mix with one part of cream. Boil for two or three minutes, stirring it all of the time, and turn it into a teacup which has been heated with cold water. At serving, turn it bottom side upward in a pretty saucer, and if desired, cover with a few whole cream. Pour over it sweetened or whipped cream.

REPORT MADE ON THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Vast Acreage Has Been Outlined in the San Joaquin Valley District

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 12.—Engineer H. S. Crow of the Oakdale district has submitted a report outlining the area of lands susceptible to irrigation, including about 42,000 acres, of which approximately 38,350 acres lie south of the Stanislaus river and 11,900 acres north of the river. About 20,000 acres in San Joaquin county could be irrigated by the proposed system.

With the report of the engineer was submitted a statement that no definite cost of the system could be given at the time the report was submitted. Dr. J. D. Young of Stockton, who owns much territory in the proposed district, will contest the right of the board of supervisors of Stanislaus county to include his lands, for the reason that his holdings are not susceptible to irrigation owing to their high location.

Others will offer protest with Doctor Young and a fight is predicted before the district is finally formed.

HORSES BURN TO DEATH IN HAYSTACK BLAZE

Man Injured Endeavoring to Save Big Haypile

REDDING, July 12.—Three horses burned to death, 17 more fearfully burned and J. L. Bigum's leg broken is the result of a stack containing 10 tons of hay being destroyed Sunday afternoon on the James Barry ranch near Cottonwood by a fire that started from a spark from a combusted harrow. The horses were tied to the stack. The fire was not discovered until it gained good headway.

The fire started in a rooming house, and spread to the hotel. The hotel was built up each time. The hotel was a three story structure valued at \$10,000. The insurance was \$5,000.

STOCKTON POLICE LOSE NOTED SAFE CRACKER

St. Louis Dutch Escapes From Bed in Hospital

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 12.—Fred Thompson, alias St. Louis Dutch, arrested in San Francisco a few months ago at the harbor emergency hospital on suspicion of being the safe cracker with whom the Stockton police had a street fight resulting in gun wounds to two of the officers, has escaped from the county hospital, where his hand was amputated.

For days the police vainly endeavored to keep the matter from the press and are now urging that the escape of the prisoner in no way defeat justice. The case was not assured against the accused.

At the time of the arrest, however, the officers boasted of the clever catch and the fact that the case was not assured against the accused.

WOULD NOT SANCTION STRIKE

Bridgeport, G. July 12.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the American Bridge and Iron Co., left here today for Pittsburg, Kan. When questioned concerning the threatened strike of 18,000 coal miners he said he would not sanction the strike had not and would not receive the sanction of the national organization.

Personal Brevities

Herbert Levy of Seattle is at the Granada. Senator P. L. Flanigan of Reno is at the Stewart. G. W. Gager of Portland, Ore., is at the Granada. F. A. Clough of Chico is staying at the St. Francis.

Marks Kobias of Los Angeles is at the Dorchester. Dr. W. B. Hauble of Peoria is staying at the Granada. George T. Hoxie of Fresno is staying at the Union Square.

L. R. Apperson and wife of Sacramento are at the Savoy. Charles Fink of St. Louis is registered at the St. Francis.

Dr. P. E. Doolittle of Toronto is registered at the St. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox of Hollister are guests at the Stewart.

J. L. Maxwell and wife of Creston, Iowa, are a guest at the Fairmont. L. M. Bath and A. B. Phillips, packers of Chicago, are guests at the Manx.

Frank A. Keith, a mining man of Tonopah, is staying at the St. Francis. J. G. Woodworth of St. Paul, a railroad man, is a guest at the Fairmont.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Findley of Mansfield, Ohio, are registered at the Fairmont. E. V. Swords, general eastern agent of the Burlington route, with offices in New York, is at the Fairmont.

Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Miss W. Tenney, Vernon Tenney, Mrs. G. H. Noonan and Gerrit P. Wilder of Honolulu make up a party staying at the Stewart.

R. H. Pease, president of the Good-year rubber company, will leave next Monday for a three weeks' trip to Portland, Ore.

L. M. Allen, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines at Chicago, and E. B. Peirce, attorney of the Rock Island-Prisco lines, are at the Fairmont with their families.

GASOLINE MOTOR CAR ROAD PROJECT

Rights of Way Secured for Railway From Stockton to the Foothills

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 12.—The near future promises to witness actual construction of a gasoline motor car service for freight, passenger and general traffic from Stockton to Jenny Lind. The entire distance of the line, which will extend well up into the foothills, is 27 miles. The cost of construction will not exceed \$800,000.

The road will be known as the Stockton, Terminal and Eastern railroad company, and will be financed by the United Investment company, whose headquarters are in the Phelan building in San Francisco.

Rights of way have been secured to within 600 feet of the Stockton city limits. Near the foothill terminal is a 2.2 acre tract of macadam rock holding, which promises to supply the street work requirements hereafter for years to come.

Some of the thriving little towns along the right of way are Waterloo, Linden, Bellota and Jenny Lind.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

Hugo Berg Ends Life by Jumping Over Railing

STOCKTON, July 12.—Hugo Berg, 18 years of age, sent from San Francisco last February, committed suicide at the state hospital this morning by jumping over the railing at a stair landing on the third floor. His skull was fractured.

DISCOVERS BURGLAR HIDING UNDER HIS BED

Saloonman Is Attacked When He Cries for Help

Henry Witthof, manager of a saloon at Folsom and Third streets, went to his room in the St. Germain hotel, 691 Folsom street, early yesterday morning and saw a man under his bed. He stepped into the hallway and shouted for help, when he was attacked by two men who ran into the street. Witthof ran to a window facing the street and called for help.

Policeman H. A. Reilly heard him and saw the two men run out of the hotel. He chased them and caught one of them, but the other made his escape. Reilly took his prisoner back to the hotel and the burglar was found in the room.

The two men gave the names of John Moore and James Welch and their names were registered on the detention book at the city prison till efforts can be made by Detectives Tyrrell and Nolan to get the third man.

MILLIONAIRES MUST PAY OR GO TO PRISON

Directors of Miller & Lux Lose in Supreme Court

Henry Miller, the multimillionaire who dominates the affairs of Miller & Lux, was denied by the supreme court yesterday his application for a writ of review of the order of Superior Judge Sewall adding to the bankruptcy of the company and condemning him to imprisonment until the dividend due Mrs. Miller and her son, Jesse Sheldon Lux Potter, shall have been paid. Miller and his fellow directors have therefore no alternative but to pay the dividends, amounting to about \$90,000, if they wish to keep out of jail.

Mrs. Potter could have had her dividends long before if she had agreed to the condition imposed by Miller and the other directors, but she refused to do so. She has consistently refused to do so, and now the supreme court has confirmed her in her right to have the dividends unconditionally. Her fight has been conducted by Attorneys Slye and Kitts.

The car is a 40 horsepower, four passenger stock Locomobile roadster, and the mechanism, such as the motor and transmission, has not been specially built or strengthened in any way. The only extra equipment on Mrs. Fisher's car will be a \$2 gallon gasoline tank. This tank will carry supplies of fuel and lubricating oil for a 400 mile trip at one filling. To the tonneau have been attached a series of luggage racks in which will be carried the articles of the motorist, such as rifles, revolvers and ammunition, as Mrs. Fisher is an expert shot with the rifle, and intends to do some big game hunting if the opportunity presents itself.

A novel arrangement has been made by Mrs. Fisher with a large express company, which has contracted to transport a maid and baggage from point to point, by boat or railroad, anywhere on the globe, so as to meet the motorist's party at scheduled times with fresh supplies of clothing and necessary articles for the trip.

There will be four persons in the party. Mrs. Fisher, Harold Fisher Brooks, a relative, who will act as Mrs. Fisher's secretary, a maid and a man servant. The latter will go in the capacity of mechanic and chef, and also will take his turn at the wheel. It is Mrs. Fisher's plan to reach Japan about the cherry season.

This is not the first trip Mrs. Fisher has undertaken, being done a great deal of touring throughout the continent. Mrs. Fisher is the owner of a large anvil factory in Trenton.

Following a course from Red Bluff to this city, which took him across two mountain ranges, Gorman K. King of Red Bluff arrived here recently in his Studebaker touring car. King was paced on his trip here by John Fennell of the same city, who, likewise, drove in a Studebaker touring

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CALIFORNIA ROAD RACE IS A RECORD

Motorists Discuss Chalmers Victory and the Good Work of Diamond Tires

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIU

The success of the big road race at Los Angeles last Saturday was the subject of discussion in automobile row yesterday. The contest means much to California, for it proves that California roads can be made as fast as a special course of the importance of the motor parkway, on which thousands have been spent to make fast racing for the Vanderbilt cup. The success of the southern contest should be an example for the local enthusiasts. Locally the road race contest was first proposed, but the enthusiasm of the Los Angeles dealers won, and they captured the honors of holding the first big road contest in this state.

There were two striking features of the southern event. The first was the work of Dingley in the Chalmers-Detroit cars. It is reported that Dingley was making a great race of it in the big car event when the frame broke. To show that the Chalmers was still to be a factor he carried off the honors in the light car event with his entry.

Another feature of the contest was the work of the Diamond tires, which were on the winning cars and seven others. Not a casing or inner tube was changed in the contest, or in the preparatory runs made by the racing cars. These, with the fastness of the track, are things that will send the contest down in the history of the automobile the world over as the record of the year.

Motor enthusiasts always watch with interest the tour of a woman motorist, and one that promises to be unusual interest is that of Mrs. Harriet Fisher, widow of Captain C. Fisher of the United States navy. Mrs. Fisher has announced her intention of taking a trip around the world in an automobile. In the near future she will have a large Locomobile touring car shipped either to Southampton or Liverpool to start on its long journey.

The route will be through England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the Alps, India, and Japan. From Japan Mrs. Fisher will return to her home in San Francisco and will continue her trip across the continent, ending her journey at her home in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Fisher states that the trip will be purely a pleasure trip, and she will not talk at all the obstacles and a dose of such length. She will make careful notes regarding conditions of the routes and climate, so that other women who have a desire to travel in this novel way may profit by her experience.

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What Some Women Are Doing

Three Unmarried Sisters The three unmarried sisters of Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court are noted missionaries among the Indians, negroes and poor whites. Miss Mary Adelaide Brewer has recently been appointed custodian of a fund for the erection of a church for the descendants of the Stockbridge Indians in Wisconsin. Miss Brewer's home is in Stockbridge, Mass. Miss Elizabeth, the eldest sister, was a teacher of the blind until she took up educational work among the Boers. Miss Elizabeth, the youngest, is a graduate of Yassart.

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