

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

LABEL SUIT LOST BY GRAY BROTHERS

Plaintiffs Failed to Prosecute Action Against Newspaper With Reasonable Diligence

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—The third district court of appeals signalized the end of the vacation period today by handing down six decisions on appeal from superior courts.

The most important of these is that in which Gray Brothers, the San Francisco contractors, are plaintiffs against the Los Angeles Times for the publication of an alleged libelous article July 2, 1904. The decision of the lower court dismissing the suit for the lack of reasonable diligence in its prosecution is sustained.

PLAN TO BORE FOR OIL IN VICINITY OF TOMALES

Capitalists Believe District Is Rich in Petroleum

TOMALES, Aug. 21.—Prompted by the recent discovery of natural gas and indications of oil at Petaluma, a company of capitalists, headed by G. McNear of Petaluma, has secured a lease on the Pierce ranch near here and within a few weeks operations in quest of oil will begin.

Oil has been found at Bolinas, and from the reports of experts this entire region is said to furnish excellent indications of being a rich oil country.

The company near Petaluma is using the natural gas to operate its drilling plant, and the news that Tomales will soon be the center of extensive operations for oil has caused considerable excitement in this district.

OBJECTS TO OPENING OF IOWA HILL PLACERS

Anti-Debris Association Is Not Favorable to Scheme

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—An application to reopen hydraulic mines at Iowa Hill, once shut down by the anti-debris association, was today made to the association, which was asked if it had any objections. The association had quite a number.

The applicant was told that he would have to insure that the streams would not suffer from the mining and in addition do this would have to erect a valuable plant. The chances were then that the association would enjoin him, should it be found that injury was being done.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Former Teacher of History Becomes Principal

STOCKTON, Aug. 21.—A number of changes have been made in the structure of staff of Stockton high school. Ansel S. Williams, formerly head of the history department, succeeds F. B. Wooten as principal.

W. J. Cooper, who taught Latin, will take charge of the history department and W. F. Ellis, a graduate of the University of California, has been engaged to teach Latin.

RAILROAD ROUTE IS TO BE RESURVEYED

Relocation Necessary to Avoid Prospective Reservoir

ALTURAS, Aug. 21.—Southern Pacific engineers who made a survey for the Klamath falls to Alturas route have just discovered that the route will have to be resurveyed.

Sacramento Valley Brevities

ORLAND MAY INCORPORATE—Orland, Aug. 21.—A mass meeting of citizens of this town will be held Monday for the purpose of discussing plans for incorporating the town.

SEEK TO PROTECT FARMS FROM FLOOD

Land Owners on Lower Sacramento Are Planning to Widen the River

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the land owners of the lower Sacramento at Rio Vista next Saturday to take steps for widening the river and finding relief for the flood waters which annually devastate that district.

GIVES AWAY MONEY AND DISAPPEARS

Lars Peterson, Aged Hop Picker, Is Believed to Have Plunged Into River

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 21.—Lars Peterson, an aged hop picker in the Durst field at Wheatland, bade goodby to his comrade Wednesday, told him he could have his money and belongings, and leaving, said he would go to the river.

PANIC IN CANNERY WHEN GAS EXPLODES

Engineer Has Remarkable Escape From Fatal Injury

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 21.—With a roar that was heard for blocks and a rumble that sent 300 employees of the cannery scurrying for safety, gas in one of the boilers of the California fruit canners' association cannery in this city exploded this morning.

WANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Members of Development Association Begin Campaign

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—The Sacramento valley development association wants the industrial school to be established by the state from an appropriation of \$125,000, made by the last legislature.

TEAMSTER KILLED

San Jose, Aug. 21.—James Morley, an employe of Cato's foundry, was thrown from a wagon while driving on the Alameda this afternoon and the heavily loaded wagon ran over his neck. He survived only an hour or so. He was 25 years old and married.

LOST FOR TWO DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Rescue Party by the Aid of Bloodhounds Finds Missing University Student

REDDING, Aug. 21.—Roland Harrison, a University of California student, who has been lost in the eastern part of Shasta county for two days, was found Thursday, according to information brought here today from the camp of the university party at the foot of Barney mountain.

PORTLAND-EUREKA LINE THOUGHT HARRIMAN'S AIM

EUREKA, Aug. 21.—The Southern Pacific railroad company has begun securing deeds to rights of way through Humboldt county north from Eureka, and it is the belief here that Harriman proposes to build a line along the coast from Eureka to Portland as a link in a coast line from San Francisco to Portland.

NEW POWER PLANT ON MILL CREEK PLANNED

San Francisco Capitalists Behind Big Company

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 21.—A party of San Francisco capitalists are at present engaged in making surveys for another power plant on Mill creek. The party intends to put in a system that will enter into active competition with the many companies already operating in the valley and in all probability the power will find its way into San Francisco.

WILL RESUBMIT THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Thermalito District Will Have Another Chance to Vote

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 21.—Notwithstanding the fact that at a former election the proposition to bond Thermalito school district was defeated, the trustees of this district and those of Dredgerville purpose to call another election for bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building new school houses.

DEATH OF A PIONEER SACRAMENTO MERCHANT

George W. Locke Succumbs After Lingering Illness

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—George W. Locke, a pioneer furniture and carpet dealer of Sacramento, died at his home here this afternoon after a long illness. Locke came to Sacramento in the early fifties and had been actively engaged in business up to a few years ago. He was 71 years of age.

CONFIRMS SALE OF ANNEX—Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Judge Wilbur of the superior court signed an order yesterday confirming the sale of the "Baldwin annex" in San Francisco to Abraham Arosen for \$440,000.

Earl & Wilson Collars
"E. & W." collars, "Redman" brand in 1/4 sizes. The best on the market. 2 for 25c

The Emporium

Engraving Special
50 engraved cards (any size) and plate, in script. Special for 85c

English Christmas Cards

A pretty custom among the English is the posting of private Christmas Cards—not a card picked up at random—the last moment, but a beautifully engraved individual reminder—embossed with the sender's crest and monogram.

For the convenience of the many Americans who do not personally visit England and who wish to follow fashion's fad and such a beautiful custom.

The Emporium takes orders from samples; the work is done to order and needs time for delivery. The sample cards are displayed in the stationery department. Be prompt in placing your order.

First Fall Showing of European

Laces, Trimmings, Robes, Handmade Neckwear, Scarfs, Throws, Ostrich and Marabout Stoles and Muffs

Our Own Direct Importations
The Emporium can well say that never before has it shown a more gorgeous array of rich Parisian Garnitures, Neck Ornaments and Robes. The latest fashions from the City of Fashions.

Your Inspection Is Cordially Invited With No Purchasing Obligation.

Special attention is called to the beautiful French embroidery hand-made Neckwear—a wonderful showing. 75c up.

Beautiful Marabout Scarfs with rich ribbon trimmings. Are graceful and comfortable wraps. Muffs to match.

For Portola there are hundreds of most beautifully fashioned scarfs and mantills in rich laces, spangled nets, beaded and metal embellished chiffons—silk and rare novelties. The prices are reasonable.

See Window Display and Department Showing

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits

Newest colors and combinations in little fellows' Russian and sailor suits; in 2 1/2 to 10-year sizes.

Tans, grays, mode, browns and greens—in Cheviots, Velours and Cassimeres.

White, royal and navy blue serges. The suits have kimono. Eton and sailor collars. \$3.45 to \$15.

Smart Reefers

In 2 1/2 to 10 year sizes; in the newest fall colors and styles.

Tourists' Overcoats

In nobby styles—from 4 to 8 year sizes, long and roomy, made double-breasted with velvet collars; prices \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Money Saving Sale of Daintily Made Gowns Far Underpriced

A shipment just received of 1,000 plain and daintily trimmed night gowns in many different styles, bought at an extremely low price concession. These gowns are unequalled values and bargains at the sale prices.



An unequalled opportunity for laying in a supply of practical night gowns of cambric, long cloth and cross bar muslin in the button or slipover styles, prettily trimmed with dotted Swiss bands, laces, insertions, embroideries and ribbons. Val., Maltese, Torchon and Cluny laces of splendid quality at this exceptionally low price.

This sale offers an advantage which otherwise would be impossible. Only a small quantity in this lot, but of such rare values that the early comers will indeed be fortunate. Made of soft, fine materials, embroidered yokes in square, round or slipover styles, trimmed with dainty laces, beadings and ribbons. Rare bargains, indeed.



Sale Commences Monday, 8:30 a. m. Held in the Department 2nd Floor

12,000 Yards of Wash Goods and Flannelettes

These values are exceptional in the face of an advancing cotton market, the result of the new import tariff. Moreover, these are all brand new materials—new fall fabrics. Savings to be had on each yard of these fabrics in fall weights and fall styles.

1,900 yards of 28-inch Arcadia Percales, light grounds with small figures, polka dots and stripes, different colored. Sale price, the yard, 7 1/2c

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4,000 yards of 27-inch Pacific Armure in such colors as pink, light green, dark green, lavender, light blue, tan, navy, old rose, red and gray. Many different effects. Sale price, the yard, 7 1/2c

2,100 yards of 27-inch Pacific Serge, a beautiful fabric in many and varied designs, both light and dark colors, in floral Dresden and innumerable other patterns. Sale price, the yard, 7 1/2c

Sale Held in Special Sale Section, Under the Dome

A Special Purchase Man Tailored Suits

The season's newest productions in such fabrics as men's wear worsteds, broad wale cheviots and serges. Suits that are unusual values and which are the embodiment of the finer points of excellence in fitting, tailoring and style finish, which generally feature much higher priced models.

This offering contains over 200 suits to choose from, of sizes from 14 misses' to women's 46 bust measure. Suits of unusual importance and value.

The Emporium aims to always carry the very best ready-to-wear tailor-made garments for women that it is possible to procure. Here is a representative showing of high grade suits at the popular prices.

Second Floor—Market Street

Rare Bargains in Summer Suits and Frocks

Our clearance sale offers you all remaining linen suits, summer tailored suits and frocks, in light washable novelty fabrics and lingerie; unsurpassed bargains. For the woman economically inclined the many warm weeks to come will find these grateful accessories.

Savings of half and more than half on Tailored Suits, Silk and Cloth Dresses, Gingham, Dagobert Wash Frocks and many other summer needs.

The style features of these are so good, the material, workmanship and styles of so high a character that they are still very good values; they are now rare bargains at these far dropped prices.

Second Floor—Market Street

A Bowl of

Post Toasties

and Fruit, with cream, these summer mornings make a good start for a day of good humor

Wholesome, Delicious, Satisfying—

"The Taste Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Semi-Annual Sale of Curtains

The incessant demand day after day for Semi-Annual Sale values is proof that they are appreciated and recognized as the season's best offer at savings of 1/4 to 1-3. Splendid bargains. Many styles to be had.

The remaining 650 pairs to go at decided savings. All are desirable patterns in white, ivory and Arabian colors. 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths. Nottingham Cur-tains, the pair, 95c to \$2.35. Irish point curtains, pair, \$2.95 and \$3.45. Real Cluny curtains, the pair, \$2.95.

Second Floor—Northwest

Semi-Annual Sale of Boxed Hose

The new tariff will advance future prices; these prices are 25 per cent less than present prices.

Boys' extra heavy fast black cotton hose, double knee, linen heel and toe. Box of 6 pairs—\$1.25
Ladies' imported Hermsdorf black real gauze lisle hose, garter top. Box of 6 pairs—\$1.65
Ladies' imported black Hermsdorf, extra fine gauze silk lisle. The famous "Gilt Edge." Box of 6 pairs—\$2.25

Join Our Sewing Machine Club
Emporium Machines, \$25. Standard Rotary Cabinets for \$45. Second Floor

San Francisco's Greatest Sale of Oriental Rugs

The enthusiasm shown, the values offered in this sale, is merited. The rugs are beautiful qualities and the prices average less than New York wholesale prices.

- Karabagh Rugs, \$10.75
- Shirvan Rugs, \$14.50
- Beluchistan Rugs, \$14.75
- Cashmere Rugs, \$19.75
- Anatolian Rugs (silk finish), \$19.75
- Kabistan Rugs, \$22.50
- Kazak Rugs, \$22.50
- Persian Rugs, \$36.50
- Silk Persian Rugs, \$47.50