

# In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

**MAN SHOT IN JAW AND LEFT ON TRACK** **COOK KILLED BY DEPUTY CONSTABLE** **WEALTHY RANCHER KILL, ENDS HIS LIFE** **BANKERS HAVE DAY AT THE STATE FAIR**

**Wounded Italian Found at Roseville by Trainmen and Unable to Solve Mystery**

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—A mysterious shooting affair at Roseville last night was brought to light today when B. Pesetori, an Italian from San Francisco, was found by trainmen near Roseville with a bullet wound in his jaw.

Evidently robbery was not the motive for the shooting, for Pesetori had a ticket for Europe and \$146 on his person.

**RICH GOLD ORE STRIKE IN COLUMBIA DISTRICT**

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 3.—A shoot of gold bearing ore, said to be the richest rock ever uncovered in the history of the North Columbia mining district of this county, has been encountered in the Delphi mine, according to reports received here.

Specimens exhibited as coming from the strike are unusually rich in gold and more valuable than any encountered in the strikes of the famous Alleghany district.

**BODY OF LABORER IS FOUND IN SLOUGH**

BYRON, Sept. 3.—Superintendent Charles H. Dodge of the Tule ranch company, near Knightsen, declares that the body of a man found by William Portman in White's slough last Thursday is that of his employee, Dan Kerrigan.

Deceased left Knightsen on the Monday previous to go to the Tule ranch. It is believed he took cramps while in swimming.

**GOOD SAMARITAN WORK FATAL TO LUMBERMAN**

McCLOUD, Sept. 3.—Charles E. Wickham is dead from injuries received while bringing an injured companion to the hospital here from a lumber camp in the mountains.

Wickham had placed the injured man on a handcar and was coming down the mountains, when the handcar struck a spur track.

**SHOOTS HIMSELF TWICE AND CALLS FOR HELP**

CHICO, Sept. 3.—Standing before a mirror in his room in a local hotel, Charles Forrest of Williams, Colusa county, made three attempts to end his life. Failing, he threw himself on the bed and called for help.

He is now in a hospital in a dying condition. Two of the three bullets fired entered his head, one of them blinding him. He refuses to tell the cause, but says he has troubles.

**FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN ARE LEFT MOTHERLESS**

BYRON, Sept. 3.—One of the saddest of suicides occurred at the home of George Glasner, two miles south of Oakley, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Glasner, his wife, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and died almost immediately. It is believed she was demented.

**COUNTY ENRICHED BY RAID ON A LOTTERY**

SUISUN, Sept. 3.—After watching the owners of a local Chinese lottery for over a week, Sheriff James J. McDonald and Constable Frank Guernette made a raid last night on the den in the rear rooms of Ah Wing's laundry.

The posse captured the treasury of the lottery company, amounting to about \$500, and four members of the organization.

**BRIDGE BUILDER FALLS 75 FEET AND EXPIRES**

STIRLING CITY, Sept. 3.—Charles Vail, a bridge carpenter, fell 75 feet to his death, last evening from Gallagher bridge across a deep gulch six miles from here. He had been working only two days, having come here from Sacramento.

**CONVICTS SENTENCED BY STOCKTON COURT**

STOCKTON, Sept. 3.—Judge Nutter today sentenced two criminals to terms in Folsom. Dave Mendibles will serve 9 years for passing a worthless check and Jesus Mareo 2 1/2 years for stabbing Joseph Cromwell of Tracy.

**Chinese Develops Insanity and Attacks Family and Policeman Near Durham**

CHICO, Sept. 3.—Ah Sam, a Chinese cook employed on the Lynn ranch near Durham, was killed by Deputy Constable A. E. Woods last evening, when the Chinese attacked Woods with a shotgun. It is believed that the Chinese went insane suddenly. He started trouble yesterday afternoon and people about the ranch sent for the constable to arrest him.

**CHARITIES OF STOCKTON ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Report Shows \$13,230 Expended During Year

STOCKTON, Sept. 3.—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held last night, representatives from the various charitable institutions being in attendance.

The number of applications for aid received was 924, of which 520 were from this county and 419 from other counties.

The number of applications for 1908 was 794. The average number of persons assisted per month was 288, an increase of 57 over last year.

The state paid to the county for the care of orphans, half orphans, dependent and abandoned children, \$4,474.61. The financial statement showed a total expense for the year of \$13,230.75.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. H. Wright; vice president, M. M. A. Nunan; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie H. Condy; treasurer, W. C. Neumiller; ex officio members of central council, Supervisors A. H. Wright, E. E. Threlway and C. L. Newton; Mayor R. R. Reibenstein; Chief of Police Briare and Dr. J. D. Dameron.

**CLERGYMAN SUSPENDED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Mr. Burnham Temporarily Loses Control of Estate

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—Something of a sensation was caused today when the application of Mrs. Annie Murray was made to the superior court asking that the Rev. Theodore F. Burnham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, be removed from his position as administrator of the estate of the late John Huston.

Judge Buckle, on the showing made by Mrs. Murray, temporarily suspended the clergyman and set the 16th inst. as the date when he should show cause why the suspension should not be made permanent.

**RAILROADMEN BATTLE WITH COBBLESTONES**

One Goes to Hospital and the Other to Jail

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Patrick Hallinan, aged 70, watchman for the Western Pacific, and Edward Perry, about the same age, watchman for the Northern Electric, fought a battle with cobblesstones. Perry is in the hospital and Hallinan is in jail. The dispute arose over the removal of ties at the junction of the two lines.

**DESERTER OF WIFE IS MISSING ONCE MORE**

Julius Touron, aged 21, who attempted suicide in the county jail at Fresno when arrested for failure to support his two children and 17 year old wife, Marie, has disappeared again, and Superintendent Knopf of the Pacific humane society is looking for him.

Touron was ordered to appear before Judge Cabanis next Friday for sentence unless he paid for the support of his wife and children.

**STOCKTON TO SEND FIRE CHIEF TO CONVENTION**

STOCKTON, Sept. 3.—The city council last night reversed its former action and adopted a resolution appropriating \$150 to meet the expenses of Chief Engineer McCann's trip to Seattle. McCann will attend the fire chiefs' convention, which will be held on the 12th.

**NEWS OF THE OCEAN**

**Local Notice to Mariners**

The following affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1908, page 72, No. 33: List of Lights, Buys and Daymarks, Twelfth Lighthouse Subdistrict, 1909, page 14: Hawaiian Islands, Makaula peninsula—Kalaue-Mokai light station to be established—About September 1, 1909, there will be established on Kalaue, northerly part of the peninsula of Makaula, making out from the easterly shore of the island of Mokai, nearly midway of the length of the island and about one and a third miles to the north and east of the Kalauea leper settlement, a second order light, flashing white every 20 seconds. The light will be 215 feet above the sea and 120 feet from the ground, shown from an octagonal, pyramidal concrete structure, 10 feet in diameter, with a central lantern, and should be visible about 24 miles in clear weather, the observer's eye 15 miles from the light. The approximate geographic position of the light, as taken from coast and geodetic survey chart No. 4100, will be: Latitude, 21°12'20" north; longitude, 156°38'25" west.

Mokapu islet—110 degrees 45 minutes, true (SE by E 3/4 E mag.), 3 miles.

Okala islet—121 degrees 20 minutes, true (SE 5/8 E mag.), 3 miles.

Kalauea light—335 degrees 40 minutes, true (N by W 1/4 W mag.), quarter mile.

**Melvin Curtis of Ripon in Fit of Despondency Aims Shotgun at Heart**

STOCKTON, Sept. 3.—Despondent on account of sickness, Melvin Curtis, a wealthy farmer of the Ripon section, killed himself this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun.

Curtis had been suffering with stomach trouble for some time, and of late had become quite nervous and despondent. His physician had feared lest he would take his life and informed members of the family to keep close watch on him. They concealed from him everything with which he might commit the deed.

This morning at 8 o'clock, however, a shotgun report was heard from the orchard. It was first presumed some one had been shooting pigeons, but investigation revealed the prostrate form of Curtis with a terrible wound in his breast. At his side was a single barrel shotgun. He had found the shotgun shell and the gun, and placing the muzzle against his left breast discharged it by touching the trigger with a stick. Death had been instantaneous.

The deceased was worth fully \$50,000. He had only recently constructed in the town of Ripon two stone business blocks and in addition owned a farm of considerable value.

The deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a native of California, aged 63 years, and leaving a wife and a daughter. A brother, Charles Curtis of Murphys, and a number of other relatives in this city also survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday.

**SPRING VALLEY ASKS SUPREME COURT REVIEW**

Ranchers' Damage Suits Appealed Before Being Tried

OAKLAND, Sept. 3.—With the overruling of demurrers by Judge Waste today against the amended complaints for damages by Livermore valley ranchers against the Spring Valley water company for alleged lowering of subterranean water bodies, preliminary steps in the suits were completed and announcement was made that rulings would be sought from the supreme court before the suits were tried.

Recently Judge Waste gave an opinion to the effect that ranchers whose lands were rendered arid and whose flowing wells failed because the water company tapped the supplies at lower levels had a cause of action for damages in court. Amended complaints were filed at Judge Waste's suggestion and demurrers by Attorney M. C. Chapman were overruled today.

The demands for damages were by E. Lillenthal and the Pleasanton hop company, with whom others joined. The total asked is \$250,000.

**VANDALS BLOW UP LARGE POWER DAM**

Damage to Northern Plant Discovers in Time for Repair

REDDING, Sept. 3.—The Northern California power company's dam located near the power house at Shingletown was blown up last night by unknown parties.

The dam diverted 200 inches of water for the power plant. The damage was discovered shortly after it occurred and was repaired.

The blowing out of the dam is believed to be the result of litigation over water rights.

**SHIPPING NEWS OF COAST**

Items of Interest to Mariners of the Pacific

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—On its first trip to sea since it was launched in the middle of July, the cruiser Hugh Sea Otter, belonging to the Joseph Pulitzer, will leave this afternoon for Astoria en route to Seattle.

With 3,200 feet of lumber the British steamer M. S. Dollar, Captain Morton, will leave Linton some time this afternoon on its way to China.

With passengers and general freight the steamer Eureka, Captain Noren, sailed last night for Astoria.

Steamer Johann Paulson will leave Linton tonight for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

According to a telegram received this morning at the office of the lighthouse inspector, the tender Arneris was at Valdez September 2 and may cut out its trip to Nome, being four days behind schedule time.

With 70 passengers and a large quantity of freight the steamer Alliance, Captain Parsons, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning from Coos Bay, under the command of Captain G. H. Richardson, and is undergoing an overhauling of the boiler.

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**Keen Rivalry Among Individual Exhibitors Pending Final Award of Prizes**

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—One more day and the fifty-sixth annual session of the state fair will be a thing of the past. The merchants and realty men have had their day at the fair, so the bankers today shut up shop and took their day at the grounds.

Now that the judges have deemed that the exhibit of Alameda county was the best in the pavilion, the keen edge of rivalry which has existed has been taken off among the county exhibitors, but the individual exhibitors are on the anxious seat awaiting the judging of their wares.

Judgment day is close at hand as well for the hundreds of head of blooded cattle and poultry on display.

The saddled stallions were judged today by experts, and blue, gold and silver ribbons were awarded.

The windup of the fair comes tomorrow. Attention will be drawn particularly to the racetrack, where the blue ribbon cattle will be paraded in the morning and the historic Stanford stake for 1909 will be run in the afternoon.

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\$3.00 Values \$2.25

Men's Stockings—The well known "Shawknit" brand, but these are seconds, so we are selling them at..... 12 1/2c

Men's Neglige Shirts—In white and tan, with self-figured patterns; reduced from \$1.00 to..... 58c

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**Children's Sample Hats** All very exclusive styles; the finest grades produced. Children's Yacht Caps, Children's Hats, Skidoo Caps and 25c

Men's Fancy Sox—All new patterns; worth 25c. Now 3 for 50c. Pair..... 17c

Men's Trousers—Here are 500 pairs of UNION MADE corduroy pants that are warranted not to rip or split. An immense assortment of cassimeres and striped worsted trousers—all reduced \$1 for today only.

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At \$2.68 —Stylish Fall Coats for girls up to 16 years of age; effectively trimmed; some with fur; all excellent values.

**86c For Lawn Waists Worth Up to \$1.50**

OUR desire to dispose of all that remains prompts us to mark them down to this figure. All are effectively trimmed and many are worth twice as much as the price placed upon them today. Materials are lawn and lingerie, elegantly trimmed.

**\$2.50 Children's Sweater Coats \$1.98**

NOTHING more suitable could be chosen for school wear, as they will be extremely warm and comfortable throughout the winter. They come in solid white and gray, and red with borders of gray and white. We have marked these especially low and at a price that you certainly would not expect to find at this season of the year.

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NOT only are they stamped with the Union Label, proving them to be made by skilled mechanics, but the leather used is of the sturdy variety, and the lasts the most comfortable. Both high and low styles are here at this price.

**\$2.25**

**Men's Furnishings Some Surprisingly Low Prices Now in Order**

MORE shirts are sold in the Men's Furnishing Section of this store than in any other two stores in town. Consequently we buy them for less, and sell them accordingly.

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**STANLEY MOORE GETTING BETTER, PHYSICIAN SAYS**

"There was a mass as big as our first over his appendix," testified Dr. Walter B. Coffey in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday as to the condition of Stanley Moore, one of the leading counsel for Patrick Calhoun.

Coffey stated also that Moore is now convalescent and in 10 or 12 days will be able to return to court.

The Calhoun trial was postponed by the judge to Wednesday next, with the understanding, however, that it will not be actually resumed at that time. Next week will be devoted to the trial of the Tomalty case in Judge Lawlor's court.

According to Dr. Coffey's testimony, Stanley Moore suffered an attack of acute appendicitis, but owing to his run down physical condition it was impossible to operate upon him. It was a case, however, which called for an operation if the patient's condition permitted, so that in the event of a further attack he would be fit to undergo an operation.

On Labor Day take a trip on the Ocean Shore Railway—beautiful beaches and grand scenery. September 4, 5 and 6 excursion tickets sold from San Francisco to all stations at low prices. Tickets good to return until 17th.

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