

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

CLIMATE AND SOIL BASIS OF RESOURCES

Secretary Eddy Tells of Wonders of California in Lecture to High School

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—"The Resources of California" was the subject which Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce lectured upon today to the members of the commercial geography class of the local high school.

Eddy took up the distribution of resources stating that the first and most important resource of any country was an alert, vigorous and wide-awake population. He said it did not matter what the natural resources might be, if the people were not resourceful little would be accomplished along the line of development. He gave incidents of countries with great natural advantages, but an inactive population, the result being a lack of development.

The speaker told the students that there were two basic resources—climate and soil—and enlarged at length upon these points. He said that acting together they permitted an alert population to secure definite resources. The soil aided by climate, gives the agricultural products.

He treated the products by classes, placing wheat and the other cereals first in importance. Potatoes were next named, not because of importance in value, but because they were a staple product grown in practically all countries.

Fruits and vegetables were next named. The speaker also spoke of special products, stating that California was a land of splendid products.

Speaking along the line of products of the soil he referred to the mineral wealth of the state, which he treated under two branches—the active or developed and the dormant.

Secretary Eddy declared the most important mineral to be petroleum, and showed its relation to the civilization of today. Continuing along this line he said that it was a question whether there should be half the automobiles now in use if it were not for petroleum, as it was an important factor so far as power was concerned. He said it was the only cheap fuel in the state and made possible the operation of numerous industries.

Eddy spoke of the development of gold in a superficial way, and of copper only in spots when it is found all along the Sierras. He also referred to quicksilver, silver, borax and gas as important resources. The speaker said that California had a large supply of feldspar used in the manufacture of sanitary pottery, most of this country's supply being imported from Europe.

He laid emphasis upon the statement that the forests were the chief available resource in California. The annual income is \$75,000,000, and by proper conservation could be everlasting.

He spoke of the seaboard as a resource, and added that with all the state's resources, if it were not for markets in the east and the orient, they would avail the people nothing.

The last resource he mentioned was the mountains as a storehouse for water supply and a place where thousands go to witness some of the country's natural beauties.

It is stated that the rivers of Minnesota can produce 3,000,000 horsepower if all the water power is developed—only one-third of which is now being used.

ROAD BILL JOKERS FOUND BY COOPER

Governor's Secretary Says That Enemies of Law Changed Punctuation

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, May 31.—E. C. Cooper, Governor Gillett's private secretary, is replying to the statement of J. M. Eddy, secretary of the Good Roads association, that there is no guarantee in the bill calling for \$15,000,000 for the maintenance of state roads, that the state will reimburse counties for highways taken over by them, makes the remarkable statement that the enemies of the proposed law have made several attempts to doctored it by changing the punctuation.

Cooper says that he has twice discovered a joker in the bill. The first time was when he found a comma substituted for a period, when the bill was returned from the printing office for the signature of the governor. Cooper rectified the mistake, but says it has again appeared in the statutes of 1909 and he suggests that Eddy must have one of the "doctored" laws when he makes charge that the state does not give any guarantee.

The law, as read by Cooper, provides that in all cases where the road being built by the state runs over the right of way of improved county roads, the latter will be purchased at reasonable prices and thereafter the state will provide the maintenance. This provision was inserted in the bill in the form of an amendment at the request of Assemblymen Greer of Sacramento and Cattell of Pasadena. The "doctored" law in the statutes of 1909 is not the true bill, says Cooper.

ALUMNI REUNION TO BE HELD AT STOCKTON

Annual Banquet to Be Followed by Banquet

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—The executive committee of the Stockton High School alumni association has decided to hold the annual reunion at the new Stockton hotel. The affair will take place Friday evening, June 17.

The members of the association will hold an informal reception in the lobby of the Stockton from 8:30 until 9 o'clock, in order to afford old classmates an opportunity to meet and talk over school days.

Following the banquet the dining room will be cleared for dancing, which will continue until 1 o'clock in the morning. Fully 150 are expected to be in attendance.

TWO REQUISITIONS HONORED BY STATE

Max H. Rubenstein Must Face Trial in Chicago

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—The governor's office today honored two requisitions.

Max H. Rubenstein, under arrest in Los Angeles, must return to Chicago to face a charge of larceny by embezzlement preferred against him by Libby McNeil & Libby, where he was employed as a collector. It is charged that he stole \$1,000.

J. H. Peck, in jail at Santa Cruz, must go to Walla Walla, Wash., to stand trial for the alleged stealing of \$50 from a store last August.

ALASKA WIRELESS WILL BE IMPROVED

Navy Yard Experts Are Ordered North to Install New Telegraph Engine

VALLEJO, May 31.—Commissioned to perfect the facilities of the navy department's wireless telegraph stations at Sitka and Valdez, Alaska, a large party of wireless experts in charge of George Hancum of the Mare Island navy yard will leave here July 1 for the north.

After installing a new engine at the Sitka plant, which is intended to increase the possibilities of smashing the present long distance records, the wireless crew will proceed to the Cordova station at Valdez, which is the farthest north. New instruments will be placed in operation and the plant raised to the same standard as the other stations.

The gunboat Wheeling, which is to sail at an early date for the Atlantic coast, where it has been assigned to naval reserve duty, will arrive at Mare Island from Bremerton navy yard the latter part of this week. The Wheeling has just been commissioned after a thorough overhauling in the north. The Petrel will accompany the gunboat to the other coast.

Under orders received at Mare Island yesterday, the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers now en route here from San Diego will not be permitted to dock at the navy yard until after the departure of the cruisers of the Pacific fleet now under repairs. The reason for the change is not known.

JAPANESE SILKWORMS RAISED IN STOCKTON

Owner Will Exhibit Cocoons and Extend Industry

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—Secretary T. F. Umesaki of the local Japanese association, who has been experimenting with silkworms, has 15,000 cocoons hanging from shelves in the silkroom. He expects to obtain 50 pounds of silk from the cocoons. Umesaki sent to Japan for the eggs and intends to engage in the silk industry. He is gratified with the results and has prepared a tray of cocoons to be placed on exhibition at the chamber of commerce headquarters.

RENO PROFESSOR IS STRICKEN BY HEAT

H. Howe, Former Auburn Principal, Dies in Nevada

RENO, May 31.—Prof. H. Howe, instructor in the University of Nevada and head of the University high school, died from heat prostration here today. He was stricken while working on a residence which he was building for himself. Professor Howe was 75 years of age and had enjoyed good health. He was a native of Ohio and received his education in the schools of Iowa. Several relatives survive him at Carson City. He was at one time principal of the Auburn (Cal.) high school.

Work on the New York state barge canal goes on in a satisfactory manner, and it seems likely, says the Scientific American, that the great undertaking will be completed not only within the contract time, but within the contract price (\$101,000,000) as well.

STOCKTON TO GET CHARTER POINTERS

Mayor Hodghead of Berkeley Will Outline Plan at Meeting of "Schoolmasters"

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—Dr. Beverly Hodghead, mayor of Berkeley, will deliver an address at the Valley schoolmasters' club banquet at the new hotel next Saturday evening on the workings of the modern charter under which the municipality of Berkeley is run.

Mayor R. R. Reibenstein and the members of the city council have been invited, as a plan is now on foot for the adoption of a new charter for this city. J. M. Eddy, secretary of the chamber of commerce, which body has appealed to the council for an election of free holders to frame a new charter, will also be in attendance.

The Schoolmasters' club is composed of men teachers, either engaged in teaching at the present time or in the past, and its scope includes not only those in San Joaquin county, but also those down the valley. Quarterly banquets are held when some subject of importance to the community is taken up.

W. J. Cooper of the local high school faculty is factotum of the club.

FARMERS' UNION PLANS TO HOLD COUNTY FAIR

Meeting in Auburn Called to Make Arrangements

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, May 31.—There is a movement on foot among the members of the Farmers' union to revive the old county fair. A meeting will be held in a few days to discuss plans for holding one this fall. Until a few years ago the county fairs held here, but were discontinued in the amusement line, but when the state withdrew its annual appropriations the fair went out of existence. It is now proposed to revive it as a county fair entirely and ask exhibits from the neighboring counties.

HOTELMAN BEATEN IN DISPUTE OVER MEALS

Stone Mason Jailed for Breaking Victim's Ribs

[Special Dispatch to The Call] TRUCKEE, May 31.—Leonard Jennings, a stone mason, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill Assistant General Manager Bowlingbroke of the Al Tahoe hotel. The two engaged in a dispute yesterday regarding meals furnished by the hotel company. Jennings, it is alleged, beat Bowlingbroke nearly to death and broke several of his ribs.

FEET CRUSHED WHEN FALLING MAN HITS

Bones Terribly Shattered in Three Story Drop to Sidewalk

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, May 31.—While working on an addition to the California national bank building today P. A. Richards, a carpenter, fell three stories to the cement sidewalk. He landed feet first in an erect position. The bones of both of his feet were terribly shattered.

MERCHANTS TO HOLD BANQUET

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—The Stockton merchants' association will hold its first annual banquet Thursday evening at the Stockton. D. B. Morrill is in charge of the committee of arrangements, the other members being Al Lang, Charles Haas, Fred Yost and Howard L. Butts.

H. W. Lewis will be toastmaster and Mayor R. R. Reibenstein will deliver the opening address.

Newton Rutherford will respond to the toast, "The Young Businessman." C. L. Neumiller will speak on "The Good Accomplished by the Merchants' Association" and J. A. Sanford will talk on "Membership."

OCCUPATION? PLAIN BURGLAR

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, May 31.—Micheal Delaney, aged 70, who was arrested by Sheriff McAulay several days ago on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Dutch Flat, denies any connection with this robbery, although he declares his life's occupation has been burglary.

Delaney got three years for robbery committed in San Francisco in 1886, eight years for a robbery committed in Napa in 1869, eight years for robbery committed in San Francisco in 1884 and four years for robbery committed in Alameda in 1888.

Recently Delaney was discharged from a 20 year sentence imposed on him in Placerville.

The question of a canal from the Atlantic ocean to the Mediterranean sea is up again, or was recently, in the French chamber of deputies. The naval as well as commercial value of such a canal to France is obvious.

WIFE IS ACCUSED OF LIVING EVILLY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, May 31.—Judge C. W. Norton is hearing a divorce suit brought by John N. Brichetto, who gave rather sensational testimony regarding the actions of his wife, Isabella A. Brichetto. He declared she had been consorting with persons of the tenderloin section of the city, and to prove his allegations had May Hall and Irene Williams, women of that section, called to the stand.

It was brought out that the plaintiff knew his wife to have lived such a life before he married her, and the court continued the matter for further evidence.

Final decrees were granted by Judge Norton in the cases of Avery B. Guion against Earl K. Guion and Guy T. Covault against Mary E. Covault.

A divorce complaint was filed today in which Nelson T. Montgomery is the plaintiff and Charley Montgomery the defendant.

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