BOARD ASKS ROOM IN STATE CAPITOL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—The conservation commission and the conservation board of control have applied to Capitol Superintendent George Radcliffe for quarters in the state capitol. They have announced that they will hold their initial meeting next week to organize. It is believed that former Governor Pardee will be chosen head of the commission and that Professor Marx of Stanford will be a member.

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MERCED CARNIVAL PRIZE LIST OUT

Trophies and Premiums Will Be Awarded to Fancy Poultry Throughout State

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MERCED, April 27.—Premium lists and regulations governing the holding of the first annual show of the Merced poultry association are now being distributed to poultrymen throughout the state. This show is to be held May 16 to 20, the week of the Merchants' carnival and products exposition in this city. Applications for entries have been coming in at a rapid rate during the last week and the success of the show is assured. O. A. Turner, assistant cashier of the Merced security savings bank, is the secretary of the poultry association and will be the secretary for the show.

Premiums will be awarded to the cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and breeding pen in the following classes: American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Polish, Dutch, French, games and game bantams, oriental fowls and bantams, ornamental bantams, miscellaneous, ducks, turkeys and geese.

A special pigeon department has also been arranged for carrying special premiums.

Six silver cups are offered by Merced businessmen to exhibitors from Merced county, as follows:

For the best breeding pen of minorcas, silver cup by C. F. Neumann; for the best breeding pen of Plymouth rocks, silver cup by Casad realty company; for the best breeding pen of leghorns, silver cup by J. B. Olcease; for the best breeding pen of Wyandottes, silver cup by A. L. Silman; for the best breeding pen of Rhode Island reds, silver cup by Doctor Heitman; for the best display of bantams, silver cup by J. B. Olcease.

PROFESSOR JAFFA TO LECTURE

Professor Jaffa, the poultry expert of the University of California, will be present at the show and will deliver a free lecture on the afternoon of May 19 in the big exposition tent, giving demonstrations. R. L. Leitch of Fresno, formerly of Kennewick, Wash., has been selected as judge of the show, and all poultry will be judged by the comparison method.

The live stock exhibit that is to be held during the Merchants' carnival and products exposition also promises to be a big affair. Already there are 12 entries in the gaited saddler class of horses, and James T. Ragsdale, who has charge of this department, is in communication with fancy breeders of gaited saddlers and stallions in all parts of the state. A string of about a dozen splendid stallions is also assured. At the present time it looks as though there would be more fine horses on exhibition at the Merced show than there were at the state fair in Sacramento last fall.

FARM DISPLAY PLANNED

The Merced realty board is planning its irrigated farm display. This will be a model farm in every respect and will be one of the biggest features in the exposition. Here will be seen the land of Merced county under actual condition of irrigation and growing crops. Together with this display will be an exhibition of the products of the soil, all grown in Merced county and covering a hundred varieties of crops.

A glimpse at the program that has been arranged for carnival week shows five days crowded with attractions of every description. The Ladies' Improvement club of Merced has taken charge of the rose and flower show and will also have the management of the baby parade. These two features will be pulled off on separate days. One day will be devoted to the fraternal societies, another to the merchants of the city, another to the Mariposa county people. Together with these special days will come special features that will assist in making the days successful. The Merced carnival promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in the San Joaquin valley.

PRETENSE OF SUICIDE TO ESCAPE CREDITORS

Missing Sacramento Man Returned to Mourning Family

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—After shielding his identity under an assumed name on a ranch in Yuba county for almost a year, while his wife and family mourned him as a suicide from drowning, Chris Larence Bagge, a baker, was found today by Probation Officer Sullivan and brought to Sacramento.

Bagge gave his family and friends the impression he had committed suicide last July by leaving his clothes on the bank of the Sacramento river and disappearing. He explains now that he went in swimming, when the idea of escaping his creditors by a suicide deception came to him and he followed it out.

At his reported demise his wife was forced to work to support her three children.

200 TO TOUR THE SAN JOAQUIN

Leading Men of State to See Big Irrigation Project in Sunday Excursion

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—Financiers, state officials, real estate men, promotion club representatives and many others interested in the upbuilding of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys through diversified farming and irrigation, will be the guests of the South San Joaquin irrigation district Sunday.

It is estimated that fully 200 will tour the district in automobiles. Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce and Fred W. Wurster of the irrigation district have been busily engaged for several days completing local arrangements for the trip.

There are 72,000 acres in the district. July last the Oakdale irrigation district and the South San Joaquin irrigation jointly purchased the old Tulloch system for the sum of $650,000. Although this system is inadequate for the local district, its ditches carry water into the Ripon, Manteca and Summer Home sections.

NEAR STOCKTON MARKET

The excursionists will leave Stockton at 8:30 a. m. and are due at French camp at 9:35. French Camp is the threshold of the district from Stockton. Its importance, in addition to its agricultural development, is found in its nearness to Stockton, the market for the district.

If all goes well, the auto parties should arrive at Lathrop at 10:30. Manteca will be the next stopping place. This is the center of the great dairying, alfalfa and melon district.

The West-Wilhoit vineyard, with its border of palm trees, will be on the itinerary.

Ripon is noted for its hospitality and the women of that community will serve a chicken dinner. Residents of Escalon plan a reception.

The Stockton banks are taking great interest in the matter and have asked their correspondents in other cities to be present.

THOSE WHO WILL GO

The following have informed Eddy that they will go:

H. P. Anewalt, assistant freight agent, and J. R. Hayden, industrial agent of the Santa Fe; F. W. Wolf of the Bank of California; G. E. Grunsky and A. E. Chandler, engineers; C. H. McCormick of the First National Bank of San Francisco, George S. Meredith of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Oakland, George W. Lewis of N. W. Halsey & Co., C. P. Hanley of E. H. Rollins & Co., J. M. Handerson, a Sacramento banker; Paul Sinsheimer of the San Francisco Call, A. E. Sbarbaro of the Italian-American bank, Alex McCarty of Dun's mercantile agency, B. B. Deming of the board of examiners, C. S. Fee, L. Richardson and J. D. Brennan of the Southern Pacific, Bank Superintendent W. R. Williams, Nat Ellery, George W. Peltier, Rufus P. Jennings, E. F. Adams of the San Francisco Chronicle, J. B. McCargar of the Crocker national bank and B. F. Walton of Yuba City.

Vallejo Brevities

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUTO RUN PLANNED—Vallejo, April 27.—There is a movement on foot by members of the Solano automobile club to make a run to Santa Rosa a week from Saturday and participate in the rose carnival in that city.

INVITATION FOR DELEGATES—Invitations have been received by the Vallejo chamber of commerce to send five delegates to the fifteenth semiannual meeting of the counties committee meeting of the California development board, which will be held in Eureka June 2.

WHIST PARTY GIVEN—The members of Mary Craig Lawton auxiliary entertained a large number of their friends at a whist party which they gave in rear Samoset hall this evening.

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BALLOT BAROMETER FORECASTS STORM

Vallejo Sees Sharp Contests Ahead at First Commission Form Election

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, April 27.—With the first municipal election under the new commission form of government charter only five days distant it appears to be the main topic of discussion in this city and on Mare island.

The contest for the office of mayor between present City Clerk W. J. Tormey and Frank Bryant, a Mare island machinist and a candidate of the socialist party, promises to be a warm one.

For auditor George D. Hildreth is unopposed. Hildreth is the incumbent.

For commissioners there are nine candidates for the two offices to be filled, namely: City trustees, George Tripp, John Sullivan, Charles B. Butler, Robert O. Pierce; Commissioner W. P. Blake, C. B. McCauley, G. W. McDonald Sr., and the socialists, W. Grant Luper and E. B. Wolff. There will probably be 2,600 votes polled and in order to win in the first heat a candidate must get at least 1,301 of these.

For school director there are three places to be filled and 13 men desirous of obtaining one of the places, namely, William Aden, M. E. Arner, Robert B. Dempsey, Jesse Hitchcox, George M. Jewett, Lester A. Johnson, W. A. Jones, A. A. Knott, Grant McLaughlin, C. F. Stewart, H. J. H. Topley, F. J. Walter and J. R. Whitaker.

NO LOOPHOLES ARE LEFT IN CORPORATION TAX LAW

Airtight Amendment No. 1 Nets State $300,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—The public service, banking, insurance and saving and loan societies will not be able to dodge behind constitutional amendment No. 1 and get out of paying their corporation license tax, according to the decision which the attorney general gave Secretary of State Jordan today.

Webb rules that none of the corporations can be released from the payment of this particular tax, as it is considered a levy for the privilege of doing business, and not on the property.

This will mean a difference of $300,000 to the state.

New Schedule

The Northwestern Pacific will put in its new summer schedule on Sunday, April 30th. Suburban electric trains on Sundays will run half hourly. Many trains added on week days. To Tiburon 16 trips from San Francisco and 15 trips from Tiburon daily are provided, all via Sausalito. Leaving time for Sonoma and Glen Ellen will be 7:15 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. daily. On Sundays at 9:15 there will be extra trains to Sonoma and Glen Ellen and also to Lagunitas and Point Reyes. Extra train will leave Point Reyes daily, arriving 8:05 a. m. and leave for Point Reyes at 5:45 p. m. Extra train 2:45 p. m. Saturdays as far as Camp Meeker. Extra boats for automobiles—one from San Francisco every Saturday at 1 p. m., and from Sausalito Sundays and holidays at 6:10 and 9:20 p. m.

COURT MARTIAL FOR PIPPIN IS LIKELY

Naval Board Hears Pay Yeoman and Adjourns to Await Typed Evidence

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARE ISLAND, April 27.—To allow the stenographers a chance to typewrite the proceedings, the Mare island board of inquiry, which has been in session for three days endeavoring to obtain additional facts in regard to the pay office of the receiving ship Independence while Paymaster A. M. Pippin was in charge, took a rest today.

The board will meet tomorrow morning to conclude its labors. It is hardly possible that Paymaster Pippin or his former pay clerk, Fuller, will be called to testify by the board, as the officers are said to have obtained enough evidence from Pay Yeoman Halpin to warrant the court martial of the paymaster and his clerk.

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Although Commandant Hugo Osterhaus has not as yet received his orders from the navy department detaching him from duty, he is preparing to leave for the east May 15. Rear Admiral Osterhaus is to take command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on June 1. He will not retire from active duty until June 15, 1913.

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Medical Director and Mrs. F. Anderson, stationed in the east, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Anderson, to Midshipman R. S. Fay. Fay is attached to the battleship Kansas. The bride elect is well known here, as her father had charge of the yard hospital at one time.

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Twenty-five men and two boys were called at Mare island today by the hull department. The cards issued by the board of labor office were for 10 shipwrights, 10 shipwrights' helpers, 3 riveters, two holderson and 2 boys.

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Owing to changes in the engines of the tug Iroquois the job of installing its new oil burning apparatus has been delayed.

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Captain Oscar W. Koester, retired, engineer officer at Mare island, will leave this yard on or about July 1 for the east, where it is said that he will engage in business.

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Three applicants for the position of first class laboratorian in the general store keeper department at this station were examined at the local station today. The examining board consisted of Lieutenant Commander G. S. Lincoln, Lieutenant H. E. Kays and Assistant Naval Constructor R. D. Gatewood.

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For the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures of the war maneuvers of the fleet at San Diego, the navy department has shipped several moving picture machines to Rear Admiral C. Thomas, commander of the fleet. Pictures taken will be displayed at recruiting stations.

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Three field guns are to be shipped from Mare island to the marine headquarters at Camp Thomas, San Diego. The guns can fire 700 shots a minute while in action.

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The vessels of the Pacific torpedo boat flotilla will arrive here June 1 from San Diego to receive whatever repairs are needed, previous to leaving for their Alaskan cruise.

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Chief Carpenter J. S. Twigg joined the cruiser Buffalo in San Francisco bay.

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Lieutenant Dodd left for San Francisco this afternoon to join the cruiser Buffalo. Lieutenant Dodd is to have charge of the yard equipment force which goes to Alaska.

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Chief Boatswain August Rettig will join the fish commission boat Albatross.

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One hundred tons of stores were shipped on the steamer Herald this morning to be taken to San Francisco and placed on a liner for Cavite.

FRESNO MAN MARRIED—Santa Rosa, April 27.—Frederick Stroud of Fresno, aged 22, and Miss Nellie Williams of this city, 20, were married here today by Justice Atchison.

RAISIN DAY PUTS FRESNO ON TIPTOE

King and Queen Chosen and All Other Plans Completed for Carnival Program

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, April 27.—Jack Salling as king and Miss Jessie Youell as queen will rule over Fresno on Raisin day. Salling was chosen king by a plurality of more than 10,000, while Miss Youell was elected by about 1,500.

The coronation ceremonies will be the feature of the Raisin day carnival, taking place on a platform near the courthouse park. The royal procession will form at the courthouse steps and a guard of honor consisting of the two local companies of militia will escort the royal personages. The keys to the city will there be turned over to the merrymakers.

Throughout the carnival the raisin idea will prevail. The crowns will be of raisins, and other features will have some connection with raisins.

Among the events of the afternoon will be box making and carton making contests by employes of the local packing houses at the courthouse park. Vaudeville performances also will be given in the afternoon.

DANCING IN THE STREETS

At night masked merrymakers will fill the streets, and dancing in the thoroughfares will be the principal entertainment.

The sending out of Raisin day cards to the east has been completed, and the members of the Raisin day committee are devoting their energies entirely to making ready for the carnival.

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The reception to be tendered to the Monterey visitors who will be in Fresno on Raisin day will also add to the attractions of the day.

The banquet in the evening will be one of the biggest features of the day. Railroad Commissioner Eshleman and wife, President Roberts and Secretary King of the San Francisco Merchants' association will be among the guests. An invitation has been extended to Governor Johnson. Silver spoons will be given away as souvenirs.

BERNHARDT EATS RAISIN BREAD

The work of stringing illuminations in K street, where the dancing will take place, was started tonight and by tomorrow night everything will be in readiness for the big carnival.

A big parade of fraternal and military organizations will open the evening's entertainment with the king and queen riding at its head through the principal streets of the city.

The work of decorating the various stores in raisin day colors was started in earnest today. In addition to strips of purple and green bunting the stores are planning to make elaborate window displays of raisins.

A committee was appointed today to visit all the hotels and restaurants in the city and get them to prepare special menus for raisin day. Raisin dishes of an infinite variety will be featured on the cards.

Special raisin bread was served to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who played in this city tonight.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA—St. Petersburg, April 27.—Three cases of suspected cholera were registered in this city yesterday.

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Peaches	100 to 200	Figs	100 to 200	Potatoes	75 to 150
Prunes	100 to 200	Apricots	50 to 150	Beans	40 to 90
Grapes	75 to 150	Olives	75 to 150	Tomatoes	50 to 150
Berries	150 to 300	Pears	100 to 225	Asparagus	50 to 150
Apples	100 to 200	Lemons	100 to 225	Sugar Beets	30 to 75

These figures are verified by those of another conservative body, the California State Agricultural Society, which, among others, gives interesting figures of the individual earnings of various fruit trees for the year 1909:
Bearing Plum Trees earned ... $2.53 each Bearing Peach Trees earned ... $1.60 each
Bearing Prune Trees earned ... 1.36 each Bearing Cherry Trees earned ... 1.75 each
Most of these trees are planted 100 to the acre.
Alfalfa produced an average of ... $62.00 per acre
Grapes produced an average of ... $64.00 per acre
Each Sutter County cow earned an average of ... $75.00
Swine, irrespective of size, averaged in value ... $12.00 each
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