

# In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

## RAISIN DAY LASTS WHOLE DAY LONG

Business at Standstill While Fresno Honors the Cause of Its Propensity

Street Carnival and Coronation at Night Closes List of Events

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, April 29.—Business was at a standstill in Fresno today while the people celebrated Raisin Day. The majority of the stores closed at noon, and those that remained open during the afternoon closed at 6 o'clock tonight.

The festival opened this afternoon with a band concert, raisin eating contests and a vaudeville program at the courthouse park, given under the direction of Sam Salling. A large crowd gathered to witness the entertainment, which lasted for more than two hours. At Recreation park the Foresters held a big picnic. A band concert was the feature of the afternoon there.

At the fair grounds a race matinee under the auspices of the Fresno driving club was held. The meet was arranged only two or three days ago, but there were a large number of entries and an excellent program was run off during the afternoon. A large crowd also witnessed these events.

The program of entertainment for the afternoon was concluded in time to allow all to make ready for the big night carnival, which opened at 9 o'clock. Promptly at 8 o'clock the royal procession started from the chamber of commerce with almost 200 autos in line. The procession wound its way slowly to the coronation stand at the entrance to the courthouse park, where the ceremonies took place and the keys of the city were turned over to King Muscat and Queen Sultana, rulers of the carnival.

The carnival ball on the street was opened at 9:20 o'clock and from then until long after midnight the merry-makers tripped the light fantastic to the music of a band of 50 pieces. Raising were displayed everywhere. Stores had them in their windows, hotels and restaurants had them on their tables, and even pedestrians wore them in their buttonholes. Telegrams were received throughout the day by the Raisin Day committee from all parts of the country telling how Raisin Day was being observed in a general way throughout the United States.

"Have been eating raisins all day," said one telegram from a Chicago railroadman who has been boosting Raisin Day in every possible way.

Perkins Raisin Pioneer

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, April 29.—An interesting fact in connection with Raisin Day is that the best California raisins were cured near Oroville and were distributed by United States Senator George C. Perkins, who has been boosting business in Oroville. The industry was established here before a grapevine was planted in Fresno county.

The first muscat grapes grown in California and the first raisins cured were at the vineyard of C. L. Durban at Pents, near Oroville. For a long period the Durban raisins were famous in the country and were distributed by George C. Perkins. The vineyard bore heavily and the raisins commanded a fancy price. Later, when the planting started on an extensive scale in Fresno, the price dropped so sharply that Durban became discouraged and ceased curing the grapes.

## RAISIN LUNCHEON IS BIG SUCCESS

Boosters Gather at Table and Munch Fresno Products

"Boost raisins, eat raisins, think raisins," was the slogan adopted at the third annual raisin day luncheon of the transportation club of this city, held yesterday. Eighty-five staunch raisin eaters attended the luncheon, and the following menu shows that raisins were not forgotten by the caterer: Shrimp salad with raisin dressing, raisins; essence of chicken, some raisins; filet of bass, Fresno raisins; Crostade, toulousaine, Hanford raisins; roast spring chicken, au jus raisin stuffing; green French peas style raisins; ice cream with raisin decoration, raisin cakes, nuts and raisins. A raisin cocktail was served just before the diners took their seats.

M. F. Tarpey of Fresno, who knows something about the raisin industry, was the principal speaker of the afternoon and he gave some interesting facts and figures about raisins. C. H. West of Fresno officiated as toastmaster and A. G. D. Kerroll, president of the club, and S. F. Booth, chairman of the committee, made short speeches. It was the most successful luncheon since the occasion was made an annual event. Those in attendance were:

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| A. G. D. Kerroll | C. G. Moore     |
| F. B. Hinckman   | W. E. Woods     |
| D. Moulton       | W. A. Simonton  |
| B. B. Whitney    | H. L. Shady     |
| O. S. Huntington | A. McHenry      |
| F. C. Hunt       | J. C. Caniff    |
| C. H. West       | T. Larcher      |
| G. A. Rupp       | E. S. Andrews   |
| J. G. Melvin     | G. H. Sears     |
| D. Pollard       | T. H. Roebuck   |
| R. J. Beatty     | H. Swearingen   |
| F. Caniff        | R. E. Harrison  |
| H. C. Melvin     | S. H. Dado      |
| S. E. Casad      | W. D. Porter    |
| C. W. Cook       | A. W. Todd      |
| J. C. Cook       | L. E. Stanton   |
| N. W. Hall       | W. J. Schmidt   |
| E. H. Jenkins    | J. W. Norton    |
| P. H. Nord       | J. H. Lyman     |
| Charles McKinzie | T. C. Jarvis    |
| F. Glanville     | F. C. Comer     |
| A. H. Pett       | W. M. Orr       |
| F. C. Thompson   | S. A. A. Woods  |
| George Eggin     | T. R. Graham    |
| W. W. Smith      | E. Whitehead    |
| S. F. Booth      | W. A. Peterson  |
| H. Westfall      | J. C. Baldwin   |
| J. W. Geary      | F. Baughan      |
| T. Cummings      | L. A. Collins   |
| J. C. Little     | A. Smith        |
| E. H. Beatty     | H. J. Snyder    |
| C. E. Sears      | T. C. Baldwin   |
| F. S. Shoup      | J. C. Bearden   |
| C. E. Mize       | H. M. Hoyt      |
| E. H. Eastin     | H. H. Taylor    |
| W. W. Dickinson  | J. James Keller |
| D. J. Barry      | G. W. Tomney    |
| Joe Roman        | T. C. Jarvis    |
| H. C. Pleuel     | M. F. Tarpey    |
| H. H. Eastin     | H. W. Lawrence  |
| Joseph Melroy    |                 |
| M. F. Gropley    |                 |

FARMERS FIGHTING FIRE—Ponghovee, N. Y., April 29.—A big forest fire in the Shawangunk mountains, which started several days ago, is rapidly spreading and threatens the village of Lloyd. A large force of farmers is fighting the flames.

## Actress Sought as Queen Of Fair Sends Regrets



Miss Margaret Oswald of Sacramento stock company, who is wanted as carnival queen.

## ADMIRER OFFERS FAME AND FORTUNE

He Would Pay Her Expenses to Be "Naturalized" and Buy Election

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—An admirer of Miss Margaret Oswald, leading woman in the McRea stock company, playing at the Dielenbrock theater, this city, has broached to the pretty actress a proposition which he believes will add immensely to her fame. If she will carry out its terms, "This admirer, whose name Miss Oswald loyally refuses to divulge, lives in one of the cities of upper California, which is planning a carnival for this summer. He suggests to the actress that she come to live in the place and declares that if she does he will have her elected queen of the carnival in June. Not only does he promise to purchase enough votes to insure her election, but he will pay her expenses and those of a chaperon while she is staying in the town, becoming "naturalized" for the queen contest.

"I want my town to have the handsomest queen in the Sacramento valley," says the admirer, "and I know no one in the whole state who would reign with the grace, dignity and beauty which you could give to the role. You have acted many parts far more difficult than the one I would have you fill. This town must have a real queen, and you are qualified to be it. Answer at once, for I am most anxious to hear from you."

In a tactful little note Miss Oswald thanked her admirer for his nomination, but declined the proffered honor, saying that her theatrical duties were such that she could not quit the McRea stock company, "however dearly I would love to be a queen," she added.

## COLLEGE CUPIDS ADD FOUR TO THEIR SCORE

Berkeley and Stanford Graduates Are to Marry

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, April 29.—Miss Elena Kennedy, a native daughter of Vallejo and one of the staff of the local school department, and Cecil B. Hopkins will be married in June. While a student at Berkeley college she and Hopkins met. He is a civil engineer with an eastern construction firm with headquarters at Detroit. The wedding will take place in Detroit about the middle of June. Another romance that had its inception at Stanford university is that of Ray Bangle, son of George Bangle, a close here has elected the following officers:

Secretary and treasurer—Rev. J. J. Bosch. Moderator—Dr. H. E. Wilkinson, Fresno. Assistant moderator—Rev. W. Thomas, Del Norte. Secretary—Rev. A. D. Smith, Fresno. These with the following named complete the executive committee: Rev. J. W. Conway, Fresno; Rev. J. N. Hoover, Lindsay; L. C. Jolly, Del Rey.

## SAN JOAQUIN AUTO EXCURSION TODAY

Fifty Machines Will Make the Tour of the Southern Irrigation District

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 29.—Promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning C. A. Wetmore will start the automobile excursion through the south San Joaquin irrigation district. Fifty machines will be in line. The motorists will go to French Camp by way of Sharpe's lane. A short stop will be made at that town and A. L. Cowell of this city will address the excursionists. From French Camp they will go to Lathrop, thence to Manteca and on to Ripon. The ladies of Ripon are preparing a chicken dinner for the party. The ride from Ripon will be along the Stanislaus river, on to Stanislaus county and then to Escalon, where another reception will be held.

The people of the district have made extensive preparations for the visitors and will point out the various features of interest of the different sections. The products are diversified and include nearly everything from watermelons to oranges.

The visitors outside of Stockton who have informed Secretary Eddy of the chamber of commerce that they are going, are: R. H. Deming, secretary board of examiners; W. R. Williams, superintendent of banking; S. Elery, state engineer; Charles S. Fee, L. Richardson and J. D. Brennan, Southern Pacific; Rufus P. Jennings, San Francisco; Alfred T. Brock, N. W. Halsey, Oakland; E. J. Hanley, representative of E. H. Rollins & Sons; L. L. Bennett, Modesto; Edwin Durvaso, San Francisco; E. F. Adams and wife, San Francisco; B. F. Talton, Yuba city development board; J. Answalt and J. R. Hayden, Santa Fe officials; San Francisco; F. E. Wolfe, Bank of California, San Francisco; G. E. Grunsky, San Francisco; Alexander H. Crocker, national bank, San Francisco; William Woodhead and wife of Sunset, San Francisco; J. A. Thompson and C. F. Dumas and others. Citizens' bank; Alameda; J. M. Henderson, Sacramento bank, Sacramento; Paul Sinsheimer, Call, San Francisco; A. E. Shafter, Italian American bank, San Francisco; Alexander D. McCarthy, Dun's agency, San Francisco; J. H. McArthur, Crocker national bank, San Francisco; William Woodhead and wife of Sunset, San Francisco; J. A. Thompson and C. F. Dumas and others. Citizens' bank; Alameda; J. M. Henderson, Sacramento bank, Sacramento; Paul Sinsheimer, Call, San Francisco; A. E. Shafter, Italian American bank, San Francisco; Alexander D. McCarthy, Dun's agency, San Francisco; J. H. McArthur, Crocker national bank, San Francisco; William Woodhead and wife of Sunset, San Francisco; J. A. Thompson and C. F. Dumas and others.

## Slender and Beautiful

How Stout People Regain a Perfect Shape

When a person is too stout and contemplates a special treatment in order to regain slenderness and beauty of form, there is one vital recommendation to be borne in mind—do nothing, take nothing that might possibly be detrimental to health and strength. That means, do not go in for fasting; avoid violent exercising; but take plenty of rest and enjoy rational meals. With this exordium we will proceed to give the full recipe of the preparation for reducing weight to normal and restoring slenderness and beauty, which is now in vogue everywhere: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 oz. Peppermint Water. Any drugist will make up this prescription or supply the ingredients to mix at home. Take one teaspoonful of this harmless mixture after each meal and at bedtime. This truly scientific remedy acts beneficially on the whole organism, restoring vigor, appetite, digestive power; renewing the blood and rebeautifying the complexion. The reduction leaves no wrinkles, and there is a splendid redevelopment of muscular fibre.

## RAILROAD INVADES SAN RAMON VALLEY

Big Celebration at Walnut Creek for Oakland and Antioch Line

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WALNUT CREEK, April 29.—With the celebration attendant upon the formal opening of the Oakland and Antioch railway from Bay Point to this place today a new epoch in the development of Walnut Creek and the San Ramon valley was marked. There were fully 5,000 persons in town during the day, including hundreds of prominent businessmen, merchants and capitalists from the bay cities.

The festivities opened with a barbecue followed by public exercises in a large almond grove on the Brooks ranch near here. Captain George O. Duncan, chairman of the Walnut Creek improvement club, presided and Judge A. E. Ormsby, president of the San Ramon valley chamber of commerce, delivered the address of welcome. The response was given by A. W. Mabry, a member of the board of directors of the electric road. He was followed by R. N. Burgess, a real estate dealer; H. C. Capwell, president of the Oakland chamber of commerce; A. A. Denison, secretary of that organization; A. Van der Nallen of Oakland and many others. A baseball game in the afternoon and a dance at night concluded the festivities. The afternoon the visitors, who included the mayor of Contra Costa county, enjoyed automobile rides through the valley. During the afternoon hundreds of automobile parties drove over from Oakland and Berkeley.

## FEATHER RIVER TO WATER LAND IN FOUR COUNTIES

Oakland Man Files Upon Forty-five Thousand Acres

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, April 29.—Forty-five thousand acres of water is the amount filed upon in this county late yesterday by N. N. Eddy of Oakland. The water is to be diverted from the Feather river at a point east of Bluffs and conveyed to land for irrigation purposes. In the filing it is said that the water is to be used in Butte, Glenn, Sutter and Colusa counties.

## TRACT OWNERS TO PLANT LARGE ORANGE GROVE

Will Have 100 Acres Soon Near Porterville

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTERVILLE, April 29.—Dr. Henry C. Davis and W. J. Margo, both of San Francisco, and Dr. William Van Dyke of Los Angeles, officers of the C. O. Taylor company, were in Porterville yesterday to plan the planting of 100 acres to Valencia orange trees. The tract which will be set out to oranges is one-half of the property on the eastern outskirts of this city.

## CARDINAL ENCOURAGES NEWSPAPERMEN'S MASS

NEW YORK, April 29.—In connection with the celebration in St. Patrick's cathedral next month of the tenth anniversary of the institution of special masses for newspaper workers

a letter from Cardinal Gibbons will be read. The cardinal says: "The press is undoubtedly a colossal engine of truth or error. We are daily confronted by it. It penetrates every walk of life and its influence and circulation are daily increasing. I regret that I can not be present

at your anniversary. I assure you that I would have taken a particular pleasure in assisting and in being in the midst of those who are so closely connected with the great vehicle of public thought which aways such great power in molding the moral, intellectual and social life of the people."

## AN OPEN LETTER TO LADIES



Dear Madam:

*YOUR good taste will have already convinced you that a MAN-MADE suit excels all others in that exquisite grace achieved by masterly simplicity, which is the distinguishing attribute of the well-gowned woman.*

*Your economic judgment will doubtless have convinced you that a MAN-MADE suit excels all others in true economy when built out of the best men's-weave woollens. For it lasts twice as long, and owing to the slight variations in fashion in the true MAN-MADE suit, it is always good form.*

*But you may still be under the impression that a genuine MAN-MADE suit is costly—that you have to expend \$65 or \$70 to possess one.*

*We desire to remove this erroneous impression—we are anxious to prove to YOU that the contrary is the case—that you can own one of these beautiful and exclusive MAN-MADE suits without any extravagant expenditure; in fact, at LESS MONEY than you would ordinarily pay.*

*To demonstrate our merchandising power and the surpassing beauty and figure form of "THE ROOS" Man-Made suits for ladies, we have had 148 suits specially built in carefully selected men's-weave woollens in exquisite shades of grays, tans and browns, etc.; Ladies' sizes 34 to 44, Misses' 14 to 20.*

*Each suit is a masterpiece—semi-fitted coat, yet subtly delineating the figure—most correctly cut skirts, yet choice of panel, gore or pleat. Outwardly mannish, in textile and tailoring—inwardly dainty, with superfine satin or peau de cygne.*

ON MONDAY at 9 a. m. we place these beautiful MAN-MADE suits on sale at

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*To make quality and price comparisons on our part would be odious, but it is a wise procedure on yours; and we cordially invite you to do so.*

Yours faithfully,

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MARKET AND STOCKTON  
San Francisco



## Prussia's

139-143 GEARY ST.

Beginning May 1st this store will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. instead of the former business hours.

## May Sale of 2,000 Inexpensive Wash Dresses

Monday we begin a sale of 2,000 inexpensive wash dresses, for which we have been preparing for several months. It is an event which is going to make wash dress history, and hereafter will be a yearly event at this store. Nearly 100 styles, some of them illustrated below, are involved in this tremendous sale; and, as in most cases where quantity regulates the price, these were secured by us very much under the current market figures. In fact, these dresses in most instances will be retailed for actually less than the prices paid by dealers for these identical garments. For convenience in selling, they are grouped into three immense lots—

**\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$9.95**

Detailed descriptions will be found below, and a window full of the garments will further illustrate styles and values. Do not fail to take advantage of this supreme value-giving event to-morrow morning.



**Lot 1.....\$4.95**  
For Dresses Worth Up to \$10



**Lot 2.....\$5.95**  
For Dresses Worth Up to \$12



**Lot 3.....\$9.95**  
For Dresses Worth Up to \$16.50

### Lingerie Waists \$5.95

A special collection of extremely high grade marquisettes and French neck style, with the popular Citoyenne sleeve; exquisite colored embroideries in Bulgarian effects and handsome Cluny and flat laces are tastefully applied in these entrancing garments. Nothing for \$5.50 will equal the collection here tomorrow at.....**\$5.95**