

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

TURLOCK PREPARES FOR MELON FETE

Board of Trade Approves Committee's Plans for Carnival in August

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
TURLOCK, July 6.—The board of trade has approved the recommendations of the executive committee on the melon carnival that will be held here August 24 and 25. The meeting of the board was well attended and those present were practically a unit in favor of the project.

An elaborate program has been prepared, including musical features, a parade, crowning of a melon queen, sideshows, grand ball and other attractions. The business houses and streets will be decorated in the carnival colors, red, green and yellow, and there will be electric illuminations at night.

More than \$1,500 has been subscribed by the local businessmen as a guarantee fund. City Trustee C. H. Geer has been named as marshal of the day, and City Attorney R. R. Fowler will deliver the address of welcome.

Following are the committees which will carry out all the details of the celebration:

Executive committee—J. V. Baker, chairman; E. B. Oberer, treasurer; J. Lundahl, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Main, Mrs. W. W. Henderson, committee on subscriptions and collections—Fred Keller, chairman; George S. Keith, G. S. Wright.

Melion queen contest—Mrs. E. P. Main, chairman; Mrs. T. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Geer, chairman; D. F. Lane, Walter Johnson, M. B. Berg, Max Strauss.

Announcement and concessions—W. W. Henderson, chairman; Fred Hillberg, Fred Keller, Arthur Rapp, E. P. Main.

Street decorations and lighting—George S. Keith, chairman; A. J. R. Quigley, G. S. Wright, O. G. Rosa.

Committee on music—F. W. Stem, chairman; T. J. Mosky, M. E. Hieck.

Committee on procuring melons and distributing same—E. B. Oberer, chairman; Roy Blissett, W. Brown, I. A. Hodges, D. R. Shafer, Harry Rapp.

Advertising and bookkeeping—A. G. Elmoro, chairman; D. F. Lane, Arthur Eddy.

Platforms, seats and drinking water—C. C. Carlson, chairman; A. J. R. Quigley, S. L. Richey, A. L. Piedmonte, A. Samuels.

The board of trade and the committee will meet again tomorrow evening, when an outline of the program will be considered.

FEATHER RIVER'S BANKS PROPOSED FOR HIGHWAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, July 6.—Plumas county has inaugurated an active campaign to bring before Governor Johnson and the highway commission the advantages of the north fork of the Feather river as the best route for a trans-Sierra state road. It is contended that the altitudes are lower, the grades better and the scenery more magnificent than other possible routes that could be selected.

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MAN DROWNED IN SUGAR CROCKETS

Sheriff Searches Crockett Water Front Without Finding Body of Victim

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARTINEZ, July 6.—A telephone message was received at the office of Sheriff Veale Wednesday night to the effect that an unidentified man had been thrown from the Grangers wharf near Crockett and, in spite of his frantic calls for help, had been left to drown in the bay by men who had pursued him along the water front. Sheriff Veale and his deputies left at once for the scene of the supposed trouble, but all was quiet and no trace of the body could be found.

The sheriff's officers are working on the theory that the man was hounded to death by the strikers at the sugar refinery and was thrown into the bay.

AGRICULTURE TEACHER QUILTS TO JOIN COMPANY

David Morgan Accepts Place in Imperial Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, July 6.—David Morgan, head of the department of agriculture, added to the high school curriculum just a year ago, has resigned to accept a position with a large Imperial Valley corporation. The board offered him a salary of \$1,740, and it is understood that his new employers will pay him \$2,400.

The board has two applications for a successor under consideration. It is planned to make the agricultural feature of high school work a sort of experimental station for farmers.

Miss Rose Schmidt, teacher of English, has given up her classes to go on the stage.

Miss Anna Ohm, teacher in German in the high school, will be raised from \$1,380 to \$1,500.

J. O. Gossett, who recently was appointed supervisor of the study room of the high school, will be paid \$1,500 a year with \$300 extra for services as superior of athletic sports in the grammar grades.

OROVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ACCUSED

Charges of Diverting Fund Are Preferred

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OROVILLE, July 6.—Charges that the Oroville chamber of commerce has used a fund of \$250 appropriated by the board of supervisors for a purpose other than that for which the appropriation was made, were preferred at the meeting of the board yesterday. Secretary N. B. Crane of the chamber of commerce was upon the carpet and a heated debate took place.

Secretary Crane denied that the money had been asked for any particular purpose other than general promotion work. To support his contention he read a letter that he had written to the board at the time that the appropriation was made.

The board contended that the minutes showed that the appropriation was made to buy fare for the county exhibit at the ferry building, and charged that the money had been used for ordinary running expenses and that the jars had been borrowed from the state.

FLAGMAN KILLED BY FALLING FROM BRIDGE

Accident Follows Attempt to Relieve Asthma

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, July 6.—Peter Schartz, a flagman employed by the Southern Pacific at Tracy, was picked up unconscious at 2:30 o'clock this morning under a bridge leading from the Golden West hotel to the hotel annex. He had a fractured skull and a broken leg. He was carried into the hotel, where he gave only a few hours.

Schartz lodged in the annex. He was a sufferer from asthma, and it is supposed that he went to the bridge to get a breath of fresh air and fell over the railing. He was 60 years of age and as far as is known left no relatives.

Coroner B. C. Wallace and his deputy, John Angell, went to Tracy today and held the inquest.

POTATO GROWER VALUES 100 ACRE CROP \$33,000

Tubers Bring \$2.80 a Sack at Stockton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, July 6.—Hira Naka, a Japanese potato grower, renting 100 acres on the Rindge tract, will make a small fortune this year off his crop. He has received \$5,500 for the potatoes grown through the county. Although the county has been dry for a long time, with the exception of a single saloon in the new hotel here, men representing liquor houses have canvassed the county.

VICTIM OF SKYROCKET DIES IN HOSPITAL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARTINEZ, July 6.—Charles Clinin, the 13-year old boy who was burned by a skyrocket in Crockett yesterday afternoon, died this morning in the county hospital and will be buried there. This was the only accident as a result of the celebrations in the four towns of Contra Costa county.

CONTRACTOR'S SHOULDER IS FRACTURED BY FALL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, July 6.—Guliford Fryer, contractor and former member of the board of public works of this city, fell from his wagon at his home here last night and sustained a fractured shoulder.

Yesterday's Fire Record
6:30 a. m.—2629 Mason street, saloon and lodging house, owned and occupied by G. Sanguel, aged 42, 2629 Mason street, occupied by Capt. Charles J. Swanson. Caused by gas stove; loss to contents and buildings considerable.

DIVISION OF MARINE CORPS TO BE MADE

Washington Plans Call for Two Classes, After Manner of Coast Gunners

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARE ISLAND, July 6.—Plans are being formulated in Washington for the organization of the marine corps into permanent companies like the coast artillery. The corps will be divided into two classes, one to consist of companies, each with approximately 100 enlisted men, and the other of a barracks detachment. Under this plan four companies will be organized at Mare Island this summer.

Recruiting companies also will be organized, in which all recruits will take a two months' course of training. One of the companies will be stationed here.

The civilian board of efficiency experts retained by Secretary Meyer to recommend improvements in the management of navy yards will make its report this month. The board will indicate steps needed to cut out wasted effort and lost time, common in shops where modern systemization has not been installed.

Repairs to the tug Navajo will be completed Monday. It will sail for Honolulu the following day.

The gunboat Yorktown will arrive at Mare Island from the canal zone. Repairs costing \$100,000 have been authorized for the Yorktown.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence will be undocked tomorrow.

The cantilever crane at the collier building ship will be overhauled and painted at a cost of \$1,000.

Ensign W. F. Newton has been ordered to relieve Lieutenant William T. Lightle as commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart. Aldesholman E. L. Ellington also has been ordered to duty on the Stewart.

Constructor Thomas F. Ruhm, hull department officer at Mare Island, has left Mare Island for a two months' visit with relatives. During his absence Naval Constructor Henry M. Gleason will have charge of the hull division.

Thomas Banne, Leroy B. Donn, Louis Malley, L. Dalciot, C. G. Stevenson, Robert Lindvall, Angus Adamson, Ralph Millard, E. M. Paulson, D. G. Weir, William Cuneo and James B. Gee have been ordered to report here Monday to fill 12 apprentice vacancies. The boys passed the required tests last month.

WILL FILED BY PASTOR ATTACKED BY BROTHER

Widow's Alleged Testament Gives Money to Church

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, July 6.—A will contest over the estate of Mrs. Edna Winters that promises to involve Rev. L. S. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church South, was begun today by Frank Parke, a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Winters, who filed a petition for letters of administration, notwithstanding the fact that Rev. Mr. Jones had filed the will of Mrs. Winters. Under the will Rev. Mr. Jones is left \$1,000, and his cost \$5,000, while Frank Parke is left one-third of the \$15,500 estate, and Miss Mamie Thomas, a cousin in Oakland, the remainder.

Rev. Mr. Winters was a widow whom physicians had declared insane. Rev. Mr. Jones ingratiated himself, it is said, by milking the widow's cow twice a day.

SPHINXLIKE WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

She Speaks Like Niobe, Giving Two Names

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
REDDING, July 6.—The woman taken from the Oregon express in a catatonic state Saturday morning was adjudged insane today when physicians had declared her insane. Rev. Mr. Jones ingratiated himself, it is said, by milking the widow's cow twice a day.

MAYOR TO NAME THREE TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Old Board to Be Retired by Vallejo Commission

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, July 6.—Completely wiping out the old board of library trustees, Mayor W. J. Torney will recommend to the new city commission that Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, past president of the Women's improvement club of this city, J. H. Diamond and S. E. Copper be appointed trustees. Mayor Torney is supposed to have priority in the appointment of this board, and it practically has been agreed that these names are to be selected.

GREAT WESTERN POWER COMPANY ASKS PERMIT

Concern Seeks to Furnish Electricity in Auburn

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
AUBURN, July 6.—The Great Western power company proposes to enter into competition with the local company operating here. For years the local company has had a monopoly. The Great Western representatives appeared before the supervisors yesterday and asked for franchises to build power lines and to engage in the business of retailing electricity.

SIX DAYS' CARNIVAL PLANNED AT TRUCKEE

Fishing Contest Among Several Unusual Features

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
TRUCKEE, July 6.—Truckee will have a six days' carnival beginning July 11. Extensive preparations are being made for it. One feature will be a day's water carnival on the Truckee river, with fishing contest and other events out of the ordinary.

CITY CLERK RESIGNS PLACE IN NAVY YARD

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, July 6.—City Clerk A. E. Edgcombe has forwarded his resignation as clerk in the machinery division at Mare Island to Captain Oscar W. Koester, U. S. N., machinery officer of the station.

MEN SAVED FROM FLAMES IN MINES

Worker Hangs on Bell Wire While Bucket Plunges Into Bank of Smoke

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
JACKSON, July 6.—The presence of mind of Chris Erbes, a miner, prevented a skip load of his fellows from plunging to death early today, when fire was discovered in the depth of the Zella mine.

The night shift came off at 2 a. m., and the first load of the morning shift was lowered at 4 o'clock. At the 1450 foot level the bucket plunged into a bank of smoke, extinguishing the candles.

Erbes acting on the second, grasped the bell wire. The bucket dropped down, leaving the man dangling on the wire, but the signal was understood above and the skip stopped. The men were then hauled to the surface, rescuing Erbes on the way.

Foreman Murray and five men are working below, fighting the fire by shutting off the other shafts. Water is being pumped in to flood the level now aflame. No men were below when the blaze broke out.

SACRAMENTO RIVER TO BE IMPROVED BY STATE

Portion to Be Made Navigable All Year

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, July 6.—The river consulting board of the state department of engineering today recommended the opening for navigation the year round of the Sacramento river from Colusa to Red Bluff. It was decided to correct the channel and maintain one from 3 to 4 feet deep throughout the year.

The state engineer was instructed to draw plans for a combination dredger and snagger to do the work. It is estimated that the work will cost from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Assemblyman Foley appeared before the board on the matter.

The board recommended that the cut through the levee at Grimes be done immediately. The property owners are to bear half the cost. Hereafter when river work is done it will be maintained. The straightening of the Feather river at Nelsons Bend was deferred until July 14 to hear from Marysville people.

STOCKTON FREEHOLDERS PREPARE NEW CHARTER

Provision Made for Protecting Life and Property

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, July 6.—The board of freeholders drafting Stockton's new charter has provided for giving the city council power to regulate everything that will tend to protect life and contribute to public safety.

The council will have full power to regulate the construction of entrances and exits to all public buildings, factories and shops.

The new charter will provide for building regulations, fire limits, etc. Certain routes will be designated for driving of stock through the streets.

The freeholders are following the Modesto, Berkeley and Oakland charters for suggestions adapted to local needs.

TRUSTEES OF OROVILLE AND S. P. CLAIM STREET

Board Stops Construction of Depot Over Thoroughfare

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OROVILLE, July 6.—The trustees of Oroville and the Southern Pacific are fighting about the ownership of a street over which the Southern Pacific has attempted to build a new depot. Work on the depot has been stopped by the trustees, who say that the street is a public highway.

The Southern Pacific has offered a new street, immediately adjacent to the old one, but the trustees have refused to abandon the present street until a deed to the new highway is turned over to the city.

The Southern Pacific has refused to give this deed.

SUPERVISORS PLANNING TO PAY OFF ON BONDS

Tax Levy Being Arranged to Meet Debt

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, July 6.—The supervisors are making provision in the tax levy for paying off next year a number of the highway bonds with interest, amounting all told to \$4,500. So far, bonds in the sum of \$2,250,000 have been sold. The interest, payable January 1, 1912, and July 1, 1912, amounts to \$4,500. The bonds redeemable amount to \$30,000. The remaining \$500,000 of the original good roads bond issue may be sold next spring for summer and fall road work. It is expected the county tax rate will be near \$1.25.

NAVY OFFICER WILL BE CREMATED TODAY

Funeral Services of Commander Pratt Held at Mare Island

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARE ISLAND, July 6.—Arrangements were made today to hold the funeral services for the late Lieutenant Commander Alfred A. Pratt, U. S. N., in St. Peter's chapel here tomorrow morning. Chaplain A. A. McAllister, U. S. N., retired, will officiate. The remains will be taken to San Francisco in the afternoon for cremation at the Cypress Lawn incinerator.

TRUCKEE POSTMISTRESS TO SUCCEED HERSELF

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
TRUCKEE, July 6.—Works have been received here from Washington that Mrs. Mary S. Rutherford will succeed herself as postmistress at this place.

SENATORS PERKINS AND WORKS AGREE ON NOMINATION

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
TRUCKEE, July 6.—Works has been received here from Washington that Senators Perkins and Works have agreed upon her, and her name is to go to the senate within a few days. The office has been the cause of much political bickering.

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MEMORY AD USED AT COURT MARTIAL

Pay Yeoman Allowed to Use Note Book While on the Stand

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARE ISLAND, July 6.—Pay Yeoman H. Hellpern of the receiving ship Independence was again called to the stand at the opening of the second day's session of the Fuller court martial at Mare Island this morning.

Attorney Frank Devlin, Fuller's counsel, objected to the use of a memorandum book by Hellpern when he testified as to dates upon which he paid Fuller sums of money. Devlin's objection was overruled. Coal Passers Murphy and Hatfield were also called to the stand.

The court adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock tomorrow to allow the stenographers time to write up the proceedings.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS TO STUDY WORK DONE

Sacramentans Will Tour the San Joaquin Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, July 6.—Before going ahead with the proposition to bond Sacramento county for \$7,500,000 for good roads, the residents of this county will see the results of San Joaquin county's recent road building. They will end a committee, consisting of T. B. Richards, Henry Feldhusen, James Barry, L. S. Upson, George E. King, J. L. Patterson, A. Van Maren, J. D. Loupes, Joseph Holmes, E. C. Colton, W. W. Greer, George Schlimmer, Ernest Gammon, A. W. Stewart, N. D. Hack and Frank Williams, will leave Saturday morning for a tour of the San Joaquin valley.

WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

Police Believe Mystery Is Due to Suicide

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, July 6.—The police are considerably worried over the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. May Osborne, also known as Max Berry, who was shot by Joe Cabral recently, and who was the complaining witness against Cabral. His case came up yesterday for hearing, but it was found that the woman had left the hospital and bidden her friends farewell in a mysterious manner. All her clothes and belongings were found in her room and the police believe she has drowned herself.

VALLEJO COMMISSION CLEANING WATER FRONT

New City Government Wants Spotless Town

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, July 6.—One of the first steps taken by the new city commission is the cleaning up of the water front. Arrangements were made today to employ men to destroy the garbage dumps at the foot of several streets and also for the disposal of the city garbage before the present week is over.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT FAIRFIELD

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
FAIRFIELD, July 6.—The following marriage licenses have been issued here: Robert Frederick Malcolm and Freda Marie Dehn, both of San Jose; James Edward Elliott and Beryl Harold, both of Vallejo; Jean Hansen of Fairfield and Caroline Martin of Benicia.

COULD NOT SLEEP WITH ITCHING RASH

All Over Baby's Body, Head and Face. Scratching Made Sores. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Have Had No Further Trouble.

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days baby had a rash all over his body. We took him to a doctor who said it was chicken pox, and gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face."

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have had no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment."

(Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1911.

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