SUPERVISORS TALK OF MANY THINGS

Routine Matters, From Sabbaths to Sewers, Occupy the City Dads

A short session to discuss routine matters was held by the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon, the principal business being the sale of $34,000 of 3½ per cent bonds of the issue of 1904 to the State Construction company for the completion of the Stanyan street sewer.

Supervisor Andrew Gallagher introduced a resolution calling attention to the fact that in the police, health and public works department the statute providing for one day's rest in seven was not being obeyed. The resolution was referred jointly to the finance and public welfare committees. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, the commissioner of labor of the state of California has called the attention of the city officials to the fact that in several departments the statute providing for 'one day's rest in seven' is not being obeyed;

"Resolved, that the finance and efficiency committees jointly are requested to report to this board the procedure and appropriation as may be necessary to bring all departments under the operation of said law, and the employes thereof into the enjoyment of one day's rest in seven, since this municipality should set an example in obedience to these measures."

BILLS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Expenditures out of different accounts to various claimants were allowed, among them being a second payment for track construction on the Geary street railway to Mahoney Brothers of $37,160, and $26,392 to William H. Henning as the eighth installment for general construction of the girls' high school.

A large list of expenditures for payments to individual claimants and for construction of public improvements was passed to print.

The board ratified a resolution awarding the following bonds: Issue of 1908, fire protection bonds, $680,000; sewer bonds, $400,000; school bonds, $400,000; hospital bonds, $180,000; city hall bonds, $2,640,000, and exposition bonds, $1,000,000.

A previous appropriation of $500,000 for the removal of refugee shacks within the fire limits was made available and a new list of shacks will be destroyed.

MISSION PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Supervisor Murdock, who presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Rolph, made a report regarding the recent meeting of the National Municipal league in Los Angeles, at which 79 pictures were exhibited, showing examples of municipal art in San Francisco as exemplified in the school and other public buildings, reservoirs and public improvements generally.

The park and playgrounds committee of the Mission Promotion association has decided to petition the board of supervisors to apportion the $15,000 appropriated in the tax budget for a convenience station and other improvements in Mission park, as follows: For the erection of a convenience station, $6,000; for completion of the Nineteenth street boulevard, $7,800; for erection of electroliers donated by the supervisors, $1,200.

The property owners in Gates street between Eugenia avenue and Powhatan street have filed a pejition to lower the grade of the street three feet, as the present grade of the roadway is higher than the sewer grade.

SEEKING MORE LIGHT

In behalf of the workingmen of the Potrero manufacturing district who live along San Bruno road and in Precita valley, Fred N. Mikel of 1900 Army street has made a request that the former four foot wooden sidewalk in Army street between Missouri and Pennsylvania avenues be replaced.

A committee from local Plumbers' union No. 442 has notified the board that the union expects to urge the passage of the petition from the department of public health for putting proper plumbing in Golden Gate park and all city squares and installing modern fixtures in convenience stations.

A petition to have lights installed in the district between Garden, Capistrano and Circular avenues and Islais creek has been filed by the Belle Roche Improvement club. The communication states that there are only two lights for the 9,000 feet of streets in the district, and that when these lights give out they expect they will have to return to the colonial methods of using a torch to light the way home.

SUPREME COURT SAYS NO ARIZONA ELECTION

Suffrage Vote Deferred Until 1914 by Decision

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 15.—There will be no general state election in Arizona next November, as provided in an act of the recent state legislature. Instead, the present state administration, headed by Governor George W. P. Hunt, will hold over until 1914, according to a decision rendered by the state supreme court today in granting an injunction to State Senator H. A. Davis to restrain Secretary of State Osborne from issuing notices of pre-election primaries.

Under the decision only presidential electors will be voted for in November, and the Kinney act to exclude persons unable to speak English, from mining or other hazardous occupations, and the question of woman suffrage will be delayed two years.

The decision sets forth that the constitution placed limitations upon the legislature, and that when the constitution was framed it was believed that statehood would be granted in 1911. Statehood was delayed until 1912.

Secretary of State Osborne issued a call today for state primaries for September 10, to precede the election of presidential electors in November.

Kennedy to Meet English Champion

NEW YORK, July 15.—There are several good fights scheduled here for this week. The Garden Athletic club has the cream of the bouts. The St. Nicholas runs tomorrow evening with the usual three 10 round scraps and a couple of sixes thrown in, but the eyes of fans are focused on the big show Thursday night at the Garden. It is then that Tom Kennedy meets England's champion, Bombadier Wells.

Wells' showing against Al Palzer, although he was beaten, earned him friends that he never thought he would court. It was generally believed that were he backed against a man his own size, that he would show better. Tom Kennedy was picked out as the fellow who would make Wells show all that was in him.

Wells has gone through his training as well as if he were a native. He is stronger than he was before and he is hitting harder. Kennedy has been working under Sammy Kelly and Sammy declares his man will show skill that will make him a contender for the championship.

In the event of his beating Wells, Kelly immediately will set sail for Palzer and force the Iowan into a match.

Additional News of Sports

JINX STICKS FAST ON SEAL STAFF

Weak Spots Are Bolstered Up, But Team Seems Unable to Get Going

The Seals seem unable to get going, even though the team has undergone many changes, which were expected to bolster up the weak spots. Another bad session in the north against the Beavers threw the Seals back in the ruck, and they are just out of the cellar.

According to reports the Beavers are going well again, and while their rush seems to be a bit belated, McCredie must be congratulated for his sincerity in giving his town a good ball team. There is hardly a chance for the northerners to win the pennant, but they have a good chance of getting into the second division before the season ends.

The Vernon club has a lead of about 13½ games over Portland, and this is too big an advantage to expect the Beavers to overcome. Hogan's club is playing great ball despite a lot of hard luck. He has most of his utility men working and even then he manages to hold first place.

As half of the season is over the fans have a pretty good line on the respective merits of the six teams which form the Pacific Coast league. Some of the clubs have strengthened their lineups recently and these new men who have been added undoubtedly will help some of the clubs.

Vernon is composed of practically the same players that started off with the club at the commencement of the season. Oakland has strengthened its pitching staff, which appeared weak, and Manager Sharpe has apparently picked up some flingers that will prove of valuable assistance to him. He needed these men, as the club looked to be strong in other departments. Los Angeles has not made many changes since the season started, though the club could stand one or two more good pitchers.

Hogan has a bunch of left handed flingers, and while some of them are a bit erratic, they are a pretty clever bunch, as left handers as a rule are not as reliable as right handed pitchers. Oakland looks to have an unusually clever staff of pitchers, which should make the club a dangerous contender. The Angels are strong in every department, and if the pitchers deliver, the team will be hard to beat. It is a fast bunch, and, guided by a master hand like Dillon, the club should be right up there at the finish.

The race, while not exciting at the present time, could be made so if Vernon took a slump and the Oaks and Angels won a series of games. McCredie has hopes of the Beavers moving into the first division, but his club will have to take a great spurt to get there, as the Oaks and Angels have a comfortable lead over the Portland club.

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The Seals and the Oaks will furnish the sport this week at Recreation park. The local club, with the addition of several valuable men, is still a disappointment and it is hard to explain the real trouble with the club.

Individually it looks like a winner, but when it gets on the field as a body it fails to deliver. Delhi, who was expected to help the club, appears to have lost his form, and he has been a disappointment since he joined the club.

The local club has always been easy for the transbay tossers, and unless the dope is unset the Seals figure to get their usual trimming at the hands of the Oaks.

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The Tigers will meet the rejuvenated Beavers this week in the north, and the way the Beavers are going at the present time it should be a real contest when the two clubs hook up. Happy will have a session on the road, and when he gets through with it the fans will know pretty well what team will finish in front.

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The Senators go south to meet the Angels. Graham's team is the most inconsistent bunch in the league and you never can tell what the club is going to do. Just when they look easy they do a flipflop and play like champions. Such inconsistent playing as the Senators furnished last week in their series with the Oaks is seldom equaled.

If the capital city tossers could be steadied and kept going at an even pace, the club would win many a game, but they seem unable to play two games alike.

Results of Racing At Windsor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WINDSOR, July 15.—Results of today's races:

First race—Rosseaux, 2 to 1, first; Montcalm, 2 to 1, second; Vreeland, 7 to 10, third.

Second race—Gun Cotton, 4 to 1, won; Ross Fenton, 8 to 5, second; Thistledale, 2 to 5, third.

Third race—Buckhorn, 9 to 5, won; Edda, 1 to 4, second; Coppertown, out, third.

Fourth race—Leochares, 1 to 2, won; Lysander, even, second; Confido, ½ to 1, third.

Fifth race—White Caps, 7 to 5, won; Ondramon, 4 to 5, second; Havrock, 8 to 5, third.

Sixth race—Baregot, 7 to 5, won; Sweet Story, 2 to 1, second; Glint, 6 to 5, third.

Seventh race—Font, 2 to 5, won; Flying Feet, 1 to 2, second; The Golden Butterfly, out, third.

WINDSOR ENTRIES

WINDSOR, Ont., July 15.—Entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

First race—Canadian bred 2 year olds, four furlongs: †Battle Song, †Vale of Avoca, ‡Ondramida, ‡Hearts of Oak, Stanislowa, Golden Syrup. †Seagram entry, ‡Giddings entry.

Second race—Purse, 2 year olds, six furlongs: Miss Wiggs, Reciprocity, Cloud Chief, Zim, Moisant, Commoners Touch, Prince Chap, Judge Howell, Deduction, Hamilton.

Third race—Handicap, 3 year olds and upward, 1 1-16 miles: Creme de Menthe, Altamah, Judge Monck, Lawton Wiggins, Superstition, Brig, Font, Cliffedge, Guy Fisher.

Fourth race—Selling, 3 year olds and upward, 1 1-4 miles: Ed Falcads, Frog, *Colston, Pulka, The Golden Butterfly, Supervisor, Silver Knight, Melton Street.

Fifth race—Selling, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs: *Martha Allen, Kinder Lou, Barbara Worth, Flabbergast, Gerrard, Micosukee, Tecumseh, Dorlon.

Sixth race—Selling, 4 year olds and upward, six furlongs: Thrifty, Imprudent, Salali, High Gun, Mallitine, Chepontuc, *Ryestraw, Carrollton, Inclement, Billy Vanderveer, Salvolatile, O. U. Buster. Also eligible: Horizon, Montcalm, High Flown, Detroit.

Seventh race—Selling, 3 year olds and upward, one mile: *Lad of Langdon, Startler, *Bounder, Busy, Volthorp, J. H. Houghton, *Capsize, Lord Elam, Idelweiss, *John Reardon, Sandhill.

*Apprentice allowance.

Racing Is Opened On Grand Circuit

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 15.—Grand circuit racing opened in Kalamazoo today under favorable track and weather conditions. It was a bad day for favorites, Sunny Jim and Jack London being disappointing.

Queen Worthy had little difficulty in landing the 2:18 trot. Nutline, driven by Hoffman, crowded the winner in the first heat, but at no time was she in danger of being passed. It was in the 2:07 pace where Sunny Jim lost. Played heavily as a favorite he did not take a heat. Braden Direct won the first and last heats, losing the second as the result of a bad break.

It required four heats to decide the 2:14 pace, Pearl Patch and Henry H contending closely for first honors in every heat. Nose to nose, Pearl Patch and Henry H came from the last quarter pole to the wire, Pearl Patch winning by a slight margin.

Derby Boy had to go five heats to win the 2:12 trot. Defeated in the first two heats by Jack London, the favorite, by a length, each time, Derby Boy in the last three heats displayed remarkable speed on the finish, taking one of the prettiest races of the day. Dardy Wood and Jack London were within half a length of the winner under the wire.

FRITZ HOLLAND IS BETTING FAVORITE

Odds Now at 10 to 8 on Fight With Billy Weeks Wednesday Night

Fritz Holland is a 10 to 8 favorite in the betting over Billy Weeks for tomorrow night's 10 round bout at the West Oakland club. The Spokane middle weight has been in training at El Verano and is in fine condition. Harry Foley sends down word from the up country resort that Holland never displayed as much speed or hitting power as he is showing right now, and he looks for him to win inside of six rounds. Weeks, however, is a tough nut to crack. In all of his four round bouts in San Francisco, Weeks has either won or earned a draw with the best middle weights on the coast, and at Vallejo on July 4 he fought a terrific 20 round draw with Sailor Grande. Weeks also is confident of winning and is said to be in the best of shape.

Joe Azevedo, the crack Sacramento feather weight, has been engaged by Matchmaker Sol Levinson to box Lee Johnson in the special event. Levinson saw Azevedo box in Sacramento when he was refereeing there, and he says that the youngster is one of the fastest and most powerful lads of his weight in the business. Johnson is fighting extra good right now, as his sensational victory over Abe Label last Friday night will indicate.

Two crack lightweights are to tangle in the other six round event. Jim Horner, the speedy Oakland boxer, and Barney Richter, the eastern fighter, are booked to exchange wallops in this scrap. Two four round preliminaries round out one of the best bills of fare ever put on at the West Oakland club.

Results of Racing At Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, July 15.—Results of today's races follow:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
5-1	Envy (Buxton), 105	1	1	1 3
1-3	(1)R.NELSON (Krshbm), 112	2	3	2 3
7-1	D—Mrs. Gamp (Boland), 109	3	2	3 4

Time :47 3-5. Envy 6-5 place, 3-5 show; Nelson out place, out show; Gamp, 2-5 show. Pretty Dale Niveo, (2)Bashful Bettie, Fleckney (3)Sierra finished as named.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
8-1	Jack Stryker (Taplin), 109	3	4	1 h
9-5	(2)BID.PETERS (Mullgn), 112	7	1	2 3
6-1	(1)TILLINGHAST (Btxn), 111	1	2	3 3

Time—1:13. Stryker 2-1 place, 4-5 show; Peters 9-10 place, 2-5 show; Tillinghast 9-10 show. Quick Trip, The Monk, Hawley, Ossian, (3)Sevenfull, Bell Wethers finished as named. Scratched—Aye Slupskey, Alve B, Descendant.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
7-5	(2)PASSENGER (Krshbm), 110	1	2	1 2
10-1	Love Day (Gross), 101	2	3	2 1
13-10	(1)LADY TENDI (Frach), 110	4	1	3 8

Time, 1:10 1-5. Passenger 2-5 place, out show; Love Day 3-1 place, even show; Tendi out show. Bescar, Hazel C, Auto Girl, (3)Jeanne d'Arc, Zia finished as named. Scratched—Ray Eagan.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
20-1	Lady Panchita (Ford), 94	4	1	1 ½
1-2	Right Easy (Kirschbaum), 118	1	2	2 ¾
9-2	(2)ENFIELD (Anderson), 118	2	3	3 1

Time, 1:12 1-5. Panchita 6-1 place, 5-2 show; Bedwell entry, Right Easy and Prince Ahmed, out place, out show. Separate entry betting—Right Easy 4-5 place, 2-5 show; Prince Ahmed 2-5 place, 1-6 show; Enfield 2-5 show. (1)Prince Ahmed, (3)Ymir, Dr. Dougherty finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
20-1	Ben Uncas (Anderson), 110	5	3	1 2
5-1	(1)MARY EMILY (Buxton), 100	4	1	2 n
10-1	(3)R. SOULE (Henry), 106	7	5	3 ns

Time, 1:42 2-5. Uncas 6-1 place 2-1 show; Emily 2-1 place, even show; Soule 8-5 show. Marigot (2)Montgomery, Sleepland, The Peer, Clint Tucker finished as named. Scratched—Royal River.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course:

Odds.	Horse, Weight, Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
5-1	(3)NELLO (Gross), 103	3	2	1 1
4-1	Medilling Hannah (Frach), 109	2	1	2 5
9-2	(2)OXER (Anderson), 114	4	5	3 n

Time, 1:09. Nello 2-1 place, even show; Hannah 7-5 place 3-5 show; Oxer even show. (1)Gold Finn, Gold Point, Rue, Great Friar finished as named.

CALL HANDICAP

By JOE MURPHY

Following is the handicap for the races at Salt Lake today:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3 year olds:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
517	FLEETING FASHION	112
(573)	CHARLES GOETZ	109
258	PARDNER	109
(556)	Valnal	109
544	McAlan	109
351	Mimorioso	106
95895	Fighting Hope	106
493	Mammy	106
2573	Ora McGee	104

Top two look to have it.

SECOND RACE—Mile; selling; 4 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
573	ANNE McGEE	103
585	BEN UNCAS	108
545	ARBUTUS	103
572	Rota	106
(534)	Aftermath	105
547	Oscuro	103
534	Round and Round	105
538	Cabin	105

Anne McGee has the speed.

THIRD RACE—Mile; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
482	EDDIE GRANEY	112
509	MANASSEH	95
571	ACUMEN	109
571	Cu Bon	107
570	Guarapola	95

An open race.

FOURTH RACE—Futurity course; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
360	AMON	106
494	HORUS	102
554	BALRONIA	112
244	Berkeley	114
546	Seth	114
570	Shooting Spray	110

Amon can do it on best form.

FIFTH RACE—Mile; selling; 4 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
574	HANNIS	105
557	WICKET	105
534	ZAHRA	103
547	Rather Royal	105
585	The Peer	105
534	Misprision	103
522	Dottie B.	103
9383	Glennadeane	103
557	Dorothy Ann	103

Hannis looks like a good bet.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
535	NO QUARTER	111
568	BEN GREENLEAF	109
566	CHANTICLER	109
560	Billy Myer	111
544	Miss Picnic	109
(561)	Madeline Musgrave	109
560	Chilla	109
370	Miss Korn	107
568	Lady Macy	107
561	Sea Green	106
3343	Oblivion	104

Top three have it.

BEST BETS—HANNIS, NO QUARTER.

Annual Campstew Today at Grass Valley

GRASS VALLEY, July 15.—The annual campstew of the Grass Valley Sportsmen's club, a notable event in this section, will be held tomorrow at Dikeman's ranch, seven miles west of town.

About 500 guests will be entertained at breakfast and dinner, the former being served soon after daylight, by the members of the organization. Many notables from San Francisco and Sacramento, including state officials, will be in attendance.

Early today about 50 members of the club went forth to the hunt in order to provide game for the courses and during the day several wagon loads of provisions have been taken out to the ranch.

UMPIRES LIKENED TO MRS. J. CAESAR

President Lynch of Nationals Expatiates Concerning Abused Cult

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, July 15.—Umpires, like the wife of the old timer of sainted memory, can do no wrong. They can, however, like other characters, both ancient and modern, make mistakes.

This somewhat ambiguous statement combines the thoughts and experiences of Tom Lynch, president of the National league, and in his earlier connection with the national game known as "the iron umpire."

Lynch admits he has made mistakes; other umpires have made mistakes; they still make mistakes, and they will continue to make mistakes. Despite the fact that 100 per cent of the players will agree with Lynch, the former indicator comes right back with the brazen statement that the umpires, while making mistakes, can do no wrong.

Here is how Sis Thomas figures it:

"According to the rules, regulations and traditions of the national pastime, umpires can't change their decision on points of play. In other words, Westervelt, the man who brought down on his head the wrath of White Sox enthusiasts recently by calling out a Chicago runner on second, was compelled to stand by his ruling. Even if he had desired to reverse it, he couldn't and still live up to the letter of the law, for it was a point of play.

"There are instances, however, where umpires can reverse their decisions. Say, for instance, a fielder gets a fly ball in his hands and immediately drops it. The official may have waved the batter out, but the fact that the fielder fumbled gives the umpire the right—likewise the necessity—of reversing his first decision.

"Another case was shown recently at the Sox park, where Harry Lord had a runner blocked off the base with his foot. The umpire had called the man safe, but when Lord pointed to the man's foot—which was several inches from the bag—he was declared out.

"I believe, admitting mistakes of umpires, that the decisions are evened up on a season's average. Nobody questions the honesty of umpires in the big leagues, and they seldom can be blamed for making blunders, because players also err frequently, and they are of the same clay as the blue suited officials."

California Tennis Players Startle Opponents

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, July 15.—California tennis players were the attraction of the Oregon state tournament which opened on the Multnomah club court today. The way Ella Fottrell, the San Francisco lad, cleaned up his opponent in Gill, a newcomer from the east, was a pity, and was evidence that he will be runner up or winner of the present state tournament unless Wickersham puts him out in the final round.

Gill hardly had a chance to see what the ball looked like, though in the last set the fast Californian did give the Portland man two games. But the scores, 6—0 and 6—2, tell the tale of Gill's defeat and Fottrell's victory.

In a men's double match in the late afternoon, McCormick, Long Beach, Cal., high school champion, paired with Richardson of Seattle, played the same trick as did Fottrell on the Portland team of Smith and Wakeman, allowing them two games out of the two sets, which went by the same scores, 6—0, 6—2. The class shown by the California visitors to the state tournament this year is simply wonderful and the best seen here for years in tournament play. That the youths are coming champions every one who saw them play, are willing to admit or at least predict.

Miss Irene Campbell defeated Miss Fox in the three set match. The play betwen Misses Parker and Roper resulted in a deuce set in the second, the last set and match going to Miss Parker at 9—7. The match between Miss Goss and Miss Sinclair was another hard three set go, the more experienced Miss Goss winning, after a long, hard struggle.

Reception Planned For Racer Strobino

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PATERSON, N. J., July 15.—"Mother, I'll finish one, two, three or break a leg."

With this sentence Gaston Strobino, the Paterson runner who finished third in the Olympic Marathon, bid his mother goodby when the Finland sailed from New York to Stockholm.

The committee in charge of the American entries for the great games did not think Strobino was fast enough to take him to Europe, so his clubmates in the South Paterson Athletic club made up a purse and sent him across.

Their choice was not misplaced, and but for a slight error in judgment Strobino would have won the historic classic.

Strobino is but 21 years old and a student. He has been a runner for only three years, practicing between the hours of his work in a big machine shop. He was born in Switzerland of French parentage and came to this country when but 8 years of age. Plans are already under way by Mayor F. R. McBride and other prominent citizens for a public reception to the runner on the return of the team.

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SIMPLEX PARTY TO TOUR TO COAST

Harvard Graduate to Pilot Car Across Continent—Notes From Row

By LEON J. PINKSON

Rene J. Marx, general manager of the Simplex-Mercer Pacific coast agency, received information from the Simplex headquarters in New York city that Herbert Payne and James Cunningham, both of whom graduated from Harvard this year, left the metropolis yesterday for their home town, Menlo Park, in a big Simplex car. The collegians will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb. Webb's brother, J. Griswold Webb, started on a similar journey several weeks ago.

The transcontinental tourists have decided to take one of the newer routes across the country; in fact, several stretches over which they will pass have never yet been traversed by a motor car. The tour will cover one of the regular paths from New York to Chicago, thence to Cheyenne and from there over new roads to Boise City, Walla Walla and down the coast to San Francisco.

Marx, in talking of the trip yesterday, said: "The run will certainly prove the endurance qualities of the car, as the route selected by Payne is the most strenuous yet attempted in the history of long touring. I have not the slightest doubt, however, that the car will answer every emergency and reach this city with new laurels for the sturdy qualities of the Simplex line."

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Chalmers Cars Please Women—F. B. Campen of the Normandin-Campen company, Chalmers agents at San Jose, is in San Francisco making arrangements with the Pioneer Automobile company for a cotinuance of the Chalmers agency for San Jose territory. Campen brought with him seven signed orders for Chalmers cars, and anticipates doing a big business before the close of this year. "Five out of the seven Chalmers cars," said Campen, "are to be driven by women, owing to the reliability of the compressed air starter on the car." Campen further states that they have been so well pleased with the business treatment and service rendered them on Chalmers cars that they have arranged with the Pioneer Automobile company to take on the agency of the Flanders Electric line for San Jose territory.

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United Tires Lead in Denver—C. A. Gilbert, the western district manager for the United States Tire company, received the figures last week of the tire count recently made in the shopping district of Denver. This was an officially supervised count and in all the tire equipment of 500 cars was taken. These represented 2,000 tires and of the number 1,054 were United States tires. The nearest competitor was 237. This gave the United States branch 52.7 per cent of the total, or 108 more than all the other makes combined.

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Stoddard Car for State Engineer—The Standard Motor Car company has delivered to the state engineering department in Sacramento a 50 horsepower Stoddard-Dayton "Saybrook" roadster to be used by Lester H. Gibson, state road engineer, who has under his supervision the construction and maintenance of roads, with the exception of the new construction being carried on by the state highway commission. His work carries him into the following counties: Trinity, Placer, Sierra, Nevada, Eldorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mono, Fresno and Kings. These counties are the roughest in the state, necessitating a high powered car, with good clearance and equal to any emergency.

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Haynes Party Tours to Coast—A party of tourists arrived last week from Peoria, Ill., in a 1910 30 horsepower Haynes car. In the party was W. P. Roberts, the owner, his son, A. A. Roberts, who drove the car for the entire distance, and Edwin Seitz. It was a pleasure trip and no night running was done, but they averaged 150 miles a day, and experienced no trouble whatever with the car, with the exception of a few punctures. The outer casings were still intact when they arrived here. From Peoria they passed through Davenport and Des Moines, Ia.; Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ogden, Utah; Reno, Nev., and Sacramento to this city.

STEIGER GOES TO TACOMA

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, July 15.—Harry Steiger, the Beaver southpaw, will probably be turned over to Tacoma tomorrow. Watkins has asked for a pitcher, and as Steiger is not needed by the Beavers and Nick Williams says he is satisfied with his men when they get going right, the Portlander will soon wear a Tacoma Tiger uniform.

McLOUGHLIN FEATURES

BOSTON, July 15.—Favorites with one exception went successfully through the first and second rounds of the singles lawn tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket club today. M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco immediately after getting off a train from the west, showed surprisingly fine form, winning his match with A. Ingraham of Providence in straight sets, 6—2, 6—3.

PANAMANIANS 4, TELEGRAPHS 0

The Telegraphs lost their first game this season on Sunday, when the Panamanians shut them out by a score of 4 to 0. Carey pitched fine ball for the victors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Panamanians	4	9	2
Telegraphs	0	5	4

Batteries—Carey and Lotzin; Ghio and Burroughs.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court: Millard C. Merrell, a clerk of Dunsmuir, Siskiyou county, whose liabilities are $1,316.44 and $1,000 assets; involuntary petition by the creditors against Henry Hall and Hall Brothers of Oakland, alleging that the firm has committed an act of bankruptcy and owes more than $1,000; George F. Cokely of Woodland, Yolo county, a dealer in live stock, whose liabilities are $14,624.85 with $1,475 in available assets.

BRIDGE CARPENTER FALLS TO DEATH IN RIVER

SPOKANE, July 15.—L. D. Wallace, a bridge carpenter fell 160 feet into the boiling rapids of the Spokane river today when a staging on the Great Northern trestle that spans the river in the outskirts of the city broke beneath his weight. Wallace was not killed by the fall and struggled desperately to make his way to shore but the current dashed him against the rocks and he was drawn under. His body has not been recovered.

YOUTH DROWNS WHILE COMPANIONS LOOK ON

STOCKTON, July 15.—The 14 year old son of Lem Wilson, a farmer residing near Lodi, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Mokelumne river in which he was swimming. The body has not been recovered. Young Wilson and several companions went in swimming. He got in water beyond his depth and took a cramp. His companions, knowing him to be a good swimmer, did not know that he was battling with death until too late to save him.

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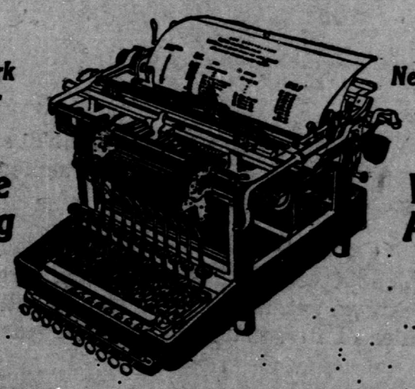

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