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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906

NOT SEEKING CHARITY.

There is a disposition in some quarters to criticize San Francisco for appealing for assistance to the federal government in the rebuilding of the city; that the time has come to quit begging; that California should not be thus placed before the world as a mendicant, and an object of charity. We see no grounds for such strictures. If ever an afflicted city was justified in asking for aid from a parent government that city is San Francisco. No city of equal size in the world's history has ever before been so prostrated by disaster. The change from one of the proudest to the meekest of earth is staggering in its suddenness and completeness. It does not involve any sacrifice of honor to candidly acknowledge that between earthquake and fire the burden of reconstruction is too great to be borne by the people of that city alone. San Francisco has ever been one of the most generous and open-hearted of cities. She has always been to the front in the relief of other stricken cities. We see no humiliation in this hour of her terrible disaster,—in appealing for help. She has broken the record in calamity, but the spirit of her people is by no means either broken or humbled. She is not seeking charity, but merely aid in loan of funds to enable her more rapidly to gain her feet and stand again erect among the world's greatest and most prosperous of cities.

HARMONY ABOVE ALL THINGS.

The Examiner of last Monday conveys the idea that there is likely to be a factional fight in the republican ranks of Amador county over the gubernatorial nomination. That one side will range itself for the re-nomination of governor Pardee, and the other in favor of a delegation for Gillett; that a bitter feud is not improbable as the outcome of the contest. The Ledger does not believe that there is likely to be any serious squabble over that issue. There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost from a party standpoint in forcing such an issue to the front. Pardee, it is true, has some strong opponents in the county, he also has some strong advocates. Precisely the same may be said of Gillett. The rank and file will be satisfied with either one as the standard bearer. Governor Pardee may not be solid with the political manipulators of the party. It must be said of him, however, that he has made a good governor, and stands well with the masses. Gillett has served his constituency equally well as congressman, and is deservedly popular in his district. The Ledger cannot see how the intelligent republicans of Amador county can be drawn into a contest over such an issue. Really there is nothing in it worth fighting over. If there were a vital principle of right involved—a question between a fit and unfit candidate—there might be some excuse for engaging in a trial of strength within the party lines. But the principle is utterly lacking. And to start a fight without a just excuse would be folly, if not suicidal. The Ledger is opposed to dictatorial methods either one way or the other. It believes in a straight middle of the road policy—that delegates should be elected who are unprejudiced and unbiased by personal considerations, pledged to no one, and free to exercise their best judgment at the convention. We have county candidates to look after this campaign. It is highly important that harmony and good feeling should prevail in the party ranks for their sakes in the coming struggle for supremacy. Furthermore, the people of the county generally are more interested in local affairs—in securing an administration of the people and for the people—as against in the interest of wirepullers and political schemers—than they are in the mere personality of the state ticket. The one touches us right at home; the other is not so pressing. Let us avoid all needless squabbles, and reserve our energies for the home campaign. By so doing, we believe, we shall best promote both state and county interests.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet in Sacramento on September 11. Amador county is entitled to six delegates.

MOVING PICTURES OF San Francisco Disaster at Opera House Saturday June 30, '06

The California Amusement Company comes to Love's Hall on Saturday evening, June 30, with over 8000 feet of moving pictures of the terrible disaster of April 18, showing San Francisco before its dire calamity, during the fire and the pathetic subsequent scenes and incidents. All the sublime tragedies of the awful catastrophe vividly reproduced. The pictures are not slides, but wholesome, honest, genuine motion pictures, photographically perfect, bearing every evidence of authenticity, showing in splendid details the stricken city during the fire, and a complete view of the ruins. This company has the only moving pictures of Market street before the fire showing all the old familiar places and buildings. Your last opportunity to see Market street as you used to see it.

The company also has a hundred perfect slides of the celebrated Stanford University, showing this beautiful place before and after the earthquake, showing the awful havoc wrought by this terrible tremor. This company comes highly recommended, and with press clippings showing where they are turning the people away. Mrs. Dean Liddy of San Francisco, the celebrated contralto, will sing the latest popular songs beautifully illustrated. The company has arranged to have as a special feature to provide additional amusement, a pig catching contest. A good sized live porker will be enclosed upon the stage at the conclusion of the performance, and will be given to the person holding the lucky ticket, which are given at the door. The person winning the pig must don a pair of boxing gloves and enter the pen and succeed in catching it. If the pig should fall to a lady, then it is up to her escort or friend to catch it for her. This creates no end of fun and amusement. Remember the company will be in Jackson but one night, and this is positively your last chance to see the best show on the road. The prices are within the reach of all. General admission 50c, children 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Kubser's Drug Store. A meeting of the democratic county central committee was held in Jackson on Saturday last, at which it was decided to call a convention for the nomination of county officers in Jackson on September 8. The republican state convention has been called to meet September 5, in Santa Cruz. Amador is entitled to five delegates. Mrs. A. M. Gall left Thursday morning for Stockton, where she will remain with her mother until Saturday. She will then go to Napa, to spend the Fourth of July.

TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING, SLICKERS, POMMEL SLICKERS AND HATS. FOLLOWING OUR SUCCESS AT PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO AND OTHER EXPOSITIONS WE WON THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. TOWER'S FISH BRAND.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, giving a splendid dressing." Dr. J. W. Taylor, Madill, Ind. T. S. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

Those Who May Not Vote.

How many kinds of people are not allowed to vote at state elections? Women in all states except Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming; idiots and criminals in most states; paupers in most states; Chinese in Oregon, Nevada and California; Indians in Mississippi, Montana and Nevada; Indians not taxed in Maine and Washington, and in Minnesota when they lack the "customs of civilization." Mississippi and Idaho exclude bigamists; Florida and Michigan bar duellists, and several states disqualify United States soldiers and sailors. Wisconsin excludes those who bet on elections, and this clause ought to include the silly forms of betting which entail riding in wheelbarrows and letting the hair grow.—Youth's Companion.

Republicans must be on their guard against the devices of democrats to retain their hold on the governmental machinery of Amador county, through the local offices. One of their schemes in this direction is to use every endeavor to get weak or unpopular candidates on the republican ticket. Some of them seem to think they are big enough to fix up the slate—or help in that direction—of both political organizations. All such fixing up, however, is for the interest of the democrats and against the republicans. Beware of such tactics. The republicans of Amador are as intelligent and capable as their political opponents, although, perhaps not so unscrupulous. Republicans are content to keep in their own boat. Now let them insist that the democrats shall attend strictly to their own affairs in this campaign. There is no republican big enough to run the party in this county to suit himself. Collectively the party can run its own business, and its chances of success will be much brighter by so doing, without suggestion or aid from the other side.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so!

Cancellation of agreement.—Harnish to Nichols. Order.—Estate of Charles W. Trotter; confirmation of sale of real estate recorded. Mortgage.—Rhetta Con. G. M. Co., to Stockton Savings Bank, the Bay State mine in 23-8-10 and adjacent property, \$2,500 to be paid after one day with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Deed of Trust.—Rhetta Con. G. M. Co., to W. W. Fitzgerald et al, the Bay State mine in 23-8-10, and adjacent property, \$45,323.36. F. A. Giesea to the Rhetta Con. G. M. Co., 10.62 acres of mining land in 23-8-10, \$1.

Deeds.—Colburn Bourk et ux to Mary D. Page Watson et al, 31.52 in 27-6-11, \$2. Jackson Dennis to Wm. Eddy et al, lot 23 block 22 and east half of lot 14 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Kobert B. Jones to Orrie Jones, an undivided one-half interest in 40 acres in 34-6-10, \$10. Koonvergances.—W. W. Fitzgerald et al to Rhetta Con. G. M. Co., the Bay State mine in 23-8-10, \$1.

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Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Bank of Amador Co. to Driscoll. Williams to Matthis. Matthis to Littlefield. Locations.—Wm. J. Lesley locates the Bull Frog placer claim in Oleata district.

W. H. Lesley locates the Goldfield placer claim in Oleata district. James Toop locates the Manhattan placer claim in Oleata district. George S. Rule locates the Tonapa placer claim in Oleata district.

W. T. Robinson et al locate the Quarry claim on Mokelumne river near Electra. Bills of Sale.—James H. Roberts to John Kaulett, and undivided one-third interest in the Hungry Gulch quartz claim in 23-6-12, \$50. John P. Dee to John Kaulett, an undivided one-third interest in the Hungry Gulch quartz claim in 23-6-12, \$50.

Patent.—United States to Mary D. Page, 40 acres in 27-6-11 as agricultural land. Townsite Deed.—R. C. Rust as Superior Judge to Annie E. Allen, lots 10 and 11 block 18, Sutter Creek, \$5.

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The Ledoux Case.

Continued from page 1. Foreman Locke stated that on the first ballot all had voted for guilty of murder in the first degree. Then the question of penalty was taken up. The jury voted six for life imprisonment and six for hanging. One by one the six came over to capital punishment. On the fourteenth ballot there were twelve votes for hanging.

On Monday last Mrs. Le Doux, who was convicted of the murder of A. N. McVicar, started for the jail, who transferred her to a new cell in the county jail, by handing to her attorney, C. H. Fairall, six one-quarter grain tablets of morphine. The drug had been in her possession for some time and she refused to surrender it. The cell she has been occupying was searched.

At the suggestion of her attorney she offered to turn over the drug to the jailer, but he refused to accept it, and advised the attorney to take it to the sheriff's office. This course was followed. One of the tablets, however, fell to the floor and was broken.

Mrs. Le Doux has been removed from a cell on the west side of the jail, where she could see people passing, to a dark interior cell, where it will be impossible for her to communicate with any one except her attorneys. The officers say that they will not take any chances of her securing more morphine.

To-day she asked that a priest be sent to her, and all kinds of stories of a confession were circulated; but the priest was not admitted to the jail. Mrs. Head, the mother of the convicted woman, was also refused admittance, and left the city for her home without being able to bid her daughter good-by.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by F. W. Rubser.

SUPERIOR COURT.

J. D. Nichols vs. Ida May Nichols. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted. Estate of Phoebe A. Williams.—William Gunning, Theodore Schwartz, and V. Talenti appointed appraisers. Estate of E. L. Ruge.—Hearing of petition for letters continued.

Estate of I. N. Friesbe.—Hearing of petition for letters continued. Estate of Francesco Luporini.—Final account settled and allowed. Estate of Josiah Gundry.—Ordered that certain funds in Peoples' Savings Bank of Sacramento be transferred from the name of Jabez Ninnis, as administrator to Jabez Ninnis as executor.

Estate of Chas W. Trotter.—Sale of real estate to W. F. Detert for \$100 confirmed. Estate of Kate Tucker.—W. M. Tucker appointed administrator, on filing bond of \$100. P. A. Holtz vs. G. A. Gritton, administrator and others.—Default entered.

Estate of C. W. Trotter.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; July 7 appointed for hearing same.

lone High School.

Word has just been received that the lone Union high school is on the list of accredited high schools of the state. This means that the lone school is of the same standard as any other high school, and that the pupils who are graduated there may enter the state university at Berkeley without examination and upon the same footing as pupils graduated from other high schools. The class graduated this year will be represented at the university this fall.

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On Salary.

Unaffected by rotation in office, one group of government employes holds its position through all the storm and stress of party change. Independent of political influence or "pull," this little band performs its work in the peaceful certainty that nothing short of incompetency will cause a dismissal. The New York Sun gives an account of the post office cat brigade.

The brigade is one of the queer institutions of the postoffice building. It numbers about fifty extra good ratters—of all ages, sizes and colors, which room night and day in the large sub-cellars where the mail-sacks are deposited.

The up-keep of the brigade is provided for in special annual appropriation by congress. The cats kill thousands of rats every year. Their salary is raw meat, which is fed to them every morning, just enough to keep them in fighting temper and yet leave an appetite.

Big Tom is the captain of the post-office cat police force. He holds his office by natural right, for he is only two feet long and weighs fifteen pounds. He is continually on the watch to see that his cohorts are on post.

Occasionally one of them wearies of the constant night that reigns in the subcellars and slips upstairs. Then Tom is seen on one of his rare excursions in the upper world. When the deserter is found, the chiet darts at him. After a moment of scratch, spit and yowl, the guilty one tucks his tail between his legs and goes trotting back to the subcellars and his duty.

Returned from Eastern Trip.

Mr and Mrs C. Elwood Brown of Plymouth, left May 25th for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mr Brown has many relatives and old friends. En route they stopped in Denver. They returned by way of the Great Northern R. R., witnessing the disastrous effects of the floods in northern Montana, and visited Seattle and Portland. Mrs Brown was the accredited delegate from the Sorosis club of San Francisco, to the biennial at St. Paul, Minnesota, of the grand federation of Womens' club from May 30 to June 9. She had been appointed a delegate from the California society of Colonial Dames to the biennial council of that national society at Washington, D. C., on May first, but was prevented from going on account of the San Francisco fire. She was a delegate two years ago to the biennials of both these national societies, also the annual congress of the Daughters of American revolution.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Governor Pardee has pardoned Eugene Sutherland, the pardon to take effect immediately. Eugene Sutherland was indicted by the grand jury of this county on the 23d of March, 1905, for the crime of felonious assault committed in lone, upon a girl 16 years of age. On the 20th of April he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin—the lowest penalty for the offense allowed by law. He has served less than 15 months in prison. It is claimed there were extenuating circumstances that led the governor to act favorably upon a petition for his release.

BORN.

LUCOT—In Sutter Creek, June 22, 1906, to the wife of E. Lucot, a son. JOY.—In Sutter Creek, June 22, 1906, to the wife of Charles Joy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BURRIS-PROFUMO.—In Jackson, June 21, 1906, by Superior Judge R. C. Rust, William A. Burris to Miss Kate Profumo, both of Sutter Creek. LITTLEFIELD-KEFFER.—In Jackson, June 27, 1906, by Rev. C. E. Winning, Albert E. Littlefield to Miss Aliene W. Ketter, both of Plymouth.

DIED.

DOOLEY—In lone, June 23, 1906, M. Frances Dooley, aged 14 years, a native of California. FRENCH—In Oleata, June 24, 1906, Mrs French, aged 76 years. TRELEASE.—In Sutter Creek, June 25, 1906, William Trelease, a native of England, aged 38 years 2 months and 27 days.

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The Old Guard.

Editor Ledger.—In 1856, Drytown was the only voting precinct in this county north of Amador City, and east of Oleata. In that year out of some 400 votes in that precinct there were only five votes for Fremont to wit: A. J. Gregg, J. F. Gregg, Dr. Casmer of Drytown, and a lawyer by the name of Curtis and another man whose name I have forgotten, who lived at Willow Springs. Casmer is dead. A. J. Gregg lives at Mill Valley, Marin county, I have lost track of the others. I think I am the oldest and first republican in Amador county, at least on this side of the county. J. F. Gregg.

Entertainment

Will be given by Miss RIGHTER, Elocutionist Of Livermore in Love's Hall, Jackson, On Friday Evening, June 29, 06

PROGRAM.

Music Selected. Kook of Ages. Trombone solo. Victory for a dentist. The Dandy Fifth. Music Selected. Molly. Order for a picture. Vocal solo Selected. Poses and living pictures. Doors opened 7:30 entertainment at 8 p. m. Social dance after entertainment.

C. E. RICHARDS

Of Sutter Creek, hereby announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. C. JENNINGS

Of Drytown, hereby declares himself a candidate for COUNTY RECORDER Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. E. PROCTOR

Of Amador county, hereby announces himself a Candidate for SHERIFF Of Amador county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. G. SNYDER

Announces himself as Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY Of Amador county, subject to the decision of the Republican local Convention.

Notice to City Taxpayers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be in my office in the Marela Building, on Court street, in the City of Jackson, Amador county, California, on and after Monday, June 25, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. for the purpose of receiving from property holders statements of property for assessment purposes for the current year. I will be there daily except Sundays, between said hours, up to and including Monday, July 9, 1906.

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