OAR, GLOVE AND GUN.

Young Mitchell Makes His Final Deposit.

La Blanche Will Leave Denver Wednesday for This City—Fishing for Striped Bass—A Challenge to Row.

Contrary to general expectation there was very little business transacted at the California Club last evening. The following dispatch from H. M. Rothery of Denver was read, which pleased the Directors:

DENVER (Colo.), June 9th.

R. L. Fulda, California Club: La Blanche leaves June 10th at 3 A. M. for Frisco; looking and acting well. H. M. ROTHERY.

The proposed match between Joe Ellingsworth and Fitzsimmons will be attended to next Friday evening, when the Directors will meet to consult over the coming fight between the middle-weights. The President says, however, that the fighters will be signed in August next.

Unless Jimmy Larkins changes his mind between now and the latter part of next month he will face Billy Murphy in the California Club some time in July for $1500, with $300 to the loser. Larkins is the feather-weight champion of Jersey City.

MITCHELL AND LA BLANCHE.

Mitchell and Fitzpatrick, his trainer, visited the California Club yesterday in quest of some information regarding his opponent. Mitchell is not at all pleased with La Blanche's way of training and is very anxious to have a look at George Augustus. The fighters planked down $250 each as a guarantee that they would enter the ring at 154 pounds when the match was made. A further sum of $250 each, according to agreement, should have been deposited before now. Mitchell put up $250 with the club yesterday, making $500 in all. The club is satisfied that La Blanche will not be found wanting when he arrives and that he will swell the forfeit now up to double its amount. The deposits made by the men are only guarantees that they will enter the ring on the night of the fight at 154 pounds. Either man failing to strip at that weight forfeits the money deposited in the keeping of the club. A private dispatch states that "the Marine" has been training in Denver, where the air is light and the weather warm.

The Olympic Club will hold its next cross-country run June 22d.

FOOT-RACING.

The officers of the California Foot-racing Association say that in consequence of the numerous attractions of July 4th that the next handicap will be given at Central Park on Saturday, July 5th.

The third Sheffield handicap run last Sunday at Central Park was very fairly attended, notwithstanding the many counter attractions. H. M. Johnson, who holds the world's record for sprint running, was one of the contestants, and although he won his heat very easily in 13 seconds he was beaten badly—at least six yards—in the final heat in 13 seconds. This is proof sufficient that Johnson either ran stiff or the referee was incompetent. Johnson was penalized a yard in the final for breaking over the mark, but even had he got away on good terms with his opponents he would not have taken third place. The starting was good enough.

PUGILISTS ARE QUEER.

Pugilists are sometimes very erratic in their ways of transacting business. A few days ago the California Club wrote Turner, at Stockton, asking if he would fight Fitzsimmons, and he answered immediately in the negative; then the Golden Gate Club offered Ellingsworth a purse to fight Turner, and he positively refused to meet the colored middle-weight. Now Ellingsworth has accepted an offer from the California Club to battle with Fitzsimmons.

Muller and Bogan, the latter a brother of the bantam pugilist, left last evening for Portland, Oregon. They are matched to fight for a $650 purse at the Seattle Athletic Club. The pugilists have been fast friends in this city, and it is too bad that they must go such a long distance to break friendship.

FOUND A DIAMOND RING.

Al Wilson has been taking his patience for several weeks past trying various kinds of bait in the hope of catching some of the striped bass which have recently visited this bay. Last Sunday, while digging for clams on the beach near old Sausalito, Wilson unearthed a diamond ring for which he has since refused an offer of $100. Doliver tried hard to convince Wilson that the stone was valueless, but the latter being as old a warrior as his chum "Dolly Varden" he would not be fooled.

A novel contest in the angling line will soon take place, probably in the Alameda swimming baths. Doliver, the well-known angler, has accepted the challenge of Ogburn, the long-distance fly-caster, who is known to the fraternity as "Old Hundred." Ogburn is to play the part of the angler while Doliver will act the fish. A rod and tackle the same as is used in salmon-fishing will be handled by "Old Hundred" and the fly or hook will be fastened to a piece of rubber tube which the swimmer will carry in his mouth. If the angler should fail to land the natatorial monster in fifteen minutes in a completely exhausted state he loses the wager pending on the result.

A STRIPED BASS.

Steve Thorn hooked a bass of about twenty pounds weight near the old Sausalito Bridge, a few weeks ago, on a shrimp. The striped denizen ran out seventy-five yards of line, all that was on Thorn's reel, and then broke away with several feet of line. Since then there have been no catches made, although various kinds of bait were tried. Next Sunday an army of anglers will visit the ground near where the fishermen have been landing bass.

In the vicinity of the fog-whistle, at the entrance of the bay, sea-trout have been giving anglers lots of fun recently. Last Sunday a party of Waltonians returned home with a number of large trout.

TO GILROY AND BACK.

A correspondent writes that on Wednesday last Henry Schneir and Ed Lee of the cyclery started from the corner of Haight and Stanyan streets to make a trip to Gilroy on their bicycles. The start was made at 4 A. M., arriving in San Jose at 9:30. After resting they left at 10:30 to continue their journey. At Coyote, twelve miles from San Jose, Schneir was compelled to give up, owing to the heat and insufficient practice. Lee continued on, however, reaching Gilroy at 1 P. M. After an hour's rest he remounted for the return trip. Although a stiff wind was blowing against him he managed to reach San Jose at 5:30 P. M. Here another hour was spent in rest. Leaving the latter place Lee reached Oakland at 10:45, his cyclometer registering 157¾ miles for the day's run. This is the first time that the run to Gilroy and back has been made in one day.

AMONG THE OARSMEN.

The chief topic of conversation among the oarsmen is the prospect of holding a regatta on the Fourth of July. Many exaggerated reports have been circulated as to the amount of funds that has already been raised for that purpose, but just where the money came from or who has got possession of it no one seems to know, and it is dollars to nine-nuts that the Citizens' Committee on Celebration, failing to make an appropriation for regatta purposes, that part of the programme will be omitted, unless, perhaps, one or two ambitious amateurs get together and row for glory, a commodity professional scullers seldom think worth toiling for. At present there are six active clubs represented in the rowing association, comprising a membership of over 200, and it seems reasonable to suppose that they should be able to raise a large-sized purse for a day's racing. Try it, gentlemen, and do not as heretofore depend on the landlubbers who generally comprise the majority of the committee for your finances. If the oarsmen do not get in and do something to revive their favorite pastime aquatic sport will soon receive its death blow.

James Cochrane has retired from crew rowing and taken up single-sculling. The local men are all anxious to see Jim's famous stroke, with which he paralyzed the Paris crew.

Messrs. Heenan, Stokes, Espy, Moore, White, Ellis and Sullivan of the Pioneers have been regular attendants at the boathouse during the week.

W. Julien, late of the Ariels, is matched to row H. Bradford at Sebastopol on the Fourth of July a race in Whitehall boats for $250 a side.

There is an effort being made to have a rowing regatta at Stockton on the Fourth of July.

The Victoria (B. C.) Rowing Club will hold a grand regatta on Dominion day, July 1st. The principal event will be a race in four-oared shells for the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast, for which the Portland, Tacoma and Seattle clubs have each entered a crew. None of the local clubs have as yet decided to be represented, but Captain H. H. Smith of the Columbias of Oakland informed a CALL representative that the Columbias would in all probability send a crew. The club has four of their most formidable men in training, who will be given a fast trial over the course during the coming week, and if they show fair speed they will leave at once for Victoria in order to get accustomed to the course before the race.

CHALLENGES AND FORFEITS.

The following challenge explains itself:

Sporting Editor Call—DEAR SIR: I hereby challenge Joseph S. Nyland of the Ariel Boat Club of San Francisco to row me a Whitehall boat race, three miles with turn, for a purse of $250. The race to take place at Point Tiburon, on Sunday, July 6th. Man and money ready at CALL Office on Saturday, June 14th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. J. B. BARBER.

June 9, 1890. 217 Commercial street.

Walter Cathart has deposited a forfeit of $50 with the Secretary of the Golden Gate Club as a side bet with any bantam who has entered the tournament for the championship medal. Mahoney will of course accept the wager.

A twenty-five-bird match was shot a few days ago at Tacoma by the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club as against the Seattle Sportsmen's Club. The following is the score:

For Tacoma—Bringham 18, Dodge 18, Barlow 20, Ellis 17, McNaughton 22, Eberly 20; total 115.

For Seattle—Kellogg 18, Shepard 11, McNaught 10, Lewis 20, Stine 15, Collins 13; total 96.

The Alameda Sportsmen's Club will shoot next Saturday, and the California Gun Club on the Sunday following.

A letter has been received from J. M. Murphy of 21 Ninth street, in which he says that Billy Murphy, the feather-weight champion, is an overrated man, and that he would be only too happy to accommodate him in a fight to a finish, grass or boards immaterial.

CHINESE METHODS.

A Mongolian in the Toils on a Charge of Bigamy.

He Wants to Sell His First and Legal Wife and Takes Her From Her Rescuers on a Charge of Grand Larceny.

A case is brought to the attention of our courts which will probably determine forever whether Chinamen are to be compelled to respect our laws or whether the customs of their own country will be recognized by the courts here.

Three years ago Ruth May Yung, as she is called in Christian dialect, or Toy Mai Yung, according to her Chinese name, was rescued from the clutches of the proprietor of a vile den in Chinatown, and by order of the court was placed in the custody of Miss Jessie Worley, who was appointed her guardian. In January last she learned that one of her sisters, named Kwan Die, was held by a woman in Chinatown, and upon appealing to the court she succeeded in rescuing her from her owner and Miss Jessie N. Worley was appointed her guardian. There was still another sister, whose whereabouts was at the time unknown, but who has come to the surface rather unexpectedly.

A short time since the wife of the Rev. Mr. Condit of Los Angeles came up to this city on a visit, and while here she called on Mr. Worley's family and there saw Ruth. Something peculiar in her appearance attracted the attention of Mrs. Condit, and she asked the girl if she had any relatives in this country. Ruth answered that she had and mentioned the fact that she had a sister living in or near Los Angeles, who was married to a Chinaman named Kwan Kwok Him. When Mrs. Condit returned to Los Angeles she hunted up Ruth's sister, whom she had frequently seen and whose extraordinary likeness to Ruth had so strongly attracted her attention, and having found her she, in company with another lady, called upon Mrs. Him and prevailed upon her to write to Ruth. In the letter she said that she was not happy and that her husband was not treating either herself or their child kindly. Ruth asked her guardian, Miss Worley, to assist her in rescuing her sister from the ill-treatment of her husband, and this resulted in opening up a new chapter in Chinese infamy.

Ruth told Miss Worley that she had gone down to Bakersfield eight years ago and had been present at the marriage of her sister to Kwan Kwok Him by means of the Chinese ceremony. A further investigation showed that about three months ago Mr. Him had paid a visit to San Francisco and that while here his eyes had fallen upon a comely Chinese girl connected with the mission conducted by Mr. Masters on Washington street, near Stockton, and that without going through the formality of a divorce from his sister he had married this girl, Mr. Masters performing the ceremony. He took wife No. 2 to his home in Los Angeles, and then tried to sell wife No. 1 for whatever he could get for her, but holding on to the daughter, now in her eighth year, who is at this time, according to Chinese valuation, worth $900, but who in six years more will sell for $2200 at auction. This pretty kettle of fish it was the particular fortune of Miss Florence Morley to upset, and she went down to Los Angeles last Thursday for that purpose.

Arriving there on Friday, she soon found Mrs. Him, and, taking her and her child and her mother, she started to return to this city. As the party was boarding the train, a warrant was served on Mrs. Him, charging her with grand larceny in having stolen a diamond ring, the property of Kwan Kwok Him, together with a sum of money. The warrant was directed against Ah Ging Him, and was issued by Justice Lockwood. Lockwood says that he issued the warrant for the arrest of Quon Ah Gun, and was under the impression that the defendant was a man. The District Attorney says that the Chinaman did not apply to him for the warrant for the reason that he knew full well that he would not have issued it, and furthermore, the complaint was not sworn to by "Charley Ah" Ping, as Kwan Kwok is known as there, but by A. Ling, a bosom friend of Kwan Kwok Him's, the complaining witness being Ah Ging, and their object being to keep the woman there for immoral purposes. While the officer was endeavoring to make the arrest a mob of Chinese attempted to take possession of the girl, and during the struggle which followed Miss Worley had her clothing nearly torn off her body, while her dress was torn to ribbons. The police, however, rallied and drove the Chinese off, and the girl was finally lodged in jail. Saturday morning she was taken before Lockwood, who fixed her bail at $1500, thereby arousing the indignation of the Christian ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles, and also the officers of the law familiar with the case.

Meanwhile Miss Florence telegraphed to a sister in Fresno to go down to her assistance and she arrived there Sunday morning. Little Ruth in this city was not idle, and on Saturday she went before Judge Van Reynegom and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Kwan Kwok Him on a charge of bigamy, and this was telegraphed to Los Angeles and the Chinaman arrested. Sunday Miss Florence Worley and her sister succeeded in having Mrs. Him released on bail, and taking a carriage, they drove nine miles out of the city, where they took a train coming to San Francisco, and the three came here together. Meanwhile the usual serenity of the City of Angels was disturbed by a war of words between the District Attorney and the Justice who had issued the warrant for Mrs. Him's arrest, and some language the reverse of complimentary was used. Last night Detective Cox, armed with the necessary papers, went down to Los Angeles for the purpose of bringing Him to this city. What transpired in Los Angeles yesterday with reference to the disposition of Him is told in the following dispatch, received here last night:

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—Application was made before Judge Shaw in the Superior Court this afternoon for the release on bail of Kwan Kwok, alias Ah Him, who was arrested in this city last Saturday on a warrant for bigamy, issued in San Francisco. Judge Shaw approved the Chinaman's bond in the sum of $4000, but Chief of Police Glass declined to release the prisoner, although the District Attorney warned him that his failure to do so would make him liable for contempt of court. An angry dispute occurred between Chief Glass and the defendant's attorney, but the Chief remained firm, declaring that the prisoner must give bonds in the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed. Later in the day Chief Glass received a telegram from Chief Crowley of San Francisco, stating that Detective Cox is en route for this city to take charge of him, and urging the Chief not to let the man go, even if he gave bonds.

"JACK, THE COOK."

He Hoists the Flag of the Netherlands in Golden Gate Park.

On Saturday morning as one of the watchmen employed at Golden Gate Park was passing through the grounds at an early hour he espied a large flag floating from the flagstaff near the children's playground. After having a good look around to see if he could discover the party who had hoisted the ensign, the watchman hauled it down. It proved to be a flag about 20 feet in length, with three horizontal bars, red, white and blue—the ensign of the Netherlands. It was hand-sewed, and had evidently been made fast to the halyards by a sailor.

When the watchman had the flag on the ground he noticed a card sewed into the corner of it which bore the following inscription: "Flag flying Sonntag, June 1st, flying June the 11th. Jack, the Cook." Who Jack the Cook is, or why he should take the trouble to go into the park in the middle of the night and hoist the national flag of the Netherlands and leave it there, are questions that are puzzling the park officials.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Mrs. Nicholson's Venture in the Matrimonial Line.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop Has Withdrawn His Resignation—Stretching of a Cable-Line—Fatal Injuries Received by a Bather.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued yesterday afternoon returnable to-day before Judge Greene on behalf of William G. Nicholson, commanding Mrs. Emily C. Woolley, widow, and F. A. Wilder, proprietor of the Windsor House, and his wife, to appear and show cause why Louisa R. Nicholson is by them restrained of her liberty. Miss Woolley, who is an heiress in her own right and is the heir of her mother, who is also possessed of considerable property, met Nicholson some months ago on the Panama steamer from New York for San Francisco, and again in the latter city, and on April 21st last, against her mother's wishes, she went with him to San Rafael and was married. Her mother came to Oakland and has since lived here. About two weeks ago young Mrs. Nicholson tiring, as she says, of Nicholson's profligacy and intemperance, left him and went to her mother at the Windsor. She told him plainly a week ago that she had left him and proposed never to live with him again, and furthermore, that she had instituted proceedings against him for divorce on the ground of intemperance and failure to provide. It is said that Nicholson claims to be a Baltimore banker's son, but it is averred that the banks that he is best acquainted with have neither doors nor locks. The young woman seems to be thoroughly sorry of her previous infatuation. When Deputy Sheriff Jamieson served the writ on Mrs. Woolley he expected to be shown a child. The mother, pointing to Mrs. Nicholson, said: "There she is. She is at liberty to go at any time. I am not detaining her." Mrs. Nicholson said: "I don't want to go to Nicholson or with him, and I do not intend to." They told the Sheriff they would be in court this morning in answer to the writ.

WITHDREW HIS RESIGNATION.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Lathrop tendered his resignation last week to the vestry of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, and the fact was announced to the congregation on Sunday. Yesterday the influential parishioners of the rector urged him to withdraw his resignation, and he finally did so. It had been hoped by a number of members of St. Paul's parish that Dr. Lathrop would be called by the vestry of that church to take the place made vacant by the resignation and removal of Rev. Hobart Chetwood. It is said that Dr. Lathrop had been asked to accept the rectorship of a San Francisco church. The exact reasons for the rector's action are not definitely known, but it is rumored that the salary had not been promptly met, as it should have been. Dr. Lathrop is much liked in Oakland for his broad-minded Christianity, his active interest in charitable undertakings and his cordial friendship for members of other denominations.

ALL WANT DIVORCES.

The following Oakland divorce suits have been entered in Contra Costa County: Mary vs. George H. Lux, M. S. vs. Addie May Cross, O. J. Vannah vs. Sanford Vannah, Hannah vs. John McCarthy, Katie vs. Thomas M. Harrington, Hattie H. vs. Howard T. Marsh. Elsie Marie Buck of Oakland has been granted a divorce in Martinez from C. P. H. Buck, the slate and tile contractor who was recently connected with the Maison Piedmont, and claims $4500 from Constable Kesler's bondsmen for removing the furniture and fixtures of the restaurant.

It was feared that Johnson Reynolds, the Superintendent of the Piedmont Cable Company, who was struck by a sky-rocket, badly aimed, on Saturday evening, would lose the sight of one of his eyes, but yesterday afternoon the physicians reported that the optic would be saved.

Judge Gibson yesterday sentenced the Pleasanton fellow, Frank Oliveria, to two years in San Quentin for his brutal assault upon his wife. He also denied the motion for a new trial, saying he believed the jury was right in its verdict.

The estate of Christian Hermann has been appraised at $28,900.

THANKS RETURNED.

The Memorial Day Committee has returned its thanks to Company A of the Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., for its services as escort and firing party. The veterans think very kindly of the company for its appreciation of their services during the war, as shown by its annual tender as an escort. The committee also thanked the City Superintendent of Schools, Mr. McClymonds, and the children and friends who gave flowers to decorate the graves.

The first section of the Oakland and Piedmont Cable Railroad Company's cable was stretched yesterday from the cable-house to the Piedmont terminus. It weighed 57,000 pounds, or 28½ tons, and is 20,800 feet in length. The second section, from the engine-house to Eighth and Clay streets, is expected to be ready shortly after July 1st.

Judge Greene has ordered "Old Harry" Church to pay his girl wife, Cathallina Isidorio, his fifth legal venture on the matrimonial sea, $150 counsel fees, $50 for her costs and $75 per month alimony during the pendency of her suit for permanent support.

It is said that the Oakland Councilmen are as prompt to draw down their $40 per month as any of the other city officials.

DEPOSITED IN THE GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. I. E. Dwinell was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The professors and students of the Pacific Theological Seminary attended, and Rev. Dr. Willey of San Francisco, an old classmate, conducted the services, Rev. Dr. Moore and Rev. E. C. Oakley assisting. The pall-bearers were George T. Hawley, S. S. Smith, A. S. Ralston, Revs. J. C. Robbins and F. H. Marr and Warren Olney.

The meeting of the Railroad Trainmen opened yesterday at Cavalry Hall with addresses by Mayor Glascock, Judge Gibson, C. G. Dodge and F. P. Taylor. The temporary officers are: George B. Mitchell, Chairman; B. B. Korn, Secretary. About fifty delegates are expected. Last evening a ball was given by the local trainmen, and to-day a picnic will be held at Shell Mound Park.

T. T. McPherson is a railroad porter, and has a wife and two children. She sued him yesterday for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, and also asked for and was granted an injunction restraining him from selling the real property on Thirty-second street.

The Board of Education fixed the salaries of teachers, principals, vice-principals and the Department Mechanic. The City Council was asked to set apart $6000 for a four-room addition to the Garfield School.

Alameda.

Attorney-General Johnson has granted permission to Jacob Hoeck to bring suit in the name of the people against Thomas J. Smith, for the purpose of having him removed from his seat in the Board of Fire Delegates.

The hearing of the suit of George Lovegrove against the Board of Fire Delegates to show cause why he should not be reinstated as a member of the Fire Department will take place on Thursday morning before Judge Greene of the Superior Court.

The divorce suit of Margaret Hamilton against W. J. Hamilton has been referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony. The ground on which the suit is based is extreme cruelty, she alleging that her husband frequently struck her. Hamilton interposed a demurrer and then let the matter drop, as he is now willing that the divorce be granted. The couple are well known in Alameda, Hamilton being a large property-owner on Pacific avenue.

Joseph Lawrence, a young man and a resident of Stockton, was in bathing at the Terrace Baths at the West End last Sunday, and took a dive from the rear bulkhead of the bathing inclosure. The water was not more than a foot deep and Lawrence struck on his head. He was seen by several to take the dive, which was over ten feet, and going to his rescue they found him senseless in the water. He was taken to a hotel near by, and an examination by a physician showed that his spine was broken, and that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. His injuries are considered fatal, although the doctor states that he may linger a week or more. The lower part of his body is paralyzed. The injured young man is well connected, and has an invalid mother residing in Stockton.

At the meeting of the City Trustees last evening G. Schumacker was granted an extension of thirty days on his contract to grade and curb the northern end of Regent street. A petition was received from the Alameda Improvement Association asking the Trustees to purchase 100 street signs and posts, to be placed on corners in the vicinity of the railroad stations. It was filed for further consideration. Albert Kynoch relinquished his contract to lay a sewer in Eagle avenue, and a protest was received from Phillip Heuer and C. Mengels against the laying of a cement walk on St. Charles street, between Kings and Central avenues. A communication was received from the Board of Health, suggesting that the dumping grounds of the city be located on the marsh land on the west side of San Leandro Bay, between Jefferson and Monroe streets, and east of Webster and south of Prospect. An application was received from C. T. Tallon and John Hagan for a franchise to operate an incandescent light plant, but action on it was postponed.

Berkeley.

The commencement exercises will take place this year at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 11 in the morning, as in previous years.

The Occident Publishing Association has elected H. C. Head as chief editor for the ensuing year and F. H. McLean as General Manager.

Senior examinations are in progress. Examinations for the three lower classes will begin on Thursday, and continue until the 19th.

The alumni of the University will hold the annual banquet on the 25th inst. A meeting of the association will be held in the North Hall assembly-room on the afternoon of that day.

The closing exhibition at the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind will take place to-day, at 2 o'clock, at Berkeley. The exercises will consist of music, reading the raised letter, illustrations of sign language and the various methods used in the education of those deprived of sight and hearing.

ALONG THE RAIL.

Exaggerated Accounts of the Collision on the Donahue Line.

The officials of the Donahue road were busy yesterday investigating the cause of the collision at Reeds Station on Sunday evening. Of this accident General Manager Whiting said yesterday:

The accounts published in some of the morning papers regarding this mishap were greatly exaggerated. When the trains came together both were running slowly, and the shock was so slight that none of the passengers knew that a collision had taken place. Neither of the engineers or firemen were injured, and this talk of the passengers being badly shaken is all rot, and emanated from the brain of some reporter who did not know his business, but who evidently knew that it was his duty to make as much of a sensation as possible, even at the expense of disregarding facts.

The damage to the engines was very slight. As far as we know the facts of the case are as follows: The engineer of the excursion train had orders to side track at Reeds Station, which is about three and a half miles from Tiburon Ferry, and there meet the regular train from San Francisco, which leaves the ferry at 6:15. As he received and signed the order he must have forgotten all about meeting a train until he had passed the switch, or for some reason could not stop his train at this point. However, he passed the switch only a short distance and had brought his train to almost a standstill when the trains met. There was no "severe shock," and "people were not thrown from their seats," and "no one was injured," and "the engines were not torn to pieces."

The managers of the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railway are making preparations to accommodate the immense wool shipments which will be hauled over their road from Ukiah to San Francisco immediately after the general sale, which will take place on the 19th. Ukiah, at this season of the year, is a sort of wool depot, this product being hauled in wagons from the surrounding country for many miles. All the Mendocino County wool, which is of very fine quality and quoted higher than that grown in any other section of the State, is brought here for sale. When this product from the country is about all in a general selling day is announced and the wool-buyers find many qualities of this article to select from. Wool shipments this year will be unusually heavy.

A party of 150 tourists, members of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion which recently arrived on the Coast from New York and Boston, left yesterday for Alaska. After doing the principal cities and places of interest in the north the party will sail from Tacoma on the 17th inst. in the steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. In Alaska will be visited Juneau, Douglas Island, Fort Wrangel, the Muir Glacier in Glacier Bay, Sitka and other points of interest. The party will be under the charge of Charles H. Wilson of Boston, Mass.

According to the agreement of the Eastern roads rates this morning went up to the old tariff. These apply to all points east of the Missouri River, as follows: First-class tickets to New York are to be held at $90 65; to Chicago, $72 50. Second class—To New York, $62 15; to Chicago, $47 50.

The last Raymond and Whitcomb excursion of the season will leave for the East to-morrow. For this trip there have been booked about 125 people, and four car-loads will be sent via Salt Lake City and there via Portland.

C. H. Knapp, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, who has been in town for the past few days, left last evening for Chicago via Los Angeles.

W. H. Hulbert, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific, left on Saturday for Chicago.

C. J. Wilder, Freight Auditor of the Southern Pacific Company, returned from Shasta on Saturday evening.

P. M. Peabody, Vice-President of the Rio Grande Western, is expected in the city today.

DONAHUE'S ESTATE.

Sales Made by the Executors Confirmed by the Court.

The matter of the confirmation of the sales of the estate of the late Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue, made by the executors, as presented by Mr. C. F. Harlan, attorney for the executors, came up before Judge Mahon at San Rafael yesterday.

Messrs. Bradley and Barry, attorneys for some of the purchasers of the estate, contested the confirmation on the ground that the widow should have joined in the transfer by giving a deed for the property sold. Mr. Harlan put J. F. Burgin, one of the executors, on the stand and he testified that all of the property disposed of was the sole and separate property of Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue, which he had inherited from the estate of his father, Colonel Peter Donahue. The property included in the sales consisted of real estate in San Francisco, the yacht Nellie, his horses, carriage, and all of his live stock, together with his Sulphur Bank stock, in all amounting to about $30,000.

The Judge confirmed every sale made by the executors, thus settling the question of community property. The yacht Nellie, which was appraised at $1800, had been sold for $2000, subject to confirmation, but Henry F. Fortmann, the brewer, offered more money for her, and, the Court acting as auctioneer, she was run up to $3000, and was finally knocked down at that figure to a Mr. Wallace of Los Angeles.

The appraisement of the estate has been filed by the appraisers, who valued the stocks, bonds and railroad stock, over and above the railroad mortgages, at $3,150,000, and the real estate at about $400,000. The only mortgage on the real estate is a small one on the property at Litton Springs and some property in Santa Rosa, the amounts being trifling. The only other indebtedness is the mortgage held by the Seligmans of New York on the railroad property, and the executors have at this time in their hand a sufficient amount of money to meet these obligations and release the road from all claims held by the Seligmans.

AN ENGINEER'S HAT.

It Is Presented to George H. Walsh of Engine Company 6.

District Engineer George H. Walsh was presented last night with an engineer's elegant hat by the officers and members of Engine Company 6.

The presentation, which took place at No. 6's house on Sixth street, was made by Senator P. J. Murphy, who pleasantly referred to Engineer Walsh's long and meritorious service in the department and to the universal satisfaction which the Fire Commissioners' appointment gave to property-owners south of Market street.

Mr. Walsh responded fittingly, and said that in the future as in the past he would try to be worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

Foreman William Kilday, who presided at the meeting, also responded for the officers of the company, and Assistant Chief Engineer Sullivan handed the white hat to his assistant.

Engineer Walsh's hat is a counterpart of the famous one worn by Chief Scannell, which was presented by the Veteran Fireman's Association of New York on their visit to this city three years ago. It has a gold-faced front, and a silver plate bears the inscription: "Presented to George H. Walsh by the officers and members of Engine Company No. 6, San Francisco, June 9, 1890."

The Carson Appeal says: Dan Numinia, the Piute Chief Justice of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, is in the city visiting Bill Gibson. He is accompanied by Natchez. Dan holds court for the Indians on the reservation. He is not much of a Coke or Blackstone lawyer, but Gibson says he is mighty sound on "personal settlements."

WAR OF WORDS.

Republicans Throwing Dirt With a Big Shovel.

Resolutions Passed by the Executive Committee—That Little Boomlet—Rainey's Return—Republicans Meet.

The Republican Executive Committee met last night, with Chairman Dunn presiding, and the following resolution was introduced by J. V. Barber:

WHEREAS, This committee was organized in the interest of the Republican party, pure and simple, as we believed that organization was absolutely necessary, and that success would only result from the active participation of the masses of the party in the management of its affairs; and whereas, we have already indicated, in no uncertain terms, that we are opposed to the manner in which the party machinery has been manipulated in the past, for the selfish interest and pecuniary profit of the "bosses," whose only aim was to control the party in the interest of a certain corporation; and whereas, we are reliably informed that the present and former political manager and representative of said corporation is now busily devoting himself to building up certain would-be "bosses" to control the destinies of the party by the use of unfair means, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby give notice to Senator Stanford and his friends that the members of this committee, and those in accord with its objects and aims, desire to have it distinctly understood that we are not unfavorable to his re-election to the Senate, but inasmuch as we are organized for Republican success we emphatically denounce, and will vigorously oppose, the methods now being practiced by his political manager, for if they are continued the result will be inevitable defeat. Be it further

Resolved, That we are unequivocally in favor of the election of an entire Republican State, Legislative and county ticket, and do hereby place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to any chicanery, trading, or other political treachery that means the selling out or sacrifice of the State and county tickets, or any portion thereof, for the election of the Legislative ticket.

A vote of thanks was tendered the press, and when put to a vote was carried with three cheers for the local newspapers.

It was announced that 1115 names had been appended to the roll.

DOUGHERTY'S DENIAL.

He States He Did Not Call the Owens Club a Piece Club.

The Owens Democratic Club, organized by the Democratic voters of the Forty-third Assembly District to advocate the nomination and election of Edward Owens, now Deputy Superintendent of Streets, to the office of Superintendent of Streets, met last night at 426 Hayes street, with President Timothy A. Nunan in the chair and L. J. Felton as Secretary.

Charles W. Welsh was elected Vice-President; J. Peterson, Treasurer, and J. O'Keefe and P. Martin, Sergeants-at-Arms.

T. O'Brien in glowing terms then indorsed the claims of Mr. Owens for election. In returning thanks for the support of the club Mr. Owens stated that he would ever be true to the Democratic party and its principles. In accepting the club's assistance he did not believe he was doing any injury to the party nor in any way working against the full success of the ticket that would be nominated. Freedom of thought, speech and action were the leading tenets of Democratic principles. He closed with an assurance that he would, if elected to the position, be always found at his post and true to his trust.

Chairman Nunan then announced that it had been his intention to make some remarks relative to published reports in the daily papers that John Dougherty, the present head of the Democratic party and Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, had in an open meeting called the Owens Club a "piece" club. Mr. Nunan stated that Mr. Dougherty had called on him and given him his solemn assurance that he had not made the remarks concerning the Owens Club attributed to him. As he had known Mr. Dougherty personally for over twenty-five years, and knew him to be strictly a man of his word, he felt no hesitancy in fully believing Mr. Dougherty' denial and personally believed that the statements had not been made, and that the club should pay no heed to the matter.

Short speeches, indorsing Mr. Owens' candidacy, were made by several members, including George McGwiney, who said that it was the hope of all the Hayes Valley and district voters that when Mr. Owens was elected he would give the Chairman a position under him in the office. The Chairman, in reply, stated that though prepared to work to the best of his ability for Mr. Owens, and to spend his money to elect him, still he was not desirous of holding office under him. He did, however, hope that his efforts, if successful, would be recognized by Mr. Owens to the extent of assisting some of his (the Chairman's) friends. Adjournment was then taken.

BOOM OR BOOMLET.

The Followers of James V. Coleman Say It Is the Former.

The friends of the young statesman—if a man may be called young at 43—James V. Coleman, are aggrieved over the references which have been made from time to time in the columns of THE CALL to that gentleman's airy little "boomlet."

They insist that instead of being a boomlet it is a real, life-size boom, and in support of their claims they point to the fact that a movement is now on foot in the Iroquois Club, of which Mr. Coleman is Grand Sachem, to change the name to the Coleman Club.

This, they hold, would not only demonstrate to the public that Mr. Coleman has a tangible following, but would convince the followers of Mayor Pond that Max Popper was mistaken in his belief as to the attitude of the members of the Iroquois Club. This, they also claim, would be a stroke of great political sagacity, and it is possible that at the next meeting of the club a resolution to that effect may be introduced in order to test the sense of members.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

The County Committee Disposes of Several Matters.

A called meeting of the Republican County Committee was held last night at their rooms in the Nucleus Building, with President R. C. Myers in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Harris it was decided to instruct the chairmen of all district clubs to appoint in each voting precinct a committee of three to attend to the registration of voters.

Committeeman Worden then moved that a committee of five be named to attend to the work of naturalization, and the Chairman named Committeemen Worden, Mahoney and Blackburn, the other two to be chosen at another time.

It was also decided to employ an assistant Secretary to remain at the rooms during the day for the purpose of supplying information to those desiring it.

Sam Rainey's Return.

Sam Rainey, Prime Minister to his Democratic Imperial Majesty, Christopher A. Buckley, has returned from his mysterious pilgrimage to the East, and will proceed at once, it is safe to conjecture, to the work of carrying out the mandates of his master. He slipped quietly into town last night without the formality of blazing torches or braying horns, and a few only of his trusted friends knew of his coming.

Another Independent Club.

The Folsom Independent Club organized at their headquarters, 761 Folsom street, last evening by electing the following officers:

W. F. O'Donnell, President; William Dolan, Vice-President; John Remedy, Recording Secretary; Eugene H. Kelly, Financial Secretary; William Wall, Sergeant-at-Arms; James Costello, Treasurer.

FLADUNG EXAMINED.

He Is Placed on Trial on a Charge of Wife-Murder.

The preliminary examination of Edward Fladung, the contractor charged with the murder of his wife, May Fladung, recently, at 326 Ellis street, was begun yesterday in Police Court 1. The testimony introduced so far was a repetition of the evidence at the inquest, but only a portion of the prosecution's evidence was given. Fladung was present in court and appeared to be almost well again. He claims that he was shot by his wife, who then committed suicide, and the belief in his innocence is growing stronger daily, as the more that becomes known of the affair and the circumstances surrounding it the stronger is the opinion that his story is true.

The examination will be continued today.

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