UP AND DOING.

Republicans Will Oppose Registration Frauds.

Iroquois Braves With Their Plumes Trailing in the Political Mire of Bossism.

Club Meetings.

The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee met last night at their rooms in the Nucleus Building and mapped out their plans for frustrating the scheme of the Democratic Board of Election Commissioners to leave the Republicans with only one member on the precinct boards of registration. It was resolved to appear before the Board of Election Commissioners next Monday and demand the appointment of an additional Republican on each precinct board, and if the demand was refused, then to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus.

Said Chairman Myers of the County Committee: "The importance of this matter can hardly be overestimated. There are 310 precincts in this city, in each of which a Board of Registration sits five days, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. It is a physical impossibility for the one Republican on each one of these boards to remain at his post the whole of this time. He must absent himself for a few minutes. Supposing the Democratic end of the board during these periods of necessary absence register illegally two names per day, for the five days. That would mean 3100 illegal Democratic votes in this city alone—enough to turn the election. We do not propose to allow this state of things."

CANVASSING THE BOARDS.

A Hot Battle Anticipated Before the Election Commissioners.

To-day a committee consisting of two of the Board of Election Commissioners will meet in the Registrar's Office to canvass the last appointments made for precinct boards. Tax-Collector O'Brien will be one of that committee, and in all probability the other one will be Mr. Strother.

The registration is now moving along with comparatively little friction. Close watch of the work is being kept by appointees of the Republican County Committee, and everything possible done to crowd the work along. The Republican committee has resolved upon one thing, that if the Democrats are going to hold off for precinct registration, they (the Republicans) will get as near through with their own party registration as possible so as to be the better prepared to guard against fraud on the other side. It grows plainer each day that the scheme of precinct registration has been hit upon by the "boss" to stuff the rolls, and for that reason more than any other the Republican committee has determined to demand equal representation on the precinct boards. The fight will be a hard one, and without a doubt will finally have to be decided in court. The Democratic majority of the Election Commission will attempt to throw the Republican County Committee's attorney "out of court" on the ground that the law as amended, Section 1142 of the Political Code, refers simply and solely to precinct election boards, and makes no provision whatever for precinct registration boards, hence the latter boards must be appointed according to the provisions of the old Registration Act.

On the other hand the argument will be made that registration and election boards are the same according to the Registration Act; therefore, if a new law makes new provisions for boards of election, the same applies to boards of registration.

UNHAPPY BRAVES.

Defeated and Humbled in the Dust by Their "Boss."

Gloom was upon the faces of the Iroquois braves when about thirty of them gathered at their wigwam on Sutter street last night. There was no concealing the fact that the defeat of Sachem Coleman at the San Jose convention had sunk as deep into their hearts and ambitions as it had into his pockets.

The result was a great disappointment to the braves after the weeks of tender nursing they had devoted to their little "boomlet." After going sadly through the routine business, the meeting was brought to a close by a short address delivered by Clarence Gray, who said he believed Coleman should have been nominated, but was willing to stand by the nominee of the convention. He said: "There was a blind man who gave Pond the nomination."

This speech was received with uneasy silence and significant looks, and the speaker immediately changed his tack.

Young Men's Night.

Three hundred enthusiastic Republicans met last night at Tilton Hall, corner of Union and Octavia streets, it being the "young men's night" of Club 1 of the Forty-first Assembly District for the purpose of ratifying the Republican State ticket. Speeches were made by Carroll Cook, H. C. Firebaugh, Walter Blair, Tax Collector O'Brien, and humorous recitations were delivered by John Williams and William Meyerbach.

The club, which has a membership of 200, resolved to see that every Republican in the district was registered at the new City Hall, so that there shall be little need of a Democratic Precinct Registration Board in the district.

Markham Indorsed.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Washington Club held last night in their rooms at 1331 Washington street, resolutions were adopted indorsing Colonel H. H. Markham and the ticket he heads.

At a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican Club held at their rooms, 26 Kearny street, last night, J. McLaughlin Chairman, resolutions offered by Charles Kauffman, indorsing the Republican State ticket, were unanimously adopted by the club. Speeches were made by Dr. Knowlton, James Gillier and others.

District Conventions.

The meeting of the conventions for the nomination of Representative in Congress, Fourth District; Railroad Commissioner, Second District, and member of the State Board of Equalization, First District, will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in Irving Hall, 121 Post street.

The meeting of the Fifth Congressional District Convention will be held at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, on August 30th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Gratifying News to the Molders From Chicago.

Stanley Collins, Secretary of the Iron-molders' Union of this city, received a letter yesterday from the Secretary of the Iron-molders' Union of Chicago that showed very plainly the attitude of the union there toward the great strike here. It detailed the circumstance attending a four-hour strike in that city.

It seems that in spite of the agreement some days ago of one of the large shops there doing work for the Union Iron Works not to do any more, it broke faith with the molders and determined to finish the large stamp-mill contract for the Bolivia Mine. This made the molders very indignant, and after a short consultation among themselves they quietly dropped their tools and walked out. Appointing one of their number spokesman and mediator they sent him to the manager with the message that they would give him just thirty minutes to decide whether he would continue the work or not.

Answer was returned in much less than the allotted time that all the San Francisco work would be thrown out of the shop at once and telling the men to return to work. This ended the strike.

Assurance was given that close watch would be kept all along the line from Chicago to New Jersey, and care taken that no San Francisco work was admitted into any of the shops.

A committee of three was appointed by the union last night to attend a ball at Benicia on the 30th inst., to be given for the benefit of the molders here.

It was reported that two men left the Risdon Iron Works yesterday, and one left the Fulton. The latter was said to have been the best man they had.

Following is a list of the associations from which donations were received by the molders during the week just closed:

San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, Oakland Typographical Union, No. 36, Independent Longshoremen of San Francisco, Brewers and Maisters of San Francisco, Tanners and Curriers, "McGinty," National Council of Amalgamated Engineers, Iron-molders' Union, No. 19, of Baltimore, Iron-molders' Union, No. 1, of Philadelphia, Iron-molders' Union, No. 158, of Seattle, Iron-molders' Union, No. 4, of New Jersey, "A Friend."

AMBITIOUS CARPENTERS.

Anxious to Get First Position in the Big Parade.

Eight candidates for membership were initiated at the Carpenters' and Joiners' Brotherhood last night, and fourteen applications for membership were received. The entire evening was consumed trying to settle what position in line the brotherhood would have in the Labor-day procession. Last year they were given the first in line, and this year they would like the same, but are likely to meet with some rivalry. Although they will turn out something near 500 strong, they will have close competitors both as to numbers and display, and the matter of position is not to be so easily disposed of as formerly. A delegation was sent to confer with the Grand Marshal on the subject, but up to a late hour it had not been settled.

A Promise of Success.

The Dry-goods Clerks' Early-closing Association reported last night that all the leading merchants on Sixth street had been visited and each agreed to close at 6 o'clock, provided the others did. Newman & Levinson have agreed to close at 6 o'clock, anyhow, whether the others did or not, and Saturday nights as well.

Upholsterers Spreading Out.

The upholsterers are preparing for a grand open meeting soon, a move calculated to promote the interests of the union. At last night's meeting the membership was increased by four, and three more will be admitted next meeting. They estimate that they will turn out 150 strong on Labor day.

MADE A BIG SWELL.

The New Cruiser Creates a Commotion on the Bay.

Quite a commotion was created on the bay and docks yesterday by the new cruiser San Francisco, which was out for a spurt for the first time since she was on the Hunter's Point Dry-dock to have her bottom cleaned. This was probably her last trip before she goes down to the Santa Barbara Channel to make her official trial trip, and as Captain Lockyer says, Captain Miner Goodall just "whooped her up."

The cruiser's anchor was hoisted early in the morning and she moved slowly around the bay for awhile and then went back to near her anchorage. She then started down the bay, and the speed she made and the swell she created was something abnormal. At her bow she threw a mass of water clear up to the bawse pipes. Old sea captains who were watching her declared that she must be making at least 20 knots an hour.

Just as the San Francisco passed Mission Rock one of the ferry-boats left her slip on this side. She saw the cruiser coming and blew two whistles to indicate that she was going to pass to port. The cruiser answered with one whistle and passed across the ferry-boat's course like a flash, while she was yet half a mile away.

The swell the cruiser created was something remarkable. The vessels at anchor in Mission Bay and lying at the bay wharf at Third and Berry streets rolled and tossed just as if a heavy southeaster was blowing, accompanied by a heavy sea.

The steam-wheel river steamer Leader was backing out from Third-street Wharf and the heavy swell caused her wheel to go clean out of the water, when the vessel pitched. The wheel "raced" and the engine stopped and the captain thought he had been struck by a tidal wave.

The schooner Daisy Rowe, which was made fast at Broadway No. 2, was caught by the heavy swell, and, surging ahead, parted her stern lines and striking the Bonita had her jibboom carried away.

Out on the bay the swell was also felt. The little iron water-boat Water Nymph, Captain Harvey, was crossing the bay and the captain says he saw the swell coming. He put his helm hard a-starboard and thought he would be swamped. The first wave of the swell struck the boat, came over the rail, struck the side with great force and then went down into the engine-room. The stanch little craft got head on to the swell and rode it out all right, but the captain says it was as bad as being on the bar.

The Red-stack tug Sea Queen, Captain Tom Lockyer, was towing the British ship Routenburn over to Oakland as the cruiser passed down. The tug was towing alongside, and as Captain Lockyer saw the heavy swell, he slacked up his lines, being afraid that he would be lifted bodily on board the ship or do or suffer great damage.

The cruiser certainly made better time than she has before, and excited great admiration among seafaring men who were watching her great burst of speed.

CHEAP SALMON.

Fine Large Fresh Fish Selling for Three "Bits" Apiece.

The war between the fishermen on the Sacramento River and the cannerymen still continues and the result is that large quantities of salmon are brought to this city every day and sold at ruinous prices. Yesterday while housewives were paying 10 and 12½ cents a pound for salmon in the markets they could have gone to the Fishermen's Wharf and purchased all they wanted for less than a cent a pound.

In the afternoon ten or twelve boat-loads of large salmon that had been caught in the morning were exposed for sale. Some weighed as high as forty pounds, and they were sold cleaned at a uniform price of 35 cents each. A colored man made money by selling gunny sacks at 5 cents each to wrap the fish in.

A fisherman told a CALL reporter that the rich fishermen were mostly Greeks and that they had formed a combination or union and agreed not to sell to the canneries below a certain figure. "If a man breaks the agreement, he said, "he will be killed sure and his boat destroyed."

The regular felucca men complain greatly about the river men coming and taking berths at their wharf. They say they pay no dock dues and hurt their trade so that several of the regular fishing boats are laid up. The wharfinger and collector at the wharf, they say, are "doing politics" at San Jose, and they have no one to complain to to make the invaders from up river pay dock dues.

ELEVEN TO ONE.

A Dive Habitue Nearly Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

Annie Wilson, who has pursued the unsavory calling of "box rustler" in a Kearny street dive, was in Judge Murphy's court yesterday, being tried on the charge of stealing $225 from David Morck. The latter visited the den and accompanied Annie to a private box, where they both indulged in a bottle or two of villainous wine, sold in groceries as vinegar, and when they parted for the evening David found he was short $225.

The accused woman's appearances must be deceptive. She looks like a good natured German domestic, and few would suspect her even of frequenting such places, much less of being a thief. With her in court was her little three-year-old girl, an uncommonly prepossessing little child. Her case was given to the jury about 5 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock they returned and told the Judge it would be impossible to agree if they remain out a week, so they were discharged. They stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. H. Flickinger of San Jose is at the Palace.

J. R. Robinson, a merchant of Chico, is at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis have returned from Japan.

Dr. E. W. Flemming of San Bernardino is at the Grand.

Benjamin Price, a mining man of Kern County, is visiting the city.

A. R. Week, a lumber man of Stevens Point, Wis., is at the Palace.

Charles Vandever, a son of Judge Vandever of Humboldt, is at the Occidental.

F. A. Bee, the Chinese Consul, has gone East on a vacation. He will be absent six weeks.

R. P. Pothwell, editor of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal, is at the Palace.

Henry B. Clapp has been appointed Customs Inspector by the United States Civil Service Customs Board of Examiners.

Francisco de Melendez, a wealthy resident of Mazatlan, accompanied by his family, is at the Occidental, having just returned from a trip to New York.

"Joe" Pierce Dead.

"Joe" Pierce, the well-known "worm man," who for years has sold fish bait at a corner of Clay and East streets, and who was known to all water-front fishermen, died on Thursday after a brief illness. He was 32 years of age and a native of California.

Jennie Williams, a soubrette for Tony Pastor, and of late an ornament of various London concert halls, is said to be about to lead to the altar Lord Lawrence Petre of Coptfold Hall, Essex.

FOR THE NINTH.

What the Native Sons Have Done in the Past Week.

San Francisco Subscribes Liberally Toward the Grand Celebration—The Police Will Be Mounted.

Last night the General Committee of the Native Sons held a meeting in Pioneer Hall. There was less than fifty present. Chairman W. H. Chamberlain presided.

The Invitation Committee reported having sent invitations to the Mayor and Governor.

John H. Hegler, acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the expenditures were already much larger than it was at first supposed would be needed. Since then the plans for the celebration and its observance have grown considerably. A large number of business houses have subscribed more than they did to the Grand Army of the Republic Celebration Committee, the subscriptions to which were taken as a basis.

MONEY FLOWING IN.

"In one case only," said he, "when we expected $250 have we got less, and in many cases we got $500 instead."

Chairman Chamberlain supplemented the report by saying that there are yet needed a few thousand, but the amount would be raised in a few days.

The Committee on Excursions asked for an appropriation of $2000 for the excursions, including refreshments. The action of the committee has already been reported and the plans in detail published.

It was announced by the Chair that the parade will be general.

The Badge Committee reported having decided to provide a distinctive badge for the press representatives. The badge will be given to only those who come properly accredited by their respective papers. It must be worn, and will entitle the wearer, and him only, to all entertainments and meetings during the celebration. It is to be shaped like a shield and mounted by a bear.

INVITATIONS TO THE BALL.

The report of the Grand Ball Committee reported having issued invitations. It was decided to grant each member of the General Committee three invitations.

The Committee on Regalia and Badges was granted a further appropriation.

Grand President Miller reported from the Pioneers. They have nearly completed their data and will soon be in a condition to know how many will attend and how much money they will need.

L. Bloom was elected the Second Assistant Secretary of the General Committee.

Colonel Chamberlain, on behalf of the officers of the General Committee, asked permission for the removal of the headquarters from the Grand Hotel at any moment they think best. He stated that his reason for asking the privilege was in order that the pride and the financial standing of the Native Sons could be sustained. It is rumored that this move may have to be made on account of the standing the hotels have taken on subscriptions.

THE ELABORATE TABLEAUX.

To carry out the elaborate tableaux proposed by Manager Fitzgerald of the Tivoli Theater for the Native Daughters, to be held the night of the 8th of September, it is necessary to have sixty gentlemen of comely and well-knitted forms. They of the Native Sons who think they fill the bill will greatly oblige the Joint Committee of Native Sons and Daughters by making application for the positions.

Piedmont Parlor of Oakland gave an entertainment last night, at which two handsome flags were presented to the parlor.

Last Monday evening Niantic Parlor was presented with a handsome banner by Mrs. J. B. Paulson, wife of President Paulson, of the parlor. It is made of black silk, with the name embroidered and emblems worked in the center.

CAPTAIN SHORT TALKS.

Police Captain Short called at the headquarters yesterday for information regarding the mounting of his police detail. He said:

"My experience is that horsemen are required to keep the crowd back. You will require about twenty. The Chief of Police has no fund to pay for extra horsemen. Heretofore the men got their horses for $5 apiece, making about $100, or $95, as I have my own horse. If it is necessary to have more, I can obtain them the day before the parade. On the Fourth of July a man on Sixth street furnished the horses, and one of them fell down. Of course, I take some pride in having my men properly mounted, and do not wish anything of this kind to occur.

"The crowd, from all reports, I think will be immense, and the celebration the biggest San Francisco ever had. The crowd will be thickest at Lotta's Fountain and around the right of the procession at the general headquarters. When the procession goes up Montgomery street the crowd will move to Lotta's Fountain and thence up to Sixth street.

"For the evening of Saturday, September 6th, I shall need seven or eight special mounted police. I do not allow my officers to strike citizens, and I never found clubbing necessary in any parade."

MATHEW AND PARNELL.

Rev. T. Mathew Talks of Their Labors for Humanity.

"Father Mathew and Parnell" was the subject of a lecture last evening at Irving Hall, by Rev. T. Mathew, O. S. F. C., of Cork, Ireland. The lecture was the first of a series to be delivered in this city and other parts of the United States for the benefit of the National Memorial Church of the Very Rev. Theobald Mathew, the great temperance advocate of Cork. The speaker dwelt at length upon the life and work of the subject of his address, and the great good to mankind resulting from a life of ceaseless devotion to principle. During the cholera scourge in Ireland in 1832, and the dark days of 1847, when famine's skeleton hand fell cold upon the Emerald Isle, this noble man, forgetting self-interest and danger, went forth to minister to the wants of suffering humanity. We first hear of him in the cause of temperance in 1838. In 1849 he came to the hospitable shores of America and was everywhere received with distinguished honors.

In closing his remarks with reference to Parnell the speaker said: What shall I say of Parnell that you do not already know? Is he not known and honored wherever the name of liberty is dear? Is he not known as the champion of Irish liberty all over the world? He has been accused by the hirelings of the English Government of being an assassin, and how have the charges been proven? His labors have not been in vain, and I believe the day is not far distant when the Irish people will see a realization of their long cherished hopes—home rule for the land they love. It must come, for English tyranny can not much longer withstand the tide of opinion that is beating against it.

A STOLEN BOY'S RETURN.

Experiences of a Youth Who Was Taken Away by Gypsies.

Five years ago little Johnny Hale, then a lad only 8 years old, was stolen from his home near Marion, Ind., by a band of gypsies, says a Laporte dispatch to the Cleveland Leader. The distracted parents, nearly crazed with grief, spent several years trying to find some trace of their missing boy, but gave up the search, mourning him for dead. The lad became attached to his gypsy friends and followed them on their pilgrimage through the Western States.

Yesterday a boy none other than Johnny Hale stopped at the residence of a farmer named Joseph Weikel, living near Elkhart. His clothes were ragged and he had the appearance of a boy tramp. He told Mr. Weikel that the gypsies with whom he had been making his home had mistreated him and that he had run away, hoping to find his way home to his father and mother. The parents at Marion were telegraphed to, and the boy mourned as dead for five long years is to be restored to them.

More Chinese Captured.

"Doc" Rickards, Chinese interpreter of the Custom-house, yesterday afternoon received a letter from Captain Schell, the Chinese inspector at Nogales, Ariz., on the dividing line between the United States and Mexico, stating that he had captured twelve Chinese who were trying to cross into the United States. Captain Schell states that there are few Chinese now in Nogales.

Hot Weather.

Yesterday the weather was the hottest that the city has experienced for some time. At noon the thermometer registered 83° in the shade and over 100° in the sun. During the afternoon a nice breeze sprang up from the northwest and the weather was delightful.

Not Enough Evidence.

Assistant District Attorney Love appeared in Judge Shafter's court yesterday morning and asked to withdraw the charge of assault to murder standing against Thomas Clancy. Clancy was drunk in a saloon on Pacific street several months ago, and in a brawl that resulted he stabbed a man. Mr. Love seemed to think it would be impossible to convict the accused on the evidence in his possession.

TWICE JUGGED.

A Mate Acquitted of One Charge Is Arrested on Another.

The hearing of First Mate W. B. Taylor of the ship St. Paul, who was charged with insubordination on the high seas, was resumed before Commissioner Sawyer yesterday, at 2 o'clock. No new facts were developed in the testimony yesterday other than the story brought out the day before. Captain Ford was recalled and so was Mate Taylor. The re-examination of both tended to show that while the conduct of the mate was unjustifiable, he was guilty of no direct refusal to obey orders.

Commissioner Sawyer lectured Mate Taylor on the heinousness of his general conduct, but dismissed the case against him on the ground that the specific charge of insubordination was not proved. Taylor was immediately rearrested on the charge of beating the sailor, Sydney Jones, on the high seas.

SEA AND SHORE.

Captain McLean of the Mary Ellen Files His Protest.

Arrival of the Oceanic With a Large Number of Chinese—A Millionaire's Son Going in the Ship Buteshire.

Captain Daniel McLean of the British sealing schooner Mary Ellen, the news of whose running on a reef off Unga Island, Alaska, was published exclusively in THE CALL on Wednesday, delivered his papers to the British Consul and filed his official protest with the agent of the vessel, A. P. Lorentzen, yesterday.

It was generally supposed that Captains Daniel and Alexander McLean were the owners of the vessel, but it is not the case, for in November last before the schooner left this port she was sold to Morris Moss, a fur dealer of Victoria, B. C. Captain McLean did not know if there was any insurance on her or not.

HOW SHE WAS WRECKED.

Captain McLean, who was one of the first private seal hunters to enter the Behring Sea, having gone there eleven years ago as master of Handy's sealer, the San Diego, in his official protest says: We left San Francisco on 27th December, 1889, engaged in sealing up the coast, and arrived at Victoria on March 20th, 1890. We left there April 20, and proceeded on a sealing cruise in the North Pacific Ocean. We had a successful trip and called at various stations for water, etc., on the way. On July 28th we arrived off Unga Island.

While entering the harbor of Sand Point on the evening of that day, I made Ranger Island, steered south for Sand Point Harbor to clear the reefs. I had a man on the look-out, and the lead was kept going all the time. About 11:30 o'clock the schooner struck on Unga Reef and lodged fast. The night was dark and foggy and a nasty sea was running through the straits.

SHE KEELED OVER.

When the schooner struck it was high water, and as the tide fell she keeled over to port in a bad condition. All sails were lowered and furled. At daylight I got the boats out and the crew got our catch of 951 skins ashore. The vessel laid on the weather side of the reef and exposed to the sea. I sent a messenger ashore to Captain O'Brien, Lynde & Hough's agent at Sand Point, and asked him to appoint a Board of Survey to examine the vessel. He appointed Thomas Levine, an old Master Mariner, Mate Pendleton and W. H. Anderson. The vessel's keel was split, there was a hole in her garboard streak, and the surveyors condemned her. I tried my utmost to get her off, but was unsuccessful, and so I sold her as she lay at auction—hull, guns, boats and outfit—to the highest bidder. I paid off the crew, their wages amounting to about $4000.

I brought the ship's papers down here with me and gave them to the British Consul. The vessel, after great difficulty, was got off and temporarily repaired, and, I believe, is now on her way down to this port to get a permanent captain.

STEAMER FROM CHINA.

The Occidental and Oriental Company's steamer Oceanic arrived in port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a passage of 22½ days from Hong-Kong, 13 days 20 hours from Yokohama. She was not expected until to-day, and this is the third voyage that she has made the passage from Yokohama under fourteen days.

The Oceanic had fine weather the whole passage across. She brought 55 cabin, and 3 European and 412 Chinese steerage passengers, 3094 tons cargo and 56 packages United States mails. Among the cabin passengers were the members of the Chinese Embassy at Washington. The Chinese comprise 391 male and 15 female adults and 4 children. The majority of the males are designated on the passenger list as "grocers."

There are 327 males and 19 females for this port, 51 for Victoria, 12 for Havana and 5 for Panama. Thirteen have Custom-house certificates, and 102 have certificates of identification, some of whom will no doubt be landed by the Collector. The balance will resort to the habeas-corpus route.

Among the cargo brought by the Oceanic were 12,354 mats of rice, 19,257 chests of tea, 222 packages of silk, 389 of oil, 68 of opium, 39 of spice and 609 bales of raw silk.

GOING ROUND THE HORN.

Yesterday afternoon ex-United States Senator James G. Fair with a friend boarded the tug Ethel and Marion at Fisherman's Wharf. He took with him a spring bed and a mattress and four boxes of provisions, which were labeled "Charles J. Fair." The tug steamed off to the four-masted British ship Buteshire, and the baggage was hoisted on board. The Buteshire, Captain Storm, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, and will sail to-day with the young son of the millionaire as a passenger.

The weather was hazy at Point Lobos yesterday and the wind all day light, veering from west to northwest. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning, 30.04; noon, 30.01; 5 o'clock in the evening, 29.96.

The British ship Visurgis for this port was spoken on August 2d in latitude 7° north, longitude 27° west.

The steamer Farallon has on board for Hilo, via San Diego, cargo valued at $2060.

CHANGES OF CAPTAINS.

Captain James McIntyre, formerly of the Richard III, has taken command of the ship Commodore; Captain Killman, late of the steamer Michigan, has been appointed master of the bark Theobald, and Captain Thomas McCarthney, late of the ship Two Brothers, has taken charge of the ship Kate Davenport.

Captain Miel, whose vessel is now laid up, repairing, will take command of the steamer San Juan, which sails to-day for Panama and way ports, vice Captain McCrae, who will take a vacation.

From private advices received yesterday from England it is learned that Captain Sprott has left the Thirlmere and gone in the new ship Eusmere, bound to Colombo for orders. Captain Crowest, late of the British Envoy, has gone in command of the Leicester Castle.

Captain McGrath of the Drumianrig, hence for Hull, was married there on July 23d last to a Miss Walliss.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The ship Lord Downshire came down from Nevada Dock and anchored in the stream.

The Routenburn went over to Oakland and docked there.

The Lilliebonne shifted from Spear street to Main.

The Langdale went over to Oakland.

The British Merchant docked at Union street.

The ship Province will go up to Nevada Dock to-day.

The Iton has docked at Channel street.

The Palestine has gone to Port Costa to discharge.

The Fannie Adele and Germania docked at Main street.

The General Fairchild has gone to Oakland to discharge her cargo of coal.

The Lord Downshire came down from Nevada Dock, Port Costa, and anchored in the stream.

The Olga of the Hawaiian line will sail to-day for Honolulu.

A MISSING BUOY.

Light-house Inspector Thomas Perry of the Twelfth District gave notice yesterday that the whistling-buoy off Point Sur, California, has been reported missing since the morning of the 20th inst. This buoy will not be replaced.

Old Friends.

At a meeting of the Independent Old Friends held in their hall last night it was resolved to appoint a committee of seven members to carefully scrutinize the adaptability of nominees, irrespective of party, for the coming campaign. The bull's-head breakfast of the society will take place tomorrow at Sausalito.

The marriage of the daughter of Marshal Canrobert recalls the fact that France has but two Marshals surviving, Canrobert and MacMahon.

FEDERATED TRADES.

Report of Labor Troubles Cabled From Australia.

Eight-Hour Committee Reorganized—Efforts of Dry-Goods and Boot and Shoe Clerks for Early Closing.

The Federated Trades met last night, A. Fuhrman presiding.

The following communications were read and referred to proper committees:

From Union 304, carpenters and joiners, giving notice of its decision to join the federation.

From E. Hohensiein of Healdsburg, stating that higher wages had been granted to hop-pickers there, and asking that in case of shortage of white help a few car-loads be sent up from this city.

TROUBLE IN PORTLAND BREWERIES.

From John O'Brien of the Federated Trades Assembly of Portland, Oregon, stating that the proprietors of the City Brewery and United States Brewery, at that city, had refused to unionize their breweries, and recommended withdrawal of patronage.

From Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, refusing the request to recall the charter to the Musicians' Union in this city, and insisting upon some proof of wrong-doing before taking action as desired.

From the Federated Trades' Assembly at Portland, Oregon, reporting $500 net receipts from the picnic for the benefit of the San Francisco iron-molders, and the arrangement of another picnic in aid of the locked-out and evicted coal-miners at Wellington, B. C.

L. N. Ahrens presented his credentials from the Cigar-makers' International Union, No. 228, vice A. A. Philo, resigned. Ahrens and Frank Dolan of the Patternmakers' Association were initiated.

The following cablegram from the Sydney Federation of Labor was read and referred to the Executive Committee:

Acute struggle between capital and labor. Australia seeks support. EDWARDS.

The Eight-hour Committee reported indifferent attendance at its meetings. On motion the names of members absent at the last meeting were stricken from the committee. The vacancies on the committee were filled as follows: Harrison, McSloy, Dolan, Ahrens, Ehlers, Deckard and Willis.

The Labor-day Committee reported that a band of twelve pieces had been engaged for the ball in the evening, and that forty performers had already volunteered for the literary exercises.

The Committee on Wellington Coal Mine Strike advised the engaging of two men for a few days to follow the coal delivery wagons and discover where Dunsmuir's agents are and report to the committee. Favorable action in the matter was taken by the council.

The President reported that the committee sent to the San Jose Convention to have a ballot reform plank inserted in the Democratic platform was successful.

POLITICAL INTRIGUES.

A motion to extend a vote of thanks to the Committee on Platform and Resolutions at the San Jose Convention for adopting a reform ballot plank in the Democratic platform was carried after a lively discussion. Several members addressed the meeting upon the unconstitutionality of the proceeding.

The Committee of Council on Labor day reported having engaged a band of twelve pieces for the parade.

The Willow and Cane Workers' Union reported having changed its name to the Rattan-workers' Union.

Thomas McSloy, for the retail dry-goods clerks, urged the necessity of requesting the purchasing public of San Francisco to discontinue shopping after 6 o'clock in the evening, that the working hours of the clerks may be reduced from fourteen to ten hours a day.

The brewery workmen reported having donated $100 to the striking iron-molders, and the box-sawyers reported having donated $20 to the striking coal-miners in British Columbia.

The Cooks' and Waiters' Union requested that the Organization Committee wait upon the proprietors of the Southern Pacific, Barker's and new Metropolitan restaurants and endeavor to unionize those places. The request was granted.

IN FEAR OF BOSSES.

The Mill Carpenters reported that their President, M. G. Shove, has been discharged from Hanson's because he belonged to the union. They feared the bosses wished to destroy the union. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee

The Retail Shoe Clerks advocated working shorter hours, and reported that a committee had visited five stores between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock recently and saw only two pairs of shoes sold in that time.

The Coast Seamen reported having donated $100 to the striking coal-miners in British Columbia.

It was announced that the report that the White Labor League Shoe-makers has rescinded the order of boycott on P. F. Nolan & Co. was incorrect, as no such order had existed.

President Fuhrman gave notice that at next meeting he would move to place a boycott on the beer made by the two breweries in Portland which refused to unionize.

F. M. McBee and H. A. Deckelman, of the Barbers' 8-o'clock Closing League, presented their credentials and were initiated.

The request of the coopers for indorsement of their walk-out of R. Armstrong's shop was re-referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act, and the meeting adjourned.

CREATED A FUND.

Orphans Cared for in the Will of the Late Herrman Behrendt.

The will of the late Herrman Behrendt was filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate is not stated. The bequests are as follows: Casper Behrendt of Los Angeles, a brother, $500; Wolf Behrendt, a brother, $1000; Julius Becker of New York, a nephew, $100; Congregation Sherith Israel, $500, to keep in order deceased's burial plot; and Trustees Hebrew Orphan Asylum $5000 in trust, the interest of that amount to be paid to the widow, Rachael Becker Behrendt, during her life. Afterward the $5000 is to create the "Herrman Behrendt Fund," the interest of which sum is to be placed each year to the credit of the most proficient boy inmate of the asylum and paid over to him as a stake upon his quitting the institution, each year's interest to go to a separate boy.

The residue is left to the widow, who is a daughter of Behr Becker of Konigsberg, Prussia, with instructions that she receive it "irrespective of any possible legality or illegality, validity or invalidity of their marriage outside the Jewish law." Any legatee contesting the will is to be cut off with a dollar.

Missionary Rally.

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