# THE SOCIAL WORLD.

## Numerous Hall Parties in the City Last Evening.

The Everett Party in Oakland—Shepherd-Rodeck Wedding in Petaluma—Beaver Lodge Social—Brief Notes.

The second of the series of Pleasanton socials took place last evening in the large dining-room of the hotel. All the preparations, thanks to Mrs. Pendleton, were perfect, and the affair was made very pleasant by the efforts of the executive officers of the organization, as follows: Mr. Will E. Fisher, Mr. J. C. P. de Krafft, Mr. C. B. Platt, Mr. E. G. Davis, Mr. M. R. Hall, Mr. C. H. Shiels and Mrs. H. McD. Spencer.

Mr. George Combs, one of Alameda's estimable young men, will be married on Sunday next to Miss Alice de Marris of Los Gatos.

The ladies of the Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 3, W. R. C., will give a series of lunches and entertainments at Irving Hall commencing to-day and terminating Saturday.

The pupils of Messrs. Donlan Bros. will give a fan-and-umbrella party to-morrow evening at their hall, 927 Pacific street, near Powell.

Mr. M. J. Faulkner of this city will sing at Mrs. Barry's concert, in Vallejo, this evening.

Washington Circle, No. 1, C. O. F., will give a complimentary ice-cream social and dance at Foresters' Hall, 20 Eddy street, this evening.

Miss Sylvia Chapman, the accomplished young reader, who successfully appeared before two crowded houses in Oakland, will make her first appearance before a San Francisco audience this evening, at the parlors of Calvary Church. She has kindly consented to read for the benefit of the infant department, which needs funds in its enlarged usefulness. She will read "Patsy," which, it is said, in itself should be a guarantee for a crowded house.

**A Birthday Party in Oakland.**

On Saturday evening last Miss Marjorie Everett celebrated her ninth birthday at the residence of her parents, 1012 Tenth street, Oakland.

There were a large number of her friends present and the evening was spent in dancing, games, etc. A splendid repast was furnished, and the host of little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

Those invited were: Miss Bessie Garlick, Miss Flossie Mayhew, Miss Mae Wastell, Miss Mattie Rice, Miss Lulu Clayton, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Julia Summers, Miss Helma Butler, Miss Mabel Campbell, Miss Mabel Fish, the Misses Carrie and Nita Oliver, the Misses Paula and Lulu Rued, Miss Rose Sites, the Misses Geraldine and Bessie Scupham, Miss Carrie Edwards, Miss Edie Boone, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Agnes McCormack, the Misses Edna and Lettie Barry, Miss Nita Seymour, the Misses Enid and Nettie Zale, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Annie Freeman, Miss Katie Allen, Miss Ada Trefethan, Miss Alice Cowdery, Miss Josie McCray, Miss Hazel Dyer, Miss Daisy McKinnon, Miss Jessie Alexander, Miss Leonie Robinson, Miss Florie Malone, Miss Amy White, Miss Myra Orcutt, Miss Lucy France and the Misses Edith and Ethel Catton; Masters Charlie Lowrey, Roland and Edwin Oliver, Hobart and Allison Brooks, Fowler Mallet, Clarence Reed, Mac Allioom, James and Snowden Redfield, Robert Land, Willie Morrison, Eugene Minor, Ray Simonds, Ernest Allen, Pitts Sanborn, Ferdie Freeman, Stanley Allen, Herbert and Harry Minor, George and E. Railton and Fred Catton.

**The Third Regiment Party.**

A pleasant social hop was given by Company G, Third Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., Captain D. J. Driscoll commanding, last evening at B'nai B'rith Hall. The stage was decorated with national flags and stacks of rifles, giving an appropriately martial effect.

The regimental band officiated to the satisfaction of all the guests, who comprised a large number of handsome ladies. The many pretty toilets contrasted effectively with the uniforms of the company, and the affair, both to the participants and onlookers, was quite attractive from start to finish. The grand march was led by Captain Driscoll and Miss Nellie Couch.

The special committees appointed on the hop were composed as follows: Committee on Arrangements—Private Theodore F. Wohler, Chairman; Corporal Walter C. Plate, Musician L. A. Larsen, Musician James F. Cunningham, Private George Huber. Reception Committee—Captain D. J. Driscoll, Chairman; Lieutenant C. W. Ozias, Corporal J. F. O'Brien, Private John W. McIntosh, Private J. J. Mahoney, Corporal J. C. Boyd. Floor Manager—Private Charles C. Hillard. Floor Committee—Lieutenant J. C. White, First Sergeant J. H. Driscoll, Private J. J. Mengel, Private Bertram Tuckey, Musician C. R. Smyth, Private J. W. Tracy, Private Edward White, Private H. Tuckey, Musician Henry Hollings.

**An Anniversary in Berkeley.**

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClain took place on Saturday evening at their residence on Addison street, Berkeley. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About 100 guests were present and a most jolly evening was spent by all. About fifty were from his old associates in San Francisco, many of whom were present at their wedding twenty-five years ago, and an especial feature of interest was the fact that there were the bridesmaids and groomsmen who performed the same pleasant duty a quarter of a century ago. A large number of beautiful presents were received and the whole occasion will be long remembered by host and guests.

**The Zig-Zag Club Party.**

Another successful party was given last evening by the Zig-Zag Club at their new place of meeting, Mission Music Hall, corner of Howard and Twenty-first streets. Since their organization the club has doubled its membership, and its parties always attract a good attendance, indeed the hall last night was at one time overcrowded.

Blum's Orchestra furnished the music, and the grand march was led by Mr. Henry Remington and Miss Lulu Remington. Dancing continued till nearly 1 o'clock. The programmes were much admired, as were also the new badges worn by the members.

Following composed the acting committees: Committee of Arrangements—O. J. Joly (Chairman), George J. Crowley, Henry W. Remington, Otto A. Eppler, George F. Thelier; Reception Committee—Sumner S. Foster (Chairman), William Blakley, Ray A. Carmen, Joseph Corcoran, William Smythe, M. M. Silk; floor managers—Henry W. Remington (Chairman), William J. Rusac, Otto A. Eppler, William W. Davis, George F. Neppert, William Smith, George J. Crowley. The officers of the club are: William H. Dunlap, President; George P. Thelier, Vice-President; Edward W. Dirking, Secretary; James A. Frichette, Treasurer; Ray A. Carmen, Censor.

**The Court Golden Gate Party.**

The tenth anniversary ball of the Court Golden Gate, No. 6681, A. O. F. of A., took place last evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. It was a select affair, the guests being chiefly members of the court and their families.

The grand march took place shortly after 9 o'clock, being led by Mr. C. O. Cooper and Miss Mamie Cooper. Johnson & Gutman's Band officiated. Some 200 couples enjoyed a succession of dances until after midnight.

The committees on duty during the evening were composed as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Charles Goldberg (Chairman), J. Callmann, M. Morgenstern, L. Kragen, Henry Goldberg, C. O. Cooper, C. K. Rosenberg, Ben Asch, M. H. Wasserwitz; Reception Committee—I. Harris, J. Harris, T. Tobias, P. L. Moses, S. S. Green, M. Buckman, J. W. Maher; floor manager, H. Goldberg; assistant floor manager, C. S. Aronson; Floor Committee—A. D. Abrams, L. G. Jacobs, S. Green, H. L. Pollack, F. Kemp Van Ee, S. Gabriel, S. Abrams, A. Erb, T. D. Davis.

**The Beaver Lodge Social.**

On Tuesday evening last the officers and members of Beaver Lodge, No. 10, Royal Arcanum, met at the residence of Mr. G. J. Paentz, 733 Folsom street, for the purpose of celebrating their last meeting as members of that organization. At the conclusion of the business for which the call had been made it was resolved that a social club be formed to keep alive the friendship and good feeling that had existed in the past among the members of Beaver Lodge.

Fleece Lodge was then formed and the following officers elected: T. J. Johnston, President; J. G. Florance, Vice-President; Mrs. A. M. Mott, Secretary; G. J. Paentz, Treasurer; W. H. Renwick, Orator; Miss M. Taylor, Chaplain; G. Davis, O. B.

The following programme was afterward carried out: Remarks by the President, Thomas J. Johnston; song, H. Beaver; duet, Miss Harris and Miss McLaughlin; recitation, N. H. Renwick; song, M. Scofield; piano solo, Miss Flora Harris; recitation, T. L. Doran. Remarks by J. G. Florance closed the entertainment exercises, after which all repaired to the dining-room, where an elegant table had been spread, and a most pleasurable evening passed, which it is expected will be repeated at a no distant date.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Paehtz, Mrs. A. Harris, Miss Flora Harris, Mrs. A. Desmond, Mrs. D. Wentworth, Mrs. M. Larney, Mrs. A. M. Mott, Miss F. McLaughlin, Miss M. Taylor; Messrs. Henry Beaver, J. G. Florance, Robert Winchester, T. J. Johnston, James McLellan, W. H. Renwick, M. Scofield, T. L. Doran, George Davis, W. D. Watson and Thomas Packham.

**The Golden Links' Entertainment.**

An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening at Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street, by the Golden Links. The following programme was enjoyed by those present: Piano solo, Mr. Dennis Foley; recitation, Messrs. I. Nast and Alex Kidd; recitation, Miss Josie Lunes; recitation, Mr. Otto Heyneman; recitation, Mr. George Enler. Dancing was afterward indulged in, the floor being under the management of Mr. W. L. Maybery.

**The Triumph Lodge Party.**

Triumph Lodge, No. 65, Order of the Golden Shore, gave a domino and ice-cream party last evening at Washington Hall on Eddy street. The affair was the occasion of much enjoyment.

The officers of the lodge are: President, L. Phillips; Vice-President, A. Petri; Secretary, Miss G. Geminnani; Treasurer, Miss A. Hackmeister.

Following constituted the committees of the evening: Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. R. Samuels, Dr. N. S. Giberson; Miss A. Hackmeister, Miss M. A. Rodman, Miss Jensen; floor manager, A. de la Torre Jr.; Floor Committee—A. Grelia, E. J. Wolfe, A. Petri; Reception Committee—A. B. Donnolly, Miss R. Cuneo, H. W. Matthews, Mrs. L. Skivo, Miss L. Costello, Dr. A. Eichler; Refreshment Committee—F. Cecchettini, R. Boca; Door Committee—Charles Jaeger, L. Favilia.

**The Golden State Circle Entertainment.**

Golden State Circle, C. of F., gave a pleasant entertainment and dance last evening at their hall in Alcazar Building.

Every seat was taken during the entertainment, which contained the following: Opening address, Mr. Baker; piano duet, Miss Wolf and Mr. Cellaghan; recitation, "I Guess," Dr. Fitch; song, Miss Florence Winterbottom; recitation, Miss Elda Levy; vocal solo, Miss Cohn; recitation, Miss Cronlhirst; recitation, Miss Josie Heilbron; vocal duet, Mrs. Herman and Miss Harlsberg; recitation, Miss Rosie Heilbron; dialogue, Messrs. B. Auburn and Pollack; recitation, Mr. M. Valentine.

Dancing pleasantly concluded the evening. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of: Miss Levy, Mr. W. T. Baker, Mr. Frank Lawley, Mrs. C. Schlamm.

**A Treble Fete at Petaluma.**

On Wednesday, October 15th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodeck near Petaluma, was the scene of joy and pleasure, it being the birthday of Mrs. Rodeck, the christening of a grandson, the son of their second daughter, Mrs. Louise Kynock of Notato, and also the marriage of their third daughter, Miss Sarah E. Rodeck, to Mr. William Seepherd of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. B. Allen of Oakland. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the knot was tied a sumptuous dinner was served. The presents were numerous and very elegant. The young couple took their departure on the afternoon train for this city.

**Society Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Booth were at Santa Cruz on Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Parrott has returned from the Colorado Springs, where she went to visit her two daughters, Mrs. Payson and Mrs. Douglass-Dick.

Mr. William D. Peakes of Santa Cruz is registered at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker and family have been spending this week at an uptown hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Simpkins, Miss Simpkins and Mr. H. L. Simpkins are spending the week at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell (nee Coult) have taken up their residence at the Occidental Hotel, and will receive on Thursday evenings in November.

General J. C. Paine was in San Jose at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. T. G. Phelps has returned up the coast from Santa Barbara.

Miss Jennie de la Montanya has returned from her European tour and is at present a guest at the Hotel Victoria, New York City. Accompanied by her mother, she is expected home the latter part of November.

Judge Sawyer has been visiting in Petaluma.

Lieutenant L. P. Grant, U. S. A., well known in society circles in this city, has returned for a visit to the Coast and is stopping at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. Alexander T. Badlam was visiting in Los Angeles at the beginning of the week.

Mr. L. L. Bromwell, President of the California Insurance Company and of the Republican Alliance of Oakland, has delayed for a few days his departure for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller have returned from a pleasant visit to the Hotel Alcazar.

The Misses Annie, Florence and Grace Pierce will close up their residence at Santa Clara and move to the Hotel Pleasanton on November 1st.

Miss Bessie C. Shepherd is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Barnard at Los Angeles.

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, U. S. N., arrived yesterday on the United States steamer Thetis from South American ports.

Senator John Boggs of Colusa is here on a visit, with Mrs. and Miss Alice Boggs, at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Miss E. Bender of Carson has been passing the week at the Occidental Hotel.

Mr. George P. Snell, an old and highly esteemed hotel man, will assume the management of the Hotel Vendome at San Jose on November 1st, Colonel Bowler retiring. Mr. Snell has recently been in charge at the Lick House, in this city.

Mr. Fulton G. Berry of Fresno came up on Tuesday on a visit.

Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain were at Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Phelps and bride, of Berkeley, spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

The Misses Huff of this city are the guests of friends at Spokane Falls.

## BAZAAR NOVELTIES.

**Interest Maintained by the Ladies in the Cathedral Fair.**

Some novelties were introduced into the cathedral bazaar yesterday by the ladies, and in consequence a new interest was manifested at night in the passing show generally. The booths, and particularly the floral arbors of Mrs. O'Brien's pavilion, were as bright as ever, and if possible the ladies even more attractive and charming than before.

The attendance was sufficient to fill the spacious hall at the new cathedral completely, yet the number of gentlemen present was not so large as on the opening nights, the sterner sex, no doubt, now being body and soul in the political fray. A voting contest for the most popular paper is one of the attractions and is being held in connection with St. Anthony's booth under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

At Mrs. Dillon's booth is a highly polished Irish bog-oak cane, the present of Mrs. John McCarthy of Cork, Ireland (nee Miss Mary Ellen Barry), formerly of this city. The cane is mounted with a magnificent gold handle, with a large shamrock of green Connemara marble on top, and engraved in most exquisitely fashioned devices, including panels of shamrocks wrought with wonderful delicacy, ivy and fern leaves, and a harp, wolf dog, round tower and sunburst.

The newest attraction in Mrs. James O'Brien's pavilion is a grab-bag of fanciful design, from which may be taken souvenirs of the bazaar under the supervision of Miss Hussey. The usual delightful concert, in which mandolins, guitars, zithers and violins took a large part, was given in the gardens during the evening, while an audience collected around the players and heard the music with evident pleasure.

On Thursday evening a concert will be given in this rustic retreat by Professor Sanchez, guitar; Professor Lombardero, bandurria; Miss Welsh, bandurria; Miss L. Liebes, mandolin. These players are professional performers. The programme will include "Fantanella" mazourka, "El Torita" waltz and "El Tipico" march.

Instrumental music was discoursed during the evening under the direction of Professor A. C. Elmer, and on account of its success will be continued on the remaining nights of the bazaar.

Owing to the holy day on the following day, there will be no concert to-morrow evening, but a matinee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the same day instead. Besides popular selections on the organ, Miss Ida Valerga, the Patti of California, Mme. de la Motte, Miss Gussie Cohen, Messrs. F. Sandy, W. Wood and S. Blum will contribute vocal selections. It is hoped that the audience will maintain silence so as to test the acoustic qualities of the edifice, as also to enable the softer stops, which are justly the boast of its builders, to be displayed to advantage.

**Miss Gleason Convalescent.**

The many friends of Miss Annie E. Gleason will be pleased to learn that she is now rapidly recovering from the critical operation performed three weeks ago at her home in this city by Dr. H. Kreutzmann, assisted by Drs. Moser, Hund and Gray. The operation was the removal of a large tumor.

San Jose is infested with burglars and sneak-thieves who operate freely in every part of the city.

# ACROSS THE BAY.

## William J. Frierson's Estate Disposed Of by Will.

Ex-Jailer Merrison Arrested Under the State Law—A City Council Meeting—Crevoling's Narrow Escape From Death.

The will of William J. Frierson was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed on the 8th day of April, 1887, and a codicil was attached on October 1, 1890, twenty days before the death of the testator. The estate is valued at $20,000, in real estate in Yolo County (160 acres), and personal property in Oakland of the value of $500. He gave to his son, Otis Frierson of Plumas County, his watch and chain and three-fourths of the real estate, and to Maud M. Pendleton, his stepdaughter, and wife of J. C. Pendleton, his field-glass and the remaining one-fourth of the real estate, subject to the condition that it is not to be sold during the lifetime of his widow, Amelia Phœbe Frierson, who is given the personal property, with the two exceptions noted, and will have the income of the real estate during her natural life. David Hamilton and Otis Frierson are named as executors without bonds.

Mrs. Bridget Van Haltren was found guilty in the Police Court of letting a house for immoral purposes, it having been proven that she sublet a room to a Chinese lottery agent. She will receive sentence to-morrow.

ROBERT MOYES' ESTATE.

Stephen G. Nye yesterday filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Moyes, who died on the 26th of June, 1890, in an asylum for insane at Hokitika, New Zealand. He was the son of William Moyes, who died in Alameda County on the 13th of May, 1879, leaving an estate, which, in the hands of the petitioner as trustee, now amounts to the sum of $3000, and an undivided interest in real estate in Alameda County now worth about $2000. The deceased, Robert Moyes, left a widow, Helen Moyes, and a daughter, Helen A. Moyes, aged 22, who are now and have been residents of Melbourne, Australia, the former since the marriage of herself and deceased, in 1857, and the latter since her birth. Mrs. Moyes sends a request to the court, acknowledged before a notary, asking for Nye's appointment.

James Brusie yesterday sued W. L. Ashe, C. O. Park and others to recover $1500 and interest on a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on Block 38 in the Fitchburg Homestead lots, in Brooklyn Township, except lots 20, 23 and 24, which have been released since the execution of the mortgage.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening for the purpose of clearing up a large amount of street and sewer business on hand.

DR. R. E. COLE'S WILL.

The will of the late Dr. R. E. Cole has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $46,000. To the widow is given the one-half she would be entitled to by law, and the remainder is given to their children. The 45-acre farm is devised to the son, William R., but he is not to have any more than his share of the estate than the other four children, except that the improvements of the farm are to go to him, as the father deemed them to be his, on account of his having made them. The will was executed February 15, 1886. Mrs. Cole is nominated as the executrix.

The will of Miss Emma L. Thurston was filed for probate yesterday. She gives her interest in the real property held jointly by her and her sister, Maggie A. Thurston, to said Maggie with her interest in the furniture and personal property in the house and used as a home on the real property, and the rest and residue equally between her two sisters, Nettie F. and Maggie A.

Charles Philips, aged 18, and Dellie Young, aged 16, both from San Francisco, were arrested at Seventh street and Broadway yesterday on charges of petty larceny.

UNDER THE STATE LAW.

Deputy Jailer John Morrison was arrested last night on a charge of felony under the State law, for assisting prisoners to escape. He was discharged by the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. It is claimed by some that he should never have been before the United States court. He now claims that he has been once in jeopardy. He is in the Oakland City Prison with bail fixed at $4000.

George W. Creveling was walking between the tracks at the Market-street Station on First street yesterday. The Alameda train, which does not stop at that station, came along and Creveling in stepping out of the way, as he thought, stepped on the track in front of the engine. He was thrown some distance by the pilot and had his right arm fractured.

To-day the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley teachers will visit the schools of San Francisco, and on Friday all will be in the institute. The proceedings will continue to-day with the teachers from the interior in attendance.

Birdie E. Richardson yesterday sued Julian M. Richardson for divorce.

JUDGE GREENE'S REPLY.

A Democratic paper in the interest of Judge Gibson published a statement that Judge Greene had pleaded the statute of limitation in a suit on an outlawed promissory note held by Thomas Beach against him. Judge Greene yesterday answered the statement, and said that he did owe Beach $180 on a note; that the note was attached in a suit of J. H. Dodge against Beach, and was finally paid under garnishment to Dodge, the plaintiff in the action against Beach. This was in August and September, 1885.

The Democrats turned out en masse last night to hear Stephen M. White at Germania Hall. Mayor Glascock also delivered a short address. J. E. McElrath presided, and the names of about 100 prominent members of the party were read as Vice-Presidents. Gibson's name was not read out, but that of his running colleague, Rosborough, was.

The will of the late Thomas H. Fletcher was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at $5500, consisting of a lot and improvements on Jefferson street, Oakland, and household property. The estate is devised to his widow, Mary A. Fletcher.

The number of voters in Alameda County as registered is 19,569, a gain of 1519 since the election last held.

**Alameda.**

The Prohibitionists will hold a rally this evening in Tucker's Hall on Park street.

The new Masonic Temple is being roofed, and will be ready to be dedicated in a few weeks.

W. F. Chipman is accredited with the ambition of becoming a City Trustee, and will enter the contest at the municipal election next spring.

The Argus will issue a new map of Alameda next Saturday, which will clearly show the boundaries of the nine new precincts.

I. L. Borden, Superintendent of the Water Works, states that as soon as Lincoln avenue is opened to High street a ten-inch water main will be laid to Park street.

George Putnam, a carpenter residing in Oakland, who is at work on the new Bay-street school-house, climbed up a ladder a couple of days ago to ascend to the second story. The ladder stood on some wet boards and, having no props to support it, slipped. Putnam fell with much force on the ground and sustained a fracture of a leg.

**Berkeley.**

Some students entered the Congregational Church a few nights ago and aroused the neighborhood by ringing the bell.

Archbishop Riordan, in his sermon last Sunday at the St. Joseph's Church, suggested that the congregation enlarge the church. This improvement has been mentioned before and will probably be made before another year.

The Trustees of the Congregational Church met on Monday afternoon. The resignation of the Rev. F. B. Pullen, pastor of the church, was read and laid over for one week. An attempt will be made in the meantime to persuade him to remain.

**Lincoln Corps Bazaar.**

The ladies of the Lincoln Relief Corps, No. 3, Woman's Relief Corps, will hold a general bazaar and lunch at Irving Hall during three days, commencing to-day, in aid of the noble work in which they are engaged. There will be many booths of useful and fancy articles for sale; also an ice-cream booth, with cream for sale of home manufacture. A delicious lunch will be served each day from 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and will consist entirely of home-cooked substantials and delicacies. There will be literary exercises and dancing each evening, many popular local artists participating. Excellent music will be furnished by Professor D. Foley. Day admission tree; single evening admission 25 cents; tickets for lunch, including evening admission, 50 cents.

# SEA AND SHORE.

## Reported Catch of the Arctic Ocean Whaling Fleet.

The British Brig Eugenie Ashore at Jones Inlet—Gunners for the San Francisco—Arrival of a Steamer From Panama.

The whaling brig W. H. Meyer, Captain Bolles, arrived in port yesterday twenty-one days from the Arctic. The vessel brought 100 barrels of oil and 2000 pounds of whalebone, consigned to James McKenna. Advices received by the brig state that the catch of the Arctic whaling fleet up to October 6th was as follows:

Bark Abram Barker, six bowhead whales; bark Alice Knowles, two; bark Alaska, two right and one sperm; bark Andrew Hicks, two bowhead; steamer Belvidere, three; brig Francis A. Barstow, two bowhead; bark Ocean, one; bark Reindeer, one and a half; bark Sea Ranger, four; bark Tamerlane, two bowhead, nine right and two sperm; bark Triton, four bowhead; bark William Baylies, four; steamer William Lewis, none; schooner Alton, one bowhead; steamer Balaena, six; schooner Beluga, eight right; bark Bounding Billow, four bowhead and one right; bark Eliza, five bowhead; bark Emma L. Herriman, two right; steamer Grampus, one bowhead; bark Helen Mar and brig Hidalgo, none; bark Hunter, two bowhead; bark James Allen, one; schooner Jane Gray, two bowhead; steamer Jesse H. Freeman, one; bark John and Winthrop, eight right; bark Lydia, none; steamer Narwhal, twelve bowhead; bark Northern Light, two and a half; bark Mars, steamer Mary D. Hume, and schooner Mary H. Thomas, none; steam-schooner Orca, four bowhead; schooner Rosario, two; bark Sea Breeze, eight; bark Stamboul, none; steamer Thrasher, six; bark Wanderer, two, and brig W. H. Meyer, one; total catch, ninety-two bowhead, thirty right and three sperm.

During the afternoon the Sea Breeze, another one of the fleet, came in from the Arctic, twenty-two days from Herald Island. She brought 500 barrels of oil and 9000 pounds of whalebone. James McKenna, the owner of the Meyer and other whalers, was a passenger on that vessel, having passed several months on an Arctic cruise. He reports that Boatheader Mell of the William Lewis fell from the crow's nest to the deck last month, and received injuries that caused his death.

He further says that the report of the wreck of the Silver Wave has not been verified. The vessel left Point Barrow for Wainwright Inlet to put up for the winter. The Hunter was to follow and return with the crew. The Hunter has not returned, and hence no definite reports have been received from the Silver Wave. If the whaler was lost the crew would have had no trouble in making their way overland to Point Barrow station.

A STEAMER FROM PANAMA.

The steamship City of New York arrived yesterday, eighteen days from Panama, with a good list of passengers and an unusually heavy cargo of freight from Eastern and south coast ports. Captain Searle reports that his sailing dates were as follows: From Panama, October 11th; from La Libertad, 15th; from San Jose de Guatemala, 16th; from Champerico, 17; from Acapulco, 20th; from Manzanillo, 22d; from San Blas, 23d; and from Mazatlan 29th inst. In the City of New York's cargo were 7680 packages of merchandise and forty-seven of treasure. From Central American and Mexican ports the steamer brought 737 bags coffee, 2 cases of cigars, 1 bale of deer-skins, 798 boxes of limes, 27 crates of oranges, 254 bags of ore, 2 packages of shark-fins and 47 packages of treasure valued at $63,641 73. In the steerage there were forty-four passengers and forty Chinese, the latter en route for Hong-Kong.

The schooner Sadie F. Caller sailed yesterday for Santa Rosalia, Mex., with a cargo of hay and general merchandise.

PUT IN FOR A SUPPLY OF COAL.

The steamer Alcatraz, which was barbbound in Coos Bay for five days, put into this port yesterday for coal and then proceeded on her way to San Pedro. The steamer Emily, which, with many other vessels, was also detained at Coos Bay on account of the rough weather and heavy seas, arrived in the afternoon for coal and sailed Southward for Redondo.

The steamer Arago will to-day shift from Vallejo-street Wharf to the Merchants' Dry-dock for a general overhauling.

The ship Colony was placed on Hunters Point Dry-dock yesterday for repairs.

The bark Rufus E. Mood, Captain Farnham, arrived yesterday morning with 2313 tons of coal. She made the voyage down the coast in the good time of twelve days.

TO THE YARD FOR REPAIRS.

The United States steamer Thetis, which arrived Monday from Guatemala, went yesterday to Mare Island for repairs. It is stated that she will be turned into a surveying steamer and placed on the southern coast service in place of the Ranger, which in that event will be refitted and ordered for cruising duty on the Pacific station.

At the Merchants' Exchange yesterday a private dispatch was received from New York that the British brig Eugenie from Brazil with a cargo of sugar went ashore on Tuesday night at Jones Inlet. Both masts went by the board and the vessel was fast breaking up. All the officers and crew were saved.

The steamer Pomona arrived from San Diego with a heavy cargo of general merchandise and fifty-four cabin and nineteen steerage passengers.

GUNNERS FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamship City of New York brought nine gunners from New York to adjust the armament of the San Francisco. In about three weeks 150 able seamen and marines will arrive from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and report at Mare Island for duty. They also will be assigned to the San Francisco.

The Umatilla came in, fifty-six hours from Victoria, with 64 cabin and 125 steerage passengers. Among the passengers were two seamen from the United States sloop-of-war Pinta, stationed at Sitka. They have completed their term of enlistment, and at once went to Mare Island, where they were paid off and honorably discharged from the service.

The ship Scottish Dales shifted from Long Bridge to Port Costa yesterday, and the bark Evelyn was towed from the stream to Howard No. 1. The bark Malpomen towed from Vallejo to the stream loaded with wheat for Havre and Antwerp.

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The Astorian says: Sturgeon fishing is very lively on the Columbia, especially near Skamokawa, where large numbers of these huge fish are brought in, weighing from 100 to 600 pounds each. On every trip up the Telephone takes from 50 to 200 sturgeon up to Waterford, where they are cut and packed and thence shipped to the East.


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