THE SUPERVISORS.

Reappointment of Fire Commissioners.

Five Street Railway Franchises Vetoed—New Fire Limits Fixed—Bold Strikes Made.

The Supervisors surprised even themselves last night at the neatness and dispatch of their proceedings and the early hour of adjournment. It was a quiet and orderly session from beginning to end; no wrangles, no fiery eloquence, and few differences. The elements of boodle and jobbery were of course present and noticeable—it could not be otherwise with "the solid nine"—but not so conspicuously and disgustingly so as on most occasions.

The first matters of interest presented were the Mayor's vetoes of five street railway franchises.

REASONS FOR THE VETO.

The order granting a franchise over certain streets to Henry Moffatt, J. B. Reinstein and M. S. Eisner was vetoed, for the reasons that it authorizes the operation of the road by means of electric motors, which is clearly in violation of that section of the Civil Code which provides that "in no case must permission be granted to propel cars upon such tracks otherwise than by horses, mules or wire ropes running under the ground and moved by stationary steam engines."

Also that fifty years is too long a term for any kind of a franchise. This franchise "seems to have been granted," adds the Mayor, "for the purpose of tieing up routes of travel, as it covers some twenty different streets, or parts of streets." The opposition to the franchise by so many property-owners along the route is regarded as a sound objection to it.

"Another strong reason why the franchise should not be granted is that Devisadero street, along which it is proposed to run the road, is the only wide street running across the Western Addition, and should be reserved for a driveway, for which it was originally intended. A railroad along it would defeat this intention."

TWO OTHER VETOES.

The other two vetoes of the franchises granted to this same company were on substantially the same grounds. The third one proposed to run over nine different streets, not one of which is opened.

The franchise granted to J. W. Hartzell, Behrend Joost and W. F. Thomas was also vetoed on account of the clause providing for electric-motor power and the term of fifty years.

The same objection was urged against the Sutter-street franchise for an extension of its present Polk street line. The vetoes will take the usual course, that is be published three times and on next Tuesday night the orders will be passed in spite of his disapproval by the disgraced "Solid Nine.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

When the resolution to award to the Pacific Fertilizing Company the contract for twenty years to remove the garbage, offal, etc., came up for final passage Pfister arose and handed an amendment to the clerk. It inserted a clause providing that the company should not be allowed to charge more than 25 cents a load for such removal.

It will be remembered that when this resolution appeared at the preceding meeting Boyd objected to it because it stated no price to govern the company, and on his motion it was sent back to the Health and Police Committee.

The committee made no change whatever, but recommended its final passage as it originally appeared. But it was so apparent a job that the committee had not the courage to rush it through, and hence the amendment.

Before the amendment was acted upon Mayor Pond called attention to the fact that several years ago the garbage men themselves did not think it worth more than 15 cents a load to remove debris. The suggestion, however, had no effect, and the order as amended was passed to print.

It will come up for final passage on the 23d, and the Mayor can hold it ten days, which will take it into the next year, and by this process it may probably be defeated.

EXTENDING THE FIRE LIMITS.

The order extending the fire limits was finally passed, and unless defeated by the Mayor's veto the new boundaries of the fire district will be as follows:

Commencing at the foot of Greenwich street, thence westerly to Sansome, thence to Broadway, to Powell, to Sacramento, to Stockton, to Sutter, to Powell, to O'Farrell, to Mason, to Ellis, to Taylor, to Eddy, to Jones, to Turk, to Leavenworth, to Golden Gate avenue, thence westerly to a point 137½ feet east of the easterly line of Larkin street; thence at right angles southerly, parallel with and 137½ feet from the easterly line of Larkin street to Sutter street; thence to a point 137½ feet west of the westerly line of Larkin street; thence at right angles southerly, parallel with and 137½ feet from the westerly line of Larkin street to McAllister street; thence to Polk, to Hayes, to Van Ness, to Fell, to Franklin, to Page, to Gough; thence to Market and Valencia, to Hermann, to Mission, to Ninth, to Minna, to Sixth, to Howard, to First, to Folsom, to Stenart, to Howard, to the bay; thence by the shore-line to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the center line of Sutter street, distant 137½ feet east of the easterly line of Polk street; thence running northerly, parallel with and 137½ feet east of the easterly line of Polk street to Clay; thence westerly along the center line of Clay to a point distant 137½ feet west of the westerly line of Polk; thence at right angles southerly, parallel with and 137½ feet from the westerly line of Polk to Sutter; thence easterly along the center line of Sutter to the point of commencement.

This order further provides that every person who in good faith has entered into a contract prior to passage for the erection of a building other than that contemplated by Order No. 1917, shall be permitted to erect the same in accordance with the terms of their contract, if at the time the contract was entered into the erection of the building contemplated by the contract would have involved a violation of law or the orders of the board then in force, and provided that the erection of such work under such existing contracts is to be commenced within six months after the final passage of the order and prosecuted in good faith to completion.

STEALING A "SNEAK."

The disposition of the wiped-out Buckley gang to steal every available "sneak" on the incoming administration is being aided by the "solid nine" wherever it is possible, and two or three desperate bluffs were made last night.

One of these was in a resolution appointing W. B. Wilshire, E. R. Mann and Maurice Schmitt Fire Commissioners for a term of four years from the first Monday in July, 1890.

The Mayor looked confused as could be when the resolution was read. Gradually his confusion developed into a broad smile, and as if wishing to find out if his ears had not deceived him, he asked upon what authority those appointments were made.

"Under an order of this board," replied Barry, "establishing a fully paid fire department."

The Mayor's smile continued to develop till it became a full fledged laugh, but he put the resolution, and it was carried, Wright and Ellert voting against it.

It is understood that this is, in the ordinary street vernacular, a "bluff," pure and simple, because a similar resolution was passed last spring, tested in Judge Shafter's department and ruled out, and is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

ANOTHER BOLD STRIKE.

The next bold strike was the appointment of Daniel J. Gordon Clerk of the Justices' Courts for the ensuing two years, after having accepted the resignation of Marion A. Wilson. Ellert recorded the only vote against this appointment.

A resolution was next passed declaring vacant the position of Janitor of the Justices' Court, held by Edward Riley, and appointing Frank McCarrick for the ensuing two years.

A resolution was adopted declaring closed that portion of Laurel avenue between Franklin and Gough, Turk and Eddy streets.

The Commissioners for the Post-street extension to First avenue filed their bonds, and they were approved, as follows: Hugh Crummy sureties T. J. Lowney and John Moboiy; Thomas G. Parker, sureties Henry Vorrath and George Fletcher; Joseph A. Kelly, surety Thomas W. Brannan. Bond, $5000.

The same course was taken with the Market-street extension Commissioners: J. J. Scrivner, sureties T. J. Chadbourne and J. C. Nealon; W. J. Bryan, sureties Charles A. Worth and John W. McDonald; M. Fallon, sureties William McMann and I. W. Lees. Bond, $5000.

ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED.

The resolution accepting the deed from Behrend Joost and John J. Meehan for a strip of land thirty feet wide, from Clara street to Park Lane Tract, was ordered passed to print.

The Potiut Lobos Improvement Society submitted a communication recommending the appointment of G. J. Bohen, C. Haswell and John Law as Commissioners for the opening and extension of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues from Lake street north to the ocean.

Catherine Mahoney filed a petition to have Lilly avenue, in Western Addition Block 297, expunged from the official map, and it was referred to the Street Committee.

DRUNKEN PARENTS.

A Sad Case of Their Inhuman Neglect and Depravity.

Peter Carroll was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning with his wife and four children, and all were taken to the City Prison. Carroll and his wife were charged with cruelty to children, while their little ones, the eldest of whom is not quite 9 years of age, were detained temporarily until the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took charge of them.

This miserable family lived in a basement on Anthony street, near Mission, in wretchedness, filth and the poverty of a drunkard's home. Carroll himself has been in prison before for his cruel neglect of his children. It is said by the police officers that he drinks habitually to excess, joined by his wife. On these occasions, which are almost daily, the children are allowed to run about the streets half-naked and famishing from hunger.

Yesterday morning husband and wife were found in a drunken fight, while the children roamed around the street almost naked.

Licensed Tax-Payers.

The Licensed Tax-payers' Union met at California Hall, 417 Kearny street yesterday afternoon, R. Martin presiding, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, F. Brandt; Vice-President, Steinman; P. Secretary, J. W. Spencer (incumbent); Treasurer, F. Rakeman (incumbent); Marshal, C. E. Carlson; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. Berg; Board of Trustees—William M. Sears, William Gilbart and William Peterson.

Chautauqua Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly, a meeting held last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street, was addressed by Mrs. Mary H. Field of San Jose, the mother of Chautauqua work on the Pacific Coast. The subject of Mrs. Field's lecture was "Geoffrey Chaucer," to whom she referred as the "Father of English Poetry" and the "abstract and chronicle" of the spirit of the age in which he wrote.

HATCHET AND CLUB.

Murderous Assault Upon Ex-Jailer Rogers.

"Now you take your medicine."

These words aroused John Rogers, the ex-Chief Jailer, as he was dozing on a lounge last night in Thomas Coyne's house on Scotland street, a small thoroughfare running from Filbert, between Mason and Powell. Rogers had scarcely opened his eyes when he received a heavy blow on the side of the head. Coyne was standing over him with a club in one hand and a hatchet in the other. Rogers was momentarily dazed by the blow, but retained sufficient presence of mind to avoid a full stroke from the hatchet. The edge of the instrument, however, grazed his face and cut away a small piece of flesh.

The ex-jailer then sprang to his feet and grappled with his assailant, securing possession of the club and the more dangerous weapon. Coyne, who was maddened with liquor, still showed fight, and Rogers used the club with such forcible effect that his antagonist was soon lying unconscious on the floor, with blood pouring from four ugly scalp wounds.

Rogers left the house and reported the case at the Central Station. The patrol-wagon brought back Coyne and his wife, the latter being under the influence of liquor. She was locked up for drunkenness and her husband's injuries were dressed in the Receiving Hospital. He was subsequently charged with assault to commit murder.

Rogers' version of the circumstances connected with the assault was as follows: Coyne is a sailor boarding-house runner, and Monday night became so drunk that he was incapable of taking care of himself. Rogers, who knew him well, volunteered to guide the inebriate to his home. Coyne insisted upon Rogers remaining over night in the house, and as the street-cars had ceased running the ex-Deputy Sheriff consented to do so. Rogers remained at the Coyne residence yesterday, and the head of the house continued to drink heavily. Rogers also drank to some extent, but claims he was not affected by the liquor. During the day Coyne assaulted his wife, blacking her eyes, but Rogers did not interfere. In the afternoon Rogers fell asleep on a lounge and was awakened by the attack upon him.

According to Rogers the prisoner bears a hard record, having killed a man in New York and served time in San Quentin for murderous assaults.

Rogers served several terms as Chief Jailer at the County Jail under Democratic administrations. He obtained unenviable fame during his term of office as chief hangman in a number of notable executions at the jail.

PRIZE LIST.

Winning Numbers in the December Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery.

At the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, held at New Orleans yesterday, the following numbers drew the leading prizes: No. 47,411 drew the capital prize of $600,000, held in Washington, New York, New Orleans, Brooklyn, Chicago, Columbus and Colombia, Central America; No. 4658 drew the second prize of $200,000, sold in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Shreveport, San Antonio and Dallas, Tex., Deer Lodge, Mont., Truckee, Cal., and Toronto, Ontario; No. 24,600 took the third prize of $100,000, sold in New York, Boston, Chicago, Springfield, Ill., Fort Worth and San Antonio, Tex., Norborne, Mo., Shreveport, La., and Truckee, Cal.; No. 33,881 drew the fourth prize of $50,000, sold in Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco and Indio, Cal., Boston, Chicago, Centralia, Ill., Waco, Tex., and Pineapple, Ala.; Nos. 3933 and 20,241 each drew $20,000. The following numbers each drew $10,000: 99,067, 34,436, 76,891, 77,997, 85,271. The following numbers each drew $5000: 9130, 10,104, 12,113, 21,241, 55,354, 56,752, 66,513, 68,983, 69,976, 83,016. The following numbers each drew $2000: 6080, 6780, 11,816, 17,387.

Remember that the payment of all prizes is guaranteed by International Banks in New Orleans, and the tickets are signed by the President of an institution whose chartered rights are recognized in the highest courts; therefore, beware of any imitations or anonymous schemes.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

They Are Held at the South Cosmopolitan School.

The closing exercises of the eighth grade, South Cosmopolitan Grammar School, Mr. Shuck, teacher, were held yesterday at the school. It was a successful and creditable event. The following programme was rendered by the class:

Song, by class, "Mount Vernon Bells"; essay, "Christmas," Harry Overstreet; vocal solo, "In Old Madrid," Emily Hauser; recitation, "The Bridge," Otto Grunbaum; quartet, Angie Vadro (piano), Lawrence Hoffman (flute), Moses Adler (first violin), Lotte Brownstone (second violin); recitation, "Miss Edith Makes Another Friend," Jenny Meyer; vocal solo, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" John Janeck; reading, "Maud Muller," Herbert Cook; "Maud Muller" (parody), Mabel Wise; violin solo, Alice Greenbaum; reading, "Under the Daisies," Alfred Wiel; mandolin solo, May Lippitt, Sam Copper (piano); essay, "Observation," Romeo Son; comic recitation, Sam Copper; duet, Jennie Johansen and Frank Ruppel.

HE HAD NO "PULL."

"Brick" McPherson's Political Schemes Come to Grief.

The preliminary examination of Alexander McPherson, alias "Brick," was resumed yesterday before Judge Rix. McPherson is accused of swindling Mrs. Mary McDonald out of $225.

Mrs. McDonald was recalled to the witness-stand. She testified that she had received a letter from the defendant begging her to be patient with him, and in a short time he would pay the borrowed money back. The letter was introduced as evidence.

School Directors Ford and McDonald testified that McPherson's statements that he had influence with them in order to swindle School Department employes was entirely false.

Further hearing of the case was continued until this afternoon.

PERSONAL NOTES.

M. D. Foley of Nevada is quartered at the Palace.

W. F. Fisher, the Calistoga vineyardist, is at the Lick.

Joseph Enright of San Jose is domiciled at the Grand.

E. S. Barney of Drytown is stopping at the Baldwin.

E. J. Niles of Los Angeles is at the Palace with his wife.

C. T. Jones of Sacramento is spending a few days at the Grand.

J. H. Neff of Colfax is in the city. He registered at the Palace.

D. L. Ryder, the San Jose attorney, arrived at the Grand last night.

E. J. Wilson, the Vallejo banker, registered last night at the Grand.

J. F. Parks, a mining Superintendent from Amador, is at the Grand.

Mrs. Ed R. Hamilton of Sacramento is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton.

J. A. Clayton came down from San Jose last night. He is at the California.

T. D. McKay has returned to the Occidental from his late visit to Denver.

Captain George C. Remy of the cruiser Charleston is stopping at the Palace.

Mrs. S. A. Jones and Miss M. B. Goss, of New York, are at the Hotel Pleasanton.

R. H. Warfield, a banker of Healdsburg, is among the guests at the Occidental.

C. R. Mueker, Assistant Superintendent of Streets in Los Angeles, is a guest of the Occidental.

Thomas D. Parker and wife of New York are in the city and registered at the Hotel Pleasanton.

The New Ferry Depot.

Operations will soon be begun at the foot of Market street by the Harbor Commission, and in the near future a handsome depot will occupy the site of the present buildings. Meanwhile traffic will not be interfered with materially. The depot will be of two and three stories, built of iron, steel, glass and concrete, with very little wood used—no more being used than is necessary. The dimensions will be about 800x150 feet. There will be a central elevation to be used as a clock-tower. All the ferries will use one building, which will be ample to accommodate all there are. It will cost over half a million, and will be reached by passengers over a steel bridge extending to the west side of Sacramento street and connecting directly with the upper decks of steamers.

The School of Industry.

The corner-stone of the Preston School of Industry near Ione City, Amador County, will be laid next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been issued by the State Prison Directors, so the attendance at the ceremonies will likely be large. In case of rain the ceremonies will be postponed indefinitely. Arrangements have been made whereby the guests may return to San Francisco after the ceremonies, arriving at 8:45 o'clock that evening.

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OAKLAND—ALAMEDA.

A Report Filed by the County Grand Jury.

Graduates of the High School—No Change Noted in the Strike—A Proposed Market Building—Appointments.

The Grand Jury filed its report yesterday and was discharged. It junketed around among the various State and county institutions and gave them clean bills. It found that the new Unitarian Church is five feet on the sidewalk at Fourteenth and Castro streets, instead of three as permitted by the City Council, and condemned the Council for giving its permission to use that much of the property of the public. It recommended that the proper authorities take steps to remove the obstructions. It found the office of the County Clerk and Auditor in a confused condition, and some of the records of the Board of Supervisors in an incomplete state since October, 1889. It stated that the present County Clerk and Auditor is at work placing everything in proper shape. The recommendation was made that the portion of the charter providing for the Board of Public Works be repealed or the Mayor should appoint members especially fitted for the position who would devote their time to the duties for the pay allowed. It did not think the jail should ever be left in the charge of one man. It believed that the advertising of street work should be allowed the fullest competition. It recommended the appointment as a Superintendent at the Home for the Adult Blind of a man who could see instead of a blind man as at present.

The expenses of the jury were about $3500. The per diem and mileage alone was over $2000. It did not find one indictment. One of its members admitted that the system was a good deal of a farce, and that the juries are generally dominated by one or two. The entire work of the nineteen men could have been accomplished by four or five, and the expense to the people would have been three-fourths less.

The jury complimented the Chairman, W. T. Gibbs, by presenting him with a gold-headed cane, and the Secretary with a gold chain and locket.

FILBERT STREET OPENING.

The suit of Edward Gill, the nurseryman, against the city of Oakland was on trial yesterday before Judge Greene. The plaintiff demurs to the award of damages allowed him by the Commissioners for the opening of Filbert street, through his nurseries, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth. It was in testimony yesterday that the value of plants, green-houses, etc., now in the proposed street is $10,407, at wholesale prices, and that a number of large plants, valued at about $4000, including large magnolias and camellias, could not be removed without total loss. This was testified to by an old nurseryman of San Francisco.

The Board of Public Works last evening appointed Frank C. Sessions Deputy Superintendent of Streets and F. L. Bates Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

Secretary Theobald of the Humane Society has received a report of destitution of a family living in a barn-lott. The name is given as Barbere.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

At the commencement of the Oakland High School at the First Congregational Church last evening the usual large attendance was present, the edifice being filled to overflowing. The following are the graduates: Worth O. Aiken, Bryan Bradley, A. L. Black, Tillie Brown, Lelia Brown, I. F. Chapman, Ada E. Coe, Jennie Decoto, Mary Dunn, Mabel D. Doreey, Josephine Devine, Walter B. Flint, Walter Hoffman, Fred Johns, Fred L. Monet, Luella Kelley, Belle Scobleher, August L. Schmidt, John Schneider, Mabel Terry, Henry B. Torrey, Rachel Vrooman, Ben F. Woolner, Louise Watkins, Frank Wilder, Willson Wythe, George White, Eleanor M. Yeargin.

The William W. Morison appointed by Sheriff-elect Hussey is not the same Morrison who was Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Hale and is under charges of assisting United States prisoners to escape.

The situation at Emeryville remains unchanged, both sides claiming the advantage. The Judson Works Company states that it can procure all the workmen necessary.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND NOT LARCENY.

The examination of May Welch on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy hired from one livery stable and offered for sale to another for $50 took place in the Oakland Police Court yesterday. Judge Henshaw remarked that the case was more one of embezzlement rather than grand larceny, and intimated that the charge should be dismissed. This he will probably do this morning, and a misdemeanor embezzlement charge may be entered against her.

District Attorney Reed has added another deputy to his office, A. L. Frick, who is a brother of Superintendent-elect of County Schools G. W. Frick. He had this done at his own expense. The Grand Jury recommended an addition to the working force of the office.

E. C. Sessions, it is said, will erect a one-story brick building, 100x100, on Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington, which will be used as a market.

The county teachers' examination began in Lincoln School yesterday, with thirty-one applicants.

Alameda.

The public schools will close for the winter vacation next Friday.

Every corner in Alameda will soon be supplied with a street sign.

The old station building at Chestnut street has been hauled away and the new building is now in use.

The city, county and State taxes on the electric light plant, amounting to $324 87, have been paid out of the City Treasury.

The will of Julius Heintzinberger, who died at the West End a few days ago, has been filed for probate. The estate, valued at $3000, is divided among the brothers and sisters of the testator.

The following resolutions of intention have been adopted by the City Trustees: To macadamize Fifteenth street, from Santa Clara to Pacific avenue, and Sixteenth street, from Central to Buena Vista avenue; to lay a sewer in Central avenue, from Sixth to Seventh streets.

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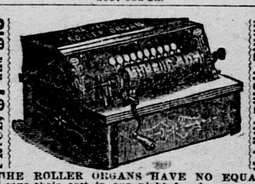

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