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ALAMEDA ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE.

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LUCK WAS NOT WITH HER.

Stormy Passage of the British Bark Centaur.

The British bark Centaur, now at Bealestreet Wharf, had a rough time of it while off the Horn on the passage to this port. She rounded the Horn all right, but before she had gone far was struck by a succession of heavy gales, which drove her far to the south and east. The weather was intensely cold and the crew suffered much.

The vessel was hove to nearly two weeks, and during that time the sea often swept her decks, and it looked as though she would have her decks smashed in by the heavy seas. There was a good deal of sickness among the crew, some one being on the sick-list during the whole passage, while the chief officer was down nearly two months with rheumatism.

After reaching the equator the Centaur was becalmed over two weeks. The run of hard luck did not leave her when she reached port, for while lying at anchor in the stream a day or two ago she was run into by a schooner and the starboard cathead taken out of her.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

Three Chinamen of Elko have been arrested for selling whisky to Indians.

Over 60,000 acres of Government land have been proved up on in Clallam County, Oregon, during the past year.

The Merced Star says that in that vicinity the vineyards and orchards are at least sixty days ahead of last year in growth.

The Whatcom (Wash.) Reveille says that every man in the country can own a coal mine if he will only take the trouble to look for it.

Colonel E. S. Weeden, an Eastern millionaire, has purchased 627 acres of land near Oroville, which he will plant to oranges and lemons.

The present population of Lower California is estimated at 21,000, of whom 1000 are foreigners, most of whom are engaged in mining.

Forty-nine acres of land in Crook County, Wyo., have been selected by the authorities of Wyoming State University for an agricultural experiment station.

Burglars entered a store in Centralia the other night and carried off $500 worth of clothing and jewelry. One of them left his coat behind containing a letter that may yet give him dead away.

Cutworms have made their appearance in one of the big vineyards of Tulare County. They come out of the ground in the forenoon and disappear in the soil again about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after feeding on the new and tender foliage of the vine.

G. W. Waller of Winlock had an ox that he used to use as a saddle animal, and also to plow with. The other day, however, this valuable animal had an encounter with a passenger train and was killed, though not until he had broken off a coach and shaken things up pretty lively.

A prisoner in the Marion County (Oregon) jail secured a club the other night, and when visited by the Sheriff made a vicious attack on that functionary, and was only subdued by a pistol shot, which struck the wall above his head, and convinced him that the Sheriff was in earnest and would stand no nonsense.

Two young men went rabbit hunting the other day on Cold Spring Creek, near Echo, Oregon, and were returning, when one of them in putting his gun into the wagon struck it accidentally in such a way that the weapon discharged its contents into the abdomen of the other man, instantly killing him.

Southern Banks Examined.

The California Mortgage and Savings Bank at San Luis Obispo has been examined by Commissioner Gerberding, who reports $286,454 25 resources and liabilities. The Commercial Bank of the same city is reported by Commissioner Gerberding to have $438,152 29 and the Citizens' Bank at South Riverside, examined by Commissioners Knight and Dunsmoor, $71,607 04 resources and liabilities.

PASSING THOUGHTS.

Written for THE MORNING CALL.

Whate'er we are, remember we
Are part of nature's works;
Our mind and soul in good agree,
No sin within us lurks.

But should our mind mistaken be,
And veil our soul in shame,
Still has the first the power to free
The latter from the same.

The soul of nature cannot sin,
And is by Him designed
To right our many faults within
The working of our mind.

Then let us weigh our thoughts and win
His purity of soul,
That we may be a model in
The universal whole.

Merced, Cal., May, 1891. CHARLES J. PRESTON.

A BROKEN DREAM.

All that glorious summer Polly Brooks had dreamed such beautiful dreams, and Alec Chester's face had always brightened them. And when the day came for him to go away she could not keep back her tears.

He put his arms about her waist, and, drawing her to him, wiped away her tears with his perfumed handkerchief. Then he raised her face with one hand, and before she had time even to think of resisting, he had kissed her again and again on lips, cheek and forehead.

"Oh, Mr. Chester, please, please don't," cried Polly, shrinking from him, but blushing and happy in spite of her fright at his audacity and daring. With her, poor, simple child, such kisses were equivalent to an offer of marriage.

"Foolish child! were you never kissed before?" laughed Mr. Chester. "Look, I will show you something pretty as a reward for drying those tears."

As he spoke he drew from his pocket a blue velvet case, and pressing his finger on a spring it flew open, revealing the face of a lovely young girl with azure eyes and golden hair falling in luxuriant waves about her shoulders.

"Look, sweetest friend," he said, "at my dear young wife."

But Polly hardly glanced at the picture. She started back with a cry of horror and amazement.

"Your wife!" she cried, hoarsely. "You are not married!"

"I have been married three years," answered Mr. Chester, lightly. "My wife is at present traveling in Europe with her parents. Don't you admire her face?"

But Polly did not answer. For a moment she stood gazing at him with great horror-stricken eyes, from which the scales had fallen. At last she saw him as he really was, a coward and a villain, without feeling or principle, and her heart turned sick with loathing.

"Polly, why, Polly, what is the matter, my dear?" and Mr. Chester laughed with seeming gayety, and laid his hand lightly on her shoulder.

As if stung by a viper the girl sprang back, and with a look he never forgot, but still without a word of either approach or anger, she turned from him and entered the house.

Her silence was more effective than any words she could have said. For, perhaps, the first time in the whole of his vain, selfish life Alexander Chester felt thoroughly ashamed of himself.

"It was a hard blow, of course," he muttered, "but I had to tell her of Amy before I left or she might have been writing to me and giving me any amount of trouble. She will soon get over it and marry that fellow who had his arm about her the night I came."

He did not see Polly again, for she became a headache and kept in her own room, but he sent her a note of farewell, in which he asked her to forgive him and not to forget him.

"Forgive him," repeated Polly over and over again. "Never while I live! And to think I believed him so noble and true! Oh, if I could only wash away the stain of his kisses! I wish with all my heart I could forget him, but I never can."

One day in early spring Seth Hayden met Polly in the village and as it was the first time he had seen her since that June evening of the arrival of the summer boarder he scarcely knew her, so greatly had she changed.

"Polly! Polly! What is the matter? Are you ill?" he cried, forgetting their long estrangement in his surprise and grief.

She shook off the hand he had impetuously laid on her arm and moved away from him.

"Nothing is the matter," she answered in a low tone, and would have passed on, but again Seth laid his hand on her arm.

They were standing under some trees, and the street was a secluded one. Seth glanced up and down hastily, to see if any one was within hearing distance, and, finding the coast clear, said hurriedly:

"Polly, you know the question I asked you last June—the one you never answered? O Polly, let me ask it again. I feel the same as ever toward you, and——"

"No, no!" she cried, her blue eyes filling with tears, so deeply was she touched by this evidence of a regard she had thought lost to her. "I cannot hear you, Seth. Please let me pass by."

"You don't love me then, Polly? Because I haven't fine clothes and white hands like the city fellow who boarded——"

She interrupted him, her face grown suddenly very pale.

"You are worth ten thousand of such as he, Seth," she cried. "You have a heart, while he had none."

She walked rapidly away as she finished speaking, and Seth did not attempt to follow her, so dazed was he by her last words.

"So," he muttered, when she was out of sight, "that is the reason she has changed so much. The rascal! It would do me good to thrash him like a dog for this. Poor little Polly!"

Polly was sitting on the rustic seat under the tree one evening, her hands full of white roses, which she had gathered for the vases in the parlor, when a quick step on the grass made her look up to see Seth coming toward her. She started to her feet and would have run away but that Seth caught her by the hand, saying firmly:

"No, Polly, you shall not go until you have heard me out. For the third time I shall try to make you answer that question I asked you just a year ago to-day among these roses. I know you've been colder than ice to me, but I love you yet, and always shall. If you marry me, Polly, I'll never give you cause to regret it. Tell me, don't you care for me just a little?"

Polly did not answer; her head was bent low, her long lashes swept her flushed cheeks, and her little brown hands were nervously picking to pieces the red and white roses in her lap.

"Polly!"

It was all Seth said, but his tone was so indicative of pain and reproach that the girl raised her head quickly. Then he saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"I do love you, Seth; I believe I always have," she said bravely and frankly. "I was infatuated with Mr. Chester, but I never loved him. He was a coward and a villain; but you—oh, Seth, I am not half good enough for you."

Seth's strong arms were around her in an instant, and her head was drawn fondly to his breast; but this time no stranger interrupted the scene, and only the June roses and the sleepy birds in the old apple-tree heard the low-spoken vows of the happy lovers.—Boston Globe.

LUNING ESTATE BONDS.

Their Purchase Was in Good Faith and They Are Not Assessable.

During the months of January and February of this year something over $2,000,000 was collected by the Nicholas Luning estate on overdue notes and immediately invested in United States bonds upon the order of the Probate Court. Assessor Siebe was a little in doubt about the transaction and thought possibly it was done to evade taxation. He accordingly asked County Attorney Durst's advice on the subject.

Mr. Durst replied that any person is warranted in investing his funds in United States bonds ten days or ten months prior to the State tax levy. His motive may be to avail himself of exemption from State taxation; but if he has made the purchase in good faith as an investment, and not merely as a ruse to hide over the day of the State tax levy, his action is not in fraud of the revenue laws of the State.

To say he cannot so invest is to attack the fiscal policy and paramount sovereignty of the National Government. The bonds cannot be assessed.

Lost Relations.

John Strange Long of Newbury, Oregon, has written to Mayor Sanderson for information regarding his son Charles, aged 17; last heard of in San Jose about one year ago.

Mrs. William Ballhaus of Preuss Munden, Germany, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son Fritz, whose last known address was 15 Mission street, San Francisco.

Oscar Wilhelm, United States Consul at Havre, France, makes inquiry of Edward A. Palfray, a ship steward, who came to this city one year ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer has lost her brother, David W. Frazer.

Raiding Lottery "Joints."

The Chinatowns squad continues to make things lively for the Chinese lotteries. Sergeant Spillane and posse raided a "joint" on Commercial street yesterday and arrested two whites and Chinese as visitors to the place.

Chinese Fishermen Fined.

Seven of the ten Chinese arrested by Thomas Tunstead, Chief of the Fish Patrol, for catching undersized fish near South San Francisco, were fined $50 each by Police Judge Joachinsen yesterday. The cases of two were dismissed because the others agreed to waive trials by jury. The bonds of Ah Hin, who failed to appear when the cases were first called in the Police Court, have been forfeited.

FUEL AND PROVISIONS.

Contractors Who Will Furnish Supplies During the Year.

Supervisor Wilkinson presided over the Joint Committee meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday to decide upon the award of contracts for supplying the various institutions with fuel, provisions and so forth for next year.

The Federated Trades was represented by Thomas Finnerty to protest against the purchase in any form of Dunsmuir coal, or shoes made by Chinese or by firms by whom Chinese are employed.

As to the latter article Chairman Wilkinson expressed himself opposed to them, and assured the labor representatives that there would be severe discrimination against them.

Considerable discussion was found necessary to settle the merit of the coal question. A. M. Ebbets bid on Dunsmuir Wellington at $9 40 a ton, and P. Lynch on New Wellington at $8 19.

The committee decided that the lowest bid on any kind of Wellington would have to be accepted, so Lynch will have the contract. This will be wholly satisfactory to organized labor, inasmuch as New Wellington is not under the ban. This contract is simply to supply public offices. Other contracts will be awarded as follows:

Fire Department—Sydney, A. M. Ebbets, $7 75 per ton; Pennsylvania anthracite, to A. M. Ebbets, at $12 70; Colorado anthracite, to A. M. Ebbets, at $12 73.

Wood for the Fire Department—Redwood, to Hugh Flynn, at $7 75; Monterey pine, to Hugh Flynn, at $8 25.

Wood for public offices—Redwood, to P. Lynch, at $6 23; Monterey pine, to P. Lynch, at $8 22.

Pennsylvania anthracite for public offices, to A. M. Ebbets, at $12 45.

Contracts for supplying forage were awarded as follows:

To Scott & McCord—Oat hay, at $14 96 per ton; wheat hay, at $17 88 per ton; tule hay, at $1 39 per bale.

Alfalfa hay, to Smith Bros., at $14 per ton.

To E. A. O'Connor—Oats, per 100 pounds, at $1 67; middlings, per 100 pounds, 98 cents; carrots, at 56 cents.

To Peters & Cowle—Barley, per 100 pounds, at $1 30; wheat straw, per bale, 73 cents.

Contracts for supplying the hospital with coal were awarded as follows:

To Thomas Morton—West Hartley, at $8 73; Dunsmuir Wellington, at $8 47.

For the Almshouse—To A. M. Ebbets, Sydney, at $7 40; Wellington, at $7 95.

The contract for supplying subsistence for prisoners was awarded to L. Rosenberg at 20½ cents per prisoner per day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

300	Alpha	1.05	300	Caledonia	.65	450	N Savage .45
100	Alta	1.00	100	Crown Point	.70	100	Occid .14
1180	Andes	2.30	250	Chollar	2.65	200	.1.35
550	.2.35	100	.2.70	650	Ophir	.5¾	
50	Baltimore	.65	10	.2.60	160	.5⅝	
200	.60	100	Chal C	2.10	250	Overm	.2.90
200	Belcher	.2¼	100	Con NY	.25	450	.2.95
200	B Isle	.45	100	C Point	.2.10	600	.3.00
100	.50	100	Excha	.70	50	Peerless	.10
400	B & B	.4.70	50	Potosi	.4.35	150	Savage .2.40
200	.4.85	250	H & N	.2½	150	Savage	.2.40
10	.4.80	30	.2.45	100	.2.45		
150	Bodie	.1.10	400	Justice	.1.10	50	.2½
450	Bullion	.2.05	100	Kentuck	.50	200	Scorpion .30
50	Bulwer	.25	200	.55	100	S B & M	1.05
50	CC & V	11⅜	50	Lady W	.25	250	S Nev .2.70
150	.11½	50	Mexican	3.60	500	S Hill	.15
150	.11¾	100	.3.55	100	.3.50	100	.20
320	.11⅝	150	.3½	100	S King	.15
1020	.11¾	700	.3.45	450	Union	.2.85
100	.11⅝	200	.50	50	.2.90		
1100	.12.00	100	Mt Diab	.2½	200	Utah	.1.00
220	.12½	150	N Com	.75	550	.1.05	
200	.12⅜	100	Nev Q	.25	50	.b 30	.1.05
20	.12⅝	100	N B Isle	.75	700	Yjacket	.2¾
30	Confed	.5⅝					

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

700	Alpha	1.05	200	C Point	.2.05	450	Ophir .6¼
200	Alta	.95	100	.2.00	800	.6⅜	
100	.1.00	300	Bel M	.25	300	Overm	.2.80
550	Andes	.2.30	200	Excha	.75	100	.2.75
650	.2.15	250	G & C	.2¾	100	Peer	.15
200	.2.10	300	G Prize	.20	100	Potosi	.3¼
100	.2.05	400	H & N	.2.35	400	Savage	.2.30
750	Belcher	.2¼	200	.60	200	.2.25	
400	B Isle	.45	200	Justice	.1.05	200	Scorpion .40
400	B & B	.5⅛	200	Kentuck	.55	100	S B & M	1.00
100	.4.95	100	.50	110	.1.05		
150	Bullion	.2.10	200	Lady W	.30	300	S Nev	.2.75
10	.2.00	125	Mexican	.3¾	150	.2.55	
200	Caledonia	.65	200	.3.70	100	S Hill	.20
100	Alta	.1.00	100	.3.65	100	S Louis	.30
50	Chall C	.2.05	30	Mono	.40	200	Union	.2.65
200	Chollar	.2.55	50	.45	260	.2.70	
50	.2½	600	N Com	.70	600	Utah	.1.05
140	CC & V	11.75	100	Nev Q	.25	100	Y Jacket	.2.60
15	.11⅝	100	N B Isle	.70	200	.2.65	
500	.11⅞	300	N Savage	.40	20	.2.70	
550	.11¾	100	Occidn	.1.35	200	.2.80	

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

400	Alpha	1.05	50	C C & V	11⅛	250	Occid .1.40
400	.1.00	100	.11⅛	100	Overm	.2.70	
200	Alta	.98	200	.1.05	300	.2.75	
500	.1.00	450	.10⅝	500	.2.90		
100	Andes	.2½	250	.12⅝	750	.2.95	
700	.2.25	500	.12¾	550	.2.90		
30	.2¼	50	.b 10	.12½	200	.3.05	
300	.2.30	650	.12½	100	.b 10	.2.90	
400	.2¾	300	.12.00	500	Potosi	.3½	
100	.b 5	.2.40	210	.12½	250	Savage	.2.25
350	.2.35	750	.12¼	100	.b 30	.2.30	
450	.2.40	100	.b 5	.12⅜	100	.2.25	
200	.2.45	300	Exchequ	.70	200	Scorpion	.37
470	Belcher	.2½	400	G & C	.2.80