RED AND WHITE.

Some fresh-picked flowers, white and red,
Lie on the table near my bed.
The white, a saint's unfevered rest;
The red, the lip by passion pressed.
The one is holy—that is thine;
The other, warm as sun-soured wine.
But if the two commingled be
Think you I'd find them this in thee?

Around the petals and the leaves
My fancy, playing, hovering, conceives
The image of thy fair, cold face
With calm indifference take the place.
'Tis only fancy, daring quite,
A waking dream that flits the night,
And makes me ask if e'er in thee
The red and white could blended be.

RANDOLPH C. LEWIS.

HER DIAMONDS.

The two Westervelds could hardly be said to get on together; fought on together is a more correct word. She had all the money and he didn't even give her quid pro quo in love. She was past her first youth, well into her second, in fact, when he proposed to her. She was a widow, and she gave both love and money—till he spent the latter and half killed the former.

I was stopping down at Twivel one summer and the house was pretty full. There was no one I particularly fancied among the guests, so I kept my attention to my hostess, whom I could see was suffering a good deal of mental worry; besides I really think that the cash had begun to run short.

She said to me once—awfully bitterly: "Gives a man 'short measure,' Fred—do you know what I mean? Always give him 'light weight'—If he bestows 14 ounces avoirdupois of love on you only give him 12 ounces, it will keep him hanging on for the other two."

I guessed at what she meant—and she regretted not having acted on that principle herself.

They were giving a big dinner on the 16th, and about three-quarters of an hour before any one had turned up, Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt came into the drawing-room where we were all chatting.

Mrs. Westervelt said, in an awfully agitated way—

"Do you know that all my diamonds have been stolen?"

Mr. Westervelt broke in significantly with—

"We'll not call them 'stolen' till we've found out more about the case."

She had been pale enough to begin with, but by this time lived at the limpiest insult.

"Ladies' diamonds," he went on with a sneer, "get lost in the most extraordinary way sometimes, and are found, too, in remarkable fashions as well, when the husbands make a fuss over it."

It was infernally mean of him, considering he hadn't bought his wife's jewels, and as the loss was all hers. It was a shame to behave like a hound to her before all her guests.

Mrs. Westervelt's neck looked bare and rather unlovely that night. She had intended wearing her diamonds, and nothing would induce her to wear a substitute.

Next day came down a detective, and there was an awful shindy. All the servants' boxes routed out, all the maids wearing an air of innocence an inch deep on their faces, and tossing their hands at the sacrilege; and the butler getting drunk over it, to celebrate the event, and Mr. Westervelt scowling till he looked like an ugly chimpanzee, and Mrs. Westervelt aging 20 years through it all, and miserable into the bargain.

One day Mrs. Westervelt came to me with a telegraph form in her hand.

"Fred, I want you to do something for me. I would have asked my husband if he weren't away in town. I don't believe that the detective we've got at present is any good, do you? He wears whiskers, and his hair's such a horrid color, isn't it? I want you to take this yourself to the postoffice. I don't think I'd trust Mr. Westervelt can have stated the gravity of the case when he telegraphed for the first man; and so I am sending off to Scotland Yard for another, in the hopes that he will be more successful. There is much at stake, Fred"—her voice quavered a bit—"my husband thinks I know something about the diamonds," she went on in a whisper. "It's so hard, so hard!" she beat her hand on the table in a frenzied sort of way. "I love him so," she said, though I could hardly hear, her voice had all gone.

So off I went.

Mr. Westervelt was away two or three days. In the mean time a new man came down. Nothing "whitey-brown" about him, I can tell you, and his hair was the right color, too. The only thing I didn't like about him was his way of popping around corners and into rooms. I used to change my socks and shirt, and I bet you anything you like he rather sniffed a full-blown burglar in me. I believe he would have driven me into it if it had gone much longer.

Then he, too, passed away—and peace reigned in his stead.

One day I fell asleep in the library, and when I awoke it was pitch dark except for the fire smoldering away in the grate, and what woke me was the entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt. He had just come back from town, and she was hanging about him and he seemed a shade kinder to her. You should have seen her; she seemed to expand under it and looked twenty shades handsomer and younger. Presently she said: "Oh, Henry dear, do you know I was not satisfied with that first detective you sent for, and so I wrote down for another, and he came here two days ago, and I told him every—"

He sprang up with a sudden yell.

"You sent for a detective from Scotland Yard?"

"Why, yes—what's wrong?"

"And you gave him all particulars, you fool! You gave him all the information you knew?"

He let his hand down with a clap on his shoulder. It made her jump. She nodded her head.

"You fool, do you know what you have done with your meddling?" And he lowered his face till it was on a level with hers, "You've only set all Scotland Yard at my heels."

Then he turned away with a dash of fury. She sprang up.

"My God! Henry, what do you—what do you mean?" and she followed him to the chair on which he had fallen, his head in his hands.

"Oh, you may as well know," he answered in quick, furious tones. "You have ruined me, if that's a pleasure to think of. There! I took your diamond jewels. Oh! for God's sake don't, don't go fainting and shrieking all over the place!"

She had only staggered a bit, and clutched at the back of a chair.

"You—took my diamonds? Oh, darling, what for?"—her face all drawn and gray—"I would have given you all I had."

"I meant to get paste put in; you would never have known," he answered with brutal indifference, and ignoring her last words.

She sank down by his side and clasped her hands on his knees.

"But if the first detective knew, why should you mind this second one knowing as well?"

"The first detective? He wasn't a detective at all. You don't suppose I was such a fool as to invite Scotland Yard's inspection. I just sent for a man whom I knew would do the work for me. There! Do you understand at last?"

She turned and gave him such a look. I don't know how he felt, as it was intended for him, but I know how I felt—confounded this smoke, it's all in my eyes—in all my life I never saw a face so changed and transfigured by love, such pathetic tenderness.

"I will save you, Henry, indeed I will, if I die for it—you believe me, dear?" she said.

That night after dinner (there's no good telling you how the couple looked, I wonder no one noticed it). Mrs. Westervelt kept jumping at every sound, and great purple rings had started around her eyes. She sent off a wire to say that she wished all proceedings stopped, as she had resigned herself to the loss of her jewels. But it was too late—there were three men standing outside the drawing-room door.

I happened to catch a glimpse of them, and I smelt a rat. I told her and she whispered to her husband—upon my soul, I was sorry for her. He left the room by the conservatory. Then she went to the door and passed into the hall.

I don't know what she told the men, but I didn't see them a quarter of an hour later, though I fancy two were lingering about the place.

She came back to say good-night to us.

"I believe I am behaving rather erratically to-night," she explained, with a faint smile on her lips and an imploring mist in her eyes, and such a worn look on her face; "but I'm so dreadfully weary—I mean tired—I'm going to take chloral, so I hope to get a good night's rest. Have you everything you want? That's right—good-night, everybody—good-night!"

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Well, she needed a good night's rest, and she got it, poor soul, for the next morning her maid found her sleeping heavily, and she let her sleep on—and then, as she didn't rouse up, the women got scared—Westervelt wasn't to be found, and so we took upon us to send for the doctor; but it wasn't a bit of good. She slept away her last breath a little before luncheon time, and there was an open letter on the table—what do you suppose she'd written? That she had done away with the jewels herself.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market continued dull and heavy yesterday, and prices declined still further. The only news received during the day was from the Zadig drift in the St. Johns ground, which belongs to the Occidental Consolidated. The face of the drift is nothing south from the Stockton tunnel, and is said to be cutting into favorable material. The Chollar, Potosi and Norcross companies have refused to join in with the Savage Company in purchasing a mill, so the Savage Company will have to go ahead and ask for bids for crushing its ore, which will give M. H. Fox et al. an opportunity for more cheap thunder.

At the early call yesterday trading continued dull, and of 1100 few sales made Ophir sold at $2 02@2 15, Mexican $1 35, Curry 80c, Union 70c, and Con. Cal. & Va. $3 20@3 25.

In the middle stocks Bullion sold at 25c, Chollar 50c, Norcross $1 and Savage 90c.

The Gold Hillers were dull, and Belcher sold at 90c, Caledonia 15c, Challenge 25c, Seg. Belcher 15c and Overman 30c.

No change was to be seen in the balance of the list, and they remained dull and heavy after the call, and showed but little change at the noon recess.

On the 2:30 P. M. call prices remained unchanged to dull sales, but they strengthened up after the call, and considerable stock changed hands at an advance in prices, and the market closed quite strong and active.

NOTES.

An assessment of 5 cents per share has been levied on the Silver Hill.

The annual meeting of the Alta Mining Company has been called for August 18.

Silver remined steady yesterday, selling at 85¼c in New York and 39 1-16d in London.

Bullion valued at $147,000 has been sent to the Carson mint from the Con. Cal. & Va., making the total to date on July account $70,080 85.

The following mining companies report a cash balance: Peerless $5,393 12, Yellow Jacket $492 09, Crocker $1,250 86. The Peerless and Peer have an assessment in process of collection.

The Justice Mining Company reports an indebtedness of $4,002 26.

The Spring Valley Water Company has declared a dividend of 50c per share, payable August 10.

George R. Wells and Herman Zadig leave for the Comstock this evening.

Following is the official report of the pumping operations in the Crown Point incline for the week ended July 30, 1892: The 1700-station pumps have been working continuously during the week, and the quantity of water handled daily is the same as at last report. The work of rep ring the drain tunnel has been discontinued on account of the excessive heat, and we are now making preparations to do the necessary repairs from the Sutro tunnel, as better ventilation can be secured that way. In the joint shaft incline the tank for the sinking pumps is built, and we are now getting the water column and compressed air pipe placed in the 1700 south drift.

Sierra Nevada was the strongest stock on the list yesterday. The work now going on on the 900 level of the Union shaft is attracting considerable attention: they have still 1000 feet further to run, and as the face of the drift shows more and more streaks of quartz the outlook is quite encouraging.

The weekly reports of the Tuscaroras are as follows:

NAVAJO—The stopes above the 250 level are yielding about the same as last report.

BELLE ISLE—North drift 250 level extended 7 feet; No. 3 upraise on 250 level extended 6 feet and into a break. West intermediate crosscut above the 350 level extended 5 feet, cutting the vein again and a raise started on it, progress 3 feet.

NORTH BELLE ISLE—In the south drift 300 level extended 19 feet; the vein shows no change since last report. The stopes are looking about the same as at last report.

COMMONWEALTH—East drift from chute 5 advanced 20 feet, face in ore assaying $22 62 per ton, Raise 1 third level has been put up 15 feet; should reach floor of the 2 in about 30 feet. Will commence extracting ore Monday, the 1st.

NEVADA QUEEN—North intermediate drift from chute 7 advanced 14 feet, showing bunches of ore. North drift from chute 7 advanced 15 feet, 2 feet of $50 ore in face of drift. North drift from chute 5 extended 18 feet; nothing of value in the face. West drift from chute 1 advanced 22 feet, 2 feet of class ore. Stopes continue about the same; 68.61 tons of first-class ore worked at Union mill, battery assay $272 per ton, and 248.6 tons sent to concentrating plant, battery assay $24 62 per ton.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—10:30 A. M.

400 Belchr...90 | 100 Con N Y...30 | 100 Ophir...2.10
150 Bullion...25 | 50 Coptis.....25 | 100 .....2.15
100 Rubyer...40 | 50 Cal & Hecla...700 | 100 .....2.20
50 Caledon...15 | 200 H & N ...1.00 | 150 Savage...90
100 ChallC...25 | 300 Nev Q.....20 | 20 Scorpion...10
100 Chollar...50 | 100 Union.....70 | 200 S & M...15
115 C Ca Va.3.20 | 200 Overm...30 | 450 Union.....70
110 .....3¼

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

300 Alpha.....15 | 100 CPoint...55 | 400 Overm.....25
250 Belcher...85 | 50 Coptis.....25 | 100 Scorpion.....10
100 B & B.....1¼ | 50 G & S...80 | 250 S Nev.....95
300 Bullion...30 | 300 H & N...95 | 100 90
200 Bulwer...40 | 300 Mexican...1¼ | 100 Union.....75
100 Chollar...50 | 200 Nev Q.....20 | 100 Yel Jacket..45
150 Con N Y...35 | 100 Occid.....30

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alpha...12½ | 100 Exchequ...06 | 200 Occid.....30
200 Belchr...90 | 100 A C.....82 | 50 Savage...99
100 Bullion...27 | 300 H & N...1.00 | 200 Scorpion..05
100 .....25 | 100 .....95 | 100 S Bd & M...15
200 Caledna...15 | 100 Justice...06 | 200 S Nev....93
100 Chal Cr...20 | 100 Mexican...30 | 100 Silver H...04
300 Chollar...50 | 250 Ophir...2.10 | 100 Utah.....23
200 CCAV...3.20 | 400 .....2.05 | 300 Utah.....23
500 C Imp.....03 | 100 .....2.00 | 900 22

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Belcher...90 | 200 C & A...3.20 | 250 Ophir.....2.10
200 B & B.....1¼ | 300 Justice...06 | 100 .....2.15
200 Bullion...27 | 500 Lady W...07 | 100 .....2.15
100 .....30 | 100 Occid.....31 | 100 S Nev.....90
100 ChalCr...20 | 100 Ophir.....2.05 | 500 95

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, Aug. 2—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con.....	10	15	Juba.....	05	10
Alta.....	25	30	Justice.....	05	10
Ambos.....	25	30	Kentuck.....	—	05
Belcher.....	90	95	Lady Washing'n	05	10
Belle Isle.....	05	15	Mexican.....	1.25	1.30
Benton Con.....	—	05	Mono.....	—	10
Best & Belcher.	1.30	1.35	Mount Diablo...	—	1.20
Bodie.....	25	30	Navajo.....	—	10
Bullion.....	25	30	N Belle Isle....	05	10
Bulwer.....	40	45	N Pomeroy Con	—	15
Caledonia.....	10	20	Nev Queen.....	15	20
Central.....	—	05	Occidental.....	30	35
Challenge Con..	—	30	Ophir.....	2.15	2.20
Chollar.....	45	50	Germania.....	25	30
Commonwealth.	10	15	Peer.....	—	05
Con Cal & Va...	3.25	3.30	Peerless.....	—	05
Confidence.....	30	35	Potosi.....	40	45
Con New York..	30	38	Summit.....	—	05
Con Imperial....	—	05	Savage.....	90	95
Crocker.....	—	05	Scorpion.....	05	10
Crown Point....	50	55	S B & Midas C.	15	20
Dead Wood.....	—	05	Sierra Nevada.	90	95
East Sierra Nev	—	05	Silver Hill.....	—	05
Exchequer.....	05	10	Silver King.....	—	20
Eureka.....	—	2.00	Union Con.....	70	75
Gould & Curry..	80	90	Utah.....	20	25
Grand Prize....	05	10	Weldon.....	—	05
Hale & Norcr...	95	1.00	Yellow Jacket....	45	50
Jackson.....	—	30			

BISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

TUESDAY, Aug. 2—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds.4's...	116¼	—	Pac Gas Im Co	82½	82⅞
Cal-st C Bds 103	—	—	Pacific Light'g.	77⅛	—
CntraCoW Bds.	98¼	—	S F Gaslight..	71	71½
Dupont-st Bds.	145	160	Stock Gas.....	—	30
Do, ex-coup	91	93	Cal-st R R.....	—	115
F & C Hse B'ds.	102	105	F & C Hse Ry	35	40
M & P RR Bds..	—	100	Geary-st R R.	95	—
Mkt-st RR Bds	120½	121½	H & M R R.	45	65
N P Coast RR.	101½	—	Omnibus R R.	56	59
N P R R Bds..	—	70	Presidio R R..	25½	—
N Ry Cal Bds	110	—	California Ins	80	—
OmnibusCBd..	114	—	Commercial Ins	—	92½
P & O RR Bds.	113	—	Fireman's Fd..	—	175
P & C Hy Bds.	98	—	Home Mutual.	187½	—
P & R Ry Bd..	111½	—	Home Ins.....	—	80
S P R Ar Bds	102¾	—	Atlantic Pow.	—	46½
S P R Cal Bds.	113	—	Cal Powder...	125	185
S P R Cal Bds.	98	101	Giant Powder	—	50
S P R Cal Bds	105¾	—	Nat'ly Nitrom.	107½	111½
S V Water 6's..	120¾	120⅞	Vigorit Pow...	2⅞	3½
S V Water 4's..	—	91⅞	Vulcan Pow...	—	12
AngloCalBk.	65	75	Elk Dia C M C	—	10
Bank of Cal...	—	262	Cal Cotton M C	—	47
Cal Safe Deposit	45	—	Cal Elec Light	15¾	16
First Nat Bank	178	185	Cal Elec Wks.	3	—
Lf & Am Bank.	112	—	Haw'n Com...	13¼	2
L & S F Bank.	36½	40	Hilton's Sugar	2½	—
Pacific Bank..	—	100	Judt's M'f'g Co	18	—
Merch Ex Bk	15	21	Oceanic S S..	40	—
Contd Nev W..	—	10	Pac Ice & S..	87	—
MarinCo W..	—	55	Pac Ice & Nat..	—	33½
S V Water....	99¾	99⅞	Pac Woodw'e	—	35
Riverside W..	20	—	Pac Trans Co.	—	35
CentralGas..	90	100	United S Co..	30	35

MORNING SALES.

Board—100 Safety Nitro Powder, $5 10¾; 50 do, 10¾; 80 do, 11; 100 Cal Electric Light, b 3, 15⅞; 100 do, 15⅞; $3000 S P of Cal 6% Bonds, 113¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Board—$5000 S V 6% Bonds, 120¼; 120 S V Water, 99¾; 4 do, 100; 30 S F Gaslight, 71; 10 Pacific Gas Imp, 82⅝; 125 do, 82¾; 20 Safety Nitro Powder, 11.

Street—45 Pacific Lighting Co, 78.

Bidleman's Examination.

When the case of Enoch G. Biddleman, charged with embezzlement, was called in Department 3 of the Police Court yesterday his attorney asked for a continuance until the 10th inst. E. S. Pillsbury, who has been engaged as special counsel for the prosecution, agreed and Judge Joachimsen granted the continuance. Bidleman is out on bail and is, therefore, in no hurry to be examined.

Not Marion Wilson.

It was not Marion Wilson who was arrested with "Big Neck" Smith Monday night during a quarrel on "Barbary Coast." Smith's companion was James Matthews, a Sacramento faro-dealer and all-round gambler. He says he gave the name of Marion Wilson because it was the first he thought of.

Vice-Principals' Meeting.

A special meeting of the vice-principals of the School Department will be held at the Humboldt School, on Golden Gate avenue near Hayes street, to-morrow, at 3:30 P. M.

JUST LOOK AT THAT SHOE.

There was a time when first-class shoes cost first-class prices. You can pay a handsome price for a handsome shoe nowadays, but the necessity for doing it no longer exists. Take our $2 shoe as an illustration. Its price is $2. You don't need to be very old to remember the days when such a shoe would have cost you certainly not less than double the money and probably even a trifle more than that. The tendency all along has been to bring up the quality and down the price—such a shoe for such a figure was never offered before.

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THE LOST POCKET-BOOK.

Adventure of Mr. John Tuttle of Kansas at the Ocean Beach.

A young man of meek appearance and apparently quite harmless was a few days since introduced to Billy Vice, passenger agent of the Union Pacific. He was vouched for by a gentleman connected with one of the charitable institutions of the city, and introduced as Mr. John Tuttle of Kansas City, who was temporarily in trouble and desired to be assisted to return to his home. The story told Mr. Vice was that this young man, who was employed as a clerk in a commission house, had been working hard for small pay for seven years, but had managed to save up enough in that time to take a trip to the metropolis of the West. He had not spent his money in dissipation like many would have done, but had been unfortunate and had lost all his money.

Mr. John Tuttle of Kansas went on to say that he was much pleased with all he saw, but what pleased him most was the grand old ocean. He spent many hours on the beach near the Cliff watching the breakers chase one another and break on the sands. One sunny afternoon while engaged in this occupation he became so absorbed in the grandeur of the scene that he was lost in admiration and did not notice that his pocket-book containing all his wealth, $180, had dropped from his pocket, and it was not until he got on board of the cars and wanted to pay his fare that he discovered his loss, which left him a penniless stranger in a strange place. He jumped from the train and made a search in vain on the sands for his lost coin. As he told his story the tears welled up in his eyes.

Mr. Vice suggested sending a telegram to Mr. John Tuttle's employer and yesterday a $50 remittance by wire was received. Mr. Vice identified Mr. John Tuttle at the telegraph office and then concluded that he would cross-question that individual in relation to the lost pocket-book. Mr. Vice belongs to the club and knows a thing or two, and in the most nonchalant way asked Mr. John Tuttle, "Upon what shell did you bet?"

"The middle one," unconsciously responded the man from the cyclone State, but no sooner had he spoken than he tried to hedge, and stammering out something about having lain on the sand reading a book and that the money must have dropped out of his pocket. He finally admitted that while he was on the beach two young men approached him and managed to get him interested in a game he did not know. They had three little shells and a little pea; they manipulated these things in a careless clumsy manner, and all he had to do was to guess under which shell the pea was. He told where it was and backed his judgment with money, but somehow or other when the shell was raised the pea was not there. It did not take him long to part with his money, and when it was all gone the nice young men departed as silently as they had come, but they were each $90 richer than when they met Mr. John Tuttle of Kansas. The victim of the shell game was given his ticket and he started homeward a much-dejected man, pondering over the saying that experience is a dear school and that fools will not learn in any other.

HE IS STILL GROWING.

A Monterey Boy Who Looked Down on the People of Sacramento.

Sacramento Record-Union.

In early evening yesterday a crowd was seen coming down K street from Ninth that constantly augmented. It was headed by a young man who stood so tall in his boots that his head seemed to just miss some of the swinging signs across the walkway.

The tall youth looked back occasionally upon the growing crowd at his heels with amused interest, but strode on at a rate that made ordinary men hot to keep up with him. He entered S. Nathan's clothing-store on K street, between Third and Fourth, and in the minutes' time the crowd in front of the store blocked the sidewalk and overflowed far into the street, but was prevented from filling the store by the protest of the proprietor.

When the youth had concluded his purchases of boots, hat, etc., he was permitted to retire through the rear passageway and thus escape the crowd and make his way to the depot. While in the store a Record-Union reporter had a chat with him and found him an agreeable farmer's boy, good-natured and intelligent, and much amused over the excitement he had occasioned.

He said his name is Arthur Johnson; he is a native of Santa Cruz, but his home is in Monterey. He is but 18 years of age, is six feet nine inches and a half in his stocking feet, and weighs about 170 pounds. His body is well proportioned to his limbs, unless his arms are considered a trifle short. He measures 56 inches about the waist and 38 about the chest. He is still growing, he says, and thinks that when he is 20 or 21 he will have filled out and stretched upward until he is fully 7 feet 2 inches, and has a chest measurement of 44 inches.

ALONG THE COAST.

San Bernardino is to have a boys' boarding-school.

Rocklin expects to get the new Masonic Orphans' Home.

The Sacramento Valley hop crop will be first class, after all.

County Treasurer Daner of San Diego is a candidate for re-election.

Red Bluff has awarded a contract for the erection of a $14,000 City Hall.

The Santa Fe is building a superb new passenger depot in Los Angeles.

The Nevada Republican State convention is to be held at Reno on August 31.

An oil well is being sunk in Humboldt County with excellent prospects for a strike.

Up in Santa Rosa they are talking of renewing trotting under the saddle on their new track.

It has been suggested that all parties in the Alameda district unite on Hilborn for Congress.

An Orland man has succeeded in producing oranges the size of limes and of intense sweetness.

San Diego people are jubilant over the arrival of cars for their new and only electric street railway.

I. W. Hellman of the Nevada Bank will bore for natural gas on one of his Los Angeles County ranches.

As everybody in town has a horse and buggy the street railroad at Orange has gone out of business.

The Republicans of King County, Wash., have been unanimous in indorsing Senator J. B. Allen for re-election.

Up in Tehama County they have decided that greenbacks cannot be assessed. Here is a pointer for capitalists.

The monument on Mount Shasta is out of plumb and in danger of toppling over. Possibly the mountain has shifted.

Truckee Republicans have decided to support the People's party this year, and therefore no primaries will be held.

The Tacoma Sunday Ledger has a half-page story of Governor Semple's early life in the Northwest written by himself.

The Sheriffs of the northernmost tier of counties are spending hundreds of dollars in their search for Probasco, the murderer of Hammel.

An effort is being made to secure artesian water in Santa Barbara, and for many reasons it is to be hoped that it may prove successful.

Steps are to be taken looking to the development of the nickel mines at Olalla, Or. There is said to be a mountain of the metal there.

The Rio Grande Western has put a force of men at work laying track westward from Salt Lake City. What this means can only be conjectured.

Yuma is boasting of her date palms. Several large bunches of dates, each bunch containing 3000 dates and weighing about 50 pounds, have been found.

Professor Woodward, the Ventura balloonman, made another unsuccessful attempt to fly skyward on Sunday. This time there was something wrong with the gas.

A national bank has been established at Colton with a capital stock of $50,000. It will be put to the public on August 8.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has just been incorporated in Oregon with power to construct a railroad from Yaquina Bay to the eastern boundary of the State, with the right to extend to Boise City, Idaho.

Salem, Or., is getting one of its periodical moves on. Its street railways are being extended in all directions and telephone connections are being made with Dallas, Monmouth and Independence, thriving towns in the Willamette Valley.

Stockton is having a row with its street railway company over the question who shall water the road between the company's rails. The streetcar people refuse point blank to do it, and the result is that the city street-sprinklers are assuming the right of way and object to leave the track when a car comes along. The end is not yet.

A Los Angeles woman purchased a lot some years ago and at once placed upon it a neat little cottage together with a fence, shrubbery and other improvements. She has just been notified to vacate the property, and it turns out that the lot she bought was the one next to that on which she has built her home. The rightful owners do not intend to push their claim, but if they did they could certainly make the woman's lot a sad one.

Sent Back to Santa Rosa.

W. Wallace, who formerly conducted a restaurant at the picnic grounds near Santa Rosa, was arrested in this city yesterday. He will be sent back to Santa Rosa, where he is accused of having swindled several persons by obtaining goods under false pretenses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

S. B. Welch and wife to William Daegener, lot on N line of Jackson street, 62:6 E of Steiner, E 25 by N 117:8½; $10.

Theo Althof and wife to George Burkhardt, lot on E line of Valencia street, 236 N of Twenty-second, N 24 by E 125; $10.

Asa Bronson to John C. Meyer, lot on E line of Harrison street, 130 S of Twenty-fourth, S 26 by E 100; $10.

John J. Bonner and William Hale to C. C. Bomis (¼) and Hans H. Buhne (¾), lot 51, block 2, Mission-street widening (NW corner Guerrero and Twenty-seventh streets, N 120, SW 140, E 76); —.

F. C. Kleebauer and wife to William J. Spotswood, lot on S line of Clipper street, 352:2 W of Sanchez, W 23 by S 114; $10.

C. G., Edith and Alice Bonner, F. L. and Ninole Locan to Mountford S. Wilson, lot on N line of Post street, 100 E of Stockton, E 92:6 by N 122:6; $10.

F. G. and Stella Locan (N guardian) to Mountford S. Wilson, all interest (undivided 4-30) same; $18,000.

C. G., Edith and Alice Bonner, F. J. and Ninole Locan to Mountford S. Wilson, lot on N line of Post street, 192:6 E of Stockton, E 1:7¼ by N 122:9; $10.

A. Lee and wife to Frank V. Fuller, lot on E line of Nineteenth avenue, 120 N of California street, E 120 by N 27; $10.

H. C. Jordan and wife to Henry Forrith and George K. Fletcher, lot on E line of Twenty-second avenue, 200 N of California street, N 50 by E 120; $10.

Mary A. Ford to Marcus Hart, lot on E line of Forty-sixth avenue, 100 S of C street, S 40, E 140, N 140, W 40, S 100, W 100; also lot on E line of Forty-sixth avenue, 140 N of D street, N 278, E 140, S 418, W 107:5, N 10 deg 40 min, E 222, N 83 deg 30 min, W 167, S 10 deg 40 min, W 91¼; $10.

S. Gertrude Smyth to Solomon Getz, outside lands, block 683, bounded by I and J streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; $10.

G. B. Cavaglia and wife to Serafino Rufino, lot on S line of Vermont street, 198:9 E of Powell, E 26:3 by S 100; $10.

John W. Lauterbach to Sophie Lauterbach, lot on SW corner of Taylor and Lincoln streets, W 55 by S 81:35; gift.

Joseph Fritton to Obed Harvey, lot on S line of Sixth street, 137:6 W of Taylor, W 137:6 by S 137:6; $10.

Thomas Magee to Isabella Levy, lot on NE line of Sixth street, 275 NW of Bryant, NW 50 by NE 160; $16,000.

Patrick Howard and wife to Alice Craig, lot on W line of Texas street, 125 N of Napa, N 25 by W 100; $10.

P. H. Kane to A. F. Gunn, lot on S line of O street, 82:6 W of Forty-first avenue, W 50 by S 100; $10.

Charles Stein to Charles J. Boskowitz, lots 512, 513, 514, 515, Gift Map 3; also lot 16, block S, St. Mary's College Homestead Association; $816.

California Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frank A. Pratt, lots 39, 40, 47 to 50, block 29, Sunnyside; grant.

Sunnyside Land Company and California Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frederick C. Siebe, lots 43 to 47, block 43, Sunnyside; $10.

Annie M. Quinn to E. B. Read, lot on NE corner of Olmstead and Ashby streets, E 120 by N 50, block 61, University Homestead; $10.

John Leishman to P. O'Brien and P. Carroll, lot 21, block 11, University Mound Survey; $500.

Peter Joseph Burns to James F. Rock, lot on W line of Starr street, 50 N of Salinas avenue, N 25 by W 100, block 4, Garden Tract Homestead Association; $10.

Theodore Brandhofer and wife to Julius Schroff, lot on E line of California avenue, 973 S of Precita avenue, S 30 by E 150; $10.

Frederick E. Griesmer to James P. Tuohey, lot on SE line of Chenery street, 103 SW of Miguel, SW 25 by SE 100; $10.

E. H. Walker to A. F. Gunn, lots 13 and 14, block 69, Silver Heights; $10.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Frederick and C. H. Boegie of Oakland Township to Belle S. Rising of Virginia City, lot on N line of Central avenue, 100 W of Lowell street, N 100 by E 100, block C, J. E. McKrath Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

David Babue of Oakland Township to Margaret Babue of Oakland Township, lot 2, block 2, Beardry & Peladeau property, Oakland Township; $ 10.

E. L. G. Steele of Oakland to Mrs. Guidetta Caviera of Oakland, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Vernon Park Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Lakeview and Sunnyside Improvement Company to Lillian L. McCarthy of San Francisco, lots 53 to 55, block 3, Broadway Terrace, subject to a mortgage of $120 per lot, Oakland Township; $10.

Hayward G. and B. L. Thomas (Oakland) to Amos R. Dow (Oakland), lot on SW line of Monroe street, 285:3 S of Foothill avenue, SE 34 by SW 150, Draper Tract, East Oakland; also lot on N line of Russell street, 200 E of Lowell, E 40, N 181.77, W 40, S 182.93, block 29, Smith's subdivision of Matthew's Tract, Berkeley; $100.

Hy W. and Jeannette Davis (Oakland) to Mary V. Thomas (San Francisco), lot 42, Electric Heights Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Same to Walter Markle (San Francisco), lot 41, Electric Heights Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Charles L. and Annie E. Taylor, of San Francisco, to Mary S. Wiedeman of Alameda, lot on E line of St. Charles street, 100 N of Earle avenue, S 50 by E 115:9½, block H, Taylor & Page Tract, Alameda; $10.

George H. and Lizzie S. Mastick, of Alameda, to H. P. Dunham of Alameda, lot on N line of Railroad avenue, 200 E of Chestnut street, E 150 by N 150:2, block 5, lands adjacent Encinal, Alameda; $10.

William Rushmore of Oakland to Elita Realy of Oakland, lot on N line of Sixth street, 100 E of Jackson, E 25 by N 100, block 61, Kellersbergers Map, Oakland; $1500.

Amos Neff and wife to J. S. Johnson, of Oakland, to Herschel M. Smith of South Berkeley, lot 19, Handy Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Hannah Rothschild of Oakland to Albert Shorey, lot 85½, block I, Y. Peralta Reservation Tract, in consideration of 1.87 shares of capital stock, Oakland Township.

Frederick A. and Grace Bowland of Oakland to Melvin C. Chapman of Oakland, lot on SW line of East Twenty-first street, 139.66 SE of Twenty-fourth avenue, SE 35 by SW 150, block M, Fifty Associates' Tract, East Oakland; $10.

Melvin C. Chapman of Oakland to Annie J. Hayes of Oakland, same; $10.

J. Z. and Estella Dudley of San Francisco to A. Belknap of Alameda, lot on W corner of East Twenty-first street and Twenty-second avenue, SW 30 by NW 100, block 51, San Antonio, East Oakland; $10.

Alice Cox, Joseph Cox, Jose W. Cox, Mary O. G. Taylor of Oakland, lot on NE line of East Fifteenth street, 100 NW of Seventeenth avenue, NW 50 by NE 140, block 29, Freeman's map, San Antonio, East Oakland; $2.

F. Moss of Brooklyn Township to James McLaughlin of San Francisco, lots 22 and 23, block F, Moss Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Elisha Biggins and G. H. Collins, of Oakland, to Gabriel Bovo of San Francisco, lot 17, block J, Kinkaerville Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Urban Schmidt, Sedman to J. O. Sedman, lot C, block 44, Alameda Park Homestead, Alameda; $10.

Edwin W. Woodward and as trustee to Caroline Warnstrom, lot 44, block B, Christiania Tract, Berkeley; $10.

M. J. and Mary L. Laymance of Oakland to Geo. Siegfried of Alameda, lots 16 and 17, block 5, Fitchburg Homestead, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Geo. W. Beeny of Yuba to Mary Beeny of Yuba, personal property, also real estate in Yuba County; gift.

Builders' Contracts.

Ely Denniston with R. Ringrose, to build on NE corner of Twenty-first and Valencia streets, 90 on Twenty-first by 55; $4,850.

San Francisco Savings Union with Smille Bros., to build on NE corner of California and Webb streets, 63:9 by 137:6; $93,200.

Mary Wulfing with John Geiser, to build on NE corner Noe and Twenty-third streets, N 114 by E 25:6; $4650.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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C Gibson, Monterey
J Culley, London
J D Beddie, Conn
W E Owens & w, La
T Smith, U S G Survey
F Dikart, Salt Lake City
O J Smith & w, Mexico
J E Dunphy, San Rafael
F J Muslin, Vallejo
J Rollins, Philadelphia
W Thompson, Phila
B W Zeitz, Phila
J Robinson, Phila
J R Cantin, Mr. Phila
W W Shaw, Phila
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W W Spencer, Phila
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Mrs A M Cole, Vir City
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