

WILL WORK TO-DAY

Valley Road Ready for Subscriptions.

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

The Traffic Association Organizes for a Canvass—First Subscription Received Yesterday.

The canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the San Francisco, Stockton and San Joaquin Railroad will begin to-day, and those having the work in charge announce that they will push it forward vigorously.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Traffic Association held yesterday the following gentlemen were appointed to collect subscriptions: Barry Baldwin, Isaac Upham, F. W. Van Sickle, Alvin Hayward, John T. Doyle, J. S. Leeds, Robert Watt, Charles M. Yates and Frank Dalton.

It is not the intention at the present time to divide the city into districts for the purpose of canvassing, but the solicitors will make a general canvass asking for subscriptions from only those who are known to be in favor of the enterprise and will not require much urging to take stock.

Another meeting of the executive committee will be held in ten days, at which the canvassers for stock will submit their report. If they have met with success, additional solicitors will be appointed and a thorough canvass of the city will be made.

The gentlemen who have been selected to present the subscription-lists to the people of San Francisco are enthusiastically in favor of the new enterprise and express great confidence in being able to secure a large subscription before the next meeting of the executive committee.

A resolution was adopted which authorizes the canvassers to state to purchasers of stock that no money will be required on subscriptions before September and then not more than 20 per cent of the amount subscribed. It is thought that the present stringency in money will be at an end by that time.

President Baldwin and Manager Leeds were instructed to arrange for a conference with the board of control of the California League of Progress for the purpose of agreeing upon the work that organization will do in securing subscriptions for stock. The conference will be held at once and it is understood that the League of Progress will appoint a number of canvassers to assist those of the Traffic Association.

When \$350,000 shall have been subscribed an organization of the new company will be effected and the Traffic Association desires that the stock which will form the organization shall be in the hands of men who are known to be in sympathy with the association in its fight for competition in transportation.

This entire \$350,000 will not be placed in the city, but it is expected that prominent men in the counties through which the road is to be built will take a portion of it and become a part of the organization. The road will be built by the people and it is intended that the people shall run it.

Traffic Manager Leeds said: "Every day for several weeks men of means have been calling upon me and other members of the association, offering words of encouragement and promises of subscriptions, but the first actual subscription was received to-day."

"A resident of this city, who does not wish his name made public, called upon me and asked permission to subscribe for \$3000 worth of stock. His subscription was taken, and as he departed he stated that he was willing to take double that amount if it was necessary in order to secure the road."

"His subscription pleased me, because it came from one who is not engaged in business. He owns several pieces of valuable real estate and he realizes that anything that will help the business men is certain to aid the property-owners. I have every reason to believe that we will receive considerable aid from that class of citizens."

"Every mail brings me letters from people living in the San Joaquin Valley, and all urge the association to hasten the construction of the new road. I believe that after San Francisco has raised its proportion of the capital stock the balance can be secured in the valley within thirty days."

"The shippers and consumers of this city and the San Joaquin Valley all know the great need there is for a competing line, and I believe the canvassers who have been appointed to solicit subscriptions will meet with excellent success, and within the next month the \$350,000 necessary for an organization will be secured."

"The Traffic Association is determined that the new road shall be a competing line, and the subscription contract has been carefully drawn for that purpose. The subscribers agree that their stock shall be issued in the name of nine trustees, who shall be pledged to maintain the road as a competing line for a period of ten years."

"The payments upon the stock will be easy, and I believe it will cause subscriptions to come immediately. No call will be made until \$350,000 has been subscribed, and under no circumstances before September. At that time 20 per cent will be asked for and the balance will then be paid in installments extending through six months or more."

"The capital stock will be \$6,000,000, but only about \$1,000,000 will come from local subscriptions, because after that amount has been secured it will be an easy matter to issue bonds for the additional money needed for the construction of the road."

"Persons desiring to subscribe can do so by calling at my office or notifying any one of the canvassers appointed."

HIS APPEAL DISMISSED.

Hawes Will Have to Serve a Life-Long Sentence.

deceased was not in consideration when speaking of powder marks. In this point the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the court below.

THE HAGANS INQUEST.

Some More Witnesses Examined, but Nothing Important Disclosed.

The inquest on the body of C. R. Hagans, who was shot and killed on Sunday night at 207 Eddy street, by Nellie Horton, was resumed yesterday morning. The coroner's office was again crowded with friends of the deceased and of the prisoner, Nellie Horton.

Several witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was brought out. Mrs. Annie Schwartz, keeper of the lodging-house 207-209 Eddy street, testified that a man came to her Sunday night about half-past 8, asked for a room, paid for it, got the key and went away. He was a stranger. She never saw the man before to her knowledge. She heard shots at about half-past 11 o'clock, jumped out of bed and saw a woman in the hall, who spoke in English about somebody who had been murdered. The woman was bleeding at the nose. She recognized Miss Horton as the woman.

William Brownlee, printer, heard three shots fired between half-past 11 and 12 o'clock in the house at the time. Officer Hussey told him to take care of the room. There was no light in the room at the time. In about two or three minutes Officer Maher came up and took charge of the place. The wounded man just moved his head once.

Officer W. J. Maher testified to going to the room where the shooting took place and seeing Hagans lying on the floor. He was then alive, but died before the patrol wagon arrived. Hagans had neither coat nor vest on.

Mrs. Mollie Winants, bookkeeper, said she knew Charles H. Hagans and Nellie Horton. She saw Hagans last in about two months ago. While she lived in Mrs. Hagans' house Miss Horton came and lived there also, taking the front room. Miss Horton lived like one of the family. She never saw Hagans and Miss Horton together. She was in the house about eight months while Miss Horton was there.

Deputy Coroner Carew identified the clothing which had been removed from the deceased on the night of the shooting. The coroner then adjourned the inquest till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Nellie Horton was brought before Judge Campbell yesterday, and at the request of her attorney the case was continued till Tuesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONGER'S SHORTAGE.

How a Revenue Collector Defrauded the Government.

Special agents of the Treasury Department were engaged during the past two weeks checking up the accounts of Deputy Revenue Collector J. W. Conger, who left for parts unknown the latter part of last month.

Conger had his headquarters at Fresno and it was in Fresno and Kern counties that he succeeded in defrauding the government. About a month before he was detected he had secured about \$5000, which he has failed to account for to Collector Quinn.

Nearly the entire amount was taken in the year 1891, not a dollar being missing in 1892. About a month before he was detected he realized that he was under suspicion and in order to have means with which to get out of the country he stole about \$1900 more.

He collected in many ways from local liquor-dealers, promising to bring them a receipt. In many cases he failed to furnish receipts and when he wanted to keep the money he would not report the collection to headquarters or enter it upon his books.

Since Conger's departure Government officials have made a search for him, but up to the present time to elude his whereabouts has not been obtained. He is supposed to be in Mexico.

His bond is large enough to secure the Government against all loss and the sureties are said to be first class.

Express Their Sympathy.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Crocker Old People's Home, held yesterday afternoon, numerous applications were presented for the position of superintendent, recently vacated by Dr. Edwards.

The communications were placed on file and will be acted upon at the next meeting to be held on the 13th inst.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, Rev. R. M. Edwards has been accused of serious charges, and is now under indictment for the same; and whereas, he was formerly superintendent of this home, and as such superintendent was in all respects able, efficient, and competent, and in the service of every commendation in the performance of his duties; now, therefore, be it resolved, That we tender to him our sympathy in his hour of trial and our hope that he will be acquitted of the charges so preferred against him.

Dr. Edwards is accused of misappropriating sums of money placed in his care by a female inmate of the institution. Considerable notoriety was made of the case and an indictment by the Grand Jury followed.

Local Equalizers.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday as a Board of Equalization to look over the real estate rolls.

It was decided to reduce the assessment against Trinity Church to \$2000, as the building is being torn down.

Mrs. J. Kleinhaus was denied a reduction from \$13,000 to \$10,000 on a lot corner of Grove and Leavenworth streets.

John E. Quinn was granted a reduction from \$3000 to \$2000 on a lot corner of Polk street and Peru avenue.

Michael Kelly was granted a reduction from \$2000 to \$1500 on a lot on Turk street, near Franklin.

Expensive Economy.

Some people begrudge the little money that an ALLCOCK'S RHEUMATISM cures costs, and then when they are racked with pain from a lame back or from the soreness arising from a swim they will spend any amount of money to relieve the pain. If they only had one of these ALLCOCK'S RHEUMATISM cures on hand they would have saved a vast amount of money. It is a very simple matter to get a bottle of ALLCOCK'S RHEUMATISM cures. At the first sign of stiffness of the joints apply one of these plasters without delay. The soreness will be greatly relieved at once and soon disappear entirely. It will be money saved to have them on hand, to save them from the necessity of using BRANDRETH'S PILLS contain no irritating matter.

INHERITED SCROFULA.

Cured my little boy of hereditary Scrofula, which appeared all over his face. For a year had given him all sorts of troubles, when finally I was induced to use ALLCOCK'S RHEUMATISM cures, and in a few bottles cured him, and he has no symptoms of the disease remain. Mrs. T. L. MATTHEWS, Miss. Out back on Blood and Skin Diseases, 116 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SHE WAS AFRAID.

Timid Hula-Hula Dancer at the Baths.

HOW THE HAWAIIANS SWIM.

Kerchuk Dives by the Kanakas, Who Have Neither Grace Nor Speed in the Water.

The hula-hula dancers were in the water at the Palace Baths the other day. As their manager has arranged a public display of their swimming and diving ability, he did not desire to have many people critically behold them in preliminary practice, so the rehearsal at the baths was not announced and comparatively few persons were present when the Kanakas appeared in the forenoon.

Six bathing-suits, four for the women and two for their male companions, were obtained by the young man in gray who piloted them about. The visitors from Hawaii accepted this aquatic clothing with a puzzled air when he distributed it, and he had to point to the people in the tank and back who were preparing to plunge to illustrate the use for which it was intended. Bathing at the Sandwich Islands

is not subject to the restraint that is imposed on it in this country, and the Hawaiians were receiving their first lesson in salt-water etiquette.

If the place had been crowded the sensation of disappointment when they emerged from their rooms might have been proved that the grace and seductiveness as soon as the show began. But their beauty was no whit improved by the change of attire. They kept on dispelling the illusions which imaginative visitors to Hawaii had aroused in the minds of people here. These dancers had shown that the hula-hula was devoid of the romantic qualities which characterized it when heard of from afar, and yesterday they proved that the grace and seductiveness which clothed these people in the surf of southern seas must have existed only in the eyes of poetic travelers. One of the women was old and fat and lame, and the other, though quite young, would have been distanced in the first heat in a beauty contest. One of the men was advanced in years. The younger chap enjoyed himself very much.

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The dame of the party was more timid than the more youthful women. For half an hour she strutted around in her bathing suit, lacking the nerve for immersion. A peculiarity of these dancers is that the hula-hula wiggle sticks to them. Whenever they walk they make the motion that should put this dance in the expurgated class. The Kanaka matron unconsciously indulged in the twist as she promenaded around in her dry clothes.

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Assault on the High Seas.

Freight Clerk Domingues and Second

Postoffice Clerks.

Sixteen Positions Occupied by Women Declared Vacant.

In compliance with instructions received from Washington sixteen positions held by young women as clerks in the postal stations throughout the city will be vacant on or about the 1st of next month.

The Postmaster has always maintained that outside of the Civil Service Department he had sixty-five appointments, which included clerks in the money order and registry divisions, all superintendents and clerks at stations, divisional superintendents and all executive officers.

The Postmaster-General does not agree with Postmaster Backus and his decision concerning in by the Postoffice Commission at Washington designated only thirty-two appointments being exempt from civil service regulations; also that there were thirty-three places to be filled through civil service examinations, leaving six open of the number of positions now occupied illegally by a roster.

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Mate Moore, who assaulted First Mate Burr of the steamer Colony near the high seas, were before Commissioner Heacock yesterday for examination. Morris told the story of the assault as described in yesterday's CALL, and Moore was under examination when the Commissioner took an adjournment.

A NERVOUS WOMAN.

Single-Handed She Captures a Burglar—Two Others Arrested.

A plucky woman captured a burglar at an early hour yesterday morning, and despite his frantic struggles to get away from her tenacious grasp, she held him till assistance arrived.

About 1 o'clock in the morning an entrance to P. Allen's saloon, 28 Natoma street, was forced, and liquors, cigars and \$10 in cash stolen. Within a few months the place had been four times entered by burglars, and extra precautions had been taken to prevent another burglary. All windows, with one exception, were stoutly barred. The burglar climbed upon a veranda around the building, slid down a rope to this window, kicked in the glass and some boards that had been nailed over it and climbed in. He had evidently two confederates with him, who kept watch outside.

D. Ellery, who has a saloon at 38 Natoma street, returned from the theater about the same time, and saw Thomas Courcy, a young man, at the front door of his saloon. Courcy told Ellery that some one had tried to break in to his place by forcing the lock in the front door. Ellery examined the door, and then went down the street with his sister-in-law.

He had no sooner left than Courcy went to the rear of the saloon and tried to force open the door. Mrs. Ellery heard the noise and threw her weight against the door, but Courcy pushed her away and succeeded in entering. Mrs. Ellery seized him by the collar and shouted for help. He struggled and kicked, but other help held till assistance came. On being searched the file which he had been using on the front door was found in his pocket.

About two hours later Officers Hauck, Bean, Daly, Murphy and Stevens arrested John H. Collier and Neely McGonigle, who were implicated in the burglary with Courcy. Ten cans of oysters and three bottles of liquor, stolen from Allen's saloon, were found in the room at Natoma street, where they had hid them.

The three burglars are from 18 to 20 years of age and have been in trouble before. It is only a few months ago that Collier, while drinking with other boys in a grocery on First street, stabbed one of them and was arrested.

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4.00, 5.00, 6.00—CLOTH CAPES, all colors, all sizes, every cape a beauty..... reduced from \$9.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

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\$5.00—FINE SERGE BLAZER DRESSES, the new skirt and duster..... \$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10.00—SILK FACED ETON DRESSES, fine serge..... \$7.50 and \$10.00 \$7.50—FINE CLOTH DRESSES, lots to choose from..... \$12.00 \$10.00—WIDELY DRESSED, all the latest materials and styles, our choice of hundreds..... \$10.00 and \$12.50

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25c—JERSEY WAISTS, your choice of hundreds..... 25c \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00—FANCY BOLEO JACKETS, headed and embroidered..... reduced from \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.00

DIGGING FOR GOLD.

Outlook for Mining in Butte County.

Quartzmills Being Erected and Old Mines Reopened—Population Increasing.

The mining interests in Butte were never more bright and promising than at present. The demand for gold has stimulated all classes of miners to renewed efforts in discovering mines and in pushing developments in those already being worked. A new mill was lately completed at Hartslow at Forbestown quartz, and the first two runs have been very successful. Colman & Paxton at Yankee Hill will erect a new quartzmill during the present season, and the rock is said to be exceedingly rich. Colonel Frank McLaughlin and a New York company are sinking on the famous Banner mine near Oroville, which at one time was one of the richest ledges in California, and which is believed to contain a large quantity of rich quartz below where work ceased. D. K. Perkins will erect a new quartzmill at the Golden Summit mine, which has an altitude of 6300 feet, and is the highest point in Butte where any mining is done, if not the very highest altitude in the county.

At Merrimac Mills the Palo Alto Company is engaged in setting up a large new engine and boiler for running the twenty-stamp mill and will put in ten additional stamps as soon as they can be placed in position. The Phoenix quartzmill at Hurlston began running this week after a short close down on account of lack of water. The company is making fine developments and sinking to a great depth. The lode proves wider and richer as it is descended upon. The Pactolion Company near the same place have twelve men at work, but recently found such a large body of rich quartz that the owners will now hasten developments by putting on forty men. H. P. Stow of the Gold Bank mine at Forbestown owns a mine near Hartslow and is planning to open it to open the mine and develop it before any mill will be erected. A French woman in the same vicinity has discovered a good lode and has with her own hands run a tunnel some thirty feet in depth to the lode. The rock is rich but the vein not wide.

At Wyman's Ravine Wheeler & Sons are sinking upon a gravel mine which they think will prove valuable. Near them Snyder Bros. are also opening a mine. At Wandotte A. S. Parsons is working a vein of quartz and the rock is looking well. At Bangor there are five gravel mines being operated. The gravel is a hard blue cement and has to be crushed in arrastras before it can be separated from the gold. These arrastras are run by steam power and two of the mines, that of the Cat-skill Company and the one known as the Blue and Gold, have taken out many thousands of dollars during the past six months.

Some half dozen other companies are making developments in the vicinity. The recent discovery of a rich pocket of quartz, from which over \$1200 was taken in a few days, has led to quite an excitement in this line of mining, as several parties are searching for quartz lodes in the vicinity.

It is Never Too Late To cleanse the teeth and tender the breath odoriferous with fragrant SOZODONT, but it is best to use this wonderful Vegetable Elixir before the teeth begin to fall and the breath to lose its freshness.

FRACTURED HIS LEG—A young man named Henry Schultz, while cleaning windows of a saloon at 609 Montgomery street yesterday, fell from a stepladder and fractured his right leg. The injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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