

MRS. BARRON'S STORY AT SAN JOSE.

SHE LIVED HAPPILY WITH HER HUSBAND, BUT USED NO UNDUCE INFLUENCE.

THE STRAIN WAS TOO GREAT.

WHEN REFERRING TO HIS DEATH THE WITNESS BROKE DOWN.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—The proceedings in the Barron will contest this morning opened with the reading of Barron's will to the jury by Attorney Lieb.

Witness was shown the torn letter. The last time she saw it was in Judge McKinstry's hands. "I think Mrs. Barron gave it to Judge McKinstry," she said.

Mr. Delmas here read the letter from Ex-Governor McWhinney. It declared that if he were called he would only tell God's truth, but he hoped he would not be called.

"I had charge of the child Ward," said Johnna. "Dr. Ross was his physician. I told Judge McKinstry that Minnie Byrne did not want to testify."

Mrs. Eva Rose Barron was the next witness called. The widow looked pale and anxious. To Mr. Lieb she related the itinerary of her wedding tour.

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mine in the winter of 1887. To the best of my memory he went down to Mayfield. Mr. Barron used to visit the city once or twice a week while he lived in Mayfield. He used to try and select the days I was coming up. I went oftener with him than he went alone. I went oftener with him in June, 1893, because my little boy was going to school in the city. I think his physical condition during the last four or five years of his life was about the same until August, 1893. He got up before I did and eat his breakfast alone and would take a walk around the place, sit down on the porch and wait for his mail. He played billiards up to six weeks of his death. When he came up to Sutter street he was gradually growing weaker and did not play well. I consider he was in sound mind up to a week or ten days of his death. He was always cheerful. I have seen him only twice under the influence of liquor; once in 1892 and once in 1887. I don't recollect the swing incident, calling him in when he played with his children. I knew Dr. Windele, and I was in his office on one occasion with my sister, Miss O'Leary. I heard Willy had met with a serious accident. Dr. Windele said the sons of millionaires were never-dowels. I don't think George's name was mentioned on that occasion. This was in the summer of 1887. I don't think I was more than five or ten minutes altogether in Dr. Windele's office. I remember saying to my little boy in the presence of Mary Byrne that I just realized that Mr. Barron was dying."

SITE FOR THE NEW ARMY POST.

Tacoma Working Hard to Win the Prize and Sure of Success.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Tacoma is working to secure a site of 1000 acres of land to be offered to the Government commission of five military officers which is to locate an army post on Puget Sound this year. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of leading citizens, which has opened headquarters and is doing energetic work. The site will be on the Gravel prairie south of the city, where the State military encampments have always been held, and which has been pronounced by General Bradley, U. S. A., retired, and other army officers to constitute an ideal site, combining a hard bottom with protection by groves of pine trees and an abundance of fuel and pure water. The chief point to be urged is the transportation facilities available here, where the troops were concentrated during last year's strike, and this city's strategic location at the head of navigation on Puget Sound.

UNDESERVED GOOD FORTUNE.

A Portland Wife-Beater Falls Heir to Over a Million.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—When James Sheridan, an umbrella-mender, was discharged from the County Jail to-day he was the recipient of joyful news. While Sheridan was in jail, his wife received letters from Ireland informing him that his aunt had died, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000, and that Sheridan and his brother are the only heirs. He has employed an attorney to look after his interests.

Several days ago Sheridan concluded a sentence in the County Jail for wife-beating and last Wednesday was arrested again on complaint of one of his wife's family, but as no charge was booked against him he was discharged to-day.

THE TRIAL AT NORTH YAKIMA.

Banker Edmiston Says He Knew Nothing of the Bank's Insolvency.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 15.—Testimony in the trial of Banker Edmiston of Walla Walla on a charge of receiving money after he knew his bank was insolvent was concluded to-day and the case will be given to the jury to-morrow. The defendant was on the stand this afternoon and asked three questions by the prosecution, when the defense suddenly rested. Edmiston's testimony was a denial of any knowledge of the insolvency of his bank or of a conversation in the bank parlors, in which he is charged with saying he would close the bank the following Saturday.

A WEALTHY RANCHER DROWNED.

Thomas McGuffie, of Nantimo Found Dead on Beach.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 15.—This afternoon the body of Thomas McGuffie, a wealthy rancher, was discovered on the beach at Gabriola Island, by an Indian, with a canoe beside it. It appears that McGuffie left here yesterday for the island, where his ranch is located, in a small canoe, being at the time under the influence of liquor. He was not seen again until his dead body was discovered by the Indian. It is presumed that the canoe swamped and that he went down clinging to it. McGuffie was a pioneer settler in this province, a big land-owner and leaves a large family.

MRS. ATKINSON'S STAGE ROBBED.

The Work Said to Have Been Done Between Echo and Heppner.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 15.—Word was received this evening from Echo that the stage between that place and Heppner was held up by a highwayman to-day. The country through which the stage passes is lonely and has few settlers. The stage-driver is a woman, Mrs. Atkinson. No further particulars are obtainable. Deputy Sheriff Stiles, Miles and Bentley, and master Johnson of Pendleton have gone to the scene.

Idaho's Deadlock Weakening.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—There was one pair in the joint legislative convention to-day and the ballot resulted as follows: Shoup 19, Sweet 15, Claggett 15. There are now some indications of a change in the near future, but it is difficult to forecast what it will be.

"A PERFECT WOMAN nobly planned"

is the ideal housekeeper. She always uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Fresno Ladies at Luck.

FRESNO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. E. Darling and two young daughters, who for some years have owned a small vineyard near here, were left for England to take possession of a handsome estate in Kent, let them at the sudden death of a relative.

The Oregon Deadlock.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The only change in the Senatorial ballot to-day was a switch of a Democratic vote from Weatherford to J. H. Raley. The vote stood: Delph 41, Hare 10, Reed 7, Williams 10, Lord 7, Lowell 12, Weatherford 1, absent 2.

Los Angeles' Charter Stands.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A special election was held here to-day to vote for or against certain proposed amendments to the existing city charter.

SPENDING MONEY AND LOSING TIME.

SPEAKER LYNCH WARNS THE ASSEMBLY TO TALK LESS AND WORK MORE.

WOMEN WIN ALL AROUND.

A WORDY WAR OVER ANOTHER SUPERIOR JUDGE FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A note of warning was sounded by Speaker Lynch this morning. A long discussion had been carried on about a proposed constitutional amendment, many of the speakers merely repeating the ideas of those with whom they "arose to agree."

"Gentlemen, I wish to give you notice that this is the fortieth day of the session," the Speaker announced, "another Assemblyman started to speak. 'There are now 805 bills introduced and only 331 are on the file. We have but twenty days more allowed us in which to complete work.'"

Then he apologized to the member whom he had delayed and the debate continued. It was noticeable, however, that platitudes grew fewer and "remarks" less extended. That the Assembly is going to pass all the woman's suffrage measures within the bounds of reason has become evident. This morning Barker's constitutional amendment came up. There was no debate, as the House decided the matter had been talked out. Upon a vote being taken it was found that fifty-four were in favor of it and only twelve opposed. The amendment was therefore passed. Among those who voted for the women were three Democrats, McCarthy and O'Day of San Francisco and Robinson of Visalia. The Republicans who voted against the measure were Bassford of Solano, Cargill of San Benito and Cutler of Yuba.

Spencer's bill granting suffrage to women was brought up as a special order just after the journal was read. When it was pointed out that the bill lacked an enacting clause, Judge Spencer came in for a torrent of friendly chaff. He frankly admitted himself to blame and was named a committee to amend the bill as needed, which he did at once. The bill was then made a special order for Tuesday morning, when it will come up for vote without debate.

Cutter's proposed constitutional amendment to allow the remaining members of a jury to bring in a verdict should one or two of the original twelve become incapacitated for duty was carried after a spirited discussion by a vote of 54 to 19. The amendment will allow a verdict to be rendered by a three-fourths vote except where the penalty is death, when the jury will have to be unanimous. Reid of Trinity led the opposition, claiming that if men were to be bought, rich men would buy them anyhow where they were purchasable, and that it would be as easy to buy three men as one. He trusted American juries and was opposed to a change.

On motion of Bettman of San Francisco the vote denying the Committee on Public Buildings permission to visit various State asylums was reconsidered, and the junket will be had. When Chairman Berry asked to be allowed to take his committee on the trip over the State, a few days ago, another committee had just been authorized to make the same journey, and the House seemed to realize that it was folly for the second committee to go.

Wade's amendment, proposing to limit the classification of counties to twelve instead of fifty classes, as at present, was lost. When Cutter's bill authorizing the use of voting machines at elections came up, the author asked that the bill passed in the Senate, which specified that voting might be done "by ballot or other device," be substituted for his. This was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

The Assembly also decided in favor of allowing Superior Judges, when they so desired, to appoint secretaries, at \$150 a month. Bruce of Sacramento has introduced a bill to repeal the section of the Penal Code which makes it a felony for any county officer to vote for or grant a license to conduct games of chance forbidden by law. Bruce explains that he thinks this a matter that each locality should decide for itself. In many places the public sentiment is not opposed to gambling. The games run, but since they have no legal existence they cannot be made to pay anything into the treasury for licenses.

McKelvey of Orange introduced a bill which had it been in existence five years ago, would have obviated the necessity of the trial of Dick McDonald to-day. It provides that no officer of a bank shall borrow money from that institution, and that no paper which such officer shall indorse can be discounted by the bank employing him, although this is not to affect directors who are not otherwise officers or employees.

Bettman introduced a bill to appropriate \$4750 to reimburse the California Democrat for having printed the constitutional amendments last year upon the order of Governor Markham. A bill to prevent the use of barbed wire for fencing purposes was introduced by Wilkinson of San Francisco. He also introduced a measure to make the selling of a pledge by a pawnbroker before he had held it a year a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The Ways and Means Committee sent in a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the purchase or building of a residence for the Governor. The matter of the contest for the seat of Wilkinson of San Francisco has been decided definitely, the Committee on Contested Elections reporting against the contestant. A bill was introduced by Mark Devine, whose seat is contested by D. C. Smith, for \$2750 50, the expenses of the contest. This bill, which was recommended for payment by the committee, contains an item of \$2600 for attorneys' fees to Boone, Schlessinger, C. W. Reed and E. B. Hayward.

Bruce, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, was allowed to introduce, out of order, a resolution recommending for passage a bill allowing the militia pay for services during the strike. Ever since the appropriation for their fair was cut off yesterday, Sacramentoans have been exerting every possible pressure to get the action reversed. The Democratic members have been active in aiding them. Reid of Trinity and others from the counties at the extreme northern and southern ends of the State have been bewailing the loss of their district fairs, and it was decided to try to force an amendment upon the Assembly. The bill came up as the special order for 2 o'clock. The reading of the bill went on without interruption till the portion relating to fairs was reached. Then Tomlin wanted to introduce an amendment giving certain districts fairs money. The chair ruled that it would be an amendment to an amendment and out of order. Before anything could be done to alter it the bill was passed and ordered transmitted to the Senate. A harder fight will be made there for the State fair appropriation than was made in the Assembly.

Quite a little breeze was raised when the question of granting Humboldt County another Superior Judge was considered. The entire bar of the county, with the exception of Assemblyman Bledsoe, bankers, merchants and business men and the Grand Jury, had signed a petition praying for affirmative action. Mr. Bledsoe had a petition asking that the extra Judge be not allowed. It was hinted by various speakers that Mr. Bledsoe was disingenuous in his opposition. But it was not till Reid of Trinity openly charged the Humboldt Assemblyman with opposing the bill because it was introduced by Senator McGowan that the storm broke. He said that at first Bledsoe rather favored the bill. "Now he has prepared a petition to beat it," he continued. "What has brought about this change of heart? When Johnson's bill was before the committee he did not oppose it. We all know this with scornful emphasis that his purity is so exalted that none of the rest of us are able to perceive it, but it remains true that when Senator McGowan's bill comes up for our approval he begins to fight it and —"

Bledsoe was on his feet, shouting: "I object to Mr. Reid's making a personal assault on me. I'm getting tired of it, and I won't have it." Speaker Lynch hammered with his gavel till the walls echoed, Reid tried to continue with his address and Bledsoe tried to drown both the former's voice and the noise of the gavel. At last Bledsoe was allowed to explain that he was acting from conscientious motives and for the good of his county and economy. He asserted warmly that he did not oppose the bill because Senator McGowan had introduced it. "I did not say so," retorted Reid. "I say he did not oppose it when Mr. Johnson introduced the bill. Now that Mr. McGowan's bill is being introduced he fights it bitterly. You can draw your own conclusions."

The House voted down an amendment Bledsoe had tried to introduce to kill the bill, and then another amendment was adopted with regard to the time of election and the bill went to the engrosser. Rapid progress was made in the consideration of bills for final passage. About 3:30 o'clock the House began the second reading of bills. They had reached No. 70 on the file while Laugenour of Yolo moved to adjourn. Down at No. 276 on the file was the bill prohibiting the manufacture, purchase, sale or giving away of cigarettes. It was feared that the House would reach that bill and it would be killed at its second reading, because of the absence of a number of its friends. Laugenour was anxious to delay proceedings in order to prevent such an occurrence. His motion to adjourn was lost. Several bills were passed on the file. Then a second motion to adjourn was made, but the chair ruled it out of order. A squabble as to the point of order being peremptorily closed by the Speaker's gavel, another bill was disposed of. Again Laugenour had a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Thomas of Nevada, who was working with the Yolo Assemblyman. "Mr. Speaker," shouted O'Day of San Francisco, who was disgusted with the dilatory tactics being employed, "I move that Mr. Laugenour be granted a leave of absence." It was ruled out of order and a division had been demanded. Then Laugenour insisted that the next bill be read in full. This occupied forty minutes, and by the time it was finished and passed to the third reading nearly an hour had elapsed and all present were glad to consent to the motion to adjourn.

WORKING WITHOUT QUORUM.

PLENTY OF ABSENTEES, BUT NOT MUCH BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

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Killed by a Freight Train.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A freight train coming in from Davisville to-night struck a man on a trestle in the Yolo trestle basin, killing him instantly. His body fell into the water and was carried away before the train hands could recover it. The man had been sitting on one of the lower beams, evidently emptying sand from one of his shoes, and rose above the rails just as the train came upon him. The empty shoe and stocking and his roll of blankets were recovered. The railroad authorities have men out on the overflow in boats searching for the body.

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IN THE KITCHEN? Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Poisonous Cheese in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—The family of V. W. Taylor, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was poisoned on Tuesday night, apparently from eating cheesy purchased that day. The crumbs were removed only by a physician's hard work. The cheese is being analyzed.

No Sparring in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—The Senate passed a bill to-day fixing a penalty of a fine of \$50 to \$1000 or imprisonment in jail from one month to one year for sparring with gloves or sending or publishing a challenge for such sparring match or prize-fight.

Harry Richardson's Hard Luck.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A young man named Harry Richardson, who says he came here from Boston, was found to-night under circumstances that indicate dementia. He says he came from the East not long since to seek employment, but had not succeeded. He claims to have an uncle named Lewis who was once Mayor of Detroit. He is penniless and in a bad way.

FIGHTING HARD FOR THE SITE.

Seattle Offers Magnolia Bluffs for the Army Post. SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been at work on the provisions for a suitable site for the military post to be established on Puget Sound and has secured 600 acres on Magnolia Bluffs, the site recommended by General Otis in his report. This site commands the entrance to the upper sound, and to the Government drydock on Port Orchard directly across the sound. Fortifications near Port Madison, on the west side of the sound, would, with the Magnolia Bluffs forts, enable artillery to command both approaches to Port Orchard and the entrance to the proposed canal to Lake Washington. This site will be offered to the commission of five military officers which will decide on the location.

Mormons Sail for New Zealand.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—By the Warrimoo, which sails for Australia to-morrow morning, a number of Mormon missionaries leave for New Zealand, where they will stay for the period of three years doing missionary work in the interest of the Mormon religion.

Martin Stind Kills Himself.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Martin Stind, native of Bremen, 36 years of age, and a canvasser, committed suicide at 410 L street last night by taking laudanum. He was broke, out of work and despondent.

OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

Clubs That Will Be Represented in the Street Parade. The Crescent Road Club has elected Manuel Lafee president, vice A. Rosenberg, resigned, and Louis Bearwald, vice-president. The Crescents are arranging for a five-mile race from San Leandro to Hayward for the first Sunday in April. The club was elected to membership in the California Associated Cycling Clubs at the last meeting. A. Rosenberg, M. Friedman and Joy Lichtenstein have been appointed delegates to represent the club in the associated body.

P. G. Alexander, a well-known Eastern racer, arrived here from Boston Tuesday, and after he has become acclimated will participate in some races. F. Howard Tuttle will not visit the coast this spring as his business will detain him in the East. Chief Marshal Thornton has announced that the parade this evening will start from the corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues at 8 o'clock, and clubs and unattached riders who intend to participate should assemble at the starting-point at half-past 7. The route is down Van Ness to Market, to Kearny, to California, back to Market, to Golden Gate avenue, where the parade will disperse. The column will ride two abreast and will be headed by a brass band and a cordon of mounted police. It is expected that several hundred wheelmen will be in line, and all unattached riders are cordially invited to take part. Each club captain will take charge of his division and appoint his own aids. The following clubs will participate: Olympic Club Wheelmen, Imperial Cycling Club, Bay City Wheelmen, Oakland Cycling Club, Acme Club Wheelmen, and Reliance Club Wheelmen, Oakland, Crescent Road Club, California Cycling Club, Garden City Cyclers and San Jose Road Club, Liberty Cycling Club, Remington Cycling Club and Pacific Cycling Club.

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HUTCHINGS FOR REDUCTION.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—John M. Hutchings, the veteran commissioner of the Yosemite Valley, has been circulating among the members of the Legislature to-day. He commends their action in reducing the appropriation for the valley from \$200,000 to \$100,000. The latter sum, he says, is ample if judiciously expended. Should the present commissioners carry out their threats and resign he is certain the State would be benefited as there would be a change of management. The statements made that large sums had to be expended in clearing underbrush was, he said, untrue. The Commissioners, however, did employ their men in destroying and grubbing up forests of young pine trees which really should have been fostered. He cited

instances in which money had been wasted and many more where it was used unwisely. The Committee on Municipal Corporations to-night recommended the passage of a bill by Bulla of Los Angeles, which provides for the repeal of the act, passed two years ago, requiring all railroads and other franchises granted by a city to be sold to the highest bidder. Major Furrey, J. O. Koepfle and Max Meyerberg, prominent citizens of Los Angeles, are in Sacramento protesting against the passage of Senator Seymour's bill to establish a State board of public charities. They say they did not come, as one paper says, with curses against the Senator on their lips, but with good strong arguments against the establishment of another useless commission.

DEVITT'S BILL CONDEMNED.

WADE OF NAPA ILLUSTRATES ITS WEAK POINT NEATLY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Much unfavorable comment is excited by the bill introduced on Wednesday by Devitt of San Francisco, restricting the damages for which a corporation could be held liable for causing the death of a person to \$5000. Quiet but decided feelings of distrust have been excited by it, and few are found who will even venture to suggest that it may pass. Among those who look upon it with disfavor is Wade of Napa. "They have a similar law in Oregon now," he said, "and a little incident that came under my observation will show its value to the corporations. A man had been terribly crushed and mangled in an accident at a mill. He was my friend and I went to see him. Later, I met the president of the company and told him, with sincere regret, that I feared the man could not survive. He answered hopefully, 'Well, it would really be the best for all concerned if he didn't. He's so badly mangled that he would get a verdict of \$10,000 or \$15,000 from us if he lived. Now if he dies his people can only get \$5000.' No, I hardly think such a bill can go through."

This opinion is general among the legislators. Some of them express the belief that the bill was introduced in order to make the corporations "put up" to push its passage.

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Eight entries showed up for the amateur stake, with birds scarce. The entries were: S. Bullen's setter, Dan, with H. G. Edwards' setter, Dick Foot; J. W. Tholke's setter, Salinas Noble, with C. Z. Herbert's pointer, Joe; R. Palmer's dog, Salinas Dick, with R. B. Storm's setter, Redan; W. Harlan's setter, Midas, with Fred C. Dexter's setter, Argus. Second series—Salinas Noble with Red Dan, Joe with Midas. Final heat—Midas with Salinas Noble. Awards—Midas, by Mercury; out of Johnson, first; Salinas Noble, by Fred, out of Countess Noble, second; Red Dan third. All the winners are Salinas dogs.

Killed by a Freight Train.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A freight train coming in from Davisville to-night struck a man on a trestle in the Yolo trestle basin, killing him instantly. His body fell into the water and was carried away before the train hands could recover it. The man had been sitting on one of the lower beams, evidently emptying sand from one of his shoes, and rose above the rails just as the train came upon him. The empty shoe and stocking and his roll of blankets were recovered. The railroad authorities have men out on the overflow in boats searching for the body.

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IN THE KITCHEN? Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Poisonous Cheese in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—The family of V. W. Taylor, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was poisoned on Tuesday night, apparently from eating cheesy purchased that day. The crumbs were removed only by a physician's hard work. The cheese is being analyzed.

No Sparring in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—The Senate passed a bill to-day fixing a penalty of a fine of \$50 to \$1000 or imprisonment in jail from one month to one year for sparring with gloves or sending or publishing a challenge for such sparring match or prize-fight.

Harry Richardson's Hard Luck.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—A young man named Harry Richardson, who says he came here from Boston, was found to-night under circumstances that indicate dementia. He says he came from the East not long since to seek employment, but had not succeeded. He claims to have an uncle named Lewis who was once Mayor of Detroit. He is penniless and in a bad way.

FIGHTING HARD FOR THE SITE.