COMING BY THE BLOCK SYSTEM

Eleven Special Trains Start From Ogden Half an Hour Apart.

About 3000 Pieces of Baggage in the Office Here for Endeavorers.

The City Rapidly Filling Up With People Who Have Bought Cheap Tickets.

Only a comparatively few Endeavorers arrived here yesterday, but there were a great many others who took advantage of the low railroad rates to come here. Mr. Richardson of the Southern Pacific gave the story of the situation after spending a good deal of time downtown at the telegraph office. He said:

"Train 4, due here this morning from Ogden, was four hours late. It came in three sections. No. 2, due from Ogden this afternoon, was in two sections and six hours late. Train 4, out of Ogden this morning, is in three sections and is due here at 10:15 in the morning. It left there late. There are thirty-three cars in it.

"The train arriving from Portland to-night had but one section. A great deal of the Portland travel is reaching here by steamer. The Los Angeles train this morning was only the ordinary one, and the one from there in the morning is light, consisting of but seven cars. The Southern Pacific overland to-day only had two extra cars.

"This afternoon train No. 2 left Ogden three hours and twenty-five minutes late. It consisted of twelve cars. The next special was at 1:30 P. M., and consisted of ten cars.

"There are to be others at 8, 9, 9:30, 11 and 11:30 P. M. respectively. There will also be three or four sections of No. 4, due to leave Ogden at 1:40 A. M. A total in all of ten or eleven trains left the aforesaid place to-day and to-night. They were started a half hour apart and will be run on the block system, in order to avoid accident.

"A special train arriving via the Santa Fe Pacific came in at 4:15 P. M. It had ten cars. To-night's train over our road, due here at 8:45, is in two sections and is five and a half to six hours late."

There was an attempt to wreck the special, which left Ogden westbound Friday at 8:35 P. M., at a point four or five miles east of White Plains, Nev., about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Word of it was received by the Southern Pacific yesterday. A tramp placed three ties on the track. The special came along, saw the obstruction and removed it. The tramp, whose name was given as L. Monroe, was captured and taken to Wadsworth, where he was lodged in jail. The train dispatcher there wired Master of Transportation Richardson that the prisoner seemed a little cranky.

The baggage depot of the Southern Pacific at the foot of Market street is stacked with baggage belonging to the Christian Endeavorers. There are about 3000 trunks and other kinds of baggage there. A great deal has also been delivered throughout the City. What is here is merely a fragment of what is to come. The baggage of fifty or sixty special trains, so it is estimated, is yet to arrive. The baggage-rooms are to be kept open day and night.

Complaints were made at the hotels yesterday that so much confusion existed that baggage could not readily be obtained. It was charged that the moving of the baggage department at this time from the north to the south end of the big depot was in a measure the cause of the trouble.

In order to ascertain the facts a visit was made to the new baggage department last night. Considering that only the advance guard of the army of visitors is here the quantity of undelivered baggage is immense.

John T. Carothers, general baggage agent of the Southern Pacific, made a clear explanation of the situation. He said: "The passengers arriving here last night and to-day are not Christian Endeavorers, but travelers who took advantage of the cheap rate. In sending baggage out of Chicago and Kansas City it was all handled together. The unorganized tourists who do not belong to the Christian Endeavor came right through without stopping in Colorado or Utah and much of their baggage may be on the special trains. On the other hand, no doubt, many of the trunks now here belong to the Endeavorers who stopped along the route and will arrive here Tuesday or Wednesday.

"You can see for yourself," said Mr. Carothers, "what our system is. No, we do not range the pieces in the numerical order of the checks, but we set apart a section of the floor for each day's arrival, and we keep foreign and local baggage separate. Here, for example, the trunks in this row arrived on July 3 and the pieces in the next row on the 4th. The change in the location of the baggage department is well understood. We simply changed from the north to the south end of the building. We keep a record of every piece of baggage that arrives. We enter the number and name of the railroad company issuing the check and also the date. For instance, if a tourist comes and says that he holds a Chicago and Burlington check we run over our list and can see at a glance if his trunk has arrived. No doubt the accidents on the Northwestern and the Vandalia delayed many pieces."

Regular train No. 4 of the Southern Pacific arrived in three sections yesterday. The train was several hours late. The train left Ogden with 700 pieces of baggage, but a car containing 300 pieces was cut out on account of a hot box.

Some of the tourists that came in Saturday night started at once for the interior and Portland without waiting for the arrival of their trunks. When they return they will pick up their trunks or have them sent to some other destination.

LETTER-CARRIERS' PICNIC.

A Large Crowd and a Pleasant Time at Schuetzen Park.

The picnic of the letter-carriers for the benefit of the convention fund was held at Schuetzen Park, near San Rafael, yesterday, and it was not without a bit of genuine excitement. About 1:30 o'clock a grass fire was started, supposedly by the explosion of a firecracker in the dry grass, on the eastern section of the grounds. Fanned by strong wind, the great clouds of black smoke rose high over the park, and fearful of great damage being done, a telephone message was sent to San Rafael, where the alarm was turned in, and the fire department responded. After a battle with wet sacks, brooms, buckets of water and other apparatus the flames were subdued.

The letter carriers and their friends attended the picnic in large numbers, in fact it was one of the largest gatherings at Schuetzen Park for the season. It is estimated that fully 3000 took advantage of the occasion to have a merry time.

The committees having the affair in charge were the following:

Honorary—Hon. James D. Phelan, Hon. Julius Kahn, Hon. Eugene E. Beri, Horace D. Platt, Joseph G. Britton, County Clerk Charles F. Curry, W. W. Shannon, W. J. Ruddick, T. T. Williams, J. J. Gottlob, W. Hearst, M. H. de Young, Charles M. Shortridge, Dr. John F. Dillon, Charles D. Steiger, S. H. Friedlander.

Arrangements—J. S. Sullivan, chairman; R. S. Logan, Thomas Nixon, D. J. Hallahan, H. R. Hoffman, W. W. O'Neill, Charles Seeburt, Charles Cushman, J. J. Maher, Charles Wisewell, T. J. Lynch, Joseph McGill. Floor manager, R. S. Logan; assistant floor manager, D. J. Hallahan. Floor—T. B. Mahoney, W. H. Smith, Conrad Trieber, L. Bosse, L. Strasser, J. J. Morgan, George W. Yost, George Swift, J. R. Rines, R. D. Barton. Games—H. Logan, chairman; R. Locke, Charles McAuliffe, J. J. Larkey, M. Ott, O. A. Foster, W. J. Harris, M. Lawlor, A. F. Bates, F. Tyrrell. Press—Charles Wisewell, chairman; J. S. Sullivan, Joseph McGill, T. J. Lynch.

Shooting—L. E. Bowen (chairman), T. J. Lynch, Charles Webb, Fred Fargo.

Prizes—Charles Wisewell (chairman), Thomas Nixon, Joseph McGill, J. J. Maher, H. R. Hoffman, Conrad Trieber.

Wheel of fortune—Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by F. Deutsch and William Higgins.

Following were the prize-winners in the several games and athletic events:

100-yard race, open to all, two prizes, H. Dietrich first, Fred Leahy second.

Walking match for carriers, Charles Giller first, C. McAuliffe second.

Young ladies' race, Eva Webber first prize, Nellie Maloy second, E. Ralph third.

Running broad jump, W. A. Miller.

One hundred yard handicap running race for employes of the Felton Water Wheel Company—George Finnegan first, Thomas Higgins second.

Race for boys under 14 years of age, 100 yards—John Fitzgerald first, Alexander Cairns second.

Race for ladies, ladies' auxiliary, 50 yards—Miss R. Trieber first, Mrs. H. M. Locke second, Mrs. M. Jones third.

Race for girls under 16 years, 100 yards—First, Katie Smith; second, May Mulery.

Race for carriers—First, Henry Logan; second, W. J. Harris.

Fat men's race, 190 pounds or over—First, W. A. Miller; second, Julius Mish; Third, Joe Elliott.

Married ladies' race—First, Mrs. A. Sehmme; second, Mrs. A. Graw.

Race for regular carriers, 100 yards—First, Ray Lock of Station A; second, I. C. Gross of Station D.

Race for postal clerks, 100 yards—First, J. E. Powers; second, H. Caveny.

QUITE CLEAR OF DEBT.

Completion of the Holly Park Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Dedicated Just Four Months From the Date of the Laying of the Cornerstone.

The pretty little Holly Park Presbyterian Church near Thirtieth and Mission streets, which has been recently completed, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Reynolds, as chairman of the building committee turned the key of the church over to President Thomas Shore of the board of trustees and with impressive rites the edifice was consecrated to the service of the Lord.

The new church is situated on the western side of Bernal Heights, and its field of work has been principally among the children, many of them children of carmen on the Mission-street line of the Market-street Railway. Descriptions and pictures of the church and its enterprising young pastor were recently published in THE CALL on the occasion of the pastor's installation.

The church was tastefully decorated yesterday with flowers, ferns and Christian Endeavor colors. The sermon was delivered by Rev. William Alexander, D.D., of the Theological Seminary of San Anselmo. Rev. J. J. Mitchell offered the dedication prayer, and the dedicatory services were performed by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Reynolds. In the evening the pastor preached on "Our Heritage," referring especially to the memories called up by the National holiday.

The board of trustees of the church consists of the following: Thomas Shore, Alexander McPherson, H. W. Cranton, F. D. Newber., D. Ferguson, Mrs. K. Thornton and Mrs. N. C. Post. A. F. McLeod is superintendent of the Sunday-school. The membership of the church is 54 and of the Sunday-school 175, 70 of whom are in the infant class.

The pastor and his co-workers are justly proud of the record of the church. On March 4 the cornerstone was laid; on June 4 the structure was completed and ready for occupation; on July 4 the church was dedicated entirely free from debt.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Rowley of Massachusetts will preach. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Finch of Quebec.

COURSING AT INGLESIDE.

Seminole Is Swift and Wins a Big Purse for Byrnes.

Large crowds witnessed the coursing at Ingleside yesterday, and the dogs seemed aware that fine work was expected of them on the Fourth of July. The results were as follows:

Merriwa kennel's St. Cloud beat J. Shea's Firinza, Merriwa kennel's Swinnerton beat Pasha kennel's Wayfarer, Mira Monte kennel's Pretender beat D. Hooper's Beau Brummel, J. Byrnes' Seminole beat J. Murrane's Flashlight, W. Dalton's Senorita beat Carr & London's Uncle Sam, Mira Monte kennel's Fireball beat E. and R. Scott's Lord Byron, W. Kay's Eclipse beat W. C. Peyton's Master Glenkirk, W. E. Peyton's Carmen beat J. Byrnes' Mohawk, Pasha kennel's Emin Pasha beat J. Seggerson's White Chief, T. Butler's Susie beat S. E. Portal's Magnet, Pasha kennel's Firm Friend beat W. C. Peyton's Fear Not, Grace & Dean's Magimo beat J. Sexsmith's Vigilant, Mira Monte kennel's Lady Blanche beat D. Roche's Gold Dust, C. L. Appleby's Queen A beat R. Hooper's Happy Jack, W. C. Peyton's Royal Buck beat M. Welch's Tipperary Lass, Cronin & McDonald's Skyball beat Grace & Dean's Connemara.

First ties—St. Cloud beat Swinnerton, Seminole beat Pretender, Senorita beat Fireball, Eclipse beat Carmen, Susie beat Emin Pasha, Firm Friend beat Magimo, Lady Blanche beat Queen A, Skyball beat Royal Buck.

Second ties—Seminole beat St. Cloud, Eclipse beat Senorita, Firm Friend beat Susie, Skyball beat Royal Buck.

Third ties—Seminole beat Eclipse, Skyball beat Firm Friend.

Final—Seminole beat Skyball.

Prizes—$100, $60, $30, $30, $14 50, $14 50, $14 50, $14 50.

Drawings for to-day—Swinnerton, Nellie Conroy, Little Tom, Maguet, Alameda, Uncle Sam, Beau Brummel, Fear Not, Connemara, Pretender, Gaslight, Blackstone, Will o' Wisp, Cliffette, Rocklin Belle, Sinaloa.

Baseball Games.

The P. J. Murrays defeated the Ring Bros. yesterday by a score of 31 to 10.

The Union Records defeated the Young Swins by a score of 15 to 3.

An interesting game was played at the Park grounds yesterday between the John Knubels and the Fiedemans, resulting in a victory for the Knubels by a score of 8 to 2.

The National Stars defeated the Fruitvale Juniors by a score of 2 to 0. The features of the game was the battery work of Raymond and James and the hitting of J. Lyons.

Religion Directed By Young Hands.

The text of Rev. E. H. Jenks' sermon at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was: "Rejoice, oh, young man in thy youth." Rev. Mr. Jenks said in part:

THE young hands of the world are at present directing religion and also hold the throttle of politics. A quarter of a century ago conditions were different. At that time the hoary-headed were the leaders of all interests in the commonwealth, but evolution and environment have brought about a marked, as well as a remarkable, change. The young men and women will rule the coming Christian Endeavor Convention, and undoubtedly will rule it well. We can only hope that they will not violate one trust placed in them, and we do not fear that they will.

A new illustrated Bible is soon to be issued. It will contain 135 views taken from photographs of the Holy Land.

THE ERMINE LAID ASIDE

How the Judges Enjoy Life While Not on Guard.

With Rod and Rifle They Are Devastating Wood and Stream.

Judge Coffey Is Playing Tennis at San Rafael, Judge Wallace Solitare.

The Judges of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco have gone to the country for the purpose of enjoying their well-earned vacation—that is, a majority of the chosen twelve are absent from the City at the present time, though some have just returned from their jaunt and others are getting ready to shake the dust of the metropolis from their feet.

Although the spirit of confraternity pervades the sacred precincts of the City Hall, and though there is the greatest harmony among the Judges while they are engaged in the discharge of their official duties, it is noted that they do not flock together in their junketing season, but that they seem to seek different scenes of amusement and relaxation.

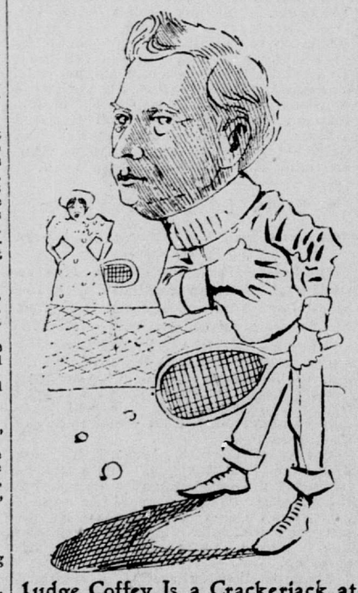
Several reasons have been assigned for

Judge Wallace Loves a Quiet Little Game All by His Lonely.

this peculiar state of affairs, but the consensus of opinion appears to have crystallized into a conviction that these devotees of sylvan sports would rather depend on their own powers of description in regard to their achievements by field and stream rather than to look to their judicial companions for corroboration of the magnificent yarns that grow out of indulgence in the pastimes of hunting and fishing.

From time to time rumors of great achievements have floated back from the rural and society retreats to which the judges have betaken themselves, the most unexpected surprises being vouchsafed to the friends and acquaintances of these gentlemen.

The first to be heard was Judge Hunt, but that was because he was the first in the field. The message came in the shape of a note that appeared to be in Judge Hunt's handwriting. There was some fear that it was a forgery and so all the experts in the Davis will contest and the Craven-Fair litigation were called on to make microscopic examinations with exemplars and blackboard drawings. As is usually the case there was difference of opinion as to the genuineness of the writing, but as Judge Morrow has refused to punish for contempt of court the publication of letters not admitted in evidence it seems safe to risk the anger of his Honor by printing the epistle alleged to have



Judge Coffey Is a Crackerjack at Tennis.

emanated from the judicial goose quill. As near as can be made out from the original manuscript the document is as follows:

DONNER LAKE, June (somewhere about the middle of the month), 1897.

Dear Charley: You just ought to have seen the fish bite this morning. In a creek that feeds the lake I encountered an immense run of sturgeon and rockcod, and in going down to the lake itself in order to vary my luck my success was even greater, for I caught three beautiful sharks and a half dozen flounders. Not much use you coming here this season, as I'll probably have all the members of the finny tribe cleaned out of the streams before you can get the lawyers to consent to a continuance in the Fair case. If I come here next season I will try to send you some of the fish I catch just to show you that I know how to do it. Yours truly, JOHN HUNT.

P. S.—I see by the Law Journal that the Supreme Court has reversed another one of my decisions. Well, let it go at that. Maybe those fellows in the Parrott building can best me once in a while in such matters, but if they will only meet me here to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock I'll risk my reputation and a few scads that I can do 'em when it comes to counting out the contents of the creel. Yours, JACK.

Private information from the lake gives another color to the stories about Judge Hunt's success with the rod. It is thought that if he keeps on paying his present rate for fish, that a year's salary will be hypothecated before he gets back and the

country boys in the neighborhood will be rich enough to take a trip to Europe and put on as much style as a prize school teacher or the most popular butcher in a voting contest.

Judge W. T. Wallace has been heard from only once since he started on his vacation. He was just about to sit down to a game of solitaire, and the legal presumption is that he has not been guilty of anything more serious since his departure. He is expected to return refreshed and invigorated after his rest from the strain that comes from trying difficult criminal cases month in and month out. He enjoys the best wishes of the members of the bar.

Judge J. V. Coffey, who while in the City is inclined to play the recluse in society matters, is reported to have blossomed out as a social star at San Rafile (as they pronounce it over there), and unless the underground telegraph bureau is mistaken he may be seen day after day arrayed in a brilliant blazer and white

Judge Belcher Shoots the V Flume

flannel running gear challenging and defeating all comers in the fashionable game of lawn tennis. Judge Coffey's popularity in that department of sport is as great as is his modesty, which precludes him from taking any credit to himself for his success. He is inclined to attribute his winnings to luck rather than skill.

Judge Troutt has just returned from Burlingame (called Blingum by the irreverent) and while sojourning among the young aristocrats of that exclusive suburb he surprised the natives with his expertness in the game of polo. It is characteristic of Judge Troutt that he always plays bareheaded, and it was while thus picturesquely arrayed that he met and defeated Walter Hobart on his own ground in his favorite game, the Judge bestriding a Rosinante borrowed for the occasion from a neighboring rancher.

Judge W. R. Daingerfield has been

Judge Hunt Catching Fish at Donner Lake.

heard from several times. He is happy in having found another section of the Code of Civil Procedure whereby he can tax the jury fees to both sides of a suit when it appears to the satisfaction of the court that neither litigant is ready to proceed with the trial at the time set for the hearing. He will return to the bench hale and hearty, like a young giant refreshed with new wine.

Judge E. A. Belcher fled into retirement after listening to the trial of the Behrend Joost litigation for ten weary weeks. It was no wonder that he needed rest, for a drearier legal contest never was held in San Francisco. In order to get back his nerve and to be able to again face the practical problems of the world Judge Belcher went to a lumber camp near Lake Tahoe, where he rides down a

Judge Bahrs Is Also a Yachtsman.

V-flume every morning before breakfast. It is a daring feat and one that only a brave man would attempt, but the beneficial result as a tonic is already observable in Judge Belcher's improved condition.

Judge Carroll Cook has a penchant for holding court in rural districts, and he is getting to be known as the friend of the country Judge. The solving of a legal prize puzzle affords him all the recreation he needs. He is essentially a student and a hard worker, but the old-timers on the bench shake their heads wisely and predict that after a few years of the judicial grind he will be less eager for the fray with intricate technicalities, judicial subtleties and recalcitrant attorney.

Judge Charles W. Slack has been deterred from going to Donner Lake by the tenor of Judge Hunt's heretofore quoted discouraging epistle. He remarked, after reading the letter, that he never did care for salt-water fish at fresh-water resorts, and he was willing for his friend to enjoy a monopoly of those advantages. He will go to Santa Cruz, and, if he is real lucky, has promised to send from that point a mess of mountain trout to his friend Judge Hunt, who is in the very heart of the Sierras.

Judge J. C. B. Hebbard has returned from his vacation and is doing business at the old stand in the New City Hall.

Judge Frank H. Dunne had a difficult time escaping the wiles of the fair sex during his sojourn at the various resorts this season. Judges Dunne and Coffey share the distinction of being the only bachelors on the Superior Court bench. There are exciting rumors afloat touching this interesting subject, but it is a matter too delicate to be handled by any but the society journals, to which jurisdiction it is relagated for further hearing.

Judge George H. Bahrs is a natural sailor and is proud of his skill with oar and sail. He can sing "Ye ho, ye ho" in three languages and knows the difference between the mainbrace and a marlinspike. He takes recreation with the gun, also, and would be qualified to hold court on the frontier as well as in the metropolis, for the disappointed attorney or the unsuccessful litigant would have to be

Quick on the draw,
And have sand in his craw

If he ever expects to get away with his Honor.

Presiding Judge Seawell has decided to take no vacation this year. If he had the time to spare from the exceptionally onerous duties of his position he would betake himself to the rural retreats that may be found in the neighboring counties that fringe the bay of San Francisco and the

Judge Troutt Gives the Blingum Experts Points on Polo.

adjacent territory. In rustic lanes and sylvan dells he would find surcease from the worries that go to make up the routine of official life, and surrounded by the young friends of whom he is so fond he would absorb a new quantum of that judicial calmness and restful quietude that characterize his demeanor on the bench.

STORY OF A GOOD LIFE.

Simple Services at the Funeral of the Late Rev. John Kimball.

A Man Who Gained and Held the High Regard of His Fellow-Men.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Kimball took place at the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon. The services were simple and eloquent. After the casket was borne to the altar the choir sang "Rock of Ages." Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Adams, the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. George Mooar of Oakland and Dr. Frear.

The remarks uttered by the clergymen told the story of Rev. John Kimball's useful life, his Christian attributes, his kindness of heart and his manly devotion to the cause of Christ. His early career in California was briefly mentioned, and his services at Grass Valley and Sacramento in 1861 were recounted. Geniality and broad sympathy for humanity were mentioned as endowments of the popular pastor. It was remarked that he readily gained the acquaintance and companionship of men, and had the qualities of mind and heart which enabled him to retain the friendship and esteem of the men whose confidence he had inspired.

It transpired, as the service progressed, that the speakers were men of Mr. Kimball's own choosing to speak at his funeral.

The pallbearers were Rev. William Abbott, Rev. J. A. Cruzan, J. H. Barnard, T. A. Perkins, H. E. Jewett, H. H. Lawrence, W. E. Barnard and W. W. Case.

The choir of the First Congregational Church, consisting of Samuel D. Mayer organist, Mrs. B. E. Paxton soprano, Mrs. E. A. Story contralto and J. F. Fleming basso, sang "Rock of Ages," "In the Blest Evermore" and "Good Night, I am Going Home."

The remains were borne from the church to Nathaniel Gray's undertaking rooms. The casket and its contents will be sent East for interment.

SHELL MOUND SCORES.

The Attendance on the Range Was Smaller Than Usual.

According to the programme there should have been six rifle shooting clubs and teams on the Shell Mound rifle range yesterday, but the attractions of the Fourth kept the majority away, and the attendance was small. A number of members of Company D were out for their regular monthly medal shoot, and the following scores were made on the Blunt target:

Lieutenant C. White 43, W. F. Beck 34, J. O. Staples 27, J. J. Tomei 26, H. Wissing 23, J. F. McCarthy 34, O. Landucci 32, G. W. Swan 31, H. J. Lane 26, T. W. Cushing 26.

The attendance of the Independent Rifles at its regular monthly shoot was even larger than might be expected. The following scores were made on the military target:

Sergeant F. M. Zeising 42, C. J. Staude 39, Corporal G. W. Mitchell 35, Sergeant C. Kornbeck 38, Lieutenant J. Staude 37, Corporal C. Andrews 38, A. Miller 21, C. Bilsz 21.

Labor Exchange Propaganda.

At a meeting of the propaganda committee of the Labor Exchange Association held at the headquarters, 322 Davis street, on Saturday, it was reported that a new branch of the organization would be started in this City in a few days. It was also announced that the public press is becoming more favorable to the movement. The committee will arrange to have a stand on Market street for exhibiting the Labor Exchange checks and disposing of literature.

To dry the hair quickly a new device has a cylinder, with teeth projecting from its side, in the interior of which is a flame of fire fed by a reservoir in the handle, from which a wick runs into the cylinder, thus producing sufficient heat to dry the hair as it passes over a drier.

Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the day; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths, during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather: "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO. July 4, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following are the maximum temperatures reported to-day by telegraph from Weather Bureau stations in California:

Eureka 62, Red Bluff 94, Fresno 98, San Luis Obispo 74, Los Angeles 74, San Diego 68, Yuma 98.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 68, minimum 54, mean 61.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

The pressure is highest this evening along the Pacific Coast and lowest in Arizona. Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers prevails in Western Washington; elsewhere the sky is clear. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather in all sections except along the immediate coast, where it will be partly cloudy or foggy in the morning.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight July 5, 1897:

Northern California—Fair Monday; fresh northerly winds in the interior; westerly along the coast.

Southern California—Fair Monday; fresh westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Monday.

Utah—Fair; warmer Monday.

Arizona—Fair Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Monday, except partly cloudy in the morning; brisk westerly winds, high in the afternoon.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

THE CALL CALENDAR.

July, 1897.

Su.	Mo.	Tu.	W.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Moon's Phases.
				1	2	3	First Quarter July 7.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Full Moon. July 13.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Last Quarter July 21.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	New Moon. July 29.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departure From San Francisco.

STEAMER	DESTINATION.	SAILS.	PIER.
Walla Walla	Vic & Pgt Snd	July 5, 8AM	Pier 9
Coos Bay	Newport	July 5, 9AM	Pier 11
Humboldt	Humboldt Bay	July 5, 2PM	Pier 4
Pomona	Humboldt Bay	July 5, 1PM	Pier 9
Chilkat	Ferndale	July 6, 12 M	Pier 13
Arcata	Coos Bay	July 7, 10AM	Pier 13
Czarina	Coos Bay	July 7, 12 M	Pier 8
Corona	San Diego	July 7, 11AM	Pier 11
Gaelic	China & Japan	July 7, 1PM	P M S S
State of Cal	Portland	July 7, 10AM	Pier 24
Cleveland	Puget Sound	July 8, 9AM	Pier 2
Acapulco	Panama	July 9, 12 M	P M S S
Eureka	Newport	July 9, 4AM	Pier 11
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	July 10, 10AM	Pier 3
Umatilla	Vic & Pgt Snd	July 10, 9AM	Pier 9
Santa Rosa	San Diego	July 11, 11AM	Pier 11
Columbia	Portland	July 12, 10AM	Pier 24
Sunol	Grays Harbor	July 12, 12 M	Pier 2
Australia	Honolulu	July 13, 10AM	Pier 7

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

STEAMER	FROM	DUE
Arcata	Coos Bay	July 5
Weeott	Crescent City	July 5
North Fork	Humboldt Bay	July 5
Corona	San Diego	July 5
Chilkat	Eel River	July 5
Cleveland	Seattle	July 5
San Jose	Panama	July 6
Umatilla	Victoria & Puget Sound	July 6
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	July 6
Mackinaw	Tacoma	July 6
Australia	Honolulu	July 7
City of Peking	China and Japan	July 7
Eureka	Newport	July 7
Columbia	Portland	July 8
San Blas	Panama	July 8
City Sydney	Panama	July 8
Crescent City	Crescent City	July 8
Florida	Departure Bay	July 8
Pomona	Humboldt Bay	July 8
Santa Rosa	San Diego	July 9
Humboldt	Humboldt Bay	July 9
Sunol	Grays Harbor	July 10
Coos Bay	Newport	July 11
Czarina	Coos Bay	July 13
State of Cal	Portland	July 13
Doric	China and Japan	July 13

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY. TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS AT FORT POINT, ENTRANCE TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY. PUBLISHED BY OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the City Front (Mission-street Wharf) about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

July—1897

Monday, July 5.

Sun rises.....4.52 Moon rises.....
Sun sets.....7.36 Moon sets.....10.39 PM

	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	H W		L W		H W		L W	
5	2.12	4.3	8.42	0.9	3.38	5.1	9.39	2.2
6	3.26	3.3	9.30	1.6	4.16	5..	10.45	1.9
7	4.47	3.5	10.18	2.1	4.55	5.6	11.55	1.1
8	6.21	3.4	11.10	2.4	5.42	6.0	.....	.....
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
9	1.04	0.5	8.08	3.2	12.04	2.7	6.34	6.2
10	2.06	0.0	9.28	3.2	1.08	3.0	7.28	6.4
11	3.04	0.5	10.32	3.5	2.11	3.0	8.24	6.7

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column, and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time. The second time column gives the second tide of the day, the third time column the third tide, and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are additions to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (—) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtractive from the depth given by the charts.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office located in the Merchants' Exchange is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners without regard to nationality and free of expense.

Navigators are cordially invited to visit the office, where complete sets of charts and sailing directions of the world are kept on hand, or comparison and reference, and the latest information can always be obtained regarding lights, dangers to navigation and all matters of interest to ocean commerce.

The time ball on top of the building on Telegraph Hill is hoisted about ten minutes before noon, and is dropped at noon, 120th meridian, by telegraphic signal received each day from the United States Naval Observatory at Mare Island Cal.

A notice stating whether the time ball was dropped on time, or giving the error, if any, is published the same day by the afternoon papers, and by the morning papers the following day.

W. S. HUGHES,
Lieutenant, U. S. N., in charge.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

SUNDAY, July 4.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 20 hours from Moss Landing, etc; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr San Jose, Ankers, 40 days from Panama via Acapulco 7½ days; pass and mdse, to P M S S Co.

Stmr Noyo, Levinson, 14 hours from Fort Bragg; pass and mdse, to J S Kimball.

Stmr Albion, Lundquist, 16 hours from Fort Bragg; lumber, to J S Kimball.

Stmr Progreso, Storrs, 85 hours from Seattle; 2850 tons coal, to P B Cornwall.

Ship Glory of the Seas, Freeman, 8 days from Comox; 2160 tons coal, 642 tons coke, to R Dunsmuir & Sons. Up river direct.

Schr Monterey, Beck, 14 hours from Bowens Landing; 130 M ft lumber, 40 tons old iron, to F Heywood.

Schr Norma, Larsen, 8 days from Cosmopolis; lumber, to Pacific Pine Lumber Co.

Schr Commercial, Korth, 2½ hours from Albion; 100 cds wood, to Bender Bros.

Sailed.

SUNDAY, July 4.

Stmr Tillamook, Hansen.
Stmr Laguna, Peterson.
Stmr Albion, Lundquist.
Ship Eliwell, Ryder, Nanaimo.
Bark Topgallant, Killman, Port Blakeley.
Brig Lurline, MacLeod, Kahului.
Schr Maxim, Olsen, Caspar.
Schr Sadie, Smith, Umpqua.
Schr Bobolink, Nelson, Mendocino.
Schr John F Miller, Hanson, Grays Harbor.
Schr Sacramento, Hansen, Albion.

Telegraphic.

POINT LOBOS, July 4.—10 P. M.—Weather hazy; wind SW; velocity 12 miles.

Domestic Ports.

PORT GAMBLE—Arrived July 3—Schr Robert Lewers, hence June 24. July 4—Schr Wm Bowden, hence June 23.

Sailed July 4—Br stmr Mogul.

ASTORIA—Arrived July 4—Stmr Homer, hence June 30; stmr Columbia, hence July 2.

COOS BAY—Arrived July 4—Stmr Alice Blanchard, from Eureka; stmr Alliance, hence July 1.

Sailed July 4—Stmrs Alice Blanchard and Alliance, for Portland.

GREENWOOD—Arrived July 4—Stmr Alcatraz, hence July 3.

TATOOSH—Passed July 4—Ship Occidental, from Port Blakeley for Nagasaki; Br ship Prince Edward, from Puget Sound for Valparaiso.

PORT ANGELES—In port July 4—Nor bark Allete, from Puget Sound for Yokohama.

EUREKA—Arrived July 4—Schr Bertie Minor, hence June 27; stmr Farallon, from Yaquina Bay.

Sailed July 4—Stmrs Rival and North Fork, for San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO—Sailed July 4—Schr Bertha Dolbeer, for Eureka.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived July 3—Schr Jennie Thelin, hence June 23; brig Geneva, hence June 24.

Sailed July 2—Schr Orion, for San Francisco.

Importations.

SANTA CRUZ—Per Gipsy—5 cs cheese, 2 bbls copper, 2 bxs butter, 12 pkgs mdse, 500 bbls lime.

Amesport—6 cs cheese.

Pigeon Point—2 bxs butter, 20 bxs 10 twin drws cheese.

Moss Landing—1 cs eggs, 2 sks potatoes.

Watsonville—1 bx hardware.

Blanco—1 cs eggs.

Soquel—1 pkg mdse, 685 rolls 62 bdls paper.

FORT BRAGG—Per Noyo—58 pkgs hides, 1 sk tails, 2 bdls pelts, 4 pkgs mdse, 267,320 ft lumber, 29 sks bones.

Consignees.

Per Gipsy—Norton, Teller & Co; H Dutard; A W Pink & Co; L D Stone & Co; Dairymen's Union; H Cowell & Co; Wellman, Peck & Co; Enterprise Brewery; Wheaton, Breon & Co; Standard Oil Co; Dunham, Carrigan & Co; Herman Joost; Union Oil Co.

Per Noyo—W B Sumner & Co; Bissinger & Co; G W Miller; McPherson & Rucker; Union Lumber Co.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

THE O. R. & N.