

## POLICE AND FIRE.

## THE MEETING YESTERDAY OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS.

The Police Board considers the Matter of the Violation of the Sunday-Saloon Closing Ordinance.

The board of police commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, Mr. T. A. Lewis in the chair, and Mayor Hazard and Messrs. Collins and Dexter present.

Communications were received from the city clerk dated December 10th and 17th, respectively, transmitting the instructions of the council that the Chinese pool games be suppressed by the board without further notice.

After an informal discussion of the question as to whether or not these games were in violation of the state laws, the chief was instructed to confer with the district attorney, and inform him of the condition of things in Chinatown, and that he can furnish an abundance of evidence showing that they are found to be in conflict with the law.

The city tax and license collector reported that the following licenses were delinquent on December 17th: Eyraud Bros., 133 North Los Angeles street; C. Golner, 301 South Main street; G. W. Miller, 243 South Spring street; Perry & Manning, 114 Court street; Peter Ring, 209 San Pedro street; Fred Saumer, 400 North Main street; Koderick Thorp, 246 South Main street; and that the following saloons were closed: J. G. Copley, 323 North Main street; J. D. Guerrero, 545 North Main street; C. Krimple, 215 North Spring street; Cohn Bros., 140 North Main street, and that C. Dilman, 252 South Main street, had closed his retail business, confining himself to wholesale business.

All the licenses for the above mentioned saloons were revoked under the rules, except that of Peter Ring, which was transferred to C. A. Calbra.

A number of demands amounting in the aggregate to \$63.23, were approved as read.

The applications of A. A. Arguello and A. O. Major for positions as officers on the force were received and placed on file.

The application of Darnold & Rowley for a transfer of the license for the saloon at 500 South Spring street from H. Jaenicke was granted.

Mr. Lewis brought up the question of the Sunday closing of saloons, and expressed it as his opinion that the licenses of those of the saloon-keepers who flagrantly violated the law ought to be revoked by the board.

In reply to a question by the mayor, the chief said that quite a number of the second-class saloon-keepers had violated the ordinance last Sunday, and some twelve or fourteen cases were now pending against them in the police courts. If they persisted in their violation, he would have no hesitancy in coming before the board and asking for the revocation of their licenses.

After some further discussion of the subject, Mr. Lewis said he thought it would be justice to those who had money invested in saloons to notify them of the consequences awaiting any violation of the law on their part.

Mr. Collins, however, objected to this, as he thought the chief was doing very well now, and that no further action was necessary.

On his motion the board then adjourned, without taking any action in the matter.

## FIRE MATTERS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of fire commissioners, held yesterday morning, the following transfers were made in accordance with the recommendations of Chief Strohm: Callman Frank Dreyer, from engine company No. 2 to No. 4, and Frank Lieva from engine company No. 4 to No. 2.

The chief having reported that he had taken his badge from Callman J. Roeder, of engine company No. 2, for cause, the matter was referred to a committee of investigation consisting of Messrs. Moore, Lovell and Keefe.

The petition of Phillip Walz, to be allowed to place a boiler in the rear of No. 237 South Main street, for the purpose of drying and cleaning articles of wearing apparel, was referred to the chief with power to act.

The chief presented a claim of P. Balade vs. Harry Pryor for board furnished from November 7th to December 7th, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, he was authorized to pay Pryor the \$5 per week allowance out of the fireman's relief fund to date.

A number of demands, amounting in the aggregate to \$1027.17, were approved as read, as were also number of requisitions for supplies necessary in the department.

A recommendation was made to the council to the effect that R. Maloney be granted until January 15th, 1891, in which to complete his contract for a horse wagon.

The following communication from Mr. Moore, which was presented to the board at its meeting of the 3d inst., was then taken up:

"The elections are over; I therefore present the following for your consideration: That after the first day of January, 1891, the salaries of the employees of the fire department be as follows: Assistant chief engineer, \$125; engineers of fire engines, \$100 per month; drivers of fire apparatus, \$80; foremen of companies, \$30 per month; callmen of companies, \$25 per month; tillermen, \$70 per month; permanent firemen, \$70; electrician, \$80.

"I ask that this communication be acted upon at the meeting of December 17, 1890, and if passed upon favorably, that the city council be requested to pass the necessary ordinance which will carry into effect our action."

The several provisions of the report were taken up. It was agreed to raise the wages of the assistant chief from \$90 to \$100 per month, but not to \$125. The drivers of fire apparatus were raised from \$70 to \$80. Mr. Lovell would consent to \$75, but voted against the \$10 raise. In the voting increases Mr. Lovell declined to vote, stating he had wished the report would be acted upon by the board when Mayor Hazard was present. The salaries were raised in accordance with the report of the committee, except in the instance of the electrician, whose salary was raised from \$75 to \$85 per month. Messrs. Moore and Keefe voted on the adoption of the former's resolution as amended with the concurrence of Mr. Kuhrt. The increase of salaries amounts to \$465 per month.

After disposing of some other unimportant matters, the board adjourned.

## A LOS OLIVOS UXORICIDE.

The Story of a Husband's Fiendish Brutality.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, the postmistress of Los Olivos, Santa Barbara county, died Monday from the effects of the in-

juries inflicted by her husband, and the Santa Barbara jail, says the Press of that city, now holds another murderer, the most brutal of the three. The story of the awful brutalities inflicted upon this poor woman by her husband for a long series of years, has already been partially told by the newspapers, but other actions even more fiendish have also come to light, and are contained in an ante-mortem statement made a few days ago.

The indignation of the people of Ballantine and vicinity is said to be at fever heat, and if they could but lay hands on the wretch he would have but scant mercy. The funeral of Mrs. Lawrence took place Tuesday. A charge of murder will be made against the prisoner, and he will be brought to trial as speedily as possible. With the example of the Lopez jury before the community, there is hopes that an adequate punishment will reach the fiend.

## MORE STREET RAILROADS.

The Cable People About to Put in \$700,000 More.

Mr. J. F. Crank, of the cable system, of this city, has been in Chicago for the past month or so. It has been rumored several times that he was there for the purpose of making important improvements in the system. These rumors have taken more or less definite shape until yesterday, when a form was assumed which is very significant. It is to the effect that at a meeting of the directors of the company, held last week, a decision was reached to raise the sum of \$700,000, to be expended in the betterment of the system. The particular line of improvement said to be in contemplation, is the converting of all the branches of the company now run by horses into electric roads. It is also reported as part of the plan, to acquire the Pico Heights road, and operate that as an integral branch of the present system. This, as the rumor puts it, will cost about \$75,000.

Is it somewhat strange that so large a sum of money should be appropriated for these purposes. Electric roads are not expensive in their construction or equipment. The sum named is more than sufficient for the work reported to be in view. Those who think are asking if the whole system is to be converted into an electric one. The cost of such a transformation would not be very large, and the saving would be large. The present power plants of the company would generate electricity sufficient to run no end of railroads. The cars could be run from one branch to the trunk lines and vice versa as desired. There would be no cables or pulleys to renew several times a year, no conduits to keep clean, no trouble from rains filling up these conduits with sand. The lessening of expense would be immense. It would not cost half so much for fuel as the cable costs.

It is a known fact that the ablest men of the day in science are busily engaged in experiments with electricity as a motive power, and that these experiments are producing important fruit.

Mr. Crank is still at the east, and until he turns all the facts cannot be ascertained.

## A HORSE BREEDER.

O. H. Kieslich of White Plains to the Fore.

A day or two ago three carloads of fine horses arrived at the station at Burbank, and as the animals came from the east their arrival has been the occasion of a great deal of speculation. A HERALD man yesterday heard of the event and went about until he got at the story. About a year ago Carhart, Hacker & Co., of White Plains, New York, sent out here O. H. Kieslich, who, after quietly looking over the ground, bought about 500 acres of the bottom land of the Providence ranch, below the town of Burbank. He then purchased the new hotel at Burbank for a private dwelling, for the Carhart family, and announced his intention of making a fine horse farm out of the land near the river. The tract is near the breeding farm of Mr. O. H. Lockhart, known as Lockhaven. The horses which arrived this week, are part of the stock for the farm. There are more coming, and also several carloads of furniture for the residence. Mr. Kieslich's principals are reported to be very rich men, their wealth being set down in the millions. The magnificence of these expenditures seems to indicate much. The hotel, of course, was gotten at a bargain. It cost not less than \$20,000, and was bought for less than half that sum. The horses fill half a dozen cars, and the furniture nearly ten.

One of the remarkable things about the horses is that among them are several sons and daughters of the golden west. When L. J. Rose and Stanford held their big horse sales in New York, Mr. Kieslich was a free buyer, and now he brings back several of these youngsters to their native heath.

The new firm will also breed Holsteins on a large scale. A carload of fine-bred Holsteins are now on their way to Burbank. There are thirteen Holsteins, all of whom were imported from Holland. It is also the intention of Carhart, Hacker & Co. to breed Shetland ponies and Normans, in addition to trotting horses. They start out with forty brood mares, many of them of fashionable breeding. Such sires as Whip, Fred Wilkes and Santa Claus are represented. One of the stallions imported is by Heptagon, a son of Harold. Harold is the son of Maud S., who holds the world's record, with a mark of 2:08.3. The second stallion is Dutchman's Boy, by Duroc's Volunteer. The dam of Dutchman's Boy is Dutchman's Girl, who has trotted thirteen heats better than 2:26. Most of the brood mares imported are in foal to celebrated eastern stallions.

## HOFFMAN'S ROW.

He Has Too Much Ham at His Head.

Yesterday morning a German named John Hoffman, entered G. H. Neumeier's restaurant at No. 333 Commercial street and ordered a lunch. While sitting at a table, he became involved in an altercation with Will Ham, one of the waiters, and was ejected bodily from the place. He then picked up a rock and rushing back to the restaurant, threatened to brain both Ham and his employer with it. He was restrained, however, until Officer Whaling arrived, whereupon he was placed under arrest and taken to the station, on the charge of having disturbed the peace.

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## THE DATE FIXED.

## THE CITRUS FAIR TO OPEN THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH.

Nominations Made Yesterday for Officers of the Chamber of Commerce—Citrus Fruit Growers and the Fair.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon, Major E. W. Jones and Hervey Lindley each in the chair for portions of the meeting.

The only business of importance before the meeting was the nomination of officers of the chamber, to be voted for at the January meeting.

The following were placed in nomination:

For president, Hervey Lindley and C. M. Wells.

First vice-president, Eugene Germain. Second vice-president, General J. R. Mearns.

Third vice-president, J. B. Lanker-shim.

Treasurer, L. N. Breed.

Chairman committee on manufactures, W. E. Hughes.

Chairman committee on immigration, G. R. Shatto.

Chairman committee on lands and irrigation, Milton Thomas and L. T. Garney.

Chairman committee on mines and mining, Charles Forman.

Chairman committee on motive power and fuel, J. H. Book.

Chairman committee on ways and means, Robert McGarvin.

Chairman committee on money and loans, D. Freeman.

Chairman committee on statistics, J. Mills Davies.

Chairman committee on laws and legislation, Judge J. A. Anderson.

Chairman committee on membership, V. Pouch.

Chairman committee on grievances, S. M. Perry.

Chairman committee on health and improvements, A. W. Barrett.

Chairman committee on hotels, W. H. Toler.

Chairman committee on parks and boulevards, F. Eaton.

The chamber adjourned after considering several communications, including one from Secretary of the Navy Tracy, stating that the application to have the new cruiser building in San Francisco called the "Los Angeles," had been received and filed for consideration.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of directors will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the citrus fruit growers of Southern California was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, about forty of the prominent producers of the several counties being present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. M. Wells, who stated that it had been called by the directors of the chamber of commerce, in pursuance of the request of the executive committee which served last year. He explained that the business before the meeting was the selection of a new executive committee, and the fixing of the time for the holding of the citrus fair. Mr. Wells was chosen chairman of the meeting, and H. Jay Hanchette secretary.

Mr. Wasson stated that Mr. R. Gird was in San Francisco, but that he would give his views of the fair, which were that he would be pleased to have the old executive committee serve as far as possible. Mr. Gird would be too busy with his own affairs to pay much attention to the fair, but he was interested in its success and thought that as the fruit-growers were to exhibit, they should manage its affairs. After a short discussion, a motion to the effect that the executive committee consist of nine members was adopted.

The following were then elected: J. L. Howland, Pomona; J. W. Cook, Glendora; H. K. Snow, Tustin; N. W. Blanchard, of Ventura; Frank Miller, of Riverside; C. M. Wells, of Los Angeles; Frank Kimball, of San Diego; Major E. W. Jones, of Los Angeles, and N. C. Carter, of Sierra Madre.

Some discussion as to the time for the holding of the fair followed, and on motion of Captain F. Edward Gray, it was declared the sense of the meeting, that the fair commence on the first Tuesday in March.

The time of the continuance of the fair and other matters pertaining thereto, were left to the executive committee, which will meet at the chamber of commerce on Tuesday next, at 1 p. m.

## A TROUBLESOME SINGER.

It Gets a Switchman Into Considerable Legal Trouble.

In the police court yesterday, J. J. Rivers, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, appeared before Judge Owens for arraignment upon the charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by an agent of the Singer Manufacturing company, who alleged that Rivers appropriated to his own use a sewing machine belonging to the company. Rivers, on the other hand, claims that the machine was left in his custody by a friend of his, an engineer, who recently left the city; and when the company's agent demanded that he turn the machine over to him, he naturally refused to deliver it to a stranger without proper authorization to do so. On this showing the court, at the request of the prosecuting attorney, released the defendant upon his own recognizance, to appear for trial on the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

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