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The Chamber of Commerce.

It is said that no one is so zealous as a new convert. He exhorts, appeals, entreats, expostulates. He goes beyond what is meet that his zeal may be known. The HERALD has tried to avoid this. It has held back that other newspapers and other persons should take the lead.

No body is of so much importance to Los Angeles as its Chamber of Commerce. Through this body the people unite and work together for their common individual interest, when the common government cannot go, has no authority. It appoints committees to investigate; it raises funds to carry on improvements; it secures union, and united efforts. One man can accomplish little, but a hundred in a Chamber of Commerce representing 10,000 in a city, can accomplish wonders. They can secure the building of railroads and hotels, the establishment of steamship lines, the abatement of nuisances.

Last night there was called a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a full, quarterly meeting was expected. At eight o'clock there was not a quorum. The people were neglected and forgot to come out.

If any of them had been offered a trade when a hundred dollars only could have been made, no one of them would have failed to appear. But here was assembled a body which, if properly supported will bring untold prosperity to Los Angeles and its people, and yet few are public spirited and attend.

But enough. Let every member of the seventy-five put down in his notebook for Saturday at 7 P. M., "Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce—must attend."

Transplanting Trees.

It is a popular idea that trees, and especially deciduous ones, from the shedding of their leaves in Autumn until about the time of the swelling of the buds for the ensuing foliage, remain in a dormant condition; but such is not the fact, at least in climates like that of this country.

Although there may be no visible signs of active life above the ground, there is a continual circulation of sap, and the roots continue to grow, forming additional fibrous ones with their terminating spongioles, ready to engage in the work of sucking moisture from the ground, to be carried up and employed in the foliage season for the further building up of the form and for the fruit.

This continued activity of trees may be easily demonstrated, and the growth of new rootlets observed, by planting (at this time, November,) in warm, moist ground a green willow-cutting or stake, and allowing it to remain so planted in the warm moist ground until about the time when it commences to develope new buds and sprouts, and then carefully removing the ground from around the buried part of the cutting, the new rootlets which have been thrown out during this apparent dormant state will be discovered.

It is a law of the physiology of plants worth being known and remembered by the planters, that when the earth, in which the roots of a tree is imbedded, is warmer than the atmosphere surrounding the branches of the trees, the downward flow or circulation of the sap is more active, and the formation of rootlets with their sucking mouths more rapid than when these conditions are reversed. In other words, when one extremity of a tree or plant is warmer or moister than the other the predominating flow of sap is toward the warmest extremity.

By attention to this law, and following its dictates, gardeners are enabled to successfully propagate many varieties of trees and shrubs, from slips and cuttings, which otherwise rarely grow from cuttings.

The foregoing facts should serve as guides in transplanting trees. They teach the importance of care and skill in the taking up from the ground and in tha removal of trees that are to be transplanted, so that as many rootlets, with unharmed extremities as possible may remain attached to the tree, and that the tree, especially the fibrous roots, should be as little exposed as possible to the effects of a drying atmosphere. That, if planted in dry ground, it should be immediately wet, to prevent the desication of the spongioles by the dry earth with which they are placed in contact. That the most favorable season of the year for transplanting is that in which the earth is warmer than the atmosphere. That the longer time that ensues after the tree is transplanted before the upward flow of the sap predominates, the better. That the earlier in the fall, as soon as the temperature of the atmosphere falls below that of the ground, and while the latter still retains heat acquired in the summer, the transplanting is done, the less check to the growth of the tree will be given by the operation.

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What the Papers Say of Us.

The Los Angeles HERALD keeps gaining popularity in this, as well as other sections of the country. It gives its readers a complete summary of the latest telegraphic dispatches every day. It is without doubt, second to no daily on the Southern Coast.—[San Bernardino Argus.

We are indebted to that valuable paper the Los Angeles HERALD for our latest Eastern news.—[Ventura Signal.

A man whose morning dram had been too much for him, in saddling his horse got the saddle on wrong end foremost. Just as he was about to mount, a neighbor came up and called his attention to the mistake. The horseman gazed for a moment at the intruder, as if in deep thought, and then said, "You let that saddle alone. How do you know which way I am going?" And he looked daggers at the officious neighbor.

Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

Financial Troubles in the East.

Railroad Companies fail to pay Interest on their Bonds.

Heavy Defalcation by a Clerk.

Disturbances in Panama.

Destructive Fire in Valparaiso.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Philip Reid Howard was shot dead at Jamaica, Long Island, by some gunners whom he had ordered off his land, today.

It is reported that a pool has been formed for the purpose of saving the house of Claflin & Co., and that $5,000,000 has been raised for that purpose.

It is stated that Senator Sprague has secured to his family $1,000,000 by gift.

The Kansas Pacific, St. Louis and Southwestern and central branch of the Union Pacific Railroads have failed to pay their semi-annual coupons. The Kansas Pacific issued a circular in which the Directors say that $20,000,000 in securities, to be used as a bonus, to raise the necessary means to meet the interest on their bonded debt and to liquidate the greater part of their floating debt was of no avail, as money could not be procured during the present pressure. They make a statement of the resources of the road and express confidence that the floating debt can be extinguished in about two years by the earnings of the road, and if the company should be successful in placing their securities now in hand on the market, the floating debt could be paid at once. The company invites holders of bonds to appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Directors, personally or by letter, and to examine and decide upon the wisest course to be pursued in the premises.

The bricklayers are on a strike owing to the reduction of wages.

Affairs on Wall street remain unsettled, awaiting further developments from the Treasurer.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company say in a circular to bondholders, that the only way to re-establish their credit is to refund the entire floating debt, and the interest-bonds be paid out the net earnings of the road. The Company has authorized the issue of 7 per cent. income bonds for twenty years to amount to $12,000,000, to be used in retiring the floating debt and funding the interest on the new bonds.

The Pacific Mail Company have received a dispatch announcing the complete wreck of the steamer Ariel, between Yokahama and Hakodado. The crew and passengers were saved. Loss $100,000.

PANAMA.

ASPINWALL, October 25.—The insurgents under Carrerezo retreated from before Panama the night of the 8th, and being pursued sought safety by flight in the bush, abandoning their cannon, some rifles and several boxes of ammunition. Two insurgents were captured.

The wounded seamen on board of the United States vessels in Panama, are suffering greatly from sickness contracted while guarding property on shore during the recent political disturbance.

While Lieutenant Santos' squad of soldiers were conducting Procapio Soland, of Costa Rica, to prison on a charge of desertion, he made a remark which displeased Lieutenant Santos, who immediately ordered his men to kill the prisoner, which they promptly did.

The latest news from Honduras shows that country still disturbed by the Palacios party, who occupy some of the towns. The Government troops are on a march against them.

President Barrias, of Guatemala, has decreed that marriages between persons of different religions shall be legal.

Nicaragua has entered into a treaty, defensive and offensive, with San Salvador and Guatemala. Honduras is to be asked to join the alliance.

The Congress of San Salvador has approved of a proposition to make a treaty with the United States.

Two fires have occurred in Valparaiso causing a loss of $500,000.

Earthquakes were felt all over the Isthmus of Darien on the evening of the 13th. No damage done.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, November 3.—W. E. Wade, formerly Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, was arrested last Saturday evening, charged with forging twenty thousand dollars worth of State bonds. He left for Nashville last night in charge of officers.

A German named Sepping was shot and killed in a ball-room row, in Washington, Mo., early yesterday morning, by W. J. Lack.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 3.—Four deaths from yellow fever occurred here today.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Drowned.....Arrested for Murder.....Stocks.....Small-Pox, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.

A boy named Willie Pendergast, who was in a small boat this afternoon when it collided with one of the ferry-boats to Oakland, was upset from his boat and drowned.

Bartlett T. J. Freel was arrested tonight by Detectives Lees and Stone, for the murder of Ned Allen. He was identified by four or five persons as the man who struck the fatal blow, but he denies that he was on Pacific street on the night of the murder. The prisoner is a State Prison convict.

Two cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day. The patients were taken to the pest house.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Bedge has been ordered to the Department of Arizona without delay.

Stocks.

Following are the transactions at the Morning Board:

Ophir	62⅞	Overman	19⅞
Gould & Curry	12⅞	Justice	8¾
B & B	5	Succor	2
Savage	53	Julia	3⅛
Chollar	43¼	Caledonia	17½
Hale & Norcross	31	Baltimore	6¼
Yellow Jacket	62	Central	14
Crown Point	103½	Silver Hill	9½
Imperial	5⅞	Flush	5½
Empire	4¼	Fel Sc	4½
Kentuck	13¼	N. Y. Con	5¼
Alpha	29	American Flat	4¼
Belcher	71	Tyler	55cts
Confidence	8⅞	Union Con	2⅞
Con Virginia	49½	Central No. 2	10
Sierra Nevada	19¼	Woodville	1
Daney	1	South Comstock	5
Exchequer	9¼	Seg Belcher	63

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Meadow Valley	14½	Golden Chariot	15
Raymond & Ely	56	Mahogany	7¼
Eureka Con	9⅞	S Charlot	5½
Pioche	6¼	Empire I	3½
W & C	3¼	Red Jacket	3½
American Flag	11	Orig Hidden Treas	4
Huhn & Hunt	3	Amador	42½
Belmont	25¾	Eureka	21½
Newark	5¼	St Patrick	8
Kentucky	3	Rye Patch	8
Monitor Belmont	9	Eldorado	8½
Hermese	3¼	Hayes	2⅞

SAN DIEGO.

Arrival of the Panama Steamer.....The Troubles in Panama.....South American News.....Earthquake.....Shipwreck, etc.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 3.

The Pacific Mail steamship Nevada, which left Panama October 18, arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock, bringing 14 passengers, 50 packages of American goods and 48 of Mexican and European, for this port. This is the first direct European consignment received here. She sailed at 10 A. M. for San Francisco. She has 50 cabin and 77 steerage passengers; 700 tons of freight and $300,000 in treasure. The United States steamers Pensacola and Benicia are at Panama, but will sail for Callao on the 19th. The Nevada spoke the company's steamer Montana on the 21st and the Arizona on the 19th, both bound down. The Nevada brings Panama dates to October 16th. The *Star and Herald* says the city is now tranquil. A fight of twelve days ended on the 6th by a week of diplomacy without any peaceful result, as war was still carried on outside the city and may be prolonged for months. An earthquake was felt over the entire Isthmus and by the shipping in the harbor on the 13th inst. No damage was done. The cable between Aspinwall and Jamaica is again in working order. An editorial says that the Central American States have concluded to unite and divide the State of Honduras among themselves, thus restoring confidence in Central American securities in Europe and prevent further swindling. The bark Van Runnells, of Nica, Captain Carnock, loading cedar logs for San Francisco, was driven ashore in a storm by shifting her anchorage, near San Juan del Sur. The vessel, owned by the Captain, is a total loss, but the cargo will be saved.

STOCKTON.

The Wilkins Case.....Dead.....Wheat Market.

STOCKTON, November 3.

The Trustees of the Stockton Board of Trade are in session this evening. It is their first meeting.

The Wilkins murder case still occupies the attention of the District Court. The greater portion of to-day was devoted to the cross-examination of Minnie Wilkins.

A Mexican named Alexander Lorain dropped dead about 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a house on Washington street. Death was caused by rupture of the aorta.

The wheat market is firm with light receipts, at $2 20@$2 22.

GRASS VALLEY.

Fatal Mining Accident.

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 3.

Another terrible accident occurred this evening at the Idaho mine. A miner named Wm. Blyte, while being hoisted in the bucket in the whim-shaft, was killed by a large rock which was falling down the shaft and struck Blyte, crushing him in the bucket, killing him instantly. Deceased was about 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. He was a native of Cornwall, England.

SACRAMENTO.

Youthful Bride and Groom Arrested.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.

Sheriff Bryte received a telegram from R. Graham, of Lodi, at 1 P. M. to-day, requesting him to arrest his daughter, Ordella Graham, also Jacob Hohn, with whom she had eloped, and Roscoe Coon, aider and abetter. The girl is but 14 years old and the expectant bridegroom only 19. The whole party were found on the eastward bound train, with tickets for Truckee. Bryte handed the matter over to Chief Karcher, whose deputies had them in custody within an hour. The trio arrived by buggy from Lodi early this morning.

SAN JOSE.

Murder Trial.....New Idria Mining Suit

SAN JOSE, November 3.

Millsap, lately convicted of murder in the second degree, was this morning brought into Court for sentence. A motion for a new trial was denied. The prisoner was sentenced to fifteen years in the State Prison.

Father Buchard, of San Francisco, commenced a week's mission at St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

The important suit of McGarrahan against the New Idria Mining Co., was commenced to-day before Judge Belden.

OAKLAND.

Man Drowned.

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.

The body of a man was found floating in San Antonio creek, between this city and Brooklyn, this afternoon, which, upon investigation, proved to be that of a man named John Cunningham, late telegraph repairer in the employ of the Western Union Company, who came to Oakland about six weeks ago to assist in building a new line to Berkley.

ASHLAND, Oregon, Nov. 3.

James C. Parker, who was stabbed by August Walters on the 31st ult., died this morning. His name was given in the first report as J. O. Perry, by mistake. Walters was held to bail in the sum of $5,000, and in default was sent to jail.

AUSTIN, November 3.

Arrivals from Belmont state that the Belmont mine is without change. The vein was cut through in one place and measured nine feet, carrying high grade ore all through.

A VISIT TO RUBOTTOM'S.

EDITOR HERALD: The more one travels in Los Angeles county the more he sees of its future greatness. Rubottom has been seven years in this paradise. He was a six-year old orange tree that has several clusters of fine fruit upon it. We send you a specimen of his poke berries, sasafras, chickasaw plums, slippery alum, butter nut, persemmons and black walnut which he has in addition to the usual productions of a Los Angeles orchard. This valley, though not very wide, has low, sloping productive hills on either side, and for natural beauty, equableness of climate, water and productiveness of soil, is second to none in California. Six ears of corn, weighing ten pounds, are a specimen of what it will produce in the corn line. To one not a railroadist, it seems peculiarly strange that railroad experts should have located the Southern Pacific via Mud Springs, on a route from the Mission, where there is but a very limited quantity of productive land leaving El Monte, La Puente and the rich and beautiful San Jose Valley—a distance of about twenty miles—out in the cold, clear away from railroad facilities. It appears that "Headquarters" have ascertained the mistake and parties have been over the line in the last few days for the purpose of ascertaining if the productiveness of the country, feasibility of obtaining right of way, etc., will justify a change of the route from where it is at present located. Your correspondent predicts that if the change is not made, there will be in less than ten years a narrow guage road to Los Angeles to accommodate the population that will inevitably occupy the lands at El Monte, La Puente and the whole length of the San Jose Valley. VISITOR.