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POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are published.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Orizaba is advertised to sail for San Francisco and Santa Barbara on Sunday next, September 6th.

The schooner Little River arrived at Wilmington yesterday from Anaheim Landing for ballast. She leaves for Humboldt.

Babe Crowell leaves this city tomorrow in command of a well-known party on a grand hunt for small bear and deer. Large results are expected from this famous expedition.

S. C. Foy has a gas machine for sale, with a capacity of seventeen burners, new and in good working order. The machine will be sold at less than first cost. See advertisement.

All the world in general and E. Mc D. Jr. in particular, are notified that we will not publish communications unless the parties send us their true names.

The schooner Cora, Captain Wheeler, arrived at Wilmington yesterday with 200,000 feet of lumber for J. G. Jackson. She was six days out from Casper Creek.

We saw yesterday, in the shop of J. H. Wohlers, a neat cabinet, manufactured at an attaché of La Cronica. It is a model of convenience and shows first-class workmanship on the part of the manufacturer.

We acknowledge the receipt of a card of invitation to the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, the reception to be given at their residence on Fort street, Sunday evening, Sept. 6th.

The case of M. J. Banks, arraigned for stealing wood from Government lands, was set for hearing in Justice Trafford's Court yesterday, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance.

We understand that Miss Meyer, the German actress has received a call to play in a German Theatre in San Francisco during the winter. She will return to Los Angeles next Spring bringing with her a theatrical company of first-class talent.

Constante Bryant will sell at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, at Stevens' Corral, a lot of stock, consisting of breeding mares and colts, two fine cows with calves and one young steer. The stock will be sold at public auction and disposed of to the highest bidder for cash.

Complaints are made that the workmen on Amestoy's building, on the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets amuse themselves in odd hours of the day by casting stones and fragments of brick down upon the street, much to the peril of passing carriages. The police ought to stop that sort of sport.

Prof. A. Oile, who recently opened a dancing academy in our city, has already secured a fine class of scholars for regular instruction and two private classes. His method of teaching dancing is said to be both novel and effective.

Sonora has a festive youth, thirteen years of age, who weighs one hundred and seventy three pounds, measures forty inches around the shoulders and stands three and a-half feet in his shoes. He has the comeliness of a bear and the voice of a buffalo. Good opening for an enterprising showman.

The Los Angeles Debating Society will hold a meeting at Lawlor Institute on Friday evening. Business of importance to the organization will be transacted and a full attendance is desired. Varied and entertaining literary exercises have been prepared for the occasion. The public are invited to attend.

The quarterly examination of teachers commenced in the Good Templars' Hall in this city yesterday. It will continue three days, closing to-morrow evening. There are nineteen applicants—eight ladies and eleven gentlemen—the largest number ever before the Board at one time. The majority of them are old teachers, but they have just come into the county.

The Election. The election for Supervisors yesterday passed off in a most prosaic and uneventful manner. The saloons were all closed or complied with the provisions of the statutes by selling no intoxicating liquors. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there being but one candidate—Mr. Allen—in the field, and only a small number took interest enough in the matter to cast their votes, as will be seen by the returns which are as follows: Los Angeles Precinct No. 1, at the house of J. P. Campbell, polled twenty-four votes, all for Allen.

Precinct No. 2, at the Court House polled one hundred and eighty-three votes—Allen, 182; scattering 1.

Precinct No. 3, at the house of David Anderson, polled thirty-seven votes, all for Allen.

Two other precincts in this township are not yet heard from and no returns have been made from Soledad Township, but they will not probably change the result of the election.

Splendid gait suits. Coat pants and vest, for \$12. Very heavy. Gents Sateen pants \$2.00 and \$2.50 at the Bazaar corner of Main and Requena streets.

Isaac Norton & Co., corner of Main and Requena streets, are now selling out their Spring and Summer stock at reduced prices. If you want to save money give them a call.

New Firm.

Mr. C. A. Bancroft, successor to Kimball & Bancroft, real estate brokers, has associated with himself Mr. C. F. Chamberlin, late of St. Louis, Mo., and the new firm will be known as Chamberlin & Bancroft.

"LOU LEWIS."

Correspondents Hated Over the Coals Light Attendance—Anxious Engineering—Murmuring and Musing.

EDITOR HERALD: Nothing daunted by the many misfortunes attending our last absence from this little village, we have passed through the toils and perils of a hunt, with alarming success and safety. The party was perfect; "present company excepted," of course: In chivalry they could have outwitted a Quixote; in politeness, a Chesterfield; in bravery, an Alexander; and in fortune—comparisons fail, and words prove inadequate to the task. Yes, a bright sun and cloudless sky were above us, and even the undemonstrative burros (whose energy we have never seen equaled), brayed out their joy at our success.

HE WAS "HUNTING ITEMS," he said, and the look he gave our items! It was annihilating really; but we stood it, hardened creatures that we were, yet never till our dying day shall we forget that look—so filled with entreaty, with supplication, with disgust! We have searched the columns of the Express for some evidence of his outraged feelings; but in vain, and we say fearful as to results. Last Wednesday we paid a flying visit to town, and while there, Mr. Editor, we heard something. Yes, actually heard enough to repay us for all the discomfort attending our little trip. It was just in front that large doorway, through which you gain entrance to the City Library, that the hearing took place. There stood "Corry" and one of "the good girls," both grinning, and evidently well pleased with each other. Both wore eye-glasses, the colors of which struck us as being peculiarly typical of the wearers; hers being green, and his, no color at all. He was making frantic endeavors to get an article on Santa Monica, for the Star, but she, cruel girl, would not promise. "No Corry, I have too much respect for the noble, high-souled Editor of the Star to attempt anything so—"

BUT WE HEARD NO MORE. One glance at Corry's face, already death-like in hue, revived our drooping senses, and we fled in dismay at Corry's indiscretion. Corry, my boy, listen to us, for we doubt not that we are your superior in age and experience, and have your interest at heart: Never press your suits in public.

Our number of callers last Sunday was unusually small, the quality made up for the quantity.

Mr. Editor, will you tell us what in the world makes city people so smart? Give us the recipe, we pray you, and let us try it. We were paying our respects to the occupant of the Double Cliff, chatting away with a spirit free of care, when our little tete a tete was disturbed. We listened; it was a voice. Yes, we could not mistake it; no blonde ever uttered such words of fire as some brunette was holding forth. We are blunt, obtuse, dull of comprehension, indeed. We can't find the point, but there is one, we know, for he said so. We submit it in full to you, Mr. Editor, and trust that your audience will solve the mystery. Here it is, as he gave it:

"VAT'S DE DIFFERENCE MIT A LADY AND A VATCH?" We threw a bottle of ammonia over "Zoe," followed by a keg of spirits (kept for that especial purpose), yet daylight waned and daylight dawned ere resurrection was produced. The only thing we have to lament is the loss of—of our spirits, though taking the consolation that the object to which they were sacrificed, we are comforted. Quite a number of campers have pulled up stakes, and, like the swallows, "homeward flown." Some old fogey remarked to us, "It's too bad you've not so sensible a chap as I perhaps is, St. E., and before another moon come to tempt us with its luring rays we shall act upon your common-sense remark, and be gone."

Last evening, wearied with the unusual care of the day, we gath'ered up our favorite poet, said "au revoir" to camp and surroundings and wended our way up the unfrequented path known, we believe, as Lovers' Lane, though why it is so styled, we can't imagine. Surely, nothing occurred during our walk to suggest any such nonsensical title. But Santa Monica, like every other place, has its weak sides, and we suppose this is one of them.

Once in the shade of the sycamores, wooed by the gentle wind that came sighing through the trees and soothed by the carolling of birds, whose songs seemed but echoes from the skies, we forgot all our sorrows, and thought with the poet, whose works still lay unopened in our hands, that "There is a pleasure in the pathless wood—There is a rapture on the lonely shore. There is society, where none intrudes, By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

But, as the shades of night with mellow softness came creeping in upon us, we quitted our usual seat and turned our steps campward, well satisfied that Nature is a gentle nurse, on whose bosom we may ever find rest and quiet.

But that wind has blown our candle out and we have nothing where-with to re-light it. Yes, we are writing by the sense of feeling, not hearing. It's anything but pleasant; so "good-bye," till our next.

Yours, LOU LEWIS.

P. S.—Won't you ask "Zoe Zella" to please come to us, and take a spelling lesson? We will teach her how to spell our name.

[Written for the Herald.] BENEATH THE CLOUDS.

O, the clouds that hang above me! I can never pierce their gloom. All the world is wrapped in darkness, Like the shadows of the tomb.

Piles on piles of horror drifted— Not a ray of light between; Will the clouds no more be lifted, Nor the clear blue sky be seen?

Darkness like a cloud wraps me, And my trembling hands I raise, Seeking for a guiding angel Who can light these dreary ways.

Bitter winds are blowing round me, Chilling to my very heart; Moaning shrieks and sob confound me— Of my terror each a part.

Nearer now they drive, and nearer— Tokens of a mighty wrath; Blinded eyes can now no longer Trace the semblance of a path.

I have wept, repented, fasted, Since I breathed this stifled air— Till my life and hopes are blasted; "Father, hear me!" is my prayer.

The following is a list of the passengers per Orizaba, which sailed from San Francisco for Wilmington, yesterday: H B Davidson and wife, Mrs L Rashe, J W Goad and wife, Mrs E Roth and sister, C E Sayers, E Perkins, J De Bath Sherb, K B Pratt, Rev H H Hill, H Hoffman, B S Eaton, Mrs McDougall, sister and two children, F A McDougall, S Mendelsohn, Mary Francis, Mrs W Farrell, Margaret McMenony, Ellen McMenony, C Keeper, Mr Farrell, M H Saddle, J E Newland, A H Cullen, C Knowlton, Mrs Wolf and four children, J Wright, G F Parster, Mrs Loop and daughter, P Rohlfman, S Blumet, D Kaer, F Battello, Mrs Fuller, A Leeds, C E Gaxiolas, N R Gibson, J A Crawford, C W Shave, J C Mesmith.

The quickest way to make a fortune is to buy your goods at the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets.

Oregon Items. Wheat, oats, etc., in the Umatilla county are all cut, and threshing machines are now busily engaged in threshing. A gentleman from Powder River says that crops of all kinds are yielding quite largely in that section of country.

The Portland Gas Company will, on and after September first make a reduction of one dollar per thousand cubic feet gas used on bills paid prior to the 31st of each month.

The newly discovered gold mines on Dry gulch, near Comar creek, are prospecting well. Several nuggets, averaging in value from \$1 50 to \$14 have been found.

Crime is very noticeably increasing since work has been discontinued at the various fisheries down the Columbia. A numerous and very reckless element are thus left without any employment, and suffered to drift about.

George P. Holman, agent and Secretary of the Pioneer Oil Mill Company, states that the first shipment of green tow (for upholstering) will be made this week for San Francisco. Forty bales of 500 pounds each will be sent on a contract for one hundred tons.

The Governor of Oregon has received the following letter, and as the readiest way to reach the wishes of his correspondent, has ordered its publication: "Sir:—A lady unacquainted in your State wishes an acquaintance with some respectable gentleman by correspondence—a bachelor preferred. This lady can give the best of references. Please, sir, if you can inform this lady of such an acquaintance, you will have her sincere thanks. Address—M. K. S. R., Wolcottville, Indiana—Box 30."

AT ONCE. We have to dispose of our immense Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., to make room for a very extensive Stock of Fall Goods, just purchased in New York, and are route for us. We have reduced the prices, and you will find it to your advantage to call at the

Nevada Items. Ross Levers of Washoe Valley has on his ranch an apricot tree which this year bore one hundred and fifty pounds of fruit of a superior quality.

Joseph Gilbert, who lives in Fish Lake Valley, says the Reese River Reville of August 24th, informs us that he has traveled over the mountains extensively of late, and that wherever he has been in the high mountains there are evidences of severe cloud-bursts.

The present daily yield of the Belcher mine is 550 tons of ore, of the Crown Point 500 tons, and of the Consolidated Virginia 300, making a total of 1,350 tons of ore from the three leading Comstock mines. In addition, the Dollar-Potosi produces daily 100 tons, the Sierra Nevada 60 tons and the Hale & Norcross 30 tons, making an aggregate of 1,500 tons from the seven mines.

The Unionville Star of August 27th states: "Messrs. Logan and Johnson, who have been developing a copper mine in the East Range, arrived in town last Sunday from the field of their labors, well pleased with their prospects. The vein is about four feet thick, and the ore it contains carries about forty per cent. copper. Their claim is situated in Inskip cañon, 18 miles north of Unionville."

The Austin Reville of August 25th says: "An emigrant outfit, consisting of two wagons, one man, two women, a band of children, and dilapidated looking cayuses passed through the town to-day, en route from Pueblo, Colorado, to Stockton, California. The whole outfit looked terribly used up from their long journey over the mountains and alkali deserts. The man informed us that his name was Banta; and he was 'the fellow who started Banta's Station.' He further stated that he had been 'sloshin' round among them that Territories,' and he wanted to get back again among 'the old forty-nine boys.'"

Pacific Coast Items. The Sutter Banner wants a beet sugarcie erected at Yuba City. Bernard Peyton is one of the candidates for Supervisor of Santa Cruz county.

The Republicans of Amador county have nominated Dr. Morse for Supervisor.

William Warth of Castroville was thrown from his wagon and killed last week.

The Grass Valley Union states that scarlet fever is prevalent among the children of Grass Valley.

Chief Karcher announces that gambling will be suppressed in Sacramento during the State Fair.

The work of grading the Anaheim extension of the Los Angeles Railroad commenced last Monday.

They are now loading grain into sea-going vessels at two points in Solano county—Vallejo and Collinsville.

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