

VALLEY RECORD

The People's Paper.

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Bequests of Widows.

A curious law case came up lately in an eastern city. A young lady instigated proceedings to have a guardian appointed for her younger brother and sister on the ground that her mother, a widow, was not a proper person to guide their tender years.

The surprised daughter testified that her giddy mother flirted with a number of men. Fire flashed from her eyes as she told how the widow had drunk beer in the evening with that one and completed the back seat of a carriage with another one during a drive.

State Insurance Commissioner Higgins has brought suit against the Mutual Relief association in the superior court at Santa Rosa to have the association restricted from continuing its business. The commissioner states in the complaint that the company has been doing business in violation of the law.

The Gift House at San Francisco burned to the ground Christmas night. This was the most famous resort on the Pacific Coast. Every prominent visitor who came to the city was entertained there.

Deputy Constable George C. Morgan made a reputation for bravery and quick action on a recent night at Santa Ana, and the result was a dead burglar. Morgan, in company with two brother officers, observed two men entering the residence of S. C. Wright and an attempt was made to arrest them.

After five days' trial of the case at Marysville wherein William Riant was charged with murder it was jury, and after two hours' deliberation resulted in their returning a verdict of guilty, fixing imprisonment for life as the sentence.

Since it is one of the fundamental principles of a free government that the voter is to be free to elect the man whom he desires to represent, it is not surprising that the value of the dollar will be still further increased.

A startling discovery was made in the subway this morning, and as a result all people are warned against the \$20 gold piece, as the "sweater" is at work again.

Cashier Stone received a sack containing \$5,000 in gold coin from a bank on Third street. As usual, he weighed each piece before accepting it and found five hundred eagles each \$1 short.

Remitting gold coin is the latest trick of the men who conduct counterfeiting operations. They go to a large city and deposit a sum of money in bank and a few days later draw it out in \$20 gold pieces.

Karl's Glycer Root gives you relief from all sorts of skin troubles. It is a sure cure for eczema, dandruff, itching, and all other skin ailments.

ANOTHER BONANZA KING GONE.

Ex-Senator James O. Fair Dies Suddenly.

Ex-United States Senator James O. Fair, one of the famous Bonanza kings, died suddenly a few nights ago at the Lick House in San Francisco. Four years ago his physician informed him that Bright's disease of the kidneys had taken hold of him and the senator knew what that meant.

Born in Ireland he came to America in 1848 and in '49 crossed the plains to California. A machinist by instinct and education he immediately saw the great possibilities of quartz mining and devoted his energies to developing that industry.

His principal operations since leaving the mines have been in and around San Francisco. He established the Nevada bank and saved from ruin once the narrow-gauge railroad to Santa Cruz which he sold several years ago to the Southern Pacific.

It was said of him in his lifetime by an authority on mining that his astuteness and sagacity, combined with his enterprise and indomitable energy, gave a start to California, and that he has kept her going ever since.

There is a shortage of \$70,000 in the accounts of City Treasurer Adams of Brooklyn. Pope Leo has issued an edict warning Catholics not to become members of the Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance.

Severe snowstorms swept the entire country east of the Mississippi last week. In many places extreme cold accompanied the blizzard. Numerous casualties are reported along the Atlantic coast. The storm was heaviest in New York and Pennsylvania.

A copy of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in the handwriting of Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, who wrote the hymn in 1832, is now on the way to Rome, the gift of David Secor Bell of Bridgeport, Conn., president of the Vatican library.

The pope at noon on Dec. 26 in the throne room of the Vatican received the official report of the United States delegation, which recently arrived at Naples with the Vatican relics exhibited at the World's Fair.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldmann of Spokane, Idaho, was afflicted with a severe case of rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a poultice made of the balm and turpentine and was cured in a few days.

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CHINA BUES FOR PEACE.

The third annual meeting of the American-Jewish Historical society was held at Washington last week.

The annual reports of the superintendents of Indian schools, received at the Interior department, indicate growing interest in the education of the Indians and testifies to the good work accomplished by those institutions.

The Delavan house at Albany, the decas of politicians and the center of a big New York state political event for 40 years past, was destroyed by fire last night.

A general complaint against the issuance of government rations to fuel in the annual reports of age inspectors in the United States.

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MARRIAGES FOR 1920.

Jan. 2, 1920. Dancy H. Tucker, Chas. J. Jan. 4, Ida M. Olson, H. A. Nook. Jan. 5, Rose O'Brien, Edward Murphy.

Jan. 12, Lizzie J. Mizer, Joseph L. Winchell. Jan. 13, Mattie Sutherland, Chas. Milton. Jan. 14, Mary Grant, Jefferson D. Wilson.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Violent Acts of Lawbreakers and Loosers by Fire and Arson. Ex-Police Captain John L. Stephenson of New York has been sentenced to three years and nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Edward B. Carter, transfer and contractor of the National Guard of Commerce of New York, has confessed to embezzling \$30,000. Carter has been in the service of the bank 29 years.

Three prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus attempted to kill J. S. Temple, a guard. Temple shot and killed two of them.

Mrs. Ellette Pike has been arrested at Denver on a charge of burglary. She had broken into several houses while the inmates were away and stole everything portable of value.

A Western Society has been organized at Chicago. Any person who has lived in the West for ten years is eligible to membership whether resident of Chicago or not.

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