

VALLEY RECORD

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, Ore., Thursday, Dec. 10, 1896.

Another City Convention.

There will be citizens union convention held to-morrow—Friday evening—at 5 o'clock in the city hall for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election.

The above announcement was handed in for publication this morning and indicates that there will be another ticket out and probably two candidates for mayor, the indications being that Hon. E. A. Sherwin will be nominated.

The ward primaries last night resulted in the nomination of the following candidates for councilmen: 1st ward—Otto Winter, 2nd ward—W. A. Patrick, 3rd ward—C. D. Heverer.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. Heilmann to Geo. H. Williams—land in tp 37 s, r 1 w, \$117.50. Geo. Falkner to A. E. Wait—same, \$100. Geo. Hoffman to A. E. Wait—same, \$50. State of Oregon to Geo. Hoffman—same, \$100. A. C. R. E. Co. to Sterling Mining Co.—10 1/2 Hill to Margaret L. Elchert—lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, blk 45, Medford, \$1500. H. M. and J. K. Leever to Chris Erick—lot 3, blk 2, Carleton and Jacksonville, \$500. State of Oregon to B. Morgan—240 acres in tp 39 s, r 3 e, \$300. E. Morgan to A. E. Wait—same, \$300. State of Oregon to L. H. Oliver—320 acres in tp 39 s, r 3 e, \$400. L. H. Oliver to A. E. Wait—same, \$300. State of Oregon to O. Y. Brown—340 acres in tp 39 s, r 3 e, \$400. O. Y. Brown to A. E. Wait—same, \$300. Martha Nolter to A. E. Wait—320 acres in tp 39 s, r 3 e, \$300. John McKinley to John McKinley—320 acres in tp 34 s, r 2 e, \$100. John McKinley to Martha Nolter—same, \$100. State of Oregon to H. H. Woodward—320 acres in tp 31 s, r 2 e, \$100. H. H. Woodward to A. E. Wait—same, \$100. F. E. Postinger to Margaret Sylvia—lot 2, blk 3, Medford, \$1. Gus Muehler to W. F. Youcom—100 acres in tp 28 s, r 2 w, \$100. Michael Chavner, et al. to D. Horn—lot 7, blk 26, 2nd Hill, \$75. J. P. Dodge to Mrs. P. L. Smith—223 acres in tp 29 s, r 1 e, and 29 s, blk 30, common to Ashland, \$200. A. S. Moon to R. H. Neal—40 acres in tp 24 s, r 1 e, \$80. W. W. Stephenson to S. E. Carter—lot 17, blk 12, R. H. add to Ashland; also lot 39, Miner's add to Ashland, \$25. S. E. Carter to A. E. McFarland—lot 39, Miner's add to Ashland, \$25. A. E. McFarland to A. A. McFarland—36 interest in same; \$1.

MARRIED.

Malcolm Johnson on November 8th, located a quartz claim in Jackson creek mining district. A quartz claim on December 3d located a placer claim in Forest creek district. W. S. Hainley on November 25th located a placer claim in Missouri district.

EVERY-DAY EXCURSIONS.

To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day in the year, for one or more persons, upon application to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Itineraries and fares furnished free of charge. Tickets furnished for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any of the so-called "Personally Conducted Excursions." In these days of pro-advance enlightenment, with the English language spoken in every part of Europe, it does not need to be deplored on the services of guides for sight-seeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties, with best comfort and security, and at our own general agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Portland, Ore., for particulars if you are contemplating a trip.

THE CHINESE IN CHICAGO.

The Chinese in Chicago contemplate constructing a Confucian temple in that city.

THE FOUR COMPANIES.

The four companies composing what is known as the gas trust of Chicago have prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature at the session next, year granting them permission to consolidate. There is a statute at present in the way and that would have to be repealed. The Ogden and Mutual Fuel Gas companies are the only independent concerns and they will remain out of the combination.

THE IOWA PROHIBITORY CIGARETTE LAW.

Seems to be knocked out. The tobacco trust has discovered that the State law cannot be enforced because it interferes with the interstate commerce law. Shipments of cigarettes were received from New York and sold in the original five-cent packages.

GEORGE W. CABER'S AID.

When Bill Nye paid his last visit to San Francisco, some Bohemian friends of his took him on a bay excursion. They waited an hour or two for Bill to spring one of his quiet jokes, but he remained as grave as any student of the long passed Angel island. There on the beach was an immense signboard, bearing the one word "Cable" in large starting letters.

IT'S STRANGE.

"It's strange," said Mr. Nye, flipping a thumb toward the sign, "there's some of these American authors will insist on advertising themselves."

THE BLIND GIRL.

She would never see the sun rise again, never watch the dawn flushing over that low belt of firs that marked the verge of the meadow. And her pleasure, the tentative studies of which had constituted her fondest pleasure, they would never be painted. No one but herself would ever know how the sun looked when it sank over a hill green with the first green of spring, while far distant along the horizon the trees were bare in exquisite tracery against a sky of palest violet.

AND THEN, SUDDENLY.

In a crash of terror, she saw the years, endless, immemorable, relentless from sinister gift of time. Twice 19 was 83. She might live her whole life over again and not be middle aged. She might tremble the number of her years and still not be old.

HAD NO ONE EVER NOTICED HOW LONG LIFE WAS?

Why did no one exclaim at it and cry against it—Elizabeth Carter in Lippincott's.

PILLS DO NOT CURE.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's (Over Bow) Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

ALL KINDS OF RAZOR GRINDING AND REPAIRING.

at the Gem barber shop, opposite town hall.

W. H. THOMPSON.

W. H. Thompson, who was convicted of wrecking and robbing a train at Paseo, Los Angeles county, has been granted a new trial. He was under sentence of death.

THE TRAIN BLOCKED.

The train blocked in the Northwest has been partially broken by the cessation of the snow storms and blizzards.

CHINESE PACKERS.

Chinese packers employed by the Fay Fruit Company at Riverside were robbed and deported by masked men. The Chinese returned and are being guarded by an armed force to repel further attacks.

PETAUMA.

Petauma is likely to have a cold storage establishment, as preliminary steps have been taken by parties at interest.

THE CONDUCTOR.

The conductor, engineer and fireman of a train were arrested at Red Bluff for involuntary manslaughter for killing a man while running their train at too high a rate of speed.

ISAIAH BRANDON.

Isaiah Brandon was sentenced to three months in jail at Fresno for trying to hit his daughter with a hammer. He died a few minutes after being released from prison.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Thomas Johnson, a Swede, went to sleep under a car at San Jose. The train moved up and took off one arm and the toes from one foot. The sleeper was awakened.

THE FINAL COUNT.

The final count of California's Presidential vote shows that the first Democrat on the ballot, the late tailender on the Republican electoral ticket. Four years ago the proposition was reversed.

TWO ELECTRIC CARS.

Two electric cars came into collision at a few days ago and seriously injured three passengers. G. E. Frost of Chicago had a leg badly fractured.

THE TWENTIFTH SESSION.

The twentieth session of the California Fruit Growers' Association is in session at Sacramento.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD.

The San Francisco school board and the board of health are in a clash of authority. The board of health condemned certain school buildings as unsanitary and ordered them closed. The school board refuses to recognize the power of the other board to close a school.

Mrs. M. A. STOCKTON.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton, the gay widow who figured prominently in the church scandal of Dr. Brown and the First Congregational Church last winter, has been married to an Oakland business man.

LITIGATION.

Litigation over the estate of Jacob Z. Davis, a California pioneer and millionaire, who died some time ago, reveals the fact that he has lived under an assumed name, his correct name being Dediker. No reason is given for the change of name.

THE LONG DELAYED DECISION.

The long delayed decision of the litigation between the railroad companies and the Southern Pacific Company has been rendered by Judge McKenna. The decision denies the commission has any power to reduce rates. Thus in effect declaring it to be a useless encumbrance on the state.

THE PACIFIC OCEAN HOUSE.

The Pacific Ocean House, one of the large hotels at Santa Cruz, has passed into bankruptcy. The debts amount to about \$30,000.

A FLORENCE CRITTENDEN HOME.

A Florence Crittenden Home will be established at Phoenix, A. T.

TWO BOYS.

Two boys, aged 14 and 15 years, have been arrested in San Diego for burglary. Express orders for \$30 and \$17 in cash were secured.

AT A MEETING.

At a meeting of Spokane bankers the Spokane Clearing-house Association was reorganized.

REV. H. H. GOWAN.

Rev. H. H. Gowan of New Westminster, B. C., has decided to accept the call to Holy Trinity, Seattle, in succession to the late Dean Watson.

RICHARD SCHUBERT.

Richard Schubert, a butcher of Los Angeles, accidentally shot himself while duck hunting. The muscles of the left forearm were torn to shreds.

R. R. ELAORE.

R. R. Elaore, engineer of a sawmill at Deep Creek, Ore., was caught in a line shaft and instantly killed a few days ago. His body was badly mangled.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

The coroner's jury over the body of Alvin H. Hancock of San Bernardino renders a verdict of death with suicidal intent induced by melancholia.

IT IS REPORTED.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific railroad company will bring several suits soon in Kings county to foreclose contracts for the purchase of land.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE.

Engineers estimate that it will take twenty-two months to complete the eleven steel bridges necessary to close the gap in the coast line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

SINCE AUGUST.

Since August last forty-six cargoes of wheat and flour have left Portland, Ore., divided as follows: Wheat, 3,500,000 bushels; flour, 267,021 barrels. The total value is \$5,908,568.

SUPERVISORS OF KERN COUNTY.

The supervisors of Kern county have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for anyone to kill quail, doves, ducks, rail or snipe for shipping anywhere outside of Kern county.

AN FOOK.

An Fook, a Chinese who, a few days ago, drew a knife on City Marshal Wilson while under arrest at Riverside for the offense of petit larceny, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year.

IT IS REPORTED.

It is reported that the Southern California Railroad Company has signed a contract for building the long-delayed extension of the line from San Jacinto to Lakeview, and that the work of laying the track will begin soon.

THE EDUCATORS.

The educators and school officers of Montana now have an organization peculiarly their own. It is called the State Educational Club. The object of the club is the advancement of education in Montana.

AN ORGANIZATION.

An organization has been established in Los Angeles.

RIVERSIDE FIREMEN.

Riverside firemen are testing a patent smoke protector cap.

ANNOUNCES THE PRESENCE.

Announces the presence of rheumatism which causes the blood. It can be cured by limonene or other organic application. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism and have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is great power to act upon the blood and purify it. It is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Flora A. Murray. Bond of S. H. Murray, administrator, approved, with John Arnold and Harvey Richardson as securities.

Estate of Jay Priddy.

Bond of Geo. W. Priddy, administrator, approved, with J. H. Priddy and J. H. Priddy as securities.

Estate of Anna Reinholdt.

Inventory of appointment approved.

GENTS.

I have been taking your Sarsaparilla, and this is a wonderful remedy. I have had catarrh of the head and throat for seven years, and have been treated by doctors. Let Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and it took about five months, and from that day to this I have never been troubled with catarrh, and I believe I am entirely cured. I have found it matches. It is a good thing to have handy.

ARRY L. FIMMEL.

Little Lake, Cal.

WRITE TO THOSE PEOPLE.

AND THEY WILL TELL YOU HOW GLAD THEY ARE THAT THEY RECEIVED A SUBSTITUTE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

of the Oregon millage association was held at Portland.

A CLAIM.

A claim has been made to some \$15,000,000 worth of lake front property in Chicago, based on original patents to 120 acres of water front land. The disputed titles include the homes of many millionaires.

ATTORNEY GEORGE GORDON BATTLE.

of New York touched a secret spring by accident which unlocked a fake bottom in an iron box, where was revealed a vast sum of stolen and bogus bonds and other valuable papers.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

of March W. D. Bryan is chairman, has been called to meet December 10th to decide as to future action.

THE HOUSE OF DECKER BROS.

piano manufacturers, and two other large concerns, are said to be closing out their business. Cheaper made instruments have made the business unprofitable.

THE KEEPER OF THE MORGUE.

in New York has been suspended for selling dead bodies. It is stated that many thousands of dollars have been paid him for human bodies.

MR. GEORGE B. GALE.

a jeweler of New Orleans, was said to own of \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two Italians. A sort of Hermann slight-of-hand trick was worked on the jeweler, who retained an empty box in which he had the gems securely locked, as he supposed.

OTAWA, ONT.

has just met with a loss by fire aggregating a half million dollars. Several large stores were destroyed.

A CLUB.

composed of ladies who bond themselves over weight has been formed in Covington, who object is to reduce surplus flesh by hill climbing expeditions.

FORTY-FIVE CARLOADS.

of walnuts, valued at nearly \$70,000, were shipped from Fullerton, Cal., this year.

G. W. PATRICK.

is now the Indian agent at the Round valley reservation in Mendocino county.

SAN DIEGO.

will call the next legislature for a state normal school, with the necessary appropriations.

Mme. MODJESKA.

and her husband, Count Bozenta, have returned to their ranch in Southern California.

PROSPECTORS.

are leaving San Bernardino every day for Randsburg and Virginia Dale mining districts.

W. F. FRISK.

editor of the Grass Valley Morning Union, will be the youngest member in the next state senate.

A NEW BANK.

is talked of in Ocean side, following the successful development of water for that place.

THE MEXICAN BOYS.

Garcia and Winslip, who placed ties on the Mariposa and Fresno trunks for the fun of seeing a wreck, got six months each, in addition to a pretty long term already served waiting trial.

A MEXICAN.

the other day threw himself in front of a train six miles west of Flagstaff, A. T., and was cut to pieces.

TWO POMONA OLIVE GROWERS.

are building cement tanks for pickling, as they are better and cheaper than wooden vats or barrels.

THE FOUNDATION.

of the sugar factory building at Los Alamitos is all laid and everything is now ready for the steel frame.

W. A. PLATT.

a well known poultryman and musician of Petaluma, was badly hurt a few days ago by a fall from his bicycle.

A. L. MECHLING.

was so badly frozen from exposure in the mountains in Washington that it was found necessary to amputate both feet.

THE LADIES.

of the Wednesday Club of San Diego are making an effort to raise funds for the building of a public library in that city.

THE PONDS.

of the different ice companies around Truckee are frozen over, with a sufficient thickness to permit skating.

WILLIAM.

the 10-year-old son of W. A. Markley, was perhaps fatally injured at his home in Eureka by being kicked in the head by a horse.

X. N. STEEVES.

a Portland attorney, is on trial at Hillsboro, Ore., for complicity in the murder of George W. Sayres about two years ago.

WHILE HUNTING.

at Donner lake recently W. H. Thomas killed a gray eagle. It was a large one, measuring 6 feet, 4 inches from tip to tip.

THE BOARD.

of trustees of Sacramento, Cal., has passed an ordinance prohibiting, under penalty of a fine, expiring upon the pavements of the city.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILROAD.

has re-established the "material department" at San Bernardino, abolished on the ground of economy some years ago.

CHARLES EDELMAN.

of Orange, Cal., has been appointed special deputy camp to T. C. Mastellar, the deputy commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for California and Nevada.

THE TOURNAMENT.

of Pasadena is actively at work, and hopes to arrange a festival for Pasadena January 1st that will eclipse all previous displays.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MOUNT.

of Indiana has sternly interdicted any "tomfoiery," or "stunt" in his inauguration. He will not permit an inaugural ball or military escort on that occasion.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH JAMES CHEESEMAN.

of the Republic of Liberia died on the 11th of November. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated president on the 13th.

HUGO POLSON.

a 9-year-old school boy of Chicago, turned the water on in the school after night to stop the school so he could go skating. He stopped the school but landed in jail.

MRS. B. ALLEN.

died at Mexico, Mo., from injuries received in a football game.

THOMAS STEVENS.

of Kentucky is matched to fight a vicious bear on Christmas eve. He is to enter the pit armed only with a 4-inch blade. The match is for \$5000.

CHARLES WETTER.

of Winthrop, Minn., died while initiated into the mystic shrine at the Masonic Temple. Heart disease was the cause of death.

THE COLUMBIA THEATRE.

of Muscatine, Ia., was destroyed by fire this week. Fire broke out in Ligonier, Pa., and destroyed an entire block. The loss is \$50,000.

DURING A CLASS.

in Chicago the other night many fatal shots were fired and three men wounded.

A PLAN.

of reorganization is being prepared in the interest of the Union Pacific 6 per cent collateral trust notes.

TRANS-MISSOURI RAILWAYS.

terminating in Colorado have determined to become members of the new Western Traffic Association.

A FIRE.

which started in a paint shop in East Corinth, Me., destroyed property worth \$20,000, including the post office.

AN ELABORATE BALL.

was given by General Wesley Merritt, United States Army, at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago.

ABOUT A DOZEN CHINESE.

engaged in a riot in New York to settle an old feud. One was badly wounded and eight others are awaiting trial for assault.

A FREIGHT TRAIN.

ran into an open switch fifty miles south of Admore, I. T., causing a wreck, in which Fireman W. C. Brakeman, J. F. Mitchell were killed.

A TEST CASE.

has been brought in each of the several Federal courts of New York state to establish the liabilities of non-resident stockholders in Kansas corporations for the debts of such corporations.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

of Oury county, Cal., have found the accounts of County Treasurer J. Stewart Myers short \$4156, of Frank Leonard short \$6853. Action has been taken against their bondsmen.

THE REPORT.

of the expert accountants of the Oury county Ohio reorganization committee shows an overstatement of net income amounting to \$2,721,067 from June 30, 1891, to June 30, 1895. He also finds that of \$6,269,997 paid dividends during the period mentioned only \$271,446 was earned.

M. F. COHEN.

a nephew of Sarah Althea Hill, and son of a wealthy Texan, is in jail at Chicago accused of theft. The young man has lived at a rapid pace and reached the end of his line.

THE OFFICIAL.

for Wisconsin has been appointed with this result: McKinley, 268,135; Bryan, 168,623; Levering, 7699; Palmer, 4534; Bentley, National, 346; Watcher, Socialist Labor, 3149.

THE FIFTH INAUGURATION.

of President Diaz of Mexico took place on the 30th ult. at the City of Mexico.

THE STEAMER CITY.

of Kalamazoo was burned at South Haven, Mich., on Lake Erie.

PRISONERS.