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STREET WIDENING PLANS.
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The committee of forty has made a serious blunder in proposing to place the box of uncertainty for five years upon a large quantity of down town property. The method of proposed street widening is a disastrous effect, because it prevents the owners along the lines of the projected widening from settling upon any fixed plan for the improvement of their property. In the case of two or three of the thoroughfares the proposed widening constitutes a distinct menace so long as they are in an indecisive state. If they are to be carried out at all, their immediate execution should be arranged for; if it is not the result will be a complete stagnation of effort along the streets involved with which will in all probability communicate itself to neighboring localities.

In any event, the plans proposed are not worthy of consideration because they have not been brought forward in a business fashion. No estimates of the probable cost of the improvements have been made and those proposing them have proceeded in other disregard of every other consideration than one which at this juncture is not entitled to foremost place. The crying need of San Francisco today is not more parks and boulevards; it is business. Unless we get back to work and effect a speedy restoration of old conditions we shall find that we have more parks and wide streets than we can profitably use.

There is no use of mincing matters in talking of the invasion of the widening plans. Those who are responsible for them have not given the subject the attention it deserves. They do not know what the improvements will cost, and they evidently have not asked themselves whether what they propose can be lawfully carried out. There are statutes which cover such matters, and they do not seem to have been considered. It is an open question whether the whole city can be taxed for improvements which may be fairly chargeable to a given district. Our present laws prevent us from the theory that the property immediately benefited should pay the cost of street widenings, and there is not the slightest doubt that any attempt to set them aside to carry out the schemes of widening will be fought bitterly. Under the circumstances it would be wiser than folly—it would be criminal—to have such success. What the city needs is the immediate adoption of building laws which will permit property owners to go ahead, and what the citizens most protest against is projects calculated to do them harm and fast and make them powerless to help themselves.—San Francisco Chronicle.

QUAKE CAUSED BY SLIP.
Scientist Says Disaster Was Caused By Sliding of Mountain.

Dr. Becker, vice-president of Stanford University, says the big earthquake was caused by a lateral slipping or fault in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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After the earthquake he traced the disturbance along the fracture. He found the lateral slipping amounted to about 8 1/2 feet. There was no perpendicular movement. He explained the absence of a tidal wave by saying that the motion was lateral.

If it had been a vertical displacement, there probably would have been a destructive tidal wave. He made an attempt to play the repetition of the quakes, but based his confidence on the fact that the rock formation had been so broken up by past disturbances that no great strain can accumulate. These small quakes are an indication that the strain is being relieved.

In the vicinity of Santa Rosa the earthquake caused to dry up springs that for years had furnished great quantities of water daily and opened up new ones.

Hook's hot springs, a famous health and pleasure resort 14 miles west of Clearlake, a guest for many years, is absolutely dried up and no trace of water is found. At the pumping station, Santa Rosa municipal water system, there is more water than usual.

In fact, the pumps are not capable of handling it. The increased supply was developed by the earthquake. Previous efforts to obtain the quantity of water desired have failed although large sums of money have been spent in sinking wells.

When the earthquake occurred, the city had a contract for the development of a 14 inch well at the station to a depth of possibly 3000 feet, but the earthquake accomplished what repeated efforts on the part of well borers failed to do, and now the well is not required by the city.

FEW CHILDREN IN SWELL SECTION

Race Scientists Drive Chicago School Census Takers to Quit Their Jobs.

Census takers for the school board in Chicago assigned to Lake Shore drive and Kenwood precincts gave up their positions yesterday. So did those who had walked all day along Columbus, Franklin and Michigan avenues, ringing door bells and trying to locate minor. Every enumeration failed their responses to Secretary Larnum after they had spent a day searching the "dense jungle" districts in the effort to find a sliver's worth of children. The census takers are paid 1 cent a name for all children located. Every enumeration wanted to be assigned to the ghetto.

Fifteen enumerators who had been assigned to the fashionable wards announced they had found permanent positions; a half dozen found themselves suddenly overcome with illness; one had to go home and look after the baby, and several were discharged for incompetency. At a late hour it was reported that all of the enumerators who had been assigned to the ghetto were still at work. So were those who had been sent into the stock yards district and into the communities around the settlement houses.

BARS CHINESE FROM GROVE

Improvement Company Builds a Fence and Protects It by Force of Arms.

Pacific Grove, May 24.—The trouble over the site of Chinatown, which was delayed last week by fire, threatens to assume international proportions. Officials of the Pacific Improvement company have for months desired to eject the Chinese from their place upon village east of Pacific Grove. The configuration seemed to furnish the desired opportunity, and on Saturday the company built a fence across the road by which access to the place has been obtained for 20 years. Next morning the fence was cut down, but was replaced by the Pacific Improvement company, which then posted five armed guards there. Meanwhile the Chinese organized the reconstruction of their dwellings with stones and such material as was at hand. Police, the local agent for the company and his guards proceeded to surround these dwellings and he and a guard were arrested for this proceeding by Monterey authorities and held before Justice Michaelis, charged with misdemeanor.

As a preliminary measure this morning thirteen Chinese, one woman, and one white, were arrested and taken before Justice Polla, charged with misdemeanors.

This afternoon Manager Shepard of the Pacific Improvement company appeared on the scene and ordered the place fenced in tight. Entry was refused to lumber teams and water is also shut off.

The Chinese, determined to maintain their rights, have appealed to

their consul and the Chinese minister from Washington, who has been visiting Oakland. Their claim to land dates from 1844, since which time they allege they have had continuous possession.

Five special constables have been sworn in to protect the company's property, and at present they hold the road. Later Colonel Mann, commandant at the Presidio, rode down to Chinatown, but was stopped by an armed deputy. After witnessing the conduct of other deputies, he threatened to report the same to the United States authorities.

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For a New Forest Reservation.
Washington, May 24.—The House committee to which was referred the bill recently introduced in congress for the establishment of a forest reservation in the Appalachian mountain region began the hearing of arguments in favor of the measure this morning and many prominent citizens and delegates from various southern states were in attendance at the hearing to present their views to the committee. The plan is strongly favored in Virginia and adjoining states.

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State News

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Three well known business men of Corvallis have incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, and the Corvallis Ice and Butter Company will be opened June 1st.

Commencement exercises of the Eugene Divinity School will begin this morning Sunday. The baccalaureate services will be preached by Rev. F. Walker of Seattle.

The "SE" has been put down on the city of Aberdeen, Wash., and hereafter all gambling places will be closed and nickel-in-the-slot machines will be a thing of the past.

Those who will have charge of the Astoria regatta this year are R. M. Leathers, president; Herman Wise, vice president; Richard Smith, secretary; Albert Dembat, treasurer.

The father of the late Dudley Newell who was drowned in the Willamette at Eugene, has offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the body. Two or three hundred men, many of them Newell's classmates, are searching for the body.

There promises to be a big legal battle in the circuit court in the near future between the city of Eugene and Lane county, for the recovery of \$291.44 road tax money, alleged to be due the city from the county.

Harry Reed, assistant machine tender at the Lebanon paper mills, while shifting a belt Wednesday morning, got his clothing caught in the machinery and his arm was drawn in, breaking in just above the wrist, and otherwise bruising him.

Archbishop Christie and other prominent Catholics of Portland have been in Grants Pass recently with a view to establishing a Catholic school there. They are much pleased with the prospects there and the school is assured. The Grants Pass Commercial Club has taken up the proposition and will assist the Catholic people in establishing the school.

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