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TICKET AGENTS SURPRISED AGAIN.

Another Protest Sent in to the Southern Pacific Company.

Resident Engineers Appointed-Ione Ranch Transfer-Increase of Land Sales-Equalization of Mileage.

The members of the local Passenger Agents' Association were greatly surprised yesterday when it was announced that the order from the Southern Pacific Company issued several months since, but rescinded, and restricting the sale of tickets, had been reissued from the office of the General Passenger Agent of the company. The order referred to was rescinded when the late agreement was entered into by the ticket agents, and its reissuance is looked upon by the association as an admission on the part of the Southern Pacific Company that the late contract is no longer binding. A meeting of the general agents of all the Eastern railroads represented in San Francisco was held yesterday to protest against such action on the part of the Southern Pacific Company, and to inquire into the causes for again issuing the obnoxious order. T. K. Stateler of the Northern Pacific, William Bedell of the Pennsylvania lines, and C. C. Craine of the a committee to wait upon the General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company and ascertain, if possible, the source of the company's authority to control the agents of Eastern roads by regulating all affairs pertaining to

passenger business. UNDER A NEW REGIME. Reference was made yesterday to the order of President Huntington abolishing the offices of Superintendent of Track, Assistant Superintendent of Track, Division Roadmaster and Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings, creating the office of Effgineer of Maintenance of Way and making appointments under the new condition of affairs. The circular further made the following appointments of resident engi-

N. B. Kellogg, First District, headquarters at Oakland; in charge of all lines between San Francisco, Truckee, Lathrop, Roseyllie Junc-tion and Davisville, including the Santa Cruz Thomas Fitzgerald, Second District, head-quarters at Ogden; in charge of the line between Truckee and Ogden.

H. Cooley, Tuird District, headquarters at

H. Cooley. Third District, headquarters at Dun-smur; in charge of the line between Davisville, Roseville Junction and Ashland.
William Grondahl, Fourth Division, head-quarters at Portland; in charge of the lines in Oregon north of Ashland, reporting directly to the manager of lines in Oregon.
W. C. Ambrose, Fifth District, headquarters at Tulare; in charge of the line between Lathrop and Los Angeles.
H. Hawgood, Sixth District, headquarters at Los Angeles; in charge of all lines east of Los Angeles.

The changes by President Huntington's new order do not affect the personnel of the force. W. G. Curtis, the head of the new Department of Maintenance of Way, has long held what practically amounted to that position. He is regarded in the East, as well as here, as one of the best-informed men in America on questions of railway construction, and he has been for years Mr. Towne's right-hand man. He is a close student, and has a carefully selected library on scientific subjects at his home.

The Ione ranch, situated in Ione Valley, Amador County, at the terminus of the Galt and Ione branch of the Southern Paompany, and purchased several years deposits, has been turned over to the company's land department for sale to settlers. The tract comprises 34,000 acres and surveyors are now subdividing it into small tracts after the manner of the Capay Valley land, which will be disposed of to bona fide settlers on easy terms deposits, has been turned over to the company's land department for sale to settlers. The tract comprises 34,000 acres and surveyors are now subdividing it into small tracts after the manner of the Capay Valley land, which will be disposed of to bona fide settlers on easy terms.

The completion of the Colorado Midland is

THE IONE RANCH.

looked for any day now. In the meantime the earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Western have been growing, despite large expenditures for construction. The net gain for the first eight months of the year

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND OFFICE. Jerome Madden, Land Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, reports that during the month of September the land sales of the company amounted to \$119,000 against \$5,142 for the same period last year. For October the sales footed \$100,000, while last year, Southern Pacific land was dis-posed of to the amount of \$1280, against \$11,000 for the first five days of the present

Track-laying on the Southern Pacific Company's branch line from Los Banos, Merced County, to Armona, a point on the Goshen-Huron branch in Tulare County, will be commenced in a few days. The grading was completed last summer. With this extension the Tracy branch will run from Tracy to Armona, a distance of 126 EQUALIZING THE MILEAGE

By still another order, to take effect on November 16th, A. D. Wilder of the Western Division will superintend the California Pacific Division from Benicia to Sucramento, the Clear Lake Division from Elmira to Ramsey, also the Santa Rosa and Napa branches and the line from Suisun to Napa Junction. The above-mentioned divisions have been for a long time under charge of J. B. Wright of Sacramento and the change has been made to equalize the mileage.

J. G. McCall, the well-known and popular General Agent of the Eric road in this city, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his election to the Assembly from the Fifty-third District. Hitherto the dis-trict has been the "hot bed" of Bourbonism, but this year it elected a Republican representative by a handsome majority.

The Southern Pacific Company's October statement has been delayed on account of heavy freight business.

A. H. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, has gone East.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 3064 languages and over 1000 London ordinarily every twenty-four hours. on the globe. Of these 33,633,033 die every

There were in operation in the South in 1889-90 as many as 1,624,335 spindles, against 561,300 in 1879-80.

It is calculated that 91,823 persons die per day, 3730 per hour, 60 a minute or one every time the clock ticks. Brazil is larger than the United States,

but in the whole twenty States which make up the republic there are not as many peo-ple as you have in New York and Pennsylalmost graze the old South Church and the old State House, and will cross very nearly above the ground of the famous Boston

Dark-haired persons have a better chance in the great struggle for existence than those of the opposite complexion, except in contagious diseases, where blondes are com-

The number of marriages is in proportion of 75 to every 1000 individuals born. The time when the greatest number of marriages take place is in June and December.

Brakeman Sam Harris of Laramie was on the top of a freight-car of a Union Pa-cific freight running between Wilcox and Rock Creek, Wyo., when the top of the car was torn off by a strong gale. He was sent over trees, as well as telegraph wires. He was found several hundred yards away fatally injured.

The number of males and females is about equal and their average life is about 33 years; one-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their fifteenth year. To 1000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years; to ever 100 only six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 500 lives to see their eightieth year.

M. Rene de Champagne, Director of the French School at Diarbekir, in Asiatic Turkey, reports the fall of a curious farina-

INTERIOR TOWNS.

Correspondence From Healdsburg, Centerville and Niles.

Editor Morning Call: Politics, pure and imple, is all the people of Healdsburg have thought of, have spoken of, and, mayhap, dreamed of during the last week. Farmers, having no work to do, for the corn is garnered, the finit gathered and they cannot plow until it rains, can come to town and discuss the "tariff," pro and con, to their hearts' content. One of the pleasantest features of the

campaign was the discussion last Monday evening between Judge Barham, candidate for Congress from this district, and E. J. Livernash, a rising young lawyer. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and although the large audience went home with probably the same opinions they had when they came each speaker was loudly encored, and the affair was heartily enjoyed.

The returns came in very slowly, keeping the returns came in very slowly, keeping these interested on tenterhooks of suspense. The scratched condition of the tickets probably accounts for that, and perhaps the Story system of counting votes was not thoroughly understood. Here in Healdsburg there is a difference of opinion as to its merits. Like all new things it is

as to its merits. Like all new things it is as to its merits. Like all new things it is doubless open to improvement.

The county ticket is about evenly divided as to Republicans and Democrats. Judge Dougherty, Superior Court (R.), District Attorney (R.), County Clerk (D.), Assessor (D.) and School Superintendent (R.) are reelected, having given good satisfaction in their respective positions. The campaign in this part of the county has been marked by good feeling with but one exception; but by good feeling with but one exception; but here has been very earnest work done, and there has been very earnest work done, and nct a little wire-puiling and swapping. Furthermore, never in the history of the county has there been so much scratching done, and principally by the Republican party, for county candidates. One peculiar fact was noticed—in some cases a name was badly scratched and his opponent was also scratched, so that in fact if the straight ticket had been voted by both parties the result would have been the same. But the suspense is over, good men have been suspense is over, good men have been elected, and others equally as good have been defeated, and so it will ever be.

The Republican party of Healdsburg has made extensive preparations for a grand finale, or ratification, meeting to-night. Hon. J. W. Rose, Captain J. S. Young and others will address the meeting, and the So-toyome band of Healdsburg wil lmake the

Gray has returned from the frozen north to his family and friends, who always rejoice to welcome him home after his long and perous voyages.

Julius Alexander, one of our most prominent young men, and ex-editor of the Healdsburg Enterprise, has returned to his home after an absence of several months in San Francisco, where he was engaged in the office of Wells, Farzo & Co. We of Healdsburg; are under obligations to this gentleman for the good service he did our town while, editor of the paper in agitating the

while editor of the paper in agitating th question of improving our plaza. It was, in truth, an unsightly spot, but through his endeavors and encouragement the improve-ment was begun, and now our plaza, with its carpet of green grass, its palms, ever-greens and well-kept shrubbery, needs only a few light flower-beds to make it a thing of eauty.
The ladies of St. Paul's Guild of the

Episcopal Church gave a very enjoyable social for the benefit of the Sunday-school last evening. The programme consisted of recitations and musical numbers, which were well rendered and highly enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.

On election day the ladies of the Christian Campbellite) Church, appreciating the fact that the men would be too much engaged to go home to dine, provided a mest delectable lunch for them; and nearly every voter, irrespective of party or creed, availed themselves of this good opportunity, and many were the compliments the good ladies received for their kind hospitality. PAN.

Healdsburg, Nov. 8, 1899.

FRUIT-PEST EXTERMINATION.

Something in Regard to the Effective Work in an Al-meda County School.

Editor Morning Call: An all-engrossing topic in this section this fall is fruit pests, their nature and extermination. Owing to the importance of the subject and its direct of formula No. 1 as the most efficacious and from November until February, even

bearing upon the leading industry of this section, there was a general feeling of satisfaction among our people when it was decreed that entomology should hereafter be one of the regular topics for study in the chools of Alameda County. P. M. Fisher, our devoted County Superintendent of Schools, prepared for this purpose a small work on the subject, which is now used as a

work on the subject, which is now used as a text-book in the schools, a purpose which it serves admirably. Here in Centreville there exists a peculiar need for some such work in our school, owing to the fact of our large foreign population. In our school fully 95 per cent of the pupils hear no English spoken at home. Their parents are Portuguese, thrifty and industrious, but, not speaking our language, they naturally speaking our language, they naturally enough take no horticultural journals and come very little in contact with our best-informed orchardists. As a consequence, it is in the orchards of this class that the fruit-pests most do flourish without hindrance or application of the best-known remedies for their extermination.

The presence of these infested orchards in the midst of an orchard section is a constant menace to ail. Therefore, when the require-ment was made that entomology should be ment was made that entomology should be taught in our public schools, the local School Board determined that it should be effectively done; that the children should be made thoroughly to understand the need of proceeding energetically against the fruit-pests, and instructed to tell their parents at home what they then selves were target at home what they themselves were taught at school upon the subject. An apter illustra-

tion of the practical workings of that safe-guard of our Government, the public school, it would be difficult to find.

For use in the school the Trustees have provided a powerful microscope and suitable apparatus, and fortunately for the complete success of the project the principal, Professor Leslie A. Jordan, an efficient teacher and old newspaper man in this State, has proved an enthusiastic coadjutor in the

Work.
Under Mr. Jordan's instruction the children have proved therested and intelligent pupils, eagerly co-operating with him in the dissemination of knowledge upon the subject, bringing infected branches from the orchards and carrying home implicit directions for dealing with the destroyer. The greater part of the present term has been devoted to studying the habits and treatment of the brown apricot scale, which has been, for some time past, a dangerous menace to the orchards of this vicinity. There has been a constant effort among our advanced horticulturists to eradicate this pest, but early this season the minute brown pest, but early this season the minute brown scales were to be seen in appalling numbers, lying along the branches, all ready, in due course of time, to send forth their armies upon a work of devastation. One of these scales, when placed under the microscope (about 500 power) may be seen to be filled with myriads of minute insects, invisible to the naked eve, but active, hungry fellows.

the naked eye, but active, hungry fellows, nevertheless, who live upon the juices of the tree and thus drain its very life. In instructing the children as to the best means of exterminating this scale Professor Jordan has had the able co-operation of Mr. William Barry, the resident Horticultural Commissioner, who has had a large experience with this particular tree foe. A year ago the scale beset his peach trees to such an extent that the life of his fine orchard was threatened. His neighbors and orchardists throughout this section had tried spraying and washes ad infinitum, but with poor success, as, in most instances they either injured the trees by the severity of applications used, or, fearing this result, they went to the opposite extreme and used remedies so mild as to have no effect whatever upon the scale.

Mr. Barry, however, went into the subject with thoroughness and has reduced the matter to a science. The result of his investigation and experimentation he has summed gation and experimentation he has summed up as follows, your correspondent being indebted both to him and to Professor Jordan for the summary: Formulæ—No. 1 (from State Expert Klee), ¾ pounds caustic soda, ¼ pound caustic potash, 4 gallons water. No. 2 (variation by Mr. Barry), ½ pound caustic soda, ½ pound caustic potash, 4 gallons water. The main ingredient in these preparations Mr. Barry found to be the caustic soda, the caustic potash serving mainly to tic soda, the caustic potash serving mainly to maintain the liquidescence and prolong its efficacy, the proportions to be used being regulated by the weather. On dry, hot days too little potash causes the wash to change to powder immediately upon application, the effect being thus lost. A little observation will are better the case of the change to the case of the change to be seen as the change to be seen as the change of th portions to a nicety. If the effect is fatal to the insect it will be shown in twenty-four hours by a shriveling of the scale and darkening of the color.

soda, 1/3 pound caustic potash, 4 gallons These remedies are effective on all scales on all deciduous trees. For evergreens, however, they are too severe, destroying the leaves. Whale-oil remedies should be From his own experience Mr. Barry

evolves the following rules:

1. Don't spare wash or labor. The greatest time.

2. Attack the least infected part of the orchard first. This will enable the operator to "get his hand in" before reaching the worst.

3. The scale is deposited in October; therefore begin spraying in November, as soon as the leaves drop. Just now you may catch many insects before they encase themselves, and the scales already formed are more easily pene-

scales already formed are more easily penetrated.

4. Spray once again during fair days of winter and again in March or April, after the buds start. In April spring growths will prevent. Now prune all the limbs not bearing fruit buds, thus destroying newly hatched insects and securing clean new growths.

5. Be sure of the strength of caustic soda. Professor Hilgard of the University of California recommends the greenback brand, from St. Helens, England, 98 per cent strong.

6. Spray adjoining orchards, whether apparently afficied or not. "An ounce of prevention, etc." This pest is called the Apricot Scale, but

readiness and results fully as disastrous.

It is bound to yield, however, to the above treatment. Mr. Barry used 4000 gallons on his orchard, at a cost of about \$80 for chemicals. Fully three-fourths of the scales were destroyed, and the prospect is for their complete eradication this year.

There is a good deal of spraying being done now, and orchardists are very hopeful as to results. This is a pioneer fruit section and city dealers claim—at least, to us—that fruit from this section is among the best that reaches the city. This may be flattery, but out here we are inclined to the belief

the experience of orchardists hereabouts is that it injects the peach tree with equal

that it is merely a just appreciation of merit.

Centerville, Nov. 7, 1890.

C. C.

The Farmers and the Orchardists Return Editor Morning Call: "And men may come and men may go, but I go on foreverever!" Election day has come and gone, and still the old world wags on as ever. Alameda County had been the bannerbearer for the Republican party for so many years that she seems merely claiming her own again when she calls for the return of the banner from Los Angeles County, where it has been quietly reposing for the past two With very few exceptions the whole Re-

publican ticket has been elected throughout

the county, and those exceptions are minor effices, where some local candidate upon the Democratic ticket had perhaps the strongest "pull." Niles now has one of the two Justices of the Peace for this township. C. M. C. Peters was elected by a hand majority, a fact which is quite satisfactory to Nilesites. Now that the country is pro-vided with new officers and the machinery of government once more set in motion and well oiled, the farmer returns to his plow-ing and planting and just now to his pruning and planting and just now to his pruning. The scale question is the subject immediately in hand; many orchardists are
pruning and will spray immediately. The
scale seems to affect an orchard uneventy,
sometimes running in a zigzag course through
the fields. A set of trees may be completely
covered, while the very next ones will be
comparatively free. The health of a tree
has very little to do with it. Unless the old
scale are present in great number, it is imscale are present in great number, it is im-possible for a person not acquainted with the subject to find a trace of them at this time of the year, but take a microscope and thousands will be found, sometimes upon a single twig, and it is now, while in this minute unprotected insect state, that they can be destroyed; in a few weeks each they can be destroyed; in a lew weeks each tiny speck, not larger than a period, will have found a spot, and attaching itself to the limb (always the newest growth) will grow a brown hard covering, exactly like a turtle's shell, over its back, the edges of which are attached to the limb. In this it is safe from heart or cold frosts or washes is safe from heat or cold, frosts or washes, and in this it grows until it is about half as large as a lady-bug. In this it lives and dies, leaving behind it hundreds of minute eggs to be natefied out in dua time when

later, and it is necessary to spray several times during that time to keep them in check at all. As it has only been about four years since the pest has appeared in this section, farmers are still experimenting as to the best washes to be used. There are three recipes used, the one most in favor being so powerful as to burn the clothing and skin terribly, making it necessary for the operator to deck himself out much like a high wayman—in old clothes, heavy boots, rubber gloves and mask—and

heavy boots, rubber gloves and mask—and still he suffers, for the spray is so fine and powerful it finds its way into every crack and crevice, and eats the skin off, and vet it is not a success in killing the scale, and the question is still unanswered as to the very best manner of eradicating them. The light rain about two weeks ago has set the plows at work upon the hilisides, many of which are already planted, ready to catch every drop of the rain, to mature the early peas and corn, and as no frost touches the hillsides, they have only to fear excessive rains, when the seed would be rotted in the ground, as was the case last

year.

The hillside vineyard of table grapes, belonging to H. A. Mayhew, which lies directly north of the station, is not proving as satisfactory from a moneyed point of view as it should, considering the magnificent quality of grapes. The crop ripens in the middle of the season when the San Francisco markets are flooded and table grapes are not wanted at the wineries; but per-haps another season or so may find the ques-tion solved in another manner. Mrs. L. More has dried and is sweating 1500 pounds of raisins, made from different varieties of table grapes, and if the sales prove satisfactory, she may, another year, buy from others to dry.

Perry Morrison, who came across the plains in '47, and who has lived on the same ranch in Niles since '49, and who had never been East in all that time, went back a few weeks ago to visit his old home and friends.

weeks ago to visit his old home and friends, intending to be gone about three months. Much to the astonishment of his friends and neighbors he returned last week, having been gone three weeks, and declaring he had seen all he wanted to! Verily, "there's no place like home."

Last week the California Nursery Company began running their tree diggers. They have orders from Maniteba to Texas, and from the Alieghanies to Australia. Several entertainments are promised in

the near future—a dancing party, a bazar and a sort of musical drama, arranged from Schiller's "Lay of the Bell"—all of which

MAY PROVE FATAL. Lottie Edwards Struck Over the Head With a Beer Glass.

During a quarrel in the Montana dive, on

Kearny street, near Pacific, on last Thursday night, Nellie Clay struck another wait-ress, named Lottie Edwards, over the head with a beer glass. The Clay woman was arrested and charged with battery, but yesterday, when the case came up before Police Judge Joachimsen, Clarence Gray stated that Lottie Edwards was suffering from concussion of the brain, and was liable to die from the effects of the blow. He asked that Nellie Clay, who had been released on bail, be rearrested and the charge raised. The Court stated that on a proper showing of the facts he would make such an order.

Two New Banks. The Rideout Bank at Marysville and the Gridley agency of the Rideout Bank, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, of which \$250,000 is paid up, have been licensed to commence business. The following are the officers and Directors: President, D. N. Rideout; Vice-President, Norman Rideout; Cashier, C. S. Brooks; Justus Greely and E. A. Davis. E. E. Biggs is manager of the Gridley agency.

The Citizens' Bank at South Riverside, San Bernarding County, has also been in

The Chizens Bank at South Inverside, San Bernardino County, has also been in corporated. It has an authorized capital of \$50,000, with the following Directors: R. B. Taylor, J. T. Burton, A. Compton, C. L. Graber and George L. Joy. Dr. E. C. Mervy was arrested by Officer Wren yesterday, on a warrant issued on the

complaint of Health Inspector Bartlett, who accuses him of failing to report a case of diphtheria to the Board of Health. Continued for Another Week. The cases or John White and P. J. Kerr, who are charged with embezzlement while employed on THE MORNING CALL as business manager and cashier respectively, were continued yesterday until the 15th instant.

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