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AMUSEMENTS.

California Theatre-Italian Opera season. No performance this evening.

BALDWIN THEATRE—Moths this evening. BUSH-STREET THEATRE-La Belle Coquette this eve-

STANDARD THEATRE—Minstrels this evening. TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE-Little Red Riding Hood this

MECHANICS' PAVILION-Skating Rink open daily.

ORATORY AND COIN.

At pretty frequent intervals the Republican papers repeat the old fling at Carl Schurz that he speaks only for coin. It is announced that he receives \$250 or \$300 a night for his speeches, and the impression is left that he is the solitary example in the country of this mercenary disposition in politics. Now it is known to a majority of the persons who originate these attacks on Schurz that in these days it is the exception and not the rule when campaign oratory does not rest on a basis of coin. This is especially true of the Republican party, which, having most of the money, is best able to pay its orators. A reporter of the Chicago Herald has been interviewing some of the insiders, and is able to present a price list of the leading Republican stump speakers. Emory Storrs, the eloquent and witty Chicago lawyer, who never yet in a campaign speech presented a legitimate argument addressed to the reason of his hearers, gets \$250 a night. This is the top figure and shows that in the opinion of the Republican National Committee sarcasm and appeals to prejudice are worth more than argument. Storrs has a a written contract, holding Chairman Jones personally responsible for his salary. General John B. Henderson, who opposed Blaine in Convention, now gets \$225 a speech for supporting him. Judge Foraker of Ohio is paid to the extent of \$150 a speech. Colonel Pat Donan gets \$100 a speech to try and persuade the country that the Irishmen will vote for Blaine. A majority of the speakers get \$50, and from that the scale runs down to the \$10-a-night orators. The same authority who gives these figures, adds that there is no price the Republicans would not pay Roscoe Conkling for a single speech, and the assertion may well be believed. Another interesting piece of information is that it costs the Republican orators nothing to travel. "We have passes over all the railroads," says our authority. "The Committee is sent bundles of passes over all the leading roads, with the name of place left blank to be filled in by the Secretary of the Committee." It may be imagined how a railroad president grins as he makes up one of these bundles of passes, and then thinks of the pledge in the Republican platform to "regulate com-

There are a few things to be said in favor of this plan of paying campaign orators, but more to be said against it. It makes the work tell to better advantage, and saves the campaign managers a world of annoyance because they are able to order a paid orator where they think he is most needed, instead of consulting his wishes about the route he will take. Again, it is better to pay stump-speakers in coin than in public offices. The first objection is that it enormously increases the expenses of a Presidential campaign, already far too great. But the objection that goes to the root of the practice is that it stimulates the mercenary spirit in politics by offering a coin consideration to every public man of ability, who, naturally, ought to be a leader of opinion and to lead it only in the direction in which his convictions point. A National Committee can not only decide where a paid orator shall speak, but also what he shall and shall not say. When the masses come to understand that in a political meeting they are listening, not to a man who utters his free, unbought sentiments, but to one who is regularly retained' to say some things and not to say others, the stump will lose what little still remains of its former influence.

NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

The extraordinary slowness and difficulty

in arranging for the representation of California at the New Orleans Exposition are not due to any difference of opinion about the advantages to be derived. It is universally admitted that it is of extreme importance to every substantial interest in the State to have California make a creditable showing, and, paradoxical as it may appear, that is just the reason why it is almost impossible to make a start. This is a country in which nothing else is so hard to do as that which it is for everybody's interest to have done. This is only another way of stating the old truth, that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. Class interests and individual interests secure prompt attention, because the motive to exertion is direct and forcible. If only two or three classes of people were interested in the New Orleans Exposition, any desired amount of money would be readily raised; but the benefits to be expected are distributed so uniformly among everybody in the State that each man waits upon his neighbor, and the upshot is a seeming total indifference to a great public enterprise. This is a discreditable state of affairs. It shows a dearth of public spirit that is out of keeping with our reputation. There ought to be no necessity for appealing to class interests to obtain what is for the general good of the community. But if no other motive will stimulate our citizens to do their duty, let them look at it entirely from the stand-point of class interests. Let our merchants and manufacturers recollect that at New Orleans they will be brought in direct contact with the people of Mexico and Central America, among whom it is a desideratum to extend the trade of San Francisco. Let our fruit-growers reflect that there is going to be at New Orleans the greatest fruit show ever held. Let our viticulturists remember that here is an opportunity to popularize our wines among about the only people on the continent who are habitual wine-drinkers. Our Immigration Associations should bear in mind that California can be better advertised and for less money at New Orleans than at any other place in the world just now. The mining interest ought to see that it cannot afford to have all the other Western States and Territories represented and our mineral development ignored. In short, every California industry has a direct and tangible benefit to expect from the Exposition, and the responsibility weighs on all alike to join hands in making our part in the enterprise a

BLAINE'S CIRCUS.

One of the features of Blaine's traveling show in an Ohio town, a few days ago, was the introduction of Rutherford B. Hayes, who made a short speech, thanking Mr. Blaine "for the work that he did eight years ago."

Not much has been heard of Hayes for two or three years. He is the man who stepped into the Presidential chair at the time when Tilden was elected, and held the place for

His thanks are also due to the notorious Eight-to-Seven Commission and to a gang of ruffians who did the dirty work in Louisiana, though most of these last were placed in comfortable Federal positions and otherwise well taken care of. Hayes is not a drawing card, and will not be on exhibition outside of a day's journey from Oberlin.

THE army of tramps who swarm over the central counties of this State in such extraordinary numbers during the Winter season are not all discharged laborers of the harvest fields or the offscourings of urban civilization. A Nevada paper notes that the tramps who have been scattered over Utah, Idaho, Montana and Nevada during the Summer season are now passing through en route for California. This is what happens every year California. This is what happens every year at about this time. The tramp is more alive than anybody else to the beauty of California's Winter climate, and when it begins to grow cold in those parts of the country that constitute his Summer range he points his nose Pacificward and comes tramping over nose Pacificward and comes tramping over the mountains to the sunny land between the Sierras and the sea. The Spring and Autumn migrations of the tramp are a part of the problem that has not been hitherto studied as

THE New York Sun has hatched a brand new theory of the Mulligan letters to vindicate Blaine. It is this-that it was not on account of any effects on his political prospects that Blaine did not wish the letters published, but because there were some features of the original sale of the bonds to the Maine investors which he did not want the latter to know. We do not believe this defence will become popular with Blaine's friends, for it assumes that he was crooked in a private business transaction in order to show that his public record is straight. But, all the same, it proves with sufficient clearness that Mr. Charles A. Dana's anxiety for the election of Blaine is of no ordinary kind.

THE Healdsburg Enterprise thinks it is no credit to our public schools or to the intelligence of the State to hear the advocates of Protection discussing that question." It is hardly fair to hold the public schools responsible for the present generation of high tariff orators in California. To hear the rant of some of them is almost enough to make old Henry Clay, the father of American protection, turn in his grave. They are clear out of sight of the beacon lights of their creed and sailing without chart or compass.

A city contemporary charges that during the Maine campaign the Democrats circulated so-called Irish newspapers which were edited and published for the occasion by men not of Irish birth or descent. But this is not half so funny as to see Republican newspapers edited by 'ale and 'earty sons of St. George engaged in firing the Irish heart by daily hoisting the green above the red in their editorial columns.

George O. Jones. Chairman of the New York State Committee of the Greenback-Labor party, has resigned, out of disgust for the Butler fraud. He sees clearly that the game is being played entirely with the object of giving the State to Blaine, and he does not propose to be associated with any such barter and sale. He would support a Greenbacker running on his merits, but the Butler sell-out is too transparent.

The Tucson Sunshine and Silver states that the last Summer is the only one in which it has not imported nearly all fruit and vogetables from Southern California. They are now being partially supplied from the San Pedro, Salt river and Santa Cruz valleys, but will still have to get the bulk of shipments from Los Angeles.

HARBOURNE'S FORGERY.

Bookseller's Raise on a Fraudulent Mortgage.

COUNTERFEIT STAMP USED.

Substantial Reason for the Speculator's "Mysterios " Disappearance from the Scene of His Enterprise.

A discovery was made in the Alameda county Hall of Records on Saturday afternoon which serves in part to account for the "mysterious" disappearance of John W. Harbourne of the firm of Billings & Harbourne, booksellers of this city. It was found that a document purporting to be a mortgage from Mr. Harbourne's father and mother on a piece of property in Alameda county was a complete forgery in all its parts. The mort-gage was made to secure a loan of \$400 made by a widow lady of San José to J. W. Harbourne. James M. Haven, the attorney for the lady in question, was seen yesterday and stated that his client did not wish her name published, but that the other substantial facts in the case are that in 1883 Mr. Harbourne came to a friend and told him he wanted a loan and could give good security.

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THE FRIEND

Said that his mother-in-law had some money, and he would get it for Harbourne. On the following day Harbourne got the money, and gave in return the alleged mortgage, purporting to be executed by his father and mother. No search of the title was made at the time, as there was a certificate from a qualified searcher of records, bringing the title nearly down to date. The mortgage was never shown to an attorney, as Harbourne kept the interest paid up to the time of his disappearance. After that time Mr. Havens' client brought him the mortgage, and he took it to the Alameda county record office. There it very soon became evident that the whole thing was a forgery. No such mortgage had been recorded, although the document bore the usual endorsement, reciting that it had been recorded at such a day, hour and minute, and by whom. Further, it was seen that Harbourne had gone to the length of procuring a rubber stamp with which to counterfeit the stamp and certificate which County Recorders put across the face of the acknowledgment on the inner pages of the document. He made the mistake, however, of signing THE FRIEND

THE ENDORSEMENTS OF RECORD,

With the name of Peter Borein, whose term as County Recorder ended in 1882. Now, as the endorsements purported to have been made in 1883, this at once stamped the thing as a fraud. Further investigation developed the facts that the acknowledgments, and in fact the whole document, was a forgery. It was noticed at the Alameda Recorder's office that the rubber stamp which Harbourne had had made left a blank for the name of the county, which had to be written in. This is not usual, as every Recorder, when ordering a stamp for his office, has the name of the county put on it to save writing it fifty times a day. This was omitted in Harbourne's stamp, possibly for the purpose of using it on other forged documents to be recorded in other counties. This supposition is rendered likely by the fact stated by Mr. Haven, that other similar transactions by Harbourne were coming to light, by means of which he succeeded in getting hold of \$8,000, so far as known, that did not belong to him. THE ENDORSEMENTS OF RECORD.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Large Amount of Street Work Transacted. The regular meeting of the Board of Super-

visors was held last evening. In the absence of Mayor Bartlett Supervisor Pond was called to the Chair. All the members were present except Mr. Strother.

A large number of miscellaneous communications and petitions were read and referred to the appropriate committees. The Street Committee reported in favor of

granting a franchise to O. S. Moore and H. H. granting a franchise to O. S. Moore and H. H. Reynolds for the right to construct and maintain the Roller Coaster and Circular Gravity Railroad; also for the payment of \$2,875 to Messrs. Jones, Michel and Schlute in payment of lands taken for the city use on Bryant street and Serpentine avenue. This report was adopted.

The following bills were ordered paid: \$4,870 80, being the amount of the city's share of the sewer to be constructed on Fifth street; \$3,000 for repairs to street work on the water front; \$5,000 for lumber and work to be done in repairing Long Bridge. All of the above money is to be taken from the General Fund.

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A number of proposals were opened for the con-

THE STATE TAX.

The Board ordered the rate of taxation for State purposes for the fiscal years 1884-85 be fixed at .452 on the \$100.

Property-owners on Filbert street presented a petition for the laying of water mains between Larkin and Polk streets. Referred to the Street

Committee.

W. D. English filed a petition to enable him to remove certain frame buildings which obstruct Green street between Battery and Sansome. Referred to the Street Committee.

Property-owners on Dore street between Harrison and Brannan petition the Board to have the redwood sewer repaired, as it is choked with filth and unfit for service. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of property-owners was presented to grant permission to W. D. English & Co. to grade Green street from Sansome to Montgomery to the official grade free of cost to either the property-owners or to the city. Referred to the Street Com-

STREET WORK.

Communications were received from the Superintendent of Streets recommending the conditional acceptance of Franklin street from Bush to Larkin; also of the crossings of Larkin and Ellis, and Polk and Eddy streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Communications were received from the City Engineer, with estimates for the following street work: For grading and sewering Shotwell street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, to cost \$3,877; also paving the roadway of Laguna street between McAllister and Fulton, to cost \$2,663 76; also for the construction of a redwood sewer in Seventh street from King to Channel, to cost \$1,895.

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A communication was received from the Treasurer notifying the Board that all the assessments levied for constructing the Fifth-street sewer had been paid to him. The Board then proceeded to award the contracts for the several divisions, which amounted to \$25,872 27.

A large number of property-owners appeared to complain of a nuisance to their neighborhood by the overflow of a sewer on Twenty-fourth street, and to request the Board to order a sewer put in to connect with the one in Army street. After hearing several speakers in favor of the proposition, the Board laid the matter over for one week, in order that they might visit the locality in a body next Saturday afternoon.

The Board then adjourned.

An Abuse Corrected.

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The following order was made yesterday by Judge Hunt, presiding officer of the Superior Court: "In consequence of the inconvenience occasioned in the clerical business of the Superior Court by the removal of the registers and judicial records from the office of the Clerk, it is hereby ordered that hereafter none of the record books of the Court shall be taken from the Clerk's office for use in the several departments of the Superior Court without an order to that effect made by the Judge of the department wherein it is proposed to use said books."

The Big Guns.

Weather permitting, there will be target practice with the 15 sea-coast guns from the hill batteries at Fort Point on Wednesday, Ociober 1st, and with the 4½ siege guns from battery in front of the Fort Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Art Association.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a general meeting of the San Francisco Art Association will be held at 430 Pine street. Important business is to be transacted.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Morley is to do a sketch of John Stuart Mill for the "English Men of Letters"

It is said that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit the United States next year, returning from India by way of California.

Lord Tennyson is represented to be furious over the determination of a New York publishing house to include in a new edition of his works all the earlier poems which he suppressed, particularly the one satirizing Bulwer-Lytton.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, is one of those few people who have succeeded in raising themselves to positions of fame and fortune by their own energies and ability. He was brought up on a small farm in Central Ohio, with surroundings that were anything but artistic.

Modern English Novelists.

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(London Standard).

Dramatic works have ceased in England to be regarded as forming part of literature, and if the best plays performed during the last few years at our theatres belong to literature at all, it is to that of France. But though we have scarcely a dramatist who could be looked to with confidence for an original comedy, we have still a great number of novelists; and more, perhaps, of a certain inferior but far from despicable order, than ever existed before. It would be manifestly absurd to pretend that the novelists now surviving are worthy of being compared with Dickens, Thackeray and Charlotte Bronte, or, to come to a much more recent period, with George Eliot, Charles Reade and Anthony Trollope. Take as a test that "contemporary opinion of foreigners," which has been said to be the surest guide to the verdict of posterity, and it will be found that to all our novelists of the present day the foreigner says what the world said to the paradoxes published by the Vicar of Wakefield's too ingenious son—he says nothing.

Constantinople.

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The population of Constantinople is set down as 600,000, which is mainly guesswork. The ravages of cholera, and especially fire, prevent accurate statistics. There are huge towers from which watchmen keep on the lookout for fire. The terrible confiagrations of the past have been due to the continuous wooden blocks which constitute the main parts of Stamboul. Since the signally disastrous fire of 1865, the Government has insisted that all future buildings be of brick or stone. There is still plenty of inflammable wooden trash left, however. Besides the general divisions that have been mentioned, there are numerous suburbs and districts provided with special names, the chief being Tophane, Kassim Pashaw and Eyoob. Many of the English and European citizens have Summer homes up the Bosphorus and come down to the city by boat.

STEELE'S Palace Drug Store, 635 Market street.

New Advertisements.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M.

Officers and Members of the above-named Chapter are hereby notified to attend a Called Meeting thereof, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, September 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mark Degree. All Companions in good standing are cordially invited to be present. By order of the H. P. GEO. T. GRIMES, Secretary. se30-1t

FOR RENT.—ELEGANT STABLE FOR RENT, at 712 Greenwich street. Will accommodate 4 horses; has good rooms attached. For particulars apply to J. F. SCHLEIDAN, 324 Washington street.

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Delinquent Sale Notice.-West Vancouver Commercial Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Quatsino District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment Nc. 7, levied on the 25th day of August, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the

ames of the respecti			lows:
	No.		
Names.	Certificate.	Shares.	Amt.
Sandmann, Julius	90	5,000	\$500 00
Sonacina, F	75	250	25 00
Tallidie, A S	47	1,000	100 00
Iallidie, A S	48	1,000	100 00
Iallidie, A S	49	1,000	100 00
Iallidie, A S	50	1,000	100 00
Iallidie, A 8	51	1,000	100 00
farney, William	52	1,000	100 09
Ioore, Austin D	91	1,000	100 00
pecht, George S	58	500	50 00
assault, Ferdinand, I	rustee. 96	2,500	250 00
Valkinshaw, Robert	59	5,000	500 00
Valkinshaw, Robert	60	3,000	300 00
Voods, F H	98	500	50 00
And in accordance to do and of Directors, massed, so many shares of any be necessary, will	de on the 25th	day of of such	August, stock as
he office of the Compa			

the office of the Company, No. 438 California street, San Francisco, California, on FRIDAY, the SEVEN-TEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. BONACINA, Secretary,
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND UNder the authority of a certain Deed of Trust duly executed by CHRIS ANDRES, of the first part, to JAMES DE FREMERY and ALEXANDER! CAMPBELL, Senior, of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, of the third part, the same being dated December 12, 1879, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in Book 361 of Deeds, at pages 312, and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 11th day of September, 1884, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 5,391), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, and other sums, due under said note, and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing ALEERT MILLER and ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Senior, Trustees, and the successors and assigns of the said James de Fremery and Alexander Campbell, Senior, Trustees named in said Deed of Trust, to sell the real estate described therein, to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Albert Miller and Alexander Campbell, Senior, Trustees, and the successors and assigns of said James de Fremery and Alexander Campbell, Senior, Trustees named in said Deed of Trust, do hereby give notice, that on TUESDAY, the Twenty-first day of October A. D. 1884, at 12 olclock M. of that day, and at the Auction Salesroom of Easton & Eldridge, No. 22 Montgomery street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the southeasterly line of Jessie street, distant thereon four hundred and eighty-seven feet six inches (487.6-12) southwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fourth street; and, also, distant one hundred and sixty (160) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly seventy (70) feet to the point of commencement.

Being subdivision No. 19 of lot number one hundred and thirty (130) of the

official map of said Chy, ogenier and coin of the ments thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent. payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent. to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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meetings.

TENOTICE.—A General Meeting of the members of the SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION will be held at the rooms of the Association, 430 Pine street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), SEPTEMBER 30th, at 4 o'clock P. M. Every member of the Association is expected to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. R. Marrin, Assistant Sacretary. se30.1t J. R. MARTIN, Assistant Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.—The Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Vancouver Commercial Company will be held at the office of the Company, 438 California street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Se27-td F. BONACINA, Secretary.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pacific Steam Agricultural Manufacturing Company will be held, according to its By-Laws, at its office, on WEDNESDAY, October 1, 1884, at 1 P. M., for the election of Directors, who will serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

sel5-td IRVING M. SCOTT, President.

A Stockholders' Meeting of the California Electric Association will be held at room 305, Phelan Block, San Francisco, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may legally come before it. se25-oc2-6-3t* A. A. BYNON, Secretary.

A. A. BINON, Secretary,

28 Office of the Presidio Mining Co., San
Francisco, September 20th, 1884.—The first annual
meeting of the above-named company, for the election of Five Directors, and the transaction of such
other business as may be presented, will be held on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1884 (first Monday in October), at the office of the Company, Room No. 29,
Nevada Block, No, 309 Montgomery street, San Franclsco, Cal.

WM. WILLIS, Secretary.

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ers of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco will be held at its Banking House, at the northwest corner of Pine and Montgomery streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon of that day. By order of the President, se21-td (Signed), J. S. ANGUS, Secretary.

TENOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD COMPANY (OF ARIZONA) will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. M., to elect Directors, who will serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. S. DOUTY, Secretary.

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