

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, WILL CLOSE A COLLEGE

How Sutro Will Endeavor to Secure the Cream of the Oceanside Travel.

A Coupon System Which Will Doubtless Prove a Popular Feature.

CARS WILL BE RUNNING ON MONDAY.

Forty More Arc Lights to Be Placed in the Big Bath-House—Formal Opening in February.

Next Monday the Sutro electric road to the Cliff House will be in full operation, and anyone boarding the cars and tendering a nickel will be transferred to the oceanside retreat under far more favorable conditions.

The formal opening of the road will not be celebrated until Saturday, February 1st, which will be the great day of its history, at which time the new Cliff House will be thrown open to the public with appropriate ceremonies. It is Mr. Sutro's desire to have everything in perfect working order before the day of formal opening, hence the operation of the road for week prior to the date given out for public inspection.

The completion of this road will usher in a new era in the history of passenger-carrying in San Francisco, inasmuch as its privileges extended to its patrons are most unique and certain to bring to the front a competitive battle with the Market-street system.

The new road will run along Central avenue from Geary street to California, to Williams, to Richmond avenue, to Clement, to Thirty-third, to Point Lobos, to Forty-eighth, to Sutro Baths. The Sutro-street line will act as its feeder, which, with its transfer system, tape every section of the city.

The plan evolved to secure the burden of the ocean-side traffic is original and seems to possess winning elements. Parties going out on the Sutro line can secure from the conductors return-trip tickets for 5 cents which are attached two coupons—one for 5 cents and one for 10. The 10-cent coupon will secure a free admission to Sutro Heights and the 5-cent coupon will be accepted on the 15-cent fee charged for admission to the baths. To secure these privileges, however, the coupon tickets must be bought from the agents who are securing the new road the return fare. In this way each visitor can make a saving of 15 cents.

The equipment of the new road is most complete and every possible chance for an artistic effect has been embraced. The cars are all double-enders, twenty-three of which will be in operation on the day of opening. They are all painted white, with the lettering and trimmings in gold. Fifteen of the cars will be of unusual size, and if they prove a success, more of the same will be built. The entire equipment of the road, including the engines, is of local manufacture.

The operating offices of the road have been fitted up at the carhouse, at the corner of Clement street and Thirty-second avenue, and the power-house adjoins the baths at the ocean beach. The terminal depot is at the Point Lobos avenue entrance to Sutro Baths, a covered passage-way from the baths to the cars having been built, thus insuring bathers from unpleasant results consequent upon exposure.

The new road will be open as follows:

President, Adolph Sutro, Secretary, W. C. Little; Superintendent, E. M. Van Frank; Assistant Secretary, T. Krauss, Inspector, E. E. Sutro.

The day of the general opening it is hardly probable that the baths will be in readiness, the lighting having been found to be inadequate. Forty more arc lights have been ordered, and larger engines and generators for the light plant are being put in. All this takes time, and will probably postpone this part of the opening.

Wilkins & Pearson have leased the Cliff House, and are making elaborate preparations for February 1st.

The nature of the opening demonstration of bath, road and house has not yet been fully settled, but Mr. Sutro's friends are advising an unusual celebration in view of the deep interest of the general public in the outcome of the enterprise.

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A RUFLIED LOVE WAVE.

Police Sergeant Monaghan Sued for Divorce by His Second Wife on the Ground of Cruelty.

Supervisor Judge Hunt yesterday took up the case of Eliza Monaghan against Hugh Monaghan, an action in divorce. The defendant is a sergeant of police. The basis of the complaint was extreme cruelty, and Mrs. Monaghan sought to obtain an absolute decree as well as alimony. The couple were married June 17, 1895. She was a widow, with five children, while she was a childless widow.

"He never gave me 10 cents in his life, either before or after our marriage," began Mrs. Monaghan, as she took the stand. "I spent over \$700 on the home he and I were to occupy. He gets \$125 a month, but all I received was abusive language, all because I wouldn't give him the last cent of my husband's money. He has even threatened to kill me."

The defendant took up a great portion of the day, mainly consumed in denying the salient features of his wife's complaint. Among other particulars he claimed he had to get up each morning at 6 o'clock and prepare breakfast for his elder son.

"I never used any harsh language or violence," he continued. "On one occasion I said she was a liar, and I say so now."

"Hold on there," admonished the Court. Attorney Cabaniss, the plaintiff's counsel, and all the attachées. A deal of glaring ensued, and then it was ruled by the Court that the step-children should be brought in to sustain or disprove the general statements. A neighbor of the Monaghans, Mrs. Boyd, gave the plaintiff a good reputation for probity and industry.

Judge Hunt was not satisfied with the amount of evidence and granted the defendant a continuance until Monday, in order that further evidence might be adduced.

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NICKELS WERE SCARCE.

The Presidio and Ferries Street Railway Company Reports Poor Business for the Past Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Presidio and Ferries Street Railroad Company, held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, 1111 Union street, out of a total of 10,000 share 8,577 were represented. President Newhall read his report, which dealt with generalities, reviewing the work of the year.

Secretary J. B. Leighton read a report of the financial condition of the road, which was of the most encouraging nature. He declared that the bottom had been reached in the matter of poor business, but the outlook gave promise of more favorable conditions.

The deficiencies of the year had presented any considerable improvement in the equipment of the road and had prevented the consummation of plans looking toward the conversion of the ferry end of the line into an electric road.

This subject was made a matter of discussion, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The following Board of Directors was elected: George A. Newhall, H. M. A. Miller, J. C. Johnson, W. J. Dutton, Edgar M. Wilson, D. E. Martin and John R. Spring.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the Directors convened and elected the following officers: President, George A. Newhall; Vice-President, H. M. A. Miller; Treasurer, J. C. Johnson. J. B. Leighton was reappointed Secretary. All further business was postponed until the regular monthly meeting.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Prestige street hats and toques, Alina E. Keith, Alina E. Keith, milliner, 24 Kearny, 508 Market. Dr. Sweeny, 187 Market street, San Francisco.

G. Parodi says Joseph Newman was given \$10,000 corks that belong to Parodi, so Parodi has sued for possession of the corks and \$1,500 damages for their detention.

G. S. Smith, administrator of the estate of E. P. Coad, filed his final account yesterday, showing the property to consist of \$147,700 in real estate and \$16,622 in money.

In the suit of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank against the Nevada Bank for \$22,185, growing out of the Dean forgery, the Nevada Bank entered its appearance yesterday.

The Fee Bill Test Case.

The transcript on appeal in the suit of Miller against Curry was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. This is the suit against

The Methodist Episcopal Institution at Napa to Be Discontinued.

"INDELICATE HASTE."

D. M. Delmas' Opinion of the Way in Which the Trust Will of James G. Fair Was Filed.

Superior Judge Slack has another phase of the Fair will contest to consider. He has his decision almost ready to deliver in the contest of the will of September 21, 1894, instituted by Charles L. Fair, and the attorneys are inclined to believe that he will decide the demurser submitted after argument yesterday at the same time. The demurser on argument was that offered by the Trustees under the will of September 21st to the contest instituted by Dr. Marc Livingston, who claimed to be a party in interest because under the will of September 24th he is named executor.

W. M. Pleson, for the Trustees, argued yesterday in reply to the contentions of D. M. Delmas advanced last Saturday. He insisted that the executor of an unprobated will was not an interested party under the statute, which clearly designated by that term the devisees and legatees alone. Consequently, as the will of September 24th had never been probated, Dr. Livingston had no standing in court, and in any event, as an executor he was not a party in interest.

In closing, D. M. Delmas, for Dr. Livingston, maintained that the mere filing of the will of September 24th gave the executor the necessary interest, and he characterized the action of the special administrators in filing the will of September 21st, the day after Fair's death, as "indelicate and undue haste."

LANE CHARGED AGAIN.

The Grand Jury Finds an Indictment Against Him in the Lizzie Desmond Case—The Morris Investigation.

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