

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN RIBBIE CASE.

(Special to Courier.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—In the Southern Pacific hearing today Commissioner Frank Lane blocked a bold attempt to secure immunity for rebating. The company's attorney asked that Traffic Manager Luce be sworn so that he could testify regarding the giving of inside rates to favored shippers. Lane refused the request, saying that the company might contend it has a right to immunity as a result of Luce's testifying. S. S. Tooley, manager of the Union Ice Company, the largest on the Pacific coast, testified that the Southern Pacific gave his company special rates to meet competition. John Dillon, manager of the Miller & Lux Company, the largest cattle concern of this coast, testified that he was offered a rebate by the Southern Pacific after the passage of the Hepburn law that influenced him to give his business between Stockton and San Francisco to the Southern Pacific.
All evidence gathered by Lane is to be placed before Secretary Bonaparte. It is believed that several hundred indictments will follow, resulting from this investigation.

AN UPRISING IN INDIA

(Special to Courier.)
CALCUTTA, INDIA, Oct. 4.—As a result of the prolonged agitation for self-rule an uprising among students tonight culminated in injuries to fifty policemen. It is feared this is but the starting of an Indian mutiny. Today the cab-drivers' strike was marked by greater violence and increased danger. Englishmen are wantonly attacked on the streets, and the police are powerless. Many of the English residents are in a panic, many of them fleeing. Lord Kitchener intends to call upon the army force if the situation grows worse. Kier Hardie, a labor leader in the Indian parliament, has been making inflammatory speeches throughout India.

TARBELL'S TESTIMONY

(Special to Courier.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—W. W. Tarbell of Philadelphia, a brother of Ida Tarbell the magazine writer, who exposed the Standard Oil's relations with railroads, was called as the first witness today in the dissolution suit. Mr. Tarbell is treasurer of the Pure

NEW CLIFF HOUSE

A new syndicate has been formed for the purpose of purchasing the Cliff House site in San Francisco. A. J. Tucker, of Huntington Park and Col. Robert H. Smith are interested parties. Negotiations to this end are now under way, but not yet concluded. In referring to the matter lately Mr. Tucker said:
"We have made a tentative offer to Mrs. Merritt, executrix of the estate, and we feel confident that we will succeed in securing the Cliff House site. In fact, I am so confident that we will secure the property that I have already engaged a man to manage the hotel we shall erect. We have raised \$200,000 and have been pledged any further amount we may need. As far as Mrs. Merritt's claim to the site is concerned, I will say that I have no desire to oust him and I believe if the property is merely to be leased that Tait should have the ten years he asks in his prior claim. We have engaged Mr. Burnham to draw up the plans of the building we propose to erect on the cliff as well as to suggest landscape effects. We mean to make the most attractive to be found in this country. Several tiers of stone steps will lead from the hotel down to the high tide rocks."
Mr. Robert Weller, who represents the Tucker Investment Company in the Huntington Park land project, is now stopping at the American Hotel.

Miss Carolyn McGovern is filling a position as bookkeeper at the grocery store of Wilson & Smith.

Oil Company, and states that the Pipe Line Company, an independent concern, has fought Standard for years. Tarbell was called upon to testify as to the efforts of the Standard Oil Company to put his concern out of business.

THE FORD TRIAL

(Special to Courier.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The arguments in the Ford trial were resumed this morning. Attorney Moore for defense, containing his address to the jury, ridiculed the State's case, claiming that there is no evidence that Ford gave a bribe to Lonesgan. He declared there had been no attempt to hide the transfer of the \$100,000 cash fund sent to Calhoun immediately after the fire.

PRESIDENT IN MEMPHIS

(Special to Courier.)
MEMPHIS, Oct. 4.—President Roosevelt's steamer was disabled directly after leaving Cairo, Ill., and stopped for repairs. This delayed the arrival in Memphis until one o'clock. The President will take a special train for the Louisiana hunting grounds immediately on the completion of his speech here.

GREEK LABORERS KILLED.

(Special to Courier.)
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 4.—The Northern electric train from Chico struck a handcar loaded with Greek laborers while rounding a curve two miles north of this city this morning. Two Greeks were instantly killed, three probably fatally injured, and the remaining two seriously.

AN HONOR FOR ROOT

(Special to Courier.)
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Secretary Root has been elected a member of the Mexican Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation. This is a notable honor for our distinguished Secretary.

OUTLAWS CAPTURED

(Special to Courier.)
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 4.—Twenty outlaws were captured by Captain Daugherty's rurales, missing. It is thought, the Cuban officers.

VENIRE DRAWN THURSDAY

Deceit Judge Emmet Seawell on Thursday a special venire was drawn from which to select a jury to try the charge against Joe Forgett. The special case to be heard is that of assisting prisoners to make their escape from the county jail. Thirty names were drawn, returnable on Tuesday, October 8, at which time the trial will begin. Among the Petalumas drawn to serve on the jury are Theodore G. King, Manuel A. Paul, W. D. Houx, Henry Benson, John Calvert, Louis DeMartini, Emil G. Kummel, Gallant Rains, James King.

WOODMEN WILL RESUME DANCES.

The social club of the Woodmen will, commencing Saturday night, resume their regular winter dances at Woodmen hall. Stephenson's full orchestra will furnish music.

Rivera Talcum Powder

is one of the Best Talcums ever placed on the market. The package is large and attractive, and the odor most delightful. It has just been received by us from New York and we feel certain a trial will convince you of its pleasing qualities.

Price 25 cents

For sale only by **Clark Drug Co**
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SUED FOR WAGES.

The civil suit of Perlestein against Farber Bros., junk dealers, for wages has ended by the firm having to pay Perlestein the money due him. Judge Dillon decided the case Thursday.

MOVING INTO NEW BUILDING.

The Ark is moving their toy department into their new store on Kentucky street. The Ark will move into the same building later.

BISHOP WILL GIVE ADDRESS.

Bishop Moreland of the Episcopal church is to deliver the memorial address to the Petaluma Lodge of Elks memorial services in December.

PERSONALS

R. Trumbull is up from Novato. Mrs. Hall of Healdsburg was here Thursday.
E. P. Lewis of Santa Rosa spent Thursday here.
W. D. Thomas has the contract to wire the Rodd cottage.
Mrs. Ursolic has moved from 511 Washington street to 1029 C street.
Mrs. Sophie Bucking of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Schlaake.
The schooner Surprise is in with a big cargo of lead for G. P. McNear Ticker's for Bi-Bi tonight at the Hill opera house are mostly all gone. Charles Tennessee G-forth is in Petaluma again on his annual visit and called at local printing offices.
Prof. E. L. Lippitt and F. H. Denman came down from the north today.
George Riely of Tonopah is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riely.
Miss Mary Meyer of San Francisco is visiting her mother and sister here.
Mrs. Sproule of Oakland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ivanovich.
Mrs. Byron and son have taken apartments in the Tann building on Main street.
Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and son are expected to return home from Fort Bragg tonight.
W. A. Murphy has returned from Napa, where he has been for a couple of weeks at the springs.
Miss Marie Sless left this morning for San Francisco, where she will attend the Gallagher-Marsch college.
Mrs. Ryan and Miss Redding of San Mateo returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. D. Cavanaugh and family.

WAGON RUNS OVER CHILD

This morning a runaway accident occurred on the John O'Connell ranch near this city in which Percy Spaulding, a seven-year-old boy, was probably fatally injured. The lady's mother and the child accompanied one of the men on the ranch, who was going to town with a double team. Something frightened the horses and they became unmanageable. In their excitement the animals upset the wagon and the child was thrown out and under the wheels of the wagon which was a heavy one, passed over the little child's head. The driver of the team escaped.
The injured child was taken to the house and Dr. H. S. Gossage hastily summoned. The doctor found the lad had received a severe scalp wound which required several stitches and that the little one's brain was badly injured. The result of his injuries cannot be foretold.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Having sold out my feed store on Washington street and retired from business life, I am endeavoring to straighten up all my accounts, and ask that anybody owing me on their account please call at their earliest opportunity and oblige,
Hugh Roberts Jr.

CURFEW RINGS AT EIGHT.
The curfew bell will ring an hour earlier from now on. Instead of ringing at 9 o'clock it is now rung at 8 o'clock.

\$5 A MONTH BUYS IT!
A beautiful lot at Huntington Park. See Robert Weller at the American Hotel.

Payne Shafter was in Petaluma on Thursday. He was on his way to Santa Rosa where he has a very valuable horse that is under medical treatment.

PEPPER ESTATE DECIDED

Mrs. Phoebe Pepper of Petaluma, must take the \$26,000 in cash and the \$4,000 residence in Petaluma. She is the sole beneficiary of the will and take no more.
Such is the ruling of Superior Judge Emmet Seawell in his opinion handed down on Thursday. Pepper was a pioneer capitalist and was of a philanthropic turn of mind, for he endowed the kindergarten that bears his name in Petaluma.
Mrs. Pepper, who is advanced in years herself, did not take kindly to her husband's provision in the will regarding the portion she was to receive from his \$114,000 estate. She claimed that she was entitled to share in the thousands of dollars remaining after her \$24,000 had been deducted and to this end contested the will. The contest was opposed by the other heirs, comprising relatives of her deceased husband. Mrs. Pepper based her right to share in the remainder of the estate on the ground that it was community property. The substance of Judge Seawell's decision follows:
"William H. Pepper was a pioneer nurseryman of Sonoma county. He located in the vicinity of Petaluma in about the year 1857, purchased land and immediately entered into th nursery business. In 1874 he was married to Phoebe Pepper, who survives him. There are no children, the issue of said marriage. William H. Pepper died in 1906 testate, and left a large estate, there now being on for distribution a sum approximating \$114,000. By the terms of his will he bequeathed to his widow a house and lot situated in Petaluma, of the value of about \$1,000, and in addition there to the sum of \$26,000 in money; the balance was devised and bequeathed to certain relatives of decedent.
"The widow is dissatisfied with the disposition made by the husband, and claims a large portion, if not all, of the estate to be community property. This claim is resisted by the other heirs of decedent.
"Much testimony was taken and many instruments were introduced in evidence to sustain the contentions of the opposing parties. It would serve no special purpose to review them all and it is not at all easy from an inspection and examination of all the testimony to tell what the exact value of the separate property owned by decedent was at the time of his marriage.
"The entire estate left by William H. Pepper is the outgrowth of the time he made his home near Petaluma. At the time of marriage his property was certainly of considerable value. It is claimed by the widow that she loaned or gave him \$2,000 of her own separate funds, which was used by decedent in the nursery business. That sum was inconsequential compared to the capital owned and invested in the business by the decedent. Had she presented her claim to the executor, probably it would have been allowed and paid, but having failed in that regard, she is barred by the authorities of this State from presenting said claim now. If \$2,000 of her separate property was invested in the business, there would be no difficulty in following it, but the \$2,000 being an inconsiderable sum compared with the large estate then owned by decedent, could not have the effect of changing the separate estate of decedent to that of community property.
"It seems to the Court, upon consideration of the whole matter, that not more than \$60,000 could, under any phase of the case, be regarded as community property, and this is giving a wide margin. Of said \$60,000 of community property the widow has received at least \$30,000, and I am inclined to the view that such sum is all that she can legally demand.
"It is therefore ordered that she take in accordance with the terms and provisions of the will and no more."
"Dated this 3rd day of October, 1907."
"Emmet Seawell, Judge."

MORROW'S SPECIALS

Saturday buttercups, 15c a pound and cunning Little Teddy Bears, 5c each, at both stores, 906 Western avenue and 816 Kentucky street. Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream, and pineapple sherbet, as well as all kinds of specials and sundries at 816 Kentucky street, under Elks' hall. Any kind of brick ice furnished at short notice.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the "Evening of Old Melodies" for the benefit of the Woman's club, and to thank especially, Mr. McDowell, who so generously gave the use of his salesroom, and Mr. D. J. Healey for the loan of chairs.
CLARA B. IVANOVICH,
EMA DEHN YOUNG.

POULTRYMEN WILL MEET.

The Poultry Keepers' Association will hold a meeting Saturday when the poultry show will be discussed. The program will also come up. The meeting will begin at one o'clock.
HUNTINGTON PARK THE SPOT.
See Robert Weller at the American Hotel for full particulars.
Louis Dean is in Nevada on business.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Lydia Scudder had business here today.
Manager Smythe of Frazer & Co. of this city returned from San Francisco today.
Stelger Bros. have been deputized by County Clerk Wright to issue hunting licenses and are busy issuing the permits.
An oil painting of Corona, near Petaluma, is on exhibition in Atwater's window. The painting is real and greatly admired.
E. W. M. Evans is away on a business trip to San Luis Obispo county. Petaluma Lodge F. and A. M. met Thursday night and transacted regular business.

ODD FELLOWS ENGAGEMENT

The following officers were elected at the grand encampment of Odd Fellows now in session at Santa Barbara. E. F. Pierce, Los Angeles, grand patriarch; J. P. Chapple, Vallejo, grand high priest; H. F. C. Wolf, Sacramento, grand senior warden; Charles H. Benedict, San Francisco, grand treasurer; William H. Barnes, San Francisco, grand scribe; S. F. Force, San Leandro, grand junior warden; W. A. Wock, Eugene, Flauders and W. P. Forke grand trustees; re-elected C. H. Burdon representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for one year.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

At their meeting Wednesday night the Petaluma Druids elected their new officers as follows:
Noble Arch H. Schlaack
Vice Arch John Carr
Conductor M. C. Mosler
Outside Guard J. Helm
Inside Guard J. Goelies
Recording and Financial Secretary Herman Ludy
Treasurer C. A. Jacobsen
Directors W. Reinhold, W. Dittmar, Jacob Helm
The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in November. George N. Smith of Cypress Grove visited the Petaluma Druids and made arrangements with the members to participate in the banquet to be given the grand officers on October 21st in this city.

WANTS TO SELL LANDS.

In the Superior court Tuesday a petition was filed asking the court to sanction a sale of lands in the matter of the estate of the late Flavian Berton, of Sebastopol. The petition was addressed to Judge Denny.

SOLD PACING MARE.

Louis Abraham has sold his fine pacing mare to Mr. Ronsheimer for \$125. The animal has a record and is highly prized by the new owner.

SEE HUNTINGTON PARK BEFORE YOU BUY.

Call on Robert Weller at the American Hotel for particulars.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER

Time to Cry a Halt Before a Panic Comes
The business spirit is crushing out the sweeter element of home life. There are in danger of a great commercial decline, because men, as a whole, think only of getting wealth.
There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly. They rush through life, and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose disposition.
With the discovery of Mi-on-a tablets, there is no longer any excuse for one to have ill health from stomach weakness.
Mi-on-a strengthens the walls of the stomach, stimulates secretion of the digestive juices, regulates the liver and restores muscular contraction to the intestines and bowels, so no laxative is needed.
Sick headaches, patibuloid, bad taste in the mouth, yellow skin, irritability, crated tongue and melancholy are a few of the many distressing results of indigestion. Mi-on-a never fails to dispel all these troubles.
Clark Drug company sell Mi-on-a in 50-cent boxes, and guarantee to refund the money if the remedy does not give complete satisfaction.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

At the Hill opera house this evening the main show to be given under the auspices of the public schools is the play, following is the cast of characters and program:
ANIMALS
Owl Ivan Bourke
Cat Sam Gluckberg
Dog Sam Gluckberg
Frog George Roberts
LITTLE BLOCKS—Florence Prior, Helen Olmsted, Genevieve Luff, Vera Winton, Veryl Ayers, Irene Penn, Martina Cannon.
PROCFAMME BI-BI
CAST
Bluepott Joe Gluckberg
Katy Isabel Gilbert
Bi-Bi Alice Boyce
Anglican Lillie Hemphill
Sylvania Veda Bowles
The Bob's Head Kitty Connolly
Cap Filteropa John Cavanaugh
Prince Caramel Bryan Rice
Serg. Bon Don Burns Walls
Man In The Moon Harold Baugh
Topsy Turvy Frank Partridge
PAPER DOLLS—Agnes Brockwold, Dorothy Madison, Anita Nattkemper, Margaret McAskill, Anna Mae Canevachi, Elsie Mann, Ethel Conna, Edith Church.
DANCE AND WINDS—Alice Adams, Irene Haran, Dora Matzen, Rose Cole, Lorine Meyers, Lenna Northrup, Myrtle Horwege, Sophie Schultz, Genevieve Carrell, Fidda Nabert.
BRIDESMAIDS—Geradine Hall, Viola Nabert, Ruth Connolly, Joceline Grhn, Ruth Pond, Stella Schumann, Dorothy Hall, Juanita Endicott, Alice Canevachi, Ruth Dean, Millie Horwege, Isabel Vera, Helen Stratton, Nelda Houx, Norma Van Marder.
BUTTERFLIES—Kathleen Hall, Ethel Raymond, Edith Gale, Katie Morrison, Clara Moltzen, Ruth Merritt, Hazel Gebhardt, Lela Whitlatch, Florence DeMartini, Dorothy Boiz, Bessie Lepley, May Greenwood, Leona Avilla, Loretta LaPorta, Josephine McGovern, Myrtle Peters, Stella Filippini, Margery Gossage.
JUMPING JACKS—Clinton Madison, Charley Raymond, Alfred Allen, Ralph Hibbard, Fletcher Thompson, August Mane, Herman Nattkemper, Elwood Byce, Leonhart Myers.

UNIQUE WINDOW.

W. A. Stoddard has a unique window at his store. In ten feet of water he has displayed several pairs of the Petaluma shoe factory's shoes. The shoes have been in the water all day and the test shows that the articles are water-proof.

KODAKS FOR RENT

Kodaks rented at Schluckebier Hardware Company. Printing and developing done.

Geo. A. Davis, formerly of Healdsburg, died at his home at Pleasanton, September 30th.

At the time of his death he was aged forty-one years, six months and one day. He was born in Westport, Maine, and came to California with his father, Captain Davis, many years ago. He married Miss Spurr, daughter of Judge Spurr, in Healdsburg and resided there for some years.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under this head, Five Cents per line first insertion, and One Cent per line each subsequent insertion. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Good wages to a satisfactory person. Call at 693 Liberty Street.

WANTED—A good horse at U. S. Bakery.

WANTED—1,000 lbs. feathers to renovate. Will make them new for you; also carpets cleaned at reasonable rates; second hand furniture wanted. Gutermute, 771 Keller street.

WANTED—A few more girls. Apply silk factory.

WANTED—Sewing machine operators wanted on pants and overalls. Apply at Heynemann & Co's.

WANTED—A boy over sixteen years old. Apply at Carlson Currier Silk Mills.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two sunny, furnished housekeeping rooms. Electric light and bath. Apply 27 Harris street.
FOR RENT—5 room house with six acres, chicken houses, tank, etc. No. 454 Main St. 10-22
FOR SALE—Studebaker phaeton, nearly new. Can be seen at Centennial stables; will be sold reasonable. Call at stables.
FOR SALE—20 pigs and shoats; 1 horse; also all kinds of furniture, and household goods; carpets cleaned; feathers renovated. 771 Keller St. Phone 2511.
FOR SALE—Double express wagon, capacity 2500 lbs., nearly new; a two-seated one-horse rig; three horses; good family cow; incubators; plows; cultivator. A. H. M. Davies, Western avenue. 10-25
FOR SALE—Black oat straw, 90c a hundred on the ranch. J. F. Volkert, rural telephone 2-9.
FOR SALE—A Petaluma hay press and complete outfit; all in fine condition. Address Jos. Gartzell, Petaluma.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have moved the store in the Case block at 845 Kentucky street, and have opened an up-to-date fish market. We will have a complete line of fresh fish daily and will deliver same to any part of the city. We will be pleased to meet the public, and have your patronage.
Hoeh & Bork
Phone Main 170.