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REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX COUNTIES TALK OF CALIFORNIA'S DEVELOPMENT IN SHADOW OF FAMED MISSION WALLS



Central Sections Combined for Progress.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JUAN, Nov. 21.—In the shadow of the walls of the famous Mission San Juan Bautista there gathered here yesterday in quarterly convention, representatives of the six counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo, which localities form the California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association.

In meeting in this quiet and quaint settlement in the hills of San Benito County the delegates of the Improvement Association brought vividly to mind the progress of events which will ultimately make of this portion of the United States the haven of countless thousands. "Progress and development" is the motto of the California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association and if other sections of the State work with as much zeal as is shown by the delegates of the association that gathered here, the successful future of California is assured.

MANY DELEGATES GATHER. The inclemency of the weather did not deter the delegates in assembling here yesterday, and when President Samuel R. Canfield of San Juan called the convention to order in the old Plaza building but few of the counties failed to respond with a full quota of representatives. The California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association was formed less than two years ago, and it has been so successful in this brief time that in some sections home seekers have not been able to

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Trade and the California Promotion Committee and considerable literature of the six central coast counties had been supplied to those two main bodies for distribution. H. D. Mathews of San Jose represents the association on the State Board of Trade and R. P. Lathrop of Hollister on the California Promotion Committee.

L. W. Jefferson reported that Congress had been asked to purchase for national park purposes the great body of rock formation consisting of twenty sections and known as "The Pinnacles." These rocks are situated in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties. Paul Shoup, delegate at large, who is division, freight and passenger agent of the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, reported that his company intended to secure many photographs of the "Pinnacles" and use the same in advertising form. He stated that Congress would take up next month the question of setting aside the land in question for a park.

WILL DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS. The most important question that came up before the convention was that of making a big display of the resources of the counties represented in the association at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year. J. A. Flicher, California commissioner to the exposition, addressed the convention and gave information regarding the space set aside for California. He informed the convention that in addition to the general State display to be made that the counties of California would have an opportunity of displaying their resources in separate exhibits. He also suggested that the six counties combine in making their display uniform in order to advertise the central coast section of California.

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The report from the committee on immigration presented a resolution requesting Congress to restrict objectionable immigration into the United States and calling the attention of the national lawmakers to the incoming of thousands of persons who are a menace to the welfare of American citizens. The resolution asks Congress to pass stringent laws in order to keep out of the country undesirable immigrants. The resolution was adopted and will be sent to the California Senators and Congressmen. Letters were read from Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman V. H. Metcalfe, the California Promotion Committee and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, pledging support to the resolution in question.

There was some discussion as to the manner in which the exhibits of the six counties were being maintained in Los Angeles and it was the opinion of all the delegates that considerable good would result from keeping the exhibits in place as they would advertise the six coast counties among the tourists who arrive in Southern California's metropolis. The question of making a display at the St. Louis Exposition took up some time of the convention. The reports of the delegates from each county showed that every resource and product of the localities would be displayed at the big exposition.

PRODUCTS TELL OWN STORY. The general opinion of the delegates was that it was better to spend money in sending the products of the counties rather than expending funds in printings literature. "Printing literature," said Delegate Barnett, "is all very well, but it is not the best way to get people out here. Literature and pictures will tell people what we can raise, but actually show-

ing them the products tells a far better story." The display at the St. Louis Exposition to be made by the six central coast counties will be one of the finest representing this State. In addition to thousands of jars of every known variety of fruits, vegetables, wines and oils, the agricultural display will be a lavish one. Arrangements will be made to daily ship to St. Louis large quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables. The visitors to the St. Louis Fair will have an opportunity of eating the choice fruits and other products and thus finding out what the six central coast counties can raise. The six counties will inform the California Commissioners to the St. Louis Fair of what they intend to display, and space will be reserved for them. Designs of the exhibits will also be furnished, and the Commissioners will be requested to have the six counties' exhibits next to one another in order to advertise the section of California as a whole.

M'QUE ATTACHES THE SAUSALITO

Demands Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Damages. Alleges That Steamer San Rafael Was Sunk Through Negligence.

James S. McCue of Corte Madera filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company and the ferry steamer Sausalito to recover \$300,000 damages. In pursuance of the libel United States Marshal John H. Shine attached the steamer. McCue was a passenger on the San Rafael and was injured in a collision which took place between the ferry steamboats Sausalito and San Rafael on November 30, 1901, when the San Rafael sank to the bottom of the bay. McCue alleges that when the collision occurred he was struck in the back and knocked through a glass door; that his right arm was half cut off; that the bones of his right hand and wrist were broken; that a part of his left ear was cut off; that his lower jaw was fractured; that his body was lacerated and bruised; that he was thrown into the water and nearly drowned, and that he was made a cripple for life.

He alleges further that at the time of the accident both vessels were running through a dense fog at a high rate of speed and that the collision was caused by the gross negligence of the officers and crew of both vessels. Harry V. Morehouse is the attorney for the complainant.

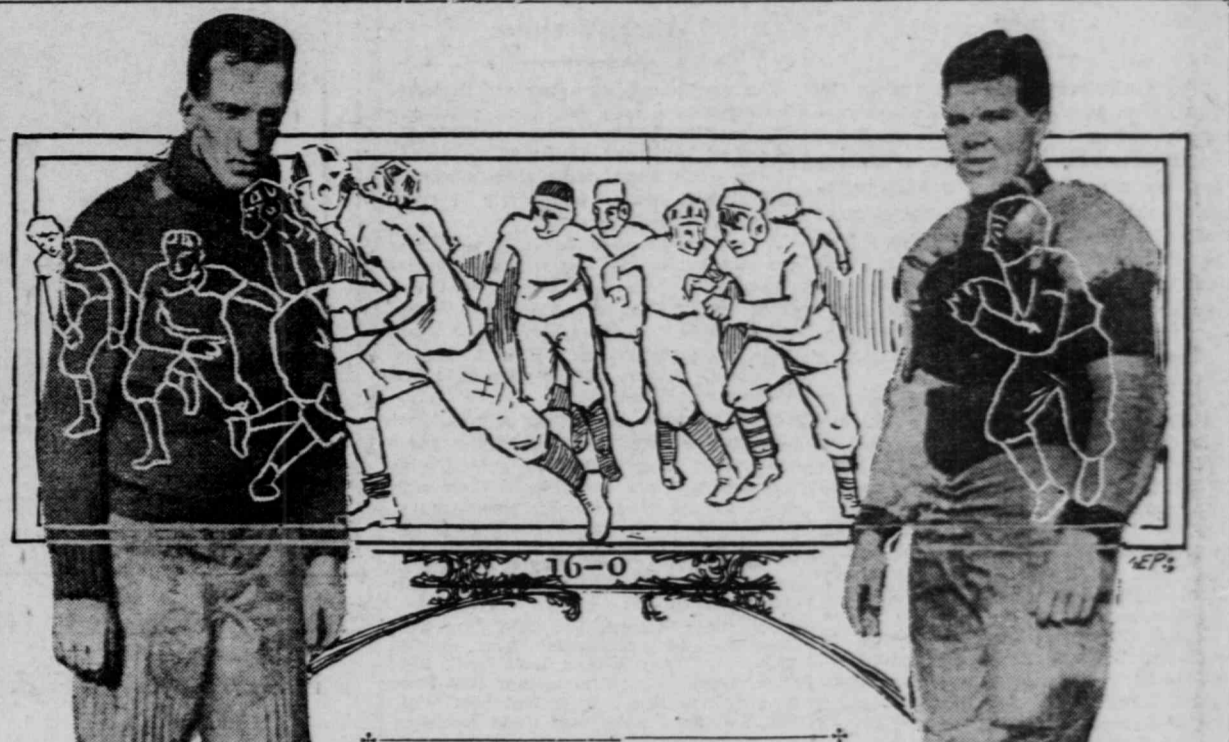
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BLUE OF OLD ELI IS TRIUMPHANT OVER THE CRIMSON OF HARVARD IN THEIR ANNUAL FOOTBALL STRUGGLE



CAPTAINS OF THE BIG EASTERN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAMS WHICH MET YESTERDAY. Losers Play Better Game, but Are Unlucky. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21.—Harvard struggled bravely against Yale today in their annual football match, but was defeated 16 to 0, principally because her offense weakened and Yale's defense grew stronger as the crimson players were within striking distance of the Yale goal.

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VANDALS DEFACE A SCHOOLHOUSE

Paint Red Signs on the Front of the Lowell Building. The Board of Education decided yesterday to institute a rigid investigation into the conduct of some vandals who painted the legend, "Cold feet—23 to 0—Poly," on the Lowell High School building. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police and no stone will be left unturned to bring the guilty parties to justice. The building has just been newly painted and renovated at great expense.

School Director Roncovieri visited the school Friday morning and ascertained that the act of vandalism had been performed some time during Thursday night. The letters were at least one foot high and were done in red paint. The front of the building was literally covered with the inscriptions.

Roncovieri says that suspicion attaches to the boys of the Polytechnic High School. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that the Polytechnic football team beat the Lowell team by a score of 23 to 0 last year. This year the Lowell team returned the compliment by defeating the Polytechnic team by a score of 6 to 0. It is thought that the Polytechnic boys took this method of calling particular attention to that fact that they had once won from Lowell.

"We intend to make a severe example of any one found guilty of defacing public property," said Roncovieri. "It is possible that the Polytechnic boys did not paint the signs. If it should be found that they did they should be made to understand that they are no better than anybody else simply because they are attending high school. It is too bad that some boys do not appreciate the fact that they are being educated by the State at practically no cost to themselves. They should be taught to respect school property."

The Board of Education will have another position to fill, owing to Miss Alice M. Wolfe, a teacher of the second grade in the Rincon Grammar School, having sent in her resignation to take effect at once. Miss Wolfe's resignation will be acted upon at next Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Education and as usual in such cases the resignation will be accepted.

Choppers' Reunion. The entertainment committee of the Choppers' Friendship Club of the Woodmen of the World has decided to have a grand reunion of the members and their families in the Lincoln Hall of the Pioneer building on the evening of Wednesday, November 25, on which occasion there will be a good programme of music, song and literary numbers, after which the host club will serve ice cream and cakes. A part of the programme will be the exhibition of stereopticon views, many of which are new. Californians in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The following persons have registered here: At the Shoreham—L. F. Gurnsey and wife, Los Angeles; at the New Willard—C. B. Jeffries and wife, Dr. W. Johnstone and wife, San Francisco. U. S. Military Academy, West Point, plays R. Weicker's very beautiful Roosevelt March.

YALE'S OFFENSE IS STRONG. Yale's offense looked strong, but after getting to Harvard's twenty-five-yard line the blue was penalized twenty yards for the offense play. The teams then exchanged kicks, and once more Yale started for Harvard's goal. On two rushes into the center Metcalf circled the Harvard right end for thirty-five yards, planting the ball on the five-

Mine Host, the Carver. Thursday will be Thanksgiving day, and the man who sits at the head of the table will be interested in having the right kind of tools with which to do his work. If you discover that you are lacking anything in this line you will find in the cutlery department of Nathan-Dohmann Company, on Sutter street, a magnificent stock of Carving Sets, which include game and roast sets, as well as game shears, which come in very handy in the carving of any fowl. If other Thanksgiving needs suggest themselves take a trip around the store. Perhaps it's other table cutlery, a Punch Bowl, Stein Set, Wine Glasses or China that you need. Whatever it happens to be you are sure to find it in this, the largest crockery store in the world.