

HEAVY BUSINESS Manager Estimates Increase in Stockton's Shipping as 1,000 Per Cent in Nine Years Shipper Declares Firm is Compelled to Meet Discrimination in Favor of Sacramento

STOCKTON, June 17.—The state railroad commission met in this city today to resume the hearing of the complaint brought last April by the Los Angeles Association of Jobbers praying for a reduction of rates into the San Joaquin valley.

The various parties are represented as follows: The complainant Association of Jobbers of Los Angeles, Attorneys Kuster, Loeb & Loeb; Southern Pacific, C. W. Durbrow; Santa Fe, U. T. Clotfelter; Intervenor, Traffic Bureau Merchants' Association of San Francisco, William R. Wheeler and Seth Mann; Intervenor, Stockton Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association, Attorneys Ashley & Neumiller; Intervenor, California Navigation and Improvement Company, Attorneys Clark & Lutz.

Attorney Durbrow of the Southern Pacific was on his feet in an instant. "I don't think it proper," he said, "for the commission to take into consideration any stipulation on the part of Los Angeles."

San Francisco attorneys agreed with the railroad attorney and likewise denied any discrimination in favor of San Francisco in present rates. The commissioners held that they would not bind themselves to any stipulation and that they would obtain a broad understanding of the entire matter.

Fish estimated the increase in shipping from Stockton during the last nine years as having been ten fold. James W. Klinebar, assistant manager of the firm, testified that his firm was compelled to meet a large differential in rates and that Sacramento could ship beyond Stockton at a much lower rate than the increase in shipping during the last four years had been immense. He estimated the number of traveling men from Stockton as 100.

C. D. Clark and several other shippers and merchants testified during today's session. The commission intends to clear up the case before adjourning the local session.

Oil Field Rates Lowered BAKERSFIELD, June 17.—The board of trade was notified today by the railroad commission that fares to oil field points had been ordered reduced as follows: From Bakersfield to Sacramento \$1.55, instead of \$2.40, and to Moore \$1.50, instead of \$2.35. The Maricopa fare is reduced correspondingly. Freight rates have not yet been reduced as asked for.

NEGRO SOLDIER FACES CHARGE OF JAIL BREAKING Private Accused of Assault Is Wanted in Oklahoma SEATTLE, June 17.—Nathaniel Bledser, the negro soldier held in connection with an attack upon Mrs. J. W. Redding at her home near Fort Lawson recently, is believed by Prosecuting Attorney Fred Shodgrass of Arapahoe, Okla., to be the man who escaped from a jail in that city last night, when he was arrested on a charge similar to the one upon which he is now being held.

SANTA BARBARA OIL LAND BRINGS \$250,000 Property of 955 Acres Sold at Big Advance Papers were signed yesterday for the sale by the Central trust company of 955 acres of land in northern Santa Barbara county, California, owned by the double mating system as applied to the breeding of Barred Rocks.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TARGET FOR STALE EGGS Pedagogue Leaves Nevada City on First Train [Special Dispatch to The Call] NEVADA CITY, June 17.—Professor W. W. Flinn, a member of the high school faculty, was pelted with rotten eggs last night as he was returning from a reception given by the students to the members of the faculty. It is declared that a party of high school students made the assault, but they escaped before the police could be summoned. Flinn left this city on the first train after being pelted.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED AT CHICO NORMAL Thirty-nine Graduates Participate in Graduation Exercises [Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICO, June 17.—Thirty-nine graduates of the Chico state normal school received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held at the school this morning. After the presentation of the diplomas and the commencement address by Sidney S. Pelkott of San Francisco, flowers and presents were showered upon the graduates.

LOG DRIVER DROWNS IN THE PITT RIVER REDDING, June 17.—Missing his footing on a rock to which he had sprung from a floating log, Arthur Bradley, a river driver, fell into the Pitt river at Big Bend today and was drowned. His body was recovered here today. Bradley's body has not been recovered.

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Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

ALUMNI MEETING ADMITS RECORDS STOCKTON BANQUET FINDS THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL CLAN ON THE JOB

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, June 17.—The twenty-second annual reunion of the Stockton high school alumni association was held tonight at the Stockton. Fully 150 members of the association, including representatives from the first classes of the high school to the graduates of 1910, were in attendance.

The reunion began with an informal reception held in the hotel lobby from 8:30 until 9 o'clock, at which hour the guests filed into the dining room, which had been arranged for their accommodation.

FATAL QUARREL OF CHUMS AFTER CAROUSAL Rancher Kills His Friend in Alleged Self-Defense BIGGS, June 17.—John Chambers was shot and killed today by his chum, Warren Treat, in a quarrel which broke out in a saloon near Biggs.

SHOCK OF HAY NOT IN CLASS WITH STACK Burning of Smaller Quantity Saves Man From Penitentiary [Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, June 17.—Because Thomas J. Hillman was convicted of burning a stack of hay, while the evidence only showed that it was a "cock" or "shock" of hay, he will be saved from spending 2 1/2 years in the state penitentiary.

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WOMNEE FOR KING OPPOSES ELECTION INJUNCTION AGAINST CARNIVAL COMMITTEES IS OBTAINED BY R. LEO VAN DER NAILLEN

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, June 17.—The spirited contest for election of king of the Oroville water carnival to be given here Friday and Saturday evenings, June 24 and 25, took a new turn this afternoon, when R. Leo Van der Naillen, a member of the well known Van der Naillen family of San Francisco, instituted injunction proceedings to prevent his name being used as a candidate for the position.

A temporary injunction was issued against the committees in charge of the carnival. The complaint alleges that Van der Naillen's name is being used against his expressed will and orders.

YOUTH SQUADERS \$6,000 IN 3 DAYS Young Spendthrift Is Shot in Struggle With Constable After Long Joy Ride

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, June 17.—With the discharge of a pistol which a constable was trying to wrest from his hands, Benny Wyrick, son of a wealthy Lincoln family, late yesterday was severely wounded in the left side, and at the same time there was brought to a close a three day automobile joy ride, in which he spent \$6,000 given to him to invest in Sacramento real estate.

WATER WAGON DRIVER SUFFERS SERIOUS HURT Team Frightened by Runaway Horseshoe Overturns Vehicle [Special Dispatch to The Call] CORTE MADERA, June 17.—A runaway horse with its tether rope tangled up in the wheels of a tricycle frightened the water wagon team which William Kynoth was driving and resulted in two broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder and other injuries for the unfortunate driver.

HINDU BEATEN BY ANGERED COUNTRYMEN Adoption of American Mode of Living Gives Offense [Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, June 17.—Because one of their countrymen had assumed to become partially Americanized by discarding his turban, eating like Americans and not attending strictly to the Hindu form of living, a Hindu laborer employed at a camp near Oroville was beaten by several other last night, and it is thought that he will die from his wounds.

COTTON AND RICE GROWN IN ANTELOPE VALLEY Government Experiments Prove Successful [Special Dispatch to The Call] RED BLUFF, June 17.—Cotton and rice crops are being grown successfully in this county at the government experimental farm in Antelope valley. Twenty-seven varieties of rice are growing satisfactorily and big crops for the amount of land planted, are also showing up in fine shape.

WOMAN SWALLOWS PINS AND DRINKS ALCOHOL Strange Method Used in Attempt at Suicide SAN DIEGO, June 17.—Bent on putting an end to her existence, a woman named Venny Ford was found eating pins and drinking alcohol yesterday afternoon. The police were notified and forced the woman to swallow the pins and she was lodged with great difficulty in the woman's ward of the county jail.

STOCKTON NEWS BRIEFS POLICE FORCE INCREASED—Stockton, June 17.—The board of police and fire commissioners last night made seven appointments to the police force. The appointments follow: Frank H. Fredericks, Benjamin A. Hagan, James C. Deane, Potter, James J. Wilmot; Frank H. Eschbach, desk clerk; Stephen J. Oneta, special charging officer. The appointments will go into effect July 1.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET—The commercial club will hold its banquet at the Stockton on June 27, a feature of which will be the presentation of a certificate of appreciation to the members of the Stockton fire department.

SEKS USE OF BALL PARK—A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland chamber of commerce, is in this city for the purpose of making arrangements with County Assessor Cy Moring to secure the use of his Oakland State league ball park for Oakland's exposition this fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses have been granted as follows: George H. Ekinan, aged 26, and Evelyn Jones, aged 18, both of Fresno; Edward C. Welshbach, Folsom, aged 32, and Sarah J. Dison, Angels, aged 33.

BEAUTIFUL AND WORTH SEEKING—The Oakland Ocean Shore railway, the Switzerland of America, are lofty mountains, ferns, valleys and rocky promontories. For miles the road runs along the ocean cliffs, affording an ever changing panorama of scenery. Trip to Halfmoon bay is highly interesting. Leave Tuesday and Mission daily at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. and Sunday, excursion rates 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Excursion rates 10:30 a. m. Sundays.

OAKLAND WOMAN AND HER CHILD FATALLY BURNED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, June 17.—Mrs. H. Rowland of Oakland and her three year old son, Herbert, were fatally burned today in an explosion which followed the attempt of the mother to light a fire with gasoline, which she thought was oil. The little boy was so terribly burned that he died six hours later, and the mother is slowly dying at the county hospital.

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STATE WINS APPEAL IN INHERITANCE TAX CASE Supreme Court Ruling Increases Commonwealth's Income

THE SUPREME COURT decided yesterday that in the payment of an inheritance tax the amount which is exempted by law shall not be subtracted from the entire bequest, but that on which the heir pays the least tax.

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REVOLTING SCENE AT AN EXECUTION Hangman's Noose Tears Neck of Victim When the Trap Falls

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN QUENTIN, June 17.—An accident occurred at the execution of Ernest Wirth here this morning, when the neck of the condemned man was torn open by the hangman's noose in his drop from the scaffold.

Warden John E. Hoyle was deeply affected by the unfortunate incident. "I hope that this will mean the end of capital punishment," he said. "I have always been strongly opposed to it and will be glad if this affair brings about the abolition of the death penalty."

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