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12 THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S FIST CLOSED IN PALTRY GREED

The Magnate Dislikes Californians.

AND DISPLAYS PETTY GRUDGE

HE ATTEMPTS TO SQUEEZE THE OLYMPIC CLUB.

It Is the Only Bondholder Who Refuses to Remit the Interest on His Investment for a Short Time.

C. P. Huntington has given another striking exhibition of his extreme parsimony and utter lack of public spirit. For the sake of a cheaply license of $250 a year for five years he has earned the contempt of the Olympic Club and its well wishers. Fortunately the railroad magnate has done no harm to the splendid organization, which is now the oldest athletic club in the world and one of the most famous. That no harm was done is, however, no credit to Mr. Huntington. He did the club all the injury in his power and deliberately accepted the proposition that it might go out of existence before he would consent to sacrifice his paltry interest on Olympic Club bonds. This is another example of his treatment of men and institutions, which explains the opinion of Californians in reference to him.

He now occupies the unenviable position of being the only Olympic Club bondholder who stood in defiance of the measures intended to save the club. All the others, numbering about fifty in all, some holding one three as many bonds as Huntington and others nine times less, agreed gladly to do as they were asked. It will be remembered that the club has issued $250,000 in bonds to the value of $250,000, the bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. The club found itself able to pay interest upon its obligation up to June, 1898.

Then the interest fell into arrears and the club now owes its bondholders $62,500 in interest. It was thought brightest under these conditions, and an agreement was made that if two-thirds of the bondholders were willing the interest would be remitted for five years, beginning with June, 1898. A petition was circulated and the bondholders, with the exception of Huntington, not only agreed to sacrifice the interest which was due to her and will accrue, but ordered all her bonds canceled, thus making the club a generous gift of $250,000.

John W. Mackay owns $25,000 in Olympic Club bonds and did not know the fact until he was asked to give up the interest for five years. He readily agreed to do so. The following bondholders, with the amounts representing their holdings, have signified in the same manner: James L. Flood, $5,000; H. E. Newhall & Co., $5000; A. W. Foster, $500; T. Dolphin, $250; J. McDonough, $500; George Crocker, $500; Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, $500; D. O. Mills, $500; W. H. Macdonough, $500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $500; Crocker-Woolworth Bank, $500; Rosa Family, $250; M. H. de Young, $500.

All of these bondholders agreed to remit the interest and then C. P. Huntington, who owns $5000 in bonds, was asked to do the same. He refused. He was willing that the interest due the club to receive the assistance which was demanded, but Mr. Huntington was obdurate. The club could go out of existence before he would give up his miserable $250 a year. He decried that he saw no reason why he should assist the club in any way, and the result of his obstinacy is manifested in the following business transaction and business in business. The club now asked its obligation to Mr. Huntington. No amount of persuasion could induce the old man and the offer was given up in disgust.

Notwithstanding Huntington's meanness the Olympic Club will be saved. In a very few days it is expected that the necessary two-thirds of the bondholders will have signified their assent and the interest will be remitted. This will mean a total saving of $60,000, or $1000 a month—a tremendous item in the expenses of the club. The Fair estate holds $40,000 in the bonds of the club, but both Herman Gutzkow and Mrs. Fair have signified their assent to the interest as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken. The executors of the C. F. Crocker estate, which has $10,000 in bonds, have promised to do the same and this assures more than the necessary two-thirds. It should not be long before the interest is paid and we have signed and deserve fully as much credit for their action as the lower holders.

With the remission of this enormous interest charge the Olympic Club will begin a new era of prosperity and every well-wisher of athletics will be glad to see. And Mr. Huntington probably will invest his $50 so that it also may earn interest.

$116 cash will buy you a brand new piano at Mauvais', 769 Market street.

She Won Her First Case.

When the case of Edwin Stadtl, a boy charged with battery upon Carmen Maleds, another boy, by knocking him down in front of a car on Point Lobos avenue was called in Judge Graham's court yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Ann Moore appeared for the defendant. H. H. Dodd son had been retained in the case, but Mrs. Stadtl, the mother of the boy, and Mother. After the evidence had been Miss Mosher moved for a dismissal on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient and that the complaining witness, Malcolm, was not present in court. The Judge dismissed the case and complimented the young lady on the able manner in which she had conducted the case for her client.

A CARD!

The impression being abroad that Mr. J. F. Winters, who submitted his bid to the Board of Supervisors for furnishing supplies to the Fire Department, is in our employ and that we are interested in the proposal, we beg to say unqualifiedly that we have no interest directly or otherwise in the bid submitted by Mr. Winters.

Mr. Winters is not in our employ, having resigned as traveling salesman since the resignation having been accepted to take effect June 1, since which time he has not been connected with us.

In explanation of Mr. Winters having signed our name to the bid, we would state that, it being necessary to deposit a check with all bids for municipal supplies, we have to say that Mr. Winters asked us as a personal accommodation to obtain a certified check for him as he had no banking facilities.

We have explained to him that extensive business connection, our connecting with the entire transaction began and ended there. We had no knowledge whatever of the various items on which he intended to bid nor of the prices he proposed to submit, never having even seen the schedule. Respectfully,

BAKER & HAMILTON.

Hale's. Hale's. Hale's. Hale's. Hale's. Hale's.

Summer begins June 21. Autumn begins September 23. Winter begins December 21. Spring begins March 20.

Shirt waists==wash goods==summer stuffs.

Summer began yesterday, June 21. Hot, dusty days coming—days when sewing is a drudgery and shopping is work—lay-around days—days when an afternoon nap is part of the program and light, airy, summery fabrics are needed for health and comfort.

Putting up fruit to-day?

It's time—cherries almost gone—peaches and apricots coming in the market by carloads. How about the fruit jars, jelly glasses, etc.? Not necessary to pay more than Hale's prices.

Mason fruit jars.
Everybody uses Mason's jars—same as cut—a true friend to home canning—Hale's store canning accessories than any other jar.
1 pt.—50c doz. 1 qt.—60c doz. 2 qt.—75c doz.
Extra rubber bands for old jars—5c doz.

Jelly glasses.
And when the jelly is used they are good for table use—no rough edges—better than usual. In the bazaar at
25c dozen.

Jelly-bowl strainers.
Same as pictures—good and strong—you'll need one. In Hale's bazaar
5c each.

Fruit press.
An up-to-date arrangement—cleaner, quicker, easier, handier than the old way—can be used for a potato-masher also. At Hale's
25c each.

Preserving kettle.
Steel enameled—holds 3 quarts—always clean as can be—heavy and durable—the best preserving kettle we ever saw for. 22c each

Folks buy these things now to be ready when the time comes—ready to cope with the "unexpected hot spell"—ready to enjoy the things they've bought and made up days before. Isn't it better to look ahead?

Summer shirt waists.

Daintily pretty, summery, airy, up-to-the minute styles. Too pretty to describe—too reasonable to be more than a pin-money buy. A thousand or more scrambling to "get their names in the paper."

Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists—7 dozen, broken lots of all kinds. All sizes can be found in them from 32 to 42. These waists sold for 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. To close the lots the price is made.....50c each

Percale Shirt Waists—10 dozen, assorted checks and stripes, the new laundered fronts, all sizes 32 to 40. Regular price of this lot $1.25. To close.....75c each

Percale and Pique Shirt Waists—4 dozen, extra quality, the new laundered fronts, all sizes 32 to 40. Regular price this lot $2.00. Reduced to close.....$1.25 each

White Pique Shirt Waists—in stripes and plaids, colors medium to light, season's latest effects, all sizes 32 to 40. Regular prices $2.50. Reduced to close.....$1.50 each

Shirt Waists—Fancy checked, 5 dozen, colors light blue and pink, very fine, sizes 32 to 38. Regular price $3.50. Reduced to close.....$2.00 each

Fancy Pique Separate Skirts—Tailor-stitched seams with flounce bottom, this season's latest patterns. Regular price $5.00. Reduced to close.....$2.95 each

Heavy Duck Covert Separate Skirts—5 dozen, full tailor finished, perfect hanging and extra width.....$1.00 each

New dressmaking parlors—expert dressmakers here to help you select and make you a dazzling beauty.

Warm weather wash stuffs.

There's been some brisk selling going on here these past few days. Good news travels rapidly. Good stocks and styles are good news to fashionable folks.

Lawns—10 pieces, 12 inches wide, white and navy blue grounds, floral and small designs.....8c per yard

Dimity—10 inches wide, white ground, small patterns for children's dresses, good variety of patterns.....12½c yard

Organdie—20 pieces, 31 inches wide, light blue, medium and navy blue grounds, woven plaid patterns.....15c yard

Imported Dimity—32 inches wide, is fine sheer fabric, small designs, suitable for waists and children's dresses. 25c yard

White Organdie—60 pieces, good quality:
32 inches wide.....15c per yard
40 inches wide.....20c per yard
Better goods—50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard.

White Victoria Lawn, 15 pieces, good quality, 40 inches wide.....8½c yard

White Apron Lawn, 40 inches wide, openwork border.....15c yard

Madras—20 pieces, 36 inches wide, light colors, striped patterns, suitable for shirt waists.....10c yard

Shirt Waist Cambric—13 inches wide, extra fine fabric, pink, blue and white grounds.....12½c yard

Percale—300 pieces, 36 inches wide, elegant assortment of shirt waist patterns, medium and light colors.....12½c yard

Dermal Linen Mesh Underwear absorbs perspiration. It allows the skin to breathe. Wool doesn't—wool stops up the pores.

935-937-939-941-943-945-947 Market St.

STRANGE STORY OF LUBELSKI'S MISSING GEMS

Thief Tries to Get a Reward.

The Lubelski diamonds have been found. A man who did not steal them has spoken into print in his efforts to prove he knew all about a thief who did steal them. He has also proved that the stolen money has been cleared up.

The Lubelski gems disappeared last Sunday afternoon in the most mysterious fashion from the Lubelski residence, 307 Golden Gate avenue. The whole family of the house and her husband were dressing preparatory to making a few calls. The diamonds, a brooch and a pair of earrings, were in a small box which had been taken up to Mrs. Lubelski's room some time before, with the little casket flanked by the rest contained them on top of Mr. Lubelski's overcoat, which rested on a chair in the room.

Before Mrs. Lubelski had occasion to need the gems her husband decided to go out and get a cigar. He gathered up his overcoat and departed. He had not been gone five minutes when his wife began looking for the gems. She hunted high and low until his return, but could not find them. Then she told her husband to go back to see whether or not the loss of the jewels and he joined in the search. The united vigilance of both was unsuccessful and the Lubelskis pointed greatly over the inexplicable mystery of the disappearance until Mrs. Lubelski remembered that she had placed the gems in the chest in which she had left them.

Lubelski searched himself and his overcoat, but failed to find the missing jewels. Then he bethought himself that they might have fallen out of the box when he carried out the overcoat, where they dropped. This theory was proved to be correct when Lubelski found the box empty. Before searching in the drawers of the bag mirror he jewels. Somebody had evidently taken them from the bag before they were noticed.

Lubelski immediately notified the police and offered a reward of $100 for information asked for the return of his property. Then he went to the home of Mrs. Lubelski's father-in-law, who gave the name of Charles Walker and claimed to be a jeweler