

NEW CLIFF HOUSE CONTRACT FILED

Builders Promise to Have the Structure Completed in Five Months.

A contract for the rebuilding of the Cliff House was placed on record yesterday. The contract is signed by Emma L. Merritt, representing the Sutro estate, and the San Francisco Rebuilding Company, which is to do the work. The total cost of construction is, according to the contract, \$42,549. Reid Brothers are the architects of the building, which is to be of chateau style of architecture and one-story in height above the grade of the roadway on which it is to face. There will, however, be a basement and sub-basement on the ocean exposure of the building which is to be concrete below the street grade, while the upper portions of the building will be frame.

The stone which is to go into the building is to be taken from the nearby Sutto quarry. The contractors yesterday applied to the Supervisors for permission to blast to get out the necessary rock for construction purposes. Under the terms of the contract the builders bind themselves to have the building ready for occupancy within five months from date.

ARRESTED FOR WIRE TAPPING

Two Men Caught on Telegraph Pole Near South San Francisco.

As a result of recent complaints that wire tappers were threatening operations in the neighborhood of this city, and the activity of the police in consequence, two men, who gave their names as Charles Allen and Robert Moran, were arrested between San Mateo and South San Francisco and were lodged in jail at Redwood City yesterday. The arrests were made by Constable Daneri.

Complaints were first made to the local police by poolroom operators of Sausalito, who said they were informed that telegraph or cable lines were likely to be tapped in order to obtain race results. A watch was instituted along the bay at North Beach to see whether any attempt would be made to tamper with the cable line going to Sausalito, but nothing was discovered.

The two men captured near South San Francisco had climbed up a telegraph pole when they were seen by the constable, whose attention had previously been attracted by an obstruction to the wire a short distance away. It was said by the officials at the Redwood City Jail last night that the men had no instruments with them, but that there was no doubt that they were wire tappers.

TALENTED GIRLS TO PLAY IN GREEK THEATER.

The third of the popular-priced concerts at the Greek Theater will be given to-morrow evening by the three Pasmore sisters, who returned here recently after having spent several years in Berlin.

To-morrow evening's programme will present each of the sisters as soloist with orchestral accompaniment. Dorothy, the youngest, will play Saint-Saens' concerto for violoncelle Op. 53; Susanne, will be heard in Schumann's piano concerto Op. 54, and Mary, the eldest, will render a Spanish symphony for violin by Lalo.

H. B. Pasmore, the father of the trio, organized the orchestra of thirty-five for this occasion, and will also be its director. The orchestra will contribute to the programme an introduction and "Hymn to California," by H. B. Pasmore, and "Scene From a Western City."

The Pasmore sisters have received much praise from the Berlin critics. San Francisco and Oakland have also accorded approval of the young musicians who, at their appearances heretofore in concert, have been most favourably received.