

OVER THE \$2,000,000

The Competing Road Is Coming Sure.

INCORPORATION THE NEXT WEEK

Some Interesting Speculation in Regard to Terms and Routes.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—The \$2,000,000 bond in the San Joaquin valley road was last night passed today and a substantial sum secured on a starter on the third million.

The subscriptions today foot up \$127,500, which, added to the \$1,423,000 previously acknowledged, shows a total of \$1,550,500.

G. R. Bliss of Astor and J. P. Greer of Truck were among the callers at the committee rooms, where the representatives of the Mitchell estate, comprising over 100,000 acres in the San Joaquin valley, and are much interested in the proposed line.

"We have no money to give," said Mr. Greer, "as the Southern Pacific has advanced us no money, and the road can not do anything if it is to be in the way of the rights of way and depot facilities."

The question of incorporation was taken up by the committee today, and it was decided to proceed at once with the work of preparing the papers.

While the members of the committee are not staying much on the subject of the route, it has been pretty generally agreed that there is no division of opinion, in the belief that the road should start from this city.

ASSEMBLY APPROACHES

One Takes His Meals in San Francisco.

THEY MUST ANSWER ROLL CALL

Or Most of Them Will Have Nothing to Do But Draw Their Breaths and Their Pay.

SACRAMENTO, February 9.—The question of attacks, which never fails to provoke a row in the assembly, was the cause of another debate. Both sides of the assembly began to do their best to outdo each other in the race to get the most of the other side.

Dixon of San Francisco stoutly opposed the resolution. He declared that it was an attack on the assembly, and that it was an insult to the members of the assembly.

Finally, after a long and heated debate, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 13.

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CABLE BILL PASSED

Result of a Debate Lasting Over a Year.

ANNUAL SALARIES FOR OFFICERS

Bowers Denounces the Civil Service Law as a Humbug and a Fraud.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—By the desire of vote of 23 to 13 the senate today to inaugurate the project of laying a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

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S. F. & S. O. V. RAILROAD

It May Be Built Into the Valley First

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THE COMMERCIAL ROAD

San Francisco and Bakersfield Terminal Points.

LENGTH OF THE ROAD 850 MILES

INCORPORATION PAPERS WILL PROBABLY BE FILED AT THE CLOSE OF THIS WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The subscriptions today for the San Joaquin Valley railroad were \$37,000. Total \$2,087,500.

The draft of the new incorporation papers were submitted to E. F. Preston, it was referred to the sub-committee with instructions to report thereon Wednesday.

The articles as prepared follow the general line of agreement signed by the subscribers and the provisions of the code and are of considerable length.

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There are six specifications in the charge. The committee has brought in findings in twenty-four cases. The sentence varies much, all the way from a fine of \$100 to imprisonment for five years.

San Francisco, February 11.—The Porter case filed in the superior court this morning is the second of the kind.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Reed's Amendment Intended to Kill It Defeated.

A VICTORY FOR THE WOMEN

THE FINAL VOTE ON THE BILL MAY BE EXPECTED DURING THE WEEK.

SACRAMENTO, February 11.—When the assembly reconvened after the noon recess, Speaker Lynch announced that W. H. Rice, an assistant enrolling clerk, had persistently neglected to perform his duties, and he therefore declared Rice to be no longer an employe of the assembly.

The assembly then took up and passed the following appropriation bill for the support of the state normal school at Los Angeles, to appropriate \$100,000 for the support of the school.

Assembly bill 361, by Thomas, relating to water rights in mining districts, was passed.

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CHINESE WARSHIP SUNK

JAPANESE CAPTURE THE ISLAND OF LIU KUNG TAO.

THE FATE OF THE REMAINDER OF THE CHINESE FLEET NOT KNOWN.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch sent from Shanghai Feb. 10th stating that the Chinese fleet was captured by the Japanese.

Result of a Family Quarrel. San Francisco, Feb. 11.—John Burke, living near Nilesville, Ore., was shot by a neighbor and blew his own brains out. The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel.

The Markets. San Francisco, February 11.—Flour—Family extra, \$3.25; @ 25; @ 25. Wheat—Buyers are indifferent; No. 1 shipping wheat, \$2.

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