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RAILROAD BLOCKADE.

Trains and Mails on the Central Pacific Detained Near Wells.

Utah Territory.

Twenty Miles of Track Under Water—No Trains Until Monday.

The recent washout near Wells station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, is represented to be one of the most serious obstructions that ever occurred on the line of the road. It was caused by the sudden melting of enormous masses of snow which accumulated in the mountains, during the severe storms of the last month. For over twenty miles this side of Wells station the track is completely under water, and in many places portions of the road have been washed entirely away. The road in this section runs through a deep cañon or gorge and the ends having been dammed by the falling earth, the water which has accumulated has no way of escape. Almost trains are at present on the ground, and after the water has receded somewhat an effort will be made to remove the obstructions and repair damages. Farms and roads in the locality are flooded. The water is still melting and running into the valley, and will probably result in the loss of crops in many places. Assistant Superintendent Fillmore states that the West-bound passenger train, due here yesterday will probably arrive next Monday, as the track cannot possibly be cleared before that time. Two trains have been made comfortable at the hotels and about town.

Owing to the immense quantities of water and the extent of the obstructions, no communication can be had between the blockaded trains, and thus a transfer of passengers, as in other cases has been disastrous, is prevented.

ORPHANS AND DESTITUTE.

The Sufferers by the Late Explosion in Poverty and Want—What Can Be Done!

Yesterday afternoon the first sad chapter of the volume of agony and woe was opened at Temescal in the burial of Horace C. Lamb, one of the victims of the explosion at Stege station. It was the intention to have the funerals of Lamb and Farris together, but owing to the delay in the issuing of the certificates by the Coroner of Contra Costa county, the burial of the latter was delayed until this afternoon, at two o'clock. The concourse at both funerals was large, and much feeling and sympathy expressed. After the soft rites, and the falling of the earth upon the coffin comes the bitter fact of the

SUFFERING OVER

Left upon the cold charities of the world. The terrible explosion has left wives and children deprived of the necessaries of life, either widows and orphans, or with sick husbands and fathers to provide for. The record, so far as ascertained, shows five widows and one orphan, and two wives with seven children with sick husbands and fathers. Of the killed, George Shanfield, of West Oakland, and Thomas Mills, of San Pablo, leave a wife and no children. Horace C. Lamb, of Temescal, who was 27 years of age and came to California from Rochester, New York, in 1865, leaves a wife and four children, the oldest being nine years of age. Wm. H. Ferris, of the same place, who is from Malone, New York, and 34 years of age, leaves a widow and two children, the oldest being nine. Peter Schaefer, of San Francisco, leaves a wife and three children.

POVERTY AND WANT.

Of the wounded, Gottlieb Koehn, who was severely injured, but will probably eventually recover, has a wife and six children, who are in needy circumstances. Wm. E. Dales, of West Oakland, who is badly burned and internally injured, has a wife and one child depending upon him. Some of the afflicted ones will receive the regulation help from societies to which their fathers belonged, but in seldom sufficient to meet the wants of the cases. An appeal is made to the charity disposed, to help the widow and orphans in this emergency. Contributions sent to this office will be faithfully distributed to the worthy and needy, but some public effort should be made, which would be adequate to the occasion. The managers of the Tivoli Opera Garden have been seen, and freely expressed their willingness to give a benefit in the premises. If some of our prominent citizens will take matter in charge substantial good can be done.

THE BARBECUE DINNER.

An Elegant Affair at Governor Stanford's Residence in Honor of the Master Mason.

Minister Sargent was the recipient of a complimentary dinner last evening at the residence of Leland Stanford on California street, San Francisco. Thirty-two gentlemen sat down at the table in the grand dining-room at seven o'clock. The decorations and floral designs were exquisite, the center of the table being occupied by a magnificent floral piece branching from an high stand, surmounted with miniature silk American and German colors. In front of each guest was a solid bar of gold construction, bearing the guests cards. The room was also handsomely decorated with smilax and asalea, besides a large collection of art treasures appropriately arranged. Governor Stanford sat in the center of the table. Minister Sargent occupying a place at his right and Major General McDowell sitting opposite. In the adjoining gallery, a large orchestration, equal to sixty pieces, played during the dinner hours. Following is a list of the guests present: A. A. Sargent, Governor G. C. Perkins, Governor-elect, Governor Stanford, Gen. J. H. Heggin, Jr., W. Irving Hunt, Crocker, Lorenzo Sawyer, Judge Field, Judge Sawyer, W. H. Wilson, Judge Lawrence, Sawyer, W. W. Morrow, S. W. Sanderson, William Sherman, F. Whittier, W. Spaulding, Major R. P. Hammond, Dr. Platt, Arlington Mills, Eugene Sullivan, William Alvord, Creed Haymond, B. B. Redding, Irving M. Scott, W. T. Coleman, Horace Davis, William D. Barnes, Horatio Stebbins, C. N. Felton, General McDowell, W. H. Stewart, James A. Johnson, J. McM. Shafter, Oliver Eldridge, W. E. Harper.

A FINE STONE.

An Account of a Valuable Diamond Owned by Mr. DeLaguna of this City.

Mr. DeLaguna, of the Kelsey House, is the lucky possessor of one of the largest and most perfect diamonds in the United States. It is perfectly white and flawless and is valued at $5,000. It weighs 201 carats and is consequently one of the largest stones in the country. It is now set as a solitaire in a gentleman's gold ring, but is too large for that purpose and Mr. DeLaguna means to have it recut as pendant over a lady's neck or the central stone of a tiara. Mr. DeLaguna obtained it from a sick Frenchman who wanted money to go to Montana and was compelled to sacrifice it to the better owner of the gem. It was found about one year ago last fall at the Cape of Good Hope on the Natal, where it was found and took it to Paris where it was cut. The value of $5,000 placed on it by Mr. De Laguna is merely nominal as it is probably worth much more for Mr. Tevis of Haggin & Tevis places a value of $14,000 on a not more perfect stone which is only thirteen carats. Lest the cupidity of the enterprising burglars of this and adjoining cities may be excited by this account it may be stated that the diamond is kept in the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company in San Francisco and is in any case much too large to be disposed of without being detected by anyone who cannot show that he owns by it honestly.

Mrs. J. E. Tippett (Clara Bentley) will have a complimentary benefit at Pacific Hall this evening, when Gade's cantata, "Comala," will be sung.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Park Fellows, of Contra Costa, is in Sacramento.

—L. Lessler, of this city, is visiting friends in Sacramento.

—E. Stearns and A. Jackson, of Berkeley, are in Sacramento.

—Oscar Wilde visited the University at Berkeley this afternoon.

—Secretary of State Durn is registered at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco.

—Wm. D. Smith has been appointed Internal Revenue Gauger for the First District of California.

—Archibald Forbes, the celebrated English war correspondent, arrived on the coast yesterday, and is a guest at the Palace.

—General Rosecrans, though still confined to his room, is much better, and expects to occupy his seat in Congress by tomorrow.

—Miss Annie Lozier, of San Francisco, and Miss Ada Smith, of this city, are visiting Sacramento, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Rhodes.

—F. H. Canavan, formerly Supervisor in San Francisco and a New City Hall Commissioner, is about to remove to Boise City, Montana.

—Captain Pumyea, who has been quite ill for the past two or three days, is at his post of duty again. He is still somewhat under the weather.

—A. N. Towne, General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad, and family, returned yesterday morning from the East, by way of the Southern Pacific.

—J. C. Stubbs, Assistant Superintendent of the Railroad Company, and wife, came through the Overland yesterday morning in San Francisco, by way of the Southern Pacific.

—According to the Sacramento Bee's correspondent at Wells, W. Kenath, a resident of Alameda, was Captain of the Indian Scouts recently under Wells Walter Wells was Fred Lieutenant, and Harry De Groot, Second Lieutenant. Secretary Van Arman, of Arizona, who is on an inspection tour, headed by the Earp gang at Colton, and including Wells Fargo's people at Tucson.

—The Territory are caused by a band of about thirty cowboys, from Arizona, Tombstone, Tomon, Bowie and Willcox.

—M. M. Drew, recently appointed as United States Marshal for California, has tendered his position to the name of Kincaid as a member of the State Board of Equalization. Kincaid will succeed Drew as Marshal, and will enter upon the duties of his new office April 1st.

OAKLAND BREVITIES.

The summer days can be made its appearance on the streets.

No "cats for breakfast," or somewhither, in San Francisco this morning.

Deputy Health Officer Hassegar is busy disinfecting stables, and other unsightly purpose and now-sheds.

The charges for the police shooting range are expected to arrive about the middle of next week.

City Superintendent Gilson is visiting the schools to-day in company with Superintendent Todd.

The ladies of Mr. Hamilton's church will give a dime social in the parlors of the church to-morrow evening.

John Barton was to-day granted a decree of divorce from $2,109 74 on property in Alameda owned by John Tredgar.

A meeting of "Annie Poets" will be delivered on Friday evening, before the Young Men's Library Club, by Mrs. A. Fitch.

The Yokefellows' entertainment will take place this evening in the new Congregational Church, and promises to be a very brilliant affair.

Papers on appeal from the Justice's court have been filed in the case of Kincaid vs. Gibson, in which judgment was given for the plaintiff for $27 40.

Frank O'Neal was brought to the County Jail to-day to serve out a sentence, thirty days, imposed on him by Justice Dawson, of Eden township, for malicious mischief.

The information against Jean Bader, for sending a threatening letter to E. M. Wakefield, of Berkeley, was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction.

A decree of distribution in the Ellis estate was signed yesterday by Judge Hamilton Heggar, wife of Ellis, and grandchildren, takes $20,178.24 in cash, and undivided to receive and a quarter interest in block ninety-six, on Kellersberger's map, and Webster, in Block 1, Hoag's tract. Hoag, or take $19,689.42 each in cash, each takes one-fourth of the said real estate.

Popular Lecture.

On Sunday evening next, Father Gleeson, of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, will deliver a free lecture at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, on the "Divine testimony of natural science, as proving the truth of revelation." As Father Gleeson's talent and ability of Father Gleeson can not fail to draw a large congregation, and no one can possibly be disappointed in the lecture. Mayor Pardee is one which has occupied the attention of some of the greatest minds of the age and will be treated with thoroughness and eloquence. Father Gleeson is the author of many works on religious and scientific subjects and is particularly at home in his theme.

The Question of Free Water.

The case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. the Board of Supervisors, argued recently before the Supreme Court in bank, was yesterday submitted on the briefs on file. The proceedings grew out of the application for a writ of mandate requiring the Board of Supervisors to issue water rights to water-takers and users in the city and county as to the inhabitants thereof, under a judgment rendered determining that the Company is not under obligation to furnish water for municipal purposes free of charge.

Attempt to Ditch a Train.

On Tuesday evening, between six and seven o'clock, as the local train from Antioch was nearing Port Costa the engine jumped the track, but fortunately, landed on a side track when the train was stopped. A gravel train with a load of Chinese laborers should have preceded the passenger train, but was late, and left the switches to throw the train from the track. Had to not been discovered by one of the perpetrators to wreck the Chinese.

For Sergeant Mason's Family.

A suggestion from Post Costa the engine of the Grand Army of the Republic that a Testa Fund, to be made up of two bit subscriptions, be started for the benefit of the poor family of Sergeant Mason. The idea is a good one and will meet favorable ones, as almost everyone will be glad of the opportunity to give something. Any subscriptions offered will be received at this office, and will be turned over to Colonel E. M. Gibson as Treasurer.

"How to Live Up to a Blue Teapot."

Owen Wilde will give his second lecture in this city this evening at the Armory Hall, on the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. Sing's admissions cost one dollar and reserved seats can be had without extra charge at Sherman & Clay's store on Broadway. The lecture for this evening will be on "Aesthetics," and from the lettering will do his best to instruct outsiders how to live up to their blue teapots. A full house is anticipated.

Water Company Incorporated.

The Oakland Artesian Water Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The object of the pure water supply has incorporated for the purpose of furnishing water to the city and to the citizens of Oakland. Directors—David Bush, Chas. L. Wolff, J. Rosen Pritch, J. S. Colburn, W. H. Finch. Capital stock, $50,000, of which $20,000 has been subscribed.

Unsettled For.

The following telegrams are lying unclaimed for at the Western Union office, 1052 Broadway: Mrs. Gould, J. W. Moore, Miss M. E. Brown, A. C. Mc-Ann, A. W. Coffin, F. W. Sheffield, Dunker, Mrs. Stetrson, Miss Clara Vaughn.

HAYWARDS ITEMS.

Specially Reported for The Tribune.

Travel on the roads is very brisk. More summer guests have arrived.

The new theatre are fast disappearing.

Orchardmen predict a monster crop this year.

H. B. Oaken was visiting Oaklan this week.

The crops in Castro Valley are growing finely.

The sunset is very popular at Haywards Hotel.

W. H. Jessen still urges the building of a fruit cannery.

Prof. Barker has a flourishing writing school in San Leandro.

Chas. Dougherty's big auction sale, at Dublin, commenced to-day.

The public school enumerated progress 1,000, after a week's vacation.

Frank Hamer has been removed to the city for further medical treatment.

Geo. Wood is the only candidate in this city that makes any effort to secure votes.

Marshal Trowsworthy's friends are urging him for the Constable of Eden Township.

The fish law expires Sunday, and the creeks are reported to be well stocked with trout.

Charles Thorndike has returned to Hayward, after a absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. Proctor, of Castro Valley, has rented Dan Culp's house, in town, for the season.

Work is now is ongoing out on a section of the El Sobrante grant, so as to be able to plant in May.

Johnny Silva, the Calhoun street barber, is the happiest man in this section, for a month better this week.

The Democrats in this vicinity presents a most attractive appearance, every tree and bush being decorated.

Joe Trueman, of Redwood Canyon, has rented 1,000 acres of the Atherton track in that section for pasture purposes.

Theodore Thorndike and his father are bathing and plastering the interior of J. J. Mayhew's residence below town.

Marshal Trowsworthy was engaged this morning in serving the notices on Calhoun street, opposite Wm. Wolff's store.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Redwood Canyon, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia of a very severe type.

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ALAMEDA ITEMS.

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There was a full attendance at Governor Perkins' lecture last evening.

The concert benefit has been postponed from the 12th to the 15th of April, which is Saturday.

Mr. Penman is erecting a six-room cottage on the northwest corner of Santa Clara avenue and Pearl street.

Ashler Lodge, No. 166, A. O. U. W., will call fraternally upon West End Lodge, No. 178, next Monday evening.

The Methodist Society will give a social on Friday evening in the lecture room of the church, which has been entirely renovated.

Oak Grove, Lodge of Masons, No. 215, will meet this evening and confer the third degree. A large attendence is expected.

P. A. Dean is having his residence, on Alameda avenue, between Park and Oak streets, moved back to and otherwise improved.

"Uncle Joe" Dieves has purchased the good will and fixtures of John Nobmann's saloon, on the corner of Santa Clara and Lincoln avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow, of Bath, Maine, was married, on the 23d instant, to Miss Lulu K. Jones, of Alameda. They left, soon as the ceremonies, in San Francisco.

The Alameda Hall will soon establish a large furniture factory on the property recently leased by Mr. Hamilton. Many will be given constant employment, and the enterprise will be conducted by men with satisfaction.

The application of Sargent for licenses to the Town of Alameda are urgently requested by the Board at the Board of Trustees on April, when the new license ordinance will go into effect. No licenses will be granted to any one until all arrearages due by them are fully paid.

Mr. Henry Mohns, who has been Secretary of the Alameda Building and Loan Association from its formation, with the exception of a few months of last year, resigns occupied the position, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is elected.

The Alameda building and Loan Association will hold election for officers, April 18th, at Harmonia Hall, at which time three Directors will be chosen.

Mr. Mohns, of San Francisco, has purchased the following names: James Hosher, Henry Kuhn and Mr. Cooper, of this place, was shake hands with his friends this week.

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FEARFUL DISASTER

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The Flames Spread with Extraordinary Rapidity.

Thirty-five Lives Lost—Most of the Crew Escape.

Heroism of the Engineer—Scenes of Pathos and Horror.

Partial Lists of the Missing—Narratives of the Survivors.

[SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30th. — The New Orleans and Cincinnati steamer *Golden City*, of the Southern Transportation Company, when approaching the wharf, this morning, at 4:30 o'clock, was discovered to be on fire. The second engineer, Robert Kelly, at once notified Captain Purcell, the pilot on watch. The boat was headed for the shore, and four minutes afterward she touched the wharf at the foot of Beale street, where the coal fleet is moored. A line was hastily thrown and made fast to one of the barges.

The alarm of fire had spread over the boat. The current being swift the line soon burned, and the burning steamer floated down the river, a mass of flames, with many of the passengers and crew on board, who were unable to reach the shore, and were lost.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ABOARD.

The *Golden City* left New Orleans on Saturday, en route to Cincinnati. She carried a crew of about sixty, and had about forty cabin passengers, fifteen of whom were ladies and nine children.

The cargo consisted of 300 tons of freight among which was a lot of jute, in which it is supposed the fire originated.

INCOMPLETE LIST OF THE LOST.

Among those known to have been lost are Dr. Monahan and wife, Jackson, O.; Mrs. Crave and Miss Luella Crary, Cincinnati; W. H. Sherrin, wife and two children, Oliver Wood and wife, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. Anna Smith, Meacham-sette; Miss Campbell, Mrs. Helen Percival, Mrs. L. E. Kountze and three children.

The loss of life is attributed to Captain Purcell's failure to run the boat to the bank and allow the passengers to escape. The coroner's inquest will commence this morning. The testimony of the jurors in the present case, had been corrupted. The Counsel on both sides will be employed and further before the jury.

Cabinet and Kirkwood.

NEW YORK, March 30th. —The *Times'* Washington special says: Kirkwood's appointment to the Interior Department from the President has offered him the choice of the Secretaryship of War, and he is the authority for the announcement that Teller is to succeed Kirkwood. Logan asked Teller yesterday, and Teller replied that he had accepted the tender of the Interior Department.

Items from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, March 30th. — M. M. Drew, recently appointed as United States Marshal for California, has tendered his resignation to Governor Perkins as member of the State Board of Equalization, to take effect March 31st. Drew will go here to-day for San Francisco, and will enter upon the duties of his office April 1st.

The Sunday law cases have been set for trial to-day. One hundred jurors have been summoned.

Commercial Prosperity.

VICTORIA, March 30th. —Heavy transactions in real estate in and about Victoria are announced, and there is a steady advancing throughout the province. Labor is scarce and wages high.

Sand Storm Blockading the Railroad.

PORTLAND, March 30th.—Trains on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company are blockaded at Ellensburg, thirty miles at Cellio, by a storm, which has blown sand to the depth of from four to six feet over the track, for a distance of two miles.

Fire at Gault.

GALT, March 30th.—Mrs. Willis Wright, a resident here for more than thirty years, and one of the most highly respected citizens, died suddenly yesterday, without warning. The cause of her death is supposed to be apoplexy of the heart.

Action of Lessee's Friends.

LONDON, March 30th.—Instructions are said to have reached Minister Lowell, relative to the action of the Government of Massachusetts in the case of Scoblets and Iroquois.

Iroquois.

LONDON, March 30th.—Iroquois has been scratched for the City and Suburban Handicap.

Powder Mill Explosion.

HUNT POINT, March 30th.—The Elephant Powder Mill exploded to-day. A watchman was slightly hurt.

Steamer Lost.

LIVERPOOL, March 30th.—Cotton is 6-32d lower. Inland, 6-32d lower, 9,13-16; sales, 12,000 bales.

Marine.

NEW YORK, March 30th.—Arrived, *Scotia* and *Wisconsin*.

LONDON, March 30th.—*Italy* and *Greece* have arrived out.

CONGRESS TO-DAY.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 30th.—The Senate bill, amending the statutes relating to the duties free of officers of steam vessels, was passed.

The Rise and Gold.

The "Rise and Gold," chartered by the Class of '83, University of California, will be issued in about a month. It will consist of about 180 pages, handsomely illustrated and printed in the finest style. The financial success of the work is assured, and this gratifying fact is almost wholly due to the untiring energy of Mr. E. C. Frisk.

THE "ORIOLE" SUNK.

When the steamer touched the wharf, the tug *Oriole* did not burn, as reported, but was sunk by the burning steamer. When making the landing, several coal barges and ice-boats were caught and burned.

THE SURVIVORS CARED FOR.

Billy Hodge, the pilot on the *Dean*

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One, Judge A. M. Crane, presiding.—Monday, March 30th.—John Barton vs. John Tregloan et al.; decree of foreclosure for amount of $2,109 74. M. Marcus, assignee, etc., vs. N. Schlesinger et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; time to defendant to answer in five days; payment of $10. J. H. Moore vs. C. W. Crance et al.; set for trial April 10th.

Department Two, Judge Greene presiding.—Proceedings had March 30th: James Bowden et al. vs. The Contra Costa Water Company vs. E. Hogan motion to set aside certain property claims as a homestead denied. The Contra Costa Water Company vs. E. Hogan motion to tax costs and tender for a new trial submitted and taken under advisement. Estate and guardianship of of Carmel Estudillo et al. minors, hearing on order to show cause why letters should not pay certain claims for funds in his hands, continued to April 6th.

POLICE COURT.

The following business was transacted this morning in the Police Court: P. Ball, violating the Sunday law; sentence continued until April 1st. James Corbett, battery; dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. M. Meier, battery; judgment suspended. Maggie Dix, petty larceny; case dismissed. Jas. Wall and Walter Carter, Frank Crane and Thomas Crowan, violating a city ordinance; fined $5 each. John Kane, battery; fined $50 and costs. L. Fong, violating an ordinance; pleaded not guilty, and set for trial April 1st. Edward Hoyt and James Flynn, drunk; fined $6 or three days.

Health Officer's Report.

A statement having been published that the expense of the Health Department of Oakland was $6,000 per year, Health Officer Bradway, this morning, informed a TRIBUNE reporter, that during the past year to the present date the actual expenditures, for salaries, disinfectants, laboratories and incidentals, does not exceed $2,500. Therefore, that it has never been in excess of that amount during his administration.

Errata.

In the decision in the case of Truett vs. Adams, published on page 2, the following errors were made: In second column in the line of paragraph 2 strike out "Hammond" and insert "Herman." In the third column strike out "North" and insert "South," when it occurs in two places in paragraph 3. In the fourth from the bottom strike out "Cumberland" and insert "Herman." In the fifth and sixth lines from the bottom strike out "Cumberland" and insert "Herman."

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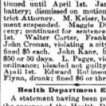

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