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Sacramento Daily Union, Volume 5, Number 665, 11 May 1853 — THROUGH WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS. [ARTICLE]

THROUGH WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

The Wilson G. Hunt arrived this morning about 2 o'clock. We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co. for Bay papers and correspondence.

We are furnished with the following minutes of the trips of the Antelope and Senator yesterday:

The Antelope left Sacramento at 2 o'clock and four minutes; Senator one minute later. Antelope run to Slough in one hour and twenty-five minutes; through the Slough in sixteen minutes; to Cache Creek in twenty-nine minutes; at Benicia 27 minutes past 6 o'clock, fifteen minutes in advance of the Senator. Blowing very heavily.

Our Benicia Correspondence.

BENICIA, Tuesday, May 10.

The Whig State Central Committee met last evening, Mayor Brenham of San Francisco, presiding. A full delegation was present; but little business was transacted, however, and the meeting adjourned to re-assemble this morning.

To-day the committee fixed upon the *sixth day of July next* for the convening of the Whig State Convention, which is to be held at Sacramento. The basis of representation agreed upon will shortly be published.

The Senate last evening discussed at length a series of joint resolutions requesting our Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the claim of Felix Argenti for monies expended for supplies furnished Indian Agents. The

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same were adopted.

The famous revenue bill was also passed.

To-day the bill abolishing the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county was passed.

Mr. Hager presented a memorial from B. Richardson, in relation to real estate sold for taxes in San Francisco, which was referred to Finance Committee.

Bill for funding the debt of Yolo county, with amendments, was ordered engrossed.

No new business is to be introduced after to-morrow.

The Judiciary Committee were directed on the bill to dispose of the interest of the State in the water front of San Francisco, within the limits prescribed by the act of March 26th, 1851.

Mr. McKibben introduced a bill in relation to the permanent location of the Seat of Government at Ben cia. Laid over.

Joint resolutions in relation to forwarding the original census returns to Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

Substitute bill introduced by Mr. Baird for the purpose of preventing persons from enticing seamen to desert, was passed.

Numerous bills were indefinitely postponed.

Bill to construct a canal from Tulare Lake to the waters of the San Joaquin, was passed.

The Senate meet to-morrow at ten o'clock.

In the Assembly the bill for auditing the accounts of the Board of Supervisors and Courts of Sessions, was passed.

The bill to amend an act to define the rights of husband and wife, was favorably reported upon by the Committee. This bill provides for additional security to the wife in her property, in case of separation. The bill was subsequently passed,

The bill to establish a State Insane Asylum, was made the special order of to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas reported favorably on the bill for regulating hours of labor. The bill inflicts punishment by fine or imprisonment upon any person requiring more than ten hours labor from those in his employment.

Mr. Conness offered a substitute which simply provides that ten hours be considered a legal days

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Mr. Herbert introduced a bill authorizing Capt. Henry Love to raise a company of mounted volunteers for the purpose of capturing "Joaquin." Referred to Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Herbert, Thomas and Yeiser.

The bill for abolishing the Board of Commissioners of the Funded Debt of San Francisco, having been made the special order of the day, was taken up and ordered engrossed—ayes 24, noes 19.

Mr. McMeans, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to provide for the payment of Comptroller's warrants drawn on the general fund.

The afternoon was consumed in discussing the bill to establish a State Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church hold a fair this evening, at the American Hotel, for the benefit of their Society. Tickets five dollars each, which entitles the holder to a cup of coffee, sandwich, and a waltz with one of these true Sisters of Charity. L.

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—We notice a good degree of activity among the jobbers to-day. Transactions from first hands are rather on a limited scale. The up-river boats are receiving large quantities of freight, and will probably go forward full.

Flour—The market is firm, with good inquiry both for local and interior account. Sales of 553 bbls Haxall last evening, on private terms, undersstood to be about \$11; 300 bbls Haxall, superfine to-day at \$11@12; 800 packages Chile, in lots, at \$10 75; 500 bbls mixed brands, at \$9 25@9 50; Gallego and Haxall are jobbing at about \$11 75; Chile, in half and quarter sacks at \$11 25.

Grain—Sales of 1200 sacks Chile Barley, in lots, at 2½ cents; 400 sacks Eastern Oats, yesterday, at 2¼c; small lots of Eastern Corn, not strictly first quality, at the same figure. Nothing doidg in Wheat or Bran.

Lumber.—With fine stocks and heavy anticipated receipts, prices of all descriptions are declining. The importation per Element, comprising 117,000 feet boards, and 40,000 ft plank, sold yesterday on private terms.—Assorted domestic lumber is selling at \$45@50

Provisions.—We do not hear of any large sales from first hands; the jobbers, however, are doing an active business. Sales of 100 hf bbls Clear Pork, in lots, at \$15 50; 40 bbls do at \$30; 50 bbls Mess at \$25 50; 7,000 lbs Clear Bacon, at 54c; 2,000 do mess at 22c; 45 firkins Butter at 38c; 150 kegs Lard, in lots, at 21c; 80 tierces

Butter at 36c; 150 kegs Lard, in lots, at 21c. 20 tierces light cover Hams at 21c; 30 boxes Codfish at 5³/₄c.
 Rice.—10,000 lbs No. 1 China Rice, sold at 4c.—*Eve. Journal.*

MARRIED.
 San Francisco

On the 5th inst., at San Francisco, by Justice M. T. O'Connor, Wm. SCHMOLZ, of San Francisco, to Miss MINA BIKEL, of New York.

At the Pacific Temperance House, San Francisco, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Nathaniel Thurston, Mr. MORRIS MINER to Miss SARAH PLATT, both of San Francisco.

DIED.
 Eagle

On board ship Golden Eagle, on the 26th Feb., JOHN P. MINOR, of Salem, Mass., aged 22 years, fourth officer of the ship. He was an excellent officer and most exemplary young man.

Arrived.
 Battles

May 9 —Clipper ship Rattler, Breuse, 122 ds from New York; mdse to Wheeler & Murray.
 Clipper ship Golden Eagle, Fabens, 156 ds fm Boston; via Rio Janeiro 78 ds; mdse to Flint, Peabody & Co.
 May 10.—Br bark Thos Lee, from Liverpool.

Recorder's Court.—Before N. G. CURTIS.
 MONDAY, May 9th.
Oliver Luddington, for an assault and battery; fined \$10 and costs.
James Mills, for same; fined \$5 and costs.
Henry Carr, for same; fined \$10 and costs.
John Penny, for same; fined \$10 and costs.
James McNulty for same; fined \$30 and costs; in default of payment sent up for 25 days.
R. Marshall, for same; committed for 15 days.
Wm Barr, for same; dismissed on payment of costs.
D Haney for same; dismissed on payment of costs.
J Pinkham, for same; fined \$10 and costs.
G Lewis for same, upon Augusta Dennison; fined \$40 and costs.
L. Hedsell, for violation of City Ordinance in failing and neglecting to build sidewalk; fined \$40 and costs.

TUESDAY, May 10th.
G. W. Montgomery, for an assault upon Augusta Dennison. Fined \$30 and costs.
R. D. Ferguson, for an assault and battery. Fined \$25 and costs.
Thomas Fingan, for same. Committed 15 days.
Patrick O'Brian, for same. Fined \$20 and costs.
Benj. Crawford, for petit larceny. Trial by jury. Verdict, three months in the County Jail.
Lawrence Marnell, same. Verdict, three months imprisonment.
George Miller and John Simpson, petit larceny. Found guilty. Judgment to-morrow.

SONORA EXPEDITION.—The *San Francisco Journal* says:

We learn from an authentic source, that arms intended for the use of the Sonora expeditionists have been forwarded to Guaymas, and will there await the arrival of the main body of those who will soon embark on the expedition.

INDIAN WAR.—The details of what was *almost* an Indian war, that occurred on Caulfield's ranch, Tuesday morning, have been furnished us, but they do not contain sufficient "horrors" to interest the reader.

ROBBERY.—A man, of the Calvin Edson style of appearance, took up his abode at Leak's Hotel, Angel's Camp, Monday, May 2d, and during the night made a clear sweep of all the gold dust and money in the house, amounting to about \$400.

Common Council Proceedings.

TUESDAY, May 10th.

Mayor Hardenbergh in the chair. John A. Fowler, Secretary.

Present—Aldermen Johnson, Moore, Burnett, Gillig, Gove, Youngs, Bradford.

Absent—Aldermen Hickey and Pearis.

Several bills were received, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, the report of the City Recorder, for the month ending May 7th, 1853. Placed on file.

Also, a petition from numerous citizens, praying the abatement of the stagnant water in the slough between I and L streets. Referred to the Committee on Nuisances.

Also, a communication from Mr. F. W. Hatch, Deputy Collector, with reference to certain taxes levied upon a lot owned by John M. Smith. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a petition from P. B. Cornwall, in relation to taxes levied upon certain lots owned by him. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Gove called up the report and ordinance of the Committee on Police and Watch, proposing an increase in the salaries of Police officers.

Ald. Burnett called for the reading of the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject of the power possessed by the Council under the charter to increase the salaries of Police officers, during the term for which they are appointed. The opinion was read.

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Ald. Burnett took issue with the City Attorney, and spoke at length in opposition to an increase of the Police salaries.

Ald. Youngs responded briefly, advocating an increase.

Ald. Johnson opposed the increase of salaries on legal grounds.

Ald. Moore opposed an increase of salaries on the same grounds.

The vote being taken on the motion to accept the report raising the salaries, it was defeated.

Ald. Gove called up the ordinance relating to gunpowder, which was read, amended and adopted.

Adjourned till Monday evening next.