NEW TO-DAY.

THAT COUNT.

Many so-called remedies are

pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertis-ing. It's cures that count. It

is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But

sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its

merit:

IT'S CURES

WEDNESDAY.

CALIFORNIA THEATER. "A mericans A broad."
COLUMBIA THEATER. "London Assurance."
MOROSCO'S CLEAGE-LOUSE. — A Money Order."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. — "Romeo and Juliet,"
CEPHEUM— High-Class Vaudeville.
THE EMPORIUM.—Concert to-night, by the Emorium Orchestra.

orium Orchestra.

EUTRO BATHS—Bathing and performances.

SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street,
ne block east of the Park.

AUCTION SALES.

By Geo. F. Lamson-This day (Wednesday),
intriture, at 1115 Geary street, at 11 o'clock.

Fy Killip & Co.-Thursday, July 9, Horses,
t.corner Van Ness avenue and Market sts., at 11

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fair Wednesday-Local Forecast Official A. G. McAdie.

General Pico has returned to the City after a visit to his ranch, Pico Point. George Schury, a German porter, has fallen heir to a small estate in Germany.

The young men of the Forty-first Assembly District have organized a Republican Club. The Howard Club was presented with a beautiful flag by Fred Eggers last evening. The election of the Pioneers was neld last evening. There was but one ticket in the field. The filling in of nine blocks of the bay with sand is one of the contracts left by J. G. Fair to

A. M. Hadi, a young Persian, who became a globe-trotter at 15, is exciting interest in local church circles.

The Grand Council of the Young Ladies Institute convened in eighth annual session yesterday at Y. M. I. Hall.

Trouble is brewing in Max Popper's branch of the mail service, it being due to J. A. Herbert's suit to collect \$106. The Southside Improvement Club and the Cycle Board of Trade are arranging for a bicycle parade on the 25th inst.

The five-year-old daughter of J. Hawkins fell from a hack while going to a funeral Friday afternoon and received two serious scalp wounds. Inere is to be a mass-meeting this afternoon

in the Chamber of Commerce to encourage the work in behalf of holding the Golden Gate Carnival. A spirited debate on the single tax took place at the South Park settlement last night between James S. Reynolds and Lawrence Gronlund.

Fire Marshal Towe and the Potrero police are investigating a mysterious fire that occurred on Solano and Kentucky streets on the night of the 3d inst.

Alfred Cridge of this City has just received word from Tolstoi that his pamphlet on "Proportional Representation" has been translated into Japanese.

The members of the Musicians' Union are complaining because the managers of the Park Theater failed to pay the orchestra before closing the doors. The next term of the School of Design of the San Francisco Art Association will open August 1. A. F. Matthews has been appointed chairman of the faculty.

W. Canley, saloon-keeper at Polk and McAllis-r streets, was arrested yesterday on a charge ter streets, was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbery as an aftermath of a game of poker and was released on bonds.

John Prendergast, a laborer living at Twenty-fifth and Guererro streets, fell off an electric car at Sixteenth and Mission streets yesterday morning, spraining his left hip.

The banks of San Francisco have been called upon to stand nearly \$20,000,000 of the \$32,000,000 raise made by Assessor Siebe in the total valuation of San Francisco property.

Chief Crowley has called for a report from all the officers in charge at the California-tireet station concerning the brutality and lax methods that obtain there, as written up by John McAllister, employed in the Cliff House stables, was found dead on the Sutro midway yesterday morning. His body was found lying across a ditch in such a way as to indicate that he died from suffocation.

Gus Johnson, a sailor, attempted to kill Boarding-house Master Cane and then turned the weapon upon himself. Neither attempt succeeded. The Sailors' Union says that John-son must be crazy to attempt Cane's life.

The members of the St. George Club are considerably aggrieved at the refusal on the part of the License Committee of the Board of Supervisors to grant them permission to hold a high-class athletic tournament at the Mechanics' Pavilion on July 27.

It is the generally expressed wish of the orgregation that the First Congregational hurch be reopened as soon as practicable, astor W. L. Birch, a prominent candidate for the pastorate, has some practical ideas of how it ought to be conducted.

The Woman's State Federation for Public ood will consider the proposition of assisting a shiley sisters at their next meeting. Yesterday Mrs. Woodman, a member of the Third contractional Church Bower Miss Silliant

The Pesthouse patients are yet as happy as clams over what they consider certain cure by the Goto remedy. The only friction occasioned by the cure is among the nine Chinese patients who contend rather bitterly as to who shall first use the one bathtub alloted to them

### IN THE THIRTY- & IGHTH.

Republicans of hat District Will Or-

ganize for More Effective Work. A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans from the Thirty-eighth Assembly District to consider the organization of a Republican district club was held in the rooms of the County Committee last night. The meeting was called to order by the State Central Committee who ex-

by the State Central Committee who explained the object of the meeting.

After considerable discussion it was decided that a committee consisting of the State Central Committeeman, Mr. Bergerot, the County Committeeman, Mr. Grove P. Ayers, and five members to be appointed by Chairman Bergerot should investigate the matter and provide means, with the support of the County Committee, for the organization of a district club. The chair appointed as the committee C. F. Kinzman, A. B. Truman, R. W. Roberts, E. H. Aigletinger and Frank Guines. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Convention Fund Climbing Up. The following subscriptions were received yesterday: Previously reported \$19,547, the Emporium \$1000, a friend \$260, the Baldwin Hotel \$175, H. J. Crocker \$50, the Owl Drug Company \$50, Sherman, Clay & Co. \$50, Poly, Heilbron & Co. \$50, Mark Strouse \$25, a friend \$25, Joe Poheim \$20, total \$21.242.

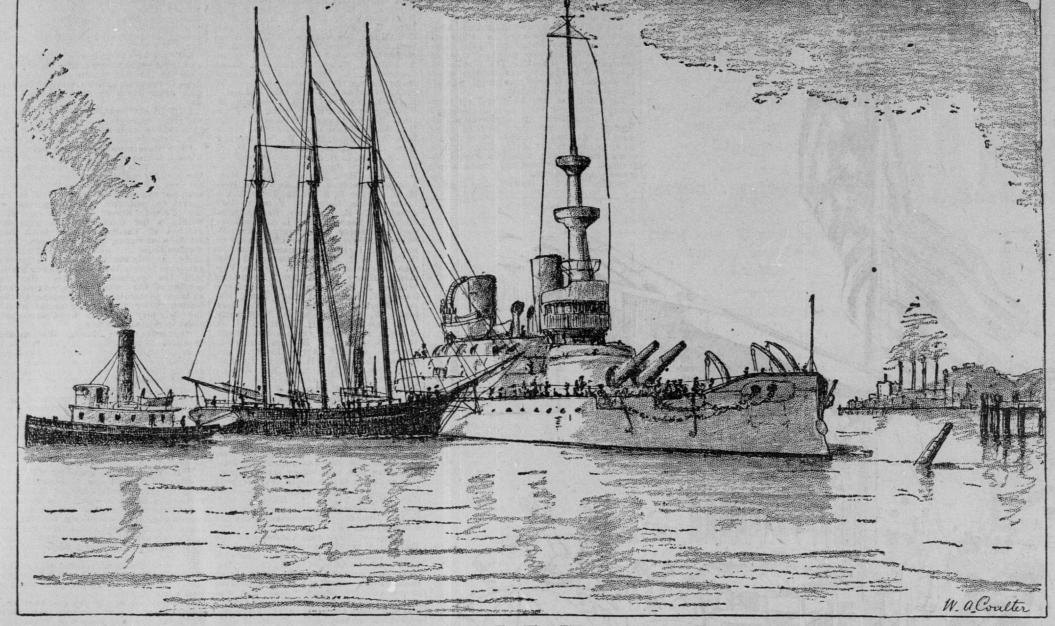
The Women's State Central Republican Club will meet to-night in Judge Grozinger's court-room. There will be addresses by prominent speakers on the issues of the day.

NEW TO-DAY.



cleanse, purify, and beautify the skin, and hair, to allay itching and irritation, to haings, excoriations, and ulcerative weak-, to speedily cure the first symptoms of ing, disfiguring skin and scalp humors, g so pure, so sweet, so wholesome, so jug effective as warm baths with CUTICURA and gentle applications of CUTICURA and gentle applications of CUTICURA hent), the great skin cure. throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; KESOLYENT, 50c. and \$1. POTTER DRUG BREM. CORP., Sole Props. Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.



The Line-of-Battle Ship Oregon Broke a-Drift Yesterday Morning and Made Her Way Through the Mission Bay Fleet. She Brought Up Within 150 Feet of Packard Rock, and Was in Collision With the Schooner Halcyon.

# OF THE OREGON.

The Battleship Broke Adrift From Her Heavy Moorings.

SHE WAS IN COLLISION.

Two of Her Boats Were Damaged, but the Hull Escaped Injury.

LUCKILY THE ANCHORS HELD.

Two of the Spreckels Tugs Got the Warship Back to a Safe Anchorage.

The battle-ship Oregon is playing in hard luck. It seems that her enormous size is against her, and neither anchors nor Miss Ella Hobart and Charles A. Baldwin, two social favorites, were married yesterday at San Mateo. The church ceremony was very pretty, and the after celebration was conducted within a canvass barricade at a private authorities. Owing to the fact, however, residence in the sunny little suburb. feet it was decided not to make the transfer at naval headquarters, but in the bay. The Oregon had her own opinions about the matter, however, and yesterday morning she broke adrift and went careering down the bay. How she escaped destruction is a mystery, but all ship captains who have seen her say that no disaster can ever come to such a perfect piece of marine architecture.

When Rear-Admiral Kirkland decided, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, to accept the vessel in the bay instead of at Mare Island the Scotts were at once notified. Accordingly the Spreckels' tugs were called in and the battle-ship was towed out of her dock at the Union Iron Works are crowded with a most attractive display and moored near the folling-mills. Extra precautions were taken to make everything secure, and Henry S. Scott remained on board until midnight in order to see that there was no detail overlooked. He had not left the warship an hour before she nicked un her received the secret is learned on inquiry. The season

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was in attendance to officially take over the vessel. The Mare Island tug Unadulia brought down 250 sailors and marines and, without any fuss, they walked aboard and took up their quarters. Quite a number of naval officers and invited guests were aboard and after the formal ceremony of transferring the ship was over all sat down to a banquet. Packard Rock was soon forgotten and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

The Oregon is now classed as one of Uncle Sam's line-of-battle ships, and while not yet in commission she is ready at any moment for active service. Captain Henry L. Howison will be her commander and Lieutenant-Commander Drake will be executive officer. As soon as the Webster court-martial is over the officers will all report for duty, and the battle-ship's first run will probably be a cruise to Portland, the capital of the State after which she is named.

THE WATER FRONT

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. on the Sunken Ship Blairmore Progressing Slowly.

Work on the sunken Blairmore is pro gressing slowly. Just when she will be raised is a problem that no one can solve,

but, judging from past experiences, it will be several weeks. Captain Burns is taking no chances, and Captain Whitelaw is re-pairing broken fences. When bids for the raising of the ship were opened the lowest was \$22,000. This the underwriters considered excessive, and they determined to raise the vessel themselves. Since that time over \$20,000 has been spent, and the Blairmore is no nearer being on an even keel than she was a month ago. The stumps of her masts are again showing above water, but it will be several days before the pumps are again in position and at work.

T. K. James, the popular chief steward of the Australia, brought two black swans from Queensland on the last trip of the Mariposa. Yesterday he seat the birds to Dr. Brigham at Lake Taloe, and there it is expected they will breed and multiply. The swans are in splendid condition, and as they are going by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express they should reach Tahoe in good time.

The fruit business is now at its height. Vessels from the Sacramento and San Joaquin arrive every morning with big

Joaquin arrive every morning with big loads, and Jackson and Washington-street wharves are crowded. Peaches, plums, apricots and berries are coming in in abundance, but prices rule low.

### AT HALE'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Large Crowds Take Advantage of General Reduction in Prices.

There is a great crush seen daily now as Hale Bros.' store, due to the fact that they have just inaugurated their regular annual uninitiated it is a matter of conjecture why there is any occasion to mark down prices, for everything shown is up to date and only of this season's style. But the secret is learned on inquiry. The season is well advanced and the house, following their customary rule, will endeavor to dispose of all their summer goods before the fall season arrives. To do this it is necessary to offer extraordinary inducements to the public, and the one great inducement for such occasions—low prices—is being offered at this store in every depart.

Gus Johnston Attempts to Kill Boarding-Master

THEN TO SHOOT HIMSELF

He Had Some Alleged Grievance Against the Man, Who Laughs at It.

BOTH EFFORTS FAIL.

Pisto'-Shots at Close Rarge Which Startled the Habitues of the Water Front.

A "crazy" sailor very nearly ended the hairs, while the sailor attempted to end | weight of Oakland, will not rest satisfied

was not hurt, but Johnston was, and the ambulance was sent for.

"The mar is crazy," said Cane after the shooting. "He has been pestering me for over a month, and I think was paid by some one to kill me. I have been working for months for the Merchants' and Shipowners' Association and have thus incurred the enmity of the Saltors' Union. When Johnston began to shoot I thought I had run up against a Fourth of July blunderbuss, so I lost no time in getting to earth. I had a narrow escape."

The members of the union laugh at the idea of anybody attempting to kill "Johnny" Cane. They assert that "he is not worth powder to blow him to —a sultry clime," and that anybody who would waste

clime," and that any body who would waste shot on him ought surely to be sent to the

shot on him ought surely to be sent to the insane asylum.

Johnston was taken to the Receiving Hospital and an examination showed that the wound was only superficial and he was sent to the City Prison and charged with assault to murder. He was seen there shortly afterward and appeared to be more pleased than anything else at getting himself into trouble.

"I have known Cane," he said, "for the past two years. He got a berth for me on the Eureka, and after the trip I went to live at his boarding-house. He got all my money at that time, and since then I have been getting money and paying him to get me a berth, but he has always put me off. We had some words a few days ago and when I met him this morning I fired at him.

ago and when I met him this morning I fired at him.

"Of course I intended to kill him and then kill myself. He had a spite against me and I wanted to get even with him. No, there is nothing else at the bottom of it.

"I am a Norwegian and a member of the Coast Seamen's Union."

### MYSTERIOUS SMITH.

Gus Johnson, Who Shot Boarding-House Master Cane and Then Tried to Kill

his own life with a sixth bullet, thinking | until he has a "go" with his opponent,

Billy Smith, under go-as-you-please rules.

Yesterday morning Gallagher followed Smith down Sixth street with the object of having a scrap on the sidewalk if no

Evening for Portland. Billy Gallagher, the champion welter-

The Goto Remedy Has Resulted in an Aristocracy of Cleanliness.

Chinese Leper Patients Contending Over an Important Question of Precedence.

Pesthouse over the Goto remedy remains unabated. It is the subject of their conversation from daylight until dark, and topics of conversation are all too rare in this isolated little world of misery.

"Not a man among all the lepers," declared City Physician O'Brien last evening, "but is confident of speedy recovery. Of course it is too early to obtain any palpable results from the specific reme-dies, but the patients are buoyed up by hope, and there is no doubt that the mental has a very material effect upon the

tal has a very material effect upon the corporeal being. One thing is certain. They all look a sight cleaner than they did. Cleanliness is always a great relief, and, even if there was nothing else beneficial in the remedy, the daily baths would be a great aid."

Dr. O'Brien was anxious, however, not to be understood to be deprecating in any manner the efficiency of the remedy. On the contrary, he considers the authority upon which the Goto cure is recommended to be very high. He referred particularly to a member of the Hawaiian Board of Health named Brown. Mr. Brown was in this City a few weeks ago, and visited the Pesthouse in company with Dr. O'Brien. Brown has made a most extensive study of leprosy, especially for a layman. He was in the habit of making frequent visits to the leper colony at Molokai until he declared he knew every leper there by name. Mr. Brown stated there was no doubt in his mind that the Goto remedies would cure some of the worst cases here. would cure some of the worst cases here.

There were no new developments in yesterday's treatment save the expected

NEW TO-DAY.

There has been so much talk about poisons in food and drink that maybe you think it is all talk and no poison; or maybe you think poison is so common that you might as well swallow everything and take your chances.

Wrong. Make a friend of your grocer. Put him on his honor and ask him what tea is colored and what is not. Tell him that you would rather be well and pay grocer bills than be sick and pay doctor bills.

Tell him that you don't object to his making money; but that you do object to his making money at your expense.

A lot of money has been made on colored tea. We have made some and we know. But we are making more money now, selling good tea, pure tea, fresh tea, fine tea, money-back tea, Schilling's Best. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

of having a scrap on the sidewalk if no better place could be selected. Smith had as his companions Tim McGrath and Fanee, an alleged rich young man from Portland, Or. McGrath saw Gallagher approaching, and anticipating what would certainly result if Gallagher got within close range of Smith, he intercepted the Oakland fighter, and after an exchange of words Gallagher retired, when he had impressed upon McGrath's mind that he would have satisfaction if he had to follow Smith to the Northwest.

The mysterious slugger and ear-chewer left on the overland train last evening for Portland, Or., where he is booked to meet Dudley Evans on the evening of the 16th inst., before the Portland Athletic Club. DR. A. BARKAN HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE AND RE-

### 50 YEARS OF CURES.

nausea on the part of one of the patients, but this circumstance in no wise disheart-ened him with the treatment. Strangely ened him with the treatment. Strangely enough, the Chinese patients partake equally with the whites in the enthusiasm over the cure. They, however, experience a difficulty that has not confronted the whites. There are only three bath tubs at the municipal ramshackle used as a pesthouse. One of these the woman Annie uses, another is given up to the four whites and the third is used by the nine Chinese. The whites have satisfactorily settled the question of precedence, but with the yellow patients it is yet much mooted. As a result of the limited bathing facilities an aristocracy of cleanliness has sprung up among the

cleanliness has sprung up among the Chinese, and a position in the front rank is deemed a very material honor.

Dr. O'Brien states that he will keep a very careful account of the progress or deterioration of the patients under the cure, and he will submit the results in one of and he will submit the results in one of his reports to the Board of Health. As this remedy has never been tried in this country, the report will be awaited with great interest by the medical fraternity.

Attacked a Peddler.

Joseph Glatto, a boy about 14 years of age, while peddling fruit yesterday morning in the Mission, was accosted by a crowd of young boys who demanded of him to let them sample his fruit. Upon his refusal to do so they commenced to throw stones at him, one of the missiles inflicting a serious scalp-wound, which was dressed by Druggist James H. Winters of Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets. No policeman was in sight, but young Glatto says he would recognize his assailants, so they may be placed under arrest.

The Second Unitarian Church, corner of Twentieth and Capp streets, has been closed for the summer and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wells, is away on his vacation. The pastor will return about the end of this month and services will be resumed on the first Sunday in August.

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