

# NEW DEPOT FOR THE COAST LINE

The Southern Pacific Company is considering the advisability of establishing a temporary passenger depot for the convenience of coast-line passengers at Sixteenth and Harrison streets. In view of the fact that no car service has been afforded the public to and from the Third and Townsend streets depot since the fire, the Southern Pacific has been making Valencia street its principal station for coast-line passenger traffic during the past few weeks.

Within a few days, or as soon as car service is resumed on Third street, the depot at Third and Townsend streets will be brought into use again, but as this will be greatly removed from what is now the residence section of the city, the company will probably stop its trains at Sixteenth street to take on and let off passengers. The arrangement, if adopted, will be purely of a temporary character, but will probably continue until trains start to run over the bay-shore cut off, which will be approximately eighteen months hence.

## DAMAGES AWARDED LINDBLOM AFFIRMED.

The case of Erik O. Lindblom et al against Julius Fallet, coming before the Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday on a writ of error, the judgment of the lower court allowing Fallet \$1000 damages for breach of contract was affirmed.

The Lindblom interest are the owners of a number of claims on Anvil creek, Alaska, and on May 2, 1899, made a contract with Fallet, agreeing to pay him 7 per cent of the net income of four of the claims in return for his services in developing them. On July 20, 1899, he executed a release in consideration of \$12,000. The present suit is the result of a claim made under a verbal agreement to develop another claim, which the Court now holds was not included in the release.

## RUFFIANS BEAT AN OFFICER.

OAKLAND, May 14.—In a fight with a crowd of ruffians at Eighth and Washington streets last night, while trying to arrest a drunk, Special Officer C. A. Fife was brutally beaten and sustained a fractured shoulder. Fife held off the gang single-handed until the arrival of a patrol wagon for the intoxicated man. Refusal to serve the gang with more liquor at Pereira's saloon started the trouble.

## WANTS NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The Verein Eintracht, at a meeting last week, adopted resolutions calling upon the Supervisors to secure an inexhaustible supply of fresh water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, which, in the society's opinion, can only be obtained from the Sierra, and also calling for a salt-water pumping plant for fire extinguishing and sewer flushing.