

## VENTURA COUNTY.

### SERVICES OVER THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE FLINT AND RUIZ.

**One of the Largest Funeral Processions in the City's History. Lively Political Primaries Promised for Both Parties on Saturday.**

VENTURA, Sept. 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The funeral services over the remains of Privates Harry Flint and Gabriel Ruiz were held today. The service for Private Flint was held at his late home on Ventura avenue, Rev. C. B. Rogers officiating, while the remains of Private Ruiz received their last ministrations at the Catholic Church from the lips of Father Grogan.

The two funeral processions met at the Mission Church, and formed with the City Band at their head, followed by Cushing Post, G.A.R., Sons of Veterans, a firing squad of past members of Co. H, and representatives of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. Then came the two hearses abreast, with the carriages containing the relatives and friends following, making a procession over a mile long.

The Native Sons and Sons of Veterans held services at the grave of Private Ruiz. A salute was fired over each grave. The floral pieces were numerous. Two large pieces were sent from San Francisco by members of Co. H.

Business during the entire afternoon was suspended. Flags on all buildings are at half-mast. All social affairs for the next week have been indefinitely postponed.

The feeling against Col. Berry and other officers at Camp Merriam is still running high. A mass meeting of the parents and friends of the members of Co. H will be held tomorrow evening at Armory Hall for the purpose of petitioning the military authorities to immediately muster the soldiers of the company out of the service.

The latest report from Camp Merriam regarding the sick is as follows: Privates Musgrove and Cook, in the French Hospital, doing nicely; Private Dutton, in Lane's Hospital, doing well; Corp. Joy, at Sausalito in the care of Red Cross; Privates Wiltfong, Butler and Arnold, all with friends in Oakland; Private Hunter, at Lathrop on furlough; Private Friend, in Division Hospital with measles; Private Sheldon, malarial fever; Private Rowland, typhoid; Privates Russell, Fraser, Willson, Corey, Larison and Jones, in Division Hospital; Private Huston, in St. Luke's Hospital; Sergt. Roy Bates and Private Lehme, almost convalescent; Private John Mitchell, in St. Mary's Hospital; Privates George Daly, Sam Tyson, Danford and Fitch, recovered from typhoid and returned to duty.

#### THE RAGING VOLCANO.

The Democratic primaries will be held throughout the county tomorrow, and in most precincts there will be a contest. A caucus of Democrats of this city was held at Hotel Rose last night and the following-named persons were selected to run tomorrow as delegates to the Democratic convention, which will be held on Monday: W. E. Shepherd, Leo Gardner, George Sifford, Ed M. Hirshfelder, Julian Cerf, Ed McGonigle, Louis Kamp, Ed Wagner, H. M. Staire, Nick Hearne and Ed de Arman. This delegation was selected, it is said, in the interest of what is known as the "Democratic triumvirate," consisting of Paul Charlebois, who is seeking a renomination for Sheriff; James Donlon, who desires renomination for Assessor, and F. W. Ewing, chairman Central Committee, who desires the nomination for District Attorney. Several of the persons selected have refused to serve.

At Santa Paula, Nordhoff, El Rio and Hueneme, it is said that there will be a set of fusion delegates and also straight-out Democrats. Ed Hardison of Santa Paula is a candidate for Sheriff.

The Republican County Convention, which will be held in Armory Hall tomorrow afternoon, will undoubtedly be exceedingly interesting. L. W. Andrews, who has been conceded the nomination for District Attorney, has announced that he will not be a candidate. This leaves an office open on the Republican ticket. However, Orestes Orr, who several years ago was District Attorney, is mentioned, although he has refused the office.

Hud Warring of Santa Paula is making a strong fight for the Treasurership, and will probably receive the nomination against Clay, the incumbent.

According to the slate, every candidate except one is from Ventura. The county delegates have just discovered this, and in the scramble they will possibly demand more.