

**VENTURA COUNTY.****Temperance Element Postpones Action—Matters Municipal.**

VENTURA, April 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors this afternoon the temperance element, through Rev. Ralstin of the First Christian Church, explained that "The temperance workers have decided in caucus not to present their petition for a call for an especial election at this time, for various reasons, but they will, however, hold it to present at a future date."

**THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN.**

The Board of Supervisors will appoint the county physician tomorrow. The salary attached to this much-coveted office is \$50 per month. Dr. C. L. Bard will be re-appointed. He is the oldest resident physician in the county and has been county physician for the past ten or more years.

**MATTERS MUNICIPAL.**

The Board of Town Trustees met in regular session last night. The Marshall's report for the past quarter ending March 31 was accepted. It read as follow: Total amount issued, \$1951.50; delinquent, \$48.50; collected and ordered paid into general fund, \$400; street fund, \$825; sprinkling fund, \$688.

The Treasurer's report was also accepted and there is now on hand in the general fund, \$1059.83; street fund, \$511.27; library fund, \$813.60; street-sprinkling fund, \$4.90; cemetery, \$463.36; municipal, \$237.17; sewer fund, \$23.11; Colombo and Junipero street-improvement fund, \$295.64.

**MARINE NEWS.**

The steamer Laguna is loading 250 tons of corn for San Francisco.

The steamer Coos Bay landed sixteen tons of freight this morning.

The steamer George Loomis is loading oil for San Francisco.

**VENTURA BREVITIES.**

Dr. C. L. Bard, president of the State Medical Society, states that the State convention will be held at Fresno on April 19, 20, and 21. The Fresno people are making elaborate preparations for this occasion. Large delegations are expected from all over California.

Henry Noskins has just closed a deal whereby he transfers to S. R. Thorpe his 270-acre bean ranch on the Los Posas for a large brick block in St. Paul, Minn.

The Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad commenced carrying the mail to Nordhoff yesterday. The Times also reaches the Ojai Valley four hours earlier than heretofore.