

LOCAL LINES.

A Movement on Foot to Build a Masonic Temple.

A Meeting of the Representatives of the Order.

McCusker Arrested on a Charge of Forging an Order.

How a Rebate of Taxes Was Obtained from the City—Other News of an Interesting Character.

A movement is on foot among the members of the various Masonic bodies of this city for the erection of a temple which shall contain room enough to accommodate all the lodges, the commandery and the shrine.

Some time ago Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., passed a resolution calling upon all other Masonic bodies to appoint committees to meet together and formulate some plan for the erection of a temple for the use of all.

The recommendation was carried out, with a result that the following were appointed: Mystic Shrine, Eugene Germain, J. S. Van Doren, Niles Pease and C. O. Allen; Cœur de Lion Commandery, Geo. M. Holton, D. E. Barclay and T. J. Weldon; Signet Chapter, R. A. Geo. W. Knox, H. S. Parcella and J. A. Kingsley; Los Angeles Chapter R. A., Sam Prager, Frank Marsh and Robert L. McGregor; Southern California Lodge, Judge Wade, H. Z. Osborne, C. O. Scott and R. F. Mullard; Los Angeles Lodge, John Goldsworthy, Ed. A. Press, Eugene Germain and C. F. A. Last; Pentolpha, J. H. Martin, C. W. Pendleton, H. C. Register and C. E. Decamp; Sunset, East Los Angeles, A. Schloss, W. H. Perry, M. H. Ledbetter and W. H. White.

A meeting took place yesterday afternoon in the Masonic hall, at 125 1/2 South Spring street. C. F. A. Last was chosen as temporary chairman and T. H. Ward temporary secretary. A committee on permanent organization was chosen, consisting of one person from each of the committees representing the various lodges.

MCUSKER ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Forging an Order on the Auditor.

Shortly after noon yesterday, James A. McCusker, a young man well known about town as a dealer in rebates on city taxes, was arrested on Spring street by Detective Bosqui, on a warrant charging him with forgery.

The complaint upon which McCusker was arrested is sworn to by J. J. Keith, book-keeper for the firm of H. P. Gregory & Co., the San Francisco machinists, whose office is in the Bryson-Bonebrake building. In it Keith alleges that on Saturday last McCusker forged a certain instrument in writing for the payment of money and passed the same as true and genuine with intent to cheat and defraud the City of Los Angeles of the sum of \$32.

Keith claims that in 1889 his brother, who is the local manager for the firm he represents, paid the taxes upon the firm's personal property, but that afterwards a rebate was declared. Keith was apparently unaware of this fact, for no attention was paid to the matter until Saturday, when McCusker, who made it his business to hunt up and collect such rebates, presented the order to which, it is alleged, he forged the signature of H. P. Gregory & Co. and obtained the money.

BASEBALL.

The Home Team Again Defeats the Fresnoes.

Owing doubtless to the fact that yesterday was Easter Sunday, there was not a very large attendance at the Athletic park yesterday afternoon, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, and the second victory of the reorganized home team over the Fresnoes seemed to please the audience vastly.

The visitors, with the exception of Saunders, their third baseman, of whom it is rumored that he may be signed here to fill the gap made by the departure of Goldie for Peoria, were completely outclassed by the local boys, who won the game virtually in the first innings. The "pony" battery, Darby and Ward, put up a strong game. The latter behind the bat excelled himself and surprised a number of his staunch admirers by his dexterity, although Darby's delivery was exceptionally speedy.

Ross showed a decided improvement over his play on Saturday and will doubtless continue to do so with practice. The Dyer brothers formed the Fresno battery for the first half of the game, but Hugh pitched very wildly and hit three men with the ball in the first

three innings. Cullen was placed behind the bat at the fifth innings in place of the younger Dyer. Saunders made several sensational plays, and in the fourth innings his phenomenal catch from Goldie's bat brought down the house. Menefee, Ward, Brittan, Darby and Lucas did great execution with the sticks for the home team, and the Dyer brothers, Wagoner and Young carried off the honors for the visitors.

The Angelesos went into the field when game was called at 2:40 o'clock, but the visitors were retired in short order, two men being struck out and the third being put out at second while attempting to steal his base. The home team piled up four tallies, and almost succeeded in adding two more. The second innings was unpropitious, but the third was more enlivening, as the Fresnoes made their first tally and the home team added three more runs to the score. Hugh Dyer scored in the Fresnoes' fourth innings on Withington's and Young's base hits; but the visitors failed to add any further tallies to their score from this time on. The local boys made two more runs in this innings. Neither team scored again, although Brittan came within a foot of doing so in the sixth innings, and the game closed in favor of the Los Angeles team, with a score of 9 to 2.

The following is a summary of the game:

Table with columns for LOS ANGELES and FRESNO, listing players and statistics like AB, R, BH, PO, A, E.

LOMPOC BEACH MINES.

Fair Wages Made Out of the Black Sands.

The following letter is in reply to an inquiry for reliable information about the reported discovery of rich auriferous sands on the Lompoc beach:

FRIEND AYERS—Your letter of the 31st ult. is to hand. As to the mines you inquire about, there is little to be said further than that for some ten or twelve miles along the ocean beach, at Point Sal and south of Santa Ynez river, there is found in the black sand a paying deposit of fine gold.

The mines are worked with a sluice and blankets. I think this is about all anyone can tell of these mines. Truly yours, D. D. Broughton, Lompoc, April 4, 1890.

SOME DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A Party of Travelers From Lehigh Visit the City.

A private car party from Lehigh valley, near New York, arrived in Los Angeles two days ago. Among the gentlemen in the party are Charles Harris-horne, first vice-president of the Lehigh Valley road; Robert H. Sayer, second vice-president of the road; E. P. Morris, president of the Girard Life & Trust Company; Eugene Delano, a Philadelphia banker, and W. A. Lathrop, the general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley road.

The party put up, during their stay in the city, at the Nadeau. Yesterday they took a drive about the city and environs in carriages. They expressed themselves as very much charmed with Southern California. The car leaves for the north today.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Pellets, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for 'THE COULTER DRY GOODS HOUSE' featuring 'Blanket and Comfort Week' and 'China Silks' with various prices and dates.

Advertisement for 'JOE BAYER & Co.' wine and liquor merchants, located at 29 North Main St., featuring a 'Joe' character illustration.

Advertisement for 'Dover' photographic services, offering developing and finishing for amateurs and professionals.

Advertisement for 'DAMAGED BY WATER' ranges, offering two carloads of ranges at a discount.

Advertisement for 'New Mexico Coal Co.' featuring 'Pioneer Brand' coal and 'Desiccated Cacao Nut' products.

Auction sales advertisement for 'AUCTION SALES' at 242 East First Street, featuring various items like cottages, household goods, and blankets.

Advertisement for 'W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN' featuring an illustration of a man's face and a shoe.

Advertisement for 'RAMONA' wine, described as 'The Gem of the San Gabriel Valley'.

Advertisement for 'LACY MANFAC' iron and water pipe, featuring an illustration of a pipe and text about its quality.

Advertisement for 'JUNCTION WAREHOUSE' and 'C. RAPHAEL & Co.' featuring various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'PERRY, MOTT & CO'S LUMBER YARDS' and 'WESTERN LUMBER CO.' featuring various lumber products.

Advertisement for 'H. J. W.' featuring 'The Great Appetizer' and 'ABSOLUTELY PURE NO FUSEL OIL'.

Advertisement for 'RAMONA' wine, including details about its origin and availability.

Advertisement for 'MEXICAN TONIC!!' featuring an illustration of a bottle and text about its health benefits.

Advertisement for 'WAGON MATERIAL' and 'IRON, STEEL, Horseshoes and Nails'.