

**UNDER STATE LAW.**

**The Democratic Primaries Set for October Fourth.**

**Proceedings of the County Central Committee Yesterday.**

**The Official List of the Committees.**

It is Decided to Hold Primaries Under the State Law—Sub Committees Appointed—Mayor Pond and Senator Del Valle Visit the Meeting.

The recently elected Democratic county central committee met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Alliance club rooms in Downey block.

Hon. J. De Barth Shorb occupied the chair and Martin C. Marsh was secretary.

The first matter brought up was the request of the various Democratic clubs of the city asking the county committee to call the coming primaries under the state law. This immediately caused a lengthy discussion which, was interrupted by the announcement of the arrival of Hon. E. B. Pond and the Hon. R. F. Del Valle. The first named gentleman made a few remarks in which he said that he had been very busy since his arrival in the city, getting introduced to prominent Republicans who had called for the purpose of informing him of their intention to cast their votes for himself and Del Valle.

The Hon. R. F. Del Valle then addressed the committee, saying that he had been informed while up north, that the candidates will be entirely isolated while here; but last night's parade had shown the contrary in regard to the matter, with the result that the motion to hold the primaries under the state law was carried unanimously.

A motion to hold the primaries on Saturday, October 4th, and the county convention on Tuesday, October 7th, was adopted.

The following proportion of delegates was then made, one for each precinct, and one for every fifty Democratic votes or a major fraction thereof, cast at the last congressional election.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint an executive committee of fifteen, said committee to appoint a campaign committee.

Sam Hamilton, Harry J. Bederman, H. C. Dillon, Omri Bullis and M. P. Snyder were appointed a committee on registration. On motion the chair was added to the committee.

The executive committee was instructed to secure permanent quarters. The following committee on printing was then appointed: Chas. E. Roberts, V. E. Fortson, Conrad Jacoby, J. J. Naughton and Captain Narey.

M. W. Conkling, J. W. Mitchell and H. C. Dillon were appointed a committee to form a county precinct organization.

Hon. J. De Barth Shorb, president, M. C. Marsh, of the Tammany club, and Dr. Hill, of San Pedro, were appointed a committee of three to confer with the Hon. Stephen M. White in regard to the issue of a call.

The chairman stated that he would require time to go over the entire list of committeemen, in order to select the executive committee, and would therefore make the appointments at his home and notify those selected by mail.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

The following is the official list of the county central committee for 1890-92:

J. De Barth Shorb, chairman, San Gabriel; M. C. Marsh, secretary, P. O. box 947, Los Angeles city; B. L. Peele, Alhambra; J. E. Courteney, Artesia; M. Williams, Azusa; John Bowling, Burbank; J. W. Mitchell, southwest corner First and Broadway, Los Angeles city; H. C. Dillon, Long Beach; A. Thompson, Claremont; W. I. Stevens, Compton; J. R. Hodges, Covina; M. D. Crawford, jr., Downey; J. A. Shephard, Duarte; H. Gilbert, Electric; Chas. M. Bell, El Monte; J. C. Hannah, Esperanza; O. Bullis, Enterprise; T. Maxey, Farnedale; W. B. Ramsauer, Florence; Ben Collins, Fruitland; G. S. Bartholomew, Garvanza; J. W. Cook, Glendale; R. W. Dawson, Glendora; Dan Kevane, P. O. box 75, East Los Angeles city; J. B. Wilson, Lamanda N. A. Morris, Lancaster; J. H. Brewer, Vernon; S. B. Lane, Whittier; H. Hildebrandt, J. Waley, Wilmington; J. K. Dimonon, J. A. Driffl, G. Mirande, R. N. Loucks, Pomona; J. Lang, Lang's Station; Chas. H. McArthur, La Canada; J. E. Figueroa, La Ballona; G. M. Walker, Long Beach; L. H. Bixby, Lordsburg; E. E. Sanchy, Los Nietos; V. Bottiller, Los Virgines; A. M. Bragg, Compton P. O.; J. F. Banning, Monrovia; E. C. Parrish, Santa Monica; W. W. Orr, Norwalk; Matt. McCormick, Newhall; J. W. Wilson, North Pasadena; G. E. D. McCarty, El Monte; R. G. Brewer, Nadeau hotel, Los Angeles city; H. L. Gooch, Rivera; P. F. Gibbons, Rosedale; W. R. Rowland, Rowland; C. A. Lugo, San Antonio; J. Harper, San Fernando; Geo. S. Patton, San Gabriel; Dr. R. W. Hill, San Pedro; M. K. Barretto, Santa Monica; Manuel Marquez, San Vicente; J. C. Carmichael, Santa Susanna; W. B. Crist, Sierra Madre; B. S. Eaton, South Pasadena; Keevan H. Dorney, Spadna; N. A. Covarrubias, University.

City committeemen: Chas. Hayden, 133 N. Truman street; A. Gundlach, 100 N. Siegel street; Wm. Lacy Jr., 1014 Downey avenue; M. P. Snyder,

139 S. Broadway; A. Davis, 844 Temple street; Frank Adams, 200 N. Spring street, or box 342; Capt. Narey, corner Temple and New High; D. Mulrain, 519 Beaudry avenue; D. J. McCarthy, 150 N. Main street; Dr. J. Crawford, 123 S. Spring street; Chas. Richards, Tammany club, 175 N. Spring street; J. J. Naughton, Tammany club, 175 N. Spring street; J. C. Foy, 533 S. Pearl street; S. Hamilton, Tammany club; D. Einstein, 167 N. Spring street; C. Jacoby, 122 Commercial street; V. E. Fortson, "Tribune" office; John Osborne, S. W. corner Brooklyn and Grand avenue; Martin Forrest, 122 1/2 W. York street; A. F. Mackay, 927 Myrtle street; P. M. Gaffey, 12 Court street; Dan F. Richards; John J. O'Brien, 134 Rose street; M. W. Conkling, Ducommun block; Dan Lynch; C. Roberts, 531 Banning street; Thos. F. Donohue, Tammany club; C. A. Stephens, 720 Commercial street; C. E. Blake, North Scott, Boyle Heights; H. J. Cochran, S. W. corner N. Y. avenue and Fickett, Boyle Heights; H. J. Bedeman, 1040 San Fernando street; John Weber, 26 E. Adams street.

**ANOTHER VICTIM.**

**Christian Science Fails to Cure a Malignant Abscess.**

Coroner Weldon was summoned to Pasadena yesterday to hold an inquest upon the body of Mrs. Manlove, a Christian scientist, who died on Wednesday morning at her residence on North Marengo avenue, under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

Some three months ago Mrs. Manlove, who was suffering from an abscess behind her right ear, called upon Dr. Van Slyck at his office for medical treatment. The abscess was lanced and the patient made two more visits, but on learning that an operation must necessarily be performed, she refused to accept the physician's ultimatum as final, and sought relief among the Christian scientists. She was treated by Miss H. G. Sharp of this city, and in addition received "absent" treatment from Mrs. Perrett, of Pasadena, an Oakland believer. The result was the death of the patient, after weeks of intense suffering, which in all probability would not have occurred had an operation been performed, as suggested by a regular practitioner.

The jury, on learning the facts as above recorded, returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased came to her death by an abscess behind her left ear, which, as long ago as May 15th, she was advised by a reputable physician needed careful and scientific treatment. Afterward, and up to the time of her death, she refused to accept or solicit the aid of any regular physician, relying for a healing upon the so-called Christian science."

**HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.**

**An Attempt to Be Made to Reorganize the Society.**

For some time past it has been a matter of regret to both the graduates and friends of the high school that the old alumni association has been allowed to disband. Its annual reunions and receptions are pleasantly remembered by all those who took an active interest in the high school. Therefore, since the old society is practically dead, some of the graduates have interested themselves in its revival on a stronger basis than formerly. The present is deemed a good opportunity to revive this useful society, in view of the approaching completion of the new high school building. It is to be hoped that the alumni society will earnestly take hold and participate in dedicating the new high school building to public usefulness. All alumni interested are requested to meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30, in the law office of Charles Lantz, rooms 22 and 23 Fulton building, on New High street, near Franklin.

**A LABORER'S FEE.**

**The Foxy Agent Gave It Back in Short Meter.**

Yesterday a poor man in search of work went down to the mill of Messrs. Kerckhoff, Cuzner & Co., on the corner of Alameda and Macy streets. He had an "order for work" from an employment office up town. The people there told him they had left no order for a man, and did not want one. The poor fellow then said he had paid the agent \$2 to get the place. A man was then taken off his work and sent to the office up town with the victim to investigate the matter. The difficulty about getting the job being explained, the shark coolly drew from a drawer the \$2, and then taking his own receipt for the same from the man, the money was handed back and the receipt torn to atoms. Men seeking employment want to know what sort of a place they are entering, and to whom they are paying \$2 fees.

**THE JACKSON CLUB.**

**A Large Meeting at Alliance Hall Last Evening.**

The Jackson Democratic club held its regular meeting at the Alliance hall, Downey block, last evening, with Joseph Mesmer in the chair and W. L. Price Secretary. Sixteen names were added to the roll. After the routine business of the club the members present marched in a body to the Nadeau hotel to pay their respects to Governor Pond.

The resignation of John S. Poland as financial secretary was accepted, and John M. Jones was selected to fill the vacancy. Hereafter the regular meeting nights of the club will be on Monday at the Alliance hall.

**HOME AGAIN.**

**Mrs. Joseph Schoder Back From Her Summer Outing.**

Mrs. Joseph Schoder, of this city, spent the summer months in the San Jacinto mountains. She was accompanied by her children and niece, Miss McLellan. The party enjoyed their summer in the altitude, near the snow line, amid the splendid scenery, very much. Within a few days they returned, in fine health and spirits, and are once more at home to their friends at 1136 Hope street.

**BLIND TO DEATH.**

**THE FATE OF GEORGE E. EDGERLEY OF POMONA.**

He Dies From the Effect of a Hemorrhage—Taken Ill in the Street—A Well-Known Resident of Pomona.

At half past six o'clock last evening, a gentleman named Max Kaufmann was sitting in a chair on the shoeblack's stand in front of the Cabinet saloon on Second street, when a young man carrying two paper bags, such as are used by fruiterers, approached from Main street, and wearily sat down upon the step at his feet. Mr. Kaufmann glanced at the stranger's face and noticing that he was terribly pale, and apparently gasping for breath, asked him if he felt sick. The stranger nodded affirmatively and Kaufmann then asked if he wanted a doctor, to which he again replied by a nod. At that instant the sick man swayed unsteadily, and fell prone upon the tiled floor, bleeding profusely at the mouth and nose.

The patrol wagon was summoned, and the unfortunate man was raised tenderly and laid upon a stretcher, on which he was carried as hastily as possible to the receiving hospital by Sergeant Morton and officer Farmer. On depositing their burden on the operating table to await the arrival of a physician, the officers were surprised to find that the man was dead.

Dr. H. B. Wing, who responded to a summons by telephone from the station, arrived a few minutes after the man had been taken to the hospital and at once pronounced the case beyond reach of human skill.

The man's clothing was searched in order to find papers or marks which would establish his identity, when it was learned that his name was George E. Edgerley, and that he was a rancher, residing at Pomona. That he was en route to Oakland was conclusively shown by the fact that he had a ticket from Pomona to that place, and also a Pullman sleeping car berth ticket dated yesterday. The paper bags he was carrying at the time of his illness were found to contain fruit, cheese and crackers among other documents were found papers showing that he was a member in high standing of the Masonic lodge at Orange, Massachusetts, also of Corinthian lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Greenfield Encampment, No. 27, of Greenfield, Massachusetts. His purse contained \$85 in notes and gold.

Edgerley, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a wife and family. He had resided at Pomona for the past four years, and was universally respected in the community.

Coroner Weldon was notified of the sad occurrence, and at once assumed charge of the body, which was removed to the parlors of Messrs. Orr & Sutch, to await an inquest, which will be held today.

**CAPTAIN MOODY**

**Arrested on a Charge of Assault by a Garvanza Constable.**

The Lawson-Moody trouble is again to be aired through the medium of the law; and in fact, the machinery of the justices' courts was set in motion for the third time in this matter yesterday afternoon.

In order to get even with Moody for his action in the matter, A. B. Lawson paid a visit to the district attorney's office yesterday and procured a complaint against his former lieutenant, charging him with having assaulted him with a deadly weapon. This document was filed with Justice P. E. King, of Garvanza, who, while sitting for Justice Lockwood, heard the case against the Lawson brothers and discharged them both a few days ago. The result was that Capt. Moody was arrested by Justice King's right bower, Constable W. J. Cullen, of Garvanza, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while he was talking with Emil Harris, the detective. Upon being served with a warrant, Moody at once accompanied the constable to the city justice's court, over which Justice King was presiding. He was then arraigned and placed under bonds in the sum of \$2,500 to appear for examination at Garvanza, on the 27th instant. Emil Harris once volunteered as one of Moody's securities to furnish \$2,000 amount, and subsequently his brother, Max Harris, performed a like service.

Captain Moody was seen by a HERALD reporter last night, and among other things made the following remarkable statement: "After Emil Harris had qualified as one of my bondsmen in the sum of \$2,500, I left the courtroom, accompanied by the constable, and walked up another artery. As we were walking along Spring street, we met Justice King, who suggested that as it was nearly five o'clock, we should meet him at the court house and arrange the matter of the bond, when I secured another bondsman. I asked him why it was that he had put me under \$2,500 bonds, when the others who had been charged with a graver offense had been only required to furnish \$2,000 bonds. King replied that A. B. Lawson had requested him to make the bond in the sum of \$2,500, but as he did not wish to be hard on me he would make it \$1,000 only. This was agreed upon, and Max Harris qualifying in that amount, I was released from custody."

**WILL THIS STRAIGHTEN IT?**

**Not Much Comfort Here as the Clouds Gather Thick for Rain.**

UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 17, 1890. EDITORS HERALD.—My attention has been called to your little article in Sunday's paper entitled "The River at Rivera," in which you say: "It is also expected that the county will stand in with the people in this matter quite liberally. A friend of Supervisor Davis, in discussing the matter with a HERALD reporter last week, said he thought it would be very much wiser to spend a little money on the river at this point, even if some other projects of the board of supervisors should suffer neglect. "For instance," said the granger, "I would be willing that the expert who got \$1,200 for discovering a possible irregularity in the tax collector's books should be paid less for his services, the value of which to the county is dubious, and costly and not worth what they cost, and I would be glad to have the money saved put into strengthening the river here. I expect my friend, Supervisor Davis, will see to this."

I would say to the "Friend of Supervisor Davis," that Supervisor Davis is in full sympathy with every effort of the people in straightening the river,—that as a supervisor he has done and will always do all the law will permit and his colleagues sanction in that behalf.

I would further say to the "Friend of Supervisor Davis," that the board of supervisors has not paid \$1,200 to an expert, to discover a possible irregular-

ity in the tax-collector's books. But that after the collection of the sum of about \$1,500,000 by the tax-collector, in accordance with former custom and in obedience to what the board deemed its duty, especially after having irregularities brought to their attention, they did have the tax-collector's books explicated twice, at a cost of \$702. (This covered all from first to last,) and found in his hands unaccounted for, \$570.19.

Subsequently they found that he had received more or less money as fees for making out tax deeds which he had not paid over, as required by law, to the treasurer.

They applied to the tax collector for a report of this and he refused to furnish it; again they employed an expert to ascertain the amount of his delinquency, and found it to be \$912, which amount the board directed suit to be commenced for, after which the tax collector paid it over, his bondsmen helping him.

I am sorry the "Friend of Supervisor Davis" does not approve of this work of the board. But if he will look at subdivision 1 of section 25, county government act, he will find that the law imposes the duty on them, and by that I trust they may find pardon for disturbing his friend, the tax collector.

In conclusion I would like to ask the "Friend of Supervisor Davis," if he would have praised or condemned the board of supervisors, if they had not caused the accounts of his friend Platt to have been examined and he called to settle his delinquency?

A. E. DAVIS, Supervisor.

**THE GIRL DENIES**

**That Alexander Attempted to Assault Her.**

Justice Austin was occupied the whole of yesterday in the preliminary examination of the case against R. A. Alexander, charged with having assaulted a thirteen-year-old girl named Gussie Stoermer, with intent to commit rape, on the 8th inst. The testimony of the four witnesses for the prosecution, which occupied the time of the court from 9:30 o'clock until the noon recess, merely reiterated the story as has been already published.

On resuming the hearing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a number of witnesses were called to testify to the good character of the defendant, among them being such well known citizens as Councilman G. McLain and M. L. Wicks, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, the defendant's sister, testified to having been with Gussie all afternoon on the day in question, and stated that no such occurrence as that sworn to by the witnesses for the prosecution took place.

The girl Gussie Stoermer also denied most emphatically that the defendant took undue liberties with her or that any such scene as that described by the three men and a boy who appeared for the state, occurred. This closed the case for the defense, who expressed their desire for the court to visit the premises before rendering its decision. Accordingly the case was continued until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**A STOVE AND A LAMP**

**Cause the Exercise of the Fire Department.**

The fire department was unnecessarily called out twice last night within an hour, much to the disgust of the brigade, who turned out with commendable promptitude on both occasions.

The first alarm was rung in at 9:30 o'clock, from box 21, for a small coal-oil explosion at a French lodging house at the junction of Main and New Main streets, which was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Twenty minutes later box 41 was turned in, and the engines ran to Fifth and Wall streets; but no sign of a blaze of any description could be discerned and they returned to their houses. The matter was finally traced to the residence of Mrs. Hamble, number 416 Wall street, where it was learned that a coal oil lamp had exploded in one of the rooms, but had been promptly thrown out of the window by that lady. Mrs. Hamble, when seen by a HERALD reporter, who called to investigate the matter, was very indignant at what she termed the unwarrantable intrusion of a man in a blue uniform, whose breast was adorned by a big badge. This man, she said, had endeavored to forcibly effect an entrance into the house, in spite of the fact that she, from the interior, told him that there was no fire there.

**THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.**

**The Crowd Will be Among the Orange Groves Today.**

The locomotive firemen who have been at San Francisco in convention, and who then visited Shasta and other points in the northern part of the state, will be here this afternoon. They left Bakersfield this morning, so as to cross the mountains by daylight, and should be here about 3 p. m. The chamber of commerce has arranged to show them the city. They are about 350 strong and come from all parts of the country.

**The Annuals Have Come.**

A large consignment of the Annual Illustrated HERALD has arrived. Parties desiring it can be supplied in quantities to suit at the HERALD business office. Send it to your eastern friends. It will be more valued than a letter. Its wide circulation will materially benefit this section. There are forty-five pages of information about Southern California, and fifty fine illustrations.

**Notice—Democrats Second Ward.**

A meeting of the Democrats of the second ward will be held at the rooms of the Democratic Alliance in Downey block at the corner of Temple and New High streets, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September, 20th, 1890.

It is hoped every Democrat in the ward will be present.

I. J. HORRELL, A. C. TAYLOR.

Sept. 10th, 1890.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Albert N. Francis, 38, Ohio, to Lucy Gray, 26, Indiana; both residents of this city.

Charles Wilkinson, 23, Nevada, to Bertha Dillon, 23, Missouri; both residents of Downey.

V. R. Suttiff, 30, Ohio, of Pasadena, to Nettie M. Brown, 25, New York, of Ithica, Michigan.

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