

THE RAILROADS.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Monica.

The "Herald's" Assertions Will All Prove Correct.

The Electric and Cable Roads' Battle Increasing in Virulence.

The Electric Men Preparing for Retaliation - The Southern Pacific at Redlands - Other News of Interest.

The HERALD a few days ago published the fact of Mr. C. P. Huntington's negotiations for the purchase of the San Vicente y Santa Monica ranches, and the plan of building a commercial wharf at the cañon.

This statement was questioned and ridiculed by a number of slow-going contemporaries, and was said to have no foundation. The HERALD, however, knew just what it was about, and can now add that on Monday the negotiations reached such a stage as to warrant the statement that the bargain was virtually concluded, at that developments will soon be made to establish the accuracy of the HERALD's information beyond any doubt.

The statements made by this paper regarding the purchase of the ranches, the building of the wharf at the cañon, the extension of the Southern Pacific road from its present terminus along the beach to the cañon, and the development of a big shipping business, were all made on the very best of authority, and will all prove to be exactly true. The HERALD will laugh best in laughing last.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

The fight between the electric and the cable railway companies is likely to assume more serious aspects in a few days. The electric people have adopted the policy of going right along with their work, and not making any reply to the attacks made on them, but some of the individuals in the company are getting very indignant at the somewhat personal features of the affair, and are preparing to take the matter into the courts in a way that will be at least intensely disagreeable if nothing more to their opponents and their abettors. Legal battles are even more expensive than newspaper campaigns, so the campaign will probably result in victory for the side with the biggest sack.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT REDLANDS.

The Redlands correspondent of the San Bernardino Times-Index of Monday says: The citizens met with the Southern Pacific officials Saturday morning in the assembly room of the city trustees and discussed the right of way matter. During the course of the conversation reference to the maps established the fact that when Redlands was first laid out a right of way was reserved for a railroad along Water street to Tenth, but through some lapse there is a piece some 500 feet in depth immediately east of the present terminus of the motor road at Orange street and the point where Water street begins again. This property was purchased some time since by Brink Morris, and negotiations for its transfer to the railroad can easily be consummated at any time. At the meeting the Craffon folks expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the extension, while the down-town contingent, with a firm determination to prevent, if possible, a cutting of the business section in two and a consequent serious depreciation of values to adjacent properties and business interests proposed that if an extension was contemplated another route than the one at first suggested be taken. In conformity with that idea they suggested a line paralleling the Santa Fe track about 500 hundred yards south of the latter track through an alley which eventually passes through the Wilson & Fairbanks addition. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Glover, Truesdell & Feraud, was appointed to look into the matter and report.

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific road will, says the Riverside Press, exceed the Redlands motor through Yucaipa to Beaumont, which affords better, if longer grade, than by San Timoteo cañon.

STANFORD'S OPINION.

A San Francisco Examiner's special dispatch from Menlo Park, published on Monday, is as follows: Senator Stanford said to your correspondent tonight that the death of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles would have no effect upon the existing status of the Pacific coast railroad affairs.

"Mrs. Searles certainly owned a very large interest in the Southern Pacific railroad," said Senator Stanford, "but her death will have no more effect upon the management of the road than the death of any other stockholder would have. She did not have, and her estate will not have, a controlling interest in the Southern Pacific. Of course, no body without a controlling interest could expect to make any change in the management of the road."

"I know there has been some talk about the removal of Mr. Towne and other changes, but it was only newspaper talk. There was nothing more in it so far as I know."

"Do you know whether Mrs. Searles made a will?" was asked.

"Yes," she left a will, was the reply, "but I do not know any of its provisions. I do not know to whom she left her stock. I presume that her railroad stock will go to her executors for present management, but that will make no more difference than if she were alive. It is to be supposed that the executors will manage the stock for the best interests of the estate."

"Do you know whether Mr. Searles will ultimately be the management of the Hopkins railroad interests?"

"I do not know what may occur as to that, but I do know that Mr. Searles never has had anything to say about it. Mrs. Searles has managed her railroad interests entirely through New York agents, and Mr. Searles has never appeared in such matters at all. You may say," continued Senator Stanford, "that as I can see the death of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles will have no effect whatever upon the management or control of the Pacific railroads in which she held stock. Further than that I know nothing of her affairs."

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little park at the San Bernardino terminus of the Belt road, at the east end of Third street. Why cannot the plot around the Riverside depot be transformed into a grassy and attractive little park, instead of being left to sustain a few tired and dusty orange trees? The Chino narrow gauge has been run nearly ever since its construction at a loss to Mr. Gird, but its building has aided materially in the growth of that section, and the road is now dividend-paying property. A road from Riverside connecting with it would be a profitable investment from the start, especially if it was made a standard gauge, and the Southern Pacific controlled it.

ELI C. CRANSTON SUICIDES.

An Old Resident of Downey Shoots Himself.

Eli C. Cranston committed suicide on Monday night at Downey. Mr. Cranston was a member of Dan Bidwell post, G. A. R., at Norwalk. He has been left a great sufferer in consequence of injuries received during the war, and had to take medicines containing a large amount of morphine. On Sunday he suffered greatly, and taking the bottle of medicine drank out of it, of course getting an overdose of the drug. He went to sleep, but Mrs. Cranston saw something was wrong by his peculiar breathing and woke him up, keeping him awake until the effect of the narcotic passed.

He acted queerly on Monday, but it was thought to be the effect of the morphine, so no great attention was paid to his peculiarities.

Towards evening he took his rifle and a couple of cartridges and went into an adjacent corn field. As he did not return after some time, his daughter, Miss Kitty Cranston, went in search of him, and found his body lying in the field. By his side was the rifle containing one discharged cartridge. He had evidently placed the muzzle of the gun against his heart, and leaning over the weapon, had pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his heart, upwards, and out of the back of the right shoulder.

Coroner Weldon yesterday held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of suicide while suffering from temporary insanity.

Mr. Cranston had resided at Downey during the past sixteen years, and was widely and favorably known in Southern California.

A CLERICAL ERROR.

It Raises Mr. Hellman's Taxes a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The council, sitting as a board of equalization, is prepared to hear petitions from property owners who feel themselves aggrieved by the assessor's estimate of their indebtedness to the city. The council was prepared to listen to petitions yesterday, but the kickers were not numerous, and the councilmen passed the day in comparative peace and quietness. Mr. Hellman, to be sure, appeared and wanted his assessment reduced a hundred thousand dollars or so, but that was a comparatively trifling affair due to a clerical error, and the reduction was of course made.

To-day the council will hear petitions in the morning and hold an adjourned session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tomorrow the board of equalization work will go gaily forward again.

A FINE ESTATE.

Baron Rognat Inherits a Castle and Vineyards.

Baron Rognat has just been advised by letter from France of the death of his uncle, the Count de Raymond, an extensive proprietor in the south of France. The count has left to the baron and his sister, the Countess de Bouchage, the undivided estate known as the Chateau des Mures, beautifully situated on the coast in sight of the Mediterranean. This inheritance will require the baron and his lady to visit France, which they will do in about six months. But their absence from Los Angeles will only be of short duration, or for such time as will enable the baron to arrange the large interests he has in the south of France.

AT SAN FERNANDO.

The Squatters Still Holding Their Land Claims.

The attempt by squatters to capture a large portion of the Lankershim ranch at San Fernando, first announced in the HERALD, has not been abandoned. There are still several hundred squatters holding claims there; some of these have made quite a snug profit already on their ventures, having sold their claims which only cost them \$7.50 assessment for as high as \$200.

Mr. Lankershim now has a surveying party at work verifying the lines of his ranch, and the squatters are simply waiting for him to commence action against them.

To Whom It May Concern.

We the undersigned take great pleasure in recommending to the public Frank E. Adams & Co., insurance agents, No. 209 South Broadway, Los Angeles, who have settled losses for each of us, occasioned by fire of May 31st, on Seventh and Hill streets; also losses June 22d, on Spring, between First and Second streets, they having settled promptly, liberally and to our entire satisfaction. Respectfully, DR. J. H. SEYMOUR, J. B. LANKERSHIM, MRS. H. NEUBAUER, ROBT. GREEN, ANDERSON & CHANSLOR.

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Wait too long. When other remedies fail, try Dr. John L. Kellett's Paradise Oil. It removes the cause, and cures rheumatic, neuralgia and all other pains, also cures sore eyes, removes all unnatural enlargements in man or beast without pain or injury to the sound flesh. Paradise Bitters acts on the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and regulates the bowels. For sale by all leading druggists.

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W. W. Douglas, fruit dryer, buys all your fruit for cash, corner Ninth and Main streets.

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Light-weight underwear, \$1 a suit. Globe Clothing Co., Spring street, near Third.

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AT HEADQUARTERS.

PREPARING FOR THE RIFLE CONTEST AT FORT BAYARD.

A Sample of the New Smokeless Powder Cartridge-The Programme Arranged for the Shooting Contest-Lieutenant Collins' Collection of Arms.

Lieutenant Collins, at army headquarters, has just received a batch of samples illustrating the process of manufacture of the new cartridge recently adopted, containing the new smokeless powder. The samples show that twenty-three distinct processes are involved in the making of the turned brass shell, and fourteen in the preparation of the copper-jacketed bullet in use with the shell. That means a similar number of machines and dies, and shows that the adoption of a new style of ammunition and gun, means an immense expenditure of money in the small arms factory for special machinery and apparatus.

The army officers manifest considerable curiosity to see the gun which is to go with the new ammunition. It is known that it is to be a magazine gun, capable of shooting sixteen or twenty times, and that it is expected to be much lighter than the present arm. It is therefore expected that the new gun will be a marvel of lightness and convenience.

The programmes and specifications for the army rifle shooting contest at Fort Bayard, commencing on the 6th of next month, are out, and Lieutenant Collins has been mailing them to all parts of the universe during the past two days. There will no doubt be much interest and a large gathering of blue-coat marksmen at that remote fortification. Details of the competition will be published later.

Lieutenant Collins' collection of small arms and ammunition which he keeps in his office is one of the most interesting things at headquarters. Besides the rifles and revolvers in use in the United States army he has samples of the arms in use in other countries. A rifle much approved in the English service would prove sadly out of place in an Arizona campaign, and it is difficult to see how the English army in Egypt and other hot, dusty or sandy countries could get along with such a complicated, heavy, unhandy infantry arm. Variations of the same style, but much simpler, lighter and more convenient are shown as having been submitted to the United States officers for trial, but have all fallen short when competing with the serviceable Winchester.

Lieutenant Collins has some samples of the Winchester which have seen much service, as is evident from their rather worn appearance, yet the mechanism is all in good order and capable of as rapid execution as formerly. Among other curiosities the affable Lieutenant possesses a lot of peculiar forms of ammunition in use during war times, the arms for which they were invented having all disappeared, and no means existing of showing the whereabouts in the certain oddities in form which must at one time have had peculiar importance and significance.

MUST GO BACK.

Len Hoy Tries to Come Back From China Without a Certificate.

Len Hoy must go back to China. He is in San Francisco and he has no certificate of ever having lived in this country and has just returned from China. He told the customs officers that he was a member of Qing See Kee company in this city and had formerly lived here. Officer Bohm, of the police, who has the Chinese best, was detailed to look into the matter, and found no Chinaman here who knew Len Hoy, and the officers of the society denied that he was a member.

A Fatal Mistake. Physicians make a mistake that mistle when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Frank M. Jones, a noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at all druggists, under the name of "Heart Disease," Dr. M. Jones' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world, cleanses the nerves and organs, restores heart breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, etc., etc.

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