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LOCAL BRIEVITIES. The steamer Orizaba is due from San Francisco this morning.

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City Attorney Godfrey having but once availed himself of the provisions of an ordinance which allows the City Attorney a fee of \$5 in all proceedings under city ordinances.

As the HERALD proposes to send around about fourteen canvassers to solicit advertisements for its Fair Daily, we hope business men will come to the conclusion that the papers which work for the interests of Los Angeles every day in the year should be accorded a portion of the advertising incident to the Fair.

Speaking of quails, says the Santa Barbara Press, a tourist who passed through the Purisima and Santa Rita regions last week says there are literally clouds of the birds to be seen there, many of the flocks numbering three and four hundred each.

Loisau, of the shooting gallery, has a coyote in leash which he is undertaking to tame. We would lay a wager that the coyote will win the game and give Loisau a good lesson in points to use.

Applications for space in the Pavilion are being received at the Secretary's office, No. 5 Old Fellows' Block, or by M. H. Kimball, Superintendent, but no space is being allotted this week.

We take the following items from the Santa Monica Outlook of the 3rd inst: The Los Angeles Star gets off another empty flourish to the people of Santa Monica about taking measures to prevent the "despoliation" of the wharf.

The party consisting of Robt. Carnahan, Henry Seavers, and several others who went down into Mexico a few weeks ago to engage in placer mining, have returned.

Sheep shearing has just been completed on the Vicar ranch. The number of sheep sheared was about 8,500-5,000 of these belonging to Col. Baker and the balance to B. Gates.

Both the fire companies have formally announced their determination to compete for the prize cup at the Agricultural Park races.

Mendel Meyer went down to Santa Ana and Orange yesterday. He is going to repeat his concert in the Southern portion of the county, a request to that effect having reached him.

City Attorney Godfrey notified Council yesterday that he had received notice that the case of the Feliz rancho had been set for re-argument (for) during the session of the Supreme Court in this city.

The San Diego News says: "Captain Simpson will sell excursion tickets to the Los Angeles Fair at reduced rates. The steamer will leave on the 10th of the month and leaves Los Angeles on the 15th, and Santa Pedro, on the 24th."

United States Commissioner Whiting has been engaged taking depositions in the case of G. E. Long, assignee of Temple & Workman, against Simon Levy and B. Cohn.

We learn that a number of boys have rented a house at the corner of First and San Pedro streets, nominally to be used as a theatre, but really, it is said, as a loading place.

The third annual meeting of the California Dairyman's Society will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building, on Sutter street, between Kearney and Dupont, San Francisco, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 10th.

A Boston man's complaint: It's a regular case of the market. The price of goods and how cheap dry goods and clothing are, but what is all that to the average American citizen who has to pay war prices for his absolute necessities, such as whisky, cigars and porter house steaks?

Proceedings. Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with Mayor MacDougal in the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported that he had settled with the Zanjas for the month of September and filed the Treasurer's receipt for \$1,320 50, with returned permits amounting to \$496. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Chief of Police submitted his report, showing that 81 arrests had been made during the month of September, as follows: Libel, 1; misdemeanor, 19; drunk, 93; miscellaneous, 1; embezzlement, 1; larceny, 2; vagrants, 3; assault and battery, 9; petit larceny, 2; rape, 1; assault with deadly weapon, 1; grand larceny, 1; threat to kill, 1. Fines collected from arrests by the police, \$192; stolen property recovered (the full amount reported), \$698.

The City Attorney reported that he had been advised that the case of the Feliz rancho had been set for argument before the Supreme Court in this city.

The Health Officer reported that the city had been defeated in the suit to compel certain property owners to contribute to the expense of cleaning up the Olivo Second street, which had been set for argument before the Supreme Court in this city.

The Board of Public Works submitted their report, which was filed and the recommendations acted on as follows: The petition of the Olivo Second street property owners for permission to lay crossing in front of their store on Main street. Same action.

The petition of G. G. Jones to grade the street in front of lot 18, block 2, Mott tract. Same reference.

Communication from J. V. York, with deed from property owners of right of way for Boyle avenue. Same reference.

Resolution opening Citron street. Ordered published.

Mr. Cohn moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the necessary assessment. So ordered.

Certificate of City Surveyor in regard to work of Mr. Banbury on Bartlett street. Same reference.

For building tower and brick work at tunnel. The bid of W. R. Gleason being the lowest, on motion of Mr. Green, the contract was awarded to him and the Committee on Sewerage instructed to prepare a contract for action at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Green, from the Sewer Committee, asked further time to report in the matter of flushing the sewer.

Mr. Kercheval, from the Police Committee, reported verbally that the Committee had considered the petition of the Los Angeles Guards and recommended that he lay laid on the table.

The City Attorney reported that he had prepared a new bond for the City Treasurer, substituting the name of O. W. Childs in lieu of that of Wm. H. Perry. Approved and Mr. Perry released from future responsibility.

The Finance Committee reported that they have approved the usual monthly bills. City Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds for their payment.

Angelo street Improvement Bonds Carried. He also moved that the City Attorney be instructed to dismiss the appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the City vs. the Feliz rancho.

Considerable discussion was evoked by this motion and on the eyes and nose being called it was lost.

Mr. Mott called to the attention of Council to the manner in which work in the tunnel was progressing. Referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed Frank Homer City Sexton. Adjourned.

CONVAYANCES. Jose Jesus Olvera to Mrs. J. A. Sepulveda - Tract on west side San Pedro street, adjoining the Lewis Wolcott tract.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. In conclusion we would say that faith will be kept with the public and the above statement carried out in all its bearings. We are perfectly aware that these high-priced stores will sneer at this Silver Gift Sale of ours, and ask the question "How can they do it?" That is our business; we paid for our experience, and we have no doubt that these high-priced stores will pay through the nose for theirs. Suffice it to say that we paid for the SILVER. We shall at all times conduct our business as we see fit, irrespective of all outsiders. The simple fact is, the people want cheap goods, and we are determined to let the people have cheap goods at the GREAT SHERIFF TOWNEY'S

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