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Los Angeles Herald.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., May 6 1879.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity.	Weather.
4:50 A. M.	30.01	48	83	N	8	Clear
1:50 P. M.	30.05	67	57	SW	10	Clear
9:15 P. M.	30.06	58	76	W	9	Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 70.0
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J. M. FRANTZ,
Sg't, Sig. Corps U. S. A.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vote early.

Sustain the Pioneer's Constitution.

The improvident will go thisty to-day.

The polls open at 6.09 A. M. to-day and close at 6 49 P. M.

There was a false alarm of fire about 9 o'clock last night.

The United States Hotel is undergoing a thorough renovation.

See that your ticket reads—"AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION."

This being election day the Courts and county offices will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messmer returned from their bridal tour by overland train yesterday.

Angelinos at San Francisco hotels on the 5th: F. R. Day, Palace; C. Morgan, Russ House.

The Board of Supervisors have adjourned until Monday next, when they meet to canvas the election returns.

Copies of the present admirable Constitution of the State of California can be obtained at this office.

The legal ticket to be voted on the 7th of May—**"Against the New Constitution."**

The examination of Stansfield, which was to have taken place before Justice Trafford, yesterday, has been postponed until Thursday.

The Workingmen wound up the campaign by a torchlight procession and meeting in front of the Court House, last night.

The excursion train for Maricopa Wells will arrive here at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst. and proceed at once Arizonaward.

The Board of Supervisor have authorized the Sheriff to swear in twelve Deputies to keep the peace at the city voting precincts to-day.

Persons who intend visiting the Yosemite and Big Trees can obtain tickets and secure seats in the stage on application at the Pacific Coast Steamship office.

The advertisement of the International Restaurant appears under New To-Day. This establishment is provided with a first-class cook and offers the best meal in town, including wine, for two bits.

Mr. McClintock, of the Phœnix, Arizona, *Herald*, who spent some days in Los Angeles a short time ago, was a passenger by the stage that was robbed by highwaymen, near that place, on Monday last.

The legal ticket to be voted on the 7th of May—**"Against the New Constitution."**

An equestrian party of thirty-two ladies and gentlemen took a moonlight ride out through the Arroyo Seco to the Oak Grove last night. They returned to the city about midnight, delighted with their excursion.

Col. Charles Crocker, President of the S. P. R. R., will arrive from San Francisco to-day, en route to the railroad front, to determine whether railroad building will be prosecuted beyond Maricopa for the present.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign was held by the Spanish-American citizens, opposite the Plaza, last night. Addresses were made by Messrs. Reginaldo del Valle and F. P. Ramirez, both of which were received by frequent bursts of applause.

The East Los Angeles Literary Association will give an entertainment at the school house next Friday evening. The programme is a full and varied one. A large attendance is anticipated and a pleasant occasion is assured. Car accommodation has been provided for returning to the city.

From a letter received from a friend resident in San Diego we learn that the large majority claimed in that county for the new Constitution is a myth. Instead of the eight or nine hundred asserted to be for it by the San Francisco *Chronicle* in its tables it will be really less than five hundred.

On Friday, May 9th, at 11 A. M., Mr. H. Meyerstein, having been unable to dispose of his household goods at private sale, will sell his furniture, carpets, draperies, crockeryware, silverware and all his household effects, at auction, regardless of cost. The sale will take place at the residence of Mr. Meyerstein, No. 125 Fort street, and will be conducted by Mr. E. W. Noyes, auctioneer. A rare chance for bargains is offered.

The legal ticket to be voted on the 7th of May—**"Against the New Constitution."**

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, A. O. U. W., held a very pleasant social at Union Hall on Monday evening. The following programme was very successfully carried out: Song, The Lodge; Prayer, Bro. Frisbie; Quartette, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Book and Bros. Day and Book; Address, Bro. Bovard; Song with guitar accompaniment, Miss Glenn Fox; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Day and Miss Alvord; Recitation, Miss E. Goldsworthy; Song, Mrs. Marley; Song, Miss Minnie Steville, of Downey City; Address, Bro. Burke, of Downey City; Song, Mrs. J. F. Book; Duet, Mrs. Knight and Bro. Fanning; Solo, Bro. John R. Brierly; Song, The Lodge; Benediction, Rev. Dr. Matthes.

Card From Col. Smith.

EDITOR HERALD: As I have taken but little part in this election, I did not anticipate that my name would be brought before the public in the course of it. It seems, however, that my friend Gen. Howard, in his speech last night, did manage to get it in; and, what is more astonishing, that he attempted, in an ingenious argument, to show that I was in some sort responsible for the new Constitution because I was one of the Convention that nominated him and that adoped the resolutions on which he was elected. Since the Sacramento *Bee* attempted to fix the responsibility of the Mills murder on me because I introduced a bill amending the Probate Act, nothing so unjust as this has been charged upon me. I can only say in defence that when I helped to nominate and elect the General—helping at the same time to furnish him with a good platform—I thought he would do a good deal better at Constitution making than he did; and that nothing worse can be charged on me than that I was mistaken.

GEORGE H. SMITH.
Los Angeles, May 6th.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, May 5, 1879.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board and the Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Hannon, contract for medicines for County Hospital awarded to Heinzeman & Ellis. Contract for meats for Hospital awarded to Vickery & Hinds. Contract for bread to Louis Ebinger.

Consideration of bids for water pipe deferred until next week.

Contract for provisions, fuel, liquor, etc., awarded to H. Newmark & Co.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to furnish the election officers with maps defining the election precincts of the city.

Petition of J. R. Toberman and others. Referred back for correction.

On motion of Supervisor Prager, petition for removal of R. H. Russell, J. P. for Ballona Township, referred to District Attorney for his opinion.

Resignation of Thomas A. West, Constable for Wilmington Township, accepted.

TUESDAY May 6, 1879.

Deed of I. Lankershim for right of way for Mormon Cañon road accepted and road declared a public highway.

On motion of Supervisor Rogers, the Sheriff is hereby authorized to appoint twelve special deputies to preserve the peace at the polls on election day.

On motion of Supervisor Prager, the road to San Fernando, through the Hunter tract and Verdugo Cañon, is declared a public highway from the city limits to the north line of the Hunter tract as laid down on map of County Surveyor.

On motion of Supervisor Prager, the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of running the boundary line between Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

Bonds of 1871, from No. 18 to 25, inclusive, for $1000 each, were destroyed by the County Auditor in presence of the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Prager, the Clerk was instructed to notify all persons to whom contracts have been awarded to file bonds on Monday next.

Bills allowed as per allowance book.

Adjourned till Monday, May 12, at 10 A. M.

COURT REPORTS.

District Court.....SEPULVEDA, J.

TUESDAY, May 6th, 1879.

Oden v. McCollum et al—Motion to dismiss intervention of Caroline O. de Sepulveda submitted.

Rinaldi & Co. vs. Campbell et al.—Twenty days additional time from date given plaintiff to file amendments to proposed statement on motion for new trial.

Frankel Bros. v. Phelan—Remittitur affirming judgment filed.

Porter vs. Pico et al.—Defendants allowed ten days additional time to prepare and serve statement on motion for new trial.

Toberman vs. Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company—Case tried and decree ordered to enter as prayed for.

County Court.....STEPHENS, J.

TUESDAY, May 6 1879.

His creditors vs. Samuel Meyer—Motion to discharge insolvent from liability passed to Thursday, May 8, at 2 P. M.

People vs. Ah Shung—Hearing of motion of District Attorney to dismiss set for Saturday next at 10 A. M.

Probate Court.....STEPHENS J.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1879.

Estate of Jacob Gray, deceased—Petitions for homestead and sale of real estate heard and granted.

The clerks of a Boston hardware store attempted to perpetrate an April-fool joke upon two teamsters, by chaining the tail-boards of their wagons together. It was a good joke until one of the teamsters unhitched the chain, threw it into his wagon and drove off. Loss about $10.

Olla-Podrida.

When political affairs assume a grave aspect and danger menaces the land, such light and trifling things as grace the columns of Olla-Podrida are sadly out of time. The king's jester and the court clown were never called in when their monarchs and courts were considering those serious questions that disturbed the throne or convulsed the nation. But when danger had passed then came the court fool with his "wise saws and modern instances," conveying sometimes grave maxims and a deep philosophy under the guise of a merry trifling. The appearance again of Olla-Podrida evidences the fact that in the opinion of the wise men who control the *Argonaut* the danger is passed. The new Constitution will not be adopted. The old one will remain the well and fountain of our judicial knowledge. It will continue to be the chart and compass to guide us; it will be the sheet anchor to hold the ship of State, and the sun will continue to shine, and the grass to grow, and California to prosper as in the olden time, and Kearney will not be Dictator, and Terry will not be Chief Justice, and Citus Barbour will not be Mayor, and Beerstecher will continue to sell beer, and Bonnet to friz hair, and Vacquerel to cook, and Volney E. Howard will raise oranges in the semi-tropical climate of Los Angeles; all the luminaries of the late Convention will go into eclipse, and this new crop of demagogue politicians will be nipped in the bud.

It seems almost too bad that all the fond anticipations of these old political fossils like Terry, Howard, Sam Soule and Piper should come to naught. It seems too bad that Judge O. C. Pratt cannot be revitalized into a judicial existence. It is indeed melancholy that Paul Morrill and John Lord Love should be still left in the dead valley of political dead bones, or that ex-Governor Downey should have no hope of political resurrection, and that the trump of the archangel should never sound the recall to life of old, dead, dried up and withered political and social malcontents that under the warmth of the sand lot have made this last spasmodic wriggle for life. Poor old Tompkins and poor old Dr. Wozencraft, and Bradford and Alexander Campbell, and Estee, and all of those old "three-time losers" on the green cloth of life's "faro table!" We are sorry for them. "The times have been that when the brains were out the man would die," but this melancholy collection of prehistoric fossils have been galvanized into a spasmodic and final kick. It is a common experiment at the dissecting table to apply the galvanic wire to the toe of a corpse, give the battery a turn, and under the influence of electricity it will start into life, rise to its feet, give one ghastly grin, and then relapse into the very dead condition it was in before the experiment. This uprising of the slums has acted like galvanism on these old political corpses. Every disappointed politician; every played out, burned out, kicked out, hanger on of party; every bursted stock gambler; every broken banker; every old, soured, dyspeptic, unhappy, social malcontent has shown his face, grinned his grin, grumbled his grumble, and we now hope he will lay himself down again to the quiet repose of his political death. It makes us sad to see these skeletons walking among us—these ghosts of old ambitions trooping by.—*Argonaut.*

Precinct Boundaries.

Following are the boundary lines established by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, July 23, 1877, for the city voting precincts:

FIRST PRECINCT.

Beginning at the crossing of the eastern line of Los Angeles Township by the Southern Pacific Railroad, thence along the railroad to Los Angeles river, thence down the river to Old Aliso street; thence on Old Aliso, Macy, Alameda, Marchessault, New High, Short, and Canal and Reservoir streets to the western limits of the city of Los Angeles; thence west to the western limits of Los Angeles Township, thence along the western, the northern and the eastern boundaries of Los Angeles Township to point of beginning.

Polls at Campbell's house.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Beginning at the crossing of Main and Marchessault streets; thence along Main and Spring streets to Ninth; thence along Ninth street and county road, from said street, to western line of Los Angeles township; thence on said western line to the southern line of the first precinct; thence on said southern line to place of beginning.

Polls at Mayor's office.

THIRD PRECINCT.

Beginning at the crossing of First and Spring streets; thence along First street to Los Angeles river; thence down the river to the southern line of the city of Los Angeles; thence along said southern line to west line of Los Angeles township; thence along said west line and road and Ninth and Spring streets to place of beginning.

Polls at Anderson's house.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

Beginning at crossing of Main and Marchessault streets, thence along Main and Spring streets to First street; thence along First street to Los Angeles river; thence down the river to southern boundary of Los Angeles township; thence along the southern and the eastern lines of Los Angeles township to the Southern Pacific railroad; thence along the lines of the First Precinct to the place of beginning.

Polls at Court House.

A well known minister, at Amherst, Mass., rose from his knees at an evening meeting recently, right in the midst of prayer, and lectured parties who were whispering in the rear of the vestry, and then returned to his praying. There wasn't any more whispering until the prayer was finished.

Property Transfers.

FROM JUDSON, GILLETTE & GIBSON'S ABSTRACT OF RECORDS, MAY 6, 1879.

CONVEYANCES.

Joseph U Grawford to Henry Glass—Lot 1, blk E, Moreno Vineyard tract; $250.

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The Count de V., in the mildest tone, to his servant: "Joseph, you have been drinking my rum again, and you have put water in it to make up the deficiency." "I admit, sir; but I swear I will drink no more of it." The Count de V., slightly elevating his shoulders, "You always exaggerate. I did not ask you not to drink it; I only ask you not to put water in what's left. For, really, it isn't fair that you should drink pure rum, and that I should drink rum and water."—*Paris Figaro.*

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We have carefully considered what would be the effect of the adoption of the proposed new Constitution upon your interests and upon the trust confided to us. We have been aided in our examination of the question by men of tried ability and integrity, and we are now constrained by a sense of duty and responsibility to state to you the conclusions we have reached. In thus addressing you we have no private or personal objects in view. This Bank has no capital stock. All its earnings, in excess of necessary expenses, are divided equally among all its depositors, without any preference or distinction whatever. The average amount to the credit of each depositor is only seven hundred and eighty-two 14-100 [$782 14 100] dollars, and the earnings of its sixty-seven thousand three hundred and seventeen [67,317] depositors since the Bank was established amount to twelve millions eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and forty-two 63-100 [$12,872,542 63-100] dollars. Our depositors, collectively, own a large capital, but individually they are not capitalists or monopolists They are respectable working people, by the use of whose money this Bank has largely aided in reducing the rate of interest on money, within twenty years, from two per cent. per month to seven per cent. per annum. Borrowers at this Bank are chiefly of the same class.

Our relations with you hitherto, whether as borrowers or depositors, encourage us to hope that what is here stated may have some force in determining your action. We are bound by the obligations of race—bound by every tie—to sympathize with you, and we deplore the unjust and unfortunate competition with which you have to contend. We know that times are hard, but we also know that an unwise decision of the pending question will make times harder. Your condition is not so bad that it may not be made worse, and we are as confident as men can be of anything in the future that the adoption of the new Constitution will only aggravate the evils of which you now complain.

In part it is so confused, inconsistent and absurd that it must lead to protracted controversy and litigation. Its scheme of taxation is arbitrary, unjust and impracticable. It proposes to tax [1] depositors on their pass books; [2] to tax the bank on its mortgages; [3] to tax the coin secured by the mortgages; and [4] it authorizes the taxation of dividends. It provides for taxing all contracts and obligations of every description as so much property, and it gives the Legislature power to increase or diminish the rate of taxation upon any particular property—power to make one kind of property pay nearly all taxes required by the State—a power which must lead to infinite strife, contention, bribery and corruption.

It is our deliberate judgment that the new Constitution would tend to make money scarce and dear; to fetter industry; to discourage enterprise; to prevent the establishment or continuance of factories and workshops; to diminish the value of property, and to hinder the construction of buildings and other improvements which go to develop the State and give employment to workingmen; that it is revolutionary and destructive in its spirit and purpose, and tends to create discord and hatred between classes, and that it would do more harm to working people than to any other class.

We, therefore, earnestly and respectfully advise you that you would promote the welfare of the State and your own interests by voting against the adoption of the New Constitution.

MYLES D. SWEENY,
C. D. O'SULLIVAN,
M. J. O'CONNOR,
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD,
ROBERT J. TOBIN,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
PETER DONAHUE,
P. McARAN.

San Francisco, April 29, 1879. 1w

To the Voters of Los Angeles.

The undersigned, voters and business men of Los Angeles, believing that the adoption of the proposed new Constitution of California would be fraught with great perils to our future, with the paralysis of industry, the depreciation of real estate and grave disasters generally, respectfully ask their fellow-citizens to vote against it.

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Vache Bros	do
C Raphael	do
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Romulo Pico	do
J Bixby	do
Juan Foro	do
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M Levy	Liquor merchant
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Eugene Meyer	Dry goods merchant
A Glassell	Attorney at law
Wm H Perry	Lumber merchant
W Woodworth	do
S H Mott	do
H M Johnston	Stock raiser
J M Riley	Merchant
Francisco Machado	Farmer
B F Wood	do
John White	Drayman
E Bouton	Stock raiser
F P Bacon	Farmer
Louis Phillips	do
E Naud	Warehouse owner
Juan Bernard	Wine manufacturer
John Benner	Butcher
A Weller	do
Peter Dussaud	Farmer
Thos Copley	Drayman
C E White	Farmer
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W S Moore	Insurance agent
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L C Goodwin	Dry goods merchant
O W Childs	Nurseryman
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J Kuhrts	Grocery merchant
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L Lichtenberger	Manufacturer
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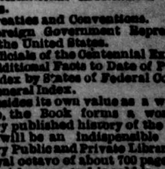

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