

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The Consequences of the Heavy Rain at Riverside.

A Notable Musical Event Chronicled at Pasadena.

Whittier Matters.—Buena Park Notes.
Pasadena News Happenings—Confidence Operators Try With Orange County Farmers.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 31.—The heaviest rainstorm that has visited this section since last spring began early yesterday morning. Rain has been falling steadily for the last 30 hours, and the power of the torrents is being manifested. The motor railway has been washed out in two places. The Lytle creek bridge was washed away this morning, necessitating a transfer of passengers. Another wash-out on the motor line near Whitney station caused some inconvenience, but the damage was repaired. Workmen are engaged in repairing the Lytle creek bridge, but little headway is being made to one it as the stream is rising rapidly. The storm was very heavy in the mountains, which accounts for the swollen creeks. The Santa Ana river is rising. There was but little damage done in this city by the storm. The canals were closed at the headwaters, and the water was dangerous, overflowing in places. The Box Springs cañon road is a full fledged torrent and the water has washed out the road in many places. The damage will be considerable. The rain came at the time when most needed and will be of incalculable value to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the whole valley. Everybody is pleased.

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PASADENA.

A Notable Musical—Election of Water Directors.

PASADENA, Jan. 31.—Last evening was the occasion of a delightful musical given by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roberts at their home corner of Colorado street and Euclid avenue. The house was well filled in spite of the downpour. The musical programme, which was much enjoyed, consisted as follows:

Miss Coleman, piano solo and vocal solo; Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes, vocal solo; Miss Eleanor Hall, piano solo; Mr. Root, banjo solo; Miss Wang, piano solo; Miss Eleanor Hall and Mr. Root, guitar and banjo duet.

Dancing by the young people followed the music, while a most tempting lunch was served later in the evening.

The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grinnell, Mrs. J. W. Lester, Miss Carrie Lester, Mrs. A. C. Reed, Miss May Reed, Miss M. H. D. Smith, Miss L. C. Waugh, Rev. Isaiah Faries, Miss Annie G. Faries, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hepburn, Miss S. E. Sherburne, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes, Mrs. E. T. Williams and son, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. M. J. Sueserott, Mrs. H. B. Kahn and son, Mr. P. H. Root, Prof. Thos. Wilde, Prof. C. S. Delano, the Misses Hall, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. G. Fife, Miss Lida Fife, Miss M. C. Clark, Mrs. J. Judah, Mrs. K. Brantingham, Miss Grace Brantingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Miss Fanny Porter, Mrs. H. Wallis, Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, Mrs. B. C. Atterbury, Miss M. J. McNair, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lehman, Miss A. H. Williams, Miss S. O. Day, Miss M. K. Bura, Mrs. H. G. Wolf, Mrs. J. Murphy, Chester G. Murphy, Miss Helen Oritenden, Rev. L. P. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Page, Miss C. A. Grant, Miss E. L. Brundage, Miss A. Orton, Miss M. Gardner, Miss Alice Coleman, Mr. E. J. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Mammie Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kirkner, Charles Roraback, R. A. Loveland, Mrs. Proctor Scofield, Mrs. P. R. Hunt, Ralph Hunt, N. S. Leithead, William Leithead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Judah, Walter Judah, Miss Louise Howard, Prof. L. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blankenhorn, Mrs. J. L. Cole, the Misses Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Macomber, Miss Jennie Barber.

ELECTION OF WATER DIRECTORS.

The stockholders of the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and Water company signified their confidence in the present management of that company by re-electing the board of directors for a third term, consisting of O. M. Parker, John Allen, F. D. Stevens, C. C. Brown, James Clark, W. J. Craig and E. H. Koyce. The vote was unanimous, with the exception of a few shares cast for Mr. C.

PASADENA BRICKS.

Pasadena office of the Herald, No. 16 West Colorado street. Advertisements and subscriptions received.

ST. NICHOLAS, half block from terminus of the Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale railway. Rates \$5 to \$7 per week. Miss L. M. McPherson, proprietor.

MORGAN'S LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE, rear of post-office. Safe and stylish turnouts at reasonable prices. Tel. 56.

C. GARIBOLDI, dealer in wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco, also canned goods. East Colorado street, cor. Chestnut street.

COOK & ECKOZA, general blacksmithing. No. 15 Union street.

G. S. MAYHEW, real estate broker, 204 West Colorado street.

M'DONALD, BROOKS & CO., real estate, loans and houses for rent. Bargains in houses and ranches. 7 East Colorado street. Miss L. M. McPherson, proprietor.

ARTHUR H. PALMER, D. D. S. Dental rooms, Eldridge building, Pasadena.

MERCANTILE LUNCH HOUSE, 32 South Fair Oaks avenue. Meals at all hours.

HOTEL GREEN—Electric lights, steam heated, hot and cold water, elevator, and all modern improvements.

THE PAINTER HOTEL, Fair Oaks and Washington; first-class family hotel.

THE ANGLIAN HOUSE, 601 Colorado street and Delaney avenue; transient, \$1 and \$1.50 per day; first class. R. Klein, proprietor.

ROBERT C. CROZIER, Mill and Lumber Co., corner Broadway and Kansas street.

H. Rodas. The affairs of the company, as shown by a recent report of the secretary, are in a most encouraging condition. The work of developing more water at Devil's Gate has been pushed with unflagging vigor during the past year. While the service has been materially improved by the construction of immense cement reservoirs on Villa street, while new and large mains have been put down in many sections, it is the intention during the coming year to still further improve the system and continue the work of improvement at the Gate.

NOTES.

And still it rains. Over six and a half inches have fallen during the 48 hours with prospects splendid for a continuance.

A regular meeting of Pasadena Tent No. 1, K. O. T. M., will be held Wednesday evening, February 1st, at the hall in Doty block.

Of Middaugh's Musical Comedy company, which appears here on Saturday evening the 4th inst., the Crookston (Minn.) Tribune has this to say: "The Middaugh Musical Comedy company treated the Crookston people to a nice entertainment last evening. The musical features were fine, and there was some splendid acting. The company is a good one."

The Progressive undertaking firm of Lippincott, Torrey & Eaton moves into their new quarters on East Colorado street tomorrow morning.

The high school boys have formed an athletic club, with the following officers: President, George Baldwin; vice-president, Fred Roche; treasurer, P. Palmateer; secretary, Dan McGilvary.

No damage is reported as resulting from the rain, and the water is not dangerous, overflowing in places.

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the Santa Fe \$25 for violating the speed ordinance. He also bade him sin no more.

B. F. Watrous has sold a lot on Sonora street to S. C. Wheeler, who will build thereon.

The First National bank signs, which still decorate the room in the Crafts block now occupied by the postoffice, are the occasion for some remonstrances.

The 55 men now working on the Colton avenue pipe line are being boarded by E. A. Bondreau, who has put up tents for that purpose.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. George F. Edmunds and daughter have terminated a two months' visit here, and will take a tour through the state prior to returning to Vermont.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. John P. St. John have gone to Los Angeles. In Mr. St. John's address, made Sunday evening at the Methodist church, he referred to the recently granted saloon permit, and apropos thereto told of a would-be saloon keeper in Kansas who relinquished his design upon being threatened with tar and feathers.

The special meeting called for Redlands lodge, F. and A. M., last evening was postponed on account of the weather.

Another dance is being talked of by some members of the Redlands guard, who are encouraged by the success of their last venture.

CONFIDENCE OPERATORS TRY WITH ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 31.—A few days ago a farmer by the name of Shaffer, who resides near Orange, came near being successfully worked by the same three sharpers who succeeded in bilking Farmer Weibking of Vernon, near Los Angeles, out of \$300 last week. They tried the old-fashioned confidence game and came very near being successful; so near that Mr. Shaffer went to the bank to get the money to invest with them. But the banker advised him to drop the deal and then explained the trick so well that the farmer could not help but see how he would have been taken in if he had drawn his money and gone into the deal with his stranger companions.

Only about a week ago Owens farmer was worked for several weeks' board and a suit of clothes by a supposed "tenderfoot" who had agreed to purchase the countryman's ranch at a good round price, mention of which was made in the Herald at the time, and it is now thought here by many that this sharper is one of the three who are now operating together in Southern California.

NOTES.

Jasen Brown of El Modena died this morning. His funeral sermon will be preached tomorrow in the El Modena church at 2 o'clock p. m. He was 50 years old.

A rather amusing incident occurred today in the calling of the calendar of superior court cases. The case of Sickle vs. Look was called, and in answer to the call a telegram was read from George Hayford, attorney for P. H. Look, asking that the case be postponed, as he had been stopped in Los Angeles and detained on matters pertaining to the Bentley-Nordholt murder case. This information is not surprising to people here who were so unfortunate as to have an acquaintance with Hayford while he was a resident of Santa Ana.

A box of silk cocoons has been donated to the Orange county world's fair exhibit by Mrs. Ray Billingsley of Villa Park.

Mrs. Mary A. Murrell of this city has sued her husband, Edward Murrell, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Wiley J. Rouse of New York is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rouse.

C. H. Ward, a prominent cattle owner of Arizona, has been in the valley the past week looking up pasture land for a thousand or more head of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbs, died this afternoon of typhoid fever.

Almost two inches of rain have fallen during the past rain storm. The rainfall for the season here now is 5.81 inches.

According to a recent compilation by the state board of horticulture, Orange county is the fifth county in the state in the number of acres planted to fruit trees and vines.

R. H. Sanborn, wife and mother and W. H. Derby of Chicago have arrived in this city to remain permanently.

The Santa Ana river is booming and some water is running out of it to the west.

The rain has done a great deal of good, and the result will be a big yield of the necessities of life for both man and beast.

Six tramps from Orange were added to the already large number in the county jail yesterday.

The Jefferson club entertainment has been postponed indefinitely owing to the present inclement weather.

POMONA.

An interesting batch of local news happenings.

POMONA, Jan. 31.—S. Caldwell went to Los Angeles this morning for a short stay.

Hal Hammer has been confined to the house since Sunday with a severe cold.

Frank P. Firey and J. L. Howland are in the Angel City today on business.

La gripe has again made its appearance in our city.

Mr. John Montgomery, late of Sedalia, Mo., and an old friend of Mr. Walker Nesbit of this place, has rented a home on the corner of Holt and Garey avenue.

R. F. House returned to his post of duty in Los Angeles this morning.

Mr. J. S. Howard left for the city this morning for a brief sojourn.

Pomona people who expect to attend the White senatorial banquet should remember that it has been postponed until February 9th.

The heaviest rain that has visited our section for some years began about 11:30 this morning and continued for nearly an hour. For a short while some few of our street crossings were impassable, the rain seemed to fall in sheets.

E. E. Cole has been ill for the past few days at his home on North Garey avenue.

The Southern Pacific overland southbound was delayed by washouts on the desert today.

It is reported that some damage was done to some of the larger orchards by the heavy rain this morning. It is to be hoped that the reports are without foundation.

The Farmers' Institute of Southern California will hold a quarterly meeting at the town office in Rivera, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th.

An open meeting of the Foresters, held at the El Modena hotel, was held last evening.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and will retain its richness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

which was to have been held tomorrow night, February 1st, has been postponed until February 15th.

The board of trade meeting which was to have been held last night was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. B. Huff, who has been in the employ of the Telephone company in Los Angeles, is in Pomona for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Clark is suffering with a mild form of la gripe.

Miss Lulu Snooks is confined to the house with a severe cold.

THE CROPS.

The Weather Bureau's Report of Their Condition.

Weather Observer Franklin furnishes the following report of the condition of the crops in Southern California for the week ending the 30th inst.:

VENTURA COUNTY.

Hueneme—Three-fourths of an inch of rain has fallen, greatly benefiting growing crops.

Barddale—Two inches of rain has put everything in condition for crops and trees. Barley is generally sown. The acreage of beans will be increased this year.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

The rainfall was of great value to farmers, as the soil was getting too dry to plow. A large acreage will now be broken. Everybody feels encouraged by the prospects of good crops.

The Palms—Over an inch of rain has fallen, and more will insure a good crop. Vegetables and small fruits are doing well.

Vernondale—Heavy rains fell the latter part of