



PASADENA.

An Important Action to Fruit Growers

PASADENA, July 18.—Mr. William Knight, secretary of the board of trade, today received a letter from Mr. F. H. B. Chamblin of Riverside, in response to an invitation for him to deliver a lecture before the board of trade and citizens generally, at the board rooms on Thursday afternoon next, at 2:30.

Mr. Chamblin accepted the invitation and will be on hand at the time named. It is earnestly desired that a full representation of fruit growers be present at this meeting, as the matter under discussion is of vital importance to the fruit interest of this section.

The organization which it is proposed to form among the growers, will be on the co-operative plan, and will embrace all territory north of the Southern Pacific track, including La Cañada.

It is similar to the one now in operation at Riverside, where it is claimed to have proved a decided success, the fruit growers having the advantage of dealing direct with the eastern consumers without the heavy expense incurred when goods go through the hands of the middlemen.

The object of the lecture will be to fully explain the working of the system and to interest our fruit growers. Following the lecture at 4 o'clock the board of trade will meet in special session, when reports will be received from the committee appointed to take charge of and make arrangements for the reception to Prof. Lowe. Other matters of importance will also probably come up for consideration.

MACCABEE INSTALLATION.

Officers of Pasadena tent No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees, were installed last evening for the ensuing term of six months, as follows: W. H. Conrad, commander; W. S. Lacey, lieutenant; W. Z. Taber, record keeper; S. R. Lipincott, chaplain; J. H. Plant, sergeant; S. M. Manson, master of arms; F. Mendenhall, first master of the guards; W. R. Ketchum, second master of the guards.

Following the business of the evening a general social time was indulged in, including speeches by the newly elected officers, after which an adjournment was taken to the Hitchin's for refreshments.

NOTES.

Today was one of the warm ones. Every one is waiting for those Chicago rates to come down to \$50. Councilman T. P. Lukens attended a meeting of the directors of the state normal school today.

A lively runaway on Colorado street caused some excitement this afternoon. Fortunately no one was hurt.

PASADENA BRIDGE.

"HOTEL RUBIO," higher than the Catalina mountains, New York, is now open for the accommodation of tourists and is conducted on the European plan. Rooms range from \$2 per day, according to size and location. The finest mountain air, water and scenery that can be found on the globe.

ANAHEIM.

A Lively Water Meeting—The Anaheim Water Company Reopens.

ANAHEIM, July 18.—A special meeting of the Anaheim Union Water company was held yesterday afternoon in the company's office to consider various complaints made by Fullerton and Placentia irrigators against the superintendent and in regard to the scarcity of water.

The meeting was called in response to a petition signed by a majority of the stock represented in the north side, and the Fullerton contingent was out in force. It was quickly rumored about the city that the purpose of the meeting was to attempt to oust Superintendent Groat, who was elected recently to that office, and was proving an exceptionally good officer, and reinstated Mr. Sheppard, the former superintendent; also to attempt to have all the water in the ditches turned into the north branch for three weeks, after which it would all be turned into Anaheim.

So, of course, lively times were expected, and lively times there were. It was found that a majority of the directors present were opposed to the two schemes proposed, and hot words and complimentary epithets were freely exchanged. A large number of stockholders and spectators were present, many of whom persistently insisted in joining in the discussions of the board, and seeing that the whole thing was getting to be a farce, President McFadden entertained a motion for adjournment, and amid a great hub-bub declared it carried.

COMPTON.

Methodist Conference—Local Affairs of

COMPTON, July 18.—The fourth quarterly meeting of the First M. E. church occurred Monday, Rev. G. W. White, presiding elder of this district, presiding. The affairs of that church were found to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The cheese factory is doing a thriving business now, consuming 9000 pounds of milk daily. The dairying industry in this vicinity is quite profitable.

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SANTA MONICA.

The Gospel Services—Trustees' Meeting.

SANTA MONICA, July 18.—The gospel services increase in interest and the number of attendants, 100 new seats being added.

The afternoon services at 2:30 on Bible readings, the subject on Monday was assurance, on Tuesday it was Faith, today to be Prayer.

Large crowds greeted the evangelist on Monday. On last night the subject of his discourse being Self Sacrifice, it being a most telling and powerful sermon, the reverend gentleman taking for his key-word "must." Referring to the happy passages of scripture. At the close many rose for prayers, including many men.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees, at their last regular meeting, after paying sundry bills, declared the office of city engineer vacant, and directed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance regulating fees, and requiring the city engineer to give bonds before entering upon his duties.

They passed an ordinance requiring all lodging and boarding houses to pay a license. Those having 50 rooms or over, \$24; and under 50 rooms, and 10 or over, \$12.

The ordinance requiring all Chinese washstands to be removed to the south-easterly side of railroad avenue was defeated.

The street superintendent, city clerk and marshal were directed to report at the next meeting all city properties on hand.

NOTES.

The Arcadia presents a pleasing picture to everyone with its charming decorations on the outside, as well as in the interior, where all its beauty and harmonious tones have been brought back to their former state of perfection and landscaped beauty.

Landlord Reinhardt understands well the value of the cuisine to a house and has made it well known in the city. His table is always high perfect, and he who has not had a taste of the delicious and palatable viands.

The Jackson, which has bounded into unbounded popularity by the genial good treatment every one receives, is full of a jolly and good-natured company, literally and otherwise. It truly can be called the abode of pleasure.

Geo. W. Felt, the Santa Fe agent and rustler here, is distributing a neat little book called The Prospects of the Y. M. C. A. Park Company.

A social musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. Withrow, on Ocean avenue, Monday evening, which proved to be a delightful affair.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jennie D. Johnson, were held yesterday at the home of the deceased, after the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Church of England was read. Afterwards the body being laid to rest in God's acre on the hill beside the sea.

PERSONALS.

Miss Maud Drake of Tucson, who is at Pasadena at present, has engaged quarters at Hotel Jackson for the summer.

Messrs. H. A. Upton and John Wood have concluded to make Santa Monica a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Halberg of Daggett, visited Mrs. Halberg's mother, who is recuperating here.

Arriving at south beach. Among yesterday's arrivals at the Arcadia were Mrs. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb, Mrs. J. Lewishon, Miss Ruby Lewishon, J. L. Crittenden, H. G. Lay, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. N. Cobb, Pomona; C. F. Hedge, Redlands; M. E. Hadley, Stuart Kennedy, San Diego; E. F. White, Topoka, Kan.; M. D. Tompkins, Jr., San Anselmo, Cal.; Mrs. G. Campbell, Oakland; A. C. Deizendorf, L. D. Campdam and wife, J. Keith, Mrs. D. G. Barnard, Harold Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Frank, Hon. J. D. Lynch, Obas. Jackson, Los Angeles.

Among yesterday's arrivals at Hotel Jackson were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Halberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steek and children, W. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lockhart and family, E. E. Dickenson, H. A. Upton, J. L. Wood, Los Angeles; Ed. White, Topoka, Kan.; Albert Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Murphy and sister, Tempe, Ariz.; Larry Hows, F. H. Howe, Chicago.

Items of Interest.

ALL WHO enjoy good French cooking go to the Delmonico Restaurant, Second street, Santa Monica, where P. Jauphine, the celebrated chef, presides over the kitchen. Private rooms if desired.

VISITORS TO SANTA MONICA will find at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Lynch, the best and best selected stock of dry goods, furnishings and high class groceries in the town. O. P. Felt, the Santa Monica agent, has a large stock of goods. Must sell on account of ill-health. At Parke's news and cigar stand.

THE BEST BARBER SHOP at Santa Monica

is at the Hotel Jackson, near Third street. THOS. E. REEVES, Prop. SCHADDER & CO., beer, wine, liquors, mineral water, soda, etc. Opposite postoffice.

SAN BERNARDINO.

A Practical Joke Causes Some Excitement—Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 18.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement last night by the announcement that a man had committed suicide by hanging, in the northeastern part of the city. James Campbell was driving down B street about 12 o'clock, and was startled upon crossing Tenth street to see the form of a man swaying to and fro in the dim and uncertain light, from a crane used to fill the sprinkling carts. It was evident that some horrible tragedy had been committed. He did not get out of his buggy to examine the body, but hastened to the city and notified the officers. The first one he met was Constable J. Faris, to whom he related what he had witnessed. Faris directed Campbell to notify the police on the night shift—Officers Honeywell and Bendish—while he looked up Coroner Thompson.

The coroner was found at his home asleep. He hastily dressed and in company with his informer, looked up Deputy Sheriff Reeves, who was also for the night on duty. The three men proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. They reached there just as the police turned the corner. The gaze of all was concentrated on the now silent figure. They were debating in their mind whether it was a suicide or a lynching when the back brought to a standstill. The coroner walked up to the figure for the purpose of making an examination, when he discovered the "ghastly spectacle" to be a dummy, composed of old clothes and straw. All were somewhat wrathful at the manner in which they had been thus deceived. The coroner returned to the practical joker who had put up the job on them. The members of the party were just entering their vehicles when the dead-wagon of one of the leading undertak-

SANTA ANA.

The First National to Resume in a Few Days—Notes.

SANTA ANA, July 18.—F. Bishop and John Brazleton, two hoodlums of this city, were arrested last night for disturbing a religious meeting. These two young fellows are a part of the gang which has been annoying those conducting and attending the camp meeting, and will no doubt be severely punished. Their hearing will be before Judge Humphreys.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of city trustees met last night, all the members being present but J. A. Hankey, who is doing business on Catalina island, and who should resign or attend the meetings. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee appointed to look into the matter of dining Fifth street was given further time, and the report of the committee on lights and lighting was accepted.

This report showed that all the gas lamps had been shut off, and that four of the electric lights were discontinued. The reason given is lack of funds. The outside streets of the city are in total darkness.

The committee on coal reported that 200 tons of Santiago lump coal had been purchased, the price paid being \$6 per ton, payable on the 1st of December.

The report of the city library trustees was read and placed on file. In the report and library trustees asked the board to increase the tax levy for this purpose to 10 cents on the \$100.

A proposition from the Santa Ana Gas and Electric Light company was read, offering the city the use of the plant at a rental of \$100. The proposition was laid on the table.

Ordinance No. 170 was passed after section 3 had been amended. This is the ordinance regarding the payment of \$2 to each fireman attending a fire. The fire department threaten to disband because section 3, placing exempt firemen on the free poll tax list, was not passed. The resignation of J. S. Pittman as a member of the board was read and accepted.

YUBA NOTES.

E. Yuba and R. Vejar of Pomona are visiting friends here. P. S. Yuba and wife are the happy parents of a baby boy, which arrived Monday.

D. Yuba's wheat crop has been harvested, and the yield was very satisfactory to the producer. G. P. Morana of San Bernardino is visiting friends in this district. The grape crop will be the largest for many years past.

THE FIRST NATIONAL.

"The First National bank of this city is a sound bank." That was what Bank Examiner Eldridge told the depositors of that institution at a meeting held in Spurgeon's opera house this afternoon, at which over 100 patrons of the bank were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting depositors to sign an agreement, promising to leave two-thirds of their deposits remain in the bank for three months, and all readily and gladly signed the document. The bank examiner then promised that in the next two or three days the First National bank would resume, and said it was a thoroughly solvent bank, doing a business up to every requirement of the government, and on the soundest business principles.

The bank will open its doors with \$100,000 cash in its vaults, and in a statement made by the cashier, he said that on day preceding the close down, \$68,000 had been drawn out. Our people are all pleased with the showing made, and after all, the panic has proven that this city has three of the soundest banks on the coast.

NOTES.

The body of the second mate of the Alki, who was drowned near Newport yesterday has not yet been recovered. Mrs. G. L. Wright has returned from an extended visit east.

The Ross divorce case is still on trial. Salse & Robertson have sold the Sem' Tropic restaurant and lodging house to G. O. Bryan.

G. P. Barnett has returned from a two-weeks' visit to San Francisco. The Santa Ana Gun club will spend tomorrow at Laguna Beach, when the annual bath will be taken by the members, and an elegant dinner will be prepared by Get There Peters and J. America Jones.

Three hundred campers are at Laguna and Arch Beach. The city well is now 236 feet deep, but a flow of water has not as yet been secured.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Orange county chamber of commerce, held this evening, action was taken in an expression of confidence in the First National bank and its official management.

Every body can buy wall paper below cost, and have it hung for 10c a roll. 257 S. Spring. Wall paper, white back, 2 cent a roll, at Chicago Wall Paper House, 437 South Spring.

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