

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SANTA ANA.
The Wool Market Demoralized—Superior in Season.
SANTA ANA, Sept. 21.—The wool men are about the most disconsolate class of people in Orange county at the present time. This comes from the fact that they have not yet sold any of the fall clip of wool. It is all off the backs of the sheep and sacked, but the wool buyer is minus. In conversation with a wool grower yesterday a HERALD representative was informed that the clip was heavy and the quality good.
The wool crop of Orange county is about 75,000 bales this fall, and if the price should be turned into money would create better times. Buyers are expected, however, in a very short time.
IN THE RIVER BED.
Sixty hands are at work in the bed of the Santa Ana river cutting out brush and doing other work in the way of cleaning and straightening the channel. Tomorrow Surveyor Finley will put on a large number of men, and by the beginning of next week 100 men will be at work.
The job will last for 60 days, and when it is finished, all danger from overflow will be done away with. Surveyor Finley says he has experienced no trouble in securing help, and says he has had more applications for work than he can fill.
SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.
The board of supervisors met today, all the members being present.
The surveyor reported that he had received bids for lumber for the river work as follows:
The Newport Lumber company offers rough merchantable redwood lumber, assorted sizes, at \$18 per thousand; 8-foot redwood, 4x4, \$15 per thousand.
The San Pedro Lumber company offers rough redwood, assorted sizes, \$17.50 per thousand; 8-foot redwood, 4x4, \$14.50 per thousand.
The bid of the Newport Lumber company was accepted.
No other business was transacted, and the board went in a body to inspect the river work.
A BIG CAMP.
The Seventh Day Adventists of Southern California are holding their annual camp-meeting here, and Spurgeon's park is a city of tents, as 50 are on the square. The meeting will last for six days, and the following programme will be observed daily:
Rising bell, 5 a. m.; prayer and social meeting, 5:30 a. m.; breakfast, 6 a. m.; district meeting, 8 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; dinner, p. m.; preaching, 1:30 p. m.; young men and children's meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; retiring bell, 9:30 p. m.
Fully 300 visiting members are in the city.
ORANGE NOTES.
On Wednesday evening a number of members of the Orange Public Library association gathered at the residence of Miss Joslin for the purpose of bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tener. After refreshments were served the president, Rev. W. R. Pos, the first ex-president, Dr. John C. McCoy, and ex-president D. C. Pixley, each made a short talk upon the advantages of a public library and reading room in a community. During his remarks, and in behalf of the association, Dr. McCoy made a useful and handsome presentation to the ex-librarian and his wife. The library was established through the efforts of Mr. Tener in 1885; now has 850 volumes and well stocked reading room. Arrangements are made for turning it over to the city of Orange.
Miss Princes Bibber arrived home on Tuesday, after a four months' visit in the east. She is quite ill.
The Bank of Orange has brought suit against the Orange, McPherson and El Modena Street Railway company, O. P. Duhb, George W. Moore, W. T. McPherson, Joel B. Parker and T. J. Lockhart to recover \$750, the balance due on a promissory note made by the railway company and endorsed by the other defendants.—(Orange News.)
Mr. W. F. Snell, who has been here for about two months, started yesterday for his home at Strathroy, Canada. He has been visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Snell.
The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a "clipping social" at the guild room, Orange, on Tuesday evening, September 28th.
The city has adopted a bicycle ordinance. It went into effect Monday.
SANTA ANA BREVITIES.
Thirty new box stalls are being built at the race track.
The Olive flouring mills are now running night and day.
The work of poisoning ground squirrels is now going on at the San Joaquin ranch.
Hereafter the early morning train over the Santa Fe on Sundays will be discontinued.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood have gone to Los Angeles, where they will locate.
Judge Bacon of Capistrano is in town. The peanut crop of Orange county will be a large one this year, and is now being dug.
Rev. E. A. McIntire of the Main-street Methodist church, is in attendance at the conference in the Angel city.
The Twilight patent company has brought suit against Dix Cartwell of Custin for infringement of their patent.
Mrs. H. S. Williams of Orange, aged 92 years, died yesterday.
J. R. Raine has sold his crop of hops for 19 cents per pound.
In the case of Porter vs. Ryan, judg-

SAN BERNARDINO.
A Probable Murder Discovered in Lyle Creek Canyon.
SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 21.—W. H. Parsons came into this city last evening and informed the coroner that he had discovered the decomposed remains of a man near the mouth of Lyle creek canyon. Coroner Thompson and an investigator left for the scene at once, and returned about 11 o'clock last night with the body. There was a wound under the right ear, which the doctor thinks was produced by a gunshot. The head had almost rotted off the trunk. The body is 5 feet 6 inches in height. He had on a heavy wool mackintosh shirt, dilapidated button shoes and blue overalls. A red handkerchief was tied around the neck. In one of the pockets was found six No. 12 brass shells, loaded with birdshot. No gun was found in the vicinity, and the opinion prevails that he was murdered and thrown where he lay. The inquest was held today at 10 o'clock, at Barton & Catie's undertaking parlors. W. H. Parsons testified that he was passing the scene when he was halted by an unknown man, who asked him to come to him. When he reached the spot he found the body. He did not know the man, but it has since been learned that the party in question was A. H. Koebig, a civil engineer, formerly in the employ of the Arrowhead company. Mr. Parsons nor Mr. Koebig could identify the party, but the former had heard that a miner named George Compton had disappeared suddenly from camp in Bear valley about three weeks ago, and as the body had lain about that length of time he thought it might be Compton. J. W. Fisher, who was with Parsons, corroborated his statement. The coroner is working on the mystery and may possibly solve it, but it is doubtful from the slight clues he has been able to find. The body was buried in the county cemetery today.

PASADENA.
A Marriage of Some Notable Residents.
PASADENA, Sept. 21.—Letters were received here today announcing the marriage of Dr. S. P. Swearingen of this city to Miss Cora A. Burton, at the home of the bride's parents at Hillsboro, Ohio.
Dr. Swearingen left here several weeks ago on a pleasure trip through the east, and rather stole a march on his friends on the marriage proposition.
Miss Burton is spoken of as a very attractive lady.
Dr. Swearingen is one of our leading physicians and his friends in this city are legion, who join in wishing him a pleasant future.
The newly married couple will make a wedding tour of the east, including a stop at the world's fair, after which they will return to the coast and make their home in this city.
THEY PULLED.
A novel and highly interesting contest was witnessed on Colorado street this afternoon between the respective horses of two gentlemen of color who put in their competition in driving express wagons. An competition in this special line of business is very sharp at present, there is a constant rivalry between the men as to who can give the quickest and most satisfactory service.
For some time these two colored expressmen have been having it hot and heavy as to who had the strongest horse, and finally they decided to have a public test, Colorado and Raymond streets being selected for the contest.
Accordingly about 6 o'clock this evening they drove, each with his horse hitched to a light express wagon.
The vehicles were promptly backed up against each other and the four hind wheels securely fastened together, and the horse which succeeded in pulling the other was to be declared winner.
The way the dirt flew when the horses started up in opposite directions finished much amusement for the crowd which had gathered, combined with the yell of the drivers.
Just as the pulling was at its highest, however, the harness of one horse broke and sent him on his back with the other one rearing up in the air.
The last seen of the negroes they were still disputing.

POMONA.
A Pleasant Entertainment—Local Affairs.
POMONA, Sept. 21.—The entertainment and banquet given under the immediate auspices of the Order of Foresters last evening, as in former instances, proved to be an interesting affair, not to its membership, but also to their guests, and those who took part in the following programme, one that was not only well rendered but was well received and highly appreciated.
Instrumental duet—Prof. C. P. Thompson and Mr. Lewis.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. Fred Lewis.
Vocal duet—Miss Madge and Jennie Means.
Mandolin and guitar—Messrs. Gosper and Hisey.
Solo—Mr. Lewis Ely.
Vocal solo—Mr. C. H. Marshall.
Vocal solo—Miss Madge Means.
Vocal solo—Dr. J. Hardy Smith.
The audience which greeted them in McComas hall was not a very large one, but was of a good and appreciative character, one that invariably gives a feeling of confidence as well as a spur of effort.
In fact it is a noticeable feature attaching to the various orders of our little city that their social events are always "hits."
Our community will be glad to learn that there will be an opportunity of listening to an instructive as well as interesting lecture on tomorrow evening at the board of trade room, as will be seen by the following, and also that an excursion party will leave here on Tuesday next for that noted resort.
Prof. S. Wharton James, F. R. A. S., has been invited by the Pomona board of trade to deliver one of his magnificent illustrated lectures on Southern California, the Mount Lowe railway, with pictures of the great cable incline, the unique Hotel Rubio, and the beautiful scenery of that growingly popular resort. No charge for admission will be made. The lecture will be in the board of trade room on Friday evening, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock.
Miss Della Files is now engaged in Mr. and Mrs. Bush's ice cream parlor. Mr. Switzer is in the store of Mullen & Egan since his return from Catalina island.
Mrs. H. E. Parker, who for several weeks was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Mullen, has returned to her home at Redding, Cal.
Judge P. C. Tonner was among the Los Angeles-bound passengers this morning.
Mr. Lewis Ely has, we understand, purchased a one-third interest in the Pomona Weekly Beacon, and will be the business manager in the future. Success to our young friend's venture.
The change in the weather, sure enough, is upon us, and brightly smile those who are drying prunes, or fruit of any kind, for that matter.
We were shown by Mr. J. D. Oson a beautiful, well developed ripe peach from a one-year bud on two-year's stock, set out last April. It is dubbed the Cleveland orange.

COMPTON.
News Notes of Interest from that Thriving Place.
COMPTON, Sept. 20.—The Columbia literary society rendered their programme last night to a good house at Harbell hall.
The sale of railroad tickets from Compton to Los Angeles will exceed 300 per month, and yet the railroad company charges us 65 cents a round trip on Sunday and only charges the San Pedroite 50 cents.
Jane Palmer and Johnnie Palmer are getting well.
Mr. Musselman has returned home from the world's fair.
Mr. J. Saines of Los Angeles is visiting relatives in Compton.
The funeral of Mr. A. Eddy was largely attended yesterday. Mr. Ebe of Los Angeles delivered the funeral sermon, which was very impressive.

THE COURTS.
Cases on Trial Yesterday and New Suits Filed.
Rolf H. A. Mather, a native of Finland, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Van Dyke.
Thos. Offord was examined yesterday upon a charge of insanity in Judge Van Dyke's court, and was discharged.
Department No. 4 of the superior court adjourned at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon in respect to W. H. Thomas, deceased.
In the divorce suit of Mrs. M. J. Morgan vs. T. W. Morgan, a motion for alimony was heard by Judge Van Dyke yesterday. The defendant alleged that he had no money to pay any alimony. The plaintiff produced proof to show that Mr. Morgan had disposed of a team of horses after the papers in the divorce suit were served on him. He claimed that he sold the team two or three hours before the papers were served and had paid out the money on debts. Judge Van Dyke seemed to think his story was not accurate, for he ordered the defendant to pay \$100 alimony, attorney's fees and costs within 10 days, and told Mr. Morgan he had better pay it.
Al He pleaded not guilty in department one yesterday upon an information charging him with maintaining a nuisance, and his trial was set for November 2d.
Leave was granted in department one yesterday to the district attorney to discontinue an information charging A. Lewis with embezzlement, owing to an error in it, and to file a new information, the arraignment of the defendant being set for September 25th.
James Pattison pleaded not guilty in department one of a charge of assault on October 6th, and his trial was set for October 16th.
The trial of H. K. Hamilton, charged with shooting a sheepherder, was resumed before Judge Shaw yesterday. The same testimony was put in as upon the first trial, which resulted in a discharge. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon, and after deliberating three hours they found the defendant guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

FIRE COMMISSION.
Routine Proceedings at the Board's Meeting.
There was nothing of startling significance transacted Wednesday at the meeting of the fire commissioners. With one or two exceptions, routine business consumed the meeting.
The report of the chief was read, showing a number of changes, which were approved, as follows:
L. L. Lecount transferred from driver of No. 2 engine to No. 2 vice Lynch resigned; E. Jeffries placed as driver of No. 2 engine vice Lecount transferred; Jason Coburn placed as callman at No. 3 engine, vice Fritz resigned; J. Masson placed as substitute on hook and ladder for T. O'Donnell, who is disabled. No action was taken on the placing of J. E. Poole as callman at engine No. 5.
The report of the chief showed that the assistant chief, Mr. McMahon, had suspended Captain Martin Wetzel for being dilatory on the occasion of the fire on the 16th, and also for insubordination.
On motion Mr. Wetzel was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and be suspended until the fine is paid. The motion included the clause that the mayor reprimand him and warn him against disobeying superior officers.
A bill of \$65 from Cussen & Cunningham, for the burial of the late Engineer Lynch, was ordered paid out of the relief fund.
The resignation of A. Fritzas call man of No. 3 was accepted.
The commissioners devoted the afternoon to the inspection of the fire alarm system, which will be repaired to its present soon.

RIVERSIDE.
Accidental Shooting of Lehman Dyer—Notes.
RIVERSIDE, Sept. 21.—A telephone message was received in this city last evening from about six miles down the valley stating that Lehman Dyer, son of O. T. Dyer, had been accidentally shot while out hunting. The young man was not dangerously hurt, having only received a gunshot wound in the leg. The parties with him thought it best to secure the aid of a physician before removing the young man. Mr. Gill, accompanied by Dr. Gill, left immediately for the scene of the accident. He was removed to Gage's camp by Tommy Weed, who was hunting with the unfortunate young man. Here he died from the loss of blood before medical aid could be secured. From what could be learned of the accident it seems that the two boys were hunting together, when Weed's gun was accidentally discharged, the lead striking his companion in the calf of the leg. Weed carried the wounded boy about a half mile to where their wagon was hitched and drove to where the injured boy died. The remains were removed to this city today.

BREVITIES.
Miss Alice E. Gregory arrived yesterday from Vernon, and will act as principal of the Arlington school.
C. M. Heints of the Rural Californian was in the city from Los Angeles yesterday.

A BICYCLING EVENT.
PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING TOURNAMENT.
The Entries So Far in the Great Team Race—Other Contests—Speculation as to Winners—Fast Time Made by Fox.
Great preparations are being made by the wheelmen for the bicycling tournament to be held in this city September 30th and October 2d and 3d. The event is creating widespread interest.
The team races will be one of the principal features. The teams who will compete in the races have been selected as follows:
Los Angeles wheelmen—W. M. Jenkins, E. Gatenbury, F. Holbrook, Fay Stephenson, Pete Abel, S. G. Spier; substitutes, McAleer and Tyler; colors, white.
Riverside wheelmen—Louis Fox, H. McCrea, Casey Castleman, James Cowan, Carson Shoemaker, G. Maxon Smith; colors, orange.
East Side Cycling club—Phil Kitchon, H. Cronwell, Joe McLaughlin, W. G. Honston, W. A. Burke, Alfonso Jay; substitutes, Long and Standifer; colors, red.
It is thought the Alhambra and Santa Barbara clubs may also send teams. There will probably be as high as 30 entries in the one-mile open event, the prize for which is a costly upright piano. A handsome diamond is to be given as the second best prize.
The wheelmen of the city are making arrangements for an excursion up Mount Lowe October 1st, the Sunday following the opening of the tournament. They have been given reduced rates. A big time is expected if they carry out the plans.
There is much speculation regarding the winners of the team events at the tournament.
That the teams selected are very strong, there can be no denying. Fox will, of course, throw much favor toward Riverside. The other day he rode a mile on the Riverside track in 2:18, the fastest riding ever done on the coast. As this was made in a practice trial he is expected to lower the time considerably.
There is one thing the committee in charge of the tournament have done that should be hailed with gladness. No prizes will be given where any "loading" is done on the track. In this respect it will be different from the recent Riverside race.

PURLOINED PENS.
An Alleged Sneak Thief With Literary Tastes.
A sneak thief, who from his novel methods of operation, appears to be one of the light-fingered Four Hundred, was captured Wednesday night by Detectives Goodman and Marsh.
The man was booked for grand larceny and gave his name as J. J. Sullivan.
Tuesday afternoon Sullivan was a book agent, and representing himself as a book agent, opened several parcels of samples. As this was leaving he asked permission to leave his parcels in the store, saying he would return later and take them away.
He returned at a time when the store employees were busily engaged, and took away his packages. At the same time he appropriated a box of Gillette's pens, valued at \$90.
Both the pens and Mr. Sullivan were recovered.

NEW CASES.
Preliminary papers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday in the following new case:
John Harold Godfrey vs. Louisa Ellis et al.—Suit for foreclosure for \$800.
Perry Olmsted, engaged in farming, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. The liabilities are \$11,241; assets, \$2000.
Divorce proceedings have been commenced by George M. Brassington vs. Caroline Brassington.

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