



Weather Bureau. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Oct. 4, 1893.

Table with columns: Time, Bar, Ther., W. H., W. V., W. Dir. Rows for 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and Maximum/Minimum temperatures.

Indications. Forecast for Southern California: Fair weather; slightly cooler Thursday; westerly winds.

The cottage occupied by Mr. Stokes, near Fifteenth street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

There will be a meeting of attorneys at the courthouse, in department two, to take appropriate action on the death of Wm. H. Mitchell, an attorney who died at his home in East Los Angeles yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, corner of Court and Main streets, for Mrs. G. A. Wamsley, Geo. A. Solomon, Miss Annie Clark, Rev. F. J. Masters and B. J. Versell.

James White was arrested on Alameda and Commercial streets yesterday by Officer Rice and booked as a suspect. James was the possessor of a watch and 12 pairs of new gray pants, which he offered to sell for \$16.

Street Superintendent Watson yesterday accepted the new cement curbing and sidewalk of Georgia Bell street, between Washington and Twelfth streets. The work was done by Contractor O. F. Munson, and is of the best.

The library club will hold the first meeting of this season tonight in the reading room of the library. Sunday School Libraries and Reading for the Young are the special topics for discussion. All those interested are invited to attend.

The Wilmington Transportation company will run a steamer from San Pedro to Catalina Island next Saturday, commencing with the train leaving the Arcade depot, Los Angeles, at 9:25 a. m. On the return the steamer will leave the island the following Monday, connecting train arriving at Los Angeles at 4:15 p. m.

W. J. Allen and Walter Tyler, two of Los Angeles' most popular society young men and also members of the Los Angeles Wheelmen, leave this morning for a century run on their bicycles to Santa Barbara. They will reach Ventura in the afternoon, and if the tide is low will ride on the beach from there to Santa Barbara. They will return to the city by Sunday.

A lecture on the immortality of the soul will be delivered by B. A. C. Stephens next Sunday evening in Forsters' hall, 107 1/2 North Main street. The central idea of the lecture will be that mesmerism or hypnotism is the open door to obtaining direct evidence on this question. After the lecture an exhibition of hypnotic experiments will be made by Capt. W. Wingett.

When Nature Needs assistance, it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Popular prices, central location, good service. Only hotel running its own free buses to and from depots. Day rates, \$1.50 and \$2; meals, 25 cents. Corner Main and First streets, entrance on First street. H. A. Hart & Sons, proprietors.

Off & Vaughn, druggists, corner Fourth and Spring streets, are authorized to refund the above in any case that a single bottle of Smith's Dandruff Pomade fails to cure. Never known to fall. Try it.

How Delightful to Dine At a neat and perfectly clean dining parlor. Then go to The Library, 248 South Broadway. Hot dinner from noon till 6 p. m.

For a good table wine, order our Sonoma Zinfandel at 50c per gal. T. Vache & Co., cor. Commercial and Alameda. Tel. 309.

Thirty dollars allowed for old Davis' sewing machines. Drop postal card to 128 South Main street.

MEMORANDA. Should a woman successful in business, in a profession or in any work, claim special recognition because of her sex? In an able article in the September Forum, Miss Helen Watterson Words discusses the negative of this interesting question. When asked the other day for her opinion, Mrs. Nettie H. H. H., the successful beauty doctor, said a successful woman certainly ought to receive extra credit because of her sex. What do our lady readers think?

The best and most healthful beverage in the market is the world-renowned Pabst beer. It has no equal. Recognized to be the best brewed. The Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee has taken the first prize in all contests against all competitors. Ask for the Blue Ribbon or Export. Germain Fruit company, sole agents for Southern California, 218, 220 and 222 North Los Angeles street. Telephone 12.

The board of park commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, are desirous of having competitive plans for a boat house and band stand, presented to them at their meeting held October 12th. Particulars obtained from the secretary, in the mayor's office.

New York Kitchen—On and after Monday, October 1st, the New York Kitchen will serve its patrons with all kinds of steaks and chops at reasonable prices. Give us a call. New York Kitchen, 120 West First street.

Dr. Charles de Szigethy is now located in the Bryson-Bonoback block, East Broadway, office hours, 11:30 to 3:30. Sundays and evenings by appointment. Office telephone, 1156; residence telephone, 1056.

Go to Ebinger's restaurant; best French dinner and order house in the city. Everything first-class. Attentive white waiters. No Chinese employed. Don't forget the place, south-west corner Third and Spring.

Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey, 114 South Spring street. Special attention given to obstetrical cases and all diseases of women and children. Electricity scientifically used. Consultation hours 1 to 5. Telephone 1277.

If you desire to purchase a framed picture or anything in the art line, do not fail to visit Lichtenberger's art emporium, 107 North Main street. Endless variety and lowest prices.

Children's school shoes, the largest stock, the best wear and the lowest prices at the cheapest place on earth for boots and shoes, 118 East First, between Main and Los Angeles streets.

The Illustrated Los Angeles Herald, which is a very fine paper and suited for sending to eastern friends, can be obtained at T. McCarthy's bookstore, Long Beach.

Novelties, you say? Certainly all and all novelties in the line of hats and men's furnishings can be found at Desmond's in the Bryson block, 141 S. Spring st.

Meers, Hanna & Webb, real estate and insurance agents, have moved to 101 South Broadway, where they are fitting up one of the pleasantest offices in town.

Mrs. A. Mendenhall, hairdressing and manicuring, 107 North Spring street, rooms 24, 25 and 26, Schumacher block. Shampooing done at residence if desired.

Deposit your Mexican dollars and all kinds of old silver at the silvermint's and draw out new spoons, forks, etc. At the silvermint's, 118 East First, between Main and Los Angeles streets.

A great reduction of fine tailoring. Only a few tickets left to the bicycle to be given away by Korn & Kantowitz, the Broadway tailors, 214 S. Broadway.

For pure Sonoma, Zinfandel, sweet wines, brandies and whiskeys call at E. Fleur's, 404-406 N. Los Angeles st. Eastern shipments a specialty. Tel. 224.

Little's pharmacy is thoroughly reliable. Prices have been reduced. Take your prescriptions there to be filled. No. 311 South Spring street.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE. ANOTHER STATEMENT ABOUT EXTENDING THE TAXES. The Claims of the League as to the Cost of the Work—Expert Blackman's Statement—Mr. Griffith's Reply to Lopez.

The following statement was furnished to the Herald yesterday: The Citizens' League has maintained that the sum of \$8500 paid for extending the taxes last year was such an exorbitant figure for this work, and that it could only be accounted for on the supposition that political debts were being paid at the expense of the already taxed community, and that the same should be done this year for \$700, and that the league has shown by the statements of the auditors of Alameda and San Joaquin counties, particularly Alameda county, where there are more than 800 pages more to compute than in this county, that it cost Alameda's people only \$719.30, or an average of less than 9 cents per page. In addition to the statements of the above named gentlemen, the league wishes to give the following statements also. The one statement, made by a gentleman who is well and favorably known as one of the best accountants on the coast, and who is a fellow of the American Accountants' association of New York, an organization to which only the best and most competent men are admitted. He has been employed for a number of years past as the expert of the grand jury in this county, and also on many occasions by the board of supervisors. The maker of the other statement has been a book-keeper and accountant for many years. "To the executive committee of the Citizens' League of Los Angeles—Gentlemen: I, W. R. Blackman, of the city of Los Angeles, state of California, state that I am thoroughly familiar with the work of extending the taxes on the assessed roll of Los Angeles county, as provided by law, and make the following statement: That a competent man can complete 35 pages per day of this work, averaging both city and country books; that a good accountant or expert, such as are familiarly called, ought to do an average of 65 to 70 pages per day. In my opinion, at 10 cents per page good wages could be made by an average man, an expert could make \$7 per day and upwards. Taking the city books, mortgage books and many pages of the country books, which are mostly filled with \$5 and \$10 lots, this could be quadrupled in a day, and I am satisfied that I could complete a city book in a day.

The statement made by Auditor Lopez that the cost is \$1,850 is probably correct. In my opinion, the total amount would be a very liberal amount for this work and I think that this could be materially reduced and good pay made by competent men. Respectfully yours, W. R. BLACKMAN, F. A. A.

October 4th, 1893. "In answer to your inquiry of this date would say that from long experience as a bookkeeper and accountant, and after having examined some of the assessment rolls of the county of Los Angeles for the year 1892, I am satisfied that in my opinion, the total amount per page a fairly competent accountant could make very good wages and I would be willing to undertake the work myself at that figure. R. A. Brad."

In connection with the above Mr. Griffith of the league said: "In yesterday morning I received an appeal for an effusion from County Auditor Lopez in defense of the extravagance in computing the taxes. I desire to answer the same in as few words as possible. The executive committee of the Citizens' League have not 'apparently put themselves to considerable trouble in endeavoring to ferret out parties' but it does seem that the only parties who are troubled about these figures are Auditor Lopez and his army of corroborators who eat up the taxpayers' money and empty the coffers of the county treasury. The principal place of business, and the incorporators and directors are Forbes Parker, Daniel Potter, Daniel Stone of San Diego, Cleveland F. Dunderdale of Chicago and M. T. Allen of Los Angeles.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The auditor and his deputies can take several hours for lunch and other amusements, but when work is required the supervisors are approached and asked to pay for over-time, and in most cases it is allowed, though contrary to law. The statute distinctly states that the salary of all officers, at fixed—this includes deputies—shall be in full compensation for all work done.

Now in regard to assessments of property and parties, I will only state a few more facts, and as an example will quote the assessed valuation of Mr. Lopez's property and that of his bondsmen. Mr. Lopez is assessed for \$4800. Mr. Jose Mascarel is on his bond for \$20,000 and is assessed for \$32,190. Mr. George Cumming, who is on his bond for the same amount as Mr. Mascarel, is assessed for \$21,160. Mr. E. M. Dubourdieu, who is on his bond for \$10,000, is assessed for \$230. (The above figures were furnished by the tax collector's office.)

Why does not Mr. Lopez attack his bondsmen and state what amount of taxes they ought to pay, and thereby help to support an army of wire-pulling politicians and hangers-on at the court house?

THE RAILWAYS. Local News Notes and Personal Matters. General Passenger Agent Thompson of the Southern California railway announced yesterday that his line was open for through traffic.

Three special overlands will arrive this morning at La Grande station at 6:50, being trains which have been held by the washouts.

One delayed train came in last evening at 6 o'clock via the Southern Pacific. S. B. Haynes, general passenger agent of the Southern California railway, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Superintendent J. A. Muir of the Southern Pacific returned yesterday from San Francisco. The Santa Fe company will pay off the California employees on Saturday and will not start the 15th, the date heretofore announced.

General Passenger Agent Thompson of the Southern California company will leave soon for a short visit to the East.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to the following persons: W. Walter Scott, aged 25, a native of Mississippi, and Celia Nolan, aged 21, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

Balentin Ortega, aged 21, and Theodore Tapia, aged 18, both native Californians and residents of Compton.

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DIRECT IMPORTATIONS. LATEST ARRIVALS EX RAIL. Just received ex ship City of Glasgow, via San Pedro, from London, 125 cases Bass & Co's Pale Ale, pints and quarts, and Guinness' Extra Stout.

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TROTTER HORSES AT PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, Oct. 7, 1893, at 1 o'clock at the Olive Street Stables, 628 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The stock consists of about 20 head, among them the 3-year-old stallion by A. C. 2:20 1/2; two yearlings by Redondo, 2:18; four head of geldings and fillies by Prudence, son of Dunard, 2:25 1/2; also mares and geldings bred by sons of Samson, 2:07 1/2; and Mammoth Russell, 2:09 1/2. Among the lot is a very fast PACER, that can't be beat in a county for a road race and can show a 2:20 gal.

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GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, Cutlery, Ammunition, All kinds of Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Bamboo Rods, Baseballs, Mitts and Gloves, Repairing and Choke Boring of Shotguns a Specialty. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. SLOTTENBECK, 7-16 1/2 211 N. Main st., Temple block.

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