PASADENA.

The Electric Light Matter—Convention Notes.

PASADENA, Dec. 3. — Tomorrow the city council will again struggle with the question of supplying this city with electric lights for the coming year at least, and perhaps for a series of years. It is, however, unlikely that it will be extended for more than one year to the present company at the rate which is now being paid, as several members of the body are of the opinion that the rate is too high for the service rendered.

The assertion has been made time and again in the council chambers that the city was not getting the light that it pays for, by different members of the board, including President Weed, who has frequently been heard on the subject.

It now seems that the time has arrived when these assertions should either be proven true or false, in justice to the Electric Light company and the taxpayers.

If the city is paying for more light than it is getting it should be known before a new contract is entered into, and if the company is giving full service it should be given due credit for fulfilling its contract.

As was stated by Mr. Torrance at the last meeting of the council, it would be an easy matter to definitely settle this matter by employing an expert who can determine in a very short time how much of the electric fluid is being distributed throughout the city.

This could be done at an expense not exceeding $50, which amount would be well expended if it set at rest this discussion which has been going on in this manner for so long.

The present contract for lighting the city expires on January 1, 1894, and unless so that time a new one must be entered into for one or more years. The electric light people claim with seeming reason that the limiting of their contract to one year works a hardship on them and renders it impossible to furnish light as cheaply as if they had a longer lease. Under the short time contract they do not feel justified in making such expensive improvements in their plant by the introduction of the latest machinery, etc., as would allow a lower rate than at present. On the other hand it is urged against the extension of time that new improvements may be made, which would render the cost of electric lighting much cheaper than at present. The whole matter will doubtless come up for discussion in the council tomorrow, when some definite action relative to the contract will likely be taken.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The second annual session of the Southern California Teachers' association, which has just closed its labors in this city, was the best attended and most interesting gathering ever held in this section. The return of the same set of officers for the coming year was a wise move on the part of the association, as they have all proved their ability and faithfulness. The excellent work done during the recent session by Corresponding Secretary Edward Hutchinson deserves much praise, and his notes will be of great value in the compiling of a review of the association's work at some future date.

A number of the visitors stopped over today and put in their time seeing the city and its surroundings, with which they were perfectly delighted.

Our handsome boarding houses were crowded to their full capacity by the sudden influx, but all were taken care of, and left with most pleasant memories of this city and its people.

THE CHINESE TERRIFIED.

The Chinese of this vicinity are half scared out of their wits by the recent robberies to which they have been subject since the army of tramps has invaded this section. The bold robbery of the laundry of Wing Lee of South Pasadena on Friday evening, an account of which appeared exclusively in this morning's HERALD, is but one of a number which have been made on the sons of the flowery kingdom hereabouts.

Many of the cases are never reported to the police, the Chinamen preferring to pocket their losses in silence. These inoffensive heathen offer special attraction to gentry of the tramp order who happen to be in need of a little ready cash, as the method of procedure is as free from danger as it is effective. The Chinamen never think of fighting and nearly always have money.

NOTES.

No news today from the Winston search party.

The fine weather attracted large crowds to the various places of worship this morning.

No one man in this city has done more for its advancement than our venerable Father Throop, and it is but fitting that this recognition be tendered him.

Numerous tally-ho parties from Los Angeles and this place were out this afternoon.

Mrs. Habson and daughter arrived home today from a visit to Cherryvale, Kan.

The street cleaning force gave the pavements a thorough washing last evening which much improved their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taylor and Mr. Taylor were among today's passengers from the east.

Mrs. Galbraith is expected soon from the east to make her home in this city.

Arragements are almost completed for the Throop celebration, which should be made one of the red letter days in the history of Pasadena.

Mr. Cooper of the Raymond is once more a familiar sight on the streets. Mr. Cooper reports that everything is moving along nicely at the big hotel on the hill, preparatory to the opening on December 16th.

The report that Gen. Wentworth had arrived is a mistake, but he is expected in a few days.

SANTA ANA.

The Work of the Grand Jury—Local News Matters.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 3.—The various committees appointed by the Orange county grand jury have completed the work assigned them, and the grand jury will go into session tomorrow. All the books of the various county officials have been gone over, and the result will soon be made known to the public. In compliance with instructions from Judge Tonner, the matters of the defunct Anaheim bank have been severely probed. It is the understanding of the jury that the judge's instruction went so far as to make it their duty to examine into the condition of the various banks and corporations of the county, yet as there have been no complaints against any bank in Orange county save the defunct Anaheim affair, they do not consider it their duty to meddle with other affairs. The first thing that comes up at tomorrow's session will be the Anaheim bank affair.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Huddleston of Tustin is reported as being quite sick.

There is probably more first-class corn, pumpkin and alfalfa land in Orange county than any other county in the state. There are also thousands of acres of barley raised in the county. These conditions makes it possible for Orange county to become one of the greatest hog-raising counties on the coast, and as that is likely to soon develop into one of the largest and most profitable industries of the state, Orange county, to use a common phrase of the boys, "will be strictly in it."

Orange county is also rapidly becoming a large walnut producing county, and her citrus fruits will compare favorably with any grown in the state. Verily, Orange county is a county of vast and varied resources.

Several carloads of brewing barley were shipped to New York from Santa Ana last week via New Orleans.

Nick Cabarubine, of Los Angeles, was in Santa Ana today.

The musical to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church of Orange, at the elegant home of Mr. Burnams near Orange, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Mr. M. J. Bundy has concluded to run a street car for the occasion, which will start from the corner of Main and Fourth streets. Everybody ought to attend this musical as it will be far above anything of the kind given at the halls.

Nearly every day we hear of some one who is locating in our city in the frozen east. Yesterday a telegram to some friends here notified them that three families, all very wealthy, were on their way here from Missouri, and would locate in our city. Thus our city is growing, until it is almost impossible to find a desirable house to rent. Business is looking up, and everybody feels that good times are coming.

Died, in Orange, December 3, 1893, Miss Estella Moore, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian church in Orange, December 4th, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Santa Ana cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and child of Philadelphia arrived in Santa Ana last night, to make their permanent home with us.

A man by the name of Mr. Bissell, who was very prominent in Santa Ana about nine years ago, last night dropped into Santa Ana, and he said things were so changed that he couldn't locate any place at all. He is wonderfully pleased over the appearance of our city, and says he has come here to stay for good.

Miss Imra Brooks, who has been visiting in Santa Ana for the past few days, goes back to Pasadena Monday morning.

Mrs. Allen of Riverside is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Towner of this city.

RIVERSIDE.

A Fumigation Case of Much Interest to Fruit Men.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 3.—Last month B. B. and J. H. Wright were served with a notice to fumigate their orange and lemon trees, located on Adams street, and infested with red scale. They were given five days to destroy the pest by hydiscyanic gas, but they did not see the matter in the same light and used a spray composed of carbonate of potash or soda, resir, spirits of turpentine and water. Suit has been instituted in the superior court to test the validity of the ordinance under which the horticultural commissioners compel the residents of this county to fumigate trees, by the Wright brothers, and a temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Noyes and served on Fumigatory Superintendent Miller. The plaintiffs claim that the orange crop will be damaged about $2500 if the trees are fumigated at the present time. They also allege that the ordinance is invalid and the commissioners have no authority to enforce the same.

BRIEFS.

C. A. Mead of Santa Ana was in town.

Moreno was represented in this city yesterday by T. W. Hillman.

The Riverside Polo club will play a game tomorrow on their grounds at Casa Blanca.

The football team will practice at Athletic park Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

Sheriff Swope and Deputy Fairchild sold 320 tons of hay at Alessandro yesterday to satisfy a judgment of $1350 in favor of C. S. Davis against C. W. Green.

The Calvary concert on December 6th will claim the attention of the music-loving public.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The Christian Endeavorers—Notes and Personals.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 3.—The church going people of this city have been stirring themselves the past few days entertaining the visiting delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention, which has been in session for the past few days at the pavilion.

At the City park several interesting papers have been read for the advancement of the cause of christianity. A resolution was adopted favoring the closing of the midwinter fair on Sundays.

BREVITIES.

Scipio Craig of the Citrograph was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Misses Ethel Hart and Nellie Parker of Los Angeles are the guests of Misses Jennie and Florence Garner.

O. P. Hoddy of the Winchester was in town yesterday on business.

Pending an appeal to the supreme court, Button, the murderer of Gus Bohn, will remain in jail.

The Fair.

Oh, no! Twenty-three million five hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred people did not pass through the gates of the Chicago fair, nor did 21,477,212 individuals pay for admission. It is fair to assume that at least 250,000 of Chicago's residents went in a dozen times each and some of them a hundred times. Scores of thousands of citizens blurred their eyes, blistered their feet and wearied their physiques all the way from 5 to 25 times each. There is no practical method of determining just how many individuals "did" the fair. It is sufficient for us to know, and very pleasant also, that after every debt is paid there will remain at least $1,000,000 to be divided among the enterprising, plucky and generous stockholders.—Joe Howard.

Bothered Over American Terms.

The French newspapers have been much bothered in the dispatches about the American silver question by such terms as "silver senator" and "silver congressman." The French word for silver, argent, means money as well, and it is not permissible in French to make a noun into an adjective. The difficulty has been overcome by coining the term "argyrophile," which is now applied to all Americans who favor silver.—Paris Letter.

Penny-in-the-slot Fires.

A Liverpool hotel has put in some penny-in-the-slot gas fires. This system is applied to the gas supply, so that a fire in the grate can be turned on when needed. The experiment has been tried in one bedroom for 12 months, and the machines are now to be put into every bedroom in the hotel.

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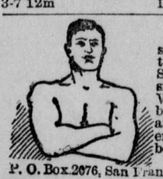

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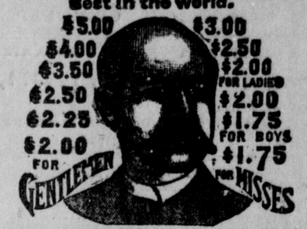

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