

# IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



river banks improvement was made on September 11, 1893, and not to be paid for till December 15, 1893, and they find the authority for this work being ordered by them in section 54 county government act of legislature March 24, 1893.

**THE ROADS.**  
The report goes on to give the amounts expended on the roads in the county during the last fiscal year, a total of \$27,379, and goes on to say:  
This grand jury thinks that the above large expenditures are greatly in excess of the benefits derived from the work done upon the county roads.

**THE BANK OF ANAHEIM.**  
We have further, in pursuance of your instructions, made examination of other banks of which complaint has been made to us, and, as to the defunct Bank of Anaheim, said bank had been for several years before its failure speculatively and imprudently managed.

**THE CORONER.**  
Complaint has been made to this grand jury that the coroner has created unnecessary expense to the county by reason of having held inquests upon the bodies of persons whose manner of death was plain and unquestioned.

**THE IRRIGATION COMPANY.**  
This grand jury's attention has been called to the fact that the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company held no annual election of directors by reason of the gathering and withholding of proxies and thereby preventing a quorum of stock, by parties who had been entrusted with the same to be voted upon the day of said election, as has been customary heretofore.

**SANTA ANA.**  
**A Fatal Runaway Accident—Grand Jury Report.**  
SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—A man riding a bicycle frightened a team driven by Mr. Sitton, and they became unmanageable, the tugs came unhooked, and the tongue ran into the ground, upsetting the wagon. Sitton was precipitated to the ground, striking his head with such force as to break the skull. The fracture was from the temple, running nine inches back. Mrs. Sitton escaped more fortunately, but was badly bruised by the wagon wheel running over her. The couple were taken to Mrs. Harris', mother of Mrs. Sitton.

Sitton was inebriated from the time he struck the ground until he died, which occurred at 8:30 this morning. The deceased was a resident of McPherson, aged 43 years.

The funeral services will take place from the residence of Mrs. Harris, near Orange, at 2 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday). Harry Cooper, a young gentleman about 17 years old, whose parents reside in Orange, had his leg broken this morning by being thrown from a horse near the public school building.

Bruce, the forger, who pleaded guilty to that offense last Wednesday in the superior court, was given a sentence of three years today in the state's prison. The funeral of little Fern Hawkins, which took place today from the Christian church, was well attended.

The fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss May Lee was celebrated today. Twenty-four of her little friends were invited, and the day was very pleasantly spent by the young people in games and innocent amusements.

Last evening a solitary hobo, who was confined in the county jail, set fire to his bedding, and had it not been that some one who was close by heard his distressing cries, and notified Marshal Nichols, he would have perished in the flames of his own creation.

Judge W. A. Cheney of Los Angeles will lecture at G. A. R. hall, this city, tomorrow, on Some of the Crimes of Civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffith and Mrs. Catlin, a sister of Mrs. Griffith, of Los Angeles, are visiting friends in Santa Ana and Tustin.

Delbert Reader has just returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been residing for some time, and expects to locate here for the future.

The Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company propose to pay off a debt of \$12,000 held by J. N. Van Nuy of Los Angeles, and borrow the same amount of Samuel Rusk of Orange at a reduced interest.

**THE JEFFERSON CLUB.**  
The Lyceum League of Southern California are holding their annual convention in Santa Ana.

The meeting was called to order by President Wilson of Los Angeles. George Taylor, G. M. Black and R. F. Watt were appointed as committee on credentials.

The committee reported 21 delegates present, as follows:  
Pasadena—John M. York, A. M. Storer, J. C. Rossiter, Wendell B. Taylor, George Taylor.  
Pomona—W. R. Sisson, G. A. Waterman, E. L. Payne.  
National City—Mr. Baker.  
Downey—Emmett Renfro, Joe Venabile.  
Harden Grove—B. Brown, F. F. Bunker.

Los Angeles—Augustus Harper, G. N. Black, D. C. DeCarro, E. H. Wilson, H. D. Ehey.  
J. Rossiter, George Kelley and E. A. Renfro were appointed a committee on care of business.

The names of the Santa Ana delegates are: Robert F. Wall, George P. Kelly, Frank D. Hunt, H. Winfield Hill and E. J. Marker.

An interesting debate on the national banking system was in progress when this report was closed.  
An evening session will be held.  
GRAND JURY REPORT.  
Judge Twinner received the grand jury's report at 11:30 this morning. It is a voluminous document.

The report starts out by commending the Recorder, Auditor, Clerk District Attorney, Coroner and Sheriff for the efficient manner in which they have served the county.

game of polo will be played at the Casa Blanca grounds. The Knights of Pythias will give a dance on New Year's eve.  
Alvin Joslin will hold the boards at the Loring next Friday evening.  
H. M. Perry was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Noyes.  
Hobos are becoming scarce in this section, as a result of the organization of a chain gang.

**SANTA MONICA.**  
**The Episcopalian Bazar—Firemen's Ball.**  
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—The Episcopalian bazar at the Parish hall still holds its magic sway, and the ladies are correspondingly happy. The opera The Golden Hair, one act of which has been given nightly, has interested all, the characters acting exceedingly well, and the musical programme is of the highest order of merit and artistic excellence of rendition. Tonight the concluding scene of the opera will be given, the bazar to close by a dance. The excellence of the opera rendition is due to the work of Mr. Dickson, who has zealously drilled and coached the merry amateur troop, who have appreciated his labors. The art gallery has taken immense pains and Mr. Peckham is the lion of the hour in consequence.

**FIREMEN'S BALL.**  
The masque ball of the firemen this year which will be given at the Opera House on the evening of January first gives great promise of exceeding any of its predecessors in brilliancy, and the number of superb prizes given to be competed for on the joyous occasion. The new Santa Monica orchestra will render the melody, and the usual supporter will be given. The list of prizes are on exhibition in O. G. Fuller's jewelry store.

**LECTION OF G. A. R. OFFICERS.**  
Fort Fisher Post No. 137, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last meeting for the ensuing term:  
P. C. I. A. Willis; S. V. C. N. W. Bailey; J. V. C. T. Judson; Quartermaster, F. M. Culp; Surgeon, T. A. Lewis; Chaplain, S. B. Churchill; O. D., R. R. Harris; O. G., W. P. Carpenter. Delegates to the department encampment, I. A. Willis; alternate, S. B. Churchill.

**A WOOD ROW.**  
Mr. Moon, who has the contract for grading Fifth street, cut down a row of trees which were in front of Mr. Dixon's property and in the way, and commenced cutting them up for firewood. Mrs. Lewis, the tenant, had asked for and been given the trees by Dixon, and so notified the contractor, who, paying no attention to the notice, was arrested for larceny and will plead today before Justice Twichell. A civil suit will also be commenced, and the friends of Mrs. Lewis are determined she shall receive justice. The contractor is equally stubborn.

**NOTES.**  
E. D. Suits yesterday received a fine carload of fat Christmas cattle from Seligman, Ariz.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and family of Portland, Ore., are guests of the Norwood, where they will remain for the winter. This is their third season here. The Choral Union, led by Mr. Tyler, gave a rehearsal at the M. E. church last evening.

A Rebecca degree lodge will be organized here by the first of the year.  
K. C. Newton has left for La Plata, Mo., to spend a month in visiting his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Council Bluffs are in the city.

Miss M. L. Wines has gone for a visit to her parents at San Pedro.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Relehan have returned from their needles trip, looking hale and hearty.

General Rollins is visiting friends here.  
The Santa Fe railroad ticket office was broken open and burglarized Thursday night some time. The agent, G. W. Felt, found the window open upon his arrival yesterday morning, the burglar having pried open the catch. The only thing missing was a fine merechaum pipe, the company's property all being safe.

**UNIVERSITY.**  
New Buildings Going Up—Local Affairs of Interest.  
UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—Thomas Lloyd is erecting a business house on Wesley avenue, one block south of the college.

Col. Wm. Dryden is having two new cottages built on Thirty-first street, in the Carter Grove tract.  
A gentleman from the Lone Star state is building a two-story residence on the corner of Thirty-eighth and Figueroa streets.

Miss M. Martin, who has been spending several years past visiting in Jacksonville, Ill., has returned to University place.  
William Jackson Armstrong, the lecturer, was announced to speak on Garibaldi and the Making of Italy, for last Friday evening in University chapel, but a gripe attacked the lecturer, and the lecture was postponed to a date in the near future.

There are several cases of sickness in the community.  
The term examinations closing the fall term of the university began today (Saturday) and will continue through next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Two weeks' vacation will be given for the holidays, and the college will assemble again on January 3, 1894, for the winter term.  
The children of the Mission band will have charge of Sunday evening's service at the University church, and will give a missionary concert of recitation and song.

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**PASADENA.**  
**A Workman's Escape from Death.**  
PASADENA, Dec. 16.—One of the workmen employed on the immense addition which is being erected to the Hotel Green had an exceedingly close call today this week to bidding farewell to this terrestrial sphere.

The man, who is a young fellow, was working on the fifth floor of the building near the elevator shaft, which prior to the putting in of the elevator was left open with a few boards placed around it to keep workmen from running into it.

All the employees were aware of the hole and carefully avoided it. In some way, however, the young fellow in passing, or, to the horror of those who witnessed the accident, fell headlong into the shaft, which had a clear descent of five stories. They rushed forward, expecting to see his mangled remains lying at the bottom, but were happily surprised to find him hanging by his hands to a piece of scantling which projected slightly from the shaft about 10 feet below.

No time was lost in extracting the lucky fellow from his dangerous position, and it is probable he will give elevator shafts a wide berth in the future. Had it not been for the piece of timber which chanced to be projecting, and he was fortunate enough to grasp, nothing could have saved him from instant death.

**AMONG THE CHURCHES.**  
At the First M. E. church tomorrow visiting ministers will be heard, both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock service Rev. E. W. Caswell, presiding elder of the Santa Barbara district, will preach. Rev. David Tatum of Denver will occupy the pulpit in the evening, taking as his subject The Home and Solon, and How to Save the Home.

Special services will be held at All Saints' church (Episcopal), on North Euclid avenue. At the morning meeting a high church official will be present and assist. The musical part of the service will be a special feature.  
At the Christian church Rev. Garvin preaches morning and evening. Morning theme, "Our Departed Friends and the Resurrection." In the evening, "The Jewish Tabernacle." This sermon is the seventh of the series which is being given by Rev. Garvin, and will be illustrated by means of a large oil painting.

The Christian alliance meets as usual at Chicago Lawn, on North Los Robles avenue, near the Santa Fe railroad, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. E. T. Tabbets, pastor of the Friends' church, will address the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**NOTES.**  
A slight change in the Santa Fe time card takes place tomorrow.

J. W. Wood of this city has taken an interest in a Los Angeles publication called Trade.

Easterners continue to arrive in large numbers, and a large increase is predicted for the holidays.

Colorado street was almost impassable today on account of the large number of turnouts. The holiday trade has set in in good earnest and every store in town is doing a good business.

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The regular meeting of the Shakespeare club was held yesterday afternoon in G. R. hall. An interesting programme was rendered.

A big excursion is expected at the Redondo National bank, where the hotel threw open its doors for the season this morning.

The marriage of Miss Ida Murphy and Mr. George Benton is announced to take place at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening next.

The star touts out an unusually attractive number this evening with the familiar faces of councilmen, A. K. McQuillan, J. S. Cox, T. P. Lukens, Jas. Clarke, President Mead, City Attorney W. E. Arthur and Clerk H. Dyer, bearing in on their pockets.

The next meeting of the Marengo avenue Chataqua circle will be held at the home of Miss Woodan, Copeland avenue, on Monday evening next.

Subject for the evening, The Study of Crimes and Criminals. Roll call. Is Heredity Stronger than Environment in its Formative Influence on Human Character and Why?  
A water color painting of a view taken from the western section of town is attracting much attention in the window of the Pasadena National bank, where it is on exhibition. This piece of work has been offered by the bank for the best decorated four-in-hand at the tournament of roses. The artist is Mr. P. A. Butler.

A new folder just issued by the Mt. Lowe railroad company is a model of typographical neatness, while the reading matter is very interesting, containing much interesting information concerning the mountain railways of the world. From it we note that over 20,000 people have ridden over the road since its opening—a splendid showing.

**REDONDO.**  
Shipping Arrivals and Departures.  
REDONDO, Dec. 16.—Another carload of lemons was placed in Hall's casino today for curing. The lemons will be shipped to various northern points some time in January.

The Redondo natatorium is rapidly nearing completion. It will have 80 incandescent lights; 40 at the bottom of the large plane and 40 six feet above the tank. Besides these, there will be three large arc lights, each of 4000 candle power.

The Redondo flower garden is daily in receipt of orders to ship flowers east, some going as far as New York city.

Charles Doster, who has the contract for discharging the ship Verbera, today broke any of his former records. He discharged 340 tons in 280 minutes. This is the most rapid work ever accomplished, especially when considering that a portion of this freight was of a light, bulky character, consisting of demijohns and empty bottles that required careful handling.

A. V. Trudel made a business trip to Los Angeles today.  
George Foye, city marshal, was in Los Angeles today on business connected with his office.  
J. R. Lasher and wife, who have been stopping at Santa Barbara for some time past, arrived here this morning on the Corona, and remained here for the day. They were delighted with Redondo and its environs.

Dwight Whiting, who is at the Hotel Redondo, has purchased a donkey and very handsome cart. Yesterday, while



out for a drive in this novel conveyance, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting attracted considerable attention.

The steamship Corona, Captain Hall, arrived here yesterday at 7:15 a. m., with 20 passengers and 78 tons of general merchandise. She left at 11 o'clock for San Diego.

At the time yesterday there were lying in this port one passenger steamer, one steam schooner, one full-rigged ship and three lumber schooners.

Messrs. Winters & Griffith have fitted up and opened a new meat market in the Whitehead building, giving us three markets.

Our city drayman, P. R. Lacy, has, because of his increasing business, added to his equipments a large, double, platform spring wagon.

Parties should leave orders for the Herald at Hall's fruit and news stand on the pier.

George W. Lynch, manager of Hotel Redondo, left yesterday on a business trip to San Francisco.

S. B. Hall, proprietor of the Casino, is remodeling and making some very desirable changes in this well known establishment, preparatory to opening on January 15, 1894.

T. B. Whitehead has deeded to Mrs. Budlong his residence and lot, and in return received a deed to Mrs. Budlong's house on Front street.

W. C. Martin, formerly proprietor of the Martin Villa, will leave next week for San Francisco.

The A. O. F. of A. will give a ball on the evening of December 30th. A large number of members of this order are expected from Los Angeles to trip the light fantastic.

Large quantities of smelt have been caught by the drawing of the seine by our fishermen during the past week, the average being a trifle over a ton per day.

A. V. Tindler and J. East went out gunning yesterday afternoon and returned with a nice string of birds and cotton tail.

Captain Stetson, Greenback, Rivard, Maxey and Wooley, our Redondo fishermen, went to Los Angeles today, returning with the yellow coin in their pockets as a compensation for their shipments of the finny tribe during the past week.

The ship Verbera will have discharged her cargo by Monday evening, and will reload with a full cargo of grain for Los Angeles.

The steamer Haleyon is lying at anchor, waiting to unload 350,000 feet of lumber for the Stimson Mill and Lumber company.

The steam schooner Excelsior of Eureka has just finished discharging 154,000 feet of lumber for the Willamette Lumber company.

The steam schooner Noyo is awaiting her turn to unload 110,000 feet of lumber for the Willamette Lumber company.

In order to meet the demands of the increasing sea traffic, there is a move on foot to build a new wharf—a much needed improvement here.

H. H. Venable, superintendent of the [Continued on Thirteenth page.]

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