

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



SANTA ANA.

Grand Jury Indictments—The Courts River Improvements.
SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—The city trustees met last evening in regular session, all members being present, President Edinger presiding.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens and tax payers was read, asking that a cement sidewalk be put down on the east side of Main street, between Fourth and Walnut streets.
A protest against putting down the sidewalk was also read. The protest was signed by a number of heavy property holders. The board seemed inclined to order the work done, but after some discussion it was decided to table the petition, with the understanding that it would be taken up again after the second installment of taxes should have been paid, the protestants agreeing to that course.

The petition for changing Monmouth avenue to McClay was read and referred to the city attorney.

The protests against opening up Sycamore street were taken up and considered. Sam Hill was earnest in his opposition to extending said street, saying that he opposed it because it would injure him personally, besides it would be a great injury to the public school grounds. He said that should it be decided to open up said street the section of the board would be contacted in the higher courts of the land if need be.

W. H. Spurgeon explained how the public schools became in possession of the school grounds. He informed the board that it did not cost the people one cent, but was a freewill offering from himself.

A. S. Dunham thought it would be a great injustice to him to open the street, because it would shorten his lots to such an extent that they would be depreciated in value.

The board pointed out that he would be compensated for any damages that he might incur from the opening of the street.

John McFadden stated that he was willing to donate such part of his land as would be required for street purposes if the city would agree not to assess him for cost.

The protests were unanimously overruled and a commission appointed.

Jonathan Bowers, E. S. Rouse and J. R. Congdon were appointed commissioners.

President Edinger reported that no settlement had been reached in the Second street matter, but it was likely it would be done by next meeting of the board.

Dr. Ball appeared in behalf of the city board of education to see what the city trustees would do towards assisting in putting in water for the west end school. He stated that the board of education was willing to purchase the pipe if the city would agree to do the work of plumbing and putting down the pipe. They had decided to put in a 2-inch pipe.

The city trustees thought that would be too small to be of any service to the city, and agreed to pay the difference between two and three inch pipe, and would do the work in putting in the extension besides.

Trustees Whitson and Hervey were appointed a committee to superintend the work and ascertain the cost.

George Wilson called attention to the bad condition of the north crossing at Fifth and Main streets.

Ordinance 178, requiring water consumers to pay their water rent at the city hall on or before the 10th of each month was read and adopted.

An ordinance was adopted accepting Santa Ana street.

NOTES.
Justice Freeman performed the ceremony that united in marriage Louis A. Jac Kuged, 41 years of age, a resident of Chicago, and Marian R. Peck, aged 28, a resident of San Diego.

J. G. Talbot and sister, Zettilla, were called to Oakland by the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Starkweather. Mrs. Starkweather's father, mother, two sisters and one brother live here in Santa Ana, and a great many friends.

Died—In Santa Ana, December 19th, Charles Welch, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch. Funeral December 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the house.

Company F will give their fourth anniversary ball at their armory on the evening of New Year's day.

There will be a Japanese wedding enacted at G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

Charles Forner has sold to Mary Stevens of Los Angeles 14.73 acres in Orange for \$5000.

Mrs. J. L. Rice is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. C. G. Hurd of Riverside will take her part in the cantata Wednesday evening.

Improvement work and scores some of the grand jury for attempting to criticize his work, inasmuch as he thinks them incompetent to judge of such work. We have great confidence in Mr. Finley's abilities as an engineer, and think he is doing as well as any one could do. The following Mr. Finley says he has accomplished:

The levees along the banks were built in various ways, according to the requirements of the case and strain to be brought on them, as follows: Fills, brush and sand, 6000 feet; piles, planks and sand, 791 feet; heavy brush and heavy earth, 7232 feet; light brush and heavy earth, 2100 feet; heavy brush without earth, 510 feet; light brush and light earth, 2923 feet; light brush without earth, 1377 feet. Total feet of levees, 22,593, or about five and a half miles in all. This is more improvements than was ever put on the river altogether before, and we expect good results therefrom.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

People vs. Dutheroe. Cause passed in default.

People vs. L. G. Brown. Set for trial January 15th.

Commercial bank vs. W. H. Close et al. Receiver ordered to collect from F. O. Daniel, the tenant in possession, the rents due at the time of his appointment.

Palmer vs. C. D. Ambrose et al. Decree of foreclosure for \$3471 granted. R. Y. William appointed commissioner.

People vs. L. G. Marks. Defendant ordered to appear for arraignment December 22nd.

People vs. Goldthwait. Same order. People vs. James. Same order. People vs. James & Horr. Same order.

PASADENA.

The Throop Celebration—The Patten Herpin Wedding.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The Throop celebration on Thursday next promises to be marked down in the calendar of this city as a red-letter day of the first magnitude.

Of the many public spirited men to whom Pasadena can point with justifiable pride none deserve a higher place than the noble founder of Throop Polytechnic institute, and it is but fitting that this celebration should be an event long to be remembered. The committee in charge of arrangements has succeeded in completing the programme for the day and have reason to feel fully satisfied with it.

The exercises at the tabernacle in the afternoon, commencing at 1:30, will prove especially interesting. The list of speakers contains the names of several of the most brilliant speakers and leading men of the state, including Gov. H. H. Markham and Judge Cheney, and a number of prominent local speakers, among them being Prof. C. K. Hayes, W. E. Arthur, Mayor Weed and Mr. Throop.

A feature of the afternoon will be the presentation to Mr. Throop of a large portrait of himself by W. E. Arthur. The banquet at Hotel Green in the evening will be a brilliant affair. Plates will be laid for guests in the neighborhood of 300, taxing the immense new dining room of the hotel to its full capacity. The toasts and responses together with music promise to furnish an evening of wit and pleasure long to be remembered.

PATTEN-HERPIN.

The marriage of Mr. Henry J. Patten and Miss Emma T. Herpin took place last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bangs, on Grand avenue in this city.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. G. File of the First Presbyterian church, was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, flowers being used in great profusion. The bride looked charming in a costume of white brocaded silk, embroidered, on train.

Both the young people have been in the city but a short time. Mrs. Patten coming out from the east about two months ago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eskins.

Mr. Patten is the nephew of Governor Beveridge of Illinois and has a number of friends in this vicinity.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests sat down to an elegant spread, after which the young couple left on the evening train for a tour of the coast. They will, however, spend the winter in Pasadena.

HELD IN \$1000 BONDS.

David Coyle and Henry Sherk, the two men arrested Sunday evening and locked up charged with resisting an officer, were arraigned before Justice Merriam late last evening.

The preliminary trial was set for tomorrow and bail filed in the case of Coyle at \$1000 and Sherk at \$500.

The trial succeeded in getting the necessary security, but Coyle was not so lucky, and was taken down to the county jail.

The case of Coyle will come up tomorrow morning at 10 a. m., while Sherk will have a hearing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTES.

A death of news is noticeable in the justice's and recorder's courts.

Persons having cast-off clothing which can be worn will be doing a kind act by leaving it at the office of the Charity Organization society, in the Arcade block. The society has a number of calls for clothing, especially for men, and will see that all is properly distributed.

Sets are now on sale at the Pasadena music store for the production of Alvin Joslin at the opera house on Thursday evening next.

Governor Markham is expected home tomorrow.

John Hartwell, Charles Brown and Joe and Grant Griswold left this evening for the mountains in search of the remains of Mr. T. C. Winston, for which a reward of \$500 has been offered.

All of the party are well acquainted with the mountains and go well prepared for a long stay.

At a meeting of Company B, held in the armory last evening, it was decided to hold an annual anniversary celebration on the evening of January 15th,

next. A committee was appointed to take charge of the affair, consisting of Lieutenant McGowan, Sergeant Case, Musician Brooks, Privates Wagner and England.

SANTA MONICA.

A Justice of the Peace Has His Authority Questioned.
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—A very pleasant afternoon's excursion for those visiting Santa Monica is to the Soldiers' Home. Taking the afternoon car of the Santa Monica and Soldiers' Home horse car line, they will have ample time to inspect the home and hear a good concert by the Soldiers' Home band.

Mr. Belden of Belden & Coiran of San Francisco, coast agents of the Hartford insurance company, has been enjoying Santa Monica for a few days and who was delighted with the Arcadia, has left for home.

R. R. Tanner made a motion in department one of the superior court, before Judge Smith, to set aside the amended information against T. W. Heart on the ground that L. A. Willis, the committing magistrate, has no sufficient title to the office he exercises.

The motion was taken under advisement. Judge Willis says he would like to know if he is to be removed from the board of supervisors, at the request of 100 of the leading citizens of Santa Monica, including the talented attorney, and a proper and sufficient bond, accepted by the board, is not sufficient.

Fernand Giroux, the 12-year-old son of George Giroux, met with a severe and painful accident yesterday morning while horseback riding, being thrown at the corner of Seventh street and Oregon avenue. Dr. Hamilton is attending the lad.

The noon case in Justice Twichell's court came to an end Monday night at 11 o'clock, when eight tired and worn-out jurors brought in a verdict of not guilty. The complaining witness in the criminal charge says she will bring a civil suit for the value of the wood, and Zue G. Peck, her attorney, has been instructed accordingly. Noon and his friends were jubilant in consequence of the verdict.

Mr. Leonard Grover, when his comedian played here in the Walden of New York, made the magnanimous offer to those who were in attendance, that they were invited to come to Los Angeles when they were playing the piece at the Grand opera house. The Southern Pacific, I understand, will run a special to accommodate the players.

Santa Monica by the Sea, Chapter No. 113, O. E. S., installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing year. Dr. C. W. Bueh, past patron of Acacia Chapter, and a number of visiting stars shone or twinkled upon the occasion, and assisted the affair pleasantly, closing with a supper.

Street Superintendent Lowman is busy these days getting ready for winter rains, etc. Culverts have been placed on the crossings on Utah avenue and Sixth and Seventh streets, also one near the Southern Pacific track and Fourth street, and a ditch has been dug from Railroad avenue and Seventh street to the Southern Pacific track to empty in the arroyo to carry off the storm water.

Mr. Jacob Hodges has concluded to build a brick block on his Third street property, the excavating having already commenced.

E. D. Suits has handsomely dressed his store already in honor of the approaching Christmas, it presenting a pretty appearance.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Thompson of Placerville is visiting his brother, Mr. Thos. Thompson.

R. S. Andros, who is visiting the coast, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. H. M. Lewis.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Arcadia are: J. H. Shankland, Dr. Chas. DeSizethy, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. Marks and child, J. P. Morse, Henry V. Belden, San Francisco; Wm. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Keith Taylor, New York; John V. Betz, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Christmas Day Races Arranged—Local News Notes.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—On Christmas day a splendid race programme has been arranged to take place at Cole's track. T. B. Adams and J. Sanford have taken charge of the affair, and propose to give a day's square racing. The entries will close December 21, at 5 p. m., and should be sent or delivered to Chas. Bernard of the Pabst, where pools will be sold Saturday evening, December 23, and also at the track on the day of the races. A free-for-all road race is first, followed by a road race for horses with a record. Then comes the mile dash for the 2:40 trotters. A three-eighths of a mile running and repeat will occupy the attention of the audience next.

The free-for-all running race will come just before the mile hurdle, which will conclude the programme. Some fast horses have been entered and a splendid day's sport is assured. The hurdle race has never been seen on the local track and will doubtless draw a good crowd alone, while the other events will prove very entertaining.

Col. T. J. Wilson of the Southern Pacific is in the Angel city on business.

R. J. Guthrie is taking in the sights at Los Angeles.

Governor Markham and wife are sojourning at Arrowhead springs.

Every overland train from the east increases the floating population of this city.

The exhibit recently brought from Chicago is being fumigated and renovated for use at the midwinter fair.

W. T. Mitchell, the portly city agent of the Santa Fe, made a flying trip to Los Angeles today.

The grand jury is still in session, but is expected to report this week.

The proposition to bond the county for the purpose of repairing the county roads, is being discussed at present by the property owners.

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When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.
When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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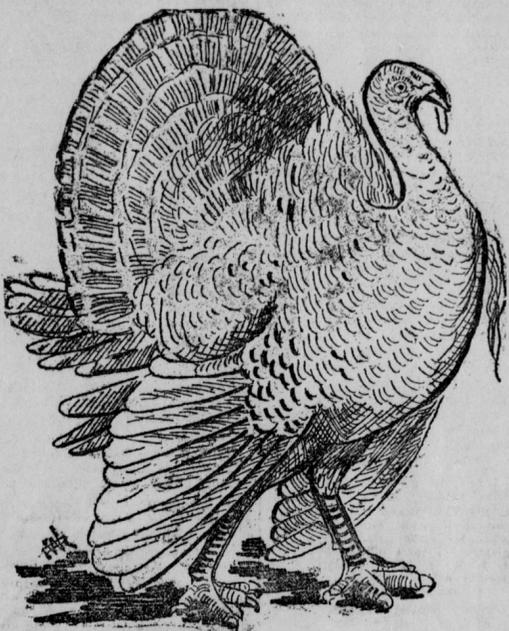
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POMONA.

Liberal Subscriptions to the Electric Road Plans.

POMONA, Dec. 19.—At the mass meeting held in the opera house last night, called by the Pomona board of trade for fostering and aiding the proposed Pomona-Clearmont electric road project, which President Baldwin, through his indomitable energy as its prime mover, has successfully carried through so far unaided, raising the necessary amount required, except \$3000, the following statement of facts given out upon printed slips distributed throughout the audience, made clear the object of calling together this vast gathering:

C. W. Foote of Cleveland, O., has considered the building of an electric road to Clearmont from Pomona, together with other branches to various neighboring towns. Certain representations have been made to him as to cost of electric current, water for sprinkling, rails delivered, and ties. Assuming the truth of these statements, he has agreed to build the road to Clearmont at once if a certain amount of subsidy is raised. This subsidy is now at least in my judgment, the minimum amount agreed upon. A large proportion of the property owners along the route have subscribed—many as much as 65 cents per front foot. Clearmont's subscription will aggregate about \$3000. We now ask Pomona to subscribe at least \$3000. This will, in my judgment, secure the building of the road at once, with power house equipment equal to the demands of the other branch roads, so that these can be added at the cost of construction of roadbed and provision of the cars. In assisting this first enterprise we are making provision for all the extensions, as I understand from Mr. Foote that all he will require after successful inauguration of the Clearmont enterprise will be the building of the roadbeds. This must be done by the property owners along the route, and will not exceed 40 to 50 cents per foot.

Respectfully submitted, C. G. BALDWIN.

CONDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION.
In view of the statements upon the reverse of this blank and for the purpose of assisting the proposed enterprise, I agree to make to C. W. Foote or order three payments of \$— each, as follows: Three months, one year and two years after the completion and operation of the Clearmont road.

Upon its face was a pledge in the form of a conditional subscription, and upon which \$1500 was raised in ten minutes' time; the largest single subscription amounting to \$300 (\$100 a year for three years).

Those volunteering subscriptions last night, Prof. Baldwin stated, would not be called upon again. Private subscriptions prior to this date, which our business men giving freely. The Pomona Land and Water Company's subscription is \$4800, while the next largest from an individual or corporation amounts to \$350; another \$500. Clearmont's popular subscription, as has been said, in round numbers, amounts to \$1500.

Half of the required amount was raised last night, and that in 10 minutes, so, as President Baldwin stated, if necessary, and he felt that it would be, in securing \$3000 and was unable to secure the fourth \$1000, he would subscribe that amount himself rather than let the project fall through.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and one large attended, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity, everyone being in sympathy with the movement.

The advantages to Pomona from such a road were set forth by speakers picked from among our business men, Clearmont's interest not being neglected, as she had representatives to tell her side of the story from among the students and residents of that suburban place.

Of the manifest benefits to this section, surely after last night's able presentation of the matter, Pomona, Clearmont and neighboring places are now well aware.

Friend Packard's "get off" on the old-time San Antonio avenue street railway

with its "two little white mules" and the "two trips" a day, as being "the main feature" in "horning and nutting" on our fair suburb, Clearmont, brought down the house last night.

Stein, the veritable "Phil," when he discovered that he was to be his conductor in the showing up of what effect the electric road would have upon the interests of trade, manfully took the bull by the horns in his usual witty way and acquitted himself well.

The city council meets tonight, and it may be said that it will finally act upon the matter of a subsidy towards the electric railroad scheme, in the item of paying so much for street sprinkling along the line of said road in the city limits.

The little 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber died at about 7 o'clock this morning and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. L. C. McIntosh, Western Union operator at this point, and Miss Marguerite Ward, sister of Mrs. J. M. Howard of this place, were married in Los Angeles yesterday.

There is no doubt that Father Fisher has many friends in this vicinity who will be glad to welcome his early expected return from the old country.

The Christmas entertainment by the congregation of the Baptists, for the benefit of the little ones of that denomination, will take place on Monday night next.

The Baptist Y. P. O. E. society are to have a social at the residence of Prof. Estley this evening. Carriages are to start from the church and three other convenient points from 6:30 to 7 o'clock to convey those desiring to attend.

Mr. E. A. Padgham is one of the latest victims in a gripe.

Colonel Wood of Arrowhead was in town today for a few hours.

We hear that City Marshal Lorber or some of his aids discovered a lot of tramps in a barn in the vicinity of the landings who had a calf tied up, presumably for the purpose of carrying it out far enough from town to kill and eat it. He put an end to their little game by turning the calf free, and causing them to crawl out and down.

RIVERSIDE.

Some Notable Entries in the Coming Races—Notes.
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—The races arranged by the polo club to take place at Hall's track southwest of town will prove very interesting. Following these events will come free-for-all three-quarter-mile dash, and a 2:40 trotting race. The following programme will constitute the day's sport:

Six furlongs—For ponies owned by members of any polo club. Handicap; top weight 175 pounds. Entrance, \$1 to go to second; \$50 to first.

One mile—For ponies owned by members of any polo club. Handicap; top weight 175 pounds. Entrance, \$1 to go to second; \$30 to first.

One mile over eight hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high—For ponies owned by members of any polo club. Top weight 168 pounds; four pounds allowed for every half-inch under the standard. Entrance, \$1 to go to second; \$30 to first.

Consolation, four furlongs—For ponies that have started, and not run let or 2d. Top weight 175 pounds; weight for inches, \$15 to 1st; entrance \$1, to 2d.

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J. W. Nance and wife passed through town today from Ferris en route to Los Angeles.

Dr. H. Royer, manager of the Lake View Hotel, is in town.

Mrs. Dungan, sister of Supervisor Loveland, arrived yesterday from Enreks and will remain.

Charles Alkire and Cal Merrill, of the recorder's office, made a business trip to San Bernardino yesterday.

The supervisors have made another appropriation of \$1000 for the midwinter fair.

E. O. Kempner and Katie Paffy have been granted privilege to marry by the county clerk.

The condition of the city and county jail is attracting the attention of the city authorities just at present.

COMPTON, Dec. 18.—Extensive preparations for a union Christmas tree at the hall are being made.

Dr. Sivartha again lectured for the church of the New Era yesterday, and the audience was much larger than at any previous meeting.

Miss Minnie Stephens returned this evening from a few days' visit in Los Angeles.

The electric lights along Professor Lowe's mountain railway look very beautiful from here, and should be a good advertisement for the road.

Sunday evening a bay horse strayed from the place of J. D. Wessinger, and has not been heard from since.

Albert Kingsbury was found guilty of petit larceny in Judge Gaines's court this morning, and will receive his sentence at 4:30 today.

Long Beach, Dec. 19.—The pupils of the Long Beach and Whittier grammar schools will engage in a football contest at Long Beach, Christmas day. A good game may be looked for, as the boys have been training hard.

The following are the players and their respective positions:

Long Beach.
Will Truax Center Wood
Becky and John Right wing Guin and Wiley
Sullivan and Hill Left wing Jordan and Bailey
Gowers Right half back Lambert
Eastman Left half back Wood
Genth