

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Some of the Services Arranged for Today.

Special Features Will Be Made of Praise Music.

Many Places of Worship Will Be Open and a Variety of Services Have Been Provided for the Fious.

This is the time of the year when everybody is given a chance to unobscure themselves and gladden the hearts of those upon whom fortune has frowned for the past twelve months.

At St. Vincent's Catholic church, corner of Grand avenue and Washington street, the services will be of a very solemn and impressive character.

The music will form a feature of the celebration, and the music to be rendered is as follows: Kyrie, from Hayden's Imperial Mass.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, the first service of Christmas will be held at 7:45 this evening with full choral service and Festival Magnificat by Novello.

At the choir leave the church in the evening the choir will be illuminated brilliantly in commemoration of our Saviour's birth.

On tomorrow evening there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 and 9 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be a grand festival service with sermon and appropriate music.

At the Y. W. C. A. rooms there will be a special Christmas service this morning with extra fine music.

At the First Presbyterian church there will be the regular services this morning, with special musical programme.

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NEWS ABOUT THE RAILWAYS

Meeting of the Southern California Road's Directors.

Pomona's Endeavor to Get an Electric Road from Claremont.

H. E. Huntington Dubious About Southern Pacific Extension Hereabouts—Some General News Matters.

The expected has arrived and the great Santa Fe has gone into a receiver, or rather, three of them, hands. Full details will be found in the telegraphic news columns.

Resolved, that the members of this board have received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the late George C. Moxam, a member of this board, and long a member and chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, and

THE CITRUS FAIR.

IT WILL BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO IN FEBRUARY.

The Citrus Fruit Growers Held a Meeting Yesterday—A Decision as to the Manner of Meeting the Expenses.

The citrus fruit growers met at the chamber of commerce yesterday to discuss the preliminaries for the citrus fair which will be held in San Francisco during the midwinter exposition. C. D. Willard called the meeting to order and C. E. Bemis of Covina was chosen chairman.

Mr. Willard stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Young said that the executive committee of the Southern California counties was responsible for the citrus fair in Orange and Santa Barbara counties, which were not represented.

Mr. Willard stated that the citrus fair had cost about \$9000, and suggested that it would be more just to take the expenses out of the premiums than to charge an admission fee.

Mr. Young remarked that the Los Angeles people would raise from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the fair, and that the citrus growers should furnish the fruit.

Mr. Willard remarked he believed that all of the fruit needed would be furnished. He saw no injustice in a 40 per cent assessment on the premiums awarded.

Mr. Scott Chapman moved that the premium list be subject to an assessment of 40 per cent, to which may be added sums obtained from the sale of fruit donated to the association.

A recess was taken to give an opportunity to select names for the general committee. Members of the committee were appointed as follows: Los Angeles county—C. E. Bemis, Scott Chapman and A. C. Thompson; San Diego county—J. E. Boal, W. C. Kimball; San Bernardino county—E. Waite, William Friend, W. F. Grow.

Committee on premiums—Los Angeles county, C. D. Willard; Santa Barbara county, Harleigh Johnson; Orange county, H. K. Snow; Ventura county, F. A. Foster; San Diego county, R. H. Young.

FROM THE SUPREME COURT.

Two Opinions Which Were Received in This City.

The following supreme court decisions were received here yesterday: City of San Luis Obispo vs. Mariano Brizzolara et al.; proceedings to condemn certain lands for a public street.

The jury assessed the value of the land taken from defendants at \$6500, whereupon plaintiffs moved for a new trial upon the ground that the verdict was not sustained by the evidence.

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SOME SERIOUS CHARGES.

THE GORDON DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Accused of Using Information for His Own Pecuniary Advantage—The Judge Pleads Not Guilty.

The disbarment proceedings against Attorney Samuel B. Gordon came yesterday in department two before Judges McKinley and Clark. The petitioners are J. C. Koford and Mrs. Lilly Koford.

They alleged that last summer they employed Gordon to sell certain real estate for the purpose of satisfying three deficiency judgments against them. The allegations that instead of so doing, Gordon went to James F. Cooby, who held one of the said judgments, and bought the judgment for \$200.

Mr. S. A. Maddison stated that in the latter part of July a Mrs. McCormack came to him, saying her husband was in behalf of the Kofords, asked him for a loan of \$2000, in order to free the Koford estate. Witness refused, but considered the matter later on. Then Gordon came to him and inquired whether witness was going to assist Koford. Witness said he might, and thereupon Gordon told him that he would not allow it, and that he would see to it that no use of it was made, and according to witness, Gordon attempted to persuade witness into a dishonest transaction.

Witness told him that he was a man of honor, and Mr. Gordon left the room. The proceedings then went over until some evening next week.

LOS ANGELES COURSE CLUB.

They Will Have an Outing Today at Long Beach.

An old-fashioned English coursing match with hares and bounds will be held today at Long Beach between Mr. Julius Tonemacher's dog Wallace and W. Nesser's bitch Conchita Belle for \$25 a side. They had a big time there on Thanksgiving day with eight races on the card, and it was out of one of these races that the present match has grown.

THE KING SHOE STORE.

Which is located at 222 South Spring street, must vacate their present premises by January 31 next, and consequently have inaugurated a grand removal sale, the prices they are selling shoes far below that of any other house in Los Angeles. A perusal of their display advertisement on another page which gives the remarkably low prices will convince you that "The King" is the place for bargains in shoes.

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