

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MATTERS

The Man Who Ran a Beer Joint Has Skipped

COMPLAIN OF DRUG STORES

The Restaurants, too, Have Been Disparaging Liquors

Seven Complaints Have Been Issued and Four Arrests Made—Three of the Victims Are Chinamen

PASADENA, Sept. 20.—John Apperson, the young man who, until last Wednesday was running the well known beer joint with lunch counter attachments at 19 South Fair Oaks avenue, evidently considered that since no bail was required of him, he might as well take his bail and get out of the country. It will be remembered that he was apprehended by the officers just at the time when the evidence of his violation of the liquor ordinance was conclusive, since there were a number of patrons in the back room at the time having their beer, and a little further search revealed the presence of two generous sized demijohns of whisky. This was on Tuesday morning. So far as can be learned he was never arraigned, and the prospects are that he will never be put to that trouble, for when the marshal went around after him Thursday he had strangely disappeared, and all last evening the greatest anxiety was manifested on the part of the officers lest some unfortunate accident had befallen him. Excited consultations were carried on, officers were sent out, and soon reports began to come in first that he had been with his wife, (who strangely enough had also dropped out of sight) found alive and well at San Bernardino. Then this couple was discovered to be the wrong one, and profuse apologies were rendered necessary. By morning they had him located in San Diego, then again in Colton, where, so the tale runs, he was finally found, but like Perlin and Handel, the poor fellow's bad habits of getting lost has become so confirmed that he is unable to "shake" it, though he seems to have no difficulty in "shaking" Pasadena's famous slouts. Thus is exemplified the extreme difficulty of breaking off bad habits when once formed, for they may time be as difficult to get rid of as Marshal Buchanan's famous bottle of whisky taken from a tramp's pocket six months ago.

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THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL

The teachers' institute will close today, after a most successful session. Last evening Professor Kirk of San Bernardino lectured on the Future Man and His Teachers. He gave a most practical talk, inspiring the teachers to greater effort.

Next week will be a busy and lively one for this county. The fair at Huemac commences on the 24th instant, and the Wallace shows exhibit here on the same day.

Beans are fast being brought into the warehouses. Few are being sold, the ranchers preferring to hold till higher prices can be obtained.

The wharf company has recently put in a new 25-horse power boiler and an A. L. H. horse power engine to run the new motor boat cleaner. A fire was put under the boiler and the machinery started for the first time yesterday.

The company expects to clean and sort a large quantity of beans and grain this fall.

The Daily Venturian publishes a good story on one of our citizens. It says that a Chinaman had stopped at the United States restaurant to deliver some vegetables and, while waiting, caught sight of the other melon in possession of Ruiz, and becoming thoroughly convinced that he had fallen among thieves, he slipped into the gutter and picked up handfuls of mud scattered Ruiz from foot to foot and put considerable of the mud on the front of his shirt. He then moved off, carrying one of the melons.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the birthday of Mrs. Leavitt, the round-the-world missionary, was celebrated. Mrs. Leavitt's birthday falls on Sunday, but the ladies decided to hold their meeting in her honor yesterday.

An interesting programme was rendered. The children of the L. T. L. sang five selections, having been admirably trained by Mrs. Chickens. Mrs. J. M. Glass read an interesting paper on the general work of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lord read an entertaining paper entitled "What I Know About Mrs. Leavitt," and Mrs. Bradley recited an appropriate poem. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting heartily enjoyed by all present.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. A tennis tournament will be opened at the tennis court on Walnut street, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing all day. The entries are as follows: D. Acker, Rob Rowan, John Daggett, Roy Macomber, Fred Roche, James Roche, Charles Groesbeck, Rob Kimble, James Brittan, Ernest Howard, Earl Parker, Paul Rowan, Bruce Rowan, Will Grey, Walter Fisher, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. W. Cosby, Los Angeles; Elisha Eldred, John Kelson, Roy Lacey, Fred Nash, Ray Conger, Lloyd Macy and Joseph Helps. First and second prizes will be awarded.

METHOD CONFERENCE. The Southern California conference of the Methodist church, which opens here next week, will be attended by about two hundred and fifty delegates, and will be of great interest, particularly to the members of that denomination. A reception will be tendered Bishop Warren on Tuesday evening to which all are invited. The regular sessions of the conference will open Wednesday morning and will close the following Monday or Tuesday.

BREVITIES. The rules in regard to the awarding of medals at the regular semi-annual shoot of the militia boys, which occurs on the 27th inst., are as follows: All members making 60 per cent of the two shoots held in June and September are classified as marksmen and given a bronze or silver medal; all making 80 per cent are classed as riflemen and receive a silver bar; all making 90 per cent are classed as sharpshooters and are awarded a gold bar. No bars are awarded unless the member has attended at least 60 per cent of the drills during the year. Lieut. J. L. A. Lass will be present as inspector.

The Weylan Missionary band, composed in the main of young ladies, held an interesting meeting last evening in the M. E. church. Mrs. Pattee presided. The Pasadena school board met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the transaction of routine business only.

The county supervisors were up here today to look over the proposed electric line to Laid-on. They found nothing to hinder them from granting the desired rights of way for the road.

It is reported that there is a fair prospect that Benoit court, the first street south running parallel with Colorado street joining Los Robles on the west, may be extended through to Oakland avenue.

J. J. Reynolds has purchased the property on Los Robles avenue belonging to William Benoit, occupied at present by John B. Bonville.

An excursion to Mount Lowe is among the projected festivities in connection with the M. E. conference which convenes here next week.

Miss Daggett and Miss Helen Daggett leave Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will be in school during the coming year. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Whitmore, who will go to Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lyman Craig has returned from their wedding trip and has taken up their residence at the home of Mr. Craig's mother on South Madison avenue.

Mrs. Caswell of the Marlborough school, who took a party to Europe this summer, is expected home soon. Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Walker, who were of the party, remain in Europe some time longer.

ROLLED DOWN THE BANK. Woes of a Pomona Liveryman Told in Court.

POMONA, Sept. 20.—The man, Ben Sullivan, who was arrested at the instance of Charles Sears, a liveryman of this place, for obtaining a horse and buggy by a trick, is being tried this morning at 10 o'clock in the Pomona court, where he and the horse and buggy had rolled down an embankment, upon trial this morning was discharged by Justice Barnes. He could not legally be held for damages, therefore Liveryman Sears is out a buggy, it being admitted that the horse and buggy were injured by his hands. The man Sullivan has not the necessary amount of cash in hand to settle the little bill of damages that has accrued against him. Justice Barnes' time this afternoon was occupied in the trial of John Fredericks, a liveryman, for disturbing the peace. His honor adjudged the offender guilty and gave him twenty days to reflect upon the error of his ways.

Carl C. Conkle of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting Editor S. M. Haskell and wife. Mr. Foulka may decide to locate in Southern California.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hardy Smith have gotten on Main street in San Bernardino, where they attended the Mexican fiesta.

One of the Traction company's cars collided with an express wagon at the corner of Third and Main streets yesterday afternoon, springing the front axle of the vehicle, but doing little damage to the car. No one was injured.

Mrs. Fashion—I've picked out a husband for you, daughter.

Miss Fashion—Very well; but I want to say right here, mother, when it comes to buying the wedding dress I'm going to select the material myself.—Truth.

EVIDENCE MOST DAMNING

A Witness Tells How Naramore Was Murdered

JNO. CUMMINGS' FATAL BLOW

The Murder Was Carefully Planned and Executed

Lopez, the Mexican Accomplice, Turned State's Evidence and Goes Into Details; Cummings Not Unhappy

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 20.—Every detail of the horrible murder of Mr. Naramore was rehearsed on the witness stand by the man who saw it all and even took a hand in the affair, the Mexican, Juan Lopez, whom the state depends upon to give testimony which will hang the Cummings brothers.

It is reported that the star witness of the state and has been zealously guarded since his arrest to prevent any one conversing with him. It has been known all along that the sheriff's office was in possession of some startling evidence that very few knew. The attorneys for the defense were not among the chosen few, and consequently were as much surprised as any of the outsiders.

Lopez detailed every movement from the time he went to work for the Cummings brothers on Naramore's ranch at Pigeon pass, May 10th, up to the night of the murder. He started with the morning after he went to work for the Cummings boys, telling how they made a proposal to him to assist them in robbing Naramore; how the matter was discussed two or three times a week for weeks and weeks; he related incidents of the life at the Naramore ranch and the trip to San Bernardino to purchase a revolver and linen dusters to be used in robbing the old man, and wound up with the movements of the trio on the fatal night of August 3d. The story of the murder, was recited in detail and in the most matter-of-fact way imaginable. It was not dramatically told; the answers at times were scarcely intelligible, but the recital held everyone spellbound. Lopez testified as follows: "Mr. Naramore came to the ranch to collect his rent June 23d or 24th. I don't remember the exact date, and Mess Cummings boys told him they had no money but for him to come again on August 2d. John and Caesar and I went to San Bernardino August 1st. John bought rope to tie the old man with and put it in my wagon. We had three wagons with us.

"On the way home Caesar bought a knife at Colton to cut the rope with. John returned to the ranch first. When he got there Naramore was there. On the way home the question was asked: 'What about paying Naramore?' and Caesar said: 'Better wait till Monday.' Naramore asked for his money and John said they had lost a check for \$25 on the way home. Naramore said he would have to wait, but asked them to get \$50 for him in Riverside the next day. John and Naramore went to the bank and got the money and Caesar stayed at the ranch. The two brothers and I had a conversation Friday evening and Caesar said that if he was going to pay the old man \$50, John said not till Monday, as he didn't want the old man to get away with it. John told me to go to San Bernardino the next day and get a gun and two linen dusters, also to get the check cashed, which had been found. They wanted the dusters to disguise themselves when they held up the old man. Caesar and I went to San Bernardino next day and got the check cashed. After dinner we bought a new gun and some dusters and then went home."

Continuing, the witness said that after they returned and paid the old man Caesar he asked if he could have a gun, but they went to the barn and put on the linen dusters, and then returned to the house, and Caesar told Naramore to show him the money. Lopez told John Cummings to do the same. Naramore showed a disposition to draw a gun. Caesar hit him with a club on the head, which knocked him down. Caesar then put his foot on the prostrate man's neck, but was unable to hold him, so called Lopez to help. Lopez, after being refused, whereupon John came to the rescue and struck Naramore with a pistol, which blow probably killed him. Caesar and John then went to the barn and after filling his pockets, taking money, watch and papers, tied him hand and foot. Caesar and Lopez then tied John according to the plan and left the house. They then left for the city, burning the dusters and masks on the way. They also buried the money and watch. After leaving about the city until 1 a. m. they went home again. After releasing John they again came to town to notify the officers of the robbery. Lopez testified that every taxpayer wanted to bury the body, to which plan John objected.

Several witnesses were put on the stand, but Lopez was the most important one. The state tomorrow will produce witnesses to corroborate Lopez. Caesar Cummings will be tried after this case is disposed of.

PAVING MAIN STREET. Pursuant to a call, about twenty-five citizens met in the city court room to discuss with the city trustees the advisability of asphaltizing Main and other streets.

Although the call was for 3 o'clock, it was half an hour later before the meeting was called to order by Col. Ritchey.

Colonel Ritchey briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which he called upon the meeting to elect a secretary, and J. P. Baumgartner was selected. George N. Reynolds was the first speaker. He said that the matter of putting down asphalt was one that directly interested all property-owners on the street named, yet every taxpayer ought to feel interested in the work. He would like to see more of them present, and he would like very much to see the work done.

Trustee Simms was an abettor on Main, and he could say for himself and Mr. Waite, his partner, that they were heartily in favor of asphalt.

Trustee Frost thought the citizens' committee ought to take off their coats and go to work. They should not make ask-overs to do the work, but plead with them. In all probability if the work is not done now under the present plan it will be done a year by the Fresno plan, which was more expensive. He owned property on Main and Eighth streets and he was to asphalt, in fact the work in front of his Main-street property would be done this week.

D. W. Welty, who owns the Enterprise block, wanted to asphalt. He did not know how his neighbors stood, but he hoped they would agree to the work.

Secretary Baumgartner stated that he had estimated the cost of a 25-foot frontage on Main street and it was \$17,500.

W. A. Hayt said he was going to asphalt and all on his side of Main in the block was ready to do the same.

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HELD FOR TRIAL.

OPEND BIDS FOR THE BONDS RECENTLY ISSUED BY EDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE WILL PLAY BALL.

THE BEE MEN IN CLOVER.

EARLY MORNING PLAZE.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

THE WITT CASE AGAIN.

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