

THE GREAT PIGEON RACE It Will Take Place on the Fourth

LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO Birds to Be Liberated at the Herald Office WILL BE A VERY LONG FLIGHT

San Francisco Birds Will Be Released at the Examiner Office

Some of the Difficulties That Have Had to Be Encountered

There Will Also Be Races From Santa Monica on the Fourth—Names of the Owners Who Will Participate in the Sport

The arrangements for the longest pigeon race ever attempted west of the Rocky mountains have been completed—between San Francisco and Los Angeles, an air line distance of 360 miles, with a time allowance of forty-eight hours.

The manner in which this race has been brought about reflects great credit on the pigeon fanciers of Southern California, as it shows that the gentlemen at the head of pigeon-raising in Southern California have faith in their birds.

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It is hardly to be expected that the pigeons in this long-distance race, will reach home much before the time limit (forty-eight hours), because the time before the race was too short to train them properly.

Mr. Gilroy, who, by the way, has had years of experience in the east with pigeon racing, is authority for the statement that he believes a record from San Francisco to Los Angeles is so difficult that it is equal to an 800 mile record in the eastern states.

In this connection it might be well to state that many homers fly from 500 miles, but few will cover from any distance over that, and they never make it in less than three to five days.

The bird that holds the long-distance record for 1894-95 is J. Carter, and it took him 19 1/2 days to come from 546 miles. Other birds were sent to the same station, but failed to show up at all.

Champion "J. Carter" is owned by Theo. F. Green, of Los Angeles, and the bird flew from Pensacola, Fla., to his loft in New Jersey. Some of the fanciers in Southern California are ready to sign a challenge for a similar race in November or December.

In the big San Francisco race, before the birds are liberated at that city, they will be counter-marked in the same manner as the birds in the Los Angeles race.

Every Saturday following for a month or more the same parties will have races from Santa Monica. Hereafter each party's birds will be liberated at intervals of ten minutes or so, and timers placed at their lofts.

CATALINA ISLAND LANDING

Feeling Aroused Over a Questionable Attempt to Put Passengers Ashore

Ten days or so ago a boat other than the Wilmington Transportation vessel, attempted to land passengers at the wharf at Avalon. The action was opposed by the company owning the island.

Regarding this Capt. Banning is stated to have said that while he and the others associated with him had discussed the matter no definite conclusion had been reached. One thing was certain, however, the company was not to open the place to other boats.

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After Goodman, Officers Talamantes and Hubbard were called and testified to being present when Hezekiah's shoes were fitted to the tracks in the dust of Chavez street. Their testimony was merely corroborative of what had already been put in.

The room was engaged the night before, when the old man seemed in his usual spirits. He went to bed, fell asleep and never awakened. Officer Campbell had been in an inquest on the body in the afternoon, the autopsy disclosing the fact that death had resulted from endocarditis or inflammation of the inner membrane of the heart sac.

Rev. Finlay and the G. A. R. The members of Frank Finlay's corps, No. 7, G. A. R., have adopted resolutions though not in regular form, strongly commendatory of the Rev. Mr. J. F. G. Finlay.

Darling & Pratt, the well known real estate dealer, have removed their office from 316-317 Broadway block, to the handsomely arranged office block on the corner of Spring and Second, where they can and will be glad to see and attend to all business of their old clients and customers.

Fire Report for June From the fires of June the following interesting bits of information were compiled: Alarms turned in, 21; 17 box alarms, 4 telephone alarms; 4 gasoline stove fires; 4 coal oil stove fires; fires caused by children playing with matches, 3; defective flues, 2; unknown causes, 5; oil fire, 1; the loss amounted to \$13,330.

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WORK OF THE POSTOFFICE

Statistics Proving Efficiency and Correctness

A MILLION MORE PIECES Handled During the Fiscal Year Just Closed

Nevertheless Fewer Errors Made—Only One Letter in Every Eight Thousand Wrongly Distributed or Delayed

The congested state of the present post-office building, the lack of room for the proper discharge of duties, have not only proved a serious handicap to the efficient work of the department. In view of such disadvantages, it is both instructive and gratifying to be able to show by indisputable statistics that the staff of the postoffice are comparatively rarely guilty of error; indeed, it is wonderful that, laboring under such disadvantages as they do, clerks are able to do such satisfactory work.

Inspecting the Oil Field Mr. Goodall of the well known San Francisco firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., left this city yesterday on his way home from Guaymas, Mex., where he has been on business.

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EVA FORREST'S FUNERAL

The Body of the Unfortunate Girl Laid Away in the Earth

The body of Eva Forest, alias Rhea Reene, who committed suicide on Tuesday, in a house of ill-repute on March-essault street, was committed to the earth yesterday, the funeral taking place from the chapel of R. L. Garrett's undertaking parlors.

A telegram was received just before the funeral from the girl's parents, who reside at Fuyallup, Wash., asking that the body be sent to Tacoma, but stating that they were financially unable to stand any great expense.

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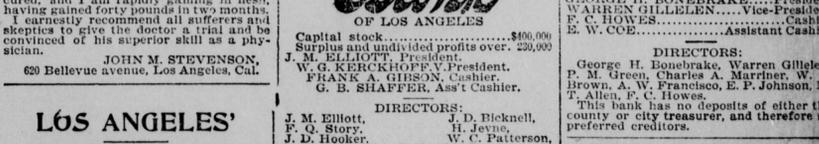
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