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SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE

The committee on public morals—to read of such a committee, by the way, suggests a New England community of the seventeenth century rather than a live, progressive western city of the year 1908.

That any considerable percentage of people should at this day and in this age be so ignorant of the meaning of the word "liberty" as to be so ready to surrender it to a tyrant is a lamentable degree of the survival of the fittest.

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the week, while the carrying on of the exempted lines is necessary 365 days in the year. This is one of the replies that do not explain, because it lacks the elements of conclusiveness essential in a satisfactory explanation.

It is undoubtedly better for people to labor one day less than seven in their usual vocation; it would even be better for them to labor two or three days less and with the present facilities for satisfying human wants nobody should find it necessary to toil even six days out of seven in order to assure comfort and plenty.

Notwithstanding that the ice of the financial question has been broken by the Republican convention's positive declaration, Major McKinley continues to be ably ambiguous regarding his monetary views.

Major McKinley's discovery of a new kind of dollar, the "full dollar," makes it opportune to attempt a compilation of the various kinds of dollars which we have had placed before the people for their approval during the years in which we have been considering the great question of "doing something for silver."

A Dollar of the Constitution. A Sound Dollar. A Dollar of the People. The American Dollar. The Dollar of Jefferson and Jackson. The Dollar worth no more and no less than 100 cents.

AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Miss Jerry is the attraction tonight at the Los Angeles theater. Probably no form of dramatic entertainment ever devised has in a short space of time achieved such prominence and popularity as has been given to Alexander Black and his play, "The Mystery of the Mystery."

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THE PEOPLE'S WORLD



A delightful reception was given by the Valley Hunt Club at its home yesterday afternoon from 5 to 8. The delicious repast was served by the club's orchestra helped to make the time pass pleasantly.

Mrs. Frank Gibson entertained the new board of the Friday Morning club with a very delightful luncheon at her Santa Monica home, on Sunday.

The entertainment by the members of the Christian church on Thursday evening at the Tabernacle, 3215 Broadway, was an elegantly elaborate affair.

The members of the class of '95 of the normal school, together with their teachers and friends, met in joyous reunion in the normal school parlors on Thursday night.

A most delightful birthday party was given by Mr. Charles J. Blumenthal to his many friends on Thursday evening at his residence.

TECKENBERG-REINERT

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place on East First street last Wednesday at high noon, the contracting parties being Francis H. Tecklenberg and Margaret E. Reinert.

A PASTOR'S RECEPTION

The reception given to Dr. Dennen and wife at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night for the members of the church, the public in general participating, was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable social events.

HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McEellan were tendered a home surprise at their pretty new home, on East Eighteenth street, by the invasion of a number of their friends on Friday evening.

A SWEET CHINESE BANQUET

A swell banquet was given in an apartment house at Chinatown last night, commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting until 1 a. m.

REDONDO'S CELEBRATION

It was a Day of Sport and Great Enthusiasm. A Yacht Race and Other Exciting Events. Masquerade Bathing Carnival at Night. Program Repeated Yesterday.

The Fourth was celebrated at Redondo with great oclat, and the little seaside city was lively all day with the booming of fire crackers, the presence of great crowds and the din of a rousing celebration.

Although the beach was lined with people at an early hour, the celebration proper did not begin until 1:30 p. m. The first event of the afternoon's sports was a run for money for a quarter of a mile, with the following entries: Hathaway's bay, ridden by John Roach; Hughes' gray, ridden by Bert Gwin; Whitmore's sorrel, ridden by the owner; and George Henry's bay, ridden by Dennis Arbuckle.

The next event was a 100-yard foot race won by Thomas Carter, with Owens Hathaway second. In the quarter-mile bicycle race Carlton Burke came out first and Charles H. Roper took second.

After the races the slide for life was announced, and William Maxey mounted the top of the bath house and was soon sliding down the long inclined rope towards the pier, hanging to the slide with no other support than his teeth.

Then came the chief feature of the day, a yacht race between seven of the best boats of Redondo. The yachts were divided into two columns as follows: First-class—Kee Wee, owned by Capt. Frank Whitley; J. M. Bracewell; and Bonnie Belle, belonging to W. F. McDowell. Second-class—Mystery, G. Barrett; McGinty, A. G. Edwards; and the Mystery, owned by J. G. Edwards.

The course was triangular in shape and about eight miles in distance. After the boats of the first-class, the second-class, the first of which was given 9 minutes and the other various handicaps, reaching as high as 1 1/2 minutes, according to their lengths, were sent to the start.

There was a difference of opinion as to the proper route to take. The McGinty and the Mystery sailing each over a different route. It was, therefore, impossible to decide which of the race was the best.

The Bonnie Belle was declared winner of the race. The second-class race was won by the Mystery, capt. Hanson; McGinty, A. G. Edwards, her owner; Kee Wee, Capt. Peter Peterson.

The great race was a splendid success in every sense and furnished an excellent bit of sport. The judges of the race were W. J. H. Mix and J. M. Bracewell. The last named gentleman had charge of the aquatic sports for the day and his success is mainly due to his able management.

During the afternoon a part of the great crowd amused itself by dancing at the Casino, visiting the hotel or the famous carnation gardens, picknicking on the beach or taking a swim at the warm water plunge.

It was in the evening, however, that Redondo spread herself to entertain her guests and create a good time generally. The grand feature of the celebration, the masquerade bathing carnival, came off at the plunge.

Every one was delighted with the carnival and was sorry when at 9 o'clock masks were removed and ordinary bathers were given a half chance for their lives. The carnival was indeed a most original and altogether most enjoyable part of the day's celebration.

Yesterday Redondo gave a sort of after-celebration, which included several of the main features that were given the day previous. The masquerade bathing carnival was repeated in the evening, the slide for life was also given again, and in addition there was the launching of boats in the surf, several races and various other amusements to make the afternoon as complete as possible.

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- Ten Fancy Bordered Quarter Blankets, the pair... \$3.75. Eleven Extra fine-all-wool Quarter Blankets, the pair... \$5.00. Eleven Lamb's Fleeces Quarter Blankets, the pair... \$6.50. Twelve Bordered silk bound Quarter Blankets, the pair... \$6.50.

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POINTS FOR SUPERVISORS

There is Plenty of Room to Save the Public Funds. Loss Business Methods That Are Costing the Taxpayers a Great Deal of Money. Some Instances.

"Why don't you newspaper people touch up the supervisors and other county officers occasionally, and keep them in the middle of the road?" was the reply of a well-known citizen yesterday in answer to the query of a Herald reporter as to whether he knew of anything that could be twisted into a story.

"Nobody said anything about violations of the law. I don't know anything about any violations of the law, particularly in the case of the last grand jury adjourned, but I do know that abuses are constantly creeping in, and if the year not shown up by the newspapers they are as hard to eradicate from the system of government as Russian tistles are from a field.

E. W. Dugan, editor of the Colton News is registered at the Ramona. Allen C. Keith, editor of the Elsinore Press, and Ben Hannon, business manager of the Pomona Beacon, are registered at the Hotel Ramona.

Obstructed the Sidewalk. Three bootblacks, Willie Smith, James Hunt and Arthur Show, were locked up in the city jail yesterday morning on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk at the corner of First and Main streets.

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