NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS

SEASIDE TRAFFIC LIKELY TO BE MAINTAINED

Southern Pacific Liable to Get After Terminal Island Trade—News Notes and Personals

The railways are making preparations for a continuance of beach travel this season, as the indications seem to be that there will be warm weather enough to make such resorts popular for some weeks to come. The meteorological reports show that usually in the early portion of September as warm weather as comes is felt hereabouts.

It is also said on what should be the best of authority, that the Southern Pacific has recognized the fact that Terminal Island is to be one of the most popular resorts in Southern California, having learned this lesson from the tremendous traffic to that place this summer, and that it will before next season have complete arrangements perfected for getting the larger portion of the traffic. Quick trains and an effective ferry system are expected to take away from the Terminal the monopoly that it now has.

The Santa Fe has found that Redondo has paid well this summer and will further elaborate the policy it has adopted of making it an attractive resort by providing plenty of amusement for visitors. The golf links and tournaments have been one of the most valuable adjuncts to the business of carrying people there that has been devised.

Last week the Southern Pacific's section house at Tehachapi was burned.

Frank Donnatin, the Southern Pacific's agent at San Bernardino, has been removed to make way for D. A. Bruce, formerly the same company's agent at Colton. Mr. Donnatin had been with the company for thirteen years.

Telegraph Operator West of the Santa Fe offices in San Diego has been transferred to the Oceanside office.

John Berry, foreman for Bright & Crandall, railway contractors in San Bernadino, is missing. He came down from where his gang was working on last Friday to San Bernardino, and had with him the time checks against the Santa Fe of a number of men who were working for him. These he cashed and since then he has not been heard from.

Secretary Frank Cooper of the Silver Republicans has received word from both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific companies that they would make a special rate for delegates to the state convention to be held here on he 27th, and that one fare would be charged, the tickets to be sold on the receipt and certificate plan.

The New Mexican territorial fair will be held in Albuquerque on the 27th of September to October 1st. The Santa Fe will make reduced rates for all who wish to attend.

C. F. Herr, the Southern Pacific ticket agent in this city, has returned from a vacation trip to Bartlett Springs.

E. B. Stuart, the Santa Fe ticket agent in San Diego, has been visiting in this city for several days.

The Terminal Railway company gave the county farm inmates a trip to the beach on Wednesday.

J. F. Downey has been appointed trainmaster for the Terminal. He formerly held the same position for the Santa Fe at the Needles.

AVALON'S ATTRACTIONS

A Phantom Party—Gen. Banning's Old Boat—Fishing Record

AVALON, Catalina Island, Aug. 18.—The phantom party at the Metropole last night only takes second place to the cake walk. For a short time before the grand march began the hotel looked as though all the ghosts from an Arizona cemetery had arisen and came in a body to see the island. The phantoms were wrapped in sheets. For a head covering and mask there were paper bags painted in all manner of fanciful ways. Some were comic, some were pretty and some were unlike anything ever seen on earth before. The masks were kept on for the grand march and first waltz only. One of the most novel head dresses was that worn by Miss Howe of Oakland, made of tissue paper and tied on the top like an old Comanche headpiece. The dancing was kept up until after 11 oclock.

The invitations for the dance at the Island Villa are odd and bid the holder to ye olde tyme dance at ye town tavern, August ye eighteenth at ye earlie kandell lyghte. The bids are printed with pen and ink on brown paper torn into fanciful shapes.

Fishing and Yachting

The fishermen made a varied catch yesterday of yellowtail, jewfish and tuna.

Mrs. Watson and friend chartered the launch Lyland for the morning and returned with seven yellowtail.

Mr. Winslow was high rod for the day with a catch of sixteen yellowtail from the Adelaide.

Ed F. Fenerborn brought in yesterday the largest jewfish of the season, landed on a very light yellowtail hand line. The fish allowed himself to be brought almost up to the boat before he made a fight. As he was pulled up to the top of the water Cornell, who was boatman, saw that he was not hooked too well and cautioned the fisherman to play him easily. The fish made a quick rush to the bottom and stayed there for about five minutes and then allowed himself to be pulled up to the top of the water again. As he was pulled up Cornell reached over the side of the boat and hooked him with a chain gaff attached to a yellowtail line, and almost as he did so the fish went down again and Mr. Fenerborn pulled up an empty hook. He did not know that Mr. Cornell had put another hook in him and was completely surprised when the fish moved on the bottom and Cornell handed him his line. After an hour's playing the fish was completely exhausted and was brought to gaff and pulled into the boat. He weighed 378 pounds.

Tom Manning and Mr. Ducykink were out for a day's sport with Mexican Joe and brought in a tuna, four yellowtail and two barracuda. The tuna was hooked just this side of Jewfish point and made things very lively for a time. His weight was eighty-five pounds.

A pleasant picnic party was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. E. A Phillips at Camp Banning.

Ben Ogden chartered the launch Santa Ana for a short fishing trip yesterday morning. His catch was two yellowtail, five barracuda and two bass. Mr. Shaler was one of the party.

Banning Relic

The historic old lifeboat that was the start of General Banning's fortunes is up on the beach and is being recaulked and painted. The boat is over forty years old and was used in San Pedro for taking passengers and mail ashore before the harbor was dredged out. Its massive sides are over two inches thick and it has room for about twenty-five people.

At the Hotels

Metropole—Joseph Wild, C. D. Planck, Mrs. M. N. Newmark, Los Angeles; W. C. Mann and wife, Spokane; C. D. Carman, Mrs. A. R. Haskins, Oakland; Mrs. J. Swan, Pasadena; Mrs. A. J. Bloom, Scranton, Pa.; Miss W. H. Carpenter, Compton; J. A. Faley and wife, St. Louis; Miss Rud, Pasadena.

Island Villa—Mrs. A. M. Young, Miss A. C. Young, T. W. Case, Mrs. T. Jenkins, Miss E. Sample, Mrs. M. Potter, Miss M. Sullivan, Mrs. Nelson, C. W. Burke, Los Angeles, Dr. C. R. Harry and wife, Stockton; R. T. Burr and wife, Yuma; F. D. Winslow, C. R. Rosson, William R. Talcott, Aurora, Ill.; Rev. I. C. Shepard, New York; G. A. Backus, C. S. Backus, Pasadena; R. Squire, Brooklyn; W. S. Avery, and wife, Pomona; E. Pierpont, Nordhoff; Mrs. Moniet, England; Miss Haley, San Diego; Mrs. R. Yung, Miss D. Yung, San Francisco; B. G. Marsill, Santa Ana.

Grand View—J. C. Brainard, Pasadena; Mrs. J. E. St. Clair, Miss N. J. St. Clair, Miss N. Barclough, J. Crowell and wife, J. F. Talney, Miss A. Seifer, Los Angeles.

Glenmore—F. W. Colver, Santa Ana, E. Glass, W. B. Palmer and wife, Los Angeles, Miss A. B. Woessner, Pasadena; Mrs. M. D. Hammond, Redlands.

Camp Swanfeldt—Mrs., R. E. Jack, Miss Jack, Miss E. Jack, Miss S. Johnson, San Luis Obispo; P. W. Croak and wife, C. T. Covill, W. J. Sturgeon and wife, A. Pillsbnerr, J. W. Elmed, C. M. Lechner and wife, Los Angeles; J. J. Stein, El Paso; N. H. Huse, Pomona; C. McDonald and wife, Westminster.

RIVERSIDE RECORD

The Black-Thorn Feud—Tom Murphy in Trouble—Lucky Klondikers

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 18.—Sam N. Black, a resident of Banning, came to this city yesterday and secured a warrant for the arrest of a man named E. R. Smith, who is living on land belonging to Black. Black alleges that Smith has taken and sold a quantity of hay contrary to orders.

Tom Murphy, a well known young man of this city, was placed under arrest last evening on a charge of burglary, which crime, it is alleged by Juan de Carlos, Murphy committed on the 10th instant. Murphy's bond was fixed at $750, which amount he could not give and so spent the night in jail. Today he was given his examination on the charge and held for trial before the superior court with bail fixed at $500.

Quite an exciting trial took place in Perris yesterday. A man named Vaulkner was under arrest for maliciously cutting down and destroying a lot of fencing belonging to a neighbor, and a jury and a couple of lawyers spent the day in the disposal of the case. Vaulkner was acquitted.

The city authorities are having Fourteenth street, the principal residence street of the city, improved by the construction of new sidewalks along the north side of the street for a distance of half a mile.

The hot spell of weather has gone and every one is thankful. The past two weeks have been the hottest experienced in a residence in the valley of eighteen years. For two whole weeks the thermometer ranged from 105 to as high as 114. So far as can be noted, the heat did no damage to the young fruit, although it was feared that it would.

A report is in circulation here that two Riversiders, Louis Ginaca and Harry Lorrison, who went to Klondike about a year ago, were on their way home from the gold fields, having in their possession about $50,000 each, as the result of their work in the mines. Friends of the adventurous young men here are hoping that the rumor is true.

Win J. Cutter, the champion foot racer of this part of the country, has issued a challenge to run any Southern California men a race on September 9th in this city, young Nowlin of Corona preferred. Cutter will run anywhere from 50 to 100 yards and will put up any kind of a reasonable purse on the result.

Riverside Republicans

The Republican managers are working hard for harmony and they have so far succeeded that there will be no contests in the convention for the offices of clerk, auditor, tax collector, recorder, treasurer. The men slated for these places are W. W. Phelps, W. Clancy, O. Palmer, E. H. Grurwell and D. G. Mitchell, respectively. All but the first named are holding the offices now and want to succeed themselves. There will be hot contests for the offices of sheriff, district attorney and surveyor; that is, if the managers don't succeed in pulling down some of the aspirants. So far the party has not put forth a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools, and it is just as well, for the incumbent, Prof. Hyatt, who was elected on the Democratic ticket four years ago, will be reelected without fail. There are a couple of candidates for the nomination for assessor, but, as in the case of superintendent of schools, the race will be a hopeless one, for Assessor Jarvis will beat any man they can put up.

A BATCH OF BATTERIES

Pugnacious Youths at Santa Monica. Personal Notes

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—Judge Wells has had a harvest of battery cases during this week. Beverly Field, a coachman, handed in a $20 fine this morning for battering the person of Richard Caples. J. H. Kimball had Eugene "Doe" arrested for the same offense against his physical feelings. When asked as to his last name by the judge "Doe" said Eugene was all the name he had now or ever had had and the judge set him down as a little light in the upper round. His re-appearance before his honor will be on Friday. In the meantime he languishes in the bastile.

The case of E. P. Kinsey, son of the clerk of the Los Angeles police court, has been set for September 1st. Kinsey battered a reporter of the Outlook on Monday.

The Los Angeles military band picnicked on the beach today and in the afternoon serenaded several of the business houses and gave a short concert at the band stand.

Half of the employes of the Sunset Telephone company of Los Angeles will spend tomorrow on the beach, lunching at the Arcadia.

Major H. M. Russell and Mrs. L. B. Keating were married in Los Angeles yesterday and have gone to Coronado for their honeymoon.

Mrs. F. J. Nitting is away on a visit to her mother in Pasadena.

Pears'

was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Pears' Soap established over 100 years.

OUTWITTED MAMMA

A Bisbee Couple Get Married at Santa Ana—Modjeska's Granddaughter

SANTA ANA, Aug. 18.—A suit was brought in Justice Huntington's court yesterday by Wm. Keller of Tustin against Mr. Rounds of the same place for damages sustained by the alleged violation of a contract. Keller claimed that Rounds had given him the contract to dry the peaches on his place and afterwards gave it to a Mr. Sullivan, who did the work while Rounds testified that Keller had refused to fulfill the contract after receiving it and told him to turn it over to Sullivan. After much contradictory evidence seemingly in favor of Rounds, the jury awarded Keller $15 damages.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Edward W. Land and Alice W. Crable of Bisbee, Ariz., by County Clerk Brock. As the girl was under age the written consent of the mother, Mrs. Nellie Harwood, was filed. It now transpires that the girl's mother had written her consent to the marriage several months ago and given it to Land, after which she changed her mind and refused to allow them to marry. She informed the county clerk of Los Angeles county and he of course refused to issue the license, but the young man was not to be outwitted by the old woman, and came to Santa Ana, where the county clerk was in ignorance of the mother's change of heart toward the young man, and issued him the desired license.

Capt. Finley has written to friends here in town that the company had expended $40 of the $300 fund sent them, for a mess tent.

John Heffelfinger has had plans drawn for a handsome new residence which will at once be erected on North Main street.

District Attorney West went to Westminster today to conduct the trial of Louis Boltz, who is charged with selling liquor without a license at Anaheim Landing.

Clark Winan, an employe of the Santa Ana Meat Market company, was terribly cut in the face yesterday by a meat hook with which he was accidentally struck. He barely escaped losing his eye.

The engine on the northbound San Diego passenger train jumped the track between here and Anaheim yesterday morning, delaying the train over two hours but doing no further damage.

J. R. Porter, formerly of this city, died at his home in Los Angeles yesterday. His sister and nephew, Mrs. Z. P. Foster and J. R. Porter, went up today to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Gordon has returned to her home in San Bernardino after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Faust.

The hot weather of the past week or ten days has driven every one from town who could possibly leave, and business of all kinds is unusually quiet.

A daughter was born in Santa Ana yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hare of Santiago. Mr. Hare is the adopted son of Madame Modjeska, the actress, and the manager of her ranch and other property in the Santiago canyon.

Dr. H. W. Head of Garden Grove is said to be an aspirant for the nomination of assemblyman on the fusion ticket. Dr. M. A. Menges of this city is also seeking the same position.

Beet hauling will begin at Alamitos next Monday and a short run at the factory will begin. Many improvements have been made in the machinery of the factory since last season, and the capacity is nearly doubled.

The Populist county convention will be held in Santa Ana Thursday, September 1st.

H. B. Rice, agent of the Oceanic Steamship company in Los Angeles, was in town yesterday booking several passengers who will leave here for Honolulu on the next steamer, which sails September 7th. Among those who have engaged passage are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crookshank, Geo. S. Smith and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Augusta Hensling, aged 38 years, died yesterday at Olive and was buried today from the German Lutheran church at Orange.

Oscar Phillips has gone to Clinton, Iowa, to remain.

SHE "SQUARED" IT

Senora E. S. Gutierrez Mollifies Landlord E. E. Crandall

The Senora E. S. Gutierrez, who has made Spanish dinners popular in this section in spite of the patriotism of the people, escaped prosecution in Justice Owens' court for malicious mischief yesterday. The senora occupies two houses at 320 and 322 Wilmington street, which are owned by E. E. Crandall. For some reason the senora became delinquent in her rent, and some weeks ago Crandall caused an attachment to be served on the place, a man being placed in charge by Constable Yonkin. As the senora lived in the house she was allowed to still maintain her abode there.

Her troubles so preyed upon her mind that she fortified herself with "dago red" and, arming herself with a butcher knife, proceeded to demolish the furniture and various goods. The keeper had hard work pacifying her, and before he got through he thought he was keeping a tiger instead of some attached furniture. The senora was arrested for malicious mischief and her trial set for yesterday. During the interval between her arrest and the date set for trial she came to an agreement with Crandall and had the place repaired and pungled up her rent, so the complaint was dismissed.

DELEGATE TO SARATOGA

W. J. Hunsaker Will Represent the Chamber of Commerce

President Forman has appointed W. J. Hunsaker to represent the chamber of commerce at the conference on the future foreign policy of the United States, to be held in Saratoga, New York. Mr. Hunsaker is attending the annual meeting of the American Bar association now in session in that city.

The chamber has received a Swiss photograph in colors of the grand court of the Omaha exposition and of the horticultural building in which the Los Angeles county exhibit is situated. The pictures have the soft coloring characteristic of Swiss photographic art and are very realistic. A letter was received yesterday from Mr. Rindge notifying the secretary that the large picture of Mount Lowe has been shipped from Philadelphia.

Recent exhibits: Walnut oil, George Hind & Co., Placentia; seedling oranges, Chas. Ball, Foster peaches, Fred T. Moore, Artesia; watermelons weighing fifty and sixty pounds, Hugh Rule, Bell's station; mammoth Gravestine apples, Enos Bryant, The Palms.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY

A Woman and Two Men in the Police Courts

William Garrity, the young man who struck E. Richter with a rock, was discharged by Justice Morrison yesterday of the offense of battery. Garity claimed Richter first provoked him. The case was not tried as the complaint was dismissed upon Garrity's paying $5 costs.

Justice Morrison discharged Mrs. J. A. W. Hill of the charge of battery yesterday. Mrs. Hill got into a dispute with her landlady over the payment of rent. Mrs. Bouchette, the landlady, tried to enter the house and Mrs. Hill resisted the attempt.

J. Bush was fined $5 without alternative by Justice Morrison yesterday for having kicked a boy who asked him for 35 cents which he claimed Bush owed to his sister.

BONDS ENOUGH

Internal Revenue Will Pay Expenses of the War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is the opinion of the officials of the Treasury Department that there will be no necessity for another bond issue, growing out of the war, and that the present revenue law, with possibly slight modifications should be retained on the statute book for an indefinite period. This view is reinforced by the fact that with the operation of the new excise and stamp taxes the revenue of the government will largely exceed disbursements based upon ordinary peace conditions. This increase in revenue ought to and will provide for an increase in war and navy expenditures, which no doubt will be witnessed even after active military operations have terminated. That enlarged expenditures for the navy and the army over the past will be necessary is most obvious, and it is a matter of congratulation that, by the wise action of Congress the government has been put on a broad and liberal basis.

Labor Day

The United Council of Labor has decided to abandon the usual parade on Labor day this year, which occurs September 5th. There will be no general observance of the anniversay. The manner in which the day will be celebrated will be left to the decisions of the various councils and will probably consist of picnics, excursions and other amusements.

Red Cross

Freddy Baiersky, the enterprising candy and popcorn dealer, has turned in 25 cents more revenue to the Red Cross, the result of his sales.

Literature was received from Mrs. Simonson and a case of bottled lemon jouice for the hospitals from Jevne. No new members received.

Broke His Leg

While attempting to board a street car at the corner of Second and Spring streets yesterday, D. W. Cunningham of 627 East Eighteenth street, fell and broke his left leg between the ankle and knee. Officer Richardson conveyed him to his home.

Our Glorious Climate

As between Alaska and Porto Rico, certainly no American ought to be at a loss to select a summer or winter resort.—St. Louis Star.

PERSONAL

E. S. Babcock is up from Coronado.

Police Judge Z. T. Hazen of Topeka is in the city.

E. F. Lane and wife are here from Portland, Or.

Judge J. L. Campbell is in from San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bard are down from Hueneme.

F. F. Adams, a large olive grower, is up from Fallbrook.

W. Neumann, a New York commercial man, is in the city.

Mrs. Marie Graf and Miss Ella Graf have returned from Catalina.

George W. Lubke and wife of St. Louis are here on a pleasure trip.

The Vicomptesse d'Audigne and maid of Paris are at the Van Nuys.

C. L. Loud of Pomona and C. C. Waite of Ontario, prominent fruit growers, are in town.

F. G. Pohndorff, general manager of the Royal Baking Powder company, is out from New York on a pleasure trip.

Inspector W. B. Fairfield and wife of Washington, D. C., are in the city. Mr. Fairfield is in the United States coast and geodetic survey service.

"Tom" Garrett, who, for three years has been the city editor of the San Francisco Examiner, arrived in the city yesterday. He will occupy a responsible position on the Record of this city, commencing his duties on Monday.

Funniest Thing on Earth

Cake walk at Redondo Beach Sunday. A great team has been engaged. See the fun. Santa Fe trains go at 8:30 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:35 p. m. Round trip 50 cents.

St. Louis Boasts

If a Chicago girl had asked Hobson for a kiss, could he have been called cowardice had he refuesd?—St. Louis Star.

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THE PUBLIC PULSE

[The Herald under this heading prints communications, but does not assume responsibility for the sentiments expressed. Correspondents are requested to cultivate brevity, so far as is consistent with the proper expression of their views.]

Sidewalk Tax Again

To the Editor of the Los Angeles Herald: There is an infelicity in legislation that pauperizes citizens, taxpayers, that sends us to the right about for a fitter solution. It seems far juster that the city should make the improvements in the few cases where the lot owners are unable to do so, and the need of continuous improvement seems urgent, and put a lien upon the lot at a low rate of interest to be paid whenever the lot is sold or the owner dies.

That "continuous street improvement," Mr. Editor, is a fiction, usually of real estate dealers. In coming from Spring and First street to my home—Thirty-fifth street—by several routes, one walks over miles of dirt sidewalks. What's the matter with dirt sidewalks, anyway. Till recently we have had no other for 10,000 years—at least not since Rome was founded. As a fact there are not ten days in the 365, even in a rainy season that they are not comfortable. It is monstrous to crush a feeble taxpayer. It is far superior economy to screen his home, of a few hundred dollars' value, from any possible legal demand. The men at the county farm today would be living in some small, neat home had such wise rule been inaugurated in the past. Figures show that the gain on nontaxable homes over the present cost would be several hundred per cent. The loss on the tax of a home will not keep a pauper at the farm a single month.

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 30, 1898.

WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE OF the state of California, at its thirty-second session beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the state of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years ,out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any meaterial furnished for any street, lane ,alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the state of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this state, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the board of supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the president of the board of supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the secretary of state, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than judges of the superior court, shall be elected or appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers; for the consolidation or segregation of offices; for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies; for the manner in which, the time at which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the state, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the state of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the court of claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The court of claims shall consist of any three judges of the superior court, who may be requested by the governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The court of claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the state, under such laws as may be passed by the legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the court of claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The judges holding such terms of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the state treasury. The legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the state of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A lieutenant governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be president of the senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation, or absence from the state, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the lieutenant governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the state, the president pro tempore of the senate shall act as governor until the vacancy in the office of governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the lieutenant governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the lieutenant governor nor the president pro tempore of the senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the speaker of the assembly, until the office of governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment to section six, article nine, of the Constitution of the state of California, relating to grammar schools by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the state school fund, and the state school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining, or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the state of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the legislature shall commence at twelve oclock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the governor shall in the interim convene the legislature by proclamation. The legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon reassembling the legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bills shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the state of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the state, at the election to be held throughout this state on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Two, being, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44 (providing for the creation of a court of claims to determine claims against the state, and to consist of three superior judges designated by the governor, to serve without extra compensation.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 (relating to office of governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of lieutenant governor from holding other office during term.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38 (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the amendment?	Yes	No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 (providing for adjournment of legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the amendment?	Yes	No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.
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