

THEIR CLOSING SESSION

COUNCIL WILL TRANSACT ITS LAST BUSINESS TODAY

MATTERS WHICH WILL COME UP

Police Signal System to Be Re-advised—Hitch Over an Engine House Site—Other Matters

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Several matters of importance will come up, among them being the awarding of contracts for the extension of the fire alarm system, the police signal system, approval of contracts and bonds for the two tunnels and for furnishing the new hook and ladder trucks and chemical and hose wagons, also the Sixth ward park site and the sale of the two proposed engine house sites held over for consideration from the last meeting. Besides these there are a number of questions of lesser importance which will probably cause more or less discussion.

That new bids will be called for for furnishing the police signal system is almost a certainty. There are several reasons for this action, the principal being that the city has been informed that if another opportunity is afforded a competitive bid will be submitted and also because of the question which has arisen regarding the placing of telephones in the signal boxes.

Chief Glass found fault with the expense of the work if the Gamevell bid should be accepted, and there was a question in his mind whether the city did or did not have a right to expect better estimates than those with each of the boxes. It will be remembered that with all the publicity given to this matter, the Gamevell company was the only company to get in a bid. Now, however, the councilmen have received information that the Chicago Police Signal company, using the so-called Crozier system, would put in a bid if given a chance. Under the circumstances and upon the advice of Electrician Francis the council will undoubtedly readvertise.

The question of renting telephones and wires for the system also has to be considered. There is a bid in to supply the city with fifty telephone instruments for boxes and a desk telephone for the police station for \$300. There is another bid in from the Sunset Telephone company offering to rent to the city 400 instruments of the police signal boxes at \$7.50 each per year and a rental of \$2.50 monthly per mile of loop wire needed. On its face it would appear to be a good thing to buy the telephones, instead of paying rent, but there is another feature to be considered. If the council bought the instruments, it would undoubtedly result in the telephone company's withdrawal of its present gratuitous use of seventy-six wires used by the fire alarm system. This would necessitate the installation by the city of underground cables, which would cost the city about \$15,000, according to an estimate recently made. There will be used about seven miles of loop wire, which would cost the city about \$100 per year rental if the telephone company's proposition is accepted, but this offer would not include the city's cost of renting the company's phones.

Electrician Francis was in consultation with some of the councilmen yesterday and expressed his opinion freely. He does not believe that the proposed readvertisement will be productive of any advantage, save to entail delay, but as the councilmen considered there was a possibility of the city's reaping an advantage, he would advocate the measure.

Final approval of the deed of Herman Boettcher for the twenty-acre park site in the Sixth ward and authorization of the drawing of a check for \$10,000 in payment will come up, the deed and contract having already been approved by the city attorney. Contracts and bonds for the new fire apparatus are ready and will be approved, also the annual inventories of the various departments. The fire alarm bid will probably be awarded and the contract ordered drawn.

The closing motion with reference to the awards for fire engine house sites will probably be made. Districts 4, 5, 11 and 16 have already been awarded, as no satisfactory offers were received. To these will undoubtedly be added district 16. The property which was recommended hereby the committee for acceptance is a lot 100x150 feet on Marchessault street, opposite the Plaza, between Los Angeles and Olive streets, offered by F. M. Kelsey as agent, the real party at interest, however, it is said, being Walter S. Maxwell and several others. The price asked is \$10,000, which is by many regarded as much above the value of the property.

The property was originally owned by R. S. Baker, having been acquired by him through the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$3500. On the death of Mr. Baker, in settling his estate, an appraisement was made in which the lot in question was valued at \$8000. This was in March, 1895.

Since the proposal to sell to the city the property it has been reported that the proposition, so far as the heirs are concerned, was to be on a basis of between \$9000 and \$10,000 for them, and that that would be really the amount they would receive for their property. This would have a difference to be paid by the city of say \$6000, but out of this \$6000 it was said to be understood that there were certain claims against the property in the shape of judgments, attorneys' fees, etc., which would bring the total cost up to nearly \$7000. However, the deeds to the city, should it buy the land, would have to be made out by the heirs and would be on the above-named price basis, and this being the case, several of the councilmen cannot see why their clear to explaining to the constituents why they paid the larger sum. The real estate agents stand only as intermediaries and have no direct personal interest in the transaction beyond their commission for effecting the sale.

When the subject comes up at today's meeting it will undoubtedly be thoroughly thrashed out, as it is expected the interested parties will be on hand to press the acceptance of the site. That the property is advantageously situated and just what is wanted for the purpose is admitted by nearly all concerned, but the method of sale and the difference between what will be paid and what the owners will get is the sticking point. Whether a board of appraisers will be appointed to value the property or whether new bids will be called for is yet uncertain.

Despite the protest which has been filed against the acceptance, there is every probability that the offer in district 6, being a

lot on Seventh street, between Burlington and Bonnie Brae streets, will be accepted, the matter having been held over at the request of Councilman Mathews, who is now satisfied that no better offer can be secured.

CLEARING THE TABLE

Board of Public Works Files Away a Lot of Old Petitions

The board of public works held its last official session yesterday morning, disposing of a mass of accumulated business, most of which was gotten rid of by filing. A large number of old petitions, protests, etc., were relegated to the pigeon holes. Among them were six relating to fire engine house sites, a couple on the playground war which was waged some time ago on the Spring street parlor, and a couple of street railroad franchise applications, one that of the Traction company for the Eleventh street road, the other the application of Abbot Kinney for a twenty-two months' special franchise from the street and Western avenue, out Adams street, past Kinney Heights to the city limits.

Recommendations adopted for submission to the council at today's meeting were: We recommend that the petition from Wm. Garms et al. be referred to the city engineer with instructions to present the necessary ordinances for the improvement of Bixel street from Arnold street to the northern termination of Bixel street, and Saffaire street between Bixel street and Boylston streets, in accordance with said petition.

In the matter of the communication from S. B. Hynes, manager of the Terminal Railway company, in reference to the placing of electric bells at the railroad crossing at the east end of Macy street bridge, it is the judgment of your committee that as this is a dangerous crossing this method of protection is not sufficient. We would therefore recommend that the railway company be required to place safety gates at that point.

We recommend that the protest from Henry Reeves, against the improvement of Hunter street from Mateo street east, be referred to the city engineer for estimate of frontage and investigation. We recommend that the petition from F. B. Harbert et al. for the privilege of grading Kingsley street between Thirtieth and Jefferson streets with the natural gravel of the street, be referred to the superintendent of streets for investigation.

We recommend that the accompanying ordinance of intention to improve a portion of Second street between Alameda street and Santa Fe avenue be placed upon its passage. We recommend that the protest from H. G. Shirley et al. against the proposed opening of Bay street into Santa Fe avenue be filed as the same is premature.

FILED HIS BOND

After Two Years' Delay Clerk Kinsey Comes to Time

After having held the office of clerk of Department one of the police court for nearly two years without complying with the requirement of the law which provides that he shall give an official bond, E. W. Kinsey yesterday filed with the city clerk a bond with the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland for \$5000, bearing date of December 28, 1898. Accompanying the bond was the following letter from Justice M. T. Owens explanatory of the matter:

On the 6th day of April, 1895, Edward W. Kinsey was by me appointed clerk of Department No. 1 of the police court of the city of Los Angeles and he duly qualified as such. On April 6, 1897, he was reappointed for the term of two years, but through some misunderstanding he failed to file a new bond, which has recently come to my knowledge. Inasmuch as there may be no question about his appointment and to enable him to file a new, good and sufficient bond and to complete his term of office ending April 6, 1898, I have reappointed him clerk of the police court of this city, Department one thereof, and do hereby notify you of the same.

(Signed) M. T. OWENS, Police Judge.

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer Hartwell filed with the city clerk his annual report for the year ended on November 30th last. The document is prepared with great care and in excellent taste, the cover being handsomely engrossed. Every transaction of the office for the year is shown in detail, the following being a summary showing the receipts and disbursements:

Table with financial data: On hand Nov. 30, 1897: \$251,050.09; Cash received during year: \$1,419,948.77; Transfers and appropriations: \$1,194,016.61; Total cash handled: \$2,465,012.47; Demands paid during year: \$1,078,270.48; Transfers: \$1,194,016.61; On hand Nov. 30, 1898: \$592,728.38

Ready for Work

The contractors who were successful in securing the tunnel work will file their bonds immediately and go to work within the next thirty days. Just how long the two big jobs will require for completion is not known. It will depend upon obstructions encountered and upon other conditions, but it will be put through as rapidly as possible. A large force of men will be required for both pieces of work, and there will be employment for many months for labor. Several engineers have declared that the council did well to compel the use of concrete instead of brick, the cost being less, and recent engineering experience going to show that tunnel work was most satisfactory when finished with cement.

Another Protest

A petition signed by ten property holders and addressed to the fire commission and council was filed with the city clerk yesterday. They ask that the section of a lot for the location of an engine house in district No. 3 be not fixed further west than Union avenue, for the following reasons: The district situated between Sixth and Ninth streets along Figueroa and immediately west is at present quite remote from engine houses, and with hills between and Orange, and should an engine house be located further west than Union avenue it would be very little protection to the district.

Moving Out and In

City Attorney Dunn and his deputies vacated their offices in the city hall yesterday and the newly elected official, Walter F. Haas, took possession. During the afternoon a couple of safes were moved in and by tonight Mr. Haas hopes to be partially settled. By next Tuesday morning the office will be in thorough running order.

Spanish Cabinet

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there. The government considers that the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners at Philippine Islands are very discouraging.

Join the Merchants' Cash Premium association.

REDLANDS' BIG HOTEL

IS SOLD TO THE CASA LOMA COMPANY

A New Corporation Formed for the Special Purpose of Managing the Hostelry

REDLANDS, Dec. 30.—Colonel J. T. Ritchey today sold to the Casa Loma Hotel company, a new corporation formed for the purpose, the Casa Loma, the well-known tourist hotel built about two years since by him, situated to the extent of \$20,000 by citizens of Redlands. The hotel is beautifully located and well known as one of the leading tourist hotels of the Pacific coast. The new corporation has for directors Edward S. Graham of Philadelphia, J. H. Bohon of Los Angeles, Kirk H. Field of Redlands, Edward M. Cope of Philadelphia, Robert P. Winters of Riverside. The officers are: Edward S. Graham, president; Joseph H. Bohon, secretary; First National bank of Redlands, treasurer. Mr. Bohon came up from Los Angeles this evening, and will manage the hotel, assuming control for the company on Sunday morning, Jan. 1st. He has been manager of the Westminster at Los Angeles for several years. The price paid for the Casa Loma is said to be about \$67,000. The hotel is an excellent one and is supplied with all the modern conveniences, some of which are not found in hotels on the Pacific slope. It is now running smoothly and has a paying patronage.

Colonel Ritchey has also sold his interest in the Hotel Windsor. Last spring he purchased the business of the Windsor and changed the name to Hotel Windsor. Early last fall he sold a half interest to W. G. Howard, and the name was again taken to Hotel Windsor. Now Mr. Howard takes all the interest of the hotel and assumes full control of it. This leaves Colonel Ritchey without any property in Redlands, though he has a prime orchard near the town in Riverside county. He states that he expects to spend the winter in Redlands, and then go east for a few months, afterwards going to Europe for a year or so, visiting the Paris exposition while abroad.

The agent of the Southern Pacific company in this city moved from the dingy brick building to the fine new depot building just finished by the company. The new building is Moorish in style of architecture and a splendid structure of cream-colored brick and roofed with slate. The building is said to be the best built in the city.

The city trustees last evening let the contract for sewers on Fourth and Eureka streets and Citrus avenue.

General C. H. Smith, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., is visiting Redlands, accompanied by Miss J. C. of Washington. A. C. Macdonald of South Africa, W. F. Roberts and wife of Philadelphia.

CONCERNS OUR DAILY BREAD

Prof. Prescott Believes There Is Serious Danger in the Alum Baking Powder

The high cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum (which costs but a few cents a pound) largely or wholly in lieu of cream of tartar, making a very low cost but unwholesome baking powder.

Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders because of the unwholesome qualities which such powders impart to the food.

When such eminent authority as Prof. Prescott, of the Michigan university, declares that alum lessens the digestibility of the food, that its use in food has always been deemed contraband, and that it would be proper to suppress the alum baking powder by law, it is time for consumers to give the matter serious attention. They should examine their store rooms and their supplies as they come from the grocery.

Generally alum baking powders are sold at a lower price than pure powders, and the difficulty of recognizing them from their appearance caused the government chemist to recommend, as a matter of safety, the use of a well-known brand of baking powder, such as the Royal, which his tests showed, he says, to be made from the most healthful materials, entirely free from alum and every adulteration.

FELL FROM A POLE

Accident to a Lineman—Other Hospital Cases

While at work yesterday in front of the police station cutting a live wire on one of the Los Angeles Lighting company's poles, C. A. Burge, a lineman, received a severe shock of electricity and fell unconscious to the ground. A force of men had been sent to work on some poles on West First street, and Burge had received orders to mount the pole and cut the wires in order to stop the circuit which ran to the other poles. The wire was about twenty-five feet above the sidewalk and Burge did not take the precaution to put on his rubber gloves or buckle his safety belt about the pole. The wires which were to be cut ran over a new pipe to the sidewalk. After he had reached the wire Burge wrapped his leg around the pole, touching the iron pipe. He reached up with his nippers to cut the wire. When the steel nippers touched the live wire a fierce circuit was formed and about 2000 volts went through his body. He fell unconscious to the sidewalk. It was first feared he had been killed by the shock, but Dr. Hagan attended him in the receiving hospital and soon restored him to consciousness. Burge did not appear to be seriously injured, but complained of a pain in his head. This indicated that concussion of the brain had been caused, but Burge had so far recovered within the course of an hour that he was removed to his home.

A. C. Earhart, a plumber, applied at the receiving hospital yesterday for medical treatment. Earhart was at work on a building on East First street near Los Angeles, and his hands became covered with gasoline. The material became ignited from the blowpipe. The building also caught fire and had not Earhart showed presence of mind to extinguish the blaze before he went to the receiving hospital the building might have been destroyed.

A. De Gay fell in a fit in a saloon corner of Arcadia and Los Angeles streets yesterday. He was removed to the receiving hospital.

Free Rural Mail Delivery

Colonel T. H. Haupt and S. B. Rathbone, jr., special agents of the rural free mail delivery department, returned yesterday from a visit to San Bernardino and Riverside counties. They will go to Pomona in a few days, and possibly later to Ventura county, to inspect the country, with a view of establishing free rural mail delivery districts. Colonel Haupt considers the neighborhoods in the vicinity of Moreno and

Armaday very favorable, and it is possible that rural free mail delivery may be established in two or three districts in this section of the state.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Handicaps for Today's Club Events Announced

The Country club's tournament commences this morning at 9 o'clock and some capital sport is anticipated. Today's events consist of a thirty-six-hole handicap and a driving contest for men and an eighteen-hole handicap and driving contest for women. The handicaps in the men's events are as follows:

Scratch—E. B. Tufts, E. C. Jones, W. Cosby, J. F. Sartori. Nine—H. W. Vail, J. E. Cook, F. M. Fish, W. A. Tufts, Hugh May. Fifteen—A. H. Braly, R. H. H. Chapman, W. W. Lovett, J. H. Nichols, J. D. Foster, M. S. Severance, E. D. Silent, A. W. Bunnell. Twenty-two—H. P. Anderson, W. H. Holaday, P. Lyon, F. B. Rust, J. W. Ruthven, H. Henderson. Thirty—W. B. Baker, C. D. Chessman, George J. Denis, W. E. Dunn, Charles Henderson, F. B. Henderson, H. M. Corlett, L. P. Hunt, E. W. Jones, F. M. Lyons, Dr. McCarthy, C. Monroe, W. G. Nevin, W. G. Nevin, jr., J. W. A. Orr, W. M. Garland, W. S. Porter, R. A. Rowan, W. H. Stimson, H. G. Wiltshire, Dr. MacGowan, H. C. Turner.

Forty—C. B. Booth, T. W. Bennett, W. L. Burnett, F. T. Griffith, W. S. Bennett, T. W. Graff, R. H. Hubbard. The women's handicaps have been fixed as follows:

Scratch—Mrs. H. W. Vail. Six—Misses J. D. Foster, E. D. Silent, A. C. Balch, A. H. Braly, Miss B. Cronch. Twelve—Misses G. J. Denis, J. T. Griffith, J. O. Koepfli, W. S. Porter, J. F. Sartori, P. Severance, E. B. Tufts, J. W. Ruthven, M. G. Moore. Sixteen—Misses J. F. Griffith, G. MacGowan, Charles Monroe, O. Stevens, Misses H. Fairchild, E. Graves.

OIL PRODUCERS' TRUSTEES

Will Wind Up Their Affairs as Soon as Possible

Today is the last day in which the oil producers' trustees will continue in business. This protective organization was organized fifteen months ago to endeavor to maintain the price of oil at a figure which would give adequate compensation for the producer. It has had its offices in the Baker block, with J. A. Graves acting as president and E. Strasburg secretary and superintendent, these men serving in a similar capacity for the Oil Storage and Transportation company.

Before it started, the promises of 80 per cent of the product of the field were secured, and it was hoped that on this basis the market could be held steady. For some reason or other, however, there were seceders, until the trustees controlled only one-third of the oil produced. Various causes for the falling away of supporters have been given, some attributing it to the coincidence of the managing officers with those of the Oil Storage and Transportation company; others claiming that those who dropped away were led by delusive hopes of pecuniary benefit to themselves.

Since its inception the trustees have sold a half million barrels of oil and now have on hand 70,000 barrels, which will very likely be taken by the Oil Storage company, which is not affected by the trustees and will continue in business.

Many of those interested in oil claim that the change will have a beneficial effect on prices, as those interested in the protective association can now enter the field openly as brokers and combine to keep the price up.

TRAVELS OF A RING

Causes H. Gibbons to Be Accused of Theft

H. Gibbons was convicted of petty larceny yesterday before Police Judge Morrison, and will be sentenced today. Last May Gibbons was employed by E. H. Freeman, the second street printer. Freeman was seized with a sudden desire for money, so he entrusted a valuable gold ring to Gibbons to be pawned at the Reception saloon. Gibbons secured \$1 on the ring and turned the sum over to Freeman. The ring was worth more than the amount received, so Gibbons saw an opportunity of doing some financing.

He "rustled" the money and redeemed the ring from the barkeeper at the Reception and went to the Thomas drug store and offered the ring to Thomas. Gibbons represented that he prized the ring highly and did not wish to lose it, but owing to financial straits was forced to pawn it for a small sum. He prevailed upon Thomas to loan \$3 on the ring. When Freeman went to the Reception for his ring he learned that Gibbons had redeemed the article. Gibbons did not explain the second transaction to Freeman for the reason that he had left the city. Freeman reported the case to the police. A detective located the ring in the possession of Mr. Thomas. Upon Gibbons' return to the city he was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of petty larceny.

Union Reform League

The Union Reform league will hold an important business meeting at Vincent hall tomorrow afternoon, at which plans for the reorganization of the league on new lines and embracing a new schedule of principles will be discussed. During the recent tour of Dr. Bliss in the east he ascertained that there are several planks on which the various reform elements in the country can unite, and then work together and accomplish good results. A conference committee has been engaged in framing such a platform and will present basic principles for consideration and adoption. Preceding the business meeting, J. O. Blakeley will address the league on "Corporations a Primary Factor of Growth and Progress."

Rosenthal's Recital

Moriz Rosenthal will give his second and last recital at Simpson tabernacle today, beginning at 2 p.m. No one who heard the great pianist at his initial appearance Friday night will fail to hear him again if possible. The following program will be given today:

Sonata, A major (Mozart), Tema con variazioni; Menuetto; Marcia Alla Turca. (a) Sonata, Op. 35, B flat minor (Chopin), Grave, Doppio Movimento, Scherzo Marcia Funebre, presto; (b) Preludes; (c) Etude; (d) Valse, Op. 42. Variations (on a theme by Paganini), Op. 35 (Brahms). (a) Romanze; (b) Papillons; (c) Vienna Carnival (on themes by Johann Strauss)—Moriz Rosenthal.

Red Cross Funds

A meeting of the board of managers of the Red Cross was held yesterday at headquarters in the Laughlin building. The treasury

is getting low and some means must be devised to raise funds, as sick soldiers are still coming from Manila. The last advices received from the state headquarters were to the effect that the hospitals there were all full. More soldiers are expected soon and Los Angeles must stand ready to assist San Francisco if necessary. Membership pins can be obtained at headquarters on payment of \$1.

Land Grant Cases

Andrew H. Burk of Washington, D. C., inspector of the United States land and surveyor's office, has been in the city since Monday inspecting the work here. Business at the registrar's and receiver's offices is moving along with its accustomed regularity and routine. The first of the contested land grant cases, Roach vs. Sheldon, will come up for adjudication January 4th and will continue indefinitely at intervals of several days.

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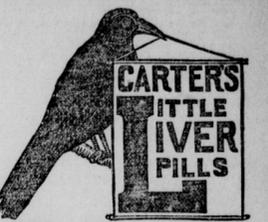
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The Day Has Arrived

When all votes in the school teachers' contest must be cast and presents awarded. Every obtainable vote should get into the box today. Perhaps only a few votes will decide who will win either of the prizes. A great many have said that if they thought there was a possibility of their teacher friend winning a prize they would pay up a subscription and aid their friend with the votes given. If such teacher friends are among the first six in the column, there is just one chance in two of winning one of the prizes. It is time to make such promises true and secure the votes. A great deal of talk has been indulged in.

All teachers in the contest are requested to have a representative at the business office of The Herald tonight at 10 o'clock to count the ballots. The subscription department will remain open until the contest closes.

From Barker Bros.' Furniture House, 420 424 South Spring Street.

The beautiful Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Set, which is the third prize in this contest, was furnished by Messrs. Barker Bros.

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Prizes for Subscribers Each subscriber to The Daily Herald will receive a souvenir of art in China. In addition to the souvenirs offered, Subscribers' Premium Ballots are also given at the following rates:

Table with subscription rates: 1 Month's paid up subscription 75c..... 25 Votes; 2 Month's paid-up subscription, \$1.50..... 75 Votes; 3 Month's paid-up subscription, \$2.25..... 150 Votes; 6 Month's paid-up subscription, \$4.50..... 300 Votes; 1 Year's paid-up subscription, \$9.00..... 600 Votes

Present subscribers to The Herald can obtain the premiums by paying their subscriptions in advance.

List of Votes Received Up to Saturday Eve., Dec. 24, when the record closed

Table with names and vote counts: Pratt, Miss Abbie L., Harper street..... 78,592; Angela, Sister, Cathedral school..... 69,827; Sabine, Agnes G., Hayes street school..... 61,552; Linn, Father, St. Vincent college..... 60,949; DuBois, Mrs. G. C., Castelar street..... 42,879; Housh, W. H., High school..... 30,642; Curtin, Miss Louise, Cambria street..... 18,118; Williams, Mrs. Josie, Sentous street..... 10,885; Barraclough, Miss Nettie A., Arroyo..... 9,935; Keppel, Mark, Union avenue school..... 7,229; Tritt, Miss Mamie, Hewitt street school..... 5,650; Newby, Miss Nellie J., Griffin avenue..... 3,455; Millard, J. B., Spring street school..... 3,227; Campbell, Laura J., Olive street school..... 2,790; McGauhey, Miss Opal, Custer street..... 2,451; Madden, Mrs. K. L., Breed street school..... 2,201

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