

READY FOR THE DAY OF ROSES

TOURNAMENT PROSPECTS ARE GROWING BRIGHTER

IDEAL WEATHER IS PROMISED

Pasadena is Gaily Decorated for the Great Celebration, and Largest Crowd on Record is Expected

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 31.—For a time this morning even the optimistic president of the Tournament of Roses' association was all but discouraged at the gloomy prospect of a rainy tournament.

All through the city this afternoon people are working hard in their preparation for Monday, the school girls and boys are gathering the blossoms from scores of gardens for their entries, fresh flags are being hung in the place of those injured by the rain, and bunting is being hung by the merchants in front of their stores.

Chief of Police Freeman met this afternoon with the directors of the Tournament at his office, going over with them all the details for handling the crowds. There are to be special policemen stationed at the park in the morning and afternoon.

Final announcement was made of the formation and place of meeting of entries as follows:

Heralds, police, trumpeters, grand marshals, executive committees, aides, directors, board of trade form on South Orange Grove avenue and Allcott place; Pasadena City band, floats form on Maylin street, six-in-hands, form on Ellis street; four-in-hands form on Arbor street, Long Beach band, double teams, form on Lock Haven street; single teams form on Waverly drive; equestrians form on Elevado drive; Ocean Park band and all pony classes form on Bellevue drive; novelty classes and bicycles form on Palmetto drive; automobile section form on South Orange Grove avenue, between Palmetto drive and East California street.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Ever since its beginning nine years ago, the Lake avenue Congregational church has held a sunrise prayer meeting on New Year's morning. Tomorrow morning at half past six the members of the organization will again gather for this unique service of praise and prayer.

Immediately at the close of the sunrise meeting several of the young people with their bicycles will distribute to all the church members living in the city, the pastor's annual New Year's letter to them, which is like a personal message, and in which the church motto for the year is given. So carefully is this distribution planned by the pastor, that all are in the hands of resident members at breakfast time. To those outside of the city the letters are mailed in due time to reach them on New Year's day.

Coolidge-Cundy Wedding Although of extreme simplicity, one of the prettiest of the holiday weddings was that tonight of Miss Roma Claudine Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coolidge, to Dr. William Robert Cundy, at the home of the bride's parents on South Mentor avenue. Rev. A. W. Lamport performed the simple, single-ring service, the only attendant being his four-year-old Thelma Nuhn, who carried the tiny white satin pillow on which reposed the ring. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bride, McCord served a wedding collation, and after watching the old year out and the new year in Mr. and Mrs. Cundy went to their pretty home, just across the street from the Coolidge's, where they will be at home after February 15.

There will be five services tomorrow at St. Andrew's church, with masses at 5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30. The music will be the same as last Sunday and at 4 o'clock there will be special vesper services.

One of the special features of Tournament program will be a basketball game to be played between the Y. M. C. A. and Throop, to be called sharp at 9 o'clock, so as to finish in time for the parade.

The New Century club is to meet a week from Tuesday evening at the home of C. H. Parsons on East Walnut street. The subject of the meeting is to be "The Recall," which seems not to lose its interest with Pasadena people.

Miss Stieritt, the popular art professor at Throop entertained the faculty of Throop at her pretty new home on South Catalina avenue this afternoon, during which they showered her with a quantity of plants which will be placed about the cosy new home.

The Choral society has been having its last rehearsal tonight and is now in full readiness for Monday evening, when the concert for which the members have been training faithfully for months will be given.

Schools do not open here until Wednesday. Superintendent Graham thinks that the extra work of the Tournament decorating and flower collecting will require a day's rest.

Deaths Robert H. Williams, a resident of Pasadena for the past eighteen years,

died yesterday at his home, 308 Grove street, aged 64 years, after a brief illness. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Williams has been prominent in G. A. R. circles, having been post commander, and the local post will have charge of the funeral. Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Herbert E. Brooks, which took place in Dayton, Florida, on December 22. The family is well known here, having lived for many winter seasons on North Raymond avenue. Last spring they left here for Florida.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Leaves Five Children, One Residing in Los Angeles

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Samantha A. LaRue, wife of Seneca LaRue, passed away this morning at the family residence on Riverside avenue. Mrs. LaRue was a pioneer, having lived here over twenty years. Her husband and five children survive her—Mrs. Orrin Stiles, Misses Sophronia and Irene LaRue of this city; Scott LaRue of West Riverside, and Eugene LaRue of Los Angeles. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday from the family residence, Dr. George H. Deere and Rev. H. E. Benton officiating. Interment will be in Olivewood.

The Santa Ana Elks will return the visit paid them by the Riverside Elks last Monday, and the baseball game will be called at 2 o'clock at Athletic park. The ladies who accompany the visitors will be entertained by a committee of ladies from the local lodge.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors are enthusiastic over the coming athletic meet on Monday afternoon at the Eighth street field. There will be separate events and different judges for the older and for the younger boys.

During the year which closed tonight there were issued by the county clerk 211 marriage licenses—an average of 17 1/2 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White entertained at lunch last night. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Peters and D. P. Chapman, and the prizes for games won in the shortest time went to Mrs. E. L. Koethen and Arthur B. White. This is the first of a series of parties, which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. White during the next few weeks.

G. Harold Powell, the government expert, is here from Washington with his family, and will investigate causes of decay in oranges in transit. He expects to remain long enough to make a thorough investigation.

NEWS FROM SAN BERNARDINO

Board of Trade Acts on Forestry Report—Heavy Rain Falls

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The local board of trade has referred a proposition for a street fair to the Merchants' association. The board took action on the forestry report asking congress to take over all private holdings of land in the forest reserves and that the national bureau of forestry be placed under the agricultural department. The destruction of the mountain forests was emphatically protested against.

Sheldon Stoddard, an old resident of this valley, was seriously injured by falling from a bench. His back was injured and one rib broken.

Two Mexicans, names unknown, from Declez engaged in a cutting affray in this city late last night, one of them being seriously cut. The fellow nearly bled to death before medical attendance reached him. A large artery in his arm had been severed by a knife.

A heavy rain fell in this section all the forenoon, soaking up the ground well and bringing joy to the hearts of all.

The Farmers' institute under direction of the State university at Rialto yesterday and today attracted a large number of agriculturists and horticulturists.

The recent postoffice robbery is beginning to be apparent in results. Yesterday the first of the claims of people who had sent money to the county tax collector for taxes came before the board of supervisors. This money was sent before the time for collection of taxes had expired but was taken along with other mail stolen from the postoffice. The tax collector could not accept the money without the added percentage because the time limit had passed, so the question has been passed up to the supervisors. A considerable number of these claims are expected to appear.

RANCHERS BEGIN SEEDING

Riverside County Gets Good Share of Day's Precipitation

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—Rain began falling at 5:45 this morning and up to noon the precipitation was .85 inches.

Reports from the back country are to the effect that the rain started an hour later there than at Riverside and the precipitation was not quite so great.

The rain has greatly encouraged the grain farmers and they will at once begin seeding on a large scale. The Kerr Farming company of San Jacinto already has a steam plow at work seeding 150 acres a day and will put in nearly 150,000 acres of grain. William Newport, the Menifee rancher, is much encouraged by the heavy rain of today and will put in 12,000 acres of wheat and barley on his several ranches.

Corona reports the greatest rainfall for the storm in Riverside county—1.51 inches.

Incendiary Fire at Declez

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—Declez had a disastrous fire Monday night, the store and saloon of Joseph Aybott of this city being destroyed along with the commissary building of the California Construction company. The fire was of incendiary origin. About a

dozen men were sleeping in the rear of the store which was used as a bunkhouse, and they barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is about \$2100, with little insurance. The building will be rebuilt.

Santiago Moreno has been sentenced to a term of twenty years in Folsom prison for the assault and robbery of Jose Quato last August. Moreno was also strongly suspected of the brutal murder of Juan Castro, which occurred the night before the assault of Quato, but no direct evidence could ever be found against him, though some of the circumstances point very strongly to his guilt.

The Lytle Creek Water and Improvement company has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, William Buxton; vice president, N. L. May; secretary, Kenneth MacLae; treasurer, San Bernardino National bank. These, with Dr. J. W. Craig and D. B. Bailey, constitute the board of directors.

An active campaign is being inaugurated by the business men of the city for the carrying of the proposed new charter at the coming election January 6. A large campaign committee has been appointed and every effort will be made to get out the friends of the new plan of city government.

Board of Trade Banquet

WHITTIER, Dec. 31.—About 150 covers were turned at the board of trade banquet at Odd Fellows hall last evening, the event being the second of its kind in the history of the organization. The hall was decorated in red, the menu cards done in cardinal, and the feast was prepared by the ladies auxiliary of Whittier college. W. M. Hiatt, president of the board, was toastmaster. The following program was given: Invocation, Rev. W. A. Belts; "Our City Government," Mayor Trueblood; "Board of Trade," George H. Woodruff; "State School, Its Relation to Whittier," Dr. W. V. Coffin; "Our Educational Facilities," Prof. C. E. Tebbets; "The Electric Railway, Its Benefits," C. C. Buffington; "Essentials of Progress," Hon. L. C. Gates of Los Angeles; "Ladies," Prof. R. W. Kelsey.

The members of the Whittier public library board are so confident that Andrew Carnegie is going to make a liberal donation for a library building here, that they have been casting about for a suitable building site.

They have decided to accept an offer made by C. W. Harvey, as follows: In the event a \$20,000 donation is received for the building, three lots at the northwest corner of Greenleaf avenue and Hadley street; two of these lots with a \$10,000 donation. The lots are offered free, and the balance of the transaction rests with Mr. Carnegie.

Railroad Franchise Extended

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—The city council has granted an extension for one year of the franchise given to the San Diego Eastern Railway company several years ago. A committee representing the directors is now in the east looking after details of financing the railroad.

New Water Company President

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the Riverside Water company this afternoon, George Frost resigned as president and Francis Cuttle was elected his successor. Mr. Frost remains on the board of directors, and was elected vice president. Chas. S. Wilson was elected superintendent to succeed Mr. Cuttle.

With Railway Employees

C. E. Furgeson, clerk at the River station freight office, has been indulging in a broad smile. Congratulations have been in order by the railway boys regarding the recent arrival of a bouncing son at the Furgeson home.

Mrs. E. C. White, aged 78 years, has returned to her home here with her son, Harry Oswald, clerk at the freight office at River station. Mrs. White had been with relatives in New York and Michigan for nearly two years. The eastern climate was too severe for her age and infirmities.

F. B. Gridley, clerk at River station, and family are bereaved over the sad death of Mrs. Gridley's brother, C. E. Barnes, who was asphyxiated in an oil tank at the Kern river oil fields.

"Bob" Love has accepted a position with the company at Oakland. He has severed his connection with the local freight office at River station after a long term of service.

E. E. Murray, clerk at River station, is again on duty after an illness of several days.

"Ben" Tyler, baggage checker at the Arcade depot, will resume his work next Monday, having been ill about a month.

Fred Ivins, clerk at the freight office at River station, was ill at his home several days last week.

M. Noona, employed at River station, was on the sick list last week.

BEATEN GIRL ASKS DAMAGES

She Ate Fruit and Rancher Uses His Horsewhip

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Mary Rondani, a 14-year-old girl, by her guardian, today began suit in the superior court against Charles Schnauer, a retired sea captain, for \$10,000 for injuries claimed to have been received in a severe beating alleged to have been inflicted by him in September last.

W. M. Beggs, the girl's attorney, says that she was employed as a prune picker in the Schnauer orchard and that she gave offense by eating a few almonds which she had plucked from the ground and that for this she was beaten with a horsewhip.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for Axel Day, Mrs. L. B. Servie, Geo. R. Huns, Dr. J. W. Wood, T. J. Shannon, G. J. Strout, Preston Morris, P. J. Hanson, F. W. Carpenter, W. T. Tweedy, Miller & Penzaly, J. T. Ray, Mrs. Chase, Marion Howe.

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HEAVY RAINFALL AS PARTING GIFT

SOUTHERN VALLEYS DELUGED BY DOWNPOUR

Storm God Remembers Los Angeles With New Year's Present. Nearly Two Inches Fall Recorded

Just as a parting gift the elements opened up their stores of benevolence early yesterday morning and before the last day of the old year had been pointed half its way by the hands of the dial 1.69 inches of rain had fallen in Los Angeles and vicinity.

All over Southern California the valleys were deluged with a bountiful downpour. The leaves and dry twigs that rattled a metallic chorus to the sighing winds were made to discard the harsh brittleness of their voices and droop in limp and refreshing silence.

The sort of the storm god's forces was followed by warm sunshine in the afternoon that almost made the mountain sides and valleys turn green with envy on the spot. In spots the sky canopy was dull gray and golden, indicating that no decisive battle between nature's great forces had been fought. And hence the weather prophet uttered more reservations than facts, insofar as the drying day of the drying year was concerned. That it might rain again before midnight when bells and whistles would announce that new calendars could be put in commission, the weather man freely admitted. He was likewise emphatic in saying that there was a probability that it would not rain again before the birth of the New Year.

All signs indicated that the forces of Jupiter Pluvius would rest for a few days, at least, but it is not safe to say that the line has been withdrawn so far for a quick and telling dash down on the valleys again in a short space of time.

Begins With Drizzle The rain which fell in Los Angeles began with a drizzle about 10 o'clock Friday night. By midnight this drizzle had apparently exhausted itself in trying to muster weight enough to fall. It proved to be a sort of skirmish arranged as preliminary to the advance of the main force. Between 12 o'clock, midnight, and 5 o'clock yesterday morning the precipitation was 1.69 inches. To say that the city got a good drenching is putting it mildly. The water fairly romped down the hills and through the valleys, covering streets, blocking crossings, filling culverts and washing the smooth pavements clean. All this was done while the city's population slept.

According to Local Forecaster Franklin Los Angeles was visited by a southwestern extension of the storm which was noted on the upper coast the day before, and which in fact spent nearly all of the last few days of the old year loafing along between the lake region and the British boundary.

Rainfall General At 5 o'clock yesterday morning rain had fallen all along the coast from the British boundary to points south of

Los Angeles, being heaviest in southern and northern California. No rain was reported at San Diego, while San Francisco recorded less than half an inch.

The total rain fall for December was 2.45 inches, while the same month in 1903 showed only a trace. The indications are for clearing weather. The drift of the wind is distinctly westward.

January is bright with promises, if past performances are any criterion. The average precipitation for the month is 2.80. If the present month produces its quota farmers will have no cause for complaint, as it will be amply sufficient for all agricultural purposes.

The rain of yesterday will be of incalculable benefit to ranchers. Even more rain will not hurt them.

Within a few days the valleys and mountain sides will put on a green coat. To say the least the precipitation of yesterday assured a fresh green wreath to be placed on the grave of 1904.

Downpour at Los Alamitos

LOS ALAMITOS, Dec. 31.—The farmers in this vicinity are jubilant over the first heavy rainfall for the season, of last night and today.

The record is 2.10 inches.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

Vast Volume of Water Rushes Down Mountain Near Soldiers' Home, Carrying Debris Before It

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 31.—Chief Engineer Dobbings reports a rainfall for the Home of 1.27 in ten hours, and some excitement was created by a cloudburst in the mountain in the rear of the cemetery which did no very serious damage to the grounds except to wash logs and driftwood down through the hog yard to Pepper avenue, alongside of Senator Jones' walnut orchard.

Sunday will be a gala day for the vets, with an inspection inside of the several company barracks, and a good dinner followed by a concert by Prof. Elser and the Home band at noon. Monday will be a holiday.

Among the visitors today was a brother of Captain J. Howard Young, whom he had not seen for thirty years. He came with his family for the winter from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The last death to occur was that of John McIlhenry, who lost an arm in the naval service in the sixties. He will be buried at 9 a. m. Monday.

Heavy Rain and Wind

REDONDO, Dec. 31.—The government report here showed a rainfall of one and one-half inches at 8 o'clock this morning. At about 9 o'clock last evening the rain began to fall, and continued falling steadily until about 12 o'clock. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a strong wind. The storm condition continued until 2 o'clock, when it moderated.

Heavy Rain at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—A heavy rainfall is reported from various places in this county today. It began in the city at 8 o'clock this morning and had not diminished at noon, at which time over one-half an inch had fallen. It is expected that the storm will continue all day. The benefit to the country is enormous.

FAILS TO ESCAPE ON TECHNICALITY

NEGRO SUSPECT NOW HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

White Woman With Whom He is Said to Have Been Living is Also Held to Answer

Dave Sykes, the negro who was arrested Thursday morning by Officers Bert Smith and Bert Cowan on Ducommun street as a suspect in the recent hold ups in the Sixth ward, attempted to secure temporary freedom yesterday by securing a writ of habeas corpus through his attorney, H. W. Allender, alleging that he was being held without any charge against him.

The negro is making every effort to secure his release from jail and with Bell Landers, the white girl who was arrested with him, would gladly leave Los Angeles, but efforts in his behalf only make the police more determined to hold the man as they are convinced that he is a menace to the city's peace. Sykes was taken before Judge Smith yesterday morning on his habeas corpus writ, but before a hearing could be granted the police lodged a complaint of vagrancy against him and he was returned to his cell.

When the officers went to the house on Ducommun street to arrest the negro and he put up a desperate battle for liberty, he was considered to be connected in some way with the recent hold ups. Although the victims of the hold ups went to identify Sykes, they all disagree as to his resemblance to the negro highwayman of the Sixth ward.

Yesterday afternoon Sykes was taken to Judge Austin's court where he was examined and held on a charge of vagrancy at \$300 bail.

The white girl, Bell Landers, who said upon her arrest Friday that she had been living with Sykes for the past five years, was also examined in Judge Austin's court and held on a similar charge as that of the negro with \$100 bail.

SWEEPINGS OF STREETS ENDANGER CITY'S HEALTH

Health Officer Powers sent a communication to the council yesterday requesting that disposition of sweepings from the streets be investigated, and saying that the present method is detrimental to the health of the city.

A large part of the sweepings are dumped on a plot of ground on East Seventh street, near the river, but vacant lots in different parts of the city are also used. Dr. Powers says convenience is the only thing considered and that no thought at all is given to the health of the people of the neighborhood.

"The sweepings become scattered by the wind almost as soon as they are deposited," said the health officer, "and it is necessary that something should be done toward having them removed outside the city."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Clay Manufacturing company will be held at the office of the company, 225 South Los Angeles street, in this city, Tuesday, January 17th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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