

AROUND THE TOWN

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THE HERALD.

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AMUSEMENTS

BEVERLY—"In Old Heidelberg." GRAND—"The Darling of the Gods." TEMPLE AUDITORIUM—Ben Greet Players. BURBANK—"In South Carolina." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. CASINO—Vaudeville. BROADWAY—Vaudeville. CHUTES—Concert and Zoo. ASCOT—Races.

Life Underwriters' Banquet

The Life Underwriters association of Los Angeles will hold the annual banquet this evening at the Cafe Bristol.

Steals Bicycle

John F. Hichler pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Smith to the larceny of a bicycle belonging to a man named John D. Melton.

Sues for Divorce

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Adelaide Frank against her husband, Bert S. Frank.

Arrange Annual Banquet

The committee to arrange for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce to be held on February 22 held a meeting in the directors' room last evening.

Demand for Oil Stocks

One Associated Oil company bond was sold at 87 yesterday on the Los Angeles stock exchange, and 1000 shares of Continental Oil company stock were sold at 25 cents a share.

Charged With Insanity

After having been discharged on several different occasions on the charge of insanity, John Hassett was again brought before Judge Wilbur and the lunacy commission in department two of the superior court.

Held on Battery Charge

H. L. Bean was arrested yesterday afternoon on an assault and battery charge sworn out by a Japanese who says that Bean used him altogether too roughly several nights ago when the two were together in the vicinity of the Olympic saloon.

For New Fire House

The council yesterday provided for the purchase of a lot on North Main street, to be used for a fire engine house. The lot is not to exceed \$2700 in cost. The building committee was empowered to obtain plans and specifications for the building.

Sues Maier Company

Claiming that he has prepared plans and specifications for an abattoir, in return for which he has failed to receive the agreed payment, Herbert B. Maggs, an architect, filed suit yesterday in the superior court against the Maier Packing company for damages in the sum of \$1000.

Rev. Bartlett Will Lecture

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, pastor of the Bethlehem Institutional church, will lecture this evening under the auspices of the Strangers' Friend society on "The Other Fellow." The lecture, which will be given in Burbank hall, will be illustrated by stereopticon views. All are invited.

Store Burglarized

H. W. Rapier, proprietor of a hardware store at 2322 Vermont avenue, reported to the police yesterday that his store had been burglarized some time during Sunday night or Monday morning and \$15 taken from the cash register. The thieves made an entrance through the transom over a door in the rear of the room.

Evangelistic Committee Meeting

The general evangelistic committee of twenty-five met yesterday noon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Luncheon was served, after which the business of the committee was transacted. Bishop Hamilton was present and made a short address, urging co-operation. The details of the work were reviewed and additional plans made.

Change of Meeting Place

The rehearsal of the revival chorus of the first, or central district, will be held this evening in the First Methodist church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, having been previously announced to be held at the Temple auditorium. At the latter place a meeting of the working committees will be held this evening in the Sunday school room.

Track Washed Out

Washouts by the Gila river along the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad and the Maricopa and Phoenix railroad in Arizona have forced their managements to give instructions to the Southern Pacific offices in Los Angeles not to accept passengers or perishable freight bound to points along their lines until the washouts can be repaired.

Mow Funeral Postponed

The funeral of Ah Mow, the Chinese who died in San Francisco and who was to have been buried this afternoon, has been postponed until further notice by the Hop Sing tong, which has the services in charge. The opinion on the part of the residents of Chinatown, where Mow was a prominent man, that he had been poisoned by hatchmen in San Francisco, has been controverted by the fact that Mow, up until his death, was cared for by Americans.

Death of George Taylor

George Taylor, residing at 1600 Essex street and employed as a searcher by the Title Guarantee and Trust company, fell to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition yesterday morning in front of the Fourteenth street Central avenue engine house and expired before a doctor could be brought to his aid. An inquest will be held today at Pierce Brothers' undertaking rooms, where the body was taken.

COUNCIL ORDERS BRICK PURCHASED

INDEPENDENT CO.'S PLEA FOR DELAY NOT HEEDED

City Attorney Holds That City Engineer Is Sole Arbitrator of Questions Concerning Quality of Material

The council yesterday adopted the report of the sewer committee in reference to material for the outfall sewer. This report recommends the rejection of all bids for brick which were opened November 28; the acceptance of the bid of the Southern California Brick company, which offered to supply 200,000 bricks at \$8.90 a thousand. The bid of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick company to supply 1,000,000 brick at \$13 per thousand was accepted as to 800,000 brick. The city clerk was directed to advertise for bids for 1,000,000 brick.

The adoption of the report came after a debate which lasted an hour and a half and in which every councilman excepting Blanchard, who was not present, participated. There was plenty of opposition to the adoption of the report.

W. P. Jeffries appeared before the council as the representative of the Independent Brick company. Jeffries wanted a commission consisting of three disinterested experts appointed, the commission to determine whether the Independent company is making brick that will fit the specifications.

Chairman Kern of the sewer committee insisted upon the adoption of the report of the committee and asked the city attorney for an opinion as to the legality and advisability of appointing a commission as suggested by Jeffries.

Replying to the council's request for advice, City Attorney Mathews stated positively that the council has no power to provide for, nor participate in, the appointment of such a commission.

Attorney's Opinion "The contract between the city and Independent Brick company," said Mr. Mathews, "was drawn in accordance with the statutes of this state. Under that contract the city engineer of the city is the sole arbitrator of all questions affecting the character of the material offered by the Independent company. An acceptance or rejection by the city engineer is final."

Having failed to secure the acquiescence of the council to the proposition to appoint a commission before the adoption of the report of the sewer committee, Jeffries undertook to have the commission appointed after the report had been adopted.

Hammion made a motion for this purpose. Hiller moved as a substitute motion that the application for a commission be referred to the sewer committee. This was done, thus disposing finally of the commission proposition, as it is certain that the sewer committee will never report in favor of such appointments.

City Attorney Mathews suggested that the members of the council accompany the city engineer to the works of the Independent company at an early date and there go through the operation of accepting or rejecting brick. The council will then have an opportunity of judging of the merits of the case at first hand. It is probable that the council will act upon this suggestion.

The action of the council yesterday amounts to a rejection of all overtures of the brick syndicate and means that the Independent company will lose considerable money on account of the brick ordered from outsiders by the council.

Jeffries accuses Engineer Stafford of acting in bad faith with the Independent company, because of the appointment of an expert from the state mining bureau to determine the value of the clay on the premises of the brick company for brick making purposes.

City Engineer Explains An explanation from Mr. Stafford shows that this amounted to nothing more than the appointment of such an expert by Dr. Martin, the city right of way agent for the sewer. The sewer survey runs across the land of the Independent company and Martin wanted the opinion of an expert as to the damage the sewer would do to the company by crossing its premises, as a condemnation proceeding may result from running the sewer across the brick company's land.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that the Independent Brick company will try to secure an injunction to prevent the council from buying brick in the open market.

The injunction, if asked for, will be based on the claim that Jeffries made before the council yesterday when he said the company had 500,000 vitrified brick at the works which were fully up to the specifications, but that City Engineer Stafford refuses to accept them.

Very Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Glass, C. M., president of St. Vincent's college, has returned from a short eastern trip. He was accompanied by Rev. S. W. Graham, C. M., pastor of St. Patrick's church of St. Joseph, Mo. The latter is now a guest at the college.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

R. W. POINDEXTER: Office changed to 409 Wilcox building. If you wish to lend or borrow money or have your property cared for by a thoroughly responsible and experienced agent, please call. Correspondence invited.

The Angelus Hotel Grill The select dining place of the city. Loomis Brothers, proprietors.

NATIVE SONS OF PARLOR 45 INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS



A. O. SWITZER, PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES PARLOR NO. 45, NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

NEW LEADERS FOR PARLOR NO. 45

NATIVE SONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Tribute Paid to the Junior Past President, Dr. E. M. Lezard—A. O. Switzer Is the New President

Los Angeles parlor, No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, held its annual installation exercises in its quarters last night, following which an elaborate banquet was served. District Deputy Grand President R. A. Staasforth presided and installed the following officers for the coming term: President, A. O. Switzer; first vice president, F. Alexander; second vice president, W. M. Nittinger; third vice president, E. W. Bisclaluz; junior past president, Bert Farmer.

PERSONAL

Miss Maude Dickerson of New York city is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Warnock of Salt Lake City are registered at the Angelus hotel.

C. E. Kreglo of Indianapolis arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Harry Lewis, postoffice inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco, is registered at the Hollenbeck hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy is in Los Angeles from St. Paul, Minn., and is stopping at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel.

O. G. Rambotis and family of St. Louis arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and are stopping at the Hollenbeck hotel.

Bennett Taylor and family arrived in Los Angeles from Lafayette, Ind., Sunday and will spend the winter in this and near by cities.

Hon. W. R. Kelly of Omaha, Neb., attorney for the Union Pacific at that point, is in Los Angeles for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

C. F. and W. J. Hutson of Sparta, Wis., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. They will stay on the coast until the eastern winter is ended.

Fred W. Sisson, a prominent lumberman and railroad owner of Flagstaff, Ariz., arrived in Los Angeles last night and is registered at the Angelus hotel.

Jonas Brown, a prominent merchant of Minneapolis, with Mrs. Brown, is stopping at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel and expects to winter in Los Angeles.

F. A. Jones, the newly elected president of the chamber of commerce at Fresno, was in Los Angeles yesterday, in conference with Secretary Wiggins. Mr. Jones said: "We have a population of 20,000 at Fresno, and the chamber has 600 active members who are pushing the city to the front all the time. I came to Los Angeles to look over the display in the chamber here. Every producer in the state is watching the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, and all find it profitable to keep in touch with the variety of the display and with the secretary."

PRaise FOR LOS ANGELES

Bishop Hamilton Draws Favorable Comparisons

Bishop Hamilton addressed the meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association yesterday morning in the First German Methodist church.

Bishop Hamilton expressed his pleasure at being again in Los Angeles, and showed his interest in this city by giving a large number of statistics concerning the growth and financial standing of the city. He compared the building record with that of other cities in this country, and said in no other city has the record been equaled, excepting Greater New York.

HIGH PRICED LOT IS SOLD

SPRING STREET FRONTAGE BRINGS \$150,000

New Record Made for Values in Downtown Business Property at \$2500 a Front Foot. Edgewood Popular

With the sale of a handsome frontage on Spring street the best deal of the year has been completed by R. A. Rowan & Co. and Black Bros. This transaction embraces 60x165 feet fronting on the west side of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, sixty feet north of Mercantile place, having been sold for \$150,000 by Mrs. Matilda Cohn and Isadore Cohn to Susan E. Wilshire. The property is improved with a one-story brick building that cost about \$10,000. The property yields an income of 5 per cent net on the purchase price.

Just one year ago this property was sold by the Oyarzabal interest by Black Bros. to the Cohn syndicate, for \$108,000 cash. The advance has been rapid, but real estate men say that the price cannot be considered excessive when the locality is considered and the coming capacity is measured.

The front foot price is \$2500 and establishes the high water mark for a spot cash sale on Spring street, and aside from creating a new level for values, some brokers said yesterday that the price paid is the highest reached in Los Angeles for business property when the terms are taken into consideration.

Edgewood Park Sale

Edgewood park was opened Sunday by the Conservative Realty company, and the sales evidently were satisfactory, as the firm reports that in excess of 125 lots were sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$300. This creation emphasizes the fact that medium priced and well located additions remain as popular as at any time during the past four years.

CITY HALL NOTES

Ask Higher Pay An application was received by the council yesterday from the sewer flushers for an increase in pay from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. There are seven men employed in this work.

Oil Company Seeks Franchise The Turner Oil company yesterday applied to the council for a franchise for an oil pipe line over Sixth and Mateo and Ninth streets to a refining plant. The term of franchise applied for is twenty-one years. The application was referred to the board of public works.

Would Take Census Postmaster Flint has asked the council to provide for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of Los Angeles. The request is based upon the need of a census, in order that the postmaster may be able to appoint the number of additional mail carriers for a city of the class the census will show Los Angeles to be in.

To Repair Street The council yesterday ordered the city clerk to advertise for 7000 cubic yards of gravel to be used in repairing Alhambra avenue, formerly Mission park, toward the center of the city. Street Superintendent Hanley said this amount of gravel would put the center of the street in fairly good condition.

Object to Section Objection has been made to the section of the new building ordinance referring to the work of plumbers upon buildings in course of construction or repairing. It is asserted the section as drawn gives certain master plumbers an unreasonable advantage over other men engaged in the same business. The building committee of the council will examine the section and make a report upon it to the council.

"The Store That Started Broadway." CITY OF LONDON 337-339 SOUTH BROADWAY A. E. HILES, Prop.

Special announcement—I have sold my entire Window Shade Department To Messrs. A. Hamburger & Sons—The People's Store. The reason for so doing is to increase my LACE CURTAIN and rug departments, which will now be the Largest West of Chicago Goods sold for cash only.

City of London 337-339 S. BROADWAY A. E. HILES, Prop.

PLUMBING

Jobbing Promptly Attended To J. R. MATTHEWS 121 1-2 West Third St. Sunset Main 2300 Home 620

FIVE DOLLARS FOR ONE SHOT

Gun Clubs Protected by New County Ordinance It was judicially established yesterday by Justice Pierce in the township court, that it is well worth five dollars of any man's money to discharge a firearm at a duck on any public highway of Los Angeles county.

A. F. Gray, a young hunter, paid the damage as ruled by the court. The arrest was made under a recent ordinance passed by the board of supervisors, its aim being to protect the gun clubs of Los Angeles county.

Coulter Dry Goods Co. Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Apparel. Suits, skirts and furs at bonafide reductions of a third to half—no question about SUCH price-concessions effecting a thorough clearance before stock-taking day. Descriptions are out of the question today—mere price-hints must suffice. Misses' \$11.50 Tailored suits, \$5. Women's \$6.50 to \$10.50 skirts, \$5. Misses' \$13.50 & \$15 suits, \$7.50. Women's \$12.50 skirts, including black silks, \$7.50. Misses' \$23.50 suits, \$13.25. Women's \$15 tailor suits, \$7.50. Women's \$27.50 tailor suits, \$13.50. Women's \$75 tailor suits, \$37.50. \$28.85 squirrel collars, satin lined, \$13.95. Trustworthy table-linens are sold so close that even SMALL reductions are extremely rare. Today's quotations are made possible by extra discounts secured through buying unusually great quantities for our rapidly growing hotel trade. \$1 all-linen damasks ... 80c yd \$2.75 linen napkins ... \$2.40 doz \$1.25 Irish linens ... \$1 yd \$4 linen napkins ... \$3.25 doz \$2.50 Irish linens ... \$1.75 yd \$5.50 linen napkins ... \$4.35 doz \$7.50 linen napkins ... \$5.50 doz

HERE'S A BARGAIN Regal Shoes Regular \$6 Values Reduced to \$3.50 THIS is the best shoe bargain that has ever been offered in the history of the shoe business.

That's the way a bargain-store advertisement would shriek it! But it's the offer eighty Regal shoe stores make every business day in the year. Differs somewhat from the usual bargain-store bargain. First, because it's really so. Second, because it has no strings to it. The Regal at \$3.50 is truthfully the \$6.00 shoe of other-than-Regal stores, and is superior even to them in its fitting, because the Regal is made in quarter sizes—fitted to a twelfth of an inch. This is true of no other ready-to-wear shoe in the world. And no drawbacks. Not a case of "seconds" or "broken lots" or every size except the size you want. The full line of 288 fittings in each of 75 styles. Not a bait to get you in to buy something else. Not a \$3.50 bargain to-day that will be a \$2.50 "special" to-morrow. Just a plain, straight, everyday-in-the-week economy that two million people a year find trustworthy. See the difference? Join the procession! SEND FOR STYLE BOOK. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Sold direct from tannery to consumer. The largest retail shoe business in the world. 80 stores in principal cities from London to San Francisco. REGAL THE SHOE THAT PROVES Los Angeles 222 West Third St. Bradbury Store A. S. Vandegrift Building

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