

# PASADENA WOMEN HOLD ELECTION

## OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Membership Limit is Increased From Three Hundred to Four Hundred. Edward McKim Held for Trial—Brevities

PASADENA, April 1.—A large attendance at the annual meeting of the Shakespeare club held this afternoon showed the interest taken by the club women in the business affairs of the organization, which was this afternoon enlarged from three hundred to four hundred, the membership limit now being 150 active members and 150 associate.

The annual election also took place, the following well-known women being elected to serve the club next year: Mrs. Ella Gabriel Turner, president (re-elected); Mrs. Laura P. Stevens, first vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Hartwell, second vice president; Miss Bertha Ellis, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Adams, corresponding secretary; Miss Anita J. Smith, treasurer (re-elected); Miss Lauretta J. Barnaby, auditor; program committee, Mrs. Emma D. Gearheart, Mrs. Annie P. Marston, Miss Annie L. Bartlett, Mrs. Robert C. Kennan, Mrs. Walter Morrow, Miss Nellie Stoutenburg.

Members of the directory of the Shakespeare Club House association elected by the club, which owns the controlling vote in the association, were: Miss Anna L. Meeker, Mrs. Mary M. Coman, Mrs. Ellen B. Farr, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. J. G. Rossiter, Mrs. Isabelle G. Tower and Mrs. Frank Welles Parker.

The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Dow of New York, recently president of the state federation, who spoke of the work and aims of the 60,000 club women of New York state, and spoke pleasantly of the Southern California clubs.

**McKim Held for Trial**  
In Edward McKim, alias Kennedy and several other names, the police here have a strange criminal on their hands, brought down by Constable Wallis from Fresno, where he went after selling the horse and buggy stolen from Boyd's livery stable at Bakersfield. The man is wanted in five counties for nine felony charges, all committed in the last month. He is, it is said, but 19 years old, tall and slender, well educated and with books of high literary merit in his grip, together with much of his own literary work.

After his arrival from Fresno this afternoon he was given his preliminary examination before Judge Congdon. The case was continued until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and bail in the sum of \$2500 was demanded by Judge Congdon.

**Dr. McAdam's Strange Will**  
A strange will which leaves everything to a nurse, and makes no provision for the wife who happened to be away from home at the time of her husband's illness and death, is creating quite a little excitement among the local lawyers, some of whom are inclined to think the instrument a forgery.

Dr. R. J. McAdam conducted a sanitarium in South Pasadena about a year ago, but was not successful. Now after his death on March 11 there turns up a will written on the sanitarium letter head paper, as follows:

"To whom it may concern, greeting: Be it known by these letters that I hereby make the following bequests: To my faithful nurse, Elizabeth Combs, all sums of money in Pasadena or Los Angeles banks, together with all personal effects, except my wearing apparel, medical books, one plain band initial ring, and gold watch which I give to my beloved parents. Witness my hand this fifth day of December, 1904. A. J. McAdams, witness, Margaret Combs."

This copy of the will was filed for probate, but the law firm of Hester & Ladd of Los Angeles is opposing it, holding the will to be a forgery. To further complicate the affair, W. S. Ewing, an uncle of McAdams, has filed application for letters of administration. The estate is worth but a thousand dollars.

**Unique Barn Dance**  
For the long-talked-of barn dance to-night at La Casa Grande, the great dining room was a veritable barn yard. At one end a tall hay rick was in evidence, while a really live cow, a calf, goat, lamb, turkey, chickens and even a burro with his head sticking through a window, were there as astonished visitors. An old-time Virginia rail fence, true to life, separated the happy young people from the denizens of the yard. The lights were the real barn lanterns and along the wall were nests of chickens and doves. Bales of hay served as seats for the quaintly dressed country folk attending the dance, and the attractive decorations were sheaves of wheat tied with bows of red ribbon.

Mrs. Elmer Woodbury was gowned as a typical dairy maid and she looked fascinating in a blue apron and blue sun bonnet. She was the life of the whole company, which made merry until midnight. All the ladies and girls were dressed in country style, while the men wore overalls, big straw hats and some of them heavy top boots.

**Pasadena Brevities**  
Members of the Washington Heights Study club enjoyed a charming entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Gibbings at her Morton

avenue home, when a Tannhauser program was given.

W. C. Austin, captain of police, last night at midnight took charge of the police department as acting chief of police. W. W. Freeman, formerly chief, today took charge of the Merchants' protective patrol.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has purchased a handsome home on North Garfield avenue and moved into it today.

Owners of over 2300 feet of Union street have signed the petition for asphalt paving the street, and the petition will come before the council next Tuesday.

The following prominent men of North Pasadena have appointed their names to a strong endorsement of J. Edward Kent, progressive candidate for councilman of Fifth ward: Lewis Luckel, attorney at law; J. J. Walters, G. A. Winner, Wm. Dodge, Paul S. de Ford M. D., Capt. R. H. Walter, T. E. Mercer, H. J. Rowe, C. W. Pinney, Dr. J. M. Weyand, C. S. Lynch, E. D. Goldberg, G. W. Newman, W. M. Eason, Jas. Edmundson, Dr. Z. P. Malavy, "East or West Hotel del Coronado is best."

## LARGE SANTA MONICA TRACT TO BE SOLD OFF

**Complaint Filed Against Robert Payne for Annulment of Marriage on Ground of Bigamy**

SANTA MONICA, April 1.—The Alta-Santa Monica company has incorporated with the following officers: Roy Jones, president; H. M. Gordon, vice president; R. C. Gillis, secretary; Samuel Jones and H. O. O'Melvey, directors. The company has purchased a tract of land containing 501 acres, which will be subdivided and put on the market at an early date.

Twenty new members will be initiated at a meeting of the Fraternal brotherhood next Tuesday evening. Card playing and refreshments will be among other features of the evening.

P. J. Dudley, cashier of the Ocean Park bank, left for Chicago today, in response to a telegram informing him of his daughter's death.

A complaint was filed yesterday with the county clerk by Bertha Vogt Payne, asking for an annulment of her marriage to Robert Payne, the young man who on November 4 was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to one year in San Quentin penitentiary.

About fifty persons were present last evening at the first dance of the recently organized "Entre Nous" society. The officers of the organization are: Sid Nirk, president; M. E. Balsey, vice president; Fred Hart, secretary; A. E. Jackson, treasurer.

The ministers of Santa Monica, Sawtelle and Ocean Park have formed a ministerial association, and a constitution and bylaws is being prepared by Rev. I. D. H. Brown.

The twentieth anniversary of the Santa Monica Good Templars will be celebrated next Tuesday evening at Fraternal hall.

Do not go east. Try Hotel del Coronado.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON AT OCEAN PARK

**First National and Commercial Banks Incorporated and Various New Buildings Being Erected**

OCEAN PARK, April 1.—The First National and the Commercial State banks of Ocean Park have been incorporated within the past three days and will begin business as soon as suitable quarters and an efficient force of employees can be secured. Both institutions will erect costly buildings at an early date. The officers of the Commercial State bank are: L. A. Pratt, president; Warren Gillette, vice president; W. A. Forrester, treasurer. The directors are: W. A. Innes, H. T. Coffin, L. A. Pratt, F. L. Forrester and Warren Gillette.

A block of three modern office buildings is being erected on the south side of Pier avenue for the banking firm of C. N. Brundage & Co. The structures will each be three stories in height.

H. N. Goetz of Santa Monica has been awarded a contract calling for the immediate erection of a \$7000 club house building at Rancho la Ballona. The building is to have twenty-three rooms and must be completed by July 1.

A site for the proposed Masonic temple has been purchased at the northeast corner of Marine street and Trolleyway.

The Venice postoffice and bank will be located in a \$20,000 building now being erected at the corner of Windward avenue and Trolleyway. Alexander Belford of Los Angeles has the contract.

Hotel del Coronado is greatly improved.

## CORONA TEAM WINS IN JOINT DEBATE

**Local Students Defeat Orators of the Riverside High School**

CORONA, April 1.—The inter-scholastic debate between the Corona and Riverside high school teams which took place at the opera house last evening was won by Corona.

The question debated upon was: "Resolved, that colonial expansion is undesirable for the United States." The Corona team was composed of George Drinkwater and Charles Masten. The following gentlemen acted as judges: Judge Wilbur of the federal court of Los Angeles; Attorney Samuel Gates of Santa Ana, and Senator John A. Anderson of Sacramento. The debate was preceded by several selections by Miss Dena Cooper's mandolin and guitar club, the Riverside and Corona clubs having been united for the occasion. Miss Flossie Hancock presided at the piano. J. C. Ray, principal of the Corona high school, officiated as chairman of the evening and introduced the speakers.

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# STORING WATER FOR SAN DIEGO

## OTAY RESERVOIRS HAVE TWO YEARS' SUPPLY

Southern California Mountain Water Company Will Complete Its System and Finish Barrett and Moreno Dams

SAN DIEGO, April 1.—The announcement is made this morning that the Southern California Mountain Water company's system of storage dams is to be completed without further delay. For the first time for years there is a big surplus of water, and the work of making connection between the lower Otay reservoir and the city of San Diego is possible. During the two years that the supply in the Otay reservoirs will last the city the company will complete the Barrett and Moreno dams, from which a permanent supply may be secured.

At a special meeting of the board of library trustees, called to consider the death of Miss Helen M. Baker, third assistant librarian, who was accidentally drowned in Lake Lindo, at Lakeside, early in the week, resolutions of respect and condolence were passed.

There will be a scattering among the government vessels in the harbor next week. The Manning will leave on Monday, the Albatross on Monday and the Buffalo on Wednesday, all going to San Francisco. The Manning goes to fit out for a summer cruise in Bering sea, looking for seal poachers, and the Albatross goes for a cleaning and overhauling prior to taking some other assignment from the fish commission. It is expected that she will go to Puget sound to establish a salmon hatchery. The Buffalo will probably discharge the present class of apprentices and landsmen and take on another class for a cruise.

The campaign for Sunday closing and for the anti-screen ordinance is to be carried into the churches tomorrow, most of the pastors having intimated an intention to talk on the proposed ordinances. There will be five mass meetings tomorrow evening on the same topic. The election is to be held on Tuesday.

Members of the San Diego chamber of commerce have accepted the invitation of the people of Escondido to assist in burning all the bonds of the irrigation district, they having recently been paid off.

Manager Clayton of the Street Railroad company announces that it has been decided to put down a double track on National avenue and install a ten-minute service. Four more cars for the system are being built in the local shops.

Leung Chue and Quan Chew, two Chinese charged with being unlawfully in this country, were ordered deported yesterday by United States Commissioner Knoles.

Articles of incorporation of the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric company have been filed. The stockholders are: J. G. Mossin, Lynn Helm, E. S. Williams, Walter S. Newhall, George Chaffey and T. W. Phelps, all of Los Angeles, and R. M. Bylesby of Chicago. Total paid in, \$1400; capitalization, \$1,500,000.

Go to Coronado and be warm.

## REDONDO TO REGULATE ITS FISHING BUSINESS

**Improvement Company Matures Plans for Erection of Depot and Sales Market**

REDONDO, April 1.—As a preliminary step toward bringing the fishing business within certain prescribed limits, the Improvement company has plans matured for a new building adjoining its warehouse on the north, which is to be used as a fish depot and sale market.

All fishermen have been notified that the shore must be cleared of all fishing boxes and other paraphernalia, and that seining must be kept within the limits prescribed by the city ordinance. The cleaning of fish in places heretofore used must be discontinued.

Arbor day was fittingly observed by tree planting and by measures tending to increase the sanitary conditions of the city. The schools gave programs relative to trees, after which the teachers and pupils repaired to the grounds and planted a number of palms.

## SAWTELLE MISCELLANIES

**Grading for the Los Angeles Electric Progressing Rapidly**

SAWTELLE, April 1.—The grading for the new Los Angeles Electric railway extension between Sixth and Seventh streets is progressing rapidly and is expected to be finished in about sixty days.

J. J. Bohn, late of Council Bluffs, Iowa, gave an entertainment at Laird's hall Friday evening, speaking on history, religion and temperance, and giving comic recitations. The fire and drum corps from the home played in front of the hall.

James Thiel, who was arrested here for conducting a "blind pig," was found guilty before Justice Young. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and a fine of \$25.

The revival meetings conducted by C. E. Eby at the Free Methodist church are meeting with marked success.

The Fraternal brotherhood will hold a grand masquerade ball at Laird's hall April 6.

Hotel del Coronado is the society resort.

## Elsinore Brevities

ELSINORE, April 1.—Mrs. G. H. A. Neth of Los Angeles, who with her niece, Miss Maud Fish, has spent four months in Elsinore, has left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Philip Sifton, who has spent



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## EACH CLAIMS TO BE DESERTED ONE

### PECULIAR DIVORCE CASE IN SAN BERNARDINO

**Sportsmen Indignant on Learning of the Destruction of Trout by Pot Fishermen by Use of Dynamite**

SAN BERNARDINO, April 1.—A peculiar situation presented itself in the divorce case of L. Whittemore vs. Mrs. Mabel Whittemore of Redlands, in which Judge Oster has refused to grant a decree to either of the parties.

Whittemore testified that his wife had deserted him, much against his wishes and desires. He blamed his mother-in-law for the trouble.

His wife then took the stand and testified that her husband had deserted her and that against her wishes. Each swore that they had not deserted the other.

As both of the parties bear good reputations the court was compelled to give due weight to the testimony of both, and after giving the parties some excellent advice refused to grant the decree at this time, though each party was anxious for the decree.

**"Pot" Fishermen at Work**  
Local sportsmen are highly indignant at continued reports coming from the mountains that "pot" fishermen are raiding the trout streams in a most ruthless manner by dynamite and ordinary fishing methods. Riverside and Redlands sportsmen are also aroused and it is expected that patrols will be placed on the principal streams the balance of the closed season. The sportsmen of the city have in recent years expended considerable sums in restocking these streams, and feel very indignant that they should now be stripped by "pot" fishermen. It is alleged that considerable trout have been brought into this and other surrounding cities recently and sold. There is no game warden in this city, but if the present disregard of the game laws continues it is probable that an effort will be made to have one named.

## LONG BEACH BURGLARY

**Clothing Store Broken Into, but the Thieves Get Little**

LONG BEACH, April 1.—The clothing store of Lowman & Co. at 152 Pine avenue was broken into last night and a suit of clothes, underwear and a pair of trousers taken. The thief broke a pane of glass from the back door, reached in and turned the key.

A. H. Hitchcock, a Long Beach fireman, had a bad fall while returning from a dance last night with a young lady. They were walking along East First street, near Locust avenue, where there is a deep excavation, caused by the removal of several houses, and Hitchcock lost his balance and fell in. He was carried home unconscious, but will recover.

The Long Beach high school girls' basketball team this afternoon defeated the Ontario team at the latter place by the score of 9 to 5.

Frank Baker, a carpenter employed on the pier, was injured yesterday by a tool weighing several pounds falling and striking his head. The thing struck a glancing blow and did not break any bones, but stunned the man so that he will be laid up several days.

Large crowd at Hotel del Coronado, but room for more now.

Governor Lanham of Texas issued twenty-seven pardons as Christmas presents to the convicts in the various prisons of the state. A number of murderers were pardoned. The men were released in time to spend Christmas at home.

## RUBIDOUX RESERVOIR AT RIVERSIDE BRIMFUL

Arrangements Completed Where Ample Supply of Water is Secured to Fire Hydrants

RIVERSIDE, April 1.—The big new reservoir of the Riverside Water company on Rubidoux was filled this morning for the first time. This reservoir, which has been in process of building for eight months, holds 1,000,000 gallons, and has been constructed at an expense of \$20,000, partly to provide the company with additional water facilities, but more especially to give the pressure necessary in case of fire. It is connected through the mains of the water company with the city's fire hydrants and the pipes are so arranged that as soon as a fire alarm is heard the whole pressure of this million gallons can be turned into the fire hydrants. The reservoir is filled with water pumped from two wells recently dug in the river bottom near the West Riverside bridge.

The Riverside High school debating team, consisting of Miss Nellie Gleason and Frank Elwell, was defeated last night by Corona. This is the first defeat the local high school has suffered since it entered the field in the contest for the Swing cup.

The case of the city vs. Fassell for keeping bees within the city limits has been decided by Judge Noyes in favor of the defendant. Judge Noyes declared the ordinance unconstitutional, since it works a hardship to many persons who have their stands of bees out on the hills, where they trouble no one, yet are within the city limits.

James Sullivan, who was arrested a few days ago for stealing chickens and selling them to Chris Cole, was arraigned yesterday and his trial set for April 10.

Miguel Talamantes and Jose Godines, two Mexicans, were arrested yesterday in Colton with stolen goods in their possession.

The young people of the Christian church gave an "all fools'" social to-night in the church parlors.

Today was the second in the tennis tournament which is being played on the Casa Blanca tennis court for the challenge cup. The tournament commenced Saturday.

A marriage license has been issued to Harry S. Drake and Laura G. Hamilton, both of Visalia.

It is sunny and warm at Coronado.

## MONROVIA AGITATED OVER GAS FACTORY

**Want it Located at a Distant Point, Where Stockholders Claim it Cannot Pay**

MONROVIA, April 1.—Bent upon protecting this city from anything which would injure its future as a residential point the board of trustees went to Covina today to inspect a gas plant after which the Lonrovia gas factory is to be modeled. In deciding upon the district to which the gas factory will be limited, the board will take into consideration the possibilities of fumes arising from the manufacture and any unsightliness that may be unavoidable.

Meanwhile the promoters are in the predicament of having their equipment on hand without a lot to build upon, as the site procured on Chestnut avenue has been abandoned because of protest from property owners in the vicinity. The sentiment in favor of putting such manufacturing south of the Santa Fe track, a mile and a quarter away, is expressed in

## PASADENA BOYS HOLD A SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY AT TOURNA-MENT PARK

Pasadena Boys Hold a Successful Field Day at Tournament Park

PASADENA, April 1.—The Throop institute team won the big grammar school track meet at Tournament park this afternoon with a total of thirty-five points. Wilson was second with sixteen points. Nearly 2000 people were present and there were about 300 entries, representing all the grammar schools in Pasadena. As far as the entry list was concerned, the field day was the largest of its class ever held in Pasadena. The winners in the different events were as follows:

50-yard dash—Max Herries, McKinley school, first; Sidney Tyler, Throop, second; Eugene Boynton, Wilson, third.

80-yard run—Norman Juers, Throop, first; Charles Willets, McKinley, second; Ralph Simpson, Garfield, third.

100-yard dash—Ed Risdon, Throop, first; Warren Smith, Throop, second; Max Herries, McKinley, third.

High jump—Arthur Wolf, Washington, first; George Carnahan, Columbia, second; Lorenzo Amsden, Throop, third.

440-yard run—Norman Juers, Throop, first; Parker Franklin, Wilson, second; Warren Smith, Throop, third.

220-yard dash—Norman Juers, Throop, first; Max Herries, McKinley, second; James De Lorie, Washington, third.

Pole vault—George Carnahan, Columbia, first; Roy Roderick, Washington, second; Charles Davis, Throop, third.

Shot put—Ralph Jepson, Lincoln, first; Ray Roberts, Washington, second; Lorenzo Amsden, Throop, third.

Running broad jump—Sydney Tyler, Throop, first; George Twining, Garfield, second; George Carnahan, Columbia, third.

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## Soldiers' Home Notes

SOLDIERS' HOME, April 1.—The latest deaths are: James Coffin of Co. G, 156th Illinois infantry, who was given a military funeral at 3 p. m. today, and Joseph K. Bachelder of Co. G, Second California cavalry.

Sunday inspection and review will take place at 9 o'clock a. m. by the governor and staff. There will be a noontime concert on Dining Hall balcony by Prof. Elser and home band.

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