

CITY TO PAY FOR LIGHTING STREET

SPRING GETS SAME TREATMENT AS BROADWAY

System of Ornamental Lamps and Poles Will Be Installed by the Improvement Association

After a long and somewhat heated debate the city council yesterday passed an ordinance creating an assessment district for the erection of ornamental poles and lights on Spring street, from Temple to Ninth and thence out Broadway to its intersection with Main street.

Mayor McAleer does not agree with the councilmen in their determination to treat both thoroughfares alike.

The recent legislature passed a bill which provides that if a majority of property owners in a district desire to install lights for any purpose the council may form an assessment district, thus forcing all property holders to pay their share of the improvement, just as is done in the case of the street improvement.

The ornamental poles are considered by the council to be of great value to the appearance of the downtown streets both in the daytime and at night when illuminated.

Now the Spring Street Improvement association has come forward and desires to erect a set of poles similar in a general way to those on Broadway but of a different design.

Councilman Smith made the point that the owners of the property in the downtown district of the city which would be directly benefited paid at least half the taxes of the city.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR COMING OPERAS

Productions of "Parsifal" and "Lucia" to Be Most Elaborate Ever Witnessed Here

Many questions are being asked concerning the productions of "Parsifal" and "Lucia" by the Conried Metropolitan Opera company.

It will probably be news to many to know that with all the wires put up by the electric company in this city none are heavy enough to carry the extra voltage to be used by the Conried people in lighting these massive productions.

For "Parsifal" alone eight carloads of scenery is used. Large working models are in the hands of local stage carpenters, who are strengthening the supports of the stage, building new extensions and arranging to accommodate the acres of scenery.

Twenty policemen have been engaged to assist in preventing a crush of any kind. Two fire engines and two hose carts will be placed one on each side of the auditorium and their uniformed crews will be on duty the entire afternoon and evening.

NAVAL MILITIA HONORS OFFICER FROM SOUTH

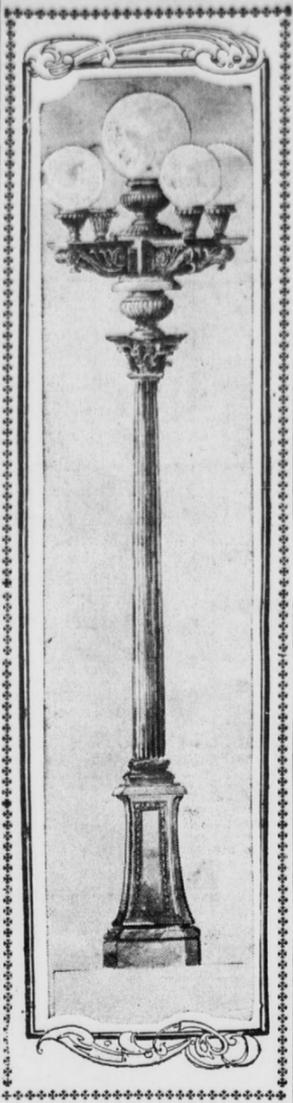
Lieut. M. Ray Costerisan Promoted by Election in the North

Officers of the state naval militia met at the San Francisco club in San Francisco last Saturday night and elected officers. Among those honored was Lieut. M. Ray Costerisan of the Los Angeles division, who was elected lieutenant commander and chief engineer of the state forces.

Twenty-eight officers of the naval militia were present. After the business meeting a banquet was served. Those attending from Los Angeles were Lieut. Costerisan, Lieut. Woodbine and Ensign Mannell.

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NEW SPRING STREET LIGHT



BROADWAY LOT IS WELL SOLD

EARLSCLIFFE FRONT BRINGS \$1,000 A FOOT

Fifth Street Property Bought at Advanced Rate—West Seventh Street Residence Sold to Local Investors

On South Broadway a splendid sale of property is reported to open the week. This deal involves the 50x165 feet owned by Herbert Earlscliffe of Montecito, Santa Barbara county, at 740 South Broadway, purchased by Charles Stagmaier for \$75,000.

W. B. Merwin reports that he has sold for W. W. Bromwell property on the north side of Fifth street, between Los Angeles and Maple avenue, that fronts twenty-six feet on Fifth, forty-five feet on Winston street and that is 168 feet deep, for a stated consideration of \$24,000 to W. M. Caswell.

W. I. Hollingsworth & Co. report the sale of a cottage, 1323 West Seventh street, with lot 60x107 feet, for Charles Muhleman to Robert Todd. The consideration was \$3000.

C. V. Sturdevant has sold seventeen acres in Pasadena, between Los Robles and El Molino avenues and Jefferson and Mountain streets, for Mrs. Lillian C. Woodward and Henry C. Allen to eastern parties for an unnamed consideration for subdivision purposes.

TO ENLARGE RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE

Following a report yesterday from postal agents, who have been at work for the past few weeks inspecting the rural service in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles, it was decided to enlarge a number of routes and establish others in districts at present out of the delivery territory.

Los Angeles has at present four rural free delivery routes—two starting from station K, Vernon and Central avenues; one from Garvanza station and one from University station. A special agent of the rural free delivery service has favorably recommended a new route from station A, East Los Angeles, and a petition has been filed with the postmaster for a route from station B, Boyle Heights.

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MAY BAR FREIGHT CARS FROM ROADS

MAYOR ASKS COUNCIL TO PASS MEASURE

Mr. McAleer Recommends the Passage of an Ordinance Forbidding Companies to Operate Such Cars

For several weeks the mayor and council have been firing messages and counter messages at each other in regard to gas and garbage, but principally street cars, freight carrying and transfers. In answer to the council's countershot of a week ago the chief executive yesterday sent a message and an ordinance to the councilmen regarding freight carrying on city railroads.

Mayor McAleer has taken up the question of freight carrying with a great deal of vigor and is pushing the fight earnestly. Councilmen declared that in previous messages the mayor sought to exceed his authority, and therefore his suggestions were not considered, but the message received yesterday made a more favorable impression, and was referred to the legislation committee, as are all such ordinances, in order that they may be examined by the committee and a report made to the council.

Councilman Houghton offered an amendment to the ordinance as presented by increasing the penalty and put the measure on its passage, but he failed to receive the necessary support, as the councilmen were not willing to vote on the question until they had had time to consider the subject. The message and ordinance read as follows:

Mayor's Message

"Gentlemen: Referring to your communication of April 5, 1905, requesting me to take such action as I may deem best concerning the use by street railway companies of their tracks for issuance of transfers between different car lines, I beg to inform you that I am advised by the city attorney that there is no ordinance declaring it unlawful to run freight cars over street railway tracks or prescribing any penalty for so doing.

"Recent accidents caused by the operation of freight cars on street railway tracks indicate the need for some legislation by your honorable body which will stop the abuse of street railway franchises, and thus protect the traveling public against danger from freight cars unlawfully using the streets.

"I therefore earnestly recommend that you pass the ordinance submitted herewith, which has been prepared at my request by the city attorney, making the unauthorized operation of freight cars on public streets a misdemeanor. Respectfully submitted, OWEN McALEER, Mayor.

Proposed Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of freight cars over any railway track in the city of Los Angeles without a franchise.

The mayor and council of the city of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run or operate or to cause to be run or operated any freight car over any railway track in any public street in the city of Los Angeles which is not maintained under a franchise authorizing the operation of such freight car over the same.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run or operate or to cause to be run or operated any freight car or any car carrying freight, express matter, goods, wares or merchandise over any street railway track in any public street in the city of Los Angeles; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to the carriage in passenger cars of baggage or packages belonging to or in charge of passengers riding therein, or to the carriage of freight, express matter, goods, wares or merchandise over street railway tracks maintained under a franchise granted by the city of Los Angeles authorizing the use of such tracks for the carriage of such freight, express matter, goods, wares or merchandise.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$300 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 100 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mistah Johnsing—Can't yo' gib me no hope, Liza?

Miss Jackson—Once an' fo' all. Mistah Johnsing, I tells yo' I won't be no man's cullud supplement.—Puck.

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AUTO DRIVERS FINED BY COURT

VIOLATORS OF SPEED LAW EXAMINED

Seven Cases Heard Before Justice Chambers, Who Makes Quick Work of Them by Imposing Heavy Penalties

AUTO DRIVERS ARRESTED

Robert Smith fined.....\$50
A. W. Hall fined.....\$20
G. A. Cromer fined.....\$5
J. T. Dye, W. M. Varnay, A. S. Hamilton and A. S. Henneman arrested.

Seven charges of violating the Los Angeles automobile and bicycle ordinances were heard yesterday in the police court. These were the result of the work of Officers Mojonier and Allen of the auto squad Sunday afternoon and night.

Six of the cases were heard before Justice Chambers and the score that the auto enthusiasts who crowded the court room received as they listened to the imposing of fines by the justice is expected to have a good effect in regulating the speed of reckless drivers in Los Angeles.

Robert Smith, charged with exceeding the speed limit, was the first to face trial. Smith approached the bar and the evidence against him was quickly given.

"We found this man on South Spring street going at a rate of about twenty-five miles an hour," said one of the officers.

"How do you judge the distance and the rate?" asked the judge.

"We have the measurement of every block of the downtown streets," responded the officer, "and the time it takes to drive that block at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

"Fifty dollars," said Justice Chambers, and the autoists gasped.

The charge against A. W. Hall, a young motor cyclist who was arrested by the officers after a lively chase Sunday morning at Hoover and Adams streets, was then heard. He was fined \$20 and reminded to regulate his speed in the future.

The surprise of the day came when G. A. Cromer appeared to answer a charge of riding on a public sidewalk.

"Where were you going?" queried the justice.

"I was going to church on South Hope street and was in a hurry," responded the man. He was fined \$5.

J. T. Dye, W. M. Varnay, A. S. Hamilton and A. S. Henneman, who will be tried today, completed the docket.

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