

# AUSTIN ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE

## APPOINTED BY BARE QUORUM OF COMMISSIONERS

### MAYOR WATERHOUSE OBJECTS

New Pasadena Officer Was Connected With the Department Several Years and Has Risen From the Ranks

PASADENA, May 1.—Walter C. Austin was today appointed chief of police by the board of commissioners. His name was the only one presented for consideration, yet Mayor Waterhouse cast a dissenting vote to the appointment.

The failure of the council to confirm the mayor's appointments of C. M. Jacques and W. S. Windham to the vacancies on the board left a bare quorum to transact business. The members present were the mayor, R. J. Burdette and R. L. Metcalf.

In the regular order of business Mr. Burdette moved to proceed to the appointment of a chief of police, which was seconded by Mr. Metcalf. Mayor Waterhouse then asked that the appointment be deferred for one week in order that there might be a full membership of the board present. His particular stand was that he deemed it unwise to make the selection at the present time. "I believe that it is a matter that should be given every consideration," he said, "and as to the names you may present here I have no personal choice."

At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks Mr. Burdette said that a quorum was present and that a quorum could transact any business to come before the meeting. He advocated that, as Mr. Austin's term expired at noon, it was proper for the board to fill the office by appointment. The mayor insisted that Mr. Austin could continue to fill the position temporarily and that in his opinion it would be for the best interests of the people to defer the matter until the next meeting of the board. Messrs. Burdette and Metcalf insisted on the motion and when put by the secretary the vote resulted two for and one against.

A question as to whether or not the motion carried was referred to the city attorney, who decided that three members constituted a quorum and that a majority of the three was a legal process. Mr. Burdette then moved that Mr. Austin be appointed chief and it was seconded by Mr. Metcalf. Both voted aye and Mayor Waterhouse nay. Mr. Austin's appointment was duly recorded on the minutes and after disposing of minor business the board adjourned.

The new chief has been connected with the local police department for several years. He was first a patrolman, next a captain and in March was made acting chief when Freeman resigned. He is a young man and is extremely popular.

### City Council Appointments

Mayor Waterhouse today presented to the city council his list of appointments as follows: Superintendent of streets, John Beyer; building inspector, A. C. Shaver; city commissioner for one year, C. M. Jacques; city commissioner for four years, W. S. Windham; member of the board of health, Dr. Charles Lee King; member of the library board, Alfred Handy. The council at once confirmed the appointments of Messrs. Beyer and Shaver, but postponed action on the others until the regular meeting tomorrow. In the drawing for the four year term as councilman Ed R. Braley was successful and the two year term fell to W. T. Root, sr. Councilman Loughery was chosen president of the council.

### Welcome the Month of May

At the Casa Grande hotel this evening the advent of the merry month of May was celebrated with a Maypole dance for the little folks under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Woodbury. The ballroom was converted into a flower garden, in the center of which was the bright-hued Maypole with its streamers of ribbons. Miss Alberta Burton was the May queen and wore a court dress of white silk with a train of pompadour rose figured silk. Her twelve little maids contributed the dance around the Maypole and there were gay scenes until the young people became fatigued when the older guests caught the dancing spirit. The little maids were Henrietta Johnson, Dorothy Lundberg, Angeline MacCormack, Gertrude Force, Margaret Pierce, Dorothy Chisholm, Margaret Crosby, Gordon Cole, Margaret Couch, Edna Breiner and Annabeth Evans.

Lucile Culver, Marjory Wood, Dilbert Beals, Arthur Dunning, Ross Nichols and Willard Wood have entered the contest for the best declamation on Monday of commencement week at Throop institute. Mr. Fritz Beach offers a first prize of \$15 for the best effort and \$10 for the second best.

The First Methodist church was broken into last night and ransacked, but the only loot was a few pennies. The burglar cut away the casing of a window which enabled him to raise it and thus gain entrance. A desk in the primary Sunday school room was broken open and the sliding door leading to the library was likewise battered and broken.

J. Ramirez and Pete Garcia became involved in a difficulty on South Los Robles avenue this afternoon and during the heat of the argument Garcia was struck over the head with a pick

handle. Ramirez was arrested and is in jail.

The directors of the board of trade were guests of President D. M. Linnard at Hotel Maryland this evening and while at the dinner table a program was outlined for the annual banquet of the board, which takes place on May 8. James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce, is stopping at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, in South Pasadena, where he intends to rest up for a few days before entering upon his work of inquiry into the Standard Oil methods in California.

Following are the new council committees: Ordinances, E. R. Braley, W. T. Root, sr., V. B. Loughery; finance, W. B. Loughery, E. R. Braley, O. H. Hayes; streets and alleys, O. H. Hayes, C. J. Crandall, F. Dyer; buildings, W. A. Heiss, W. T. Root, sr., O. H. Hayes; fire and water, W. T. Root, sr., F. Dyer, C. J. Crandall; sewer farm, C. J. Crandall, W. B. Loughery, W. A. Heiss; sanitation, F. Dyer, W. A. Heiss, E. R. Braley.

# ARE OPPOSED TO LIQUOR LICENSE

## BROOKINGS COMPANY FIGHTING PROPOSED SALOON

### DEATH OF VETERAN PIONEER

San Bernardino Business Men Hoping for Favorable Freight Rates From Opening of Salt Lake Road

SAN BERNARDINO, May 1.—A. H. Keller has applied for a license to establish a saloon at Strawberry, which is located in the mountains northeast of the city, adjacent to the lumber camp of the Brookings Lumber company. The latter company is up in arms against the scheme, as it has several hundred men at work in the mountains who, it claims, would be demoralized. It will oppose the granting of the license before the supervisors.

Another of the few remaining old pioneers of this valley passed away this morning after an illness of several years. Amos W. Bemis came overland from his Iowa home in 1851, and in 1853 settled in San Bernardino. He was born in Jefferson county, New York, but spent most of his boyhood in Iowa. He married his wife, who survives him, in Ogden in 1853, she being the daughter of Levi McCullough, one of the pioneers of Utah. Seven children have been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, all of whom but one are living.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the family home west of the city, and the service will be in charge of the San Bernardino Pioneer society.

The opening of the Salt Lake road tonight is hailed by the business interests of the city with delight as it practically places this city on the third transcontinental line. The business interests of the city have hoped for more favorable freight rates from the opening of the new line and are still hoping that they may be secured. Efforts in that direction are at work.

### Boarding House Fire

The Ludjic boarding house on Kingman street was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon, the blaze originating from a defective flue. The entire roof was burned off and the contents of the building partially ruined by smoke and water. The building is partially insured, the loss being close to \$1000.

## SANTA BARBARA NOTES

### W. C. T. U. Presents City With Bronze Drinking Fountain

SANTA BARBARA, May 1.—A large drinking fountain has just been put in place on Carrillo street, near State. It is a gift of the W. C. T. U. to the city. The fountain is a very large affair of bronze and is very attractive.

The Umbria leaves Santa Barbara tonight for San Francisco and the north.

The business wharf, which was badly damaged some time ago by the lumber schooner Comet, is being repaired. The Comet broke loose from her moorings during a heavy wind, and before anything could be done smashed into the wharf, destroying two government boats and much other property.

In the trial of Burke, tax collector, who, it is alleged, was short in his accounts, the main business thus far has been the identifying of stubs and tax receipts. Objection has been raised to the testimony of E. C. Tallent, Burke's successor.

## SAN PEDRO AFFAIRS

### Flower Festival Held Under Auspices of Cheerful Workers

SAN PEDRO, May 1.—A flower festival was held under the auspices of the cheerful workers in the opera house this evening and proved to be a very successful event. The queen was chosen by the school children.

Judge Patterson has completed the school census and reports an increase over last year of sixty-seven pupils. The census shows: Girls, 410; boys, 428; total number of children of school age, 838. Total number of children, 1045.

The smoke that smokes—Las Palmas cigars.

# HOLLYWOOD IS THEIR THEME

## BRILLIANT BANQUET GIVEN BY BOARD OF TRADE

### NOTABLES GATHER IN FORCE

Civic Improvements, Irrigation and the Promotion of Social Inter-course Discussed by Well Known Citizens

HOLLYWOOD, May 1.—Hotel Hollywood was the scene of a brilliant gathering this evening, the occasion being the second annual banquet of the Hollywood board of trade.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of music furnished by the Venetian Ladies' orchestra, Col. J. J. Steadman, president of the board of trade and toastmaster of the evening, led the assembled guests to the banquet room, where covers were laid for 250.

Mrs. Anderson, proprietor of the hotel, assisted by Miss Stuart, had decorated the room with maidenhair ferns, mustard and asparagus ferns. Pond lilies from the ponds of Mr. Sturdevant, Mexican dahlias, carnations and sweet peas formed the table decorations.

Col. Steadman first introduced A. G. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett told of the organization of the board, July 9, 1903; how it became necessary to merge the petty parties into a strong one, working for the good of all. He said the object was twofold—civic improvements and the promotion of social intercourse among the members.

He urged many civic improvements, chief among them being the planting of shade trees, but in carrying out these reforms he spoke of the necessity of being economical.

Prof. W. C. Mendenhall of the United States geological survey had been invited to speak on "Our Storm Waters—Their Control." He was unable to be present but Hon. George Dunlap read his speech for him. Mr. Mendenhall gave as reason for the washing of the canyons in arid and semi-arid regions the absence of vegetation.

He urged that the denuded canyons be bought as soon as possible and planted. If this were done the forestry officials would help.

Hon. L. C. Gates spoke of the "Legal Phase of the Case of Storm Waters."

Gen. John L. Beveridge spoke of "The Public Schools of Hollywood." Two years ago there were but three dilapidated buildings in Hollywood and adjoining districts. At present there are seven fine grammar schools and a magnificent high school.

Gen. Harrison Gray Otis gave an interesting talk on "How Best to Beautify Hollywood." He advocated bridge paths and drives, constructed in the foothills, and the improvements of all grounds, public and private, with trees and shrubs.

H. J. Whitley was to have spoken on "Hollywood—Its Future," but having been called away on urgent business was unable to be present. C. P. Chase spoke in his place and gave a glowing prophecy of the future.

Judge P. S. Rishel made a witty address on "The Press of Los Angeles County."

"The Ladies—Our Guests" was the subject of Jonathan S. Dodge, who paid high compliments to the guests of the board of trade.

Miss May Caldwell of Council Bluffs, Iowa, rendered a number of vocal solos. The whole assemblage voted this banquet the best and most enjoyable ever given by the board.

## LADY MACCABEES HOLD QUARTERLY SESSION

### Sentence in the Roberts Murder Case Postponed, Pending Application for New Trial

RIVERSIDE, May 1.—Lady Maccabees to the number of 150 participated in the regular quarterly session of that order at Leighton hall today. The morning session was devoted to business and during the afternoon a question box was opened and a drill given by sixteen young ladies of the Pomona hive, in full uniform. The evening's exercises consisted of a review and imitative work. Sixty past and present commanders from various Southern California hives were present at the meeting.

Sentence which was to have been given today in the case of J. W. Pate, the alleged murderer of Sterling Roberts of El Casco, has been postponed, pending a second trial, which is demanded by the defense. Defendant alleges that witnesses and jurors communicated at the former trial. Arguments will be continued tomorrow.

A party of thirty young people came over from Pasadena Saturday afternoon to participate in a dance at the Glenwood Saturday evening, returning to Pasadena Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of All Saints' Episcopal church held May day festival this afternoon on the spacious lawn of the Heideman home, corner of Mulberry street and Prospect avenue. Miss Muriel Castleman was queen of the May, her maids of honor being Margaret Patton and Dorothy Pardee. Sixteen little fairies paced the entrancing steps of the Maypole dance. The Indian girls' mandolin and guitar club rendered a program of marked interest between 5 and 7.

Riverside's postal receipts for April were \$2833.50. For the corresponding month last year the receipts were \$2742.13.

Fees at the county recorder's office for the month were \$776.95. The principal documents recorded were as follows: Deeds, 256; mortgages, 67; releases, 79; locations, 44; homesteads, 2.

The general assembly of the Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, when officers will be elected for this ensuing year.

W. Earl Flynn will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Extemporaneous Drill club Wednesday morning. Mrs. Louise McIntyre will supplement the address with demonstrations.

The Pattee & Lett company have incorporated with the following directors: G. B. Pattee and W. P. Lett, Riverside; H. G. Pattee, C. B. Powell and F. W. Carting, Ottawa. The company is organized to do a general fruit business and is capitalized at \$100,000, all paid in.

## CELEBRATING CHARTER DAY

### EXERCISES BY SAN DIEGO NORMAL SCHOOL

#### LEADING EDUCATORS ATTEND

##### Supervisors From the Whole State to Be Entertained by the Local Board and an Elaborate Program Planned

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### Irrigation Committee Invited

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# Woman's Clubs

## Woman's Parliament to Meet

What promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the Woman's Parliament ever held will open today at San Bernardino. Delegates will be in attendance from all the organizations of women in the southern part of the state and prominent club women from Los Angeles will be among the principal speakers.

The session will be called to order this morning with Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs in the chair. Invocation will be offered by Rev. D. H. Gillan and Mrs. Fannie P. McGee of the Woman's club of San Bernardino will deliver the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Gibbs will respond.

"How to Get More Out of the Parliament" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. D. G. Stephens and the remainder of the morning will be occupied with listening to the reports of delegates and officers.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Clara E. Whitcomb will read a paper on the "Ethics of Assemblies," to be followed by a discussion led by Mrs. C. D. Hill of San Bernardino. Mrs. O. Shephard Barnum will speak on food adulteration and several others will follow the same subject.

Charles Cassat Davis will read a paper on "Municipal Art," and those who will take part in the discussion led by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles are H. M. Barton of San Bernardino, Mayor J. I. Sues of Redlands, Judge F. F. Oster and Mrs. Florence Collins Porter.

Luncheon will be served by the women of San Bernardino at noon and following the afternoon session there will be a reception to delegates and officers.

### Ebell Club

Charles F. Lummis addressed the Ebell club yesterday in the interest of the Sequoia league, giving an interesting account of the work being done by that organization and depicting with vividness the conditions of the Indians of the country. The contrast between the beautiful home of the people on Warner's ranch and the barren waste which they now occupy was shown not only in the points brought out by Mr. Lummis but also in the stereotyped views exhibited by him. Following the address cards were passed and many of the Ebell members became members of the Sequoia league.

Mrs. Arturo Bandini preceded Mr. Lummis with a short talk, calling attention to the needs of the Indians of today, in which she said that it should be remembered there are still many Ramonas and Alessandros.

Music on the one-string instrument by the blind musician was given and tea was served at the close of the session. The business meeting was adjourned.

### Equal Suffrage Association

The Equal Suffrage association met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club house for the election of ward presidents, who will also act as vice presidents for the association. Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes was elected to the First ward, Mrs. Charlotte Willis to the Second, Mrs. K. E. Pickett, Third; Dr. Anna B. Phillips, Fourth; Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Fifth; Mrs. Moore, Sixth; Dr. Kate Wilde, Seventh; Mrs. Tillie Hautery, Eighth, and Mrs. E. S. Howard, Ninth.

The work of the association will be renewed with added vigor, say the suffragists, and organized efforts will be made in every ward. Letters were read from Mrs. S. Sperry, the state president, and others interested in the work, and Mrs. Sperry said that the defeat which woman suffrage had met at the California legislature had hardly been called a defeat, as many of the best men were in favor of it and many of those who opposed it were men who could not be expected to stand for their constituents.

Mrs. Spencer of Lassen county spoke of the absurdity of the idea that the ballot is all women are striving for, saying instead that it is a matter of principle rather than mere votes.

"Men and women go up and down together," said she. "What affects one must affect the other, for they cannot be separated."

### Program for May

The Friday Morning club has issued a program for the month of May. On the 5th Julian Hawthorne will address the club and on the following Friday a song recital will be given by Paul England. Schumann's song cycle, "Dichterliebe," with selections from his repertoire, will be his contribution. May 19 what promises to be one of the prettiest affairs ever given by the club will take place in Eastlake park, when a May party will be given. The last program of the month will be in charge of the book committee and the topic announced is "Women as Humorists."

Mrs. T. W. Brown will speak on poetry, while prose will be discussed by Mrs. Mary Porter Haines. Luncheon will be served on this day.

### SAWTELLE PERSONAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

SAWTELLE, May 1.—Lemuel Howell and Bertha Hanna of this place were married last evening. They will make their home in the Mallory residence.

Mrs. B. F. Ingalls and children and Mrs. Frye left this morning for San Diego, where they intend to make their permanent home.

The Good Templars will serve ice cream all day Wednesday in Gillis' park, and hold their social in the evening at the Christian church.

Miss Bell, primary teacher in the Sawtelle schools, has resigned to accept a position in Los Angeles. Miss Catherine Grey of Nordhoff has been appointed to fill the position left vacant.

# DR. HARPER WILL CONTINUE X-RAY

## REASON FOR SUDDEN TRIP TO NEW YORK

### FRESH ANXIETY IS AROUSED

While in the Metropolis He Will Be the Guest of John D. Rockefeller—Will Be Absent Two Weeks

CHICAGO, May 1.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, has gone to New York to continue the X-ray and fluorescent treatment he has been taking in Chicago. "This was the information given out at the university today concerning the mysterious departure of Dr. Harper, Saturday. The sudden trip of Dr. Harper has aroused fresh anxiety concerning his condition. Dean Judson says Dr. Harper is doing as well as could be expected, but these words convey scant comfort to the friends of the suffering president.

Dr. Harper will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller in New York and will make trips at intervals to Lakewood, N. J., where he will be treated by Dr. McBurney, the surgeon who operated on him in Chicago. It is expected he will be absent from Chicago two weeks. At the Harper residence absolute silence is maintained concerning the president's condition and the reason for his trip to the east. All the members of his force of assistants are in Chicago. The fact that he did not take a stenographer along, so far as known, is taken to indicate that he may have had a relapse and that absolute rest has been ordered by his physicians.

The Greater Curiosity

One day at the Louisiana Purchase exposition a countryman from Arkansas appeared on the Plaza before a building in which some elk were exhibited. He was attended by a large assortment of boys and girls and a woman in a sunbonnet.

"I'd like to go in there," he said to the "barker," "but it would mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children."

The barker stared at him in amazement. "Are all those your children?" he gasped. "Every one," said the man from Arkansas. "You wait a minute," said the barker. "I'm going to bring the elk out and let them see you-ah!"—Akron Globe.

### Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all leading druggists.

The czar of Russia may not smoke Las Palmas cigars, but he ought to.

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Machin's Big Sale Neckwear

Stocks in Lace, Linen and Madras. Lace trimmed sets, embroidered collar and cuff sets, pretty neckties. Belts and Windsor