

W. C. T. U. DOES MUCH BUSINESS

PASADENA CONVENTION HEARS MANY REPORTS

TEMPERANCE WORK DETAILED

State President Announces That the Battle in Los Angeles Against Saloons is as Good as Won

PASADENA, May 3.—The state W. C. T. U. convention was one of business and enthusiasm throughout the day. The morning session opened with reports of officers which were of interest to all present. The report of the state treasurer shows a total of \$9,169.08 expended and the total receipts \$7,555. Mrs. H. M. E. Pattee, president of the board of directors of the Ransom industrial home of Los Angeles, reported that institution free of indebtedness for the past year, although the directors were hard pressed at times. The report shows the property of the institution to be worth \$15,000 and free from incumbrance.

At the round table the subject of gambling was dealt with by Mrs. Hester T. Griffith; narcotics by Mrs. Mary C. Sampson; flower mission by Mrs. Laura T. Carter; purity and mothers' meetings by Mrs. T. M. Hutton, and the medal contests by Mrs. Catherine Wheat. At the afternoon session the presidents of the various county unions submitted reports giving detailed accounts of the progress of temperance work in their respective localities. When a victory against saloons was announced it was met with an outburst of applause and a salute of the flag.

The situation in Los Angeles was reviewed by Mrs. Cash, state president, who announced that the battle there against saloons was almost as good as won. She told of the plan of campaign to be carried on by the temperance forces and the prayer of every delegate present was asked in behalf of success.

There was no session of the convention tonight on account of the various prayer meetings. Visiting delegates were assigned places of worship at which to lead in prayer. At the election of officers tomorrow morning no opposition to the present able executive body is anticipated and it is proposed to re-elect it.

The building committee of the First Presbyterian church has adopted gray limestone as the chief material to be used in the construction of the new church. The interior finish will be of oak. The plans of the architect for the ground floor have also been accepted. The style of architecture is on the cathedral plan. The choir loft will be in the rear of the chancel and the organ directly behind the choir. There will be five exits to the building, two in the rear, one on the east, one on the west and one on the main front facing Colorado street.

Addresses College Women

Miss Anna A. Gordon, national secretary of the W. C. T. U., this afternoon addressed a gathering of college women at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bragdon on East Colorado street. Miss Gordon's subject dealt with the education of girls in Spain, with which she is familiar because of the fact that her sister, Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, is director of the international institute for girls in Spain.

The Vermont society has appointed C. L. Lawrence, Maj. S. B. Abbott, D. G. Andrews, L. M. Colyer, W. D. Stevens and Mrs. A. E. Corliss a committee to arrange for a picnic to be held some time in July.

The Pasadena hospital will graduate ten nurses this year and the graduation exercises will be held on May 18 at Stickney Memorial hall. Those graduating as nurses are Miss Della Green, Mrs. Dora B. Maud, Miss Mary M. Haulston, Miss Bertha F. Rolls, Miss Sarah Shane, Mrs. Susie Barry, Miss June Chapin, Miss Rosaline Dawes, Miss Jessie Cameron and Miss Imogene Rood.

The Young Women's league has established headquarters at 194 East Colorado street, where three rooms on the second floor have been rented. The rooms are yet to be furnished, but donations are being received from those interested in the movement.

Tournament Association Buys Land

The directors of the Tournament of Roses association this afternoon accepted the resignation of C. D. Daggett as president and the meeting was presided over by vice president Frank P. Boynton. The matter of choosing a president was, after some discussion, left over for two weeks. The directors arranged to close the deal for the purchase of the Pierce 15 acres, adjoining Tournament park, for \$1,000, which action was in accord with the vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting.

Secretary Eaton Sams, of the Y. M. C. A., has been granted a month's leave of absence by the directors, and during his vacation will attend the national biennial convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Niagara Falls, May 27 to 31. The directors have also re-elected Mr. Sams secretary at a salary of \$1500 per year.

State Senator Ben Hahn and Assemblyman Goodrich addressed the Century club last evening, taking for their subjects the work of the recent legislature.

FAIR TO SECURE LIQUOR LICENSES

SAN BERNARDINO SUPERVISORS DENY TWO REQUESTS

SEASON'S RAINFALL HEAVY

Precipitation for Season Will Reach Twenty-One Inches—Valley Visited by Army Worm in Large Numbers

ORANGE SHIPMENTS FROM RIVERSIDE BEAT RECORD

Total Sent Out Up to Date, Exclusive of Lemons, Amounts to 4526 Cars

RIVERSIDE, May 3.—Orange shipments from Riverside last week were larger than at any time since the valley began to ship in carload lots, 414 cars going out. Shipments to date are 4305 cars of oranges and 221 cars of lemons. This is a total of 4526 cars. The April shipments were 1315, the heaviest month's business in the history of the industry. This is an average of 63 cars a day for every week day in the month.

The first fruit train to go east over the Salt Lake passed through this city at 10:20 tonight. Ten cars were taken on at Riverside, two at Highgrove, and the remainder of the train was made up from Pomona, Ontario, Pico, Pedley and Colton. Fast time will be made to the east.

E. N. Curry of Corona appeared before the supervisors today in behalf of the Corona exhibit at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. Mr. Curry claims that the Corona display has lost its identity through insufficient space and mixture with other exhibits. As the exhibit was placed in Los Angeles through the Riverside chamber Mr. Curry was advised to confer with Secretary Winterbotham and Mr. Rumsey.

The monthly report of the county horticultural commission shows that the expenses of running the commission for April were \$703.55. Commissioner Curtis announced the receipt of a colony of codlin moth parasites, ephialtes carbonarius, from the state quarantine guardian at San Francisco. In the first district 511 acres of orchards were inspected and 1586 trees were found to be infested with red scale. In the second district 94 acres were found to be infested with red scale and 444 trees were fumigated.

Mrs. Exer Blanton, a negro, has applied for a divorce from her husband, William Blanton, who next Friday will be released from a forty-five days' imprisonment in jail. Mrs. Blanton claims that her only seasons of peace are when her husband is in jail and that now that he is to be at liberty she fears for her life. As her allegations are corroborated by the constable, who has frequently been called to the Blanton home to quell disturbances, steps will be taken to free her, and the protection of the law has been assured her if she is molested upon his release from imprisonment.

Singular Lawsuit

An unusual complaint was filed this afternoon by attorney George L. Keefe of Los Angeles, in which Earl D. Gaige is plaintiff and Schmidt & McKeasson of Hemet are the defendants. The complaint alleges that on July 5, 1904, plaintiff went to work for defendants and continued in their employ until March 23, 1905; that on or about that date defendants told plaintiff that unless he turned over to them all the money he possessed they would have him arrested and would disgrace his family by claiming that he stole the money from their store; that because of poor health, nervous collapse and the dread of public comment he gave them all the cash he had, \$85.

The complaint further alleges that defendants compelled plaintiff to give them also \$37 owed him by a Mr. McDermott, and that he was made to relinquish \$113 due him from defendants for wages. He claims he was also compelled to give defendants a bill of sale of two horses, a wagon and harness. For this cause the plaintiff prays for the sum of \$235 and interest, for the return of the horses, wagon and harness, for the agreement and bill of sale and for his costs.

Directors of the chamber of commerce have passed the following resolution condemning the sale of property advised by the Ottlinger Ticket agency of Los Angeles: "Resolved, That we consider the recent advertisements of property remote from settled portions of the city issued by the Ottlinger Ticket agency in Los Angeles as misleading and deceptive; and, resolved, therefore, that we request the city trustees not to accept the plat of this new subdivision." The trustees will consider the resolutions at their next meeting, May 9. Dr. Jules F. Roth, owner of the subdivision which he is endeavoring to dispose of through the Los Angeles agency, threatens to bring suit if his project is turned down by the city.

Plans have been consummated for sending the Sherman Institute band to the Portland fair this summer. An order has been placed for new uniforms and a portion of the funds for the expedition is pledged. Petitions are in circulation for private subscriptions. Superintendent Hall not wishing to draw on the United States funds for the expenditure. The band will be composed of twenty Indian boys, who will play in the California building.

Notice to Holders of Herald Photo Coupons. Holders of Herald photo coupons on Barnett & Son's studio, 516 Broadway, on Sunday must make engagement several days in advance. All coupons must be presented before May 25, 1905.

SEHON CANNOT ACT AS MAYOR

SUPERIOR COURT RULES HIM INELIGIBLE

HIS BODYGUARD DISMISSED

San Diego Electors' Choice Incapacitated From Serving Because of His Position as Retired Army Officer

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—Mayor Sehon, who took forcible possession of office at 2 o'clock Monday morning, and whose appointments have failed to receive the approval of the council, has dismissed the bodyguard of police with which he surrounded himself in his office. No explanation has been made as to why the mayor had the door of the office forced in the night time, or why a police guard has been thought advisable.

A legal contest is being made, but there was no disposition to prevent Mayor Sehon from entering upon the duties of office. In the superior court last evening judgment was entered declaring that Captain Sehon, as a retired army officer, was ineligible to serve as mayor.

The board of harbor commissioners met yesterday for the first time since the reappointments were received. A reorganization was effected by the election of C. W. Oesting as president and Eugene du Burne as secretary.

D. C. Collier and others last night applied for a franchise to build and maintain an electric street car system on University heights. The matter was referred to the street committee to report. It is understood that Mr. Collier, who owns much property on University heights, is desirous of having better street railway facilities for that section of the city.

George Banks was last evening elected a delegate to represent Bay View lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at the thirteenth annual convention of the order to be held in August at Redlands. Mr. Banks was also given permission to take the Patriarch's degree while in attendance at the convention.

San Diego commandery, Knights Templar, last evening elected the following officers: F. S. Banks, commander; R. H. Rolfe, generalissimo; N. H. Conklin, captain general; S. W. Hackett, senior warden; W. F. Ludington, junior warden; J. S. Holl, treasurer, and J. P. Burt, recorder.

Miscellaneous Brevities

Rains of the past day have swelled the total seasonal rainfall in San Diego to over fourteen inches, and there are now but three seasons when this fall was greater up to this date. The reports from the reservoir are that there are 11,768,000 gallons of water in storage.

Negotiations were completed yesterday between Mrs. Katherine Tingley of Point Loma and J. M. Dodge, the local representative of H. C. Wyatt, the theatrical man, whereby Mr. Wyatt secures the lease of the Isis theater for another year on terms which are mentioned only as "satisfactory to all concerned." The taking of the lease does not interfere in any way with the Wyatt project for the erection of a new theater or with the desire of Mrs. Tingley to put on the boards some of her own plays by her Raja Yoga students. The dates of the Point Loma productions will be fixed so as not to interfere with any bookings Manager Wyatt may have made.

Application has been made to the supervisors for permission to use tide lands at the entrance of Mission bay for the installation of a plant, by which it is proposed to utilize the movement of the tides at that point for production and transmission of electrical power. Permission was granted to the applicant by the legislature last winter.

The school census of this city shows 2321 families in which there are children and a total of 5168 children of all ages. This is an increase of 611 children, or 13.4 per cent. The population of the city based on the school census is approximately 25,000.

Search is being made between this city and Oceanside, for the body of a man seen floating off the beach near the latter place yesterday. The body was moving south with the wind and it is believed it will be carried ashore at some point near here today.

EVENTS AT REDLANDS

Good Start Toward Raising Debt on Y. M. C. A. Building

REDLANDS, May 3.—There has been about half an inch of rainfall in Redlands within the last forty-eight hours. No serious damage has been done here by the heavy winds which prevailed yesterday.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors held last evening reports of the canvass started several weeks ago in the effort to raise the \$2000 debt on the building were heard. Over \$1000 of this has been raised and the canvassers will continue their work.

Dr. W. P. Ferguson, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city last evening received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson of Boston.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS FOR SANTA MONICA

Southern Pacific Will Make No Charge for Bringing Cannon From Angel Island

SANTA MONICA, May 3.—Among the buildings now in course of erection here and under contract to be completed before June 1 are the following: R. P. Davie, formerly of Colorado Springs, \$4000 residence at the corner of Speedway and Thornton avenue; Miss Grace Lea of Los Angeles, \$5000 residence on Breeze avenue; Mrs. W. J. Potts of Los Angeles, \$1200 cottage on Stoneham tract; C. P. Squires of Los Angeles, \$2500 cottage on Park avenue; J. Saegens of The Palms, \$2500 residence, H. B. Packard is building five cottages costing \$2000 each, which he will hold as an investment.

Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent G. A. Parkyns of the Southern Pacific railroad, has notified the Santa Monica trustees that the company will forward without charge from San Francisco the two cannon recently loaned this city by the United States government officials at Angel Island. The cannon, which weigh about eight tons each, are to be placed at the entrance of Linda Vista park.

The parish of St. Augustine's Episcopal church at a meeting held last evening elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Eustace Young, secretary and treasurer of Sunday school; Mrs. Gough, secretary parish guild; Mrs. Chapin, treasurer parish guild; Mrs. Browne, treasurer woman's auxiliary; Miss Jennie Sanderson, secretary junior auxiliary. The vestrymen elected were: A. Gayford, T. H. Dudley, H. A. Winslow, A. L. Jenness, Percy Dudley, J. B. Proctor and Mr. Rayner. A social time and refreshments followed the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schofield last evening entertained the "Quiet Twelve" at a reception and evening at whist. Prizes were awarded the most successful card players as follows: First ladies' prize, an elegant cream pitcher, to Mrs. T. Meldrum; first gentlemen's prize, an egg broiler, to Major Schofield. Dancing was indulged in till after the midnight hour.

SUES FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Santa Ana Citizen Alleges Trustees Are Exceeding the Indebtedness Limit

SANTA ANA, May 3.—W. S. Whitney, in his capacity as taxpayer, filed an action today against the city asking that the court grant an injunction to have all proceedings stayed in the proposed sale of the issue of electric light bonds, amounting to \$60,000. The complaint avers that the issue is illegal because the trustees have exceeded the powers granted to them in regard to issuing bonds, and claims that the bonds will make the city's indebtedness more than fifteen per cent of the total assessed valuation, in violation of the legal restrictions in the matter.

The hospital corps of the Seventh regiment was mustered in here last night to take the place of the corps mustered out in Los Angeles. C. S. Kelly will have direction of the local corps.

Joseph Samuel Wright of Los Angeles and Miss Ida May Dawes were married this afternoon by Rev. J. H. Garnett of the Baptist church at the bride's home in the presence of relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. L. Dawes and is well known to a large circle of friends here. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

VALUABLE ART WORKS BURNED AT TROPICO

Fire, Attributed to Rats Gnawing Matches, Destroys Bungalow of C. L. Chandler

TROPICO, May 3.—The bungalow of C. L. Chandler on Park avenue was destroyed by fire today. It is believed the blaze was caused by rats gnawing some matches in the pantry.

Mrs. Chandler is an artist and had a fine collection of bric-a-brac, paintings and objects of art which were destroyed and cannot be replaced.

The loss is estimated at \$2000, on which there is \$1000 insurance.

CITY BONDS DISPOSED OF

Ocean Park Trustees Will Redeem a Portion of One Issue

OCEAN PARK, May 3.—An adjourned session of the board of city trustees was held at the Country club-house last evening, when, on advice of the city attorney, bids were accepted from among those presented at the previous meeting for the septic sewer and fire protection bond issues. Mrs. Olive A. Byrne was then allowed to pay a premium of \$401.50 for \$10,000 worth of the septic sewer bonds, the remaining \$10,000 worth being held back by the trustees, who have decided to re-advertise them. The fire protection bonds were awarded to H. C. Rogers, who gave a bonus of \$150 for the entire issue of \$5000 worth. An offer from Abbot Kinney to donate the use of a building at Venice for future business sessions of the trustees was accepted with thanks.

James Ray, engineer of the Decatur building, was painfully burned about the arms and shoulders today while trying to extinguish a blaze which enveloped the "fireproof" furnace room. The injured man was attended by a physician and assisted away.

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