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THE HERALD

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

Murphy Meeting

The subject of the Francis Murphy meeting at Blanchard hall Sunday evening will be "Peace." Henry J. Stevens, Frank G. Finlayson, Samuel E. Farant and others will speak. Charles Lamb will have charge of the musical program.

Army of Philippines

The California society, Army of the Philippines, met last night at Brent's hall. The society has accepted an invitation to attend memorial services Sunday, May 28, at Temple auditorium, and also an invitation from Grand Marshal R. F. Clark of the G. A. R. to take part in memorial services on Memorial day at Temple auditorium.

"Ladies' Day" at St. Vincents

"Ladies' day" will be observed today at the intercollegiate baseball game between Pomona college and St. Vincent's college on the campus of the latter institution. Coach Haggerty has been giving a number of these events during the season, which have proved very successful. It is the intention of the progressive St. Vincent coach to make these games intercollegiate society events.

Newsboy's Skull Fractured

Blair Menardi of 941 1/2 West Sixth street, a 14-year-old newsboy, sustained a fracture of the skull early yesterday morning while waiting in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building for the first edition of the morning newspaper. Menardi was struck on the head by an iron bar, which was being tossed back and forth between two boys, who were also waiting in the basement.

WITNESS STAYS AWAY; IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

is Taken Into Court on a Bench Warrant to Give His Testimony

As a result of rating a subpoena of the superior court at too low a standard, an east side driver for an ice company will have to appear before Judge Gibbs of the superior court Monday and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt.

The name of the alleged offender is Bowers. Thursday afternoon, during the taking of testimony in the damage suit of Mrs. Stark against William Gregory, it was found that the testimony of the ice man would be necessary in the case. A subpoena was made out and served on him. He is alleged to have treated the document with contempt and to have paid no attention to it.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The annual convention of the Daughters of the King was held yesterday in the parish of St. Paul's pro-cathedral. Addresses were made by Bishop Johnson, Revs. J. W. Thursby, Stephen H. Sherman and Walton Hall Doggett. Mrs. L. F. Doolittle was re-elected president, which position she has held since the organization of the chapter five years ago. Mrs. Charles A. Spaulding was elected vice-president and Mrs. Walton Hall Doggett secretary and treasurer.

At 6 o'clock last evening supper was served by St. Paul's chapter, which was followed by the annual service in the pro-cathedral at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas C. Marshall, rector of the Church of the Neighborhood, preached the sermon.

CITY HALL NOTES

Acting on a petition of a majority of the property owners on the line of Sunset boulevard, the board of public works decided yesterday to recommend to the council that the thoroughfare named be extended from its present terminus in the northwestern end of town to Main street, the uniform width of 100 feet being preserved.

The protest against the acceptance of the street work on Darwin avenue was argued before the board of public works yesterday at considerable length. No agreement could be reached, so the question was taken under advisement.

The first warrant for \$450, drawn in favor of C. E. Alexander, the garbage contractor, for extra collections from hospitals, will come before the council for approval Monday. Considerable opposition to the payment of this amount for the work done has arisen and a discussion on the floor of the council chamber is expected.

It's like finding money to smoke Las Palmas cigars.

WERE JUST LIKE GIRLS ONCE MORE

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB WOMEN PICNIC

SPEND THE DAY AT EASTLAKE

Terrible Tales of Army Worms Have No Effect Upon Them, and No One Is Frightened Away

They were just little girls again, those women of the Friday Morning club who gathered at Eastlake park yesterday. It was the great social event of the year in that club, but it was one for which there were no new gowns required.

How many of them there would be hard to guess, but the number was in the hundreds. The pursuit of book knowledge was laid aside and the women were there just to be happy and to study the beauties around them.

The terrible tales of army worms had no effect on club members and, strange to say, no one was frightened away by them. Whether the army worm heard of the white skirted brigade about to invade the park and beat a hasty retreat history does not relate, but the fact remains that there was not a worm in sight when the party arrived.

The club met and was called to order in the usual way, but the members adjourned immediately to the park.

Some went in carriages, others in automobiles and still others on the electric cars. The mode of travel mattered little just so they all arrived safely in the park—and they did, dressed in natty outing costumes and laden with baskets filled with picnic dainties.

Luncheon was spread on the tables in a grove of beautiful trees and these same tables which have served numerous picnic parties before took on a prouder aspect than ever before. What table wouldn't? The Friday Morning club linen was brought out to adorn them.

A fire was built in the big furnace and three waitresses served hot coffee. It is needless to say how much better that coffee was than any other ever made, and the same was true of the lunch.

After every one had eaten and then tried it again, a new form of amusement was sought, and the company started out to inspect the park.

A sign over the swings announced, in all due seriousness, that only children under twelve years of age are permitted to use them, but the Friday Morning club members argued on the theory that a woman is only as old as she feels—"that a woman is only a woman." The watchful eye of the park attendant was obligingly turned in the opposite direction and those "under twelve" swung unmolested.

It is alleged that this same restriction exists with the sea-saw, but the evidence brought out failed to prove it. When the swings and the sea-saws had exhausted their charms there were the flowers in the green houses and then there were the animals. These received due attention. The women fed peanuts to the monkeys, sympathized with the lion, listened to the talk of the rattle snake and held lengthy conversations with the parrots. All these were interesting, but the crowning event of the day came with the trip on the "merry-go-round."

They simply captivated the honorable proprietor of that institution by their evident enjoyment of the hobby-horses and the "music" expressed by squeals of delight, and he forgot all about turning off the power until the women had received several times their money's worth.

And then, when everything had been seen and duly enjoyed and commented upon, the party adjourned with a comfortable feeling of tiredness and a determination to have another May party next year.

It is to Mrs. Charles T. Whitney of the hospital committee, and Mrs. Randall Hutchinson that much of the credit for the success of the affair is due. These women, with the secretary, Mrs. Faruch, the chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Ella Enderlein, Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. George H. Wade and other members of the board of directors, were seated at the same table at luncheon and appear in the front row of the snapshot taken.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

A decree of divorce was denied Mrs. Laura B. Moulton yesterday by Judge York. Mrs. Moulton failed to make her case against James P. Moulton, her husband, and the entire affair was scratched from the calendar.

Mrs. Mary Gaidena yesterday instituted suit against her husband, Joseph Gaidena, for divorce. The case was started in Judge York's court, but was continued. The petition of Mrs. Annie Rogers for divorce from her husband, A. H. Rogers, was also continued.

Mrs. Louise Van Riller of West Washington street was arrested yesterday on a charge of conducting a "blind pig." She was placed under \$100 bond.

The Clark vs. McKeown case, which was instituted in Judge Bordwell's division of the superior court, as a prelude to a probate case, was heard yesterday. A movement to discharge the citation in the case was made and depositions will be taken Monday.

A damage suit of \$10,750 was filed yesterday, the Grant Pass Land and Water company against the city of Los Angeles. The suit is the result of an action taken by the city in an old water suit.

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office by Miriam Glass against Neil Glass.

GROUP OF MERRYMAKERS AT FRIDAY MORNING CLUB MAY PICNIC AT EASTLAKE PARK



DO DOCTORS KILL THE INCURABLE?

CHORUS OF DENIALS ELICITED FROM PROFESSION

QUESTION IS MUCH DISCUSSED

Recent Statements That This Is the Case Bring Out Opinions of Physicians, Lawyers and Clergymen

Do physicians kill the incurable patient by giving an overdose of medicine when, in their judgment, the patient has no chance of recovery and is suffering in great agony?

And has the physician any legal or moral right to give such an overdose for the purpose of hastening death?

These questions are being widely discussed in the east, all because a certain physician in high standing, in the course of a discussion along these lines, took the affirmative side of both questions.

And now he is having a stormy time of it trying to explain his attitude, as his brother physicians throughout the country have risen to indignantly deny his statements and accuse him of being out of line with his profession. Lawyers and ministers, too, are taking a hand in the disquisition and give their views from a professional standpoint.

A prominent physician in the east said the profession has not yet arrived at the point where it arrogates to itself the office of executioner.

Dr. Hill's Denial

Dr. Randolph W. Hill, ex-president of the California state board of health, was asked regarding the statement, and he said:

"It is positively untrue that such a practice exists among reputable physicians. No physician of any standing will credit himself with absolute infallibility regarding the condition of his patient, and to administer an overdose of medicine, causing death, would be nothing short of murder. The profession would not countenance such action for a moment. The giving of an overdose of medicine through mistake would be deplored, not to mention the deliberate act as a common practice."

The views of the clergy are equally as emphatic, as shown by the statement of Rev. J. L. Pitner, who said:

"The idea is preposterous and I am sure no reputable physician would dare attempt such a thing. There is no moral and, I believe, no legal justification for such a practice. To my mind, the giving of an overdose of medicine knowingly, which produces death, is plain first degree murder, having all the elements of deliberation and intent. The physician who would even consider such a thing is unfit to practice in any family."

"He is totally devoid of all sense of honor and morality and conscience, and is a dangerous man in any community."

The Legal Viewpoint

The legal opinion coincides with those of the medical fraternity and the clergy. Luther G. Brown, a prominent local attorney, said last night:

"My attention has been called to the discussion of this question before and I shall agree with the opinion of J. Hamilton Lewis, the most eminent criminal lawyer in the west, who says that there is no legal authority for a physician to take unto himself the power or right to sit in judgment upon the life of his patient. The courts go farther in declaring that the accidental giving of an overdose of medicine, which produces death, is manslaughter. What, then, would be the degree of criminality of the physician who should deliberately administer such a dose? In my opinion, it would be murder."

These opinions are corroborative of those heretofore published in the eastern press, the question exciting much interest in all the walks of life because of its nearness to the masses.

Beautiful and Costly Arches, Graded streets, asphalt sidewalks, and water piped to every lot. These are some of the reasons why \$20,000 worth of property has been sold in Sierra Vista townsite during the past few weeks. The tract is situated on the line of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad, is about thirty minutes ride from the business center of Los Angeles, and is an ideal location for a home, as well as a rare chance for investment. See A. F. Webster & Co., at the Mason building, Los Angeles, where information, free tickets, maps, etc., may be had. Lunch and music without cost to you at the townsite.

WIFE PREFERS BIGAMY CHARGE

COMPLAINT ISSUED AGAINST AUGUSTUS HILL

INVESTIGATION IN PROCESS

Woman in San Francisco, Claiming to Be Wife Number Two, Asks for Information

As a result of sensational charges made yesterday morning by Mrs. Augustus Hill of 526 1/2 South Spring street against her husband in the district attorney's office, a complaint charging bigamy was issued against Hill late yesterday afternoon by Assistant District Attorney McComas, and an immediate and thorough investigation will be made.

Hill, who is a painter, engaged in his first matrimonial venture about four years ago. His wife, who appeared at the court house yesterday morning, gives the following version of her husband's conduct since that time:

"For a time after our wedding all went well. During the past four or five months, however, my husband has been making frequent trips to San Francisco. I remarked at the frequency of the visits and he told me that urgent business called him there.

A few days ago I received an anonymous letter, supposedly coming from a second wife of my husband, who is supposed to live in San Francisco. This woman says that she has learned that her husband is my husband, and asks what to do about straightening it out. It seems, according to the story told by this San Francisco woman, that my husband secured a marriage license in Los Angeles some time during January and that they were married at that time."

The records are being searched by the district attorney for this license and developments are promised within a few days.

WILL CLOSE PAVILION



MRS. MINNIE MADDERN FISKE

After many years of usefulness the building which for the past eighteen years has been known as Hazard's pavilion, now Temple auditorium, will pass into the wreckers' hands at the close of Minnie Maddern Fiske's engagement.

The closing event will be, perhaps, the greatest the building has ever housed, as no lesser attraction than Mrs. Fiske and her Manhattan company, presenting the latest and greatest New York success, "Leah Kleschna," has been engaged.

The play is a study of serious problems as they are found in today's political and social life.

Mrs. Fiske needs no introduction to Los Angeles theatergoers, as her "Welcome Mrs. Hatch," "The Divorçons," the "Doll's House," "Vanity Fair" and her other triumphs are still fresh in memory.

The engagement is for two nights and a matinee, commencing June 1.

'BUSTER BROWN' STARTS MYSTERY

WRITES SAD RESOLUTION ON A BLOTTER

OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED

Where McCracken Divorce Suit Is Being Tried

"Has the constant hearing of evidence in the McCracken case affected the minds of some of the witnesses?" is the question which is bothering some of the attorneys who have appeared in Judge Conroy's court during the past two days.

Since the commencement of the case, which, according to the evidence, seems to contain details of such a nature as to shock the general public should they be admitted to the court room, some witness in the case has been decorating the blotters on the attorney's table in the court room.

Yesterday, when the doors were opened for a short time, in order that another divorce case might be heard, one of the blotters, aside from being decorated with a number of grotesque figures of little men riding prehistoric animals, bore the following inscription:

"Resolved, That my husband was a lazy individual and that I was obliged to sew buttons on mole pants for a living; that life has become too strenuous for me to stand and it is about time that there was something doing."

(Signed) BUSTER BROWN.

As no such allegation is made by any parties in the McCracken case, and since the name of "Buster Brown" does not appear in the list of witnesses in the case, the clerks of the court are trying to learn who was the author of the sad little resolution.

Further evidence in the McCracken case was taken yesterday, but nothing new appeared in the testimony. The case was argued by the attorneys until late yesterday afternoon and will probably be submitted this afternoon.

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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Caroline Behnke Alleges That Harry Holland Lured Her Into Barber Shop and Mistreated Her

Charged with a felony, the nature of which is not stated in the warrant for his arrest that was issued by Justice Pierce yesterday, Harry Holland, a barber, was locked up at the county jail last night.

If the story told by Caroline Behnke, the 7-year-old daughter of A. H. Behnke, is true, Holland will have to answer to a very serious charge.

Caroline Behnke claims that she was lured by Holland into his barber shop last Saturday night and told her father a story of Holland's mistreatment of her, so shocking as to cause the neighbors to rise up in arms and threaten to tar and feather him.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, pastor of St. Luke's mission, was so enraged upon hearing the story of the girl that he placed himself at the head of a number of men who last Saturday night formed to drag Holland from his shop and tar and feather him. A police officer who saw the crowd and hurried to the scene arrested Holland, but as there was no warrant against him he was liberated a few moments later.

Yesterday morning A. H. Behnke, father of the girl, ordered the arrest of the barber, and last night he was taken to jail by Detectives Davis and Roberds.

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