

PIONEER BREWER CALLED BY DEATH

JOSEPH MAIER HAS PASSED AWAY

AFTER TWO YEARS' ILLNESS

One of the Founders of Maier & Zobelein Brewery Succumbs to Disease—A Life of Usefulness

Joseph Maier, pioneer resident of Los Angeles, and one of the founders of the Maier & Zobelein Brewing company, died yesterday morning at his home, 1606 South Flower street, after an illness of more than two years.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Baker P. Lee, pastor of Christ church, officiating, followed by interment in Rosedale cemetery.

Mr. Maier's death closes a career of usefulness covering a period beginning with his removal to Los Angeles nearly thirty years ago, when he became at once actively identified with the business interests of the city and in the years following contributed his share towards its wonderful development and upbuilding, playing no insignificant part in its history.

He was born in Bavaria, Germany, October 30, 1851. When nineteen years old he came to America and five years later, in 1876, he located in Los Angeles. In 1880 he and his associates founded the Maier & Zobelein brewery and in later years he became largely interested in real estate and various business enterprises throughout Southern California.

Mrs. Maier and two sons, Fred, who is president of the brewing company and resides at 1908 Hobart place, and Edward, who is cashier of the brewing company and resides at 1606 South Figueroa street, survive him.

FUNERAL OF FRED HARKNESS

Remains of Well Known Angeleno to Be Interred Today

The funeral of the late Frederick Harkness will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 1204 West Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Harkness, who died at his home Tuesday afternoon of heart failure, was widely known in Los Angeles, where he had been in business for over twenty years.

The deceased was born fifty-three years ago in New York and came to California at the age of eleven years. He resided in San Francisco and Santa Barbara. He was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Sparks in Santa Barbara in 1874.

Later he came to Los Angeles, where he was engaged several years as the manager of different hotels. He became interested with I. W. Hellman in the control of the street car lines of Los Angeles. He was active in securing the franchise for the first cable railway system in Los Angeles in the early eighties and after the completion of this project he engaged in real estate business with J. Downey Harvey and later with the late Thomas E. Rowan. To Mr. Harkness is given the credit of planning and arranging the present St. James park.

Mr. Harkness was a staunch adherent of the Democratic party and took an active interest in politics.

Mr. Harkness is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. Clara H. Swain, Mrs. Alice H. Barcellos, Misses Katherine, Edna, Mary and Susan, Henry and William Harkness.

The pall bearers for the funeral are former friends of the deceased. They are Messrs. J. T. Gaffey, J. A. Fairchild, W. Lacey, William Rowland, Ben C. Truman, G. Estudillo, Milton K. Young and E. W. Gilmore.

Funeral of Chaplain Beck

The remains of the late Rev. Franklin H. Beck were interred Tuesday in Rosedale cemetery after military funeral services at the First Methodist church. The past seven years Rev. Mr. Beck served as chaplain of the Soldiers' home. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence from Gov. La Grange of the home were read.

MASK AND CHLOROFORM ARE FOUND ON PRISONER

Police Believe Suspect May Have Been Implicated in Robberies

While searching a man giving his name as Charles Dick, who was arrested at the Santa Fe depot yesterday afternoon for being intoxicated, the police found a black mask and a bottle of chloroform, and they believe he may be one of the hold-up men who have been terrifying Los Angeles residents of late.

No other means of identification was found on the man other than the two suspicious objects. At the time of arrest Dick was too drunk to be questioned, but before he is released he will have to explain satisfactorily all questions relating to the mask, the drug and his own past history.

Whooping Cough in Jamaica

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West Indies, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

ONE OF FOUNDERS OF LARGE BREWERY CALLED BY DEATH



JOSEPH MAIER

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS SELECT NO CONVENTION CITY

Trustees Defer Action Until December and Will Then Decide Between Los Angeles and Seattle

Los Angeles is not to win the distinction of entertaining the 1907 convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor without a struggle with Seattle.

When the delegations from Southern California left for the convention just ended at Baltimore, it was with the belief that they would find little opposition to holding the next convention in Los Angeles.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe yesterday received a telegram saying that the next convention would be held either in Los Angeles or Seattle, the question now being in the hands of the executive committee, which will not make its final decision before December 1. In the interim several members of the committee will visit the Pacific coast to determine for themselves and their colleagues what each city has to offer.

The National Educational association, which convenes again in 1906, has not yet decided whether Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco or Portland shall entertain them next summer and the question has been left to an executive committee to decide.

MONROVIA CHINESE WANTS HIS MONEY

Recovered From Thief, but Rightful Owner Cannot Get It

MONROVIA, July 12.—Although the Chinese who stole Ham Warley's gold from him has been held on a charge of larceny and the full amount of the gold was recovered from his person, still Ham Warley has not one cent of the stolen money. After going from one office to another today, trying to get permission to have the sum, he despaired.

"I guess we never get it at all," he said to Marshal Miller, "too much trouble already."

It was Ah Lin who was arrested for the theft. District Attorney McComas

says that if he gives Ham Warley his cash he will never appear to prosecute his fellow countryman. In the justice court today Ah Lin was bound over to the superior court.

Two horses were shot yesterday by the city marshal, who found C. F. Blair of Downey working them in a hay baler. They were old and crippled and when N. W. Zimmer responded to a call of the city officer he at once condemned them.

Temperature at Coronado yesterday, 65.

REAL ESTATE BOOMS AT PLAYA DEL REY

Activity Results From Rumor That Huntington Has Bought an Interest There

Special to The Herald. PLAYA DEL REY, July 12.—The real estate boom which has been raging at Venice and Redondo has been felt at Playa del Rey. During yesterday and today about fifty lots changed hands at the office of the Playa del Rey company. All were bought by speculators, and as far as could be learned none of the purchasers intended to build on the properties purchased. The cause for this activity seems to arise from a rumor that Huntington intends to take hold of the interests of the Playa del Rey company.

Frank Gilbert and family have opened their summer home on the lagoon and are planning to entertain extensively.

Mrs. G. W. Burton of Los Angeles has taken possession of her new summer home on the bluff overlooking the lagoon and has rented her cottage on the beach to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan of West Adams street, Los Angeles.

Oliver Morosco and family are occupying their cottage to the east of the lagoon.

Coronado Tent City pleases everybody.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND IN HOME OF WOMAN

Detective Murphy, accompanied by a representative of the firm of the Du Bois & Davidson Furniture company of 212 West Sixth street, went to the home of Mrs. J. Martin, 142 Rose street yesterday afternoon, and after a search discovered fifty rossettes which are alleged to have been stolen from the store in the morning.

OBSTRUCTIONIST TRIES TO DELAY CITY COUNCIL

OPPOSES ENFORCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY LAW

Councilmen Express Determination to Put Gas Ordinance Into Operation, Despite Methods of Representative From Sixth Ward

All members of the city council, except the "obstructionist," who is at the present time representing the Sixth ward, are anxious to enforce the public utility ordinance passed several months ago, after a campaign of several months by the Herald.

Gas and Gas Meter Inspector W. F. Jordan is anxious to enforce the law, but is helpless for lack of apparatus. Councilmen have put themselves on record as favoring the fitting up of the new department with the best apparatus in order that Jordan may be able to enforce the law and insure to the people of the city their rights.

Jordan made out the list of the apparatus needed to begin work. Members of the council discussed the question and decided that the appliances should be bought on requisition. The requisitions were made and signed by two members of the supply committee, Barney Healy and Fred Ford.

Houghton Uses Threats

Houghton wanted to run the new department, it seems, and thought he knew more about what the gas and gas meter inspector wanted than Jordan himself. He immediately resumed his browbeating tactics and threatened the members of the supply committee with "disclosures" if they did not do as he said. They refused. A meeting was held and it was moved and seconded that the requisitions be approved. Houghton kept up his obstruction of the enforcement of the law and refused to put the motion. Later, he managed to get hold of the requisitions and the other committeemen have not seen them since.

The other members of the committee say that if they are not forthcoming this morning, new requisitions will be drawn and the apparatus ordered. "We have passed this law and intend to aid in its enforcement," declare members of the council.

When discussing the question yesterday, one prominent member said:

"Of course, I do not know what is behind Houghton's attitude on this question, but other men have opposed the curbing of the gas company and the upholding of the rights of the people to a much greater extent than has this man."

The people are demanding the enforcement of the public utility laws and councilmen declare that no "obstructionist" shall prevent it.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES

Veterans Pay Last Tribute to Memory of Chaplain Beck

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, July 12.—Through the kindness of Governor La Grange and Quartermaster Reber, who provided free transportation for the members of the Pacific branch, Chaplain Scott distributing about 150 tickets over the electric line, admirers of the late Chaplain Franklin H. Beck were enabled to go to the First Methodist church in Los Angeles and participate in the funeral exercises. Six of the veterans were selected as pallbearers.

Rev. G. W. Reed, Nelson Bowerman, E. G. Woodward, A. W. Orrell, W. T. Courtney and E. C. Wright.



Store Closes at 1 o'clock Today

Half Price Sale This Morning

Do Your Trading Before Noon and Save Thereby

\$2.50 Dress Shapes 75c

Hand-made dress shapes of chiffon or tulle; all colors, including white; values up to \$2.50. This morning on the second floor, 75c.

98c Sumatra Hats 49c

Sumatra hats for beach and mountain wear; good shapes; broad brims and full crowns; worth regularly 98c; not more than two to a customer. This morning, on the second floor, 49c.

Misses' Skirts 98c

Well Worth \$2.98. An odd lot of misses' skirts, made from good materials in red, gray and black, trimmed in straps and buttons; good assortment of sizes; skirts actually worth \$2.98. Today, on the second floor, 98c.

\$12.48 Traveling Coats \$6.98

Full length traveling coats of brilliant and cravenette; some with capes; navy blue, black and mixed colors; values up to \$12.48. This morning, \$6.98.



25c Cotton Suitings 12 1/2c

Forty pieces of cotton suitings; good weight; plain colors, checks and stripes; just the thing for beach and mountain wear; 25c values. This morning, on the third floor, 12 1/2c.

50c Fringed Doilies 25c

Linen damask doilies; 13 inches square; with colored borders; nicely fringed; worth 50c; not more than 12 to a customer. This morning, on the third floor, 25c.

Silk Grenadines 59c

\$1.25 to \$2.50 Values

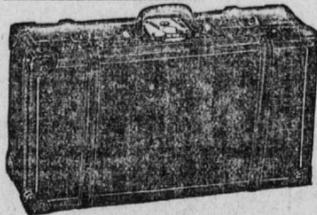
Fine black silk grenadines; satin stripe and lace effects; suitable for street or evening gowns; double widths measuring full 44 inches; all pure silk; these are in season all the year round; and it will pay you to buy a supply for future use at the present price; none of them worth less than \$1.25 and many pieces worth up to \$2.50. This morning, 59c the yard.

Note This List of Half Price Specials

All-wool challies for dressing sacks and house gowns; popular colors; pretty patterns; 75c and \$1.00 values. This morning, the 39c yard.

Twenty pieces of taffeta lining silk; soft finish; firm weave; suitable for drop skirts, foundations, flounces and ruffles; all colors, including black, white and cream; good 79c value. This morning, the 39c yard.

Women's stock collars; some of lawn, others of mercerized material; prettily embroidered; some trimmed with fagoting, others with lace; good assortment of colors and styles; qualities heretofore sold up to 35c. This morning, each..... 5c



\$2.75 Suit Cases \$1.37 1/2

Kertrol suit cases; excellent shapes; good size; well finished inside and out; have the appearance of real leather and wear just as well; a bargain at the regular price of \$2.75. This morning, on the second floor, \$1.37 1/2.

Boys' knee pants, made from good wool chevots; neat patterns; wanted colors; well cut and neatly sewn; good assortment of sizes; pants regularly worth 50c. This morning, 25c on the second floor..... 25c

Semi-Annual \$10.00 Suit Sale

Continued All This Week. \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits for Men and Young Men. All Styles, All Colors, All Sizes

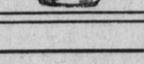
Basement Bargains for This Morning

300 jardiniere; all sizes; splendid colors; actual values up to \$1.00. This morning, each..... 39c



Enameled ware tea or coffee pots; both 2 and 3-quart sizes; specially priced this morning, in the basement, each..... 19c

Tin top jelly glasses; smooth finish. This morning, the dozen..... 19c



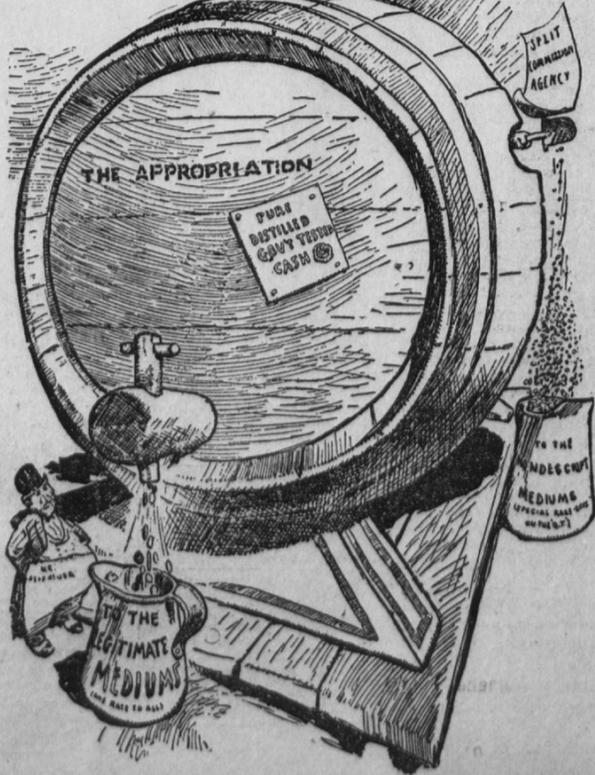
Enameled ware chambers; good size, with covers of the same material; worth regularly 75c. This morning, basement..... 39c

White semi-porcelain tea cups and saucers; fancy shapes; set of 6 cups and 6 saucers; worth 60c. This morning, the set..... 30c



Enameled ware cups; one pint size; good shape; the sort that always sells at 10c. This morning, in the basement..... 5c

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