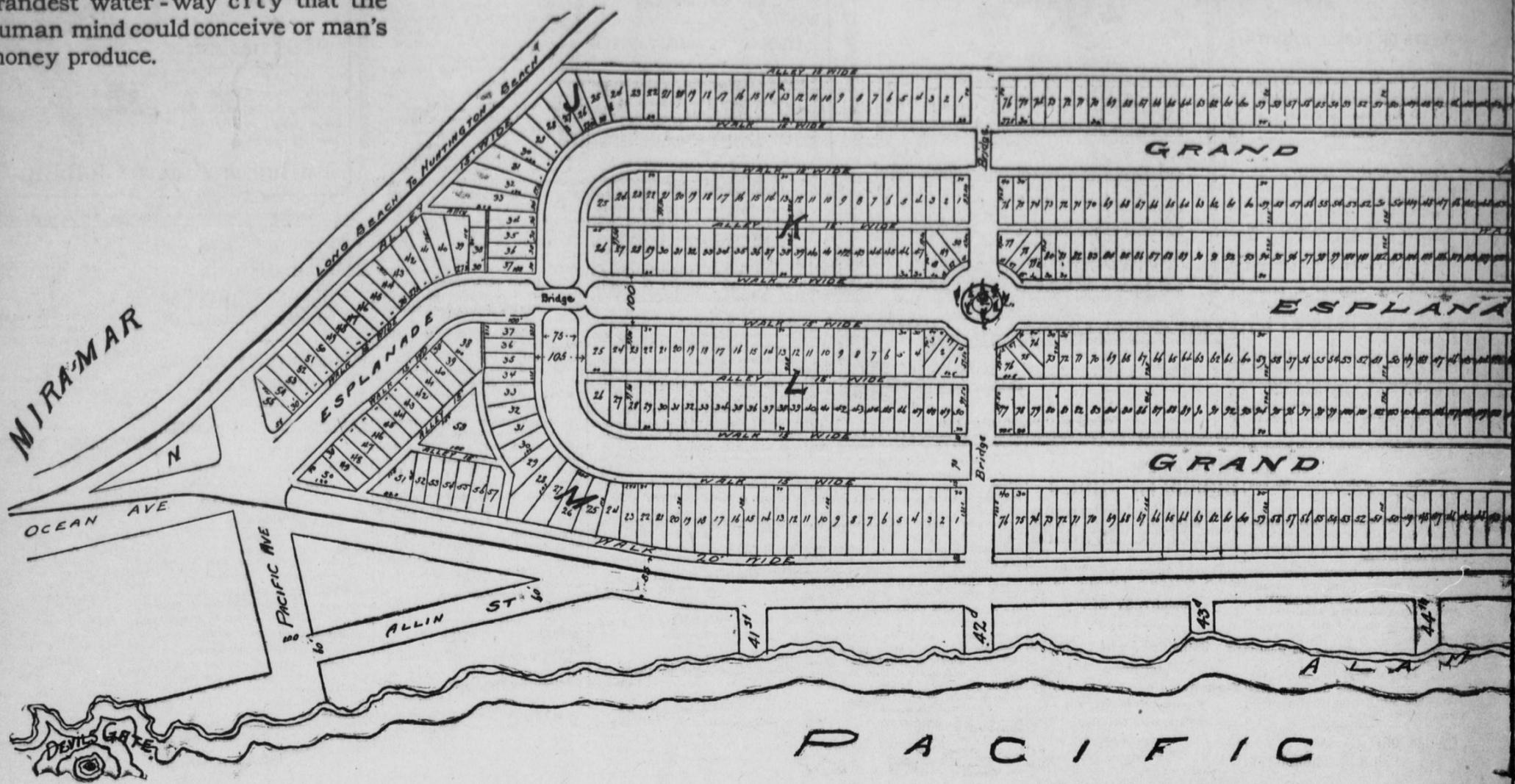


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### PEDESTRIANS' CLOSE CALL

Store Front Falls and Several Passers-by Are Nearly Caught by Falling Wall—Local News

### Brevities

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, July 15.—G. W. Witherell has planned to erect a four-story hotel on South Fair Oaks avenue, between Colorado and Green streets, and with this end in view he has purchased about 200 feet of property on the east side of Fair Oaks avenue, which is occupied by a row of small buildings. Other deals are in progress by which Mr. Witherell expects to own from the corner of Green street as far north as Grimes. Associated with Mr. Witherell in the hotel project are W. J. Richardson and Colonel Ed Dunham, the latter a well known hotel man of Catalina. The parties are not yet ready to announce their plans farther than it will be a hostelry for transient and commercial trade and will represent an outlay of \$300,000.

### Store Front Falls

The caving of the front of J. C. Alair's store building in North Pasadena this afternoon caused some excitement for a few minutes by reason of the fear that some person had been caught beneath the debris, but the fears of the spectators were soon allayed by the removal of the rubbish to find that no one had been hurt. Contractors are engaged in cutting off the front of the building, and as they were at work a part of the structure that had not been sufficiently braced gave way, some falling inside and some outward. Several pedestrians narrowly escaped injury.

### Pasadena Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of 385 Kensington place will celebrate their twenty-fifth, or silver wedding anniversary tomorrow.

This well known couple has resided in Pasadena for nineteen years.

T. D. Atterbury, said to be a South Pasadena minister, is reported to be missing.

J. O. McCament, a lumber merchant of this city, has bought of O. R. Dougherty a block of ground between Mission and Center streets, in South Pasadena. Mr. McCament will make extensive improvements to the place. A. R. Pierce, owner of the frame building partially destroyed by fire, announced today that he will erect a two or three-story brick in its place and that Pittsburg, Pa., owners of the adjoining lot will also build a four-story block.

Henry Newby, J. C. Rust, Harry Pinney, William Jones and Waymouth Crowell start in the morning for Tonopah, Nev., where they are interested in a group of twenty-four claims. They will spend ten days there.

The nuptials of Miss May O'Donnell and J. Campbell Shorb will take place in San Francisco on July 19. Mr. Shorb was a resident of Pasadena for a number of years.

Dr. Garrett Newkirk is attending a convention of dentists in Portland.

The Valley Hunt club was this evening entertained at the home of Mrs. Caroline Dobbins at her home "Los Robles," on Monterey road. A number of Pasadena members went down on a special car.

In a letter to her brother Miss May Sutton speaks thus of the English elements: "When I played Miss Lane in the finals for the northern championship tournament it was the most beastly weather I have ever played in. The courts were sopping wet, balls would not bounce a tota, etc. How I managed to beat her I do not know, as she is supposed to be a very good player. I had a lead of 5-2 in the first set and she caught up to 5-5 and then I managed to win the next two games." A slight earthquake shock was felt here today, the vibration lasting fully ten seconds.

"East or west, Coronado is best."

### INDIANS DEBATE SELLING LAND TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. TULSA, I. T., July 15.—Indians from various parts of the Indian Territory, representing the five civilized tribes and tribes holding land adjacent to the territory, began a four days' convention here today, at which a scheme to sell their land in the United States and colonize in old Mexico is being considered.

### UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF SAN DIEGO BANQUETS

### PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES MADE BY THE SPEAKERS

Chamber of Commerce and Horton Improvement Club Oppose Establishing \$250,000 Pumping Plant in El Cajon Valley

SAN DIEGO, July 15.—The first annual banquet of the Union League club was held this evening at Sergeant's grill with 115 banqueters at the board. The toasts were all patriotic and were responded to by the following: "Republican League," Leroy A. Wright.

"Our State," Percy A. Johnson. "The Republican Party," W. R. Guy. "The Flag of Our Country," Sam F. Smith. "Our Country," Dr. Edward Grove. "Reform in Our Revenue Laws," M. L. Ward. Dr. D. Goucheneuer was the toastmaster. The chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon and the Horton Improvement club at its meeting last night adopted advisory resolutions regarding the matters to be voted on at the coming bond election. Both favor the purchase of the water-bearing lands in El Cajon valley for possible future emergency, but both oppose the proposition to vote \$250,000 to establish a pumping plant on those lands, believing that the emergency does not now exist. Both bodies favor the making of a contract with the Spreckels company for supplying water to the city at 4 cents per 100 gallons for the next ten years.

Word has been received by Maj. Rolfe, quartermaster in charge of the construction work at Fort Rosecrans, that all of the bids recently received by him for the construction of a gymnasium building at the fort have been rejected. The lowest bid was \$32,000. W. R. Howland, one of the workmen at the University Heights camp of Howard & Long, contractors on the sewer extensions, went insane last night and proposed to clean out the entire camp with a butcher knife. He was overpowered with considerable difficulty and Officer Pringle conducted him to the padded cell at the county jail.

Howland will have an examination on Monday.

Coronado Tent City leads them all.

### NEW STEAMER SCHEDULE TO AVALON COMMENCES

Three Round Trips on Week Days, One on Sundays and Saturday Night Boat

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. AVALON, July 15.—The season steamer schedule went into effect today and will continue till September 15. By the new arrangement three boats will make the round trip on week days, one on Sundays and an additional boat will bring over the usual Saturday night crowd. Travel has not as yet been up to expectations, but it is thought that a great increase in the number of arrivals will be noticeable during the next few days.

Five monster jewfish were hung on exhibition at about the same time today, the catches creating considerable excitement among a holiday crowd of several hundred persons who witnessed the process of hauling and weighing. The honors were divided between George Johnson of Avalon and L. G. Murphy of Converse, Ind., the former being credited with two of the big fellows, weighing 194 and 360 pounds, respectively. Mr. Murphy also had two, but his pair weighed twenty pounds less than his fellow angler's biggest fish. George Farnsworth, a boatman, caught one of the string and it weighed 270 pounds.

Dr. William Rittenhouse of the Illinois Medical college and Dr. C. Shormans of Chicago are among recent arrivals and will enjoy the hospitality of Dr. Emma Carson of Hotel Metropolis. C. F. O'Neil, Mrs. S. E. Townsend and Miss Edith Hollway compose a trio of tourists from the Lone Star state who are domiciled at the Grand View hotel. Fifty members of the Pasadena branch of the Young Men's Christian association are expected to arrive Monday and take up camp at White's Landing. An advance squad of ten is now arranging for their friends. Mrs. N. Burney of Bisbee, Ariz., is enjoying camp life at the Island Villa. W. H. Anderson of the law firm of Anderson & Anderson of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife and three children, was among today's arrivals. Mrs. Will C. Jones of Ocean Park is registered at Hotel Metropolis. Dr. Henry Walton of Davenport, Iowa, is a well known medical man who is stopping here.

### SANTA ANA BREVITIES

### Board of Equalization Reports No Complaints as to Valuations

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SANTA ANA, July 15.—Judge Bordwell of Los Angeles presided today at the regular probate session of the superior court in Judge West's absence upon his vacation.

The board of supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet in a final session as a board of equalization on Monday. No complaints of any nature as to assessment valuations have been lodged with the board.

L. F. Clapp secured judgment by default yesterday for \$400 against the California Truck company of Los Angeles to secure payment upon a check tendered for a span of horses which Clapp sold the company last winter. Payment was stopped upon the check after it was placed in Clapp's hands.

Mrs. A. W. Whitney and family are spending a month's vacation at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Arthur Lyon is at Newport Beach for an indefinite stay.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city churches will hold a union meeting tomorrow evening at the First Methodist church.

The Santa Ana Farmers' club was entertained at the home of Capt. C. E. Buell, on South Main street, this evening. Papers upon agricultural topics were presented by members of the organization and a discussion of general interest followed.

Mrs. Hattie M. Tinker of Orange was examined in the superior court today for insanity, but, upon recommendation of the lunacy commission, was ordered discharged for lack of evidence.

Safest bathing at Coronado Beach.

### VENICE BUILDING BOOM MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

### Municipal Growth Signaled by Establishment of Volunteer Fire Patrol of Eighteen Members

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. VENICE, July 15.—There is to be no let-up in building at Venice. New houses are springing up everywhere. The Venice Hotel company has let the contract for the steel and iron work in its hostelry to the Llewellyn Iron works of Los Angeles for \$23,500, and has allowed thirty-five days for the completion of the job. The same company has also contracted with the American Engineering and Foundry company for cast iron pillars and ornamental work for the

first floor. The contract price for the work is \$1892.75.

Plans for a three-story brick building of Venetian design, to be erected for Phillip Denitz, are being completed. The building is to be 112x115 feet.

Martin & Rockwell are planning a three-story brick building to be erected on Coral street. H. A. Kuenzal is building a cottage on Center street which will cost \$2270, and H. C. Kastner is building a residence on the same street to cost \$3002.

The town is to have a fire patrol to celebrate its municipal growth. Last night eighteen men banded themselves together into a fire brigade and elected Tom Hutton chief and David Flynn captain. The present apparatus consists of hand buckets and chemicals, with a supplementary battery from the water system. Fire hydrants are to be put in and hose purchased.

A jail is also being built at the corner of Windward avenue and the Pacific Electric tracks. It is to be but a temporary affair. When the city hall is built accommodations are to be made for eighteen cells.

The work on the canal connecting the Venetian canals with Playa del Rey's lagoon is progressing rapidly. The canal is forty feet wide at the top, twenty-six at the bottom and will be over a mile in length. When completed it will give a sailing course of over ten miles.

Today Mayor Burks placed Annex No. 2 on the market. Sales were not very rapid, but a number of options and reservations were made. Burks seems very sanguine over the realty market for the coming months and promises extensive improvements on his new tract.

The Venice Dramatic club, under the direction of Garnet Holme, gave the second of its performances here this evening, presenting "Pity" and the English farce, "My Turn Next."

A children's playground is being established. The park will be on Westminster avenue and will be reached by a miniature railway. There will be swings and ball courts and all kinds of gymnastic apparatus will be installed. Me for Coronado right off.

### SUNSET BEACH NOTES

### Young Women Initiated into Delta Iota Chi Sorority

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SUNSET BEACH, July 15.—Misses Josephine Botts and Anna Gordon were initiated by a crowd of girls into the mysteries of the Delta Iota Chi sorority of the Los Angeles high school last Wednesday at this beach. The young ladies came down early in the day and

there was a varied and spicy program that lasted till late at night. Among those who put the two young ladies through the mill were Misses Edith Campbell, Ethel Canfield, Maud Howell, Beatrice Gavigan, Allene McHenry, Bonnie Anderson, Willie Anderson, Lucy Howell, Frances Burkhalter, Estelle Rockwood, Barbara Burkhalter, Mary Griffith, Mary Weber, Katherine Griffith and Marie Stockhard.

Cottages are going up all along the beach, and while prices are not being affected by the boom that is on at several of the beaches a good steady demand is pleasing the real estate dealers, of whom there are now several.

General Manager Schindler of the Pacific Electric company is now having plans prepared for the erection of a commodious and up-to-date station at Sunset Beach. It is the intention of the Pacific Electric people to put on a new schedule August 1, increasing the facilities for Sunset and Huntington Beaches.

George C. Maxwell, a Los Angeles capitalist, has purchased a fine corner lot at Fourth and Ocean avenues and will erect a bungalow there at once.

W. R. Scourlock, a Los Angeles realty dealer, has recently purchased three lots and it is understood that he will build a home on one and put houses on the other two for speculation.

Supervisor Patterson of Los Angeles county has taken a house at the beach for a month and has his family here with him.

Cool—Comfortable—Coronado.

### REDLANDS SHAKEN BY PROLONGED EARTHQUAKE

### Shock Reported as the Most Violent Experienced for Many Years, but No Damage is Done

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. REDLANDS, July 15.—There was an earthquake shock felt here about 12.40 p. m. today. It was the most prolonged and violent experienced here for several years. There was no damage done.

A great scare was caused today at Mentone by a brush fire, which gained headway rapidly. It appeared for a time as if the town was going to be encircled in flames. Men from all parts hurried to the scene and fought the fire with buckets and hose. Although the fire still rages it is thought that the dwellings in that vicinity are now safe. Marshal Wallace was called upon to send helpers from Redlands, but as yet no one has volunteered. Coronado climate is the best.