

WOMEN THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

NARROWLY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Pasadenans Discuss Sanitary Systems of Buildings—Mayor Attends

Afro-American Congress

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, Aug. 8.—A sensational runaway, in which Mrs. Thomas Otis, jr., her friend, Miss Lang, and a prize winning turnout figured, took place on Colorado street this afternoon, resulting in a broken dog cart and slight injuries to the occupants.

Mrs. Otis was dragged some distance before she let go of the reins. Miss Lang tumbled from the dog cart but escaped serious injury.

The much talked of sanitary systems of several of the school buildings occupied the attention of the school board at the regular monthly meeting tonight.

The directors of the board of trade at their monthly meeting last evening decided to issue a souvenir booklet for 1905 and a contract was awarded the Morris-Thurston company to print several thousand copies.

The directors of the board of trade, returned today from an extended visit in the east. He enjoyed a visit to his old home in Philadelphia, but says he is glad to get back to Pasadena.

Willard Merrill died today while a patient at the McBride sanitarium at Lamanda. Deceased was a prominent citizen of Milwaukee, where he held the position of vice president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

Superintendent McGrew of the sewer farm, in his report to the council, shows that the income from the farm for July was \$484 and the expense \$429. He reports also having sold sixty tons of hay at \$8 per ton.

C. F. Huddleston was today appointed milk, food and sanitary inspector by Mayor Waterhouse, the office having been recently created by ordinance.

Dr. Elias Smith and family have returned from an extended tour of the east and south. They were gone six months and visited in Illinois, Alabama, Louisiana and other southern states.

E. A. Selvert, superintendent of the Fremont, Ohio, public schools, accompanied by his brother, F. W. Selvert, stopped over Sunday with Isaac Springfield and family en route to the Portland exposition.

W. C. Brewster has returned from the f. M. C. A. camp at Catalina. He reports the seniors enjoying camp life to the fullest extent.

Mrs. M. W. Davis and children and Mrs. N. G. Felker and son George went to Catalina this morning to remain several weeks.

MISSIONARIES HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Program of Christian Church Convention at Long Beach—Consumptive in Pitiable Plight

LONG BEACH, Aug. 8.—The Christian Church Missionary society, whose sessions occupied today's program of the Christian church convention, elected the following officers this afternoon:

President, C. C. Chapman of Fullerton; vice president, R. P. Shepherd of Pomona; secretary, Grant K. Lewis of Long Beach; treasurer, A. K. Crawford of Los Angeles; recording secretary, W. R. Harper of Los Angeles; directors, J. W. Utter of Covina, W. G. Conley of Redlands, A. H. Thomas of Santa Ana, W. L. Porterfield of Long Beach, George Ringo of Riverdale, J. N. Smith of Los Angeles, W. F. Holt of Redlands, A. C. Smither of Los Angeles and T. E. Stern of Pasadena.

M. C. Hehrlein of 1105 Clanton street, Los Angeles, was found last night at Fourth and Junipero streets, Alamitos, in a half crazed condition and almost entirely unclothed. Constable Lynn arrested him and found that he had consumed. The doctor offered him medicine, which he refused to take, saying he was a Christian Scientist.

The city trustees have instructed the wharfinger to collect wharfage charges from the Nelson-Napier Navigation company for the privilege of landing its boats, the Nellie and Fashion, at the pier. The amount due is \$100 and the wharfinger has been ordered to forbid the boats to land unless they pay the tax.

WINS SILVER MEDAL

Sawtelle Girl Takes Prize for Best Address

SAWTELLE, Aug. 8.—In the silver medal contest which took place at Wyant's hall last evening Miss Opal Clark was awarded the medal as presenting the best address. Opal Clark was one of the number who recently graduated from the school here.

A hunting party has been arranged for next week to leave here by wagon and go to the northern part of the state. The crowd will consist of Messrs. Laird and son Ladera, Luftkin, Alger and Rice.

The Sawtelle Improvement society has decided that the streets must be swept and cleaned at least twice a week. At the annual election L. J. Baker was elected president and Corwin Phelps secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. Orr have removed from Sawtelle to Pomona. Although residing here but a few months they leave a host of friends.

Miss Della Versailles of Chicago will arrive here on the first of next month to make a permanent residence with her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Versailles.

Mrs. Timson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills, leaves this week for her home at Kansas City.

Miss Isadore Wisely of Chicago is the guest of Miss Alice Alger this week. Typhoid fever has made its appearance in Sawtelle, the worst case being that of Mr. Howard's son, who is seriously ill.

SANTA MONICA AFFAIRS

City Trustees Hold Meeting and Transact Routine Business

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 8.—The board of city trustees met in regular session last evening, when the following business was transacted: Strip of land in the Fountain Glen tract offered to the city for alley purposes, accepted; returns of the recent annexation election were canvassed and adopted in due form; resolutions were adopted ordering street improvement work on Kinney street and Dwight avenue and profiles of Ashland and Hart avenues were adopted.

It is reported that the Southern California Real Estate and Investment company of Los Angeles has purchased a tract of land known as the "Gunn and Hardison property," lying east of the city and comprising 104 acres. The consideration is \$104,000.

ELSINORE PERSONAL

NOTES OF INTEREST

ELSINORE, Aug. 8.—Miss Noma Clewett, sister of George Clewett of Grand avenue, arrived yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Margaret Hazard left this morning for a week's outing in San Diego and Oceanside.

Miss Ivy Yates and her little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston of Riverside, arrived from that city today.

Attorney F. H. Whitfield left today for his home in Rapid City, S. D., via Portland, Ore. Mrs. Whitfield and children will spend a month or two in Elsinore.

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GAS COMPANIES IN BITTER FIGHT

ATTORNEY ATTACKS RIVAL'S FRANCHISE

SETTLES SEWAGE PROBLEM

San Bernardino Municipal Government Finds Difficult Task in Attempting to Please Various Corporations

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 8.—The fight between the San Bernardino Gas and Electric company, which has in the past occupied this field so far as electric light and power is concerned, and the new company, the Lytle Creek Power company, has come to an issue by an attempt on the part of the old concern to block the franchise of the new enterprise in the city council.

Judge F. W. Gregg, attorney for the old company, appeared before the council and attacked the franchise as illegal and a violation of the recently enacted statutes of the state, alleging the councilmen would be liable to prosecution if they passed it. The attack was purely on technical grounds.

Judge J. L. Campbell, the chief promoter of the Lytle Creek Power company, stated he was in for a fight to the finish, and will insist on the passage of the franchise at the next meeting of the council. The attack by the old company created something of a sensation.

After grappling with the problem of what to do with the city's sewage for many months the city council has at last entered into a contract for its sale to private parties for a sewer farm and fertilizer purposes. W. H. Miller and B. Rudell, who are supposed to represent other capitalists, were awarded the sewage for \$350 per year, agreeing to take the same at the present outfall and take it outside the city limits.

The city has heretofore dumped the sewage into Warm creek, but the state board of health refused to permit a continuation of the practice.

Woman Shoots at Marauder

Mrs. Thomas Mulligan, wife of a Santa Fe brakeman, had a midnight battle with a burglar at her home, corner of Third and G streets last night. She discovered a man skulking about the back yard seeking to gain an entrance to the house, and quickly securing her pistol sent a fusillade of bullets after him.

The intruder quickly disappeared and scaled a ten-foot board fence into a lumber yard, making his escape. The shooting aroused a neighbor named Marsh, who also sent a volley after the would-be burglar, and whether he was wounded is not known.

The David Morey will contest has at last been settled, the decision of Judge N. H. Conklin of San Diego sitting in the superior court here being affirmed in sustaining the will by the supreme court. By the terms of the will the property went to Banker K. C. Wells and Attorney C. G. Truesdale of Redlands, the heirs being cut off from the \$25,000 estate. The case has been tried three times in the superior court here, each time being taken from the jury by the trial judge. Each time it has been appealed and sent back for new trial, but is now ended by being affirmed by the supreme court.

The Colton city council has adopted an ordinance forbidding the peddling of fruit about the Southern Pacific depot in Colton, owing to the hoodlum element making conditions very disagreeable there. The Southern Pacific will now regulate the matter and grant permits to four peddlers to meet the trains.

REACHES PORT AFTER TEN MONTHS' VOYAGE

AMERICAN SHIP BENJAMIN PACKARD AT SAN DIEGO

Has Long Trip Around the Horn From Baltimore—Fred Crosby Appointed to Important Position in Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 8.—The American ship Benjamin F. Packard, which took nearly ten months for the trip from Baltimore to San Diego, was docked at the Bunkers wharf this morning and commenced discharging. She brings a cargo of coal for Spreckels Bros.' Commercial company.

Information was filed yesterday against Joe Hiaro, charging forgery. The allegation is made that Hiaro attempted to pass on L. J. Varney of the Brawley Farming and Experimental company a bogus check for \$7.93, which had been indorsed with the names of T. Sugimoto and the Valle Brothers, both indorsements having been made by this defendant. Hiaro is at present in the custody of the sheriff.

Word has been received that Fred Crosby, formerly assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has been appointed state secretary of boys' work in Pennsylvania. For two years he has had charge of the boys' department in the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. and the new appointment is a recognition of the excellent work he has done there. Mr. Crosby is a native of San Diego.

G. Terrazas, formerly chief of police of Ensenada, was in the city yesterday on his way to Mexical, the little Mexican town on the line opposite Calexico, where the new branch of the Southern Pacific crosses the boundary. The two places are growing in importance and

the United States government already has a special customs officer there. Mr. Terrazas will be known as chief political of Mexical—the representative of Governor Vega in that portion of Lower California.

San Diego is considerably afflicted with street preachers, and at the city council last night Councilman McNeil introduced an ordinance in restriction of their gatherings. The ordinance prohibits such gatherings as well as street fakers and street lecturers in that portion of the city between Fourth and Sixth streets and south of B street.

The appointments of Mayor Sehon to vacancies alleged to have been created by him on the board of public works and on the board of health were again refused confirmation by the city council last night. The appointees were Peter S. Chanuel and Dr. J. C. Hearne. Dr. Hearne was turned down by a vote of 5 to 3 and Mr. Chanuel by a tie vote of 4 to 4.

Game Warden Weitzel yesterday confiscated 1000 feet of nets in the bay at Roseville, and although the owner of the property is not known at the present time an endeavor is being made to learn his identity. The fine for using such nets is not less than \$100 or imprisonment for not less than fifty days. Now that the propositions to buy water bearing land in El Cajon valley and establish a pumping plant thereon have been defeated by the voters at the polls, the question of purchasing a water supply from the Southern California Mountain Water company is once more before the city council and the question will probably be settled by contracting for a supply for ten years at 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

BOY DIES OF TETANUS

Santa Ana Youth Injures Foot and Lockjaw Ensues

Special to The Herald.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 8.—Russell C. Sutton, aged 10 years, died last night from lockjaw after a week's illness. The boy caught his foot in his bicycle chain and inflicted a slight injury, which was thought to be harmless. A few days later, however, symptoms of tetanus set in and he died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church on East Fourth street.

The city trustees fixed the levy for city taxes last night at \$2.25 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The appropriation to the various funds will not be made before next September.

Mrs. Olive Lopez and children are spending a week at Newport beach.

An ordinance was adopted by the city trustees last night forbidding the hauling of gravel and sand or the dropping of oil or gasoline upon the paved streets. Teams will be allowed to stand only a limited time hitched in one spot.

A Rebekah Veteran lodge for District 50 has been organized here with eighteen charter members. Mrs. Marie Johnstone is president.

R. H. Sanborn and family are at Bay Island, Newport, for the summer.

SEEK COOL SEASHORE

Thermal Ranchers and Families Coming to Coast

Special to The Herald.

THERMAL, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Wiggins & Marnel started for Rocky Ford, Colo., Tuesday, via Los Angeles and San Francisco. They closed the packing house before going and no more shipments of cantaloupes will be made through the association until the fall crop is ready to market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon and daughter, Anita, started on a vacation trip Friday. Mr. Gordon will return soon to look after his fall crop of melons, but Mrs. Gordon and daughter will remain away until time for school to commence.

On Sunday morning the following people left for different points on the coast: Judge Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanley, Mrs. Woods, Miss Mamie Young, Mrs. W. B. Ames and C. E. Holcomb. Judge Harris will reside in Los Angeles and Mr. Holcomb in Anaheim. The others will return to Thermal after their visits.

IOWA VETERAN EXPIRES

Electric Line Grants Transfers to Soldiers' Home

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Aug. 8.—John S. Taylor, Co. K, Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, aged 83, a native of Iowa, died while on a furlough at Graham Station, Cal.

Ex-Governor Markham of Pasadena, our local manager, made an official call on Governor La Grange today.

Dr. Philip L. Wise, a graduate of the University of Southern California, has been appointed as assistant surgeon.

Miss Alberta Spear has returned to her post of duty as a nurse, vice Miss Frances Lee, resigned.

Transfers are now given to Soldiers' Home passengers on the electric cars, so the boys can ride in as far as the Westgate entrance.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Redlands Justice Holds Accused Man for Superior Court

Special to The Herald.

REDLANDS, Aug. 8.—W. H. Buchanan was given his preliminary examination this afternoon in Justice Gifford's court. He is charged with forging a check for \$555 on the First National bank. He was bound over to the superior court by Judge Gifford.

OTHER ROADS AFTER SANTA FE'S BUSINESS

BACK OF APPLICATION FOR RIALTO FRANCHISE

It is Believed the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake Plan to Tap a Territory Which Has Exclusively Belonged to Ripley's Company

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 8.—The application of Seth Hartley for a freight and passenger carrying franchise for the Rialto electric line, which will extend west as far as Upland, is believed to have uncovered a plan on the part of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake roads to throw down the gauntlet to the Santa Fe in the matter of Southern California traffic, especially so far as the citrus fruit shipments are concerned.

The proposed electric line will tap a territory that has always been exclusively controlled by the Santa Fe. The towns of Rialto, Etiwanda, Cucamonga, Hermosa and Upland are all orange growing centers of importance and the Santa Fe has always enjoyed a monopoly of the business.

The proposed terminus of the Rialto line will be at the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake yards in this city, which, along with the fact that the road will have a freight carrying privilege, gives all the more color to the railroad connection with the proposition.

This move follows close on the announcement that the Southern Pacific had decided to enter at once the Highland and Corona orange districts, which have in the past also been Santa Fe territory.

The announcement was also made only last week that an electric line is to be built north and south from Pomona, tapping territory that has been only Santa Fe territory heretofore.

All these facts, in the minds of railroad men in this territory, lead them to believe that the Harriman interests, through the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake roads, are now prepared to give battle to the Santa Fe for business in this part of the state. In fact railroad men allied with those interests openly assert that as a result of the traffic agreement arranged between the two roads they are now in a position to give the Santa Fe the fight of its life.

The plan of the Harriman interests seem to be to adopt the electric lines as a means of self-defense both against themselves and against the Santa Fe as well. It is believed that still further important developments are pending in this part of the state along this line and that one of the hottest railroad wars of railroad history in this state is imminent.

QUESTIONS CITY'S RIGHT TO OPEN STREETS

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 8.—Two separate actions have been filed in the superior court to test the city's right to enter, for street purposes, lands recently coming into the city under the extension of the boundaries. It is claimed that the city has no right to these lands, as they were not a part of the city as it was originally laid out. The actions were brought by Lewis G. Dreyfus and George J. Kahne, who object to the opening up of Anapamu street for the distance of about six blocks. The suits grew out of the destruction of the fences that formerly surrounded the property.

A representative of the Union Oil company is in the city for the purpose of sounding public sentiment on the subject of establishing a pipe line for the delivery of oil from tank steamers over the wharf. This was thrashed out by the council several months ago, and the request was denied. The matter will probably come before the chamber of commerce at the next meeting, and later before the council.

Santa Barbara was visited yesterday by several distinguished railroad officials of the Southern Pacific and their guests. In the party were Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific; James Harsborg, jr., assistant general passenger agent; Charles S. Alken, editor of "Sunset," all of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geisinger, of Philadelphia. Mr. Geisinger is the representative of N. W. Ayer & Co., of the Quaker city, and one of the largest advertising concerns in the country.

OCEAN PARK NOTES

Special to The Herald.

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 8.—There was no session of the board of city trustees last night owing to lack of a quorum.

Beginning August 15, a series of revival meetings, under direction of the local ministry, will be held in a large tent at the corner of Pier avenue and Trolleyway.

About 150 persons are expected to attend the "summer high jinks and field day" of the University club of Los Angeles, to be held here next Saturday. The following program has been announced: Address to class, Dr. W. C. Patterson, "How to Take Medicine"; valedictory, by class leader, Little County Gates, "Come, My Comrade, Fear No Poes"; duet, Willie Trank and Willie Hunsaker, "The Heavenly Twins"; oration, Abbot Kinney, doge of Venice, "Ships That Don't Pass in the Night"; solo (by request), Eddie North, class poet, "Under the Bamboo Tree"; oration, Prof. Wordsworth, member of faculty, "Brace Up, My Lads, There Is Something in the World Besides Graft"; solo, Doc MacGowan, "Saw My Leg Off."

W. R. Wheat, secretary of the Abbot Kinney company, has returned to Venice from an extended northern trip.

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BIG CHANGE IN TRACK RECORDS. PRESENT DAY ATHLETES OUTCLASS OLD-TIMERS. A BASIS FOR COMPARISON. Records in A. A. U. Meet of 1876 Show That Athletics Have Progressed in All Departments—Comparative Table. The work of Charlie Parsons, the University of Southern California boy, at the A. A. U. meet at Portland the other day serves to emphasize the progress in athletics on the cinder path and field which has been no less conspicuous than the general growth of the sport. Scarcely a year passes that new records do not supplant the old ones and a comparison of the performances in the first meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union in 1876 with the present ones is productive of many surprises. As an illustration W. B. Curtis in 1876 threw the 16-pound hammer 76 feet 4 inches, but the record today is 172 feet 11 inches, a difference of nearly 100 feet. In 1876 the same athlete threw the 56-pound weight 21 feet, but the distance since that time has been increased to 38 feet 7 1/2 inches. Other performances are no less remarkable. E. E. Merritt ran 220 yards in 24 seconds at the first Amateur Athletic Union meeting, but B. J. Wefers has traveled the distance in 21-1/2 seconds since that time. The time for the quarter mile has been clipped 7 1/2 seconds and that of the half mile 16-3/4 seconds. In 1876 H. Lambe ran the mile in 4:51 1/2, but Tommy Coneff has reduced that time to 4:15-3/4. Nearly two minutes have been clipped from the five-mile record and the other long-distance records have suffered in a like proportion. In the field events there has been a wholesale slaughter. W. Byrd Page cleared the bar at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, which is more than twelve inches better than Fickens' jump in 1876. In the broad jump Pristeln, the old Syracuse university star, changed the figures from 17:04 to 24:07 1/2, a difference of over seven feet. The height of the pole vault has been increased 2 feet 6-1/2 inches. Sixteen feet have been added to the shot-putting record and fifteen feet to the discus throw. These are only a few of the events, but they serve to show the remarkable proficiency attained by the present day athletes. The following table will show the records of the amateur athletic championship events made in 1876 and 1904, as well as the records for the events, and furnishes an interesting comparison:

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