

NO DOUBT AS TO OWENS PROJECT

EXPERT ENGINEER PRAISES BIG PROPOSITION

THE CITY MUST HAVE WATER

J. H. Dockweiler Says Only Two Sources of Supply Are Available and Los Angeles Has Chosen Well

"Under the present conditions as Los Angeles and its suburbs continue to grow the supply of water to the ranching interests contiguous to these centers of population must become less in a direct ratio until they are wiped out of existence.

"Los Angeles is today using every drop of water available. There are only two future places of supply—the Colorado river and the Owens river. To obtain a supply from the first named is entirely impracticable. The second is practicable and the cost is comparatively small."

This is the opinion of J. H. Dockweiler, formerly city engineer of Los Angeles, now consulting engineer to the city and county attorney of San Francisco, with the responsibility of determining the value of the holdings of the Spring Valley Water company.

"I came to the opinion years ago," said Mr. Dockweiler last night, "that in the end Los Angeles would be forced to look to Mount Whitney and the eastern slope of the Sierras for its future water supply. The city can make no failure in following up the plan outlined by the city engineer and the water board.

Three Important Factors

"There are three factors to be taken into consideration—quality, quantity and constancy of flow. The water of the Owens river district is of the purest quality. It falls on the high granite hills and is undefiled. By the conditions under which the purchase is possible it will remain so. As the city would own the ground in the vicinity of the streams, Los Angeles would never have hanging over it the fear of the pollution of its water supply by human habitation.

"The quantity is amply sufficient and would be on hand in the largest quantities when it is most needed in the summer months. The snows of the mountains do not commence to melt until late in the spring, giving to the valleys a large supply of the purest water God ever made. In addition the city has the legal right to impound the water by building reservoirs.

"Unless nature should forget to cap the mountains with snow and let down rain where such has been the case since beyond the memory of man, the constancy of the supply is an assured fact. "The construction of the some 240 odd miles of conduits will be greatly cheapened by the fact that much of the material is already on the ground. The rock, gravel and sand which line the way in unlimited quantities will be dug out of the trench to be returned in the form of masonry. There are no great engineering difficulties in the way.

Future Measured by Water

"Of course the proposition is a large one but it is simply a question of the city's future. If the people wish to see Los Angeles when its maximum size is not much larger than at present they will refuse to favor the project. If they wish to see Los Angeles a city of limitless possibilities there will be no hesitation on their part in the furtherance of the plan."

Mr. Dockweiler, during his incumbency as city engineer, made the first water supply report of the city. This was in 1891. Six years later he followed it up with a more exhaustive discussion of the same subject.

AIRSHIP "MAN ANGEL" FLIES OVER THE CITY

Craft Guided From Fiesta Park to Sixth and Mateo Streets. No Gas Lost

Under the control of Aeronaut Herbert Burk the "Man Angel," Professor Alva Reynolds's flying machine, made its first successful flight over Los Angeles yesterday morning, and, soaring high through the clouds, responded perfectly to the guiding apparatus.

The ascent was made from Fiesta park, and as the great bird-like invention swung clear of the ground and flapping its wings rose through the air, the ropes and wires were cut and the machine was sent spinning on its trial trip.

The descent was made at Sixth and Mateo streets after it was found impossible to return against the strong west wind. A number of air ship enthusiasts were present at the flight, and when it was found that the trip had been made without losing any gas, the test was pronounced a success.

DANDRUFF DON'T WASH OUT

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff. Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking that by scrubbing off the scurf she will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 200 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life in that vain hope; vain because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing and a thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of others' hair brushes. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

FORMER CITY ENGINEER PRAISES OWENS WATER PROJECT



J. H. DOCKWEILER

BIG PLANS FOR 'DRUMMER SHIP'

FLOATING EXPOSITION TO BE WELL LAUNCHED

DETAILS NOT YET PUBLIC

President of New Organization Declares That Novel Enterprise Includes Many Projects of Commercial Importance

Within the next week it is expected that the Exposition Ship company will have procured a lease on a fast sailing steamer for which negotiations are now being carried on and that, following the signing of papers, the full plans of the management will be made public.

After the ship's arrival in San Pedro harbor it will undergo changes. The largest possible floor space will be provided and the vessel will be fitted up for the exhibits which it is expected to carry to foreign ports.

"In our organization," said W. E. Ransom, president of the company yesterday, "our charter gives us a field which is entirely outside all that are given by the charters of any of the commercial bodies. The membership is, however, composed of representative men from all the different organizations having a commercial purpose.

Many Projects Involved

"What is the object of such a large capitalization? Will it require \$1,000,000 to expound the virtues of Southern California in the sixty days' cruise of your ship?" Mr. Ransom was asked.

"The 'floating drummer' is only one of the things which is to be promoted by the new organization," he replied. "The enterprise, as a whole, comprises many projects outside of that of the exposition ship, a portion of the plans of which have already been given to the public. We aim to do a most active work toward making Los Angeles a great mining, mineral and wholesale center for the vast expanse of territory lying to the south of us.

"The entire plan of the 'drummer ship' in due season will be placed before the commercial bodies of the city, and I am confident that the proposition will receive their enthusiastic indorsement.

Secrecy Best at Present

"The reasons for not exploiting the plan, through the press at this time, will be perfectly apparent when it is unfolded, and for this reason the management is reluctant to give out any of the details.

The company is a close corporation,

and the character of the men at its head is a sufficient guarantee of success, as well as sincerity of purpose in attempting the work."

SALT LAKE AND SANTA FE MAY SETTLE DISPUTES

Agreement as to Terminal and Switching Privileges Discussed in the North

It is probable that the difficulties existing at the present time between the Salt Lake and the Santa Fe over the question of terminal and switching privileges for the former will be arranged within the next few days.

General Freight and Passenger Agent E. W. Gillett of the Clark road returned to Los Angeles Sunday from San Francisco where he went a week ago, to discuss the vexed question. He declined to have anything to say upon the subject yesterday. J. Ross Clark who returned Sunday from a three weeks' tour in the north, however, expressed himself as hopeful that the difficulty would be settled speedily.

An English physician, testifying to the condition of a patient who had been struck in the back by a falling sack of corn, said he was suffering from "traumatic neurasthenia."

NO SALOONS WITHIN 600 FEET OF SCHOOLS

The council adopted an ordinance yesterday on a motion by Councilman Barney Healy making it unlawful to grant a saloon license or transfer of such a license to a point within 600 feet of a public school building. The ordinance was adopted unanimously.

SAN PEDRO WILL FIGHT IN COURT

ANNEXATION TROUBLE IS THE BASIS OF SUIT

WOULD ENJOIN LONG BEACH

Investigation of Recent Election Is Asked and Also Restraining Order Against Officials of Rival City

Still contending that their city has not received fair treatment residents of San Pedro have taken legal action against the recent election for the annexation of Terminal Island by voters of Long Beach and a complaint for investigation was filed yesterday in the superior court by Francis E. Haskell and Roland Smith against the city of Long Beach, the board of trustees of the city and against the city clerk.

The suit is simply a continuation of the trouble started several weeks ago when trustees of San Pedro and Long Beach decided to hold elections for annexation of certain territory. Both cities however fixed upon Terminal Island as a desired piece of property for annexation purposes, and San Pedro, claiming prior rights, took the case to the higher courts and was beaten.

The Long Beach election was held last week and through the work of residents of the third precinct the vote for the annexation of Terminal Island was carried by a majority of one.

San Pedro alleges that this one vote was made through the balloting of a number of Angelenos who were only temporary residents in that district.

They ask that the canvas by the trustees of Long Beach be set aside; that ballots stamped with rubber stamps be taken from the register; that ballots from the third precinct by persons not residents of that district be rejected and that in the meantime the city clerk be prohibited from certifying the secretary of state's acknowledgment of the recent election, or if already certified, they ask that the record be declared void.

The following persons are named as voters of the third precinct who have no residence there: Charles Dwight Willard, Samuel Knizer, F. K. L. Barrow, R. E. Raba, R. Priller, L. A. McConnell, Casper Schautz, W. A. Spencer, H. W. Heagy, Lew Blankenshorn, W. J. Clapp, Lee Chamber, Marvin E. McGarow, A. A. Armstrong and others.

MAY RESTRICT HAULING OF SAND FROM RIVER BED

Mayor McAleer sent back to the council its communication regarding the taking of sand from the river bottom by contractors yesterday with the recommendation that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the taking of such sand except within certain limits.

Grandma Mott's Advice to Travelers

"You should not travel about the country this warm weather without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Kate Mott of Fairfield, Iowa, or "Grandma Mott," as she is familiarly known. "One or two doses of this remedy will always cure the worst case of summer complaint. We keep it always at hand; in fact, we could not keep house without it." For sale by all leading druggists.

INVOKE LAW IN CEMETERY WAR

HOLLYWOOD STOCKHOLDERS SERIOUSLY DISAGREE

INTERESTING CHARGES MADE

Threatened Sale of Stock Declared Delinquent Causes Petition for Restraining Order, Which Is Granted

As a result of a threatened sale of alleged delinquent stock of the Hollywood Cemetery association a petition for a restraining order, or injunction, was filed yesterday in the superior court by Attorney Frank G. Finlayson, representing the minority stockholders. Charges of a serious nature against the board of directors were made as grounds for the petitioned restrainer.

M. F. O'Dea, Richard Mercer, Jesse F. Waterman and H. W. Chase form the group of stockholders whose shares were to have been sold today because of the alleged delinquency on the payment of assessments, but a restraining order, issued late yesterday afternoon by Judge Bordwell against the Hollywood Cemetery association, I. N. Van Nuys, Homer Laughlin, W. F. Botsford, H. C. Brown, N. N. Entler, John Freeman and Calvin Brown prevented the sale and may be the forerunner of further action to be taken in the higher courts.

Trouble of Long Standing

The trouble among the stockholders of the company dates back almost to the reorganization of the old cemetery company in 1889, and it is upon transactions belonging to that time that the allegations are based.

According to the charges of the petitioners, when the transfer of sixty acres of cemetery ground in Hollywood was made from the original company to the reorganized company, 12,250 shares and 200 bonds were given in payment.

As this stock was supposed to be fully paid up, the petitioners for the restraining order allege that there was a gross over-valuation of the assets of the first company, and therefore an attempt to cheat the company out of a big block of shares by not paying in the par value of the stock.

Charges Are Numerous

The petitioners further allege they received their stock in proper manner and that at an assessment a short time after their purchase their stock was levied upon just as the regular stock was.

The defending directors are also charged with having taken the funds of the perpetual care fund, which was maintained in connection with the cemetery association, and with having placed the money in other investments. It is alleged that a block of stock of the Whittier Light and Fuel company was purchased with a portion of the fund and that a number of lots in the Hollywood cemetery were signed over to certain of the directors.

The court was asked to declare all shares owned by the plaintiffs fully paid or if not, declared in the same class as the shares owned by the defendants; that the assessments on the plaintiffs' shares be nulled and that the defendants be held to show cause why they should not be enjoined from selling stock owned by the plaintiffs.

DETECTIVES BENEDICT AND LEON SUSPENDED BY CHIEF

Detectives Benedict and Leon were suspended yesterday by Chief Hammel on the charge that they "sat in" a poker game when they were supposed to have been on duty. Detective Leon was suspended for 15 days in view of his valuable work in the past and his clean record heretofore. Benedict's suspension was made indefinite and he will be tried before the police commission. In speaking of the case Chief Hammel said: "It was disagreeable, but I was forced to do my duty. Both men have been good officers."

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Pretty 20c Wash Fabrics 9c

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Today we offer a splendid line of wash fabrics in small and large formal designs; prettiest of color combinations; these fabrics have a satin stripe in ribbon effect; one of the season's most popular weaves, known as Compaon fancies; regular price 20c. On sale today, the yard, 9c.

Children's 50c Ideal Waists Today 35c

Today we offer a choice of a splendid assortment of infants' and children's ideal waists, made of extra fine quality cambric, trimmed at neck and sleeves with dainty lace and ribbon; sizes up to 14 years; waists that are slightly soiled and mused; sold regularly for 50c. On sale today on the second floor, 35c.

Women's Corset Covers 69c

Values to \$1.50

Today we place on sale a small line of women's fine corset covers of cambric and nainsook, prettily trimmed with blind and open embroidery, lace and insertion; unusual good ones, but they are slightly soiled; values in the lot up to \$1.50. While they last, today, 69c.

Women's Corset Covers 49c

Regular 98c Grade

Pretty corset covers of fine cambric and nainsook neatly trimmed with forchou, Val lace, clusters of fine tucks, embroidery and insertion; both tight fitting and full blouse styles; all sizes; regular 98c ones. Today, 49c.

Women's \$1.25 Drawers 75c

Women's drawers of fine cambric and nainsook, open and closed styles; deep flounce trimmed with embroidery and lace; regular \$1.25 value. Today, 75c.

Our \$1.00 Pants Sale Continues Unabated

The real importance of our \$1.00 pants sale cannot be appreciated unless you visit this section. The price for which we are selling them in no way represents the true value. Those who came out of mere curiosity have purchased liberally, and small wonder. The assortment was a generous one and liberal selling has not dwindled the lines. If you've been here you are to be congratulated, if you haven't been here, come today and get a pair for \$1.00.

Basement Bargains for Today Only

Clothes pins, made of good hardwood well finished; 1c
Crystal, the new scouring soap, sells regularly at 9c
Tea cake, Today, 7 cakes for 25c
Extension step ladders, 4 feet long; can be made into straight ladder 8 feet long. Strong and well made. 59c
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