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JUDGE FITZGERALD TELLS OF
WATER DEAL

BUILDING RECORD FOR AUGUST

Two Prominent Pasadenans Dead.
Bicyclists Fined One Dollar Each.

Use of Preservatives Being
Investigated

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Sept. 1.—City Attorney Fitzgerald made public this afternoon a carefully prepared statement of the present attitude of the administration upon the proposed purchase of the two local water plants. In opening his defense Judge Fitzgerald disclaims any desire to act as spokesman for Mayor Waterhouse and the city council. The statement goes into the history of the negotiations leading up to the special election at which the people voted to bond the city for nearly a million dollars for the purchase of the properties owned by the Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land & Water company and the Pasadena Land & Water company. It calls attention to the delay of the former council in advertising for bids for the new bonds and to its rejection of all the bids submitted and then goes on to the two suits begun against the second named company by South Pasadena and Margaret Graham, enjoining the contemplated sale, the said suits being still in the courts and prohibiting the company from giving an unclouded title.

Then the judge proceeds to later developments and tells how the two water companies have asked the city to agree to pay nearly \$26,000 for permanent improvements, made or about to be made on the properties of the two companies. He says that the city council has been trying to get itemized statements of these expenditures in order to safeguard the people, but that the representatives of the companies have delayed giving them, under one pretext or another.

The statement of the city attorney offers the following reasons for delay in acquiring the water companies' property: First, suits against one of the companies which forbid its sale until the courts pass upon them; second, the people having voted to purchase both plants, the impossibility of proceeding to the purchase of the one plant without the other; third, it would be extremely unbusinesslike to issue the bonds voted by the people and sell them before the property is ready to be bought; fourth, the attitude of the two companies in demanding money for permanent improvements without taking the people's representatives into their confidence so far as to tell them what these proposed expenditures are.

In concluding Judge Fitzgerald propounds the following questions to the newspapers which have been loudest in criticizing the administration for negligence in concluding the purchases authorized by the people:

1. What, if any, act or acts has the present mayor or city council done in relation to the water plant matters that were not proper?

2. What has the mayor and council, or either of them, omitted to do that in your opinion should have been done in this matter?

3. Do you advise that the bonds should be sold at once and the money paid on the purchase of these water

plants, regardless of the suits now pending?

4. Do you advise that the council pledge the city to pay for all disbursements hereafter made by the water companies, whether or not such disbursements are made with the knowledge and approval of the council?

Building on the Increase

The monthly report of Building and Plumbing Inspector Shaver shows a creditable increase in building operations in Pasadena during the month of August. A total of 133 building permits was issued during the month, the value of building improvements being \$160,867. This is somewhat larger than the total for the preceding month of July, and \$18,142 more than the total for August of last year. One hundred and fifty-five plumbing permits were issued on work calling for an expenditure of \$24,454.90. This brings the aggregate of building improvements during August to \$185,322.92. The total amount of fees received during the month by the building and plumbing inspector's office was \$383.75. This report does not give any idea of the extent of the building operations of the month in territory tributary to Pasadena, the outlying districts on the border of the corporation, where much building has been going on.

The death of two well known citizens occurred today, both men passing away at an early hour this morning. The first was Louis W. Whitehead, aged 65 years, for many years local agent for the John Wanamaker Clothing company. While Mr. Whitehead has been unwell for some time, his sudden death was unexpected. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters. The second was that of Minard B. Fasset, a wholesale fruit dealer and shipper. Mr. Fasset had resided in Pasadena about six years, was an active member of the First M. E. church and prominent in local business circles. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Whitehead have not yet been made. The funeral of Mr. Fasset will be held from his late residence Sunday afternoon.

Police Judge Wood today imposed a fine of one dollar upon each of the nine bicyclists arrested by Officer Schultz some days ago on South Mentor avenue. The court made an inspection of the street at the place where the offense was committed and appeared to think that there was much excuse for the men taking the sidewalk. But every man of the nine had entered a plea of guilty, so a merely nominal fine was assessed.

Pasadena Brevities

A telegram received at the Hotel Maryland today states that President D. M. Linnard, who is at the McNutt hospital, San Francisco, where an operation was performed upon him yesterday, passed a rather restless night but that today he is much improved.

Police Judge J. Perry Wood has gone to Catalina island for a three days' vacation. Justice of the Peace Congdon will officiate in the police court tomorrow morning. Monday being Labor day the court will be closed, and on the day following Judge Wood expects to be in his place again.

Local health officers are investigating the dealers in meats and dairymen to discover just how far preservatives are being used. It is said that several butchers admit that they have been using "freezing," and some of the dairymen have used formaldehyde at one time or another. Arrests and prosecutions may follow.

The dedication of the new Humane society drinking fountain at Central park will occur tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. In case Rev. Robert J. Burdette is not present to take his assigned place on the program City Commissioner William S. Windham will accept the fountain for the commission.

SUMMER COLDS

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PRESCOTT TO BE LAND REGISTRAR

REPUBLICAN SPEAKER GETS
FAT OFFICE

LOCAL FEELING RUNS HIGH

Members of Party in San Bernardino
Greatly Exercised Over Appointment, Which Threatens to
Widen the Breach

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 1.—The announcement that Speaker F. C. Prescott is to become registrar of the land office has created some surprise here among the Republicans who expected Prescott to be rewarded for his flop to Flint, but hardly looked for him to get the land office job. Whether any attempt will be made to prevent the appointment by President Roosevelt does not yet seem to be settled. But it is safe to say that this appointment only opens wider the breach in the Republican ranks in this county, which is already causing all sorts of apprehension in the minds of some of the Republican leaders.

Some strange malady has attacked the horses in the Highland district. They are suddenly taken ill and in a few hours die in frightful agony. Five died in one day this week, all of them being valuable animals. Whether it is the hay or what the cause is has not yet been determined. The animals give evidence of cramp colic, and it is possible that the intensely hot weather has something to do with it.

The possible failure to get a franchise in this city for the freight carrying privilege of the Rialto electric line has caused the inception of a scheme on the part of Colton people to build a line from Rialto to that city. The matter is receiving encouragement from the business men of the Hub city and if the project should fall here it is more than likely that the Colton line will be launched. An effort will be made to have the matter taken up by the Colton chamber of commerce.

Charles Andrews, a Santa Fe brakeman, had a narrow escape from instant death. He was riding on the top of a freight train when he was struck by a long hanging telephone wire. The wire struck him in the face, cutting him severely, knocking him flat on the car top and stunning him for a time. The wonder is that he was not dragged off the car top and killed instantly. He will be laid up in the hospital for some time.

Rector's Resignation Accepted
The resignation of Rev. P. H. Hickman as rector of St. John's Episcopal parish in this city has been unanimously accepted by the church vestry and a move will at once be made to secure a new pastor. It is possible now that Rev. Rensselaer of Los Angeles will be selected as the man who will endeavor to draw the scattered elements of the church together.

Some weeks ago the friction between the various elements of the church reached the point at which an appeal was sent to Bishop Johnson to remove Rev. Hickman to another field. The vestry refused to accept the pastor's resignation and he went to San Pedro, ostensibly to spend the summer, but in reality to look over a new field with a view of locating there. The statement was then made by The Herald correspondent that Rev. Hickman would without doubt never return here as pastor. This prediction has proven correct, as the leave of absence was until September 1 and last night his resignation was accepted.

The Young People Christian union,

composed of the young people's societies of all the leading churches, last night elected the following officers for the coming year: W. T. Lisenby, of the First Christian church, president; Miss Harriet Curtis of the First Baptist church, first vice president; L. W. Neff, of St. Paul's M. E. church, second vice president; Miss Joanna Pruitt of the First Presbyterian church, third vice president; George Dimock of the First M. E. church, secretary; Mrs. Guy Stuart of the First Congregational church, treasurer. There were over 400 in attendance at the reception.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEATING HIS WIFE

Elliott Messenger of Alamitos in Trouble—Mr. and Mrs. Kellum Celebrate Golden Wedding

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Nellie Messenger of Alamitos came to Justice Brayton's office this afternoon and swore out a complaint against her husband Elliott Messenger. She charges that last evening, while under the influence of liquor, he struck her a heavy blow in the face, bruising her eye badly and causing her much pain. Messenger was arrested and pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded a jury trial, which was set for Tuesday, September 5, at 10 o'clock a. m. The judge fixed the accused man's bail at \$250, but as he could not secure sureties he was committed to the county jail to await trial.

Messenger and his wife were estranged several years ago and it has only been a year since they became reconciled and commenced living together again. He claims that Mrs. Messenger is attempting to get his property away from him. She says that her husband is addicted to liquor and when on a spree is uncontrollable. According to her story he has frequently driven her from the house and on one occasion pursued her with a bottle in his hand, threatening to kill her. Messenger was discharged by the Long Beach Laundry company Monday of this week because of excessive drinking. The couple own two acres of land in Alamitos. One acre is vested in the wife and the other in the husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kellum celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their son, Orlando Kellum, in this city today.

SAWTELLE GROCERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Starts From Explosion of Gasoline Tank and Damage is Placed at \$5000

Special to The Herald.

SAWTELLE, Sept. 1.—One of the worst fires in Sawtelle was witnessed by almost the entire population when William Driggs' grocery store was burned down. The blaze broke out about 2:30 this afternoon and was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

The explosion was caused by the accidental striking of a match, and the store building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is placed at \$5000 with insurance off the stock and a small amount on the building. A tent containing household goods and stores was also consumed, and the neighboring grocery store of Mrs. G. King was saved only with the greatest difficulty.

The Western Pacific Development company has purchased 3 acres just back of Santa Monica, which will shortly be placed on the market.

The Sawtelle Improvement society will meet Saturday evening at Laird's hall to discuss important business.

The Union Veteran Legion, auxiliary of Los Angeles, treated the veterans of the Soldiers' Home who belonged to the Union Veteran Legion to a picnic dinner at Playa del Rey.

A request is in circulation by some of the Sawtelle property holders asking that Sawtelle be taken into Santa Monica.

STATE SPIRITUALISTS CONVENE IN SAN DIEGO

WILL CONTINUE IN SESSION TILL
SUNDAY EVENING

Supervisors Expected to Fix Tax Rate Inside the City at \$1.65 and Outside at \$2.25—Miscellaneous Society and Personal Items

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 1.—The tenth annual convention of the California State Spiritualists' association began its session here this morning, and will continue in session until Sunday evening. The officers of the association are: President, J. Dhaw Gillespie of San Francisco; vice president, J. L. Dryden, San Diego; secretary, W. T. Jones, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Wadsworth, San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Paul S. Gillette, Oakland. Directors, Mrs. L. M. Allen, Los Angeles; Arthur S. Howe, E. W. Briggs and W. A. Desborough, San Francisco.

This forenoon was devoted to the roll call, the reports of standing committees and the appointment of session committees. This evening a reception to the delegates is being given by the local committee. The election of directors and the national delegates will take place tomorrow and it is intended to finish the sessions for business at noon tomorrow. The rest of the time is to be devoted to addresses on subjects of particular interest to spiritualists.

Byron Erkenbrecher, one of the principal owners of the Detroit now racing here for the Lipton challenge cup, is an enthusiastic member of San Diego No. 99 of the Elks. In order that his visit may be remembered Mr. Erkenbrecher last evening presented San Diego lodge of Elks No. 168 with a handsome gavel made of mahogany and mounted with gold.

Reuben B. Andrews, a Los Angeles dry goods dealer, and Miss Ella Englund of South Grand avenue in the same city, were married here last night by J. E. Holck. They will spend a portion of the honeymoon at Coronado before returning to Los Angeles.

The building committee of the First Methodist church trustees has received several bids for the excavation for the new building and will open them and such others as may be received Monday night. The committees will advertise for bids for the building work as soon as the specifications are completed.

Supervisors will meet next Monday for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the county and state taxes. It is probable that the rate will be \$1.65 inside the city and \$2.25 outside.

Odd Fellows all over the state are interested in the competitive drill to be held here during the grand encampment week of October 1-7. The San Francisco Bulletin says that Canton San Francisco No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, are drilling three or four nights a week in the hope of annexing the prize and their drillmaster, Captain J. K. Ritter, hopes to excel the percentage of 94% made by No. 5 at Paso Robles two years ago.

Mrs. M. M. Alderson has been elected principal of the Otay school and will have Miss Arelaide Riley as her assistant. Miss Isabel S. Kennedy has been made principal of the Green Valley school.

TEACHERS FOR WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Institution to Open September 4—Miss Catharine Belle Mills is Married

Special to The Herald.

WHITTIER, Sept. 1.—The Whittier Union high school will open September 4 with the following corps of teachers: G. Walter Monroe, principal; Clara R. Rooksby, mathematics; Cas-

sie A. Davidson, English; O. E. Rogers, commercial subjects; Frank I. Shepherd, sciences; Walter M. Boston, history and director of athletics; Minnie E. Boucher, modern languages; Jessie M. Robertson, Latin and Greek; Lena R. Haas, drawing; Pearl B. Martin, vocal music; Mary C. Meredith, physical training and athletics for girls; Mary McGahey, manual training; Estelle C. Story, domestic science; Clara Soxman, private teacher of pianoforte, and Myrtle A. Davis, private teacher of reading and debate.

The Whittier public school will open September 18. The following teachers have been employed: Bailey street school—John T. Russell, supervising principal and teacher of eighth grade; Rosia Lee Stewart, seventh grade; Corris M. Brown and Anna Mae Birdsall, sixth grade; Emma J. Robinson and Edith O. Rains, fifth grade.

Penn street school—Manie Newby, principal and teacher of first primary; Mrs. Jennie V. Bowman, second primary; Mrs. Leonard Bacon and Mrs. Maude A. Judson, third grade; Ethel Hockett and Grace Strang, second grade; Myrtle Gilman and Estelle McMillan, fourth grade.

Miss Catharine Belle Mills was married August 31 to Wilfred Broomell of Phoenix, Ariz. Miss Mills held the chair of English in the Whittier high school for four years.

Mrs. C. P. Dorland of Long Beach has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Clark. Mrs. Grace Buckmaster and family left Wednesday for a two weeks' outing in the mountains.

SANTA MONICA NOTES

Lima Bean Crop, Now Being Cut, Proves Exceptionally Good

Special to The Herald.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 1.—The Lima bean crop, which is the only farm product cultivated to any extent in the near vicinity of Santa Monica, is being cut and will be ready for harvesting within the next few days. There are between ten and twelve thousand acres of the beans planted and the crop promises to be an exceptionally good one.

All banks and most business houses in the Santa Monica Bay district will be closed on Labor day. This will include the Bank of Santa Monica, Merchants National bank, Ocean Park bank, First National bank of Ocean Park, Commercial bank and Bank of Venice.

Mrs. John P. Gates will entertain the membership of the Ladies Afternoon club at the Miramar next Wednesday.

Miss Margaret B. Fowler and Miss Kate Fowler of Pasadena will throw open their seaside cottage here on Labor day to the Young Woman's league of Pasadena and the children of the Pasadena training home.

Mrs. A. B. Norton and family, Mrs. A. B. Potts and Miss Lucille Potts are prominent Angelenos who are here for an outing of indefinite length.

RIVERSIDE TO HAVE A PUBLIC BATHING POOL

It Will Be Constructed in Fairmount Park, Funds Being Already Subscribed

Special to The Herald.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 1.—Plans have been drawn for a public bathing pool at Fairmount park. This will be constructed near the lake at a cost of \$1200. Capt. Dexter, park guardian, says that \$1200 has already been pledged by citizens of Riverside. The pool as planned will be 40x150 feet in size with gradual slope toward the deepest point, 9 feet. Bath and toilet rooms will be constructed in connection with the pool. The water for the pool will be taken from the warm sulphur well a few hundred yards from the lake.

PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY GETS MONROVIA FRANCHISE

Electric Railway Fares to Pasadena and Rates on Ticket Books to Los Angeles Reduced

Special to The Herald.
MONROVIA, Sept. 1.—The People's Gas company has purchased a franchise for delivering gas in this city, under the recent franchise act, for the sum of \$50. The company already has its mains laid and its plant in operation. The application for franchise was made by H. Kirschenschlager, president of the corporation, and this city subsequently advertised for bids in accordance with the legislative enactment and after publication sold the privilege to the only man who put one in.

The tunnels at Twin springs and Silver springs will be protected with bulk heads. Another water system change will be the covering of division boxes on the mountain system. Visitors to the canyons have been securing water at such places and to accommodate them hydrants will be raised on the pipe line.

VENICE FIRE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT INTO ACTION

Stock Company to Play at Pier Avenue Opera House on September Fourteen

Special to The Herald.
OCEAN PARK, Sept. 1.—Fire broke out in the rear of Wilson & Co.'s electric shop on Windward avenue, Venice, at noon today, and in five minutes after being discovered the embryo city looked as if the inmates of a mad house had taken possession of its streets. Somebody sounded the fire alarm and immediately the "Venice fire department" became busy, but in their haste the firemen got the hose tangled up and when the knots were taken out it was found to be too short to reach from the fire pump to the scene of the conflagration. Finally, after much excitement and hubbub, the flames were extinguished and the damage ascertained to be of little consequence.

An addition is to be built at once to the Ocean Park school house at a cost of \$3,620. The contract has been awarded to George D. Snyder and must be completed by October 2.

Manager T. Newman of the Pier avenue opera house, now in course of construction, has arranged for a stock company to appear at the theater on September 14, the opening date.

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