

AROUND THE TOWN

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For Stealing Tools Charles Callahan was sentenced to 90 days in the city jail yesterday by Police Judge Rose for stealing a quantity of tools and trying to sell them.

A. O. U. W. Picnic Southern California lodge No. 151, A. O. U. W. will give its annual picnic and outing at the north end of Eastlake park September 12. Formerly these outings were given at the seaside.

Fire Loss \$1300 Explosion of a gasoline stove caused a fire at the home of Robert B. Wuelle, 1424 East Eighth street, yesterday noon. The loss to the building and contents was \$1300. There was no insurance.

Sentenced for Theft L. W. Dettmer was given the choice of paying a fine of \$40 or serving forty days in the chain gang by Police Judge Austin yesterday afternoon. Dettmer was charged with stealing a purse belonging to Miss Bessie Byers at the Chutes park.

Hurt in Planing Mill Cyrus Belcher of 1139 McGary street, 88 years old, sustained painful injuries by his hand becoming caught in a planing machine at the Polson planing mill yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the emergency hospital, where two fingers were amputated.

Neighbors' Quarrel Settled A neighborhood quarrel was settled by Police Judge Rose yesterday morning when he fined A. J. Mortimore \$30 on the charge of battery preferred by the father of one of the children living next door to Mortimore. Mortimore was accused of beating the lad.

Rev. L. G. Morris Will Preach Rev. Lewis G. Morris, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will preach his first sermon here at the service tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Morris and family expect to occupy the residence adjoining the church, corner Figueroa and Adams streets, next week.

Song and Stereopticon Service "Christ in Song" will be the general topic at the evening service tomorrow at the Westlake Presbyterian church. Stereopticon views will be used to illustrate the hymns, which will be sung by the congregation. Rev. W. D. Landis, the pastor, will make a short address.

SAN FERNANDO CITIZENS RENEW SCHOOL CONTEST

Representatives of Mission Land Site Apply for Injunction to Prevent Building Operations Through a petition for an injunction filed yesterday with Judge Gibbs of the superior court, the San Fernando high school fight was reopened and the contest over the school site will be renewed with a vengeance. Several weeks ago representatives of the San Fernando mission land site were defeated in an attempt to have the election declared fraud.

PRETTY WOMAN IS INSULTED ON CAR

TELLS THE JUDGE WHY SHE STRUCK YOUNG MAN

TOO ATTENTIVE, SHE SAYS

Felix Ritch and George Smith Found Guilty and Fined on the Testimony of Miss Gertrude Fisher

"Mr. Ritch told me several times that he would not have me for a precious gift, and so, Judge, I just slapped him," said Miss Gertrude Fisher of 329 Bryan street, as she indignantly told Judge Austin yesterday afternoon the circumstances of a disturbance on a Los Angeles interurban car Wednesday evening.

According to the statements of the witnesses Felix Ritch of 325 Fanning street and George Smith of 323 Fanning street boarded the street car in the downtown district. Finding the car slightly crowded Smith took a seat on one side of a group of women, Mrs. W. R. Glover, Miss Ada Glover and Miss Fisher, and Ritch occupied a seat on the other side.

So attractive did the young women appear to the men that they forgot to be "frozen" by cold looks and sharp answers and did not observe the gathering cloud of anger on the face of W. R. Glover of 411 Lake Shore boulevard, who was standing on the back platform.

Passes Perfumery Smith had heard that all young women had a decided weakness for sweet odors, so he uncorked a phial containing perfume and "accidentally" spilled a little in passing it across their laps to Ritch. Not to be outdone by his friend's gallantry, Ritch offered to "stand good" for the car fare and despite the curt refusal of Miss Fisher he did the honors when the conductor came around to collect the fares. After passing a billiard cue back and forth across the young women's laps and making remarks about his match with Schaffer "at the club," Ritch found that he must address himself more directly to the young women. About this time Glover interfered, but the young men paid no attention to him.

Seeing his daughter's friend slap Ritch, Glover entered the car and made a second demand for the young men to keep the peace. Ritch arose and suggested that they "fight a round" or "play a game of three cushion."

Suddenly he found himself being lifted as though by a mighty derrick, carried out of the car and held for a few awful seconds in mid air. According to Ritch's testimony, Glover held him out over the side of the car in one hand as though he were a small package and then dropped him to the pavement. Just as Smith and Ritch were accidentally demolishing car windows with the billiard cue, an officer appeared. Ritch was fined \$25 and Smith \$20.

PICKPOCKETS GET MANY PURSES AND WATCHES

Laborers Are Principal Losers, Thieves Rifling Clothes While Victims Are at Work

While H. V. Dawson of 1334 East Twenty-seventh street was at work Thursday afternoon a pickpocket stole a watch and some money from his trouser's pocket. Dawson did not discover the theft until he went for his watch late in the afternoon. J. C. Otero of San Bernardino reported to the police yesterday that a pickpocket stole several dollars and a gold watch from him Thursday evening. Sneak thieves stole a considerable sum of money Thursday afternoon from the pockets of workmen employed in the building at Pico and El Molino streets. While the men were at work the thieves entered the room where the workmen had placed their garments and rifled the pockets. Robert Lindley of 354 Cornwell street was one of the losers.

SAN FERNANDO RANCHERS TO MAKE PEACE WITH CITY

May Offer to Operate Pumping Plants for Benefit of Los Angeles When Necessary Ranchers of the San Fernando valley are said to be willing to effect a compromise with the city of Los Angeles regarding the water now being pumped by the farmers. The city has sought to enjoin the farmers from pumping the water from the underground channels. Ranchers propose to operate their pumping plants for the benefit of the city whenever there is a shortage of water in the city, the city to pay the actual operating expenses and nothing more. In consideration of this, the ranchers shall not be disturbed in the operation of their pumping plants for the benefit of their own lands and their adjoining neighbors, and further that as long as the ranchers fulfill the above proposition the suit shall not be pressed by the city.

Pictures of Merit In our art gallery there are copies of the great paintings of the old masters. French, Spanish, English, Russian, Flemish, Italian, Dutch, German. You are invited to visit the gallery and study the pictures at your pleasure. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

"I JUST SLAPPED HIM WHEN HE INSULTED ME," GIRL SAYS



MISS GERTRUDE FISHER

SCHOOL BOARD HAS TROUBLES

PREPARING FOR FALL TERM IS EXCITING

MEMBERS' WORRIES INCREASE

High School Committee Holds Four Sessions This Week and More Coming—Polytechnic Source of Annoyance

Members of the school board have troubles of their own. "Only two weeks more until school opens," groaned Joseph Scott at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

"We will just have to close our offices and resign from all but the school work," declared Charles Cassat Davis of the high school committee. It had just been moved that the question of providing lunch rooms for high school pupils, equipment for the polytechnic school, gymnastic apparatus and several other things be referred to the high school committee.

Everyone thought it was just about time to adjourn when the clerk begged leave to "call the attention of the board to another little point." "Move it be referred to the high school committee," said W. J. Washburn. That was one resolution too many for Joseph Scott.

He was out of his chair in a moment. "What do you think we are, man?" he demanded. "The high school committee has already had four meetings this week."

Contractors Lock Doors And that is not the worst. F. O. Engstrom & Co., contractors, who have the construction of the Polytechnic high school in charge, have in defiance of the board members locked the doors against men who have been sent to work on the furnishings for the building.

"Our men went down there to work one day and began putting in seats and varnishing them," said J. M. Guinn, in explaining the trouble. "The next morning they went there again and the doors were locked. The foreman told our men he had instructions to lock the doors and refuse to open them to anyone. The council has made no inspection of the building yet and until it is accepted by them and turned over to us we are powerless."

Mr. Guinn also said that he had received permission from the architect and contractor to begin placing the equipment in the building, and the subject was referred to the building committee with power to act. Mr. Guinn had not decided last night just what kind of power was necessary.

Other Troubles The blackboards placed in Castelar street, Vernon and First street schools by H. S. Haley, which the board refused to accept several months ago, are yet on the walls and the new ones have arrived to take their places.

Haley was notified that his work would not be accepted and was ordered to remove the boards. He did not do so and since that time has kept so well out of sight that an order could not be served on him.

Some one moved that the boards be torn down and stored at Mr. Haley's expense and the new ones put in their places. Again Mr. Guinn saw trouble ahead.

"Will we get into legal trouble?" he questioned of the lawyer members, and only when he was assured that the board would not fall into the bad graces of the law was he willing to undertake the work. It was voted that non-resident pupils of the high school shall be charged \$8.50 a month for tuition and pupils of

the Polytechnic high school be charged \$7.50 per month.

The building committee was authorized to purchase a lot for an additional playground for the Fourteenth street school at a cost of \$1600.

The salaries of janitors were fixed at \$6 a month for every school room in use and \$5 a month for school yards. Assignments of janitors to the various schools were made.

Transfers and Assignments Upon recommendation of the teachers committee the following transfers and assignments were made:

J. Jeannette Havemann from Nineteenth avenue to Fifty-fourth avenue, Kindergarten director; Minnie Cronk-hite, from Fifty-fourth avenue to Nineteenth avenue, Kindergarten director; Lizzie Newkirk from first grade, California street to first grade Breed street; Mabel Barnes from Boyd street school to first grade California street; Muriel O. Henderson from new Macy street school to Miss Moore's place, Thirty-ninth street; Mabel H. Cory from Norwood street school to high school, history department; Katherine C. Senter from McKinley avenue school to Miss Stone's place, Vernon avenue; Ella L. Cleary from Seventh street school to Miss Barnes' place, Boyd street; Beatrice C. Servis from Fourteenth street school to Mrs. Smith's place, Norwood street; Gertrude Dunlap from Casco street school to Miss Senter's place, McKinley avenue; Lillian Cathcart to Temple street, Miss Dwire's place; Nellie Higman to Norwood street, Miss Cory's place; Ada Kelly to Jefferson street, Mrs. Seymour's place; Alice I. Merrill to Fremont avenue, Miss Evans' place; Ida I. Lawrence to Solano avenue, Miss Small's place; Vera Blake to Fourteenth street, Miss Servis' place; Katharine E. Peabody, New Macy street, Miss Henderson's place; Eda M. Schlicher, Seventh street school, Miss Cleary's place; Lesh Crolle, Seventeenth street, Miss Well's place; Grace Carpenter, Miss Cooper's place, Ann street; Eltha Curry, Miss Moon's place, Fremont avenue; Lottie Barry, Miss Dunlap's place, Casco street; E. J. Lickley, parental school, September 11 to September 25.

Those elected as substitute teachers are: Kindergarten department, Adelaide Demmon, Beatrice Beckett, Helen Safford, Gertrude McKenzie; primary and grammar grades and high school, Miss M. A. Cotter. Leaves of absence were granted to Elizabeth Sullivan, Anna M. Junkins and Grace R. Murdock, to June 30, 1906, Carrie M. Seymour to October 30, 1905; Bertha L. Evans, October 23, 1905; Eva E. Stone, December 18; Elizabeth Maynard, to October 9; Edith I. Moon, to December 4; Mary I. McMahan, from September 6 to September 25; Adele Weil, Mary L. Small, Rebecca M. J. Cooper, to end of first term.

DELINQUENT LIGHTING TAX MUST BE PAID

Ten Per Cent Additional Will Be Collected—After October 5 Property Will Be Sold Twelve hundred dollars worth of taxes levied on Spring street property for the lighting system became delinquent last night, and ten per cent of that amount will be added for collection. The tax collector's office will not be open today and it is possible that a portion of this sum has been sent by non-residents and has not yet been received by Tax Collector Johnson.

If the levy has not been paid by October 5 the property will be sold for taxes.

A Warning to Mothers Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all leading druggists.

Advertisement for Coulter Dry Goods Co. featuring early fall modes in tailored suits. Includes list of suit prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for The Palace Cafe, The Choicest Viands Served at.... Enderlein & Jahnke. Includes text about meat quality and location.

Advertisement for Bell's Tailoring, featuring 'OUR SIGN' and 'UNMANAGEABLE BOY IS SON OF FORMER GOVERNOR'.

Advertisement for Sun Worshiper Declared Insane, MIND DERANGED BY BEING STRUCK ON HEAD, HEAT AGGRAVATES INJURY.

Advertisement for The King of Beers, featuring Robert Murphy, Hurt in Wreck, Suffers With Hallucinations—Believes He Converses With the Flaming Orb.

Advertisement for The King of Beers, featuring a man drinking beer and text about the quality of the beer.