

HOT QUEST FOR BUG LABORATORY

MANY CITIES ARE STRIVING TO SECURE STATION

Governor Pardee and His Commission Hear Claims of Committees of Boosters—No Decision Made

The bugs must go. On this point at least the fruit growers of Southern California are agreed. At a meeting in the chamber of commerce building yesterday afternoon delegations from several districts were assembled to present the claims of their parties to the callites and under the direction of the pathological laboratory and experiment station, as provided for in the bill which passed the last session of the assembly.

Governor Pardee and his associates, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Prof. E. J. Wickson of the state university, composing the commission, had come all the way from the north to listen to the discussion, and the ears of the bugs, and bacteria, and scale, and pests of whatever name or kind that irritate, and annoy, and destroy, must have tingled, no one can say in their behalf.

There was a delegation favoring Pomona college (Claremont) headed by President George A. Gates, and including George D. Whitcomb of Glendora, W. H. Poston, Senator A. T. Currier, Senator J. C. McComas and E. S. Elchowsky of Pomona, and F. M. Chapman of Covina.

Many Cities Represented

Anahelm was represented by E. R. Neff and C. C. Chapman, Riverside; J. H. Reed, San Bernardino; H. Miller, his Glenwood hotel, E. P. Clarke and W. G. Fraser. Whittier came armed with malice aforethought and a goodly delegation determined to win the commission whether or no. L. Schofield, president of the board of trade, acted as interlocutor, while J. A. Motcomney, T. B. Griffin, W. S. Fawcett, Dr. C. J. Cook, N. T. Edwards, G. H. Sargent, A. H. Dunlap, C. C. Buffington, George H. Woodruff and C. W. Leffingwell made up the delegation.

George A. Atwood of San Bernardino brought up the rear in good order, and presented the claims of Highland as the ideal spot for the location of the new pathological laboratory, not because of the bugs accredited to reside within certain of the citizens of that place, but for other good and sufficient reasons which he explained.

Governor Pardee opened the meeting and called upon President Gates of Pomona college, who on behalf of his constituency urged the advantages of Claremont, offering a free laboratory, free instruments, free land and an attractive home, all of which, he said, would enable the commission to expend the appropriation in actual work in relieving the fruit growers from the losses sustained by the numerous pests which infect their orchards, pointing out that without the necessary buildings and apparatus the money would all have to go to provide these and leave nothing for the work in hand.

The governor here asked President Gates why he wanted the laboratory at Claremont, to which he replied: "We want it where it will do the most good, and we believe that Claremont is the most central point, all things considered, that can be found. I believe the all-important point is to first secure the ablest scientist obtainable, making the erection of a building a secondary matter."

"Then," said the governor, "as between the laboratory building and the man you say the man first?" "Yes, the man first every time."

Indorses Claremont

Mr. Whitcomb rose to indorse President Gates' views, stating that the "bugs" are at work and what is needed is immediate action, also urging the claims of Claremont for the reason that within its immediate vicinity was to be found every variety of tree and plant that is grown in the state. Mr. Mitchell, Senator McComas, Mr. Poston and Senator Currier all spoke for Claremont and to each one the governor pronounced the question "arms or the man," and each voted for the man first.

On behalf of Anahelm Mr. Neff offered to donate suitable lands, stating that a choice of several tracts would be given. Mr. Chapman, speaking for Orange county, said: "If you want to study 'bugs' you must go where the 'bugs' are, and Orange county has more bugs than any other locality in the state." He stated further that Anahelm is the center of the walnut industry and that no crop has suffered more from pests and that very little has been done as yet to assist the walnut grower.

The Riverside delegation offered a choice of several 20-acre tracts and the free entertainment of the commission if they would come and see. Whittier, being at the foot of the class alphabetically, came last but was none the less insistent. Mr. Schofield claimed for his city all the advantages of all the other points, as to variety of fruits, of climate, of soil, and even of bugs. He said that they lack a "bug doctor" and they were prepared to give him free rein with none of the scientific interference of a Claremont. Mr. Woodruff pointed out the fact that the state has already its lands at Whittier and is legally bound to utilize them for just such purposes as that under discussion.

J. W. Jeffries, the horticultural commissioner for Los Angeles county, was present and made some suggestions touching the various phases of the question. A spirit of good nature, even jollity, pervaded the assembly and the governor, by his deft handling of the meeting, left everyone guessing as to what his decision will be. Despite the great pressure of business demanding his presence at the capitol, the governor and party will remain in the south to visit the places represented in the discussion of the day. The party is leaving Los Angeles this morning at 9:45 for Whittier and after spending a few hours there will go to Anahelm. Leaving there on the late train they will go to Riverside where they are to spend the night and having viewed the situation there will go on to Patton (Highland) and thence to Claremont, returning to Los Angeles on Saturday evening.

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES MEETING

Chief Executive Says Session Was Harmonious and Completely Successful

"I would like to emphasize the complete success of the meeting we have just held," said Governor George C. Pardee at the Angel, after he had returned from a session of the pathological commission held at the chamber of commerce building in the

afternoon. "It was characterized by the utmost sincerity and straightforwardness," he continued, "on the part of every one of the men who convened with the commission."

"A number of towns had their representatives there to make strong bids for the new state laboratory and station. The men who came appeared thoroughly conversant with all the facts and presented the advantages of their several towns in an honest, capable manner. The commission, which is composed of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Prof. H. J. Wickson, in addition to myself, will go ahead with our part of the work as rapidly as is possible."

When asked as to where in his opinion he thought the station ought to be located, Governor Pardee declined to express his ideas, stating that he would wait until reports had been received from the committee of experts who will be appointed by the commission to investigate.

While expressing his satisfaction and that of the commission with the results of yesterday's meeting, the governor also took the opportunity to say something about the state's finances.

"Do you know," he said, "that our state assessment is less than it was three decades ago? It was \$11,000,000 less than thirty years ago. I think a reform is needed somewhere. I believe a change in the law is necessary to rectify it."

"San Francisco politics? Well, now you stump me. Ordinarily one would think that when the Democrats and Republicans get together they could elect their man. But you can never tell about city politics, and least of all can you tell when that city is San Francisco."

WOMAN HERMIT IN HOTEL

Rooms Finally Broken Open and Found to Be Filled With Papers and Rubbish

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Fearful that the contents of the rooms were a menace by fire to the hotel and all its occupants, members of the fire department yesterday broke into the suite occupied for many years by Mrs. Hattie Cotton in the Plaza hotel.

For years no other person had entered the rooms. Mrs. Cotton lived the life of a recluse and would permit no one else to cross her threshold. Glimpses which employes of the hotel gained through the quick opening and closing of the doors, however, led to the call for aid from the city.

When the door was opened members of the invading party stared with amazement. Four or five rooms in the suite were packed from floor to ceiling and from wall to wall with old newspapers, paper boxes and rubbish of various kinds. In the fifth room space had been left for a small cot, which was the only comfort the elderly woman had allowed herself.

The clerk noticed that Mrs. Cotton carried many newspapers and boxes to her apartments and never threw any away.

"What are you going to do with all of those papers?"

"I am going to make clippings of them some time," was the explanation Mrs. Cotton gave. She usually paid her rent with regularity, was said to be a good business woman and not talkative.

Mrs. Cotton disappeared from the hotel three days ago.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

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FROST IS KILLING FEVER

Low Temperatures in Louisiana Bring Hope That Disease Will Soon Die Out

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Still colder weather, the mercury going to 58 at New Orleans and under 40 in many other parts of the state, with frost in the middle section of the state, today increased the probability of the early extinction of yellow fever throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. In both states conditions are considered to be of the brightest and with fear practically passed and people generally utterly tired with the restrictions put upon travel, it is expected that the idea of quarantine will soon be over.

Natchez Seeks Help

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—In response to a telegram from President Miller of the Natchez, Miss., relief committee, the Louisville board of trade today began a campaign for some time. Yesterday at the noon hour the freshmen started a parade on the campus headed by a dummy bearing the sophomore colors with '08 signs dangling from it. The dummy was taken to a tree in the rear of the university building and burned there amid the wild yells of the capering freshmen. The remains of the dummy were then carried about the

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



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Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

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I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

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U. S. C. STUDENTS DUCKED IN POND

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES IN FIERCE BATTLE

Dummy Cremated and Ashes Buried by First Year Men—Co-eds Encourage Their Classmates With Cheers

The freshmen and sophomores of the University of California came together yesterday noon in a rough and tumble fight, in which representatives of both classes were ducked in the artificial pond back of the college building.

Feeling had been brewing between the two classes for some time. Yesterday at the noon hour the freshmen started a parade on the campus headed by a dummy bearing the sophomore colors with '08 signs dangling from it. The dummy was taken to a tree in the rear of the university building and burned there amid the wild yells of the capering freshmen. The remains of the dummy were then carried about the

campus on a slab and finally interred with mock funeral rights in a large sand pile.

Just as the funeral rites were being finished the sophomores appeared on the field in football costumes and took a lively part in the ceremonies, with the result that freshmen and sophomores were soon engaged in one of the fiercest fights in the history of the university.

Both sides made for the pond near by and exerted all their efforts at ducking each other, so that the pond was filled with dripping freshmen and sophomores until both sides were too exhausted to continue the fight longer. The co-eds stood by and heartily cheered the members of their respective classes as long as the skirmish lasted. The two classes will line up for a football game today, when another fracas may occur. The teams are made up as follows: Freshmen—Wilson, Copper, Clark, F. Spilker, Butler, Knotts, B. Spilker, Biddle, Comstock, C. Heiler, E. Ortworthy, Sophomores—Atkinson, Getz, Bovard, Lennox, Weber, Hunt, Hamilton, Bell, Burich.

War Balloon Successful

By Associated Press.

TOULON, France, Oct. 12.—The huge Lebaudy dirigible balloon, constructed under the patronage of the war office, made its first successful ascent today with some chief engineers and a party of officers who made an extensive reconnaissance of the military defenses from Toulon to Nancy, near the German frontier. The officers made inspections of the forts and took photographs of them, thus establishing the merits of dirigible balloons for war purposes.

The Broadway Department Store

Bargain-Friday No. 304

Mustering Out the Week's Accumulated Short Lines Remnant Lots and Sizes. Lowest Prices of the Week

A week of extra value giving, tremendous selling all along the line, and the best and most wanted lines of merchandise are reduced to the remnant stage. The shorter the line or length the shorter the price. Unless you've attended one of these Friday sales you cannot begin to appreciate the money-saving opportunities presented. Just try it Friday, you'll find it the banner bargain day of the week.

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Jewelry Novelties 5c

25c and 50c Values

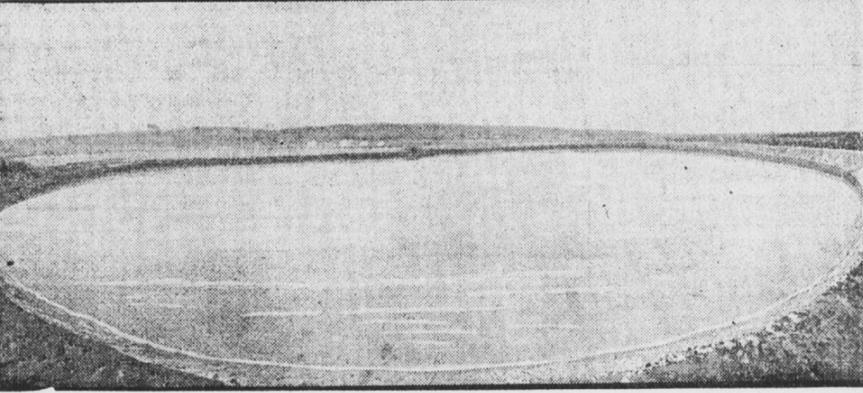
All-Silk Ribbons 2c

Lengths to 2 Yards

A miscellaneous assortment of pretty jewelry novelties; gold plated and sterling; bracelets, brooches, waist sets, watch fobs and chains; not an article in the lot worth less than 25c, and most are 50c values. Choice, each, today, 5c.

Remnants of all silk ribbons; good assortment of widths; suitable for children's hair ribbons and fancy work; watch fobs and chains; all the wanted colors, including black and white; worth from 5c to 10c a yard. Today, the remnant, 2c.

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Wm. Mulholland, Los Angeles' city water superintendent, says of Montebello's water supply: "It may be stated with the utmost positiveness that the water supply there is as permanent as the very hills themselves."

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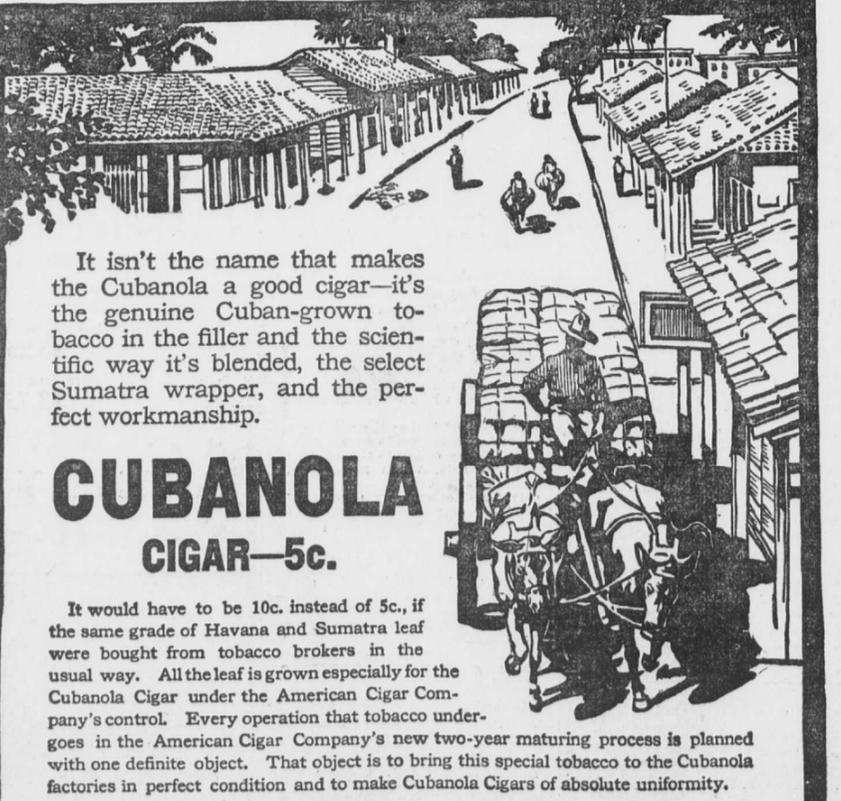
S. J. Cook, who has lately purchased land in Montebello, says: "I have looked the country over and observed every locality closely. I found no place to compare with Montebello in soil, elevation, climate and water. I will soon begin the erection of a seven-room mission residence at Montebello."

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