

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of... Chamber of Commerce building...

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the press.

Entertainment at Home

An entertainment was given by the women of the Eastern Star at the Masonic home in San Gabriel last night.

Held on Robbery Charge

Al Mason, accused of robbing a farmer of a pocketbook containing \$140, was held to answer to the superior court by Justice Young yesterday.

To Instruct Masons

William Harvey Edwards, grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge, will visit Los Angeles officially Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17 respectively.

Civic League Will Meet

A meeting of the Civic league will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Kemp will speak on "The Civic League and its Objects."

Sales on East Side

George Hart has sold a lot 72x144 feet on the northwest corner of Tenth and Wall streets to W. D. Stephens for \$12,000.

U. S. C. Formal Opening

The formal opening of the University of Southern California will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 2. In the evening the Methodist social union will attend.

Bridge Collapses

The west wing of the Aliso street bridge over the Los Angeles river collapsed yesterday morning and brought all traffic to a standstill.

Mrs. Buss Fined \$25

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon which was entered against Mrs. Annie Buss was changed to that of assault yesterday and a plea of guilty entered by the woman.

Baker Block Sold

The Isaacs Bros. have sold the Baker block at 449-451 South Spring street to a syndicate including O. H. Churchill, George W. Wilson, Ben Mayer and A. B. McCutcheon.

To Establish Missions

In line with the extensive improvements being carried on in Christ church parish is the announcement made by Rev. Baker P. Lee, the rector, that three missions will soon be established by the church in order to reach all in the different parts of the city.

Will Examine Foreign Parcels

Customs house officials have instructed Postmaster Flint that all foreign mail packages supposed to contain dutiable goods must be opened in the presence of the addressee and a customs official and the contents examined.

ACCUSE MANAGERS OF PLAY HOUSES

THEATRICAL MEN MAY BE ARRESTED

Police and Prosecuting Attorneys Expect to Proceed Against Men Whom They Say Violate Laws

Theater managers who are violating the fire ordinance regarding safety appliances and extinguishers will be brought up before Police Judge Rose today, according to the slate in the prosecuting attorney's office yesterday.

It is understood that William Anslow of the Broadway and Monte Collins, of the Broadway and Broadway Casino, respectively would be called to account today.

SPEEDING MOTORISTS FINED

Police Judge Rose exacts heavy penalties for violation of automobile ordinances

Speeding motorists suffered at the hands of the mounted police, Meijer and Berchtold, and Police Judge Rose yesterday. Some pleaded innocent, some ignorance, others claimed that the officers teased them into running fast and others meekly submitted to the fine imposed with pretended good nature or sullen silence.

W. H. Seavey was speeding along Washington street yesterday afternoon when his attention was called to two chug-wagon bicycles following close behind.

One of the officers rode up beside Seavey and told him that he had been running twenty-eight miles an hour and requested him to come with him. Seavey explained to Judge Rose that he is a Pasadena man and did not know the state law concerning speed.

He also remarked to his honor that the name "Denver" appeared on his car and he supposed that the officers did not know that he is a resident of California.

"One word, your honor, before you fine me," was the cry of A. H. Rogers, a gasoline buggy driver. "I did exceed the speed limit, but it was because those motorcycle police teased me into it." Rogers sustained a \$25 loss.

L. E. Corchell, D. Levi and George Ward submitted without a murmur to a fine of \$25 imposed by Judge Austin. The police judge warned the men that a second offense would mean a fine of not less than \$50.

The hardest contested case of the day was that of Milton Crocker, chauffeur for Mrs. J. A. Finn. Mrs. Finn entered a plea of not guilty for her driver and told the judge that the police waited until her auto passed three blocks ahead and then ran up to them.

Judge Rose promised that he would look into the affair and the trial was continued until December 18.



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Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co. Spring and First Streets

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Classical Night at Venice

It is doubtful if Col. Ellery has ever prepared a finer program than the one to be played by the Ellery band at Venice tonight and the Venetian garden should be filled to overflowing with music lovers.

Concert at Chutes

A special evening of German music is to be presented by Manfredi Chaffarini and his band on Friday night at Chutes theater. A number of new arrangements are to be featured and a new soprano soloist will be heard.

To Help Arm Jews

The Jewish self defense committee held its second meeting at the residence of Rev. Dr. Isidore Myers Monday evening and a mass meeting will be held Sunday evening, December 17, at the Temperance hall, corner Temple and Broadway.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Assaying Night School, 318 E. First.

Coulter Dry Goods Company advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman in a dress and text: 'FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15—Only eight business days before Christmas. It's pleasant to tell of sales far beyond all previous years, for they indicate general prosperity as well as the progress of this store.'

Coulter Dry Goods Company advertisement listing various goods: 'WE SUGGEST BEDROOM SLIPPERS', 'AXMINSTER RUGS \$21.85', 'HANDSOME SUITINGS', 'SHIRT WAISTS', 'SUITABLE FURS', 'MEN'S UNDERWEAR'. Includes a small illustration of a rug.

Golden State Realty Co. advertisement for 'Homeseekers WATTS'. Features a large illustration of a man sitting in a chair and text: 'The Money Is At WATTS. Two years ago it was a ranch. Today it is the junction point of two great lines of electric railway.'

Desmond's advertisement for men's clothing: 'We Please Everybody. We meet all requirements in our line. We aim to satisfy, and where we aim we hit the mark in the center. We know on Holiday Hats and suitable Xmas Gifts for Men we lead all—and here's why—on Men's Overcoats Smoking Jackets Lounging Robes Full Dress Suits'. Includes a cartoon illustration of four men.

BRAVE BOYS CATCH NEGRO

See Attempt Made to Snatch Purse From Woman and Capture Offender After Struggle

Had it not been for the brave efforts of Bert Massee and Samuel Thomas, Wednesday evening, Urias Jackson, a negro 28 years old, would not have been arraigned before Police Judge Rose yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to snatch a purse from Mrs. J. H. Hage of 651 Ruth avenue Wednesday night near Sixth and San Julian streets.

The negro started to run and the ladies set out in full pursuit. The soon overtook him and after a short struggle overcame him and notified the police. Patrolman Sam McKenzie arrived on the scene and took the case in charge.

Yesterday complaints were issued against Jackson for burglary. The case was also turned over to Detective McKenzie, Massee and Thomas are being highly complimented by the police for their bravery.

December 15 in World's History

- 882—John VIII, pope, died. He held a council at Troyes, but was called back to Italy by the invasion of the Saracens.
1347—Abdication and exile of Rienzi, the Roman tribune.
1582—The Gregorian style adopted at Paris, omitting ten days.
1683—Izaak Walton, an English writer, died, aged 90.
1778—French Admiral Count D'Estaing arrived from America at St. Lucia and attacked unsuccessfully the British fleet and batteries in the bay of Grand Cul de Sac, in which he sustained great loss.
1826—The United States postoffice, the patent office and the Washington city postoffice, together with the contents of the two latter, destroyed by fire.
1840—The remains of Bonaparte removed from Cherbourg, where they were disinterred, to the Church des Invalides at Paris.
1848—The postal convention between the United States and Great Britain signed at London by Lord Palmerston and Mr. Bancroft.
1864—Maj. Gen. Thomas attacked and on the following day routed Hood and his Confederate forces before Nashville, Tenn.

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Harris & Frank advertisement for men's clothing: 'Appropriate Gifts for Gentlemen. Smoking Jackets head the list. You'll find us right on styles and prices—\$5.00 to \$25.00. Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and House Coats are next in popularity. Fine Suspenders in fancy boxes—Beautiful neckwear, fancy vest, full dress protectors, mufflers, gloves, fine hose, canes, umbrellas, hats—too many useful and sensible gifts to enumerate all.'

Fortunes in Tourmalines advertisement: 'Immediate investments in the Mesa Grande Tourmaline and Gem Company assures future large returns. Call for the proof. SOUTHWESTERN SECURITIES CO., 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg.'

HUNTINGTON BEACH advertisement: 'The coming beach town of the South Pacific Coast. Opportunities for profitable investments are now ripe. Lots at reasonable prices. HUNTINGTON BEACH CO., 323 Byrna Bldg.'

Prospect Park Addition advertisement: 'Hollywood \$550 Lot, 50x135. Cement sidewalk, curb, streets graded, oiled; water piped. The very finest residence tract. Above fog and frost, midst elegant residences; be fare on Hollywood car to office, corner Prospect and Vermont.'

Golf Park Tract advertisement: 'West 16th St. and Roosevelt Ave. High, slight. Beautiful southwest. TWO CORNERS, \$1500 EACH.'

Wiesendanger advertisement: '221 Laughlin Building'