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LIBRARY REPORT IS COMPLETED

BOARD APPROVES OF MR. LUMMIS

Preamble Pays Highest Tribute to Present Scholarly Head of Institution and Deals Out Flagellation to Former Incumbent

Librarian Charles F. Lummis yesterday completed the report of the library for the last year and for size and volume it eclipses anything in that line that has been attempted by any of the city officials this year. The report contains 27,000 words and takes up 180 pages of the peculiar typewriter paper used by Mr. Lummis.

The preamble to Mr. Lummis' report gives the opinion of the librarian and is as follows:

"The board was so fortunate as to secure for the position of librarian probably the best known bookman in California, and on June 21 it elected Charles F. Lummis, Lib. D. He is an author of national reputation, an internationally recognized authority on the history of California and Spanish America, a person to whom encyclopedias, reviews, magazines, book publishers and scientists alike turn for the authoritative word on California and its tributary territory, and whose name is in all recent encyclopedias; a man of ripe experience as editor, explorer, author, critic, literature and history, historian, lexicographer, organizer and director of several important public utilities, a scholar and yet a practical leader.

"Quietly, steadfastly, continuously, the new librarian has mastered the

routine which has long been in vogue here, has taken advantage of its strength, exposed weaknesses and proposed their remedies. He has greatly improved the discipline, business administration and effectiveness of this library."

In another paragraph, Miss Mary L. Jones, the deposed librarian, is scored as follows:

"This board appreciates the tact, patience and large mindness with which the librarian has worked for the reform of former careless, unbusiness-like and unscholarly methods, the frankness and fairness of his relationship with the staff, the board and the public."

This preamble is signed by all the library directors, including Willoughby Rodman, who was the only member of the board to oppose the deposition of Miss Jones and the election of Mr. Lummis.

In his report, Mr. Lummis decries the arrangement with the public school board, made several years ago, whereby the board turned over the books in its possession and agreed to pay a stipulated sum every year and supply supplementary reading.

He declares that the school board has not yet kept its part of the contract, having turned over any sum it chose, from \$1600 a year to less than half that amount, and that the supplementary reading had consisted largely of school text books, and that as a consequence the patronage of the library had been largely increased without an adequate return. He declares that it costs the library \$2000 a year to take care of this extra work and recommends that the school board provide for the payment of this expense.

The librarian has nothing to say in his report about the action of the council in ordering the department to vacate its premises by the first of the year, a pay rent of \$500 a month. Mr. Lummis has included a section on new quarters for the library which was evidently written before the council's ultimatum, in which he states that the department cannot afford to pay the cost of removal, estimated at \$7500, and of rent from \$800 to \$11,000 a year.

TEXAS WANTS GREENEWALDS

Local Men Indicted by Federal Grand Jury in Lone Star State for Selling Lottery Tickets

An effort is being made by the authorities in the western district of Texas to extradite A. B. Greenwald and J. Greenwald to answer to an indictment on the charge of selling lottery tickets. The indictment was returned against them by the federal grand jury of Texas.

Extradition papers have been received by the United States marshal, but they are for the present nullified by a writ of habeas corpus issued by the attorney for the men.

Judge Welborn decided last week that the indictment against them was good and on a retrial before Judge Ross the same decision was made. It is believed that an appeal to the supreme court will be made on the validity of the indictment and if any law is found the men cannot be extradited.

Dee Teas
"The gent in 113 says he wants another highball and some bricks," said the bellboy.
"What does he want the bricks for?" asked the barkeep.
"To kill the rats and things with," Milwaukee Sentinel.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVES

Pierre Rougny, Sr., Who Was Struck by Street Car and Severely Injured, Is Resting Well

Pierre Rougny, sr., of 1315 Star street, who was seriously injured by being hurled from the steps of an outward-bound Pico Heights car at Pico and Star streets late Saturday afternoon, was resting comfortably last night.

Mr. Rougny's son, Pierre Rougny, jr., says his father's injuries were severe but no fear is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Rougny, sr., is 60 years of age, and in addition to the injuries to his head and shoulders he suffered considerably from the shock received in the accident.

Several witnesses who saw Mr. Rougny signal the conductor say the car did not slow down at Star street. Those who assisted the injured man to his home failed to leave their names and Mr. Rougny is anxious to learn the names of persons inside the car who witnessed the accident.

COUNCIL TO FIGHT SULPHUR

Subject of Bad Gas Is Taken Up and Legislative Committee Is Asked to Act

The legislative committee of the city council will wrestle with the problem of sulphur in gas that has recently annoyed so many housewives and gas consumers.

The recommendation of Gas Inspector Jordan that the gas ordinance now in effect be amended to provide for a maximum of sulphuric gas was referred to the legislative committee by the council yesterday. With it went a recommendation from the council that the committee first consult with the gas company and ask it to "please not use so much sulphur." If polite means fail it is stated the ordinance will be passed.

No Thoroughbred
Man who tries to appear "horry" at the show usually succeeds in looking like a donkey.—New York Herald.

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NEW TODAY
Notice of sale of property for delinquent assessment levied to pay the cost of cobble-paved gutters on file in the office of the City Engineer, adopted December 12, 1905, for the block bounded by Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, Trinity street and San Pedro street.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals Pursuant to Statutes and Ordinance No. 12,241 (New Series) of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, adopted December 11, 1905, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, at 12 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, December 25, 1905, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to specifications:

No. 26 (New Series) for graveled streets.
No. 27 (New Series) for cement curbs.
No. 28 (New Series) for cement sidewalks.
No. 29 (New Series) for cobble-paved gutters.
No. 30 (New Series) for pipe sewers.

In the City of Los Angeles, posted and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and Specifications for the Construction of Pipe Sewer in the City of Los Angeles, on file in the office of the City Engineer, said specifications being No. 22 (New Series).

Bids must be filed with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Mayor of this city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount, and by two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer oaths, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 18, 1905.
H. J. LELANDE, City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Notice of Street Work Public notice of work given that on Monday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, numbered 12,141 (New Series), to have the following work done, to wit:

That a vitrified pipe sewer be constructed in said city in

MAIN STREET, from Fourth street to Second street, between the points, on the lines, at the elevations and on the grades as are designated on the plan and profile of said sewer on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, said plan and profile

PUBLIC ADVERTISING PUBLIC ADVERTISING

Notice of Sale of Property for Delinquent Assessment Levied to Pay the Expenses for Opening of an Alley in the Block Bounded by Twenty-third Street, Twenty-fourth Street, Trinity Street and San Pedro Street in the City of Los Angeles.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provision of the Statutes of the State of California, relative to the collection of assessments to pay the expenses of opening and widening streets within municipalities, James Hanley, Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, will on Wednesday, the 23 day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles, in the City Hall in said city, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the property described in the following delinquent list of assessments for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, Trinity street and San Pedro street, attached to this notice, upon which property the delinquent assessments described in said list are a lien, together with the costs and penalties accruing thereon, unless said assessments shall be paid before said sale, together with the costs and penalties thereon.

Assessment	Amount of Assessment	5 Per Cent Penalty	Advertising	Amount Due	Total
OWNER. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.					
4-Nels A. Martin, lot 4 block A. Burton Tract	\$28.00	\$1.40	\$0.50	\$29.90	
11-Mary Doncker, lot 11 block A. Burton Tract	28.00	1.40	0.50	29.90	
12-Edw. J. Hanley, lot 12 block A. Burton Tract	28.00	1.40	0.50	29.90	
20-Sam A. Adams, lot 8, Calkin's Twenty-third Street Tract	28.00	1.40	0.50	30.53	
23-Sarah M. Pratt, lot 5, Calkin's Twenty-third Street Tract	28.00	1.40	0.50	30.27	
25-Mary E. Wright, lot 3, except southerly 20 feet, subdivision of lot 4 block 3 of the Garey Place	28.35	1.42	0.50	30.27	
29-Mary E. Wright, southerly 5 feet lot 3 subdivision of lot 4 block 3 of the Garey Place Tract	84.00	4.20	0.50	88.70	
	5.00	0.25	0.50	5.75	

JAMES HANLEY, Street Superintendent of the City of Los Angeles.
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intersections of streets, where said gutters shall be seven (7) feet in width; and said gutters shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of cobble-paved gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk, said specifications being No. 7 (New Series).

That a vitrified pipe culvert be constructed across New Hampshire avenue, crossing the east line of said New Hampshire avenue, at a point 25 feet south of the south line of Tenth street, and the west line of New Hampshire avenue at a point 25 feet north of the south line of Tenth street. Said culvert shall be composed of three lines of vitrified pipe each of which shall have an interior diameter of 24 inches, and a length of 65 feet, 79.88 feet and 79.88, respectively; and shall be provided with two concrete end walls, one concrete apron, two catch basins and connections for same. Said culvert shall be constructed in accordance with the plans, profile and cross sections for the same on file in the office of the City Engineer, and Specifications for the Construction of Pipe Sewer in the City of Los Angeles, on file in the office of the City Engineer, said specifications being No. 22 (New Series).

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