

HOUSE CLEANING IS SCHEDULED

POLICE DEPARTMENT SHAKEN BY CHANGES

Chief Aulse says efficient officers need not be alarmed, but dead wood will be eliminated.

The police department is to have a thorough housecleaning. That was the statement of Chief Aulse yesterday.

It was intimated late last night that the charges against Officer Riley have not ended.

Sergeants Craig and Walker say they waited several hours outside Officer Riley's house before they arrested him.

Boast of Protection. It is alleged that certain handbook men have been giving bribes and that certain officers are not so open as they appear.

Such charges are to be sifted down within a few days and as was exclusively announced yesterday morning in The Herald, there are several changes to be made in the present force and some men will lose their stars.

A number of special officers are the ones against whom suspicion is especially directed.

It is charged that taking advantage of their authority, these specials have been demanding hush money from women.

A few nights ago a special policeman was brought into the station drunk and while being searched, he said that there would be trouble for those who arrested him.

Results to Be Made Public. The result of these investigations will be made public in a short time, following other investigations along the same line.

At the west side station there are one or two changes imminent and all along the line there is to be an investigation based on evidence now in the hands of Chief Aulse and Captain Broadhead.

For several days there have been a number of conferences between the police commissioners and the heads of the police departments and it is said there will be "something doing" in the roster of the present police force.

GOLD FROM TEETH BUYS FOOD

Former New York Broker Takes It to Help His Sick Wife While in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—In squalid quarters, with a sick wife in the adjoining room, Emanuel Williams, a former New York broker, later an owner of race horses on the Pacific coast, sat digging gold fillings from his teeth.

Oh, what a feast it was! And what a precursor of those greater doings when the Shriners come in May!

All told, there were 1300 of them registered—and all were there. Up on the top floor, many three several great rooms together and thus made places for the herd. Every place was taken and the overflow stood outside and hungered.

It was a "sans ceremony" through. The band played "Show me how to get home," and was hooted; it tooted "Hot Time" many times and everyone sang.

New Lighthouse Illuminated. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The light in the new lighthouse at Mile Rock was started for the first time last night.

Oxnard Man in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—L. J. Rose, jr., who is interested in the beet sugar industry in the southern part of the state, is registered at the Palace from Oxnard.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends.

SHIP STOKERS ON STRIKE

Over Seven Thousand Men Out in the Yards at Fiume, Hungary

By Associated Press. FIUME, Hungary, Feb. 16.—The strike of ship stokers which began here some time ago for an increase of wages has now become general in the local ship yards.

BURNING SANDS PARCH THROATS

SHRINERS AND CAMELS WIND WEARY WAYS

One Hundred Pilgrims Walk Across Trackless Waste of Desert, but Find Grateful Oasis at Last

Over the long journey from the hinterland, far away, where the snow flies and the horse flies mingle in blizzard chill; from beyond the mountain ranges that hedge about the ice-bound climes, they came.

And now, over the scorching sands, the caravan came, and into the Angelic city oasis blew a great bunch of good fellows, each adorned with fez and full evening clothes.

And here, in this oasis, beneath the shade of the sheltering palm, where the ever-summer sea kisses the strands filled by the setting sun, where the flowers never cease to bloom and the air is heavy with the perfume of the orange, the acacia, the magnolia and the rose, they found rest for their weary souls.

And Now Comes Camel's Milk

And, too, here their thirsty throats were washed with camel's milk and the zerm-zem wells were found to be ever flowing and never dry, and the gushers gushed and the sweatwaters were wet, and the band played "A Hot Time," and all went merry as a wedding bell—and then some.

It was the annual initiation of Al Malakiah temple, and they did it just right. A class of 150 odd were sent the route over the sand dunes and across the valley of death. They were taught to ride the camels—and the goat—to take the awesome oath and to cook the fez over the left optic; to give the grip and the sweatwaters were wet, and the band played "A Hot Time," and all went merry as a wedding bell—and then some.

The Great Feast. Oh, what a feast it was! And what a precursor of those greater doings when the Shriners come in May!

All told, there were 1300 of them registered—and all were there. Up on the top floor, many three several great rooms together and thus made places for the herd. Every place was taken and the overflow stood outside and hungered.

It was a "sans ceremony" through. The band played "Show me how to get home," and was hooted; it tooted "Hot Time" many times and everyone sang.

New Lighthouse Illuminated. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The light in the new lighthouse at Mile Rock was started for the first time last night.

Oxnard Man in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—L. J. Rose, jr., who is interested in the beet sugar industry in the southern part of the state, is registered at the Palace from Oxnard.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends.

WOULD MAKE GREAT HIGHWAY

SPEEDWAY BUILDER GIVES ADVICE

J. C. Rogers of New York Sees Great Possibility for Driveways and Automobile Roads in the Southern City

ADVISES GREAT SPEEDWAY

Southern California should have the finest driveways in the world, and an automobile speedway that would equal anything ever attempted before.

The soil, the climatic conditions and the almost level grade of the land should and does offer the greatest opportunity that could be desired for this purpose.

Twenty-five miles of the finest roadway out here would not cost as much as one mile in New York City—J. C. Rogers.

J. C. Rogers, the most prominent contractor for the construction of roadways in the United States, is at the Van Nuys hotel. He is the constructor of the famous New York speedway and at present has the supervision of the construction of the Riverside drive, which will eclipse anything ever attempted in the line of speedways in the United States.

Mr. Rogers has the highest praise for the city of Los Angeles and its environs. In the line which he has suggested he believes that with an expenditure of less than \$1,000,000 Southern California would have a driveway that would equal and excel the renowned New York speedway and the Riverside drive, which is at present under construction there.

The workmen which would be necessary for the carrying out of such a scheme would be found in the residents along the route of the road. It does not approve of the employment of state prisoners in the building of these roads. Of necessity they would require careful surveillance continually and besides in their employment it would be an injustice to many citizens more deserving and who undoubtedly would work much more conscientiously.

Disapproves Prison Labor

"By the employment of prisoners on the construction of these roads we would bring into our midst the conditions which exist in the south. We must fight against such a fate. It is for the betterment of the country to leave the prisoners where they belong—the prisons. The custom which is being followed out in the south is proving the fallacy of it. Hundreds of the most desperate criminals are in a position to make their escape at any time and there is great danger from the criminals who are employed there in the mines and on the highways. As soon as their terms are completed they are at liberty to go where they please and do what they please. History tells us that it is the exception when they do not return to the pursuit of their crimes."

"In the construction of these roads for Southern California it is not necessary to employ the same number that it is in New York city. The level condition of the country permits of the work being done mostly by machinery."

Predicts Great Future

"The road should be at least two hundred feet wide. There should be restrictions as to where the road should be driven and where the automobiles should be allowed to speed. The preference is for carriages and automobiles in the center."

Mr. Rogers, whose name is as well known in New York city as that of Mayor McClellan, is in this part of the country on a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. All are unanimous in the declaration that they are delighted with the climate and Los Angeles. Mr. Rogers stated last night that he had no doubt that the population of Los Angeles would in a few years reach the one million figure. The Rogers party will remain here about two weeks.

Walter Scott, the Death valley croesus and "man who comes from nowhere," backed up by his Financial Manager King, are about to secure injunctions restraining several firms who have been representing themselves as affiliated with "Scotty" and his mysterious gold laden springs in Death valley.

"Scotty" and Rol King carry out their threats there will be much excitement locally and its echoes will be plainly heard in far away New York city. It is hoped by both Mr. King and his protegee that it will be with damaging effect upon the easterners.

"Scotty" and Mr. King are more firm than ever in their statement that the sole purpose of these alleged affiliations is for defrauding the public in support of their statements, and there is a strong ring of truth in it, Mr. King and Walter Scott say that if there was any feeling of the public to be done, they would have done it and not leave it to subordinates.

Apparently it is clear that "Scotty" and Rol King could more easily prey upon the minds of the public than any affiliated "organism." The million here and his manager have made no overtures in that direction and state positively that none will be made.

"No one is affiliated with me and no one will be," Scott says repeatedly. The miner talks straight from the shoulder and there can be no mistaking the meaning of his words.

"We do not propose to allow anyone to use our names or principally that of 'Scotty's' in the marketing of stock of questionable existence," said Mr. King last night. "So far as we know there may be a thousand claims all over those mountains, but Walter Scott's claims are his alone. No one has anything to do with themselves no old shab, Scott will probably leave this morning in a 'baggage car' for Barstow, thence to his mines, where he will have a great deal of business to attend to, preparatory to his leaving his local fields of gold and entering upon his theatrical venture in Seattle on March 11. To the latter occurrence the cowboy-miner-millionaire-man-of-mystery and fame is looking forward with the greatest anticipations."

FREE EXCURSIONS

SPLENDID SUBURBAN HOMESITE ON VENICE SHORT LINE. Opening Day, March 5. COME TO OUR OFFICE FOR FREE TICKETS AND MAPS ANY TIME, ANY DAY. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW BEFORE THE OPENING DAY. AGENTS AT BRANCH OFFICE ON TRACT.



FACING ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND SIXTEENTH STREET—THE CONNECTING LINKS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES, VENICE AND THE OCEAN. RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE BEST AND MOST RAPIDLY GROWING SECTION OF THE CITY.

1-4 and 1-2 Acre Lots \$250 up. \$50 Down and \$10 Per Month. GOOD RESTRICTIONS—OILED STREETS—CEMENT CURBS AND WALKS AND TREES—PURE ARETSSIAN WATER—FINE GRADED SCHOOL—RICH SANDY LOAM SOIL—HALF ACRE LOTS ARE COVERED WITH LARGE WALNUT TREES.

Jones & Ryder Land Company 218 West Third Street

RUSSIA TURNS EYES ON CHINA

(Continued from Page One.) as in the Boxer uprising of 1900, the feat is likely to be accomplished by American soldiers.

That all preparations being made to meet the emergencies are being made on a scale commensurate with the task is indicated by the unprecedented activity at the various army posts and ammunition factories.

CHINA PREPARES FOR WAR

Berkeley Professor Learns Important Facts From Oriental Paper. BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Prof. John Fryer, head of the department of oriental languages of the state university, this morning announced that in perusing a copy of a Chinese newspaper which had just come to him he learned startling news of the preparations the emperor is making for the conflict believed to be impending.

Prof. Fryer spent thirty years in China. He is intimately acquainted with Chinese officials of high rank and himself holds the rank of mandarin of the third class, conferred by the Chinese government. He has been decorated with the order of the dragon, the highest honor for a foreigner from the Chinese government.

The present trouble in China, according to Prof. Fryer, is undoubtedly the most serious that the nation have had to deal with since relations with the Chinese national government were established. Discussing conditions and the prospects of war in the Orient, Prof. Fryer says:

"The present unrest in China is to be regarded as the cumulative wrath of the Chinese against all western powers. The uprising that is threatened is not a local matter to be put down by a handful of marines and a cruiser or two. It is an expression of Chinese national feeling, an assertion of Chinese regard for the nation's dignity, affronted as it has been many times by the powers during the last decade."

"The boycott may be regarded as but incidental to the larger movement of general antipathy against all foreigners."

"Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi-li province, the power behind the throne, and the commander of the best army in China, is really the master of the situation, and he is perhaps the one man who can stem the tide of the revolution that seems to be coming. What his attitude is I do not know. His attitude will have much to do with determining the trend that events will take in China."

ABCORT AN ARROW

BUY A PIANO On Our Easy Payment Plan Metropolitan Music Co.

Tourist Cars to Chicago

VIA Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

SOUTHERN-UNION PACIFIC MONDAYS Leaving Los Angeles 11:30 p.m. via San Joaquin Valley—Bakersfield and its oil wells Fresno and its vineyards—Stockton—Sacramento, the state capital.

SATURDAYS Leaving Los Angeles 8:20 p.m. via the Coast Line—Oxnard, Santa Barbara, San Jose, view Mt. Hamilton—Lick Observatory, with 8 hours' stop in San Francisco.

E. K. GARRISON, Agent, 303 S. Spring Street, LOS ANGELES.

UNION PACIFIC

No Question About It

"WIELAND'S" Is the BEST BEER—The Favorite Brew of the Great West.

Germania Malt Tonic Specialty FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED

Adloff & Hauerwaas SOLE AGENTS Depot and Bottling Works 112-118 Central Ave.

THE MCCARTHY CO. Ring Up 8737 Ring Red 1202

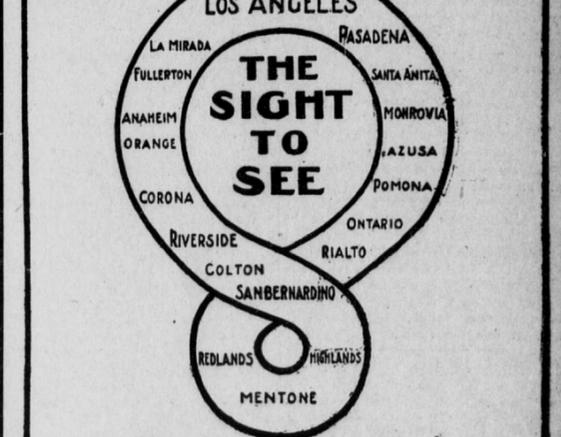
FRUIT AGRES TRACT

Superb Location—For Homes, Investment or Profit. Main Office, 203 N. Broadway.

HUNTINGTON BEACH The coming beach town of the South Pacific Coast. Opportunities for profitable investments are now ripe. Lots at reasonable prices. HUNTINGTON BEACH CO., 312 Byrne Bldg.

BUY A PIANO On Our Easy Payment Plan Metropolitan Music Co. 324 W. Fifth St.

KITE-SHAPED TRACK



Santa Fe

The Most Beautiful Short Journey in the World

Through the Orange Groves and Flower Gardens, visiting Redlands, Riverside, San Gabriel Valley and Santa Ana Canyon.

Daily Excursions.....\$5.00 Redlands and Return.....\$3.00 San Bernardino or Riverside and return.....\$2.75

Tickets at Santa Fe Office, 200 South Spring St., La Grande Station, Pasadena and Raymond.

Good Health and a Pleasant Smile

Will Be Yours if You Drink Maier & Zobein Beer

Absolutely Pure Invigorating Flavor An Ideal Beverage Phone Private Exchange 91.

The Best Lines of Ranges

THE QUEEN An up-to-date steel range, offering it at prices unprecedented in this market, considering quality, weight and finish. James W. Hellman 161 North Spring St. LOS ANGELES