

SHAKESPEARE CLUB ENJOYS A TRAVEL AFTERNOON

Japanese Wedding Given With All Due Ceremony as an Interesting Part of the Program

PASADENA, May 26.—Members and friends of the Shakespeare club to the number of nearly five hundred gathered this afternoon in the auditorium of the club house for the Japanese trip in the interesting series of events. Every detail of the entertaining program was replete with the spirit of beauty-loving Japan and the whole presentation was acceptably enjoyable. The stage was gayly decorated with a number of Japanese lanterns, graceful masses of feathery bamboo, clusters of cherry blossoms and roses in Japanese jars. After the brief business session Mrs. Frank A. Marston, in the unavoidable absence of Miss Nellie Stoutenburg, took charge of the program. Several girls have very pretty and graceful fan and chrysanthemum drill, keeping perfect time to the quaint Japanese music. The national song was then sung by the club chorus, accompanied by the string sextet. A bright little Japanese love song followed, given by Mrs. Lewis Saltsbury, who with gay parasol and dainty fan, acted out the story of her song. Miss Alice Harwood, for some years a teacher in a large girls' school in Kobe, then spoke in a most entertaining way of the social customs and of the lives of the women and girls of the fascinating country. Her descriptions were graphic and vivid, and as she told of the many ceremonies of the ordinary social life in Japan, those present could easily imagine the gorgeous pageants and salutations. The dress of different classes was minutely described, a pretty doll being used for illustration. The education of a girl was shown to consist largely of being taught how to arrange flowers, to play the piano and sew; and to do these things well, a lesson each day for seven years was necessary. In speaking of the various utensils used by every Japanese housewife Miss Harwood showed a small cabinet, in which in miniature was every important dish, bucket and utensil needed for ordinary use. The informal talk was most interesting and at the close a number of questions were asked.

MANY WERE NOT VOTERS

Annexation Petition Shows Barely Sufficient Signers to Warrant Calling Election

PASADENA, May 26.—Deputy City Clerk Gregory has been comparing the names on the petition for the annexation of East Pasadena and Oak Knoll with the names on the great register at Los Angeles and tonight he reports having found the names of 460 registered and bona fide voters thereon. As 552 names are required the petition makes good by a bare majority of eight, close but all that is necessary.

DELIVER MATERIAL FOR WEST LONG BEACH LINE

TWO CARLOADS ARRIVE FOR THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC

False Alarm of Bank Gong Causes Burglar Scare at Long Beach—G. A. R. Memorial Services Today. Huge Turtle Seen—Blind Pig Order

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, May 26.—The Pacific Electric company has delivered the first two cars of material for the extension of the electric railway system to West Long Beach. At the meeting of the council Monday a councilman said the company will be requested to adopt the trolley system in stringing the trolley wires. It is reported that the work of construction will begin at both ends. If this is done the people of West Long Beach will probably enjoy electric car service in but little more than a month hence.

WAS ASLEEP WHEN KILLED

Southern Pacific Employee Loses Life Near Cabazon on Railway

RIVERSIDE, May 26.—John Blubaugh, an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad, living at Beaumont, was killed by the Rock Island limited near Cabazon yesterday while returning to Beaumont from Palm Springs. The engine saw the track walker on a railway velocipede and whistled for him to get off the track. The man paid no attention to the signal, and before the train could be brought to a standstill the tricycle and its rider were thrown into the air. Death was almost instantaneous.

NEW ELEMENTS IN TRACTION WAR

SAN BERNARDINO WATCHES MERRY FIGHT

Work on Redlands Cut-Off is Being Rushed—Divorced Couple Reweds. Board of Trade Pushes Improvements

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 26.—Developments are coming thick and fast in traction matters in this valley since the advent of Acting General Manager W. H. Smith of Pasadena, who is generally believed here to be none other than a Huntington representative. The latest is the resignation of General Superintendent O. D. Collins, which has been filed with the general manager and which will be acted upon by the executive committee within a few days. Whether it will be accepted cannot be told at this time, but it is believed that it will.

VENTURA UNDER DOWNPOUR

Beans May Have to Be Replanted Because of the Heavy Rains

Special to The Herald.

VENTURA, May 26.—The heaviest rainfall ever known here for this season of the year occurred yesterday and today. Rain began falling at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and continued without a holdup until late this forenoon. The precipitation in Ventura was 4.64 of an inch, while the town of N. B. Smith, two miles north of town, registered 1.14 inches. It is feared that a great deal of damage will result to beans that are not yet up and to hay. Hundreds of acres of lima beans were just planted and these, it is believed, will have to be replanted. The majority of the hay crop was in the shock. This will be damaged to some extent. The barley not cut is laid flat. Indications are for more rain.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

LOS ANGELES MEN TELL AN NEXATION BENEFITS

Four Delegates Visit San Pedro and Address Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Enlightening Many on Greater Los Angeles

Special Cable to The Herald.

SAN PEDRO, May 26.—A committee of citizens of Los Angeles, consisting of S. A. Butler, Milton K. Young, Oscar Mueller and Judge H. C. Dillon, came down to San Pedro to talk over annexation.

FEAR A CRISIS

PASADENANS EXCITED OVER CONSOLIDATION

Heated Talk Induced in as Result of Chamber of Commerce Conference—New County is Suggested

PASADENA, May 26.—As a direct and immediate result of the chamber of commerce meeting of last evening the following call for a mass meeting has been issued:

SAWTELLE ENLARGES SCHOOL

Bonding Proposition Brings Out Large Attendance—Posts Prepare for Memorial Day

Special to The Herald.

SAWTELLE, May 26.—The school meeting to consider propositions to bond the district for additional school rooms was well attended. It was decided to buy two acres of land to be used for an additional school building when consent required and that \$1600 would be raised by bonding the district to purchase a site.

WHITTIER COLLEGIAN WINS

Southern California Captures Western Interstate Oratorical Contest of Prohibition Association

Special to The Herald.

WHITTIER, May 26.—Elwood S. Minchin of Whittier college, representative of Southern California, won first place and the prize of \$100 in the western interstate oratorical contest of the Interstate Prohibition association, held in the college auditorium.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Nine Dead Comrades Will Be Honored by the Soldier Veterans

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, May 26.—Sunday morning memorial services will be held at 8 o'clock in the Catholic church, and at 10 in the Protestant chapel, when all the organizations will be present.

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GIRLS SAY "DAMN" IN A PLAY

Barnard Maids' Appearance in Knee Breaches and Vigorous Language Save the Performance

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NEW YORK, May 26.—It's the knee breaches the Barnard girls wore and the emphatic way they said "damn" that made the first performance of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's play, "The Critic," given in the auditorium of the college, at Broadway and 119th street, a success. The audience booed and crowded the house last night, for the play selected by the undergraduates as the sixth annual was not over amusing, but the picturesque costumes, copies of those in vogue in the Elizabethan days, and the free use of "devilish," "damned" and "damned devils" in the lines added a spiciness that not only saved it from failure, but made it a hit. It is not every day that admirers of women pursuing higher education have the opportunity to hear them give expression to such forcible epithets, and since men were admitted to the first two performances there is little doubt that half the audiences will be masculine this afternoon and evening.

FOUNDER OF A CITY DIES

Aged Citizen of Old Bay State Passes Away at Pasadena Aged Eighty-three

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PASADENA, May 26.—James D. Lincoln, aged 83 years, died this afternoon at the residence of Dr. R. K. Jones.

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