

BOARD ALLOWS FEW REDUCTIONS GREATER PART OF ASSESSOR'S FIGURES TO STAND

Change in Assessment of Barlow Sanatorium Brings Forth Storm of Protest, but is Finally Allowed

Protests were heard by the city board of equalization yesterday morning and several reductions allowed, although none was for more than a few hundred dollars.

The reduction of the assessment of the Barlow sanatorium brought forth a protest from City Assessor Lewis. It was urged that the Barlow institution is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and that its assessment should be merely nominal.

The Barlow institution has twenty-seven acres of land and the building occupies less than half an acre. The real estate is being held solely for speculation, said Mr. Lewis.

The meter assessment of \$26,040 is claimed to be too high by more than \$7,000, and a reduction of \$20,000 is asked on the company's machinery.

Reductions Ordered The reductions ordered by the board yesterday were as follows: Kaspere Cohn hospital, Angeleno Heights, lots 17 and 19, block 6, real estate from \$1360 to \$100, improvements and personal property to nothing.

Ludwig Wundhammer, Rosas tract, south half lots 43 and 44, personal property from \$2500 to \$1750. Granted.

B. R. Miller, All View Acres, lots 90, 91 and 118, real estate from \$900 to \$200. Granted.

Elizabeth C. Forrey, H. L. Flashes' Main Street tract, lot 24, improvements from \$800 to \$750. Granted.

John Heaney, agent, lot 5 in re-subdivision lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Greenwell tract, improvements from \$3000 to \$2250. Granted.

John Heaney, agent, lot being southwest corner Ferguson alley and Alameda street, real estate from \$4570 to \$4500. Under advisement.

John Heaney, agent, lot being southwest corner Ferguson alley and Alameda street, real estate from \$16,800 to \$8000, improvements from \$4840 to \$4750. Under advisement.

Bertha W. Johnson, lot northwest corner Ord and San Fernando, real estate from \$2450 to \$2000, improvements from \$8250 to \$6250. Granted as to improvements. Real estate denied.

Salvation Army Rescue home, subdivision No. 2 of part of Mrs. Hall tract, lot 35 and west 165 lot 36, all to \$100. Granted.

Barlow sanatorium, real estate from \$24,000 to \$20,000, improvements from \$6900 to \$1800. Granted.

CHURCH EXTENDS WELCOME Federation Will Keep Track of Arrivals and Extend the Glad Hand

The Church Federation of Los Angeles is formulating plans whereby each church will be given a district to care for, and each new family moving into that district will be visited and the denomination to which the members belong will be notified.

In this way a continual house to house visitation will be kept up, and new comers will be welcomed to the churches of their denomination.

In conjunction with this plan is a series of evangelistic services to be held in all the Protestant churches simultaneously next spring.

DEFERS BUTTS' EXAMINATION For a Third Time Manslaughter Case is Set Back Yesterday

The examination of Eugene Butts, a motorist charged with manslaughter, was continued for the third time yesterday by Justice Pierce of the township court and the date for examination set for July 30.

Butts is charged with having been criminally negligent in handling his car when the juggernaut ran over and killed a 2-year-old baby girl on Maple avenue some months ago.

WIFE REFUSES ALIMONY "If I Have to Take It From John Just Give Me Divorce," She Says

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. BUFFALO, July 13.—Popular impressions to the effect that the American woman is an alimony grabber received a rude shock in Judge McEwen's court yesterday when Mrs. Eva Eckstorm declined to accept \$6 per week from her former lord and master, John, of that name.

The woman protested, after she had won a divorce decree, that all she had received from John during the years of her married life had been the forceful application of empty pop bottles to her head and full shoves elsewhere.

"But you must take the alimony," said Judge McEwen, after directing that \$6 per week should be the amount. "Do I get it from him?" asked Mrs. Eckstorm, gazing steadily at the bench.

"Yes, why not?" "If I have to get it from John," said the woman, "I don't think I care for any alimony. Just give me the divorce, judge. That will be plenty good enough for me."

DRIVER ACTS TOO LEISURELY Irrate Passenger and Autoists Cause Arrest of Blockader on Spring Street

S. Rideout, a driver for the Pacific Electric Express company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Matuskowitz for an alleged blockading of the street at Second and Spring.

It is said the driver was taking a load of freight from a car near Second and Spring, and after unloading his wagon he proceeded to take some freight from the car to his wagon.

During the time the people with automobiles and carriages became irate, and Rideout was taken to the central station. He was released on bail and will be arraigned today.

PRESSING ONWARD TOWARD THE SEA

FIGURES OF INTEREST ON REALTY TRANSACTIONS

Increase in Value of Business Property Sales for Months of April, May and June—Building Permits

Following are the permits issued from the building superintendent's office on Friday, classified according to wards: Ward Permits Value First 1 1,000 1,000 Second 5 1,314 1,314 Third 1 400 400 Fourth 2 7,000 7,000 Fifth 11 28,800 28,800 Sixth 9 30,570 30,570 Seventh 5 5,350 5,350 Eighth 4 20,250 20,250 Ninth 4 11,175 11,175 Totals 58 \$111,873

Pressing Toward the Sea The development of Los Angeles toward the southeast is rapid and substantial. Many modest but comfortable homes are being erected and old dwellings moved from valuable lots in the close-in sections are being placed on lots and fitted up to look as good as new.

As far down as Fifty-first street and Ascot avenue quite a large settlement has been established, and several blocks from the end of the car line numerous homes have been erected, inviting the cars to come farther down the line. Steadily Los Angeles is building toward the sea, not only in the direction of Long Beach, but also toward Redondo, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

Business Property Deals The Los Angeles Realty board is in possession of interesting comparative figures, data on sales of business property supplied by careful record kept by Julius R. Black of Black Bros. The figures are quite significant and interesting. The data is for the months of April, May and June, as follows:

April 1906 \$3,357,500 1905 \$4,532,484 May 2,788,375 2,600,127 June 2,923,225 2,609,287 Total \$9,069,100 \$9,741,898 Increase over 1905... \$672,190 \$2,582,416

It will be observed that large transactions in Los Angeles business property have continued despite the disaster in San Francisco which occurred April 18. Money tightened up to some extent following the disaster, but values were not depressed in Los Angeles and the transactions in the realty field have continued active. Many large deals are pending.

Realty Notes Julius R. Black and George N. Black of the real estate firm of Black Bros. will leave Sunday morning for the north in their Pope-Toledo touring car, going by way of Santa Barbara. Julius will return to Los Angeles from Santa Barbara and George will go alone to San Francisco, where he will remain several weeks.

During the week Harbert & Butterworth sold eight lots in their San Gabriel Orange Grove tract, the sales aggregating \$4400. Seven lots sold at Willowbrook realized \$3000.

FREES LOVER WHO STAYS LATE Magistrate Declares Prolonged Good Night Need Not Disturb Neighbors

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, July 13.—John Duffy, a clerk 24 years old, was taken to the county court on a charge of disturbing the neighborhood in which his sweetheart lives by prolonging his good night kissing too late on a Saturday night.

"She was hugging and kissing her right out on the stoop and the neighbors had their heads out of the windows and were shouting for them to break away. But they wouldn't do it. That was on Lexington avenue, near Thirtieth street," said Policeman Flynn to Magistrate Finn.

"Who was the young woman you were hugging and kissing, Duffy?" the magistrate asked. "I keep company with her, your honor."

"They were disturbing the neighborhood and I had to arrest him so the people could go to sleep," went on the cop.

"The people weren't obliged to put their heads out of the window and look at the kissing, were they?" queried the court.

"I suppose not."

"You are a young man, officer. Didn't you ever kiss your sweetheart when you were leaving her at the door? If you didn't your girl would shake you and I wouldn't blame her. If that was a crime I'd have been in jail many a time when I was a young fellow," said the magistrate, whose head has been frosted by more winters than he likes to remember.

He told Duffy he had a clearly legal right to kiss his sweetheart as often as she would permit it and do it in public, if he wanted to, and didn't break the peace doing it.

MISLAID SOCKS WRECK HOME Wife Asks Divorce, Saying Spouse Abused Her Because She Mislays Them

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PITTSBURGH, July 13.—The fact that she mislaid a pair of socks that her husband intended to wear caused Mrs. William Reed of Sharsburg to bring suit for divorce. Mrs. Reed, in her petition, declares that six months after their wedding, in 1898, she mislaid the socks. Her husband was furious, and from that time on, she says, made her life a burden. She declares that every time he became angry he would bring up the question of the mislaid socks, and that on various occasions he tried to shoot her.

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HITCH IN NEW SCIENCE SCHOOL

BIDS AND ESTIMATES SEEM FAR APART

Board of Education Will Hold Special Meeting Today to Reconcile the Differences if Possible

Members of the city board of education have been brought face to face with a rather difficult problem.

It involves the adjustment of a difference of about 35 or 40 per cent between the board's estimate of the cost of building the proposed new science high school and the lowest bid on the work received from contractors.

Bids on the new high school, which is to be built adjoining the present school at Hill and Rock streets, were opened at a meeting of the building committee yesterday afternoon.

There were seven bidders, the figures running all the way from \$108,362 to \$133,500. The lowest bid was submitted by F. O. Engstrom & Co.

The specifications called for the erection of a boiler house and power plant in connection with the main building, and all the offers submitted were on that basis.

The list of bidders was as follows: F. O. Engstrom & Co. \$108,362 J. B. Damsen \$108,500 Murphy & Crook \$108,600 Olaf Johnson \$108,810 W. Paulsen \$112,900 John Veeson \$117,100 P. J. Bolln \$115,000 High Power school plant, Total. \$133,500

As the lowest of these bids is about \$4000 in excess of what the board expected to expend for the construction of this building, the committee was placed in something of a dilemma.

Meet Again Today No definite decision was arrived at yesterday, but a special meeting of the full board will be held today, which the subject will be considered.

One suggestion that has been made is that the third story of the building be left in an uncompleted condition for a year or two, but there is some question as to whether this can be done, as it is said that all of the room provided for in the plans is urgently needed.

Members of the building committee say that if the science high school is to be built according to present plans at a cost of more than \$108,000, a complete revision of the board's list of high school allowances will be imperative.

Under the terms of the \$700,000 bond issue voted several months ago, \$260,000 was set apart for high school purposes. Of this allowance it was intended to devote about \$100,000 for the equipment of the polytechnic, and about \$70,000 or \$80,000 to the purchase of land adjoining the polytechnic grounds.

By the closest figuring this would have left not to exceed \$90,000 for the science high school, or nearly \$20,000 less than the lowest bid submitted yesterday. Furthermore, the equipment of that school still would have to be provided for.

The problem that the building committee has before it is whether the plan is to find whether the allowance for the polytechnic can be cut down sufficiently to permit of the construction of the science high school according to the present plans, or whether the plans will have to be modified so as to come within the original estimate of the board.

LITERALLY FELL INTO LOVE Painter's Tumble Is Stopped by a Girl With Very Pleasing Eyes With Usual Ending

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, July 13.—When Charles Lustig, a painter, of 157 Christopher street, fell from the scaffolding of a house in Brownsville, Brooklyn, he fell in love, too. As he whirled toward the ground he struck the sill of a window on the second floor of the building and managed to hold fast.

Annie Paulter, a dressmaker, of 129 Park street, Brooklyn, was in the room when Lustig's body struck the window sill. She rushed to the window and grabbed him by the shoulders. The paint pot had followed him and had spilled over his clothing, but she held on to the painter. Looking up at the painter she said that his rescuer had nice eyes. She pulled him into the room.

"My," gasped Lustig. "I've ruined your pretty dress."

"She glanced tearfully at her soiled skirt and waist.

"I'd like to buy a new one for you," gasped Lustig.

The one he did buy was very becoming and Lustig found that he just couldn't stay away from that girl. Yesterday they called at Essex Market court and were directed to Joe Levy, the "Duke of Essex Street," who married them.

CUPID GETS 36 IN A BUNCH Loots Department Store of Three Dozen Fair Saleswomen, Who Will All Wed

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—There'll be new faces behind the counters in Boggs & Buhl's big department store in Allegheny tomorrow, for thirty-six young women clerks resigned yesterday to get married.

How Cupid managed to make such a wholesale raid on the store is a mystery. The girls did not hand in their resignations in a bunch. They went to the timekeeper singly and kept him busy all day yesterday listening to their shy explanations. It is declared that not one of the three dozen knew that any of the others were engaged.

All of the girls proposed to quit immediately. When asked why they did not give reasonable notice they said they kept their engagements secret to avoid teasing by their fellow clerks. The three dozen weddings are all to take place this month.

COMPROMISE DAMAGE CASE Attorneys Agree That \$450 Is Sufficient to Pay Raymond Steele for Crushed Foot

By the agreement of attorneys in the case, Raymond Steele, 10 years of age, was awarded \$450 damages yesterday in department 5 of the superior court.

The boy, through his guardian, brought suit against the Pacific Electric Railroad company, alleging that a motorman of the Brooklyn avenue line had been negligent when he made the boy leave his car while it was in motion. The lad's foot was crushed as a result, it was alleged.

Yesterday the attorneys talked the suit over and agreed upon \$450 damages.

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TEARFULLY ASK FOR REDUCTION CORPORATIONS CLAIM MANY EXEMPTIONS

County Board of Equalization Hears Woeful Tales of Big Companies Which Wish to Pay Little Taxes

With tears in their eyes and voices hushed in the presence of such an appalling disaster more than a score of attorneys yesterday faced the members of the county board of equalization and told how horrible it was that their clients, the corporations, should be compelled to pay duty on their franchises.

For the past twenty years the argument about the assessment of franchise has been taken up every year, and every year has met with a severe jolt.

As on former occasions, the corporations have waited until the last hours of the board meeting wherein to register their complaints. Yesterday, as usual, when the franchise argument was taken up for hearing, the attorneys met with decided objection from Assessor Ben E. Ward.

The first corporations to present objections yesterday were the lighting companies. All the local companies came early and stayed late. The Edison Electric company, the Pacific Light and Power company and many others voiced their little complaints.

Say Franchises Untaxable They did not believe that a franchise could be taxed. It was simply their way to earn a living, and it did not make any difference how much that permission was worth to them, they did not believe that under the constitution they should be required to pay.

Other companies thought the same, only more so. The Southern Pacific wanted their assessment reduced from about \$120,000 on franchise to \$10.

Attorneys for all the companies questioned the assessor's methods and asked him why he had not taxed the franchises in former years.

Ward stated that the corporations were in their infancy then and not worth much. So the attorneys questioned until their throats were sore, and Ward answered them slowly, telling things about the corporations that made the managers fairly tremble with apprehension.

The cases were finally submitted for the consideration of the board of supervisors. Monday night the work will have been completed and the decisions handed down. This year the corporations may receive slight consideration in the reduction of their taxes.

F. Frank Dexter's Detach F. Frank Dexter, who had many friends in Los Angeles, died yesterday at his late home, 2644 Vermont avenue. Mr. Dexter was a Kentuckian.

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