

# CAMPAIGN FOR ANNEXATION IS ON IN EARNEST

## ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

### Successful Culmination of Plan to Extend Los Angeles to Boundaries of San Pedro Will Give Property Owners of Annexed Territory Great Advantages for Light Taxation

The annexation proposition is up for consideration now that the state election is over with its excitement and hard work.

The election is called for next Monday for the annexation of the territory between San Pedro and Los Angeles, which has been within the boundaries of the city since the time of the consolidation.

The plan was started some time ago by the consolidation commission and referred to the chamber of commerce. That body began immediate action and after hard work placed it in a practical form and referred it back to the commission, which now has the annexation project fully in its own hands.

The commission urges that in the first place the paramount object of such annexation is to make the city of Los Angeles contiguous to the seaport towns of Wilmington and San Pedro for the purpose of ultimately consolidating these three cities into one large municipality to the end that all may reap the advantages of being seaport cities; and by virtue of the consolidation of these three cities much greater strength will be had, and in consequence thereof the federal government will be more willing to appropriate larger sums of money for the development of the harbor by reason of the fact that it will recognize that these three united cities will be more able to protect the harbor from the imminent jeopardy of its control by private individuals and corporations that now exist, thereby insuring much greater growth and prosperity to the city of Los Angeles and the surrounding territory.

#### Can Do Street Work

The territory when annexed and a part of the city of Los Angeles will be enabled to improve its streets and highways under the Vrooman act, under which all street work within municipalities is now done. Under this act a boulevard could be constructed from the present southern boundary of the city of Los Angeles to the northern boundary of the cities of San Pedro and Wilmington; the supervision and control of the work being had by the board of public works of the city of Los Angeles and the property owners likewise reaping the benefit of the assistance of the city engineer and street inspector's offices. Such a boulevard, when completed, as well as other streets within said territory, could likewise be lighted under the present electric system of the city of Los Angeles and would be kept sprinkled and in order by the city without cost to the property owners, being paid out of the general fund. It is needless to say that all property along such a boulevard in such territory would be doubled and even trebled in value, and such a boulevard would soon be lined with attractive and beautiful homes, and any additional taxes that the property owners within the proposed annexed territory would be called upon to bear would be more than compensated by the increase in value of realty within such territory and other advantages.

It is conservatively estimated that the tax to those to be annexed will be only about 25 cents additional to the \$100.

An advantage that would be gained by the territory to be annexed is that of police and fire protection, both of which would offer additional inducements to the building of fine homes and other improvements.

The water system of the city of Los Angeles would likewise ultimately be extended through the territory, and the upbuilding of the same would be thereby assured.

Residents within said territory would also have the advantages of schools and educational departments of the city of Los Angeles, including its high school, Polytechnic, kindergarten, library and other branches.

#### Will Have Protection

Another advantage to be reaped by the residents and property owners of this proposed territory will be that all will share in the benefits of the present established departments of water, fire, health, and also the public buildings of the city, its parks and all other city properties without assuming any liabilities or being called upon to pay any part of the present bonded indebted-

ness of the city of Los Angeles, as under existing laws only such territory as is embraced within the boundaries of the city at the time the bonds are voted and issued can be taxed for the payment of such bonds.

The city of Los Angeles, with its world-wide reputation as an enterprising, wide-awake and up-to-date city, and for property to be within its limits is to at once set a city value upon it instead of being situated as it now is, commanding only a county value.

Last night Secretary Wiggins said regarding the annexation project: "We want to push it for all there is in it. The chamber has done hard work in bringing it to its present state and it is now given over to the consolidation commission for a successful issue. We want the annexation of this strip to San Pedro. It is needed in very many ways. It will make another great opportunity for beautiful boulevards and other advantages too numerous to mention."

The following communication has been sent to voters throughout the section of proposed annexation: "Proposed territory extends from Los Angeles to boundary lines of Wilmington and San Pedro and makes consolidation possible whenever two or more of the above cities desire it. To assure the splendid future of Southern California, the Los Angeles chamber of commerce urges you to vote 'Yes.' 'Ask your friends in the new territory to do likewise.'"

#### GARDENA SHOWS DEEP INTEREST IN ANNEXATION PLAN

The consolidation commission was well represented last night at the mass meeting held in Jeffries hall at Gardena with reference to the annexation question. B. Fanning was the chairman.

W. F. Haas, former city attorney of Los Angeles, spoke earnestly of the advantages to be achieved by the annexation proposition. He explained the great haste necessary in getting the project started. He gave facts and figures that were well received by the large gathering.

He dwelt upon the legal status of the project and the advantages to be derived from the privileges to be attained by annexation to Los Angeles. Mark Keppel, superintendent of county schools, candidly expressed his ideas regarding the school system and the advantages which he considered would be the result of the annexation. Walter Bacon, attorney of Los Angeles, having in charge the Slauson tract of 320 acres just outside the city limits, made a general speech against the whole proposition, in the course of which he stated that it was his belief that San Pedro was decidedly against the annexation. Upon this several men claiming to know the status of affairs in the harbor town refuted Mr. Bacon's assertions, which brought forth loud cheers from the audience.

A general discussion arose and the questions propounded were plainly answered by Messrs. Haas and Keppel. The chairman of the meeting expressed his ideas that previous to the meeting of last night he thought that the people of Gardena were about equally divided in the proposition of annexation, but said that the meeting had changed the feeling greatly in favor of the project.

A mass meeting will be held this evening at the corner of Slauson avenue and Main streets in regard to the proposed annexation. Walter F. Haas will make an address.

Voting places will be as follows at the election next Monday: West of Vermont and north of Manchester avenue will vote at residence of Phillip McAnony, corner Slauson and Normandie.

East of Vermont, south to Manchester, including Sunnyside, at real estate office, corner Slauson and Wesley avenues.

South from Sunnyside, including Gardena and McKinley home, will vote at Gardena.

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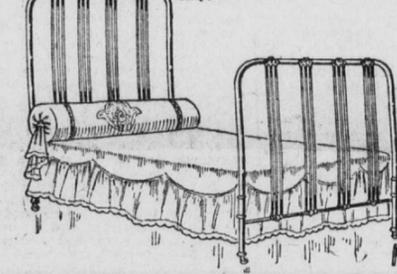


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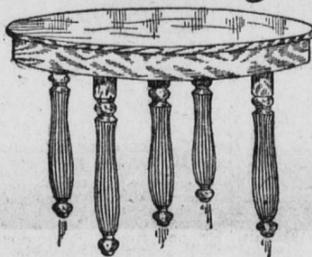
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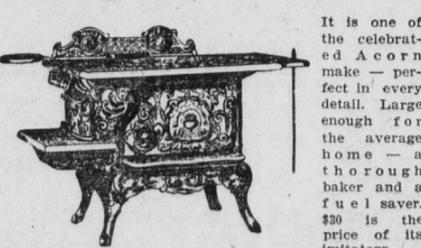


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## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY CAR

VICTIM BLINDED BY BRIGHT LIGHT

Spark of Life Goes Out While the Mutilated Body is Being Taken to the Receiving Hospital

An unknown man, roughly dressed, apparently about 40 years of age, was struck and almost instantly killed by Eagle Rock car No. 469 at Division street, Eagle Rock, at 8:15 last night. The man was walking on the track toward the car, evidently confused by the headlights, and thought he was on the opposite track. His head was crushed and he was otherwise injured. When picked up he was still alive. Pierce Brothers' ambulance was called, but he died on the trip to the receiving hospital and was taken to the morgue.

When searched a pipe and a package of tobacco were all that was found in his pockets. Inspectors of the company endeavored to learn something of his identity, but beyond the fact that he had been seen around Eagle Rock during the day no one knew anything about him.

## LAW COLLEGE WINS VICTORY

DEFEATS THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Factions of the University of Southern California Engage in Battle for Control of Oratorical Association

A contest which has raged between the college of liberal arts and the college of law of the University of California resulted last night in a victory for the lawyers. The trouble arose over the control of the oratorical contests in which the university engages each year. The management of all oratorical contests between U. S. C. and kindred institutions has been left to an organization of students called the oratorical association. It is asserted that this organization has for the past few years existed practically as a close corporation, consisting of a few students of the college of liberal arts and in which only those "standing in" would be admitted. For the last two years the students of the college of law say they have been practically refused access to this association under various pretenses. Soon after the opening of the school the students of the law school obtained possession of the constitution of the oratorical association and found that the provision as to membership was that any student of the university, by signing the constitution, could become a member. Having procured the constitution, the lawyers proceeded to affix their signatures thereto, and according to another provision of the constitution forthwith called a meeting of the association at the college of liberal arts. The law students turned out in full force to protect their interests and

## HARD LUCK PUTS MAN IN PRISON

VICTIM HOPES SENTENCE MAY BREAK "HOODOO"

Tells Heartrending Tale to Police Court Judge, but Must Serve Five Days in the City Jail

"Hard luck has pursued Martin Cole during the last three months, but as he is going to pass the next five days in jail he is hoping the "hoodoo" will be broken before he again visits the haunts of men. He was arrested yesterday morning charged with begging and in the afternoon told the story of his hard luck to Police Justice Austin. According to the tale he arrived in Los Angeles from the east three months ago. He secured employment in a machine shop at once, but a few days later became tangled with the machinery and his left arm was broken. When he recovered he secured a second position, but soon afterward stepped on a nail and was compelled to pass two weeks in a hospital, where physicians thought he would die of lockjaw, but he recovered. His next experience was with a fire, which occurred in a building in which he was holding his third position, and he was so badly burned it was thought for a time he would die. He did not do so, but when he was able to go on the street again he was in such condition he could not work. His money had given out and he was compelled to resort to begging for a living. Police Justice Austin sympathized with Cole in his hard luck, but stated that begging must be discouraged and sentenced him to five days in jail.

## MISSING GIRL RETURNS HOME

Refuses to Tell Her Mother or the Police Where She Has Been for Four Days

Bertha Spellman, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sousa Spellman, 239 1/2 South Hill street, returned to her home last night after an absence of four days, during which time her mother and the police have searched the city and surrounding towns for her. Monday morning Miss Spellman left her home for Bishop's candy factory, where she was employed. Instead of remaining at work she drew \$4 and left the building. Her mother notified the police when she did not appear for supper and detectives were put on the girl's trail. They were unable to gain any clue to her whereabouts until her return last night. Beyond saying she had been visiting friends, Miss Spellman refuses to give any information as to where she passed her time.

## INCENDIARIES BURN COLORADO CONCENTRATOR

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 8.—The Alpine concentrating mill in this city caught fire today and was destroyed.

The plant was erected at an outlay of over \$80,000, and only about \$20,000 insurance was carried. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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