

SAN PEDRO GRADUATE CLASS SEKS RECOGNITION SHE SEEKS UNION

Still a City of Sixth Class Says Hewitt

Under City Attorney's Ruling Her Citizens May Disincorporate, as Election of Two Years Ago Was Irregular

That San Pedro is still a city of the sixth class and that as such she can disincorporate and be annexed to Los Angeles if that is the will of the citizens there, is the opinion of City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt of Los Angeles, just made public.

This opinion grows out of the renewed movement in the harbor city to join that city and Los Angeles, and from the visit of a delegation of prominent residents to learn if by any loophole they could start a new movement to get within the folds of the empire city of the southwest.

Mr. Hewitt has carefully looked up the laws which govern the annexation of cities and is of the opinion that there is still land available on the harbor front to which the corporation have no clear claim, and he personally is favorable to jointure.

By Narrow Majority Two years ago, on February 27, 1905, the city of San Pedro had a special election to determine whether it shall be a city of the sixth class.

"There were but one other way by which San Pedro could be annexed to Los Angeles, and that was by first disincorporating and then being annexed as inhabited territory.

"There is only one law on the statute books relating to the annexation of cities and that is the law which provides for the annexation of cities of the sixth class.

"If San Pedro never legally became a city of the sixth class it still remains in the sixth class in law.

"The old city officers were holdovers as officers of the sixth class. On April 3, however, new officers were elected and the city started out, as it supposed, a full-fledged city of the fifth class by electing officers on that basis.

Done at Special Election "The proceedings show that the reorganization to the fifth class was brought about at a special election called for that purpose by one-fifth of the qualified voters in response to a petition filed with the board of trustees.

"Now the law for reorganization of cities prevailing between 1897-99 provided that the question of reorganization could be submitted at a general or special election. This applied to all cities and municipal corporations.

"On March 8, 1899, a law went into effect providing for reorganization of cities of the sixth class only, the question to be submitted at special elections.

"Within two weeks after passage of this latter act another was passed purporting to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions.

"Here is the point: Manifestly this act of March 8, 1899, could not have repealed the law then in force relating to the reorganization of cities, because it was only inconsistent with the then existing law only so far as cities of the sixth class are concerned.

"Therefore the effect of the act of March 8, 1899, was simply to limit the law so that it would not apply to cities of the sixth class.

"But within twelve days after the passage of the act of March 8, 1899, and at the same session of the legislature, another law was passed amending the general law for reorganizing cities and applicable to cities of all classes providing that the question of the reorganization of cities should be submitted only at the next general election to be held in the city after filing the petition.

Legislature Gets Tangled "The acts of March 8, 1899, and of March 20, 1899, are therefore inconsistent, and undoubtedly the act of March 8 was repealed by the act of March 20, and since that time (the latter date) elections for reorganizing cities have been held only at general elections held in the city.

"The conclusion therefore would be that the very question which has been cast upon the present organization of the city of San Pedro as a city of the fifth class, in fact, it could not be held as a city of the fifth class, but that it was a city of the sixth class.

"Now then, as a city of the sixth class San Pedro cannot be disincorporated by proceedings had therefor and be annexed to Los Angeles, as it is a city of the sixth class and not a city of the fifth class.

Would Remove Chief of Police Venice Merchants Declare Foster's Salary Is a Needless Drain on Treasury and Want Marshal Reinstated

Special to The Herald. VENICE, June 25.—Notwithstanding that less than five weeks ago the merchants of the city came through with the approval to purchase a diamond and gold star to present to C. L. Foster, the sensible head of the department, the trade organization last night officially petitioned the city trustees to discontinue with Foster on the ground that he was a needless drain on the taxpayers.

In speaking of Foster's securing with local police affairs, Frank Lawton, proprietor of the auditorium and ship hotel, said today: "Foster has caused great injury to the reputation of this locality by his obnoxious methods of procedure in insignificant cases. He has ordered persons who were in no way disorderly out of the ship hotel simply because he claimed to know something of their previous lives, and he has insulted numerous patrons of both of my places by his butting-in tactics. He is a detriment to the city."

The city attorney was instructed by the trustees to look up the matter of the law as to whether the board was within its authority in maintaining Foster in his present position and promised the trade organization to act accordingly in the matter.

"The Girl with the Green Eyes" at the Palace this week. Don't miss her.

ENTIRE STREET SYSTEM TO BE COMPLETED THEN

Candle Power Will Be About Twice What the City Has Been Purchasing from the Edison Company

Pasadena Agency, 77 North Raymond Avenue, Phone: Sunset 1807, Home 2124.

PASADENA, June 25.—The Fourth of July is set as the date for complete installment of the municipal street lighting system in Pasadena. Today nearly 300 new lamps are ready for operation and fifty more will be ready for testing Wednesday.

Superintendent Glass is rushing the work with all possible speed to have the complete system connected for turning on the lights all over the city for a jollification on the Fourth.

About twice the entire candle power now furnished by the Edison Electric Company will be available from the municipal plant. Lamps are suspended on very high masts, very neat and handsome in appearance, allowing of course for the reservation that any pole along a public street is a nuisance.

Opinion is of course divided as to the probable cost of electric lighting by the municipality, compared with similar service furnished by a private company. Advocates of the municipal lighting proposition argue that even if the cost of the incorporation cuts the price of electric current below cost of production by the city the municipal plant will be an economy. They argue that the Edison plant is a private company's current used while the price is so low, but that the municipal plant will be closed down and the Edison private company's current used while the price is so low, but that the municipal plant will be closed down and the Edison private company's current used while the price is so low.

Gasoline Burns Woman Severely

Prompt Action and Presence of Mind of Landlady Saves Her Lodger from a Horrible Death

Long Beach Office, 129 East Third Street. Phone—Home 297.

LONG BEACH, June 25.—Lighting the gas in an instantaneous heater in a bath room of the Windermere apartment house at 10 o'clock today, when a two-gallon can of gasoline stood near by, Mrs. Walter T. Lloyd, the housekeeper, paved the way for a terrible explosion. She was badly burned about the face and arms and on one leg, while much of her hair was burned off her head.

In fighting the fire which followed, threatening the destruction of the hotel, Frank Varney and George Jewell, firemen and firemen, were called in at the Ocean Front cafe, next door, were slightly burned about the head.

Mrs. Lloyd was probably saved from death only by the quick action of Miss S. J. Morrison, the proprietress of the Windermere, who caught the other woman as she was running from the bath room, her clothing all afire, and threw her to the ground, putting out the fire with her hands and her apron.

The fire started in the kitchen, where a gas stove had been left on, and Dr. H. Ford Scudder and Dr. A. C. Selley were called to attend her. She was later removed to the Long Beach hospital in an ambulance.

Explosion Breaks Window Mrs. Lloyd's husband, now in Pomona, is a professional cleaner and dyer. The woman came here from that city three weeks ago. This morning she and Miss Morrison wished to clean an eiderdown comfort and Mrs. Lloyd carried the receptacle containing the gas into the bath room.

She lighted the gas for the purpose of heating some water to use in the cleaning process. As soon as the flames from the gas stove reached the flames of the explosion ensued. The window of the bath room was shattered by its force.

The door of the bath room was pulled shut and when the firemen arrived they found the fire confined in the lit apartment. To put out the fire was the work of but a few moments.

The cry of fire frightened the guests in the hotel and they began running. Various articles of value in a frenzy of excitement. When the firemen entered the apartment house at the front door they found the fire in the bath room.

Mrs. Lloyd suffered severely from the nervous shock as well as from the burns. The latter are said to have been superficial and not necessarily dangerous.

CHINESE FANTASMA RAISED BY POLICE

Ever since his appointment to the position of chief of the Chinatown squad Police Sergeant Sebastian has been striving to capture the fan tan game of Roi Foo, the king of the Mongolian gamblers, who makes bank roll in the neighborhood of more money than the average policeman can make in ten years' time.

It was not until last night that Sebastian had his ambition gratified, and then only because of the faithlessness to his duty of one of Roi Foo's employees.

Foo's place is at 233 North Alameda street and it was shortly after 10 o'clock that Sergeant Sebastian noticed that the door keeper, Wing Hoy, was absent from his post. He immediately rounded up his squad and made a descent on the place.

In the absence of the guard there was no one to prevent the police from entering the "white blue devils," as the police are affectionately termed by the Chinese, and they were in the midst of the fray when the slightest sound of their approach was heard.

In addition to Roi Foo and his layout the police captured Ah Sing, Sing Louie, Jim Wing, Ah Sam, Sam Suesy, Wong Quong, Tom Wong, Ah Foo and Ah Qui. The total haul of the police was \$1000 in gold and bills for the appearance of himself and patrons in court and then the police were left to pay their respects to Wing Hoy. It is probable that when they are through with him Hoy will be a sadder and a wiser man and also that he will have mortgaged his body and his future existence in the celestial hereafter for just \$1000. For that is the way of the Chinaman.

Doctor R. J. MacAdory of Washington, D. C., who was in practice in Pasadena nine years ago, is now located at Dr. E. Hoar's office and will attend the doctor's practice during his absence. Calls will be received at Dr. Hoar's office or residence.

Build New Railroad By Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Cal., June 25.—Construction work began today on the San Juan Pacific railroad. It is expected to have the road completed in ninety days between Chittenden and San Juan.

Policeman Acquitted By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, June 25.—The jury in the case of Chief of Police Carroll, charged with having resisted an officer—a deputy sheriff—was out only ten minutes this afternoon when it returned a verdict of acquittal.

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DEATHS OF THE DAY

Judge Huston By Associated Press. TACOMA, Wash., June 25.—Judge Thad Huston, aged 66 years, died last night following an illness of four years with cancer. He was a native of Indiana and came to Puget Sound in 1887. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and the G. A. R., having served in the Civil war.

William Smith SALT DIEGO, Cal., June 25.—The death of William Dulin Smith, aged 73 years, occurred today at a sanitarium where he has lain since last Friday morning, having been stricken with paralysis that day. Deceased had been a resident of San Diego for the past six years, having come from Helena, Montana. He was a Mason in high standing.

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Sealed proposals will be received at office of treasurer, Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m. July 8, 1907, and then opened, for furnishing one and resetting two storage oil tanks, in accordance with instructions, plans and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. Cochrane, treasurer.

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