

ELLEN BEACH, YAW SINGS SWEETLY

CHAUTAUQUANS HEAR MANY THOUGHTFUL ESSAYS

Revivifying Effect of New Thoughts by New People in a New Land Are Emphasized by Speaker

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LONG BEACH, July 18.—Ellen Beach Yaw delighted the largest audience of the Chautauqua assembly with a splendid program here tonight.

While the other nightly entertainments have been held in the First Methodist church, this concert was given in the auditorium.

The program included many of the "good, old" songs and a number of the new ones. "Lark Ellen" was encored repeatedly.

Speaking upon the question "Why Not Restrict Immigration?" Prof. Tully C. Knoles spoke as follows this morning before the current events class of the assembly:

"The principles upon which the United States is based—personal, religious and political liberty—can only be sustained when immigration is encouraged of persons who are personally healthy, morally and physically.

"God wanted in this world a nation that should develop new ideas, new fundamental principles of government."

"The result is that the United States, which is not a single person with the exception of the Indian who can claim ancestry of American-born persons for more than four generations back."

Prof. Knoles developed the fact that the ideas of the old world had become crystallized, and that there are not the possibilities for the development of new ideas. It has been tried there unsuccessfully.

In the United States where intercommunication between the many sections was easy, the people of the old world became amalgamated as a result of emigration, and one day woke up to discover that the United States was a world of many nations.

"We must guarantee to the world personal liberty, religious liberty and political liberty," said Prof. Knoles, "and can only do so by the continuation of clean immigration."

All of these classes were well attended. This afternoon Miss Louise A. Williams gave a delightful entertainment consisting of folklore readings of the south before the war. She was in costume. The entertainment included tableaux and music.

Tomorrow's program follows in full: Devotional and New Testament hour, 8 to 9 a. m., at Methodist church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., subject, "Vision My Assist. Faith to Be Triumphant."

Art and design, 10 to 11 a. m.—Subject, "Byzantine and Romanesque," Hector Allott.

Child's study, 11 to 12 a. m.—Prof. Beaton, subject, "The Origin and Nature of Intellect and the Constituent Elements of Mind."

Domestic science, 1 to 1:30—Miss Ella Howard, subject, "Miss Howard's Soft Gingerbread."

Science lecture, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Joseph Grinnell, M. A., Throp institute. Subject, "Unicellular Organism."

7:30 p. m.—Prelude, Mrs. Ella Gabriel Turner. 8 p. m.—Lecture, Prof. Stanley Le Four Krebs.

ASSESSMENT GAIN IS NOW TWELVE PER CENT

TOTAL VALUATION IS NEARLY \$38,000,000

Figures Representing Only Sixty Per Cent of Real Valuation Show That Pasadena is a Wealthy City

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PASADENA, July 18.—City Assessor D. D. Kellogg made public this morning his assessment figures for the city. They show a healthy gain of 12 per cent over last year.

The total assessment for this year is \$37,955,890, as compared with \$34,011,140 last year.

Of the increase about one-tenth is on the property of the Pacific Electric company.

A large portion of the rest is credited to the eastern annex, which has heretofore not been assessed in the city, and has been greatly improved in the past year.

The figures given are still subject to any reduction that may be made by the board of equalization tomorrow at its last session. Mr. Kellogg expresses the hope, however, that his valuation may be allowed to stand.

If no cut is made it is thought that the tax rate may not be raised above what it was last year, the \$100, though some of the great main streets have been improved and a municipal lighting plant has been installed.

Assessments were made on a basis of only about 60 per cent of the actual value of property assessed, so that the real wealth of Pasadena would approximate \$60,000,000. This would mean a property value of more than \$2000 for every man, woman and child in Pasadena, indicating that this is a wealthy city.

Taking into the valuations placed upon property by the assessor and comparing assessment and population of Pasadena with assessment and population of Los Angeles, this city makes a much better showing than the metropolis in wealth per capita. Pasadena should have an advantage of at least 33-1-3 per cent and Los Angeles has the reputation of being a wealthy city.

MORE OF PASADENA'S STREETS ARE NOW PAVED

PASADENA, July 18.—Crushed rock and asphalt practically been completed on \$19,000, and the street is said to be now one of the best in the city.

Improvements have been commenced on Oakland avenue. It is to be paved in a manner similar to the work done on Madison avenue. A foundation of coarse crushed rock is made. This is surfaced with a layer of finely crushed stone and which is laid in a large section of territory south of Pepper street and as far east as Raymond avenue.

Private corporations are extending the improvements on Oakland avenue and other north and south thoroughfares in the city. It is being made much more direct.

PASADENA DOG TAXES ARE COMING IN SLOWLY

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PASADENA, July 18.—On the first of July city dog taxes were due and payable. Since that time the owners of 90 of the canine species have paid the \$1.50 each and secured the little tag which insures against arrest of the owner for another year.

There are supposed to be more than 1000 dogs in the city, so that more than half of them are still running at large without license.

Up to the evening of July 18 last year 427 dog licenses had been taken out, and the total number issued within the year was 985.

A few more days of grace will be given and then the delinquents will be turned over to the tender mercies of the Humane society, which will see that the taxes are paid, or the owner is arrested.

This system of collecting dog licenses through the Humane society in Pasadena is a novel one, and its success has attracted favorable comment from the officials of many towns in California and outside the state.

While being more humane to the animals than the dog catcher, it is lenient with the owners and still the city realizes a larger income from the taxes in proportion to number of dogs than it did under the old system says the collector.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED AT OCEAN PARK

Women of St. Clement's Church Will Entertain in Horseshoe Pier Auditorium on Saturday Evening

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. OCEAN PARK, July 18.—Women of St. Clement's church, Ocean Park, are planning an entertainment which promises to present many pleasant features.

The Ocean Park improvement company, owners of the auditorium, and Brady & McLeod, lessees of the refreshment booths, appreciating the efforts of the ladies to secure funds for a worthy cause, have signified their willingness to donate the use of the Horseshoe pier auditorium on Saturday evening, July 20.

It will not be a strict society function, but will assume the nature of a social entertainment, where all may in a quiet way enjoy themselves without formality.

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Admission will be free, with the usual charge for refreshments and dancing.

SANTA MONICA SECURES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Prominent Speakers Will Deliver Addresses Upon Sunday School and Other Topics of a Theological Nature

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SANTA MONICA, July 18.—Announcement that the annual summer conference of the Sunday school institute of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles will be held here this year after having for the last three seasons been held in Long Beach, has caused considerable enthusiasm among members of the board of trustees, and is a reason for elation in the city's church circles.

The conference will last four days, beginning Tuesday morning, July 23, and will be held at St. Augustine's chapel on Third street.

Prominent among the speakers who will address the meetings are bishop of the California diocese, the Rev. Edward L. Parsons, M. A., of Berkeley, Cal., who will lecture on "The Principles of Religious Training"; the Very Rev. Dean Wilkins, D. D., of St. Paul's pro-cathedral, Los Angeles, and the Rev. Prof. Hickman, who will discourse on "American Church History."

Prof. Ernest Douglas of St. Paul's pro-cathedral will have the musical charge in charge. It is expected that about 500 delegates will be in attendance at the convention.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO OWN WAREHOUSE SITE

Claim is Now Made That Bannings Leased Ground to Government in 1856 and Never Annulled It

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONG BEACH, May 18.—The Wilmington chamber of commerce expects to do the federal government a good turn.

The organization will memorialize the secretary of war suggesting that the government has a right to the use of the warehouse and site on Wilmington bay.

With the advent of the Atlantic fleet into Pacific waters, it is pointed out, the government may find this to its advantage.

This warehouse has for several years been leased to others by the Bannings the original owners, who have profited thereby to a considerable extent. B. F. Bond and W. E. Hinshaw, heavily interested in Wilmington property, claim to have found record of the leasing of this warehouse and grounds to the government by Phineas Banning in 1856.

They have been unable to find any record of action annulling this lease, and claim that it is still valid and that the Bannings have a right to the use of the water front property.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEEDED FOR BIG WATER CONDUIT

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PASADENA, July 18.—Several members of the city council, including Mayor Earley, visited the vicinity of Glenn avenue and Pepper street this morning in the interest of big improvements there to taking care of trouble some storm water.

It is proposed to build a conduit from Glenn avenue and Pepper street to the vicinity of Lincoln avenue, where the storm water would flow into a wash and on into the arroyo.

A petition for the opening of Glenn avenue has brought the question into prominence just now.

City Engineer Van Ornum estimates the cost of the proposed improvements at \$50,000.

In order to provide this money a bond issue would be necessary, and this is the phase of the subject now attracting the attention of the officials.

It is a very important improvement, which would benefit a large section of territory south of Pepper street and as far east as Raymond avenue.

It is disgraceful to be poor. Or be in jail. It is a torturous course, I'm sure. We have to sail. —Dissolving Post.

JUDGE'S DECISION RENEWS INTEREST IN SANITATION

TRUSTEES OF TWO BEACH TOWNS MUST ACT PROMPTLY

Officials of Ocean Park and Santa Monica Liable to Contempt Are if Warning is Not Heeded

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SANTA MONICA, July 18.—Conversation in public places throughout this section today was given over almost entirely to the decision of Judge Bordwell in the superior court yesterday, in his opinion that the municipalities of Ocean Park and Santa Monica have not been properly governed by their respective city administrations, which have failed to take the necessary steps to bring the communities relief from the long tolerated unsanitary sewerage conditions.

The findings in the case by Judge Bordwell that the trustees of the two cities must relieve the situation within fifteen days or be liable to contempt proceedings. It is generally believed, will have the desired effect and will cause a withdrawal of the suits instituted by Venice property owners who have actions pending against the trustees of the two cities for their neglect in the matter.

As Santa Monica now has improvements under way which, it is believed, will be adequate for the city's needs in the way of sanitary sewerage, it is probable that the two boards will decide on only temporary arrangements until this municipality is in a position to care for its own sewage.

The repair of the Center street pier outfall, it is said, has been ordered, and this means of carrying the effluent may be made to suffice during the time that it takes to install a septic tank and incidental facilities, as is here being done.

OUTLINING FEATURES OF SIDNEY KENDALL'S LIFE

Aggressive in Temperance, Municipal and Other Public Affairs

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONG BEACH, July 18.—The funeral services of the Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, the well known minister and anti-vice crusader, who died last night at his home in this city, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Congregational church, the Rev. Charles Pease officiating.

The Rev. Mr. Kendall accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational church in this city shortly after coming here from Garvanuzza in 1894.

In his home, the parsonage, the Long Beach public library was born, and after it had been reorganized as a city library under the state law, he became its first president.

Mr. Kendall was a leader in the old temperance movement society. He was a fearless champion of right, and was always active in the promotion of the temperance sentiment which has made Long Beach a town of no saloons.

After a four years pastorate here Mr. Kendall served for a few months as pastor of the Methodist church at Piru, but his love for this city brought him back and he retired from ministerial work. He did great service for the city through the liquor traffic, which he devised and managed. His articles regarding Long Beach and Southern California have been published in many newspapers and magazines.

Some years Mr. Kendall devoted to anti-vice crusades in Los Angeles and in eastern cities. As secretary of the Nation Purity league he visited and talked in all the largest cities of the country. He was chairman of the "white slave detection" committee, which he organized and put forth in these crusades brought on nervous trouble which culminated in the disease which caused his death.

VICTIMS OF PLAYA DEL REY RAID FINED \$100

Tom Brown of Toluca Is Fined \$250

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PASADENA, July 18.—Justice Klamroth and Police Judge McDonald sent either to have formed a combination in restraint of the liquor trade, or else they are much of the same mind as to the punishment for illegal retailing.

Today Justice Klamroth imposed a fine of \$50 on Tom Brown of Toluca, on the charge of selling liquor illegally, to which charge Brown pleaded guilty. This is the same fine that was imposed by Police Judge McDonald on the keeper of the "blind pig" raided on North Fair Oaks avenue a few days ago.

Brown was charged with a second offense, but judgment on it was suspended for six months.

James Ferris and Carl Kirchner, who were taken in a raid at Playa Del Rey Saturday night, each pleaded guilty to the charge of liquor selling illegally, and were fined one hundred dollars each. Ed Born, who was the barkeeper, was let off with a suspended sentence.

The case of Manuel Estrada was to be heard today, but the Mexican had not recovered sufficiently from the beating given him by the man he shot, to come over from the county hospital in Los Angeles for trial, and the hearing was postponed.

SIGNED CONTRACTS TOO SOON AND REGRET IT

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONG BEACH, July 18.—Five Italians, members of Vessella's band, are wishing they had not signed contracts to join a band at Portland, Ore. The contracts were signed last week, when the bandmen became alarmed lest the local organization would be disrupted because of a lack of finances. Within the past few days, however, a committee has secured enough subscription money to support the band for several months to come. As they would be liable to heavy fines at they broke their contracts the bandmen cannot cancel their Portland engagements.

Director Vessella has already secured men to take their places Monday.

TWO BOYS ENGAGE IN TACTICS OF CRIMINALS

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONG BEACH, July 18.—Two diminutive strong-arm men, one 10 years old, the other 11, snatched the handbags carried by two women last night, near the corner of Second street and Chestnut avenue.

One of the women, Mrs. Clara Melg of 629 West First street, lost her bag containing a few toilet articles of little value. The other woman, Jerker, her way and both ran to police headquarters.

Marshall Young and Patrolman O'Rourke arrested the two guilty lads a half hour later. The boys were dismissed with a lecture and reprimand already their respective papas for good trouncings.

RESCUES VALUABLE PUPS AND GETS SUITABLE REWARD

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. PASADENA, July 18.—Three little fox terrier puppies were found homeless and motherless by a teamster as he was driving through the arroyo today.

The strong heart of the rugged driver was moved to pity of the orphans and he picked them up, took them to a home by the roadside and tried to give them away. But the people could not keep them. Soon he met three men in a buggy and it so happened that each one wanted just such a puppy as one of these and the teamster sold them for a dollar apiece. He had rescued the helpless creatures and got his reward.

PICTURESQUE BATTLE CLOSSES SOLDIERING

ATTACK ON PRESIDIO GUNS ENDS MANEUVER

Generals Funston and Wankowski, with Governor Gillett, Well Pleased with Showing Made by Troops

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Governor Gillett with his military staff stood within the lines of defense at Camp Winfield Scott today and witnessed the state troops in a final assault upon the outlying infantry supports of the Presidio guns.

The general plan of the maneuvers, the last in two weeks, soldiering of the militia was a combined land and snappy change of ground by field guns, setting forth the picturesque side of tactical theories.

As the men of the Second and Seventh regiments, inspired by the knowledge that they were fighting under executive face, rushed in the skirmish lines upon Camp Scott from the east and south over the sandhills, the regular artillery adding to the rattle of weapons, the governor expressed his keen appreciation of the spectacle and his pleasure in the efficient work of the citizen soldiery.

Approve Troops

General Funston and staff, along with Governor Gillett, were with the governor and regular and militia officers vied in the expressions of approval of the alert and soldierly bearing of the state troops.

Governor Gillett was again a visitor to the operations in the afternoon, and with Colonel Lundeen and their respective staffs was an interested student of the work of the range finders, plotters and fire station men at the station of the chief battery commander near Godfrey battery.

"Alas," he rolled in so heavy, however, that no projectiles were fired, the display being confined to blank charges and tactical workings of the guns.

Tonight a continuation was held of the searchlight and training of the cannon on the steamer targets as far as the fog would allow.

This marked the end of the grand maneuvers to assail the Golden Gate defenses.

MERCHANTS FIGHT MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Small Dealers All Over the Country Are in a Life and Death Struggle with Catalogue Institutions

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 18.—War has been declared on the catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500,000 retail merchants of the west in one of the most striking economic movements this country has ever known.

Thousands of workers doing their business entirely through the medium of catalogues and spending no money in retail stores, are being driven out of business by the catalogue houses which are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall, and so their opponents claim are "making commercial grave yards of once prosperous towns."

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An organized attack on the catalogue institutions is to be made by the Home Trade league of America, which has elected a vice president and an advisory commission of ten members from each state.

Officers of the league will be selected from the most aggressive of the leaders of these associations of business men.

Alfred C. Clark is manager of the league.

ORDERS REDUCTION IN SOME SANTA FE RATES

First-Class Rates to Points in New Mexico Are Declared Unjust by Interstate Commissioner

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 18.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Protty, the interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Roswell Commercial club and others against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and others.

The complaint of the case put in issue the reasonableness of rates to the various points in the United States and Roswell, Artesia, Hagerman and Carlsbad, in the territory of New Mexico.

The first-class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Galveston and Denver to said points in New Mexico are unjust and unreasonable and reductions were ordered.

Certain commodity rates to the same points in New Mexico were held to be excessive.

PUTS MONEY IN BANK AND THEREBY SAVES IT

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. LONG BEACH, July 18.—Had Mrs. Eva Samples, the proprietor of an East San Pedro cafe, not put the \$300 she took in yesterday in the bank before night it would have been secured by burglars, who effected an entrance through a window and walked off with the cash register.

As it was the thieves increased their capital total only 15 cents.

The cash register, which was valued at \$85, was carried away by the disappointed robbers.

CLUBWOMEN ENTERTAINED AT PLAYA DEL REY JINKS

LITTLE FISH CONSIDER THE WHALE IDEA

Mrs. R. J. Waters Delights Hearers by Clever Satire—Excellent Program Is Rendered by Hostesses of Day

Mrs. Force Parker, hostess and toast mistress of the day, entertained representatives of all of the women's clubs of Los Angeles yesterday at Playa del Rey with luncheon and a jollification of the nature of a high jinks party.

The party left the city at 10 a. m. on special cars and proceeded to Hollywood, where they visited the home of Paul de Lompre. A brief stop was also made at the nature of a high jinks party.

When the women arrived at Playa del Rey they were taken to the dancing room of the pavilion and seated at tables of hungry visitors. The decorations were in the colors of the different clubs.

After an hour's enjoyment of the repast, Mrs. Parker, the toast mistress, mounted a chair and with a few appropriate words of greeting introduced the first speaker of the day.

One of the most enthusiastically received papers was that read by Mrs. R. J. Waters, the subject, "Every Little Fish Expect to Become a Whale."

"Follow students and friends, as we stand here poised for flight into the great outside world, it behooves us to take a general survey of the field spread before us."

"Hitherto we have been accustomed to drawing draughts of knowledge and growing every maxim which our able instructors have given us. Now we think for ourselves, can we swallow this? 'Every little fish expects to become a whale.'"

"In thus swallowing so large a morsel are we not usurping an ancient privilege of the whale, exercised long before most of us—that is little of us—were born?"

"If every little fish expects to become a whale, does every town look to become a subdivision, every city a Los Angeles, every mayor an inmate of a state institution, every president the final and supreme authority on the woman question?"

"Alas, these are things we cannot divulge."

"Turning from these momentous queries we are confronted with another great question. Why are the denizens of the watery world so universally desirous of being so small?"

"Is size so desirable? The largest diamond known is small in comparison with a whale of moderate size. Yet one such diamond would purchase all the whales in existence, and the small fish creatures their larger brother because of the fear he inspires? If so, why waste time in wishing for the gigantic proportions which nature may never grant."

Temper Wins Day

"Why not, instead, cultivate that which will inspire the same fear and is a trait so possible to cultivate—a fine furious temper."

"Some one says a person always ready to fight is certain of the greatest consideration among his family circle. The lazy grow tired of contending with him; the timid coax and flatter him, and almost every one is almost sure to have his own way. It is he who commands; all others obey. If he cooes home late, dinner is kept for him, and no one dares to say a word, though ever so hungry."

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Ambitious to "Splash"

"So if the wholesome effect of fear is desired a temper will stand in better stead than size and be within the reach of all."

"Now we must look further for a justifiable reason for the small fry wishing to enter the arena with the whale. I pause here for a moment to contemplate the scene called forth by the imagination—the small fry, the arena, the whale. But we must hasten on."

"Is the ambition fostered by the wish to make a splash in the world. No other creature can compete with the whale in this respect. True it is that those who venture too near in their admiration are often engulfed in the 'splash,' and the daily paper in large headlines records the result, but that is the fate of the venturesome. The spectacle is a great one viewed from a distance of miles or years."

"Are we, then, to conclude the maxim has nothing for us. Is a whale in no way commendable? Far be it from us to malign him. In the first place, if he is a

WHALE GENEROUS HOST

"Think, then, of the numerous sermons he has adorned and the many discussions he has been instrumental in starting. To have been the subject interesting so many bright minds is in itself a distinction worth striving for. He has become classic as were, a tale to hand down to generations."

"Finally, the whale is a model of manners. His unique hospitality in taking in a total stranger and entertaining him for three days and nights has never been excelled up to this present occasion, when the Crescent Bay club has extended courtesies to 400 wayfarers."

"I am reminded here of the plight of a young but ambitious member of parliament, who, having long resolved upon attempting some speech which should astonish the house, at last rose very solemnly and after three loud heaves, spoke as follows: 'Mr. Speaker, have we laws or have we not laws? If we have laws and they are not observed, to what end are the laws made?' So saying he sat down, his chest heaving with the consciousness of his eloquence; when another member arose and delivered his thoughts in these words: 'Mr. Speaker, did the honorable gentleman speak to the purpose or not to the purpose? If he did not speak to the purpose, to what purpose did he speak?'"

Reputation for Hospitality

"To prevent any similar remark being made on the conclusion of this outburst of eloquence, Madam Toastmistress, I wish to say, since this graduating class has had an opportunity for months to see the hearty support given all good causes by the Crescent Bay club, and since the club's reputation for cordial hospitality is hereby established, and further, since this occasion has given us an interesting story to tell our children and our children's children, we are fully convinced that our hostess club has all of the worthy characteristics of a whale, and I am here to confess that it is the inner ambition of each little fish among us to grow to just such proportions. And in token of this we drink to the toast: 'May she live and greater may she grow.'"

Bright Toasts Given

The following program was given for the entertainment of the visiting friends: The Salutatory.....Mrs. Egelhof-Rundeil

"A rosy bud set with little willful thorns, And sweet as English air, I make her." The Class History.....Mrs. R. J. Waters

"I can say the tale as 'twas said to me." Los Angeles Club Women.....Mrs. R. J. Waters

"Miss Laura Smith, Friday Morning Reading.....Mrs. Hite Wlekizer

"The book was baited with a dragon's tail— And then on rock he stood to bob for whale." The Class Prophecy.....Mrs. Lou V. Chapin

"Patience and the cards." The Valedictory.....Mrs. W. H. Anderson

"As for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen."

JOE SMITH CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Holds Up Aged Man at Hollywood and Secures Cash

Joe Smith was convicted in the superior court yesterday of assault with intent to commit robbery