

\$1.25 IS THE NEW TAX RATE

ADVANCE OVER LAST YEAR IS NINE CENTS SCHEDULE MUST BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL

City's Income Will Be \$2,680,000, Besides \$700,000 from Licenses. Budget Will Soon Be Known

Los Angeles' tax rate has been fixed at \$1.25 on the \$100. Last year the rate was \$1.15.

The finance committee of the city council reached a decision on the tax rate last night. It must be ratified by the council on Monday before it becomes effective.

When the new bookkeeping system, the requisition ordinance and other reform measures are working well, city officials say that the municipal expenses will be cut at least 25 per cent through eliminating waste.

Though at present the city is cramped for funds because of the extraordinary expenses connected with the outfall sewer, the new taxes will soon be coming into the treasury.

Dates When Due All taxes due the city for the fiscal year are payable on September 23. All taxes on personal property will be delinquent November 28 at 5 p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent will be added.

One-half of the taxes upon real estate, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured upon real estate will be delinquent April 24, 1908 at 5 p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added.

The remaining one-half of the taxes upon real estate, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured upon real estate will be delinquent April 24, 1908 at 5 p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added.

City taxes are payable at the office of the city tax and license collector, and the taxpayer has the option of paying all the taxes assessed against his property on or before November 28 at 5 p. m.

Statement of taxes and levy for 1907:

Table with columns: Year, Assessed value, Levy per \$100, Total Levy, Per \$100. Rows include years 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85, 1885-86, 1886-87, 1887-88, 1888-89, 1889-90, 1890-91, 1891-92, 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1897-98.

COUPLE IS MARRIED BY RABBI SOLOMON

Neuman Linsky and Mrs. Julia Kuit, both of St. Louis, were married last night at the home of Mr. Linsky's niece, 1350 South Figueroa street, Rabbi M. G. Solomon performing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Al Levy's, at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacoby, Mrs. Marcus Marx, sister of Mr. Linsky; Miss R. R. Marx, niece of Mr. Linsky; Mr. Marx, nephew of Mr. Linsky; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anker and Rabbi M. G. Solomon.

"She positively went crazy over her new hat."

"Yes; it went to her head."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Advertisement for Zu Zu GINGER SNAPS. Includes illustration of a child and text: 'If you want to start an appetite "boom" let the children know you have a package of Zu Zu GINGER SNAPS. Can't be beat NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'

NEW FRUIT CARS WILL RELIEVE OLD SHORTAGE

It is now believed that the new Harman refrigerator cars will displace the Armour fruit cars by October 1.

Under the name of the Pacific Fruit Express the Southern Pacific will get 6000 cars and the Santa Fe 500 to begin with.

General offices will be maintained in Chicago and branches in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

More cars will be added as soon as possible.

Meanwhile deliveries are beginning on the order of 1600 stock cars, 3000 box cars, 1000 flat cars and twenty locomotives ordered by the Southern Pacific, and 500 stock cars, 1500 coal cars, 400 flat cars and 2500 box cars ordered by the Santa Fe.

BOY IS CRUSHED BY GRAVEL WAGON

DRIVER WHIPS UP; IS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Joseph Nothoff, Aged 6, Dies After Accident—Jumps Under Hoofs of Second Team Hitched to First Vehicle

Joseph Nothoff, 6 years old, the son of William Nothoff, 315 South Mott street, was run over and killed by a heavy gravel wagon owned by the C. E. Gross company and driven by Mathey Allner a short distance from the boy's home yesterday afternoon.

The boy was taken to the home of R. R. Sloan, where he died a few hours later. Physicians found that both arms were broken and that he had suffered a crushed chest and possibly fractured skull.

According to witnesses the lad was playing in the street when Allner drove by. A second team and gravel wagon was hitched to his wagon.

Allner is said to have invited the boy to ride with him and then refused to allow him to leave the wagon. Becoming frightened Joseph endeavored to get out of the rear end and slipped and fell to the ground. As he did so the team of horses hitched to the second wagon became frightened and trampled the little fellow. Allner is said to have whipped up and driven off at a fast pace, the second wagon passing over the boy's body.

Those who saw the accident at once started in pursuit of Allner and succeeded in capturing him after a chase of six blocks. The driver claimed he did not see the boy fall and was not aware of the accident.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Cunningham & O'Conner, where a coroner's inquest will be held today.

Allner was not arrested, but it is said a complaint will be sworn out for him today.

MAYOR WILL STAND BY DEPUTIES' SALARY CUT

Executive Declares He Will Sign the Measure Which Reduces Pay of Force of Men in City Tax Collector's Department

Mayor Harper has declared that he will sign the ordinance passed by the city council which puts the tax collector's deputies' pay on the basis that existed prior to last July.

Persistent lobbying is being done to raise the salaries in the city clerk's, city assessor's and city tax collector's offices, and yesterday a petition reached the mayor from the deputies in the three departments asking for favorable consideration.

The cut from \$100 a month to \$80 hurt, the deputies claiming that expert knowledge which will be cut by the finance committee's action is required by the city and under the government civil service wages are advanced rather than lowered.

It is probable that high salaries elsewhere will be cut by the finance committee in its careful scrutiny of the payrolls.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER POLICEMAN INCORRIGIBLE

Mabel Strode and Lulu Riley, Young Girls, Arrested—Ran Away from Homes—Mother Appeals to Police

Mabel Strode, the 15-year-old daughter of former Policeman W. A. Strode, and Lulu Riley, aged 17 years, a young woman who during the absence of her parents in the east has been living at the Strode home at 715 Turner street, were placed in jail last night by Detectives Hoisick and Zeigler on charges of incorrigibility.

The girls disappeared from home several days ago and are alleged to have been spending their time at the beach resorts in the company of male companions. Mrs. Strode requested the police to find the girls.

Knicker—Love makes the world go 'round, Bocker—Then what makes the square deal?—New York Sun.

By a decision rendered in the probate court yesterday the terms of the late Helen Peabody's will are reversed, and her \$14,000 estate will not go toward founding a rest home for weary Christians as she wished.

Judge Rives said in part: "The testatrix undertook to create a perpetual trust, which is tolerated by the law for charity's sake, and is valid if not otherwise objectionable.

"She gave her entire estate for a charitable purpose, but not more than one-third of any estate may be given for such a purpose, and that has been construed to mean that it shall be one-third after payment of all the debts and expenses of administration have been paid.

"If more than one-third is given the excess shall be distributed to the lawful heirs of the executrix.

"There are no beneficiaries named or identified other than such persons as are included in the class specified or referred to in the will, and this of itself determines the character and object of the will as charitable."

49c Children's Rompers 29c

A sale Friday of children's rompers; very desirable and serviceable for play garments, for children from 1 to 6 years; made of dark blue chambray and gingham; double stitched seams; will stand lots of wear; regular 49c value today at 29c.

Sale of Manufacturer's Sample Skirts

High-grade skirts in silks, voiles, panama and suitings, in all popular colors and plaids and checks. The sample line of one of the best skirt makers in America; latest models; each skirt represents the very best efforts of the manufacturer in its perfect fit, elegant tailoring and distinctive style. This is a sale of great economical importance to every woman. High-grade skirts at a third to a half less than regular. Be here for these and other bargains today, FRIDAY, "SOMETHING DOING" DAY.

\$6 Walking Skirts Samples \$3.48 AT. Brilliant and fancy suitings in plaids and checks and plain black and gray, serviceable shades and many styles; manufacturer's sample skirts made to sell at \$6.00, priced in this sale at \$3.48.

\$7.48 Walking Skirts \$4.98 PRICED AT. Fine all wool walking skirts, in panama and fancy suitings, pretty shades of light gray, invisible checks and stripes; also black; some are made in the new plaid styles; others full flare, trimmed with folds of same material, nicely tailor stitched; \$7.48 wool skirts at \$4.98.

\$1.98 Dress Hats worth \$5.00 to \$8.00. This is a collection of desirable hats, made of chip, flats, leghorn and Neapolitan flats and hoods; bent in mushroom and poke shapes, attractively trimmed; also come hand-made shapes; regular \$5 and \$8 hats. Priced for today at \$1.98.

\$2.48 Children's Trimmed Hats 49c. Made of fancy braid and leghorns, trimmed with ribbon and flowers; \$2.48 hats marked to close today at 49c.

8 1/2c Outing Flannels 8 to 10, at 4 1/2c. Light outing flannels in pink and blue, checks and stripes; regular 8 1/2c quality, 8 to 10 today, at 4 1/2c a yard. Limit of 10 yards.

15c Fine Organdie 8 to 10, at 5c. 2000 yards of fine, sheer printed organdie, in beautiful floral effects, in pink and heliotrope, with white grounds; 15c quality, 8 to 10, at 5c a yard. Limit 12 yards.

WORK ON SUBWAY IS ON IN EARNEST. WRECKERS DISMANTLE HOUSES ON RIGHT OF WAY. Excavating Will Start Soon on Los Angeles-Pacific Enterprise Along North Hill Street—May Abandon Overhead Wires.

Actual work of dismantling for the subway tunnel of the Los Angeles-Pacific line has begun.

Gangs of men are at work on California street and on Sunset boulevard wrecking old buildings and chopping trees which will be in the way.

About fifty men are now engaged, but this force will be increased.

The northern end of the tunnel will be in the 400 block on Sunset boulevard, and here an ornamental entrance will be built.

Shrewd property owners have already planned business structures near that point.

In a few days, it is thought, excavating will begin, though on a small scale at first.

Later electricity and compressed air will be used for construction work, three shifts of men will be kept busy and the underground bores between First and Temple streets and beyond will begin all along Hill street.

The Los Angeles-Pacific contemplates trying the Mahoney third-rail system controlled by the Golden State Realty company's officers.

This does away with the overhead wire. President Sol Davis says the rails are not charged except between the forward and rear trucks of the cars at a point where one could not come in contact with them.

Inventor Timothy Mahoney says an experimental line will be built to Sherman and big contracts are pending with San Francisco and Chicago.

\$14,000 IS NOT ALL FOR WEARY CHRISTIANS' HOME

Helen Peabody's Will Set Aside. Twenty Heirs at Law Will Receive All Over One-Third for Charity

Five new men have been added to the Los Angeles letter carrier system. They started with their new assignments yesterday in the central and southwestern portions of the city.

One additional rural letter carrier also began his work yesterday.

Postmaster Flint is doing his utmost in placing the carriers available over the city to the best advantage in serving the large number of people with mail.

COMMITTEE OF HOTEL MEN TO DECIDE FIGHT ON TAX ASSOCIATION GIVES BANQUET FOR DISCUSSION. Speeches Are Spirited—Will Oppose Ordinance and Not Musher. Month Allowed to Form Plans.

Fifty members of the Hotel and Restaurant Men's association got together at Levy's cafe last evening and took up the question of City Auditor Musher's statement, which amounts to a demand on hotel keepers to make known to him the amount of gross receipts for each month.

There were several spirited speeches, mainly to the effect that no other line of business in Los Angeles is taxed, but none of the speakers condemned the city auditor for attempting to carry out the law as he sees it.

The 5th Street Store BROADWAY COR. FIFTH ST. 50c and 75c Embroidery Bands and Insertions 19c

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STREET SWEEPERS COME AND DUST WILL GO MEETINGS IN LOS ANGELES. PROPOSAL MADE AT LUNCHEON TO EVANGELIST. Services Will Be Held Five Weeks. To Conclude About Easter—3000 Singers Will Form Chorus.

Contractor Charles Alexander notified the board of public works yesterday that his new sweepers have arrived.

Alexander should under his contract have started work on sweeping the paved streets on July 1, but because of the fine weather few persons realized that no work of this kind was being done.

There were no high winds to call attention to the dust.

JURY CONVICTS BUT RECOMMENDS LENIENCY. Former Agent Is Found Guilty of Misappropriating Two Hundred Dollars Belonging to His Employers.

Raymond A. Swett was yesterday convicted by a jury in department one of the superior court of the charge of embezzlement, and a recommendation of mercy was appended to the verdict.

Swett was formerly employed by the J. R. Hardy company, as agent, and on May 29, it is charged, he embezzled \$200 of the company's funds.

He was defended by Attorney Sturgis, who strenuously opposed the reading of the testimony of the complaining witnesses, but was overruled by the court.

Judge Smith, at the request of the defense, set next Wednesday for sentence.

FIRE DOES \$600 DAMAGE IN SHOP OF CARPENTER. WILL TRAIN ROBINS TO PICK CHERRIES TO PICK CHERRIES.

A carpenter shop of A. H. Thompson at Palmetto and Colyton streets was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin at 10 o'clock last night, entailing a loss of \$600, partly covered by insurance. The alarm was turned in by A. Kaltenbach, a night watchman.

CAT CAME BACK AFTER ITS FALL OF FIFTEEN FLOORS. Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A cat, the pet of the Midway club, fell fifteen stories in the area way of the First National Bank building and is alive and well.

The animal plunged from a window of glass fell to one of the clerks' cages on the floor below, but the cat escaped uninjured. Fifteen minutes after the fall the animal returned to its quarters in the eighteenth floor lunch room.

Choosing probable death down the light shaft in preference to struggle with a Boston terrier, the animal leaped. As a group of the lunchers reached the window they heard a crash on the heavy glass skylight, fifteen floors below.

All believed the cat had been crushed to death. A quarter of an hour later, while the "horrible death" was being discussed at a score of tables, the frightened cat came back. It slunk toward the kitchen and disappeared.

RELEASE T. JEFF WHITE AND ARREST HIM AGAIN. Defect in Complaint Causes Delay. Trial Set for Today—Probably Will Fight the Charges.

T. Jeff White, arrested several days ago in San Diego on a charge of failing to provide for his wife and family in Los Angeles, will be tried this morning. It is said he is not to plead guilty.

The first complaint against White was dismissed yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that two separate charges were alleged in it, but the former theatrical manager was immediately rearrested on new complaints.

EAGLE SEIZES CALF IN PHILADELPHIA. Special to The Herald. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—As George W. White sat in his yard in Germantown he heard screams from several children who had been playing in a nearby field and saw the children running in every direction. Mr. White also saw something that looked like a balloon settle down in the field. He secured his gun and approaching the spot saw a big eagle with its talons fast in the back of a small calf and the calf's mother making frantic efforts to save it.

White shot the bird in the wing, whereupon it released the calf and struggle tacked. After a fierce struggle the bird was killed. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings and three feet from head to tail feathers.

FINDS TURTLE WITH NAME ON BACK AFTER 20 YEARS. Special to The Herald. LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Aug. 1.—A turtle with the name M. N. Young and the date 1881 cut on its back was found in a small pond near here a few days ago. The turtle was a terrapin of good size and evidently very old.

Mr. Young, who is a member of the state legislature from the Forty-seventh district, explains that he caught several turtles twenty-six years ago when they were quite small and cut his name and the year on their backs. The turtle found proved to be one of these.

Mr. Young says he caught the turtles near the lake where the turtle in question was found.

NEWEST LIGHT HAS 150,000 CANDLE POWER. Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A light which has the same blinding effect upon the eyes as has the sun was tested Wednesday night in Newark. Its inventor, called Scott, claims that it will revolutionize electric lighting.

Globes of various sizes, the largest one inclosing a light of 150,000-candle power, were suspended on ropes. The test was begun with lamp of between 3500 and 5000 candle power. The next was of from 10,000 to 15,000 candle power. Some of the witnesses 100 yards away from the lamp were able to read fine print. Finally the 150,000 candle power light was turned on. It fairly dazzled the eyes of spectators, and they were compelled to turn away.

Twenty carbons were used in the globe. Instead of a direct current, as in the ordinary arc lights, the current sent through the Scott lamps is an alternating one.

PUTS PHONE NUMBER ON HIS OWN COW. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A method of marking cows that might be called "brand" new has sprung into use in Evanston. Instead of bearing a symbol burned upon the flank the cows have their owners' telephone number painted upon their sides. William C. French, 1414 Fifth avenue, who owns a "mooley" named Mary Jane, invented the idea. Mary Jane was peaceful until she was taught to lose herself by an imported Texas cow, and as a last resort Mr. French labeled her in bright paint.

So successful has been the experiment that several cows now carry telephone numbers.