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Through the great orange district to San Bernardino, Colton or Riverside and return, \$1.75; Ontario, \$1.20; Pomona, \$1.00. Leave Los Angeles 8:30 a. m.; return at 6:50 p. m. Free observation chair car. Tickets at 601 So. Spring St. or station, east end First St. bridge.

THE SALT LAKE ROUTE

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons. THE HERALD.

Nurse's Sister Arrives

Miss Maud Whitney, sister of Nurse Whitney of the receiving hospital, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from her home in St. Louis. Miss Whitney will make her home with her brother in the future.

Gives Illustrated Lecture

Herbert W. Gleason of Boston gave an illustrated lecture last night in the auditorium of the Polytechnic high school on the subject of "Volcanic Peaks of the Pacific Coast." The lecture proved very interesting and was beautifully illustrated with a wealth of lantern slides.

DECIDE THAT NEW CHARTER IS NEEDED

REVISING BODY HOLDS ANOTHER SESSION

Present Office Holders Prefer Not to Serve on Commission, Hence Further Discussion is Continued

Charter revisers held another session yesterday in the city council chamber. Additional delegates present were Messrs. Mendenhall, Fennessy and Mead.

Much of the previous work was gone over and then a long discussion followed as to whether the present committee should vote on the advisability of redrafting a charter in view of the fact that most of the present city officials preferred not to serve on the final committee.

The unanimous vote was that a new charter should be prepared, leaving open the question of what shall do the work and whether it should be a substitute for the present one or merely one of several amendments to be proposed.

Secretary Frost suggested that the general sentiment was undoubtedly that a new charter was necessary, yet the best way to get it was not evident. He said it would be better not to vote definitely on the proposition, but merely decide to prepare a new charter as a basis for working.

Commissioner Mead's resolution that a charter be prepared was then put and voted on unanimously.

The question of naming new delegates, omitting the present city officials, then came up, and it was suggested that the same basis of representation be agreed on for the various commercial bodies.

Commissioner Murray thought that a committee of forty-five should be selected as the present body was not representative enough.

City Attorney Hewitt thought the Bar association should have representation on the commission.

It was finally decided to lay over the question of size and representation until the next meeting on Friday next.

Russian to Be Deported

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—Ivan Soltokoff, a Russian, who had been refused admission to this country because he was afflicted with trachoma, a disease of the eyes, made a dash into the United States before daylight this morning and was not captured until he reached the southern limits of this city. He will be deported.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Run down, nervous, sleepless people find life worth living after making the acquaintance of a Chiropractic physician. George F. Key, D. C., 464 South Hill.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, October 7. Juvenile class Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 1:30. References required.

Miss Jessie Washburn's classes in china, oil and water color will resume October 1. China firing, 706 South Alvarado.

Dentist—Dr. G. H. Kriebbaum, 227-229 Johnson building. Hours 8:30 to 5 p. m. Both phones; also residence phone.

Miss M. E. Kelley has just returned from New York and is ready to make your gowns. 617 South Broadway.

Hygienic sanitarium. Dr. Jessie H. Farwell, osteopath and dietitian, 1533 West Eleventh street. Phone West 3260.

Dr. B. Zachau, chiropodist. Rubber shields for bad bunions; sure cure. 2154 West Fourth street. Phone A 6019.

Swobdi can show you the latest and swiftest millinery in the city and some very exclusive styles.

Moved: Standard Homeopathic Pharmacy, 420 South Broadway, Boercker & Tafel medicine.

Dr. Elmer A. Clark, Residence Hotel Woodward, 41 West Eighth street. Both Phones.

Dr. W. W. Murphy, oculist, returned.

COMMISSIONER IS BANQUETED

NON-PARTISANSHIP IS LANE'S KEYNOTE

LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT

Hearing Will Be Held in Northern City. Official Hopes for Settlement Without Recourse to Courts

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane was entertained at noon yesterday by the Democratic club of Los Angeles, whose board of directors embraces old-time friends of the distinguished Californian.

With Mayor Harper seated on one side and Toastmaster M. J. McGarry on the other Commissioner Lane faced a spread such as only this club serves, and spent a few hours in speechmaking and storytelling which recalled the old campaign days.

Chairman McGarry introduced Mr. Lane as "the wise man from the east," which led the guest of honor to say that he was a man of the west, transplanted temporarily while serving his country.

The last time Commissioner Lane was in Los Angeles he said he meant to have remained longer, but the serious illness of his wife called him away. He had since his return seen great changes.

"I have the spirit of the west in me," said the speaker, "the loyal spirit of California."

"I will always be fond of the west and feel that I understand it."

Others who got on the people out here. You know the men you are dealing with. Elsewhere you do not find the force and virility of these western Americans.

"It is indeed an honor that the president has done the state of California in giving that state representation on one of the most important commissions in the country."

"President Roosevelt is in sympathy with the west. There is a kind of democracy in his policy, he believes in the people and all the people."

For All the People

"The work of the commission is for all the people—the whole people."

"There is opposition to regulation by the railroads. We are attacked on one hand by the corporations, on the other by the shippers, but we sit as a court for both, with the rights of the people paramount."

"On the one hand the companies have invested their millions; on the other the shippers have great interests at stake. Yet the millions of consumers are the ones who pay the rates and freight."

"Regulation affects everybody."

"Every man is vitally interested in the commission's work because it affects everything he eats, wears or consumes."

"Industrial and social success rests largely with the railroads nowadays."

"The government sits as the judge in the controversy. On one hand the railroads with their claims of right to do as they see fit; on the other side are the shippers fighting shippers. We sit between these interests."

"Few know the immense amount of work involved. We have cases in which the records take up from 800 to 12,000 pages."

"We have commissioners, able and true. We have the ablest and the ablest of the probity of the commissioners. No question has ever been raised that these men were influenced by any other motive than exact justice to all."

"It is an honor for the nation to have such a commission."

Square Deal Policy

"As long as Roosevelt remains president the policy of his cabinet will continue to be that of the nation—a policy which Roosevelt has given currency as the square deal."

"We meet here as members of a nation sharing in her prosperity and ready to carry out her ideals."

"We have entered upon an era where a sincere and earnest regard for higher ideals has taken hold."

"Even in the northern states they want men who do things—men who will carry out the will of all the people."

"Ten or twelve years ago when partisan lines were more tensely drawn things were different. Other influences were at work then."

"This is the day of the strong American—strong in the purpose to do right for his country, to ignore Republican and Democratic policy if need be for the greater good."

"The movement is one of conscience, touching the industrial success of our people."

"The principles must be carried out because they are the policies of the people."

"There is talk that we are inclined to get too radical in the United States. That is not our aim or our ignorance."

"There is no country on the globe that has not already attempted far more serious regulation of railroads than the United States."

Hear Case in North

After consulting with various oil operators and railroad officials of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railways Commissioner Lane has decided to hold his investigations out of the federal court and in San Francisco.

This action has been taken by the commissioner in view of the fact that most of the documents necessary for the proper carrying on of the investigation are filed in the northern city.

Commissioner Lane thinks he can arrange the matter at the headquarters of the railway systems at San Francisco without going to the federal courts. Should the former fail, however, he will open a vigorous prosecution against the railways.

This evening he will leave for San Francisco.

In commenting on his plans he remarked: "The railroads must understand that they have to obey the law. There will be no violation of a single one of its provisions if we can prevent it."

Yesterday many local oil operators were closeted with Mr. Lane and it is expected that they will follow him to San Francisco to attend the hearing of the investigation.

H. J. DULL, ACCUSED OF FORGERY, IS ARRESTED

Apprehended in Pomona at Request of Local Police—Said to Have Passed a Bad Check for \$27

H. J. Dull, charged with forgery, was arrested in Pomona yesterday by Constable F. O. Blaker at the request of Detective Chapman and Home of Los Angeles.

Dull is alleged to have forged the name of Charles S. McKelvey to a check for \$27 which he cashed on the Citizens National bank. The check was cashed July 29.

Little is known about Dull by the police, but he is said to have a bad record as a forger in eastern cities.

HEARD AROUND HOTEL CORRIDORS

FRED TORRANCE, a wealthy resident of Berkeley, is at the Angelus.

A. STANLEY BRUSSEL and his wife of New York city are at the Hotel Angelus. The party spent a great deal of the year in traveling. They have just returned from a trip abroad, and expect to tour this section of the country extensively. They are quite prominent in the social life of the metropolis, and Mr. Brussel is reputed to be wealthy.

O. T. FARNHAM, who comes from Providence, R. I., has taken apartments at the Angelus, where he expects to remain indefinitely. Mr. Farnham, it is stated, is in the habit of touring Southern California each winter, making Los Angeles his headquarters during the season.

ERNST GROTKASS of Magdeburg, Germany, is at the Angelus hotel, where he intends to take a much needed rest after his sea trip and overland excursion. The main object of his visit to Los Angeles is to familiarize himself with a climate of which he has heard so much in the European capitals. He formerly spent the greater part of his time at Carlsbad, Merano, the Riviera and Sicily, but everywhere he has met with Californians who, unlike most tourists, praised the climate of this section of the country to the skies, so that he was finally induced to make a trip to Los Angeles and experiment for himself.

Mr. Grotkass is well known in Berlin and Hamburg as a merchant. His city is the center about which the Thirty Years' war was fought. Mr. Grotkass has deeply interested himself in excavating remains of that time from under the dilapidated walls which surround the city. He has found some interesting things, but has given them all to the museum at Berlin.

Before returning to his home city he will tour the entire state in preference to the missions in California. It is probable that he may soon make an off trip into Mexico.

WILLIAM WALKER, a prominent Portland business man, is at the Angelus attending to some personal matters.

W. J. CARSON and family, tourists from St. Louis, are at the Van Nuys.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. MATT and MISS MABEL MATT are at the Van Nuys, where they may stay during the coming winter season.

F. D. CROSS and wife of Denver have taken apartments here only a day or so, however, will remain for some time preparatory to a trip through San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS JAMES are at the Van Nuys, registered from New York. They are here only a day or so, however, and will resume their theatrical tour.

C. W. HOWE, J. H. FOLEY, J. B. PERALTA, all from San Francisco, are on their way to California in the interest of pleasure, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday afternoon and will take in the mountain and beach resorts.

L. H. CHAMBERS of Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Westminster. He is considered one of the wealthiest mine operators of that state.

R. JANDORF, a prominent business man of Cleveland, is at the Hotel Alexandria. He may stay in the city for several months or more.

MANUEL L. LUJAN and wife are here from Chihuahua, Mexico. Mr. Lujan is largely interested in mines and cattle raising, possessing one of the largest areas of land in the province of Chihuahua. They are stopping at the Alexandria.

G. W. THOMPSON, a well known Nevada mining man, who comes from Beatty, is at the Alexandria on some matters of business. Other mine owners or operators who are at the same hotel are J. G. Thompson of Colorado and John A. Umland of Tonopah. Both are well known in this city.

R. E. WHILOM, a business man of Waynesburg, Ohio, is at the Hotel Hayward.

H. D. COOLIDGE of Cleveland will be at the Hotel Hayward for a few days. His wife is with him.

MR. AND MRS. F. H. BIGELOW of Washington, D. C., tourists, have secured apartments at the Lankershim for a number of weeks. They will make a general tour of this country and will visit Riverside later.

MRS. G. B. GANOTT, a society woman of Escocandia, is at the Hotel Lankershim. Her visit is purely personal.

MRS. HENRY S. CHANDLER of Cranford, N. J., is touring Southern California. At present she is at the Lankershim, where she will remain for a few days.

MISS MAY DAVIDSON of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is at the Hollenbeck. The young woman is widely known in and about her home city and is here for a few weeks, always being called on by her friends. She remarked yesterday that nowhere has she been so much pleased or enjoyed the climate as in Los Angeles. She is planning several trips to San Bernardino, Riverside and the beach resorts surrounding Los Angeles. She may later visit Catalina.

R. W. MAHON and wife of Steubenville, Ohio, are at the Hollenbeck on an extended pleasure tour.

MRS. O. A. SPRING of Newport, N. Y., prominent in social circles of that place, has taken apartments at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. GRUNSKY, a prominent business man of San Francisco, is at the Lankershim, visiting friends and attending to some personal business.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. BIGELOW, who register from Washington, D. C., are at the Hotel Lankershim. Their visit to Los Angeles is for pleasure.

MRS. J. RICE from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday after an extended stay in the city. She is in the habit of taking all the sights along her route of travel, and while coming to Los Angeles made several important stop-overs at points of scenic interest in Colorado and Arizona, visiting the Grand Canyon. She will be here some time and has many friends who will be glad to know of her arrival.

N. H. PARTRIDGE, a wealthy resident of Denver, Colo., took quarters at the Hotel Lankershim yesterday. He is in the habit of remaining in Los Angeles some time to take in all points of historic value, notably the missions. He will also tour the Southern section of the state.

J. C. CARPENTER of Riverside is at the Hollenbeck for a short time, visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

FRED C. COOLEY, a capitalist of Salt Lake City who is in the habit of making frequent visits to Los Angeles, is back again for a few weeks' stay at the Hotel Lankershim.

P. C. SANNER, a prominent railway man, is here on a pleasure trip, stopping at the Lankershim. He will visit the beach towns and probably pass a day or two at Catalina.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. WORKS, prominent people of Mexico, have taken quarters at the Hotel Hayward indefinitely. Like many other prominent residents of the southern republic, the Works have come to Los Angeles to escape the rigorous heat at present raging about the provinces of Chihuahua and the Mexican capital.

F. M. NEILSON and his wife, prominent in the social life of Santa Barbara, are at the Hayward for a while and are at home to their many friends.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. SEATON, tourists from Denver, Colo., who have traveled along the coast from points in British Columbia, visiting Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and all the resorts along the California coast route, arrived in this city yesterday and are at the Hayward hotel. The Seatons are very prominent residents of Denver.

MRS. F. A. BORCHARD and MRS. H. M. BORCHARD of Oxnard came here yesterday for a few weeks' stay or more, and are at the Hayward hotel.

W. J. RIELTY, a successful mine operator of Prescott, Ariz., is stopping at the Hollenbeck. He will look after some business interests he has here, but will also acquaint himself with all the pleasure Los Angeles affords. He will make vacation of his present visit as near as it is possible with his business interests. Mr. Rielty is well known all over Arizona and has many acquaintances here.

JOSEFA DE VEGA, GUILLERMO DE VEGA and ANITA AY SORIANO, who represent one of the leading families of the Mexican republic, are at the Hotel Hayward.

ARRIVING YESTERDAY FROM ENSENADA. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE TOURISTS WILL REMAIN HERE FOR SOME TIME. WHILE HERE THEY WILL VISIT THE NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, NOTABLY THAT OF SAN BERNARDINO.

LUTHER LOCKER, a well known citizen of St. Louis, is making his annual tour of California. At present he is at the Hayward. It is said, however, that he is contemplating remaining here during the coming winter.

WILLIAM A. BROTH, a well known Milwaukee merchant, of considerable social importance in his home city, is here in Los Angeles, stopping at the Hotel Hayward. Mr. Broth has for some years made annual visits to Southern California and has a host of acquaintances here. It is likely that he will make this city his headquarters for the coming season.

MRS. J. G. THOMPSON, prominent in the social circles of San Francisco, is in Los Angeles for a few days and has taken apartments at the Alexandria hotel. Mrs. Thompson's visit here is prompted by her love of Southern California. She is well known in this city and San Bernardino and Riverside.

PERCY NEEL, a wealthy mine owner and operator of Hulse, Ariz., and one of the best known promoters of that town, is at the Alexandria hotel, resting for a week or so from his business worries. He expects to make a trip to Catalina and fish for a few days.

H. E. "AGULL" and ROY D. SEIBERT, both residents of Oakland, are touring the state and arrived yesterday evening for a brief stay. They will leave for the beach resorts later.

MISS J. MORGAN, a society woman of Milwaukee, Wis., who has toured the continent in the interest of pleasure, is at the Alexandria hotel. Her visit here will comprise an extended trip over the southern portion of the state. She may later leave for Japan and the Orient.

GEORGE LOCK and wife of Lake Charles, La., are at the Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Lock have many acquaintances here and a great part of their time will be occupied by their friends. Mrs. Lock will visit the missions, in which she is greatly interested, accompanied by her husband. They may take in Riverside and San Bernardino later.

C. M. JENKINS of Manila has taken apartments at the Hotel Alexandria. Jenkins is known all over the islands from whence he comes as the owner of the largest hotel in the Orient. His present visit to this city is at the invitation of his friends, who have asked him to come and again to come back to this city for a short time and renew old acquaintances. Mr. Jenkins will tour the entire Pacific coast before returning to the Orient.

M. E. ISH, a wealthy Nevada mining man, is at the Hotel Hayward for a short time and will devote himself to pleasure and recreation.

JAMES P. WALDRON and NEWLAND MENDILL of Jersey City, N. J., have taken apartments at the Hotel Van Nuys. Both are wealthy residents of their home city and are socially prominent.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. AANGENHEIM and HY KROGH of Newman, Cal., MISS MINNIE NEWMAN, MISS SAIDIE STERN and M. O. STREETER of San Francisco, a tourist party which has taken a leisurely trip from the northern city, making stop-overs at Monterey, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and other resorts, reached Los Angeles yesterday afternoon and have engaged apartments at the Hotel Van Nuys. All are enthusiastic about the climate which this section of the country affords, and are glad they are here. It is possible that they may prolong their present stay throughout the winter.

E. RAWLINS and C. E. COLLINS of San Diego are at the Westminster. They will make it a point to frequent all places of interest.

C. H. NORRILL of Portland, Ore., a prominent social and business factor of the Oregon city, is at the Westminster for some time. He will visit his many friends here.

G. B. SPENCER and his wife of Joplin, Mo., are at the Westminster. The party will make a general tour of Southern California some time in the near future. Mrs. Galen Spencer of the same place is accompanying them.

MRS. THOMAS H. BALL, MISS BALL, MASTER DAVIS BALL and MISS REBECCA BALL, all of whom are registered from Houston, Texas, are at the Westminster, touring Southern California. They are here during the coming winter. The party is composed of the well known Ball family of the Texas city, which is known all over the state.

SHERIFF J. W. KELLY of Bakerfield, Kern county, is at the Hollenbeck on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles. He paid his respects to Sheriff W. A. Hammel of Los Angeles yesterday and is personally acquainted with Calvin Hartwell, under sheriff, former county recorder of this county.

C. MICHAUD, a prominent merchant of Mexico City, is at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

JOHN H. WRIGHT and wife of St. Louis are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Wright is a well known manufacturer of the metropolis of Missouri.

R. D. THERESHER and his family arrived in Los Angeles last night from Lake Charles, La., and are located at the Hotel Hayward. The party is contemplating several trips to neighboring cities and will make a general tour of Southern California. They may make this city their winter quarters.

I. M. LORBER and E. A. MICHERSON, both connected with the Robert Polier Steamship company of San Francisco, are at the Hollenbeck on personal business.

W. COLLINS, a well known Mojave mining man, is at the Nadeau, taking a short leave from business worries.

G. H. SHAW, a wealthy land owner of the Imperial valley, is attending to some business matters here. He is at the Nadeau.

J. W. HORDEN, who is engaged in the mining business at Las Vegas, Nevada, will be in this city for a few days. He has taken apartments at the Hotel Nadeau.

CHARGED WITH SELLING AN IMAGINARY RANCH

Carl Narjoks Arrested on Complaint of J. W. Downing, Who Alleges Fraud in Mexican Land Deal

Carl Narjoks was arraigned before Justice Selph yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His hearing was set for October 12, and in default of \$2500 bonds he was sent to the county jail.

Narjoks is accused by J. W. Downing of selling him a ranch in Mexico which does not exist. The sale was made September 3, when Downing supposed he was buying 132 acres of rich farming land, but when he went to find it, he learned there was no such place. Narjoks was arrested in the Mexican quarter Thursday night by Constable Gillis.

CHILDREN START FIRE; FOUR BURN TO DEATH

Tots Set Barn Ablaze While Playing with Matches, and They and Their Mothers Perish

By Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Ill., Sept. 27.—Ethel Ellison and Leonard Sargeant, farmers' children, and their mothers were burned to death in a hay shed on the Trafford farm, four miles west of here, late yesterday. The children set the barn on fire while playing with matches.

Home-seekers' Club Tonight

Every one desiring to secure a farm home in California is invited to the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Home Extension Hall, Chamber of Commerce. Fourth new town and colony now being formed, also the Los Angeles Acres Lot Club. Land distributed at wholesale to members. Come and learn.

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Our facilities for handling our patrons are naturally better than ever, notwithstanding the fact that our motto always has been "prompt and courteous service to all."

We have specials all along the line for today which cannot be enumerated owing to lack of space. To give a general idea we mention:

Select Pot Roast, per pound..... 6 to 9c

"Willowbrook Ranch" Fancy eggs, in cartons, per dozen..... 40c

"Willowbrook" Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c

Extra Special Golden State Fancy Creamery Butter; full weight; 2 pounds..... 70c

We carry everything in Fish, Oysters and Poultry