

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

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ALLOWED TO BUILD OPEN-AIR THEATER APPLICANT DECIDES NOT TO RUN IT SUNDAYS

Ordinance Calling for Bond Election September 24 Passes First Reading, Despite Solemn Protest by Councilman

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, August 12.—This city will soon have an open air theater, according to the decision of the council this morning which gives S. G. Bradford permission to fence in a lot on West Colorado street, between Pasadena avenue and Delaney street. Bradford's scheme was endangered for a time by his determination to remain open Sundays, but he finally notified Councilman Merseuer, to whom the question was referred, that he would not do so.

Band concerts and performances of a vaudeville nature will be included in the plan, and the inclosure will be surrounded by booths for the sale of ice cream and novelties. The council passed on first reading the ordinance calling for a bond election September 24. Councilman Crandall cast the only dissenting vote, and took occasion to register a last solemn protest against the ordinance, proceeding. "Every interest of the city is disregarded in this deal," he declared.

Chief Favour was refused an additional policeman to enforce the ordinance against the presence of minors in pool rooms. He stated that the provision could not be enforced completely without the help of another man, and Councilman Crandall upheld the contention. District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles county called the attention of the council to the "road case," which comes up for trial in San Francisco October 2. In this a company, which claims to hold a patent on the idea of using oil for roads, Fredericks suits for damages against all California municipalities which have been using the process. If the complaint wins Pasadena will lose a considerable sum of money.

The suit is being fought by a committee representing all the towns involved, which have contributed a fund for the purpose. Captain Fredericks called attention to the fact that Pasadena had not made any contribution, and that its interests would not be represented.

Mayor Earley declared this to be a very important matter, and at his suggestion it was referred to the streets and alleys committee. DEFENDANT IN POOL ROOM CASE LEAVES FOR NORTH Is Under Custody of City Marshal and Will Apply to Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Aug. 12.—In order that he may apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, J. L. Murphy of South Pasadena, who was arrested February for running a pool room, left this morning for San Francisco in custody of City Marshal William H. Johnston. He was accompanied by his attorney, H. Milap of Los Angeles, and City Attorney John E. Carson, who will represent the prosecution. Murphy has already applied to the superior and appellate courts for his freedom, on the ground that the ordinance under which he was arrested is unconstitutional. Defeated in both attempts, he has now appealed to the highest tribunal open to him. It is understood that the Ironsawick-Balke-Collender company, outfitters of pool rooms, is backing him. Murphy's trial has been set for September 15, and he was released on bail of \$50. About one week ago he sent a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to the supreme court, but it was returned unsigned, because he had not appeared in person to apply for it.

TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION TO VOTE ON SELLING HOLDINGS

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Aug. 12.—The Tournament of Roses association will meet Friday night in the board of trade rooms and vote on the question of transferring its holdings to the city. "This is merely a necessary formality, however, as the members as a whole are anxious to have the city improve the park. It is probable that plans for the campaign in favor of the bonds will also be discussed. The board of trade is today sending out to all its members a reply postal card, asking them to express their sentiments on the question. If the reply is overwhelmingly favorable, the board probably will assume the direction of the campaign. "I hope that we can join forces with the board of trade and work as one body," said President George P. Carr of the Tournament of Roses association today. "We can make a very strong campaign in that way." The association has 240 members, but many of them are out of the city. One hundred proxies for the meeting Friday night already have been sent in to the officers of the association.

PASADENA BRIEF NOTES

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, August 12.—Residents on North Lincoln avenue are up in arms against the apparent intention of the city engineer to make the north-west drainage canal for the city. They are investigating his plans, which call for a three-foot curb, and will protest to the council if their fears are confirmed. Sam Lung and Chow Ju Hoi, two Chinamen arrested several months ago for alleged maintenance of a lottery game, were released by Judge Donald this morning. Attorney Rossiter pointed out that the men had not been tried within the statutory limit of

sixty days and could not be legally held longer. The head of the Spanish department at Throop, Miss Chita Craft, has resigned to take the position of Spanish instructor at San Jose high school.

NEW CEMENT PLANT MAY BE STARTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Special to The Herald. COLTON, August 12.—The new plant of the cement works probably will be started up about the middle of this month. It has a capacity five times as great as the former plant, and it is expected the old mill will be shut down for a time at least following the opening of the new one, which has been in course of construction for the past sixteen months. It will employ a greatly increased force of men.

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PROPERTY OWNERS MEET TO TALK IMPROVEMENTS

Propose to Build Sea-Abutting Walls, Reconstruct Walks Along Boulevard and Cross Streets and Pave Alleys

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—Owners of property along the strand west of Hotel Virginia held a meeting at the hotel tonight and discussed plans to improve the beach and better the entire strand district. These property owners expect to build sea-abutting walls, reconstruct the walks along the seaside boulevard and cross streets and pave the alleys.

LOCAL ITEMS BRIEFLY TREATED

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—L. A. Paine has resigned the captaincy of company H, Seventh regiment, N. G. C., and orders were received at company headquarters last night placing David Borden, first lieutenant, in command. Capt. Paine had been in charge of the company for more than two years.

The fire commission this morning took under consideration plans for three new stations. One, at Linden avenue and Anaheim street, and another at Appleton street and Cherry avenue, will be used for the accommodation of the fire automobiles recently secured by the city. The third, to be built at West Long Beach, will accommodate the combination hose and chemical wagon now at headquarters.

EDGAR DAVIS MISSING AND WIFE FEARS FOR HIS LIFE

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—Edgar Davis, 33 years old, six feet tall, with black curly hair and mustache and a Roman nose, has been missing since Sunday morning from his home at the corner of Sixteenth street and American avenue, and his wife fears that enemies, to her unknown, have made her husband a prisoner. She is hysterical much of the time and serious illness is threatened, her friends say, unless her husband is located soon by the police or other searchers. When last seen, so far as testimony is obtainable here, he was headed for San Pedro. Davis' home life was pleasant, but for some time he had suffered severely from stomach trouble. His wife will not say that she fears he has committed suicide.

YOUTHS WHO CONFESSED TO BURGLARIES SENT TO JAIL

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—Tom Fay and John Eaton, young boys, who were arrested last night by Chief Williams, charged with petty thieving, were sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace W. S. Brayton. The police assert that the boys confessed to a dozen small burglaries, and that some of the stolen goods were found in second hand stores here. Fay, who was arrested first, implicated Eaton.

CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—The Christian convention of Southern California and Arizona elected the following new officers this morning: President, Chas. C. Chapman; vice presidents, A. J. C. Sutherland and W. H. Sawyer; recording secretary, J. P. Ralstin; treasurer, A. K. Crawford; evangelizing board, J. G. Warren, Frank G. Tyrell, J. W. Utter, W. G. Conley, W. L. Porfield, W. H. Martin and C. O. Goodwin. Prof. P. O. Gates electrified the audience by singing a song of his own composition, "Take the Stars and Stripes Away from the Saloon."

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COMPLETE PREPARATIONS TO HOLD CATHOLIC FAIR

Midsummer Event is Scheduled to Last a Week and Long List of Attractions is Already Drawn Up

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Aug. 12.—The midsummer Catholic fair, to be given by St. Monica's church next week, will open in Columbia hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, August 17, with a program of music and addresses. The fair is to last a week, and the booths and those in charge of them will be as follows:

Ice cream—Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Williams and daughters, Miss Curtin and Mrs. Barragar. Fancy work table—Mrs. Atwill, Mrs. Twomey, Mrs. E. W. Boehme, Mrs. Ward and the Misses Whelan. Country fountains—Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Schwere, Mrs. Middlekauf, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bush, Miss Winnie Connelly, Miss Madeline Vache, Miss Annie Lynn, Miss Dupuy and Miss Nella Curran.

Refreshment table—Mrs. McAlonan, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Gasper, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eweller, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Dorgan, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. LaForge, Mrs. John O'Connell, Miss Kennedy, Miss Shannahan and Miss Moore.

Soda fountain—Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Groux, Mrs. Talty and the Misses Baxter. Fishpond—Master Francis Atwill and the boys of the Sanctuary society, for August 27, 28 and 29. The main features will take place in the afternoon and evening of those days, and it will be one of the most comprehensive affairs ever held in Southern California.

VENICE WATER CARNIVAL PROMISES GREAT SPORT

Committee is at Work on Elaborate Program, Including Races of All Kings and Many New Features

Special to The Herald. VENICE, Aug. 12.—The Venice chamber of commerce is making elaborate preparations for the grand spectacular water carnival planned for August 27, 28 and 29. The main features will take place in the afternoon and evening of those days, and it will be one of the most comprehensive affairs ever held in Southern California.

TUNA CANYON RANCHERS TO ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Aug. 12.—The ranchers whose homes are in Tuna canyon of the Santa Monica mountains will meet here Saturday afternoon to organize an improvement association. They will try through systematic organized work to secure the building of a wagon road through the canyon that will be less dangerous and much shorter than the present route. The object of the organization is to provide for mutual supervision of the hunters and campers who visit the section, with the idea of minimizing the possibility of a repetition of the disastrous forest fires which have raged in that vicinity heretofore.

HUNTING SHOOTS HIMSELF IN ARM WHILE OUT AFTER DEER

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Aug. 12.—Walter Hunting of 1447 Eighth street is at the Santa Monica Bay hospital as the result of an accident early this morning. Hunting, with several companions, went into Santa Ynez canyon last evening after deer. While out on the range early today he shot himself in the right arm. His companions walked with him to Port Los Angeles, a distance of seven miles, and there got a rig and drove to the hospital, where he received medical attention. The elbow joint was severely shattered, but aside from that, so far as can be now ascertained, there is no serious injury.

PUMPING PLANT DESTROYED AND WATER FAMINE FEARED

Special to The Herald. OCEAN PARK HEIGHTS, Aug. 12.—Fire destroyed the pumping plant of the Ocean Park Heights Water company here this morning at 10 o'clock. The plant was practically a total loss and after a 20,000-gallon tank, which fortunately was full, is emptied, there will be a scarcity of water among the householders of this section. The loss is estimated at about \$7000. A. R. Spofford Dead PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.—Almsworth R. Spofford, chairman of the congressional library at Washington from 1864 to 1894 and later chief assistant librarian, died at Shepard Hill, Holderness, yesterday, aged 84 years.

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COUNTY ASSESSMENT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR IS \$2,625,050

Assessor Believed to Have Arrived at Just Computation and State Board Unlikely to Make Further Raise

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—With the receipt of the figures for the railroad assessment for the county is complete, and shows total figures of \$33,058,725, or an increase of \$2,625,050 over 1907 on the figures as fixed by Assessor H. E. Wilson. It is not expected that the state board will raise the county figure, as the raise made by the assessor is considered fair and sufficient. The comparison of the various items for the two years shows the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1907, 1908. Total: \$30,410,675 vs \$33,058,725

PROPOSE FRESH ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE PROPERTY

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—A movement has been revived here to secure a strip of ground forty feet wide to the south of the court house for the enlarging of its grounds. This will require the purchase of a strip of ground from that side of the county buildings. An old structure occupies the ground and is used as a saloon. The noise there frequently interferes with the court proceedings, as both superior court rooms are on that side of the building. It is believed the property can be secured.

COMMITTEE UPON CHARTER REVISION STRIKES NEW SNAG

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—The meeting of the charter revision committee last evening resulted in a sudden adjournment at the height of a hot discussion relative to a proposed amendment by which it is proposed to compel the payment of water bonds from the revenues of the water department. There is bitter opposition to the plan. It is expected that an alternative proposition will be submitted by which the water rate may be cut to the actual cost of maintenance.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—The Socialists of the county will hold a convention next Sunday to name the county officers and delegates to the state convention. A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Ralph E. Knox, an employe of the Salt Lake road at Colton, on account of embezzlement of \$500 preferred by John Frances, who alleges that Knox was entrusted in November, 1906, with \$500 as balise, and appropriated it to his own use. It has since refused to return the cash. Knox will be brought in tomorrow by Deputy Sheriff Poppert.

John Howe is in jail here charged with the theft of a mare from B. R. Wilcox, by whom he had been employed as a ranch hand. Howe, while on his way to work, took the horse to Azusa. He said he intended to ride the horse to Los Angeles, place it in a barn and notify Mr. Wilcox so that he could come and get it. Then he was going on to San Pedro to enlist in the navy.

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POMONA NEWS AND SOCIAL DOINGS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED

Special to The Herald. POMONA, Aug. 12.—The following Democrats will represent Pomona at the county convention in Los Angeles August 20: First ward—F. P. Firey and W. H. Truitt; Second ward, Moses P. Taylor and John W. Third ward, W. H. Poston, Frank Oscar and John Fuqua; Fourth ward, S. P. Twomey, Henry Mook and H. T. Martin; Fifth ward, C. W. Guerin, George Belcher and J. E. Berry. Miss Mildred Rogers entertained a few friends at her home on East Second street Tuesday evening. "Five hundred" was played during the evening and daily refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Schureman, Misses Margaret Warren, Celia Staimmers, Edna and Mabel Lasher, Edith Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Howard Hopkins, Rae Hill, Charles Lasher and Collin Schureman.

Mrs. C. N. Allen and daughters have arrived in Pomona from Illinois and will make their home here. The Misses Allen will teach in the public schools the coming year. The Pomona lodge, B. P. O. Elks, is entertaining its lady friends at the Elks' home on Holt avenue this evening. Dancing and cards are the principal amusements. Mrs. J. Fry and Mrs. George Carter are spending the week at Long Beach.

HUNTINGTON ARRIVES AND INSPECTS VARIOUS LINES

REDLANDS, Aug. 12.—H. E. Huntington came over from Riverside today on a tour of inspection of the lines here being accompanied by Attorney William Dunn. He looked over the proposed route from Riverside to Colton and the line from this city to Redlands Junction, for which the Redlands Central recently secured a franchise. It is the first time he has seen the Redlands state line since he purchased it. He did not state whether or not a line would be built direct from this city to Riverside.

Peach Crop Is Immense

The fruit dryers are now engaged in taking care of the peach crops of the busy hauling that fruit for some weeks. The peach crop this year is very large and is bringing correspondingly low prices.

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BRIEF NOTES AND COMMENTS ON SANTA ANA HAPPENINGS

Special to The Herald. SANTA ANA, Aug. 12.—The committee in charge of arrangements for the coming Carnival of Products has arranged with James Lang, a Los Angeles decorator of note, to design the decorations for the floats.

Waiter of machine, 7-year-old son of James F. Stacey of Bolsa, fell from a windmill tower last evening and fractured his thigh. Building Inspector H. H. Roper returned today from an extended visit in the east, where he spent a month at his old home in Belvidere, Ill. It being his first visit after an absence of twenty years. Socialists of Orange county will hold a convention at Orange Saturday, August 15, at which delegates to the state convention will be elected. At the same time and place delegates will be elected to the state and congressional conventions and candidates for superior judge and assemblyman for the Seventy-seventh district named, as well as an auditing committee of five members.

Gen. Case, president of the Southern California Sugar company, arrived last night from Three Rivers, Mich., and will make his permanent home here. Gen. Case reports fifteen carloads of machinery on the way here from Michigan and which will arrive in course of ten days. The Olympia Land and Water company, a Los Angeles corporation, has filed an appeal from the judgment of the justice court of Westminister township, granting S. E. Talbot's claim of \$80 as compensation for constructing a drainage ditch to serve the company's 160-acre tract near Westminister.

JEWELER ROBBED, GAGGED AND BOUND TO A POST

SAN JOSE, Aug. 12.—Everett Bennett, a jeweler who recently established a business in Gilroy, was found gagged and bound to a post at the corner of Fourth and Eagleberry streets in that city. He states that a half hour earlier he was approached by two men who threw a sack over his head, robbed him of \$175. Within an hour prior to this two incendiary fires had been kindled in the vicinity of his store. Both were extinguished with small force on account of the quality of the incendiary phases of these events.

EASTERN CITRUS FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Four cars Valencia and one mixed car sold. Weather clear and favorable; market strong with prices slightly higher. Blue Seal, A. C. Ft. Ex. 4.20 Red Seal, same 3.75 Green Crown, same 3.25 Titus Ranch 7 3.75 Orchard, rd. same 3.75 Orchard, or, Nat. Orange 4.25 Standard, sd, same 3.75 Rossmore, fy, E. M. Ross 3.25 Rossmore, ch, same 3.25 Rossmore, sd, same 3.05 Blossom, fy, Red 3.25 Cholo, same 2.75 GRAPEFRUIT—St. Louis Market

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Weather hot and muggy; market firm on good stock but prices low on account of the quality of the fruit. Five cars sold; 8 on track. Valencia 4.15 Golden, same 3.45 Royal Knight, or, R. H. Ft. Ex. 3.75 Newbury, or, same 3.75 LEMONS Blue Jay, O. K. Ft. Ex. Summerland 1.85 Montecito, same 2.50 Green Tip, S. T. Ft. Ex. El Cajon 2.95 Cholo, same 2.25 Standard, same 2.25 Philadelphia Market

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Two cars Valencia sold; market steady; weather warm; 2 cars on track. Valencia 4.15 Golden, same 3.45 Royal Knight, or, R. H. Ft. Ex. 3.75 Newbury, or, same 3.75 LEMONS Blue Jay, O. K. Ft. Ex. Summerland 1.85 Montecito, same 2.50 Green Tip, S. T. Ft. Ex. El Cajon 2.95 Cholo, same 2.25 Standard, same 2.25 Philadelphia Market

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Two cars sold; 7 on track; market steady; weather warm. Valencia 4.15 Golden, same 3.45 Royal Knight, or, R. H. Ft. Ex. 3.75 Newbury, or, same 3.75 LEMONS Blue Jay, O. K. Ft. Ex. Summerland 1.85 Montecito, same 2.50 Green Tip, S. T. Ft. Ex. El Cajon 2.95 Cholo, same 2.25 Standard, same 2.25 Philadelphia Market

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Two cars sold; 2 on track; weather warm; market steady. Valencia 4.15 Golden, same 3.45 Royal Knight, or, R. H. Ft. Ex. 3.75 Newbury, or, same 3.75 LEMONS Blue Jay, O. K. Ft. Ex. Summerland 1.85 Montecito, same 2.50 Green Tip, S. T. Ft. Ex. El Cajon 2.95 Cholo, same 2.25 Standard, same 2.25 Philadelphia Market

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Weather hot and muggy; market firm on good stock; 1 car sold; 2 on track. Valencia 4.15 Golden, same 3.45 Royal Knight, or, R. H. Ft. Ex. 3.75 Newbury, or, same 3.75 LEMONS Blue Jay, O. K. Ft. Ex. Summerland 1.85 Montecito, same 2.50 Green Tip, S. T. Ft. Ex. El Cajon 2.95 Cholo, same 2.25 Standard, same 2.25 Philadelphia Market

Tuesday, Aug. 11—63 cars; 34 cars oranges, 19 cars lemons; total, 27,867 cars, of which 4178 cars were lemons and 23,689 cars oranges; to same date last year, 26,529 cars, of which 2197 cars were lemons and 24,332 cars were oranges.

GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF DANCING AND LIQUOR EVILS

The evils of liquor and the dance halls were graphically set forth yesterday by Bishop William Bell of the United Brethren church, formerly of Berkeley but who will make his home in Los Angeles. The address was given before the weekly luncheon of the Federation club.

Bishop Bell spoke at length upon the two evils and was given a vote of thanks. The members of the club will attend the council meeting next Monday afternoon, when the dance hall question will be decided by that body.

VICTIM OF RECENT TRAIN WRECK IS LAID TO REST

Body of Engineer Hamilton Shipped East, and Instructions Received Respecting R. E. Moore, Also Killed

At the undertaking parlors of Bresce Bros. yesterday afternoon funeral services were held over the body of H. C. Broadwell, a fireman, who met his death in the wreck on the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad last Sunday night when his train went into a washout on the desert. Interment was at Rosedale cemetery. The body of William P. Hamilton, the engineer of the wrecked train, was shipped on the Santa Fe overland train last night to Maywood, Neb., where his relatives reside. Hamilton was crushed to death beneath his engine when it struck the damaged track. The officials of the Tonopah & Tidewater road received a message from the relatives of R. E. Moore, who was killed in the accident Sunday, asking that the body be sent to Phoenix City, Ala. Moore was riding on the platform of a car when the wreck occurred.

LOUIS GLASS IN POOR HEALTH; TRIAL CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—On account of his health, which his attorneys stated to the court was still feeble, the trial of Louis Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, on the charge of bribery, was continued today by Judge Lawlor until August 26.

Ends Life with Pistol

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 12.—The dead body of a well dressed man about 39 years old was found today in a vacant lot near the corner of Wine and Walnut streets. A revolver clamped in one hand and a wound in the head told the story of suicide. The remains have not been identified.

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