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A PARADE three miles in length, composed of fourteen bands, with hundreds of floats so thronged that the eye grew dazed in watching them, drawn by hundreds of richly caparisoned horses; a parade in which thousands of men, women and children participated; this is but a meager and general description of the spectacular pageant representing the countless manufacturing industries of Southern California which started at the Plaza at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was viewed by perhaps half the population of Los Angeles.

Everybody is not interested in general government affairs, but everybody in Los Angeles at least is interested in Southern California, and thousands of persons who did not so much as put their heads out of their windows during the passing of the recent political campaign parades, were on the streets wearing Prosperity banners, smiling the "Buy and Boost" smile, and shouting at the tops of their voices when the brass bands struck up "Dixie."

It is doubtful if the people of Los Angeles ever saw in their home city a parade to compare with that of yesterday in richness, beauty and enthusiasm. When all was in readiness and the word to start was given a score of prosperity bells rang from the windows of the Ducommun hardware house, where on the second story men and women were congregated to ring them, as a big wagon carrying the Schönmayer-Blandford band, started out in the van of the army of boosters.

As the parade started down Spring street there rained on the throng of spectators from the cornucopias on various floats everything from bags of rock candy to bottles of hair tonic.

From the Plaza the parade wended its way south on Spring to Eleventh street, then west on Eleventh to Hope, north on Hope to Seventh, east on Seventh to Broadway, north on Broadway to Temple and east on Temple back to Spring, where the great army was disbanded with an honorable discharge given verbally by the officers of the day.

It would be difficult indeed to decide which were the most effective floats in the parade. All the designs were excellent and interesting, both from an advertising and from an artistic standpoint.

Among the floats and wagons represented were: The Tourist Automobile company, which followed the first band, was represented by ten wagons, among which were the machine shop, the blacksmith, the paint and the tin capping shops. Next in line came the Dick Ferris United States balloon, also carried in one of the Tourist cars. This vehicle was followed by a Wilson-Smear wagon, advertising bronzed bedsteads. Next came the float of F. W. Braun company, advertising assay-ers' appliances and supplies. Topping this wagon was a large globe, held in position by wires stretched to the standards of the wagon, and on the globe was written: "Used the World Over."

Then came floats advertising the Crown carriage works, followed by a curiously constructed float advertising Kellogg's of an ant-advertising Kellogg's of Colton City bank, the Hydra Pura, Vita Manufacturing company, and a float advertising the Duro Automobile Manufacturing company.

Showers from Cornucopias

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Chamber of Commerce

The members of the chamber of commerce followed, drawn in a Westlake stable wagon. Following directly after this came floats and wagons advertising the following: Supply, Los Angeles Emergency Gas and Electric company, Colton Portland Cement company and the Cudahy Packing company. The wagons of the latter company being drawn by six-horse teams.

Prizes for Displays

Immediately after the parade had disbanded preparations were made for the grand display of fireworks at Central park, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

While the eleven-section pageant passed along the principal streets the window display committee, composed of Gregory Perkins, J. M. Schneider, Sherman Pease, Bruce H. Cass and F. W. Wood, was busy inspecting the windows preparatory to awarding the prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, given by the chamber of commerce, for the best exhibits of goods made in Southern California.

The first prize was awarded to J. M. Overall, furniture and household goods, 709 South Main street. The winner of the second prize was the H. Jenve company, groceries, wines, liquors and cigars, Sixth and Broadway, and the third prize was won by the Neume company, manufacturing stationers, 113 South Broadway. The committee desires to give honorable mention to the following firms:

George A. Ralphs, grocer, 514 South Spring, for variety of display and excellence of arrangement.

J. W. Robinson company, Boston dry goods store, 239 South Broadway, for general artistic merit.

W. H. Juenger, drugs, 266 South Main street, for general merit and variety of display.

C. M. Staub Shoe company, 257 South Broadway, for artistic excellence of its display.

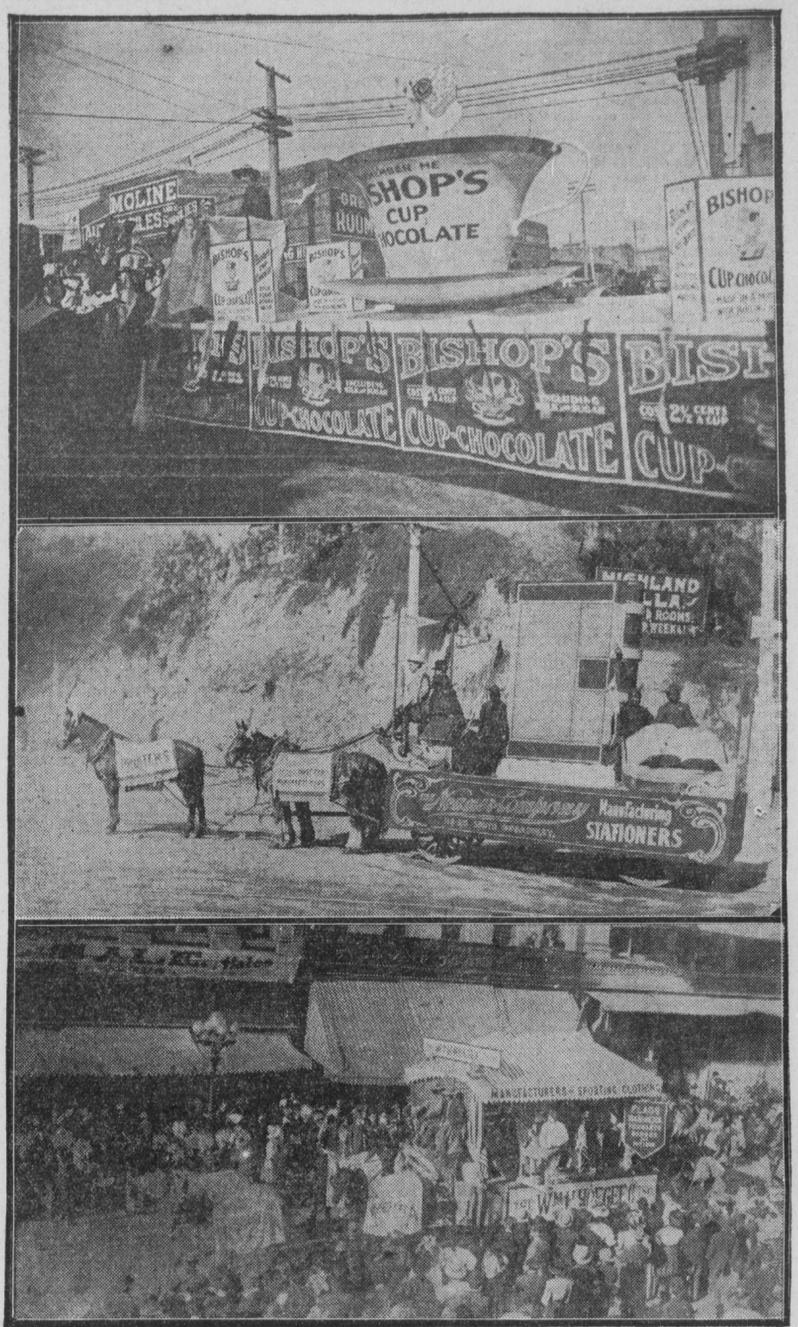
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Some of the Floats That Attracted Much Attention in Prosperity Parade



AT THE TOP IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF BISHOP & CO.'S FINE FLOAT IN THE CENTER IS THE NEUNER COMPANY'S EXHIBITION, ONE OF THE BEST IN THE PARADE BELOW IS THE HOEGEE FLOAT, WHICH WAS APPLAUDED ALL ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE

MOORE PUTS BAN ON ALL FRATERNITIES

CERTIFICATION TO COLLEGES WILL BE DENIED

PUPILS ARE ORDERED TO RESIGN FROM SOCIETIES

Superintendent Notifies High School Students Suspension Will Follow if Membership in Orders Is Retained

By a notice, the language of which is unmistakable, served yesterday by E. C. Moore, superintendent of the city schools, it was impossible for any pupil of the high schools of Los Angeles, who are members of secret orders, commonly known as fraternities, or any kindred organizations, to secure the recommendations necessary for a graduate of these schools to matriculate with universities of this or any other state, without examination, if any, where the members do not show to the superintendent indisputable proof he or she is no longer a member of such society.

This proof must be in the hands of Prof. Moore by December 18 next.

Mr. Moore further has determined the failure to relinquish membership in secret fraternities, sororities, societies and clubs (social) before January 30, 1909, shall be cause for suspension from the schools to which such members are attached; and to make the assurance all connections have been severed, it is certain, an oath will be required.

This notice will dispose of the question whether the four boys of the Polytechnic high school and the two members of the Los Angeles high school, who have been suspended for being members of the Kappa Delta order, shall be expelled or permitted to resume their connections with the schools. Superintendent Moore says in his notice:

To all members of secret fraternities, sororities, clubs and societies, and to all other students in the Los Angeles high schools: Accepting as a complete expression of its attitude the statement of the committee on secret fraternities and clubs, National Educational association, and adopted by that body as expressing the attitude of superintendents, principals and teachers everywhere toward them, namely:

Secret Orders Condemned

"We condemn these secret organizations because they are subversive to the principles of the public schools; because they are selfish and tend to narrow the minds and sympathies of pupils because they are snobbish and contentions; because they are wasteful; because they dissipate energy and proper ambition; because they set wrong standards; because rewards are not based on merit, but on fraternity vows; because they inculcate a feeling of self-sufficiency among their members because secondary school boys and girls are too young for club life; because they are expensive and forerunners of extravagance; because they detract interest from study, and because all legitimate elements for good, social, moral and intellectual, which these societies claim to possess can be better supplied to the pupils through the school at large in the form of secret fraternities and clubs under the sanction and supervision of the faculties of the school;" the board of education January 28, 1908.

Members of secret fraternities, sororities, societies and clubs, who do not bring satisfactory evidence to this office not later than December 18, 1908, that they have resigned therefrom and will have no connection of any sort with such societies while enrolled in the public schools.

Request Is Not Obeyed

As this request of the board of education has not been complied with, as new members belonging to the public schools have been initiated, as the good name of the schools has been trampled, and the state has been brought into disrepute, the board has recently made it quite clear that school authorities have full power and the duty under the law to maintain order in the schools by forbidding such acts on the part of pupils as are detrimental to school work and school discipline and government, though such acts may take place outside of school hours and elsewhere than on the school grounds.

As the names of secret fraternities, sororities, societies and clubs are known to us and are appearing in the state without our knowledge, we have given to them to sever their connection with such organizations, which opportunity has not as yet been used.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the recommendation of the school admitting the student to the universities of this and other states, without examination, will be withheld on the ground of failure to comply with the rules of the school department, from all students members of such secret fraternities, sororities, societies and clubs who do not bring satisfactory evidence to this office not later than December 18, 1908, that they have resigned therefrom and will have no connection of any sort with such societies while enrolled in the public schools.

As the rules of the fraternities require an oath to be taken by members to make their resignation equally binding.

Such students as fail to relinquish their membership in secret fraternities, sororities, societies and clubs by January 30, 1909, will be suspended from the schools.

Very sincerely yours,
 E. C. MOORE,
 Superintendent of Schools.

NEW AUTO DOES NOT SUIT CHIEF

PATROL SAID TO BE UNFIT FOR POLICE BUSINESS

Department Official Declares Wagon Is Too Short for Ambulance Purposes, and Frequently Gets Out of Repair

The new automobile patrol wagon recently delivered to the police department is a considerable disappointment to the officials, and visitors to the station who desire to have a pleasant time with Chief of Police Kern are warned not to mention automobiles or even think of gasoline while in his presence.

"The motor wagon was purchased by the city council from the Gearless Automobile company without consultation with the chief of police or any official of the department and no questions were asked as to the needs and requirements of the department in ordering such a machine," said a police official last night.

"There is no doubt that A. P. McGinnis, who sold the council the machine, tried to deliver to the city as good a machine for the money as he possibly could. He also tried to have a machine built which would meet the requirements of the department.

"In filling the order, however, the factory fell far short of what is actually needed and the result is a wagon which is unsuited for police business.

"The machine is too short in the body to accommodate a stretcher for use in accident cases and in order to carry injured people with any degree of safety a trail wagon will have to be attached to hold the legs and feet.

"The outside finish of the machine is beautiful, but the inside is like that of the rough walls of a barn or coal shed. The mechanism of the machine may be all that is desired in a pleasure vehicle where time and necessity to keep moving are not of moment, but in the case of a patrol wagon and ambulance this feature is of vital importance.

"Three times since the machine was received by the police department, less than a week ago, it has been out of commission, because of defective machinery.

"Monday morning it took a freak start on the chauffeur in charge and tried to butt out a brick wall in the runway of the station with the result it had to be sent to the shop for repairs. The day before the 'rearless wagon' went out of commission and the day before it was something else the matter with it.

"Captain A. J. Bradish has one of these machines in the University police station and yesterday in desperation Chief Kern wanted to know from him what to do with such a machine.

"Captain Bradish's answer was he couldn't tell and he commiserated with the chief because, as he said, 'your troubles have only begun.'

"The council in buying machines for the use of the police department seems to have followed its own inclination to secure a machine, no matter what kind, and then left it to the police to make the car fit the bill whether or no.

"The prediction is freely made at the central station that the new patrol wagon will soon join the electric machine on the scrap heap and the city will be out the \$4000 paid for it; but what's the difference, the council has plenty of money?"

EVANS TO MAKE HIS HOME HERE

REAR ADMIRAL PICKS LOS ANGELES FOR RESIDENCE

Expected to Arrive in This City Later Part of March, on Conclusion of Proposed Lecture Tour

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, will arrive in Los Angeles the latter part of March to make this city his future home.

The famous naval officer was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor company at a meeting held yesterday and will be actively connected with the railroad building and harbor development.

Admiral Evans is planning a lecture tour which will embrace all cities of importance in the United States. The last city on the itinerary will be Los Angeles, where he will deliver his lecture and then begin active work as a director of the harbor company.

According to an official of the company, the admiral's secretary, in a communication to the directors, informed them that Admiral Evans would resign for duty when his lecture tour was completed.

Although the naval hero was unable to participate in the festivities prepared for his arrival at Southern California some months ago he remained in the state long enough to appreciate and benefit by its climate.

Because of an aggravated attack of rheumatism he could not appear at numerous banquets planned in his honor, but, although he got but a glimpse of the city while passing through from San Diego to Paso Robles, he has decided Los Angeles is the ideal spot and will pass the rest of his days here.

With Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired, a member of the board of public works, Admiral Evans, interested in a harbor company, and others who now reside here, Los Angeles will soon have a colony of distinguished army and navy officers.

SUDDEN DEATH SUPPOSED DUE TO HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, Formerly of Kansas City, Found Dead in Bed on Los Angeles Street

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, 44 years old, a widow, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in her room at 1108 South Los Angeles street. Heart disease, presumably, was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by two married daughters, who are now in Germany, traveling with a German theatrical company. She had lived in this city for the last two years, having come here from Kansas City.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Bros., where a post mortem examination will be held.

Bad Wreck in Nevada

RENO, Nev., Nov. 18.—Following a wreck caused by a broken wheel shortly before midnight what was sixteen cars of oil, machinery, dressed poultry and other freight is lying along the track a tangled mass of wreckage at Egdon, a small station twelve miles west of Winnemucca. There were no fatalities, but one brakeman, L. A. Graves, was seriously injured by being cut about the head. Railroad officials say the wreck is the most destructive to occur in the state in years.

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Next came the float of the Boss Overalls company, represented by two big elephants just from the heart of Africa.

Following this wagon came those of the Feather Renovating, Western Cooperage, Western Gas Engine, Commercial Engine, Stearns' Gas Engine, Axelson Machine, Brinistool, Union Oil, Ackerly Gas Engine and Davenport Farming Implement companies. Then came a "Clifton-by-the-Sea" special, pulled by two big grays.

Following the electric car, pulled by horses, came floats representing the Capital Carriage, Hawley King Gophers, Crown Carriage, Meek's Baking, Electric Laundry, Blue Ribbon Wining,

Clerks Send Thanks

A letter written by E. L. Lewis, secretary of the Retail Clerks' association, has been sent to the general committee, thanking that body in behalf of the association, for the splendid entertainment given the clerks at the Shriners' auditorium. The local clerks predict that much good will accrue from the addresses given by various

Zens Bros., Excelsior Laundry, Maer Brewing, San Diego Consolidated Brewing, Iroquois Bottling, Coca-Cola, Red Ribbon Beer, Los Angeles Bottling Supply, West Side Cabinet and Benham Pillow companies.

Then came the wagons of the alligator and ostrich farms, amusing to both old and young, and the floats of the Pacific Plating, Orange Coal Mine and Crouch Jewelry companies, followed by the wagon of the Humane Animal League.

Ending the parade came the wagons of the following companies: Ryan Poultry company, Western Produce company, Walker Portable Cottage company and the Rubless Washing Powder company.

To Visit Factories

The factory visiting committee met Tuesday afternoon for the last time, and completed the details for the public to visit such factories as may be open for inspection today. Mr. Brainard, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee, consisting in addition to himself of Geo. F. Conant, Fred C. Hartman, S. P. Anderson, D. A. Vail, Chas. H. Moers, R. H. Puffer, F. H. Kest, Percy H. Clark and Richard Westbrook, will do everything in its power, collectively and individually, to handle the large number of people who intend visiting the factories.

The factories which have signified their intention of showing the public the secret of just how things are "made in Los Angeles" will be open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Those wishing to visit the factories will come to the chamber of commerce between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and get factory visiting badges. As long as the conveyances hold out the visitors will be assigned to them and taken from one factory to the next as the visitors get ready to move on, and stopping at each place only long enough to discharge and receive passengers.

Any who desire to visit the factories direct without coming to the chamber of commerce may do so. The Eastlake park car on Spring street will reach circuit No. 1; the Central avenue car at Second and Spring streets will reach circuit No. 2; and any south-bound car on Spring street will reach circuit No. 3.

The large numbers who have signified their intention of visiting the factories make it necessary for the committee to make a request for additional autos to be donated for the day. Autos promised for the entire day should be at the chamber of commerce at 8:30 in the morning.

Any persons owning autos who can lend them for half the day, morning or afternoon, or any who can spare their autos even for a couple of hours, will confer a benefit on the committee. The local clerks predict that much good will accrue from the addresses given by various

speakers on the subject of "Home Products."

The program for today is as follows: Comic band, operating at will on streets and in business houses of downtown district between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Band in tallyho, operating in residence section from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and in business section from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Factory visiting day, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Automobiles will be at the disposal of all who desire to visit such factories as may be open for that purpose.

The automobiles will start from the chamber of commerce between the hours mentioned.

Band concert at Central park by Santa Monica Bay Italian band.

Free exhibition of paintings by Southern California artists at Blanchard hall, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY

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3 p. m.—Eleventh anniversary concert, Symphony orchestra, at Temple auditorium. Single tickets, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

SATURDAY

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8:30 p. m.—Band concert in Central park by Donatelli's Long Beach Italian band.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Free exhibition of paintings by Southern California artists at Blanchard hall, 233 South Broadway.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Free exhibition of Southern California products at chamber of commerce.

Comedians and band in tallyho, playing on streets of business and residence districts.

8:15 p. m.—Eloha Barry's home production, "The Searchlight," at the Auditorium. Matinees today and Saturday.

DIES OF HEART DISEASE WHILE ATTENDING LODGE

Mrs. Clara Coke Suddenly Expires at Meeting of Ladies of the Macabees in Burbank Hall

Mrs. Clara Coke, living at 405 South Avenue 19, dropped dead at Burbank hall Tuesday night while attending a meeting of Hite 46 of the Ladies of the Macabees. Mrs. Coke was aged 59 years, and her death was caused by heart failure. When she fell to the floor a number of ladies rushed to her assistance. She was carried to an anteroom and Dr. Charles Derfing was called to attend her. Dr. Derfing pronounced life extinct.

The meeting was in the nature of a reception to Mrs. Minnie Aydelotte, the state commander of the order. The meeting had not been called to order, and as soon as it was known that Mrs. Coke had died it was adjourned.

The New Hampshire society, which was holding a dance and social in an adjoining hall, also adjourned.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agent 1150 Central 2. R., 115 W. Sixth street.

any time between 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. The members of the factory visiting committee feel that no event of the week will be so replete with interest and real information as to home products as this trip to the factories. Mr. Brainard, the chairman, and other members of the committee will be on hand all day at the chamber of commerce, to meet the public and take charge of the starting of autos.

About 500 persons a day are visiting the highly creditable display of paintings by Southern California artists at Blanchard Hall.

FRIDAY and Saturday

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