

# New Victor Records

A better lot of records than the Victor January issues we have never offered. While every record is a masterpiece, there are several that will prove more than usually popular. Three records by the Whiting Brothers quartet will find immediate favor, as will Rear Admiral Evans' "Farewell Address to the Navy." Emmy Desmet, the new Metropolitan prima donna, sings one of her most successful songs.

If you are not on our mailing list, send your name and address and we'll mail you the January Victor Bulletin—an interesting number.



**This Victor \$40**  
Powerful two-spring motor, oak cabinet, large flower horn. Price \$40. Pay \$3.00 cash for half a dozen records, then \$1.50 a week.

**New Record Cabinets**  
We now offer a line of record cabinets which for novelty, beauty and utility have never been equaled. These cabinets are made to match the various style Victor machines, and come in oak and mahogany. We have just the cabinet to match your Victor. Prices \$20 and upwards.

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## THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits 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, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. The public will please take notice that every representative of this newspaper is equipped with the proper credentials and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

THE HERALD

### AROUND TOWN

**Chamber of Mines Election**  
Election of directors of the chamber of mines will be held this afternoon at 2:15 in the association rooms in the German building.

**Sentenced for Vagrancy**  
George Courant, who attempted to end his life in the upper tank at the city jail Sunday afternoon, was sentenced by Police Justice Chambers yesterday to serve sixty days in the workhouse for vagrancy.

**Raid Store; Find Liquor**  
Officers from the office of the district attorney raided the store of John Triceton and his wife at Florence yesterday and confiscated a large quantity of wine. The couple were taken to Pasadena to be tried for violation of the county liquor ordinance.

**Occupants Must Move**  
A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held yesterday at which a resolution calling on occupants of the building just south of the court house on the site on which the new hall of records will be erected, to surrender the premises by February 1.

**Held for Trial**  
Archer Anderson, charged with entering a stable and stealing a saddle, was given his preliminary hearing before Police Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon and held in the superior court in bonds of \$1500. The specific charge against him is burglary.

**Charged with Burglary**  
Paul Kane, charged with burglary, was held to answer in the superior court by Police Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon. He is accused of stealing a meal ticket from one man and entering the room of another and taking a suit case containing a suit of clothes and a fall from tree.

**Charles Roelair, 48 years old, a gardener living at 605 Cottage Home street, yesterday sustained a fracture of the left thigh when he fell from a tree which he was trimming. He was sitting on a limb and accidentally sawed it off. He was taken to the receiving hospital.**

**Chase Found Guilty**  
Ab Meck, manager of a restaurant owned by George Lem, a leading merchant of Chinatown, yesterday in Police Justice Ross's court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Meck was arrested August 17 by Patrolman Nealon and Hartridge of the Chinatown squad for serving liquor to customers at the restaurant without having a retail dealer's liquor license.

**One-Legged Man Hurt**  
Nick Kennedy, 22 years old, a one-legged man living at the Hotel Buckley, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon and sustained painful injuries on the face and hands. Kennedy was walking near Seventh

**Robber, Failing to Get Purse, Slaps Woman**  
Mrs. C. V. Chatfield reported to the police last night that she had been attacked by an unidentified man in the hallway of her home at 1025 Maple avenue, who attempted to seize her purse, and when she screamed he slapped her in the face and ran.

Mrs. Chatfield could give no description of her assailant.

**"CARBONATE ORE" JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD**  
The trial of "Carbonate Ore" Johnson, charged with having used the mails in an attempt to defraud, was begun in the federal court yesterday. Johnson is alleged to have conducted his operations from San Diego under the names of the Johnson Gem company and the Johnson-Mason Gem company. He is accused of having attempted to sell Spanish topaz, or quartz, by representing it as hyacinth through circular letters sent through the mails.

The method he is said to have pursued was to send letters with a sample of the rock, which he claimed was hyacinth in the rough. The wording of the letters, it is alleged, was to the effect if the recipient would return the stone with \$1.50 it would be cut, polished and returned when it would be worth from \$15 to \$50. A number of gem experts were called to testify at the preliminary examination.

S. Conradi at Park bank, corner Fifth and Hill streets

**Save sickness and stomach trouble by drinking the best spring water. The Glen Rock Water company will supply you. Phones CI456, East 437. Prices right.**

Confer with us regarding your contemplated audit for the year just ending. We can make valuable suggestions as to preparations for the federal building work. Baskerville Audit company (Inc.), 704 Auditorium building.

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On the Coast line. The equal of any in the world and set in the midst of such climatic conditions as constantly invite to the open air. A delightful place for rest, recuperation, constitutional treatments and recreation. The new bath house, with its superb equipment, is unrivaled by anything in this country. Hydro-pneumatic treatments, mud baths, swimming, Turkish baths. Particulars at Southern Pacific office, 609 South Spring street, corner Sixth, Los Angeles.

**Lawsuit Goes Against Him**  
Exton was appointed special administrator of the estate of A. B. Cameron, who called himself "King of Garzany" and "Duke of Kildare." The contest over the will ended last week in Judge James' court in favor of W. B. Milner.

Last week some of Exton's property was attached, the writ being issued by Justice Summerfield. Whether or not these circumstances have any bearing on the case remains to be seen.

Exton was 42 years old. He was born in England and had been in business here the last eighteen years.

For nearly ten years he had an establishment at 331 South Spring street. Three months ago he moved to the present location. Miss Exton was a silent partner in the business.

The dead man is survived by three sisters and two brothers. Of the former, one lives in San Francisco and is in Australia, but the address of the other is not known.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Robert Sharp & Son, where the inquest will be held.

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The revolver with which Exton was shot was purchased by the dead man December 17 from L. A. Henry of the Dyas-Cline company. Exton is said to have made a remark to the effect there were a number of robberies and he wanted to protect himself. Those who believe in the theory of suicide, founded on the condition of the basement. A small mirror, it is said, hung on the wall near where Exton fell, and the course of the bullet is such that only deliberate aim could have caused it.

Although friends and the sister of the dead man say he had no worries of any kind, and he was not financially embarrassed, several facts may be brought out in the inquest that will throw more light on the case.

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## SAN DIEGANS IN TEACHERS' VOTING RACE

WANT TO CAPTURE SEATTLE PRIZE TRIPS

EXPOSITION WILL OPEN IN JUNE ON TIME

Last Sale of Bonds Assures Completion of Pacific-Yukon Show Under Enlarged Plans and Rush Orders

San Diego sent a delegation of twenty teachers to Los Angeles a few days ago at the teachers' institute, which drew young women from all sections of Southern California and several of them who are spending their two weeks' vacation here ordered The Herald to them as present to former San Diego teachers whose coupon list they were anxious to swell.

It is their hope that these favored few will be top-of-the-list candidates in the Seattle contest.

They said San Diego is talking about The Herald's contest and also that the recent gathering was the finest they had ever attended in the west. As many of the teachers have eastern experience the tribute is worth remembering.

Beginning with the new year everybody will watch the daily figures on contestants and it will be well for friends of the candidates to get busy and send in the votes rapidly. The figures count and some of the lower ones on the list will begin climbing at a surprising rate, judging by promises made by interested ones.

The prize is the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is the prize. All expenses will be borne by The Herald for the winning twelve.

The last obstacle to the success of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was removed when the sale of \$350,000 worth of exposition bonds was completed. After having subscribed to \$350,000 worth of stock the people of Seattle responded promptly to the appeal for additional funds and the \$350,000 was raised within ten days after the canvass was started.

Exposition Well Under Way

With this additional fund on hand the scope of the construction of the buildings and grounds was at once enlarged and every portion of the work is being rushed with greater rapidity. From present indications it is practically certain that the exposition will have the distinction of being the first world's fair to be completed in every detail by the opening date.

According to official figures the construction of the building and grounds is now 80 per cent complete. Three of the permanent buildings to become a part of the University of Washington at the close of the fair, the auditorium, fine arts and machinery hall, are entirely complete.

The plans for the federal buildings have been approved and contracts for the construction will be awarded, with a time limit for completion set for March 1.

The grounds are in excellent shape, even at this early date. A large section of the green lawns has already been laid out and a number of the winding paths have been completed.

There are more than a million plants now in the green houses ready for transplanting and the climate of Puget sound makes it possible to set out the more hardy of these during the winter months.

**Guilty of Extortion**  
Chris Conley, who was arrested Sunday morning by Patrolman Rose on a charge of extortion, was found guilty in police court yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 or the alternative of 40 days in the workhouse. Conley was accused of having obtained \$10 from a merchant on South Main street by posing as a detective and threatening the victim with arrest.

**Cattle Perish on Range**  
N. W. Zimmer, superintendent of the S. P. C. A., has just returned from a trip through the Antelope valley country, and says several thousand head of stock are roaming the government range in that district, and hundreds are perishing for want of forage. According to Superintendent Zimmer there are ten or fifteen stockmen who have cattle on the range. The range is overcrowded, and all the feed has been exhausted. Even the sagebrush, which is the last thing stock will eat, has been eaten down to the roots.

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