

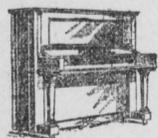


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The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our printers.

Membership in the Los Angeles Realty Board is a virtual guarantee of reliability. Provision is made for arbitration of any differences between members and their clients. Accurate information on real estate matters is available from them. Valuations by a competent committee. Directory of members free at the office of Herbert Burrell, secretary, 825 Security bldg., Phone Broadway 1067.

The Legal Aid society, at 619 Chamber of Commerce building, is a charitable organization, maintained for the purpose of aiding in legal matters those unable to employ counsel. The society needs financial assistance and seeks information regarding worthy cases. Phone Home 1407.

The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. Every reader 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

To Address Liberal Club
C. W. C. Withee will address the Los Angeles Liberal club this evening at Mammoth hall on "Woman Suffrage."

To Hear New Minister
The Figueroa Baptist church will hear a new minister today in the person of Rev. W. T. Richardson of New York, who recently has come to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Mean Men
"The Seven Meanest Men in Los Angeles," a Talk, About Men, that Every body Knows, will be the subject of Edward Adams Cantrell this afternoon in a lecture in Mammoth hall.

Speeders Fined
L. C. Lethold and James Mazi pleaded guilty in Police court today in the person of Rev. W. T. Richardson of New York, who recently has come to Los Angeles.

San Diego Arrested
E. W. Jackson, wanted by the San Diego authorities on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$30 in that city a short time ago, was arrested as he stepped from a train at the station by the station by McNamara and Dixon and booked at the central police station on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He will be held at the city jail pending the arrival of officers from the southern city.

Mexican Attempts Suicide
Ramon Erias, 34 years old, a Mexican, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his room at the International hotel yesterday morning. He was discovered by one of the roomers, who notified the police. Erias regained consciousness shortly after his arrival at the receiving hospital and told the police surgeons he was tired of living because of his difficulty in earning a living for his wife and five children, who live in Mexico.

UNWRITTEN LAW TO BE MURDER DEFENSE

Girl's Attitude Has Changed Toward Brother Since Preliminary and She Will Give Testimony in His Behalf

With the unwritten law as his defense, William Mitchell, slayer of Cecil C. Thayer, will appear for trial on a charge of murder in Judge Willis' department of the superior court in the hall of justice Monday. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the killing of Thayer the case is expected to rival in interest any similar case in the superior courts for several years.

Attorney Earl Rogers, in whose hands Mitchell's case was placed immediately after the crime, is presently owing to his duties at the Calhoun trial in San Francisco, and Mitchell's defense will be conducted by Mr. Rogers' law partner, W. H. Dehm, assisted by Attorneys Grove Walter and Frank Pratt. The prosecution will be in charge of G. Ray Horton, deputy district attorney.

TAX PAYMENTS GREATEST IN LOS ANGELES' HISTORY

Delinquent taxes for the past year are lower than they have ever been before in the history of the city, according to a report made by E. E. Johnson, city tax and license collector.

For the fiscal year of 1908-9 there was \$3,078,899 to collect in taxes. Of this amount only \$69,725 has been paid to the tax collector. The delinquency penalty of 5 per cent, which attached last Monday, will add \$559 to the amount still to be collected.

AT THE THEATERS

Some people call it vanity to have a facial treatment. The women of good taste say it's a luxury well worth spending your money for, if you can get Mrs. Murray and Miss Sweeney to give you the treatment. Makes one feel fine and dandy. Give them a trial if you have not already tried. They are at M. Frederickson's hair dressing parlors, 748 South Broadway.

Auditing consists in passing on work that has been done. Systematizing consists in creating conditions of accounting that did not exist. Both are done by the Baskerville Audit Co. (Inc.), 704 Auditorium building. Home F2975; Main 6557.

Save sickness and stomach trouble by drinking the best spring water. The Glen Rock Water company will supply you. Phones C1466, East 437. Prices right.

One of the finest and most sanitary equipped baths given in the city, at 746 South Broadway. Mrs. E. Hammer. Exclusively for ladies. Just what they are looking for.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginner dancing class Tuesday evening, May 4. City Carpet Cleaning work. John Bloesser, F2929; Main 427.

FIND FLAWS IN BRIBERY CASES

LAWYERS FOR BROADHEAD AND SCHENCK TAKE HOPE

DISCOVER LOCK OF GRAND JURY BOX WAS BROKEN

Alleged That Delivery of Records to County Clerk by Deputy District Attorney Was Irregular

Attorneys representing Thomas H. Broadhead, former chief of police, and Samuel Schenck, former police commissioner, indicated by the special grand jury on bribery charges, have had their suspicions aroused that something irregular has occurred by the discovery that the grand jury box, in which was placed the minute book of the jury's proceedings, together with a large number of exhibits, was delivered to the county clerk with the lock broken after the jury was discharged, April 29.

The attorneys also believe that the man in whom the box was given into the county clerk's hands was irregular and, it is surmised, they will make the most of these discoveries when they resume their efforts to quash the indictments in Judge Davis' court next Wednesday.

The jury box was placed in the hands of C. G. Keyes, county clerk, by W. J. Ford, deputy district attorney, shortly after the last session of the jury was held. Mr. Keyes' receipt for the box reads as follows:

Says Lock Pulled Out
"Received from W. J. Ford grand jury box with lock broken with his statement that it pulled out when he was bringing said box to this office."

Then follows a tabulated list of the articles found in the box, including the grand jury minute book, exhibits, transcripts of the testimony of Joseph Durand, A. Boissier, W. L. Fetter and John Pohl; checks and a bank book belonging to William Latorre; the signature of A. C. Harper and another of Broadhead to Edwin T. Earl.

Attorney Appel, representing Broadhead, is expected to insist that every detail of the coming to the attention of the grand jury shall be furnished to him, either in its original form or by certified copy, to aid him in preparing his defense. If anything is missing special stress will be laid upon the condition of the grand jury box.

The fact that the box was turned over by Mr. Ford instead of by the secretary of the grand jury, it is believed, also be taken advantage of by attorneys for the two indicted men, both in the preliminary stages of the proceedings and later, should the case go to trial.

Other Evidence Gone
Custom, if not the law, it is said, provides that all documents received or prepared by the grand jury shall be given to the secretary of that body and by him turned over for safe keeping to the clerk of the court, where the jury makes its final report or to the county clerk.

The jury box with its contents is now held in the bureau of criminal records, where it will remain until ordered brought into court by Judge Davis. A search of the bureau yesterday by Attorneys Appel and Schenck failed to reveal the presence of the many magnificently bound volumes of evidence before the special grand jury leading to the two indictments against Nick Oswald, and this is regarded by the attorneys in their favor.

OLDEST REPORTER IN SERVICE IS BURIED

Magnificent Floral Offerings and Attendance Show Esteem in Which William G. Taylor Was Held

William G. Taylor, the oldest reporter in Los Angeles in point of service, was buried yesterday morning at Evergreen cemetery. Services were held at the undertaking parlors of W. H. Sutch, Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating. Rev. Lee read the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church, and then, departing from the usual rule of the church, spoke a few words of comfort to the family and friends of the highly esteemed newspaper man. The chapel was filled with Taylor's friends. Most of those who attended were officials and employees at the city hall, where Taylor did the most of his news-gathering. A quartet furnished the music.

The pallbearers were newspapermen who had been closely associated with Taylor during his life. They were Otheman Stevens, W. R. Williams, C. G. Rowan, J. A. Dillon, W. R. Ream and W. C. Lewis. The many magnificent floral offerings attested the high regard in which the newspaperman was held.

COMPELLED AT POINT OF REVOLVER TO OPEN SAFE

Two Burglars Arouse Japanese Merchant and Rob Him of Three Hundred Dollars

Two burglars entered the room where Y. Ishimitsu, proprietor of a wholesale liquor store at 308 North Alameda street, was sleeping at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He awakened him by poking him in the ribs with their revolvers, then compelled him to open the safe, which is several feet from where the burglars stood. He obtained \$200, warning the victim not to make an outcry, under penalty of being shot. The men left the building and hurried away in the darkness.

This is the second robbery of a similar character that has been committed within the last few weeks, and the police say the robbery of Ishimitsu was committed by the same men who committed the robbery a short time ago when a Japanese merchant was roused from his slumbers and ordered to open his safe.

It is also believed that they are the same men who recently robbed the homes of two Japanese, the occupants cover their heads with the bed clothes while the houses were being ransacked.

Pleads Guilty to Fraud
W. P. Rhodes, charged with passing a fictitious check for \$10, drawn on the First National bank, March 20, pleaded guilty in Judge Davis' court yesterday and will be sentenced Friday next. He will apply for probation.

CITIZENS TIRED OF FOUL ODORS

WANT FERTILIZER MOVED FIVE MILES FROM CITY

COMMITTEE WILL APPEAR AT COUNCIL MEETING

Men of Sixth Ward Will Object to Awarding Dead Animal Contract to United Phosphate Company

As a matter of habit the dead animal contract will come before the council for action at its meeting Tuesday, and when it sticks from someone's head out of the minute clerk's pigeon hole it will be pounded on by a committee of citizens from the Sixth ward, who are tired of being sickened daily by foul stenches.

This dead animal contract has been vetoed and is before the council to pass over the mayor's negative. But there are members of the council who do not want the contract passed, and as it requires six votes it has been postponed from time to time until the supporters of the contract are certain of their six votes.

The most ardent supporter of the contract is Councilman Yonkin. He admitted in the council chamber last week that he had induced the United Phosphate company to submit a bid for taking care of the dead animals, and he has fought hard to have the council pass the contract. Because of his deep interest in the matter some of his constituents believe he is interested financially in the company which wants the contract.

The United Phosphate company maintains a fertilizer works in Vernon, just over the line from the Los Angeles city limits, and this fertilizer factory is responsible for great depreciation in property values in the immediate vicinity. Not only is this the case, but people who are forced to live in the vicinity are afflicted with distressed stomachs almost constantly when the factory is in full blast. They fear it will be responsible for an epidemic of disease unless something is done to abate the nuisance. It is declared the foul odor from this factory has the Chicago stock yards smelling like a Cecil Bruner rose by comparison.

The unfortunate citizens of the Sixth ward who are compelled to smell this fertilizer factory every day will insist that if the contract for dead animals is awarded a clause be inserted in the contract demanding that the carcasses be disposed of at least five miles from the city limits. One proposal was made to the council last Tuesday by an independent applicant for the contract that he would take the carcasses at least five miles from the city.

In addition to the fertilizer factory the citizens of the lower end of the Sixth ward are daily offended by the hog pens that are maintained just over the city limits. These hogs are fed with garbage collected in Los Angeles, and this smell, added to the fertilizer factory, is enough to drive them distracted. The allegation is made that the mortality among these garbage fed hogs is about 60 per cent. The hog feeders say the hogs are made into soap grease when they die, but there is a strong suspicion that they are transformed into lard and pork chops.

Because of these hog pens the same person who complains against the dead animal contract want something done quickly about the garbage. The garbage contract has been in the hands of the committee of the whole of the council since last December, and this committee shows no disposition to take action on the matter.

PIONEERS GATHER IN MAYDAY CELEBRATION

About 350 Early Settlers and Native Sons and Daughters Attend Picnic at Home of W. H. Workman

About 350 pioneers and native sons and daughters participated yesterday afternoon in the meeting of the Pioneers of Los Angeles county in a May day picnic at the home of W. H. Workman, 357 South Boyle avenue. Flags suspended between trees added to the patriotic nature of the gathering.

The basket luncheon was spread on long tables in the shade of the trees at 1 o'clock.

After the luncheon the party scattered and renewed old acquaintances, following which several of the pioneers made interesting speeches, placing before the minds of the assemblage the ideas of pioneer life in Southern California. Among the speakers were W. H. Workman, J. L. Slaughter, J. M. Guinn, William Jenkins, H. D. Barrows, E. K. Green and others.

Following are the officers and committees of the society: J. L. Slaughter, president; J. P. Burns, first vice president; Joseph Mesmer, recording secretary; George E. Place, financial secretary; R. H. Hewitt, treasurer.

Directors—William H. Workman, J. D. Young, Dr. H. S. Orme, E. K. Green, J. L. Starr, M. L. Wicks, Edward Nittinger, Mrs. J. W. Gillette and Mrs. Mary Franklin.

Membership committee—J. L. Starr, J. G. Newell and H. D. Barrows. Finance committee—E. A. De Camp, Frank Walker and N. H. Mitchell.

Printing committee—H. Hewitt, Joseph Mesmer and George E. Place. Literary committee—James M. Guinn, George S. Foster, Will D. Gould, Mrs. R. H. Hewitt, Mrs. Luella M. McDonald, M. F. Quinn and George Rice.

Music committee—Louis Roeder, Eltonora Grosser, Mrs. Virginia W. Davis, Dr. E. D. K. Green and John E. Brossart. Entertainment committee—M. T. Collins, J. W. Gillette, J. L. Starr, J. K. Kuhn, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Corolla Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Perry, Mrs. Dora Bilderbeck and Mrs. Emma E. Herwig.

Good of the order—Hon. H. T. Hazard, Mrs. J. G. Newell, H. D. Barrows, E. A. De Camp and E. C. Parish.

Sentenced for Forgery
H. B. Noel, convicted on a charge of forgery, was sentenced to five years at San Quentin by Judge Willis yesterday. Noel was charged with passing a forged check for \$28.25, drawn on the First National bank, January 7.



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We offer for your inspection an entirely new and exclusive design in Community Silver
THE LOUIS XVI
It is an exquisite reproduction in silver of the delicate lines and chaste motifs characterizing the later French Renaissance period.

Teaspoons \$4.00 dozen
Dessert spoons and forks \$6.50 dozen
Medium forks and table spoons \$8 dozen
Soup spoons \$8.00 dozen
Dessert knives, hollow handle, \$2.50 dozen
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Cold meat forks \$1.25-\$1.75 each
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Individual salad forks \$8.00 dozen

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