

Thirty-Ninth Semi-Annual Statement JULY 1, 1909 State Mutual Building and Loan Association OF LOS ANGELES ASSETS

Loans and advances (secured) \$2,260,300.10 Accrued interest on loans 3,482.75 Furniture and fixtures 5,580.75 Cash on hand and in bank 78,496.64 \$2,347,860.24

LIABILITIES Permanent capital stock and surplus \$113,973.88 Ordinary capital stock, surplus and reserve 762,571.17 Investment certificates 1,145,196.95 Payments on definite contract loans 306,963.34 Matured coupons and miscellaneous accounts 19,154.90 \$2,347,860.24

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Municipal Affairs GO TO CITY HALL TO PAY LICENSES

Mayor Alexander yesterday sent a message to the city council asking that \$500 be appropriated to his use to investigate the complaints of poor food and sanitation on the aqueduct.

The council laid the message on the table. The members of the aqueduct department had been asked to appear before the council at its meeting next Tuesday to explain matters in connection with the food contract and it was thought better to defer action on the mayor's request until the explanation had been given.

The mayor's message is as follows: July 1, 1909. "To the Honorable, the City Council. Gentlemen: "Several complaints as to conditions along the Los Angeles aqueduct have been received in this office.

"The aqueduct is the greatest enterprise ever undertaken by the city of Los Angeles. Thus far the work has been conducted with phenomenal success, the citizens of Los Angeles have confidence in the management, and the importance of keeping it absolutely free from even the least taint of suspicion cannot be exaggerated. If these complaints be true, conditions should be rectified at once. If they be untrue, it is of equal importance that the public should know it, because false complaints, uncontradicted, will only render it more difficult to secure the needed labor on the work, but might in many ways be detrimental to the success of this most necessary undertaking. And it is due to those directly in charge of the work that, under the circumstances, the investigation should be made.

"Believing it to be for the best interests of the city, I ask that you honorable body place at my disposal the sum of five hundred dollars to be used in investigating the conditions along the aqueduct.

"Respectfully submitted, "MAYOR."

ENGINE HOUSE LOT MAY BE PURCHASED SITE ON EAST VERNON AND HONDURAS

The fire commission yesterday morning decided to divide the city into districts and to place a fire engine house site purchased in the vicinity of East Vernon avenue and Honduras street. The lot may not be purchased, but the commission has a curiosity to know how much property will cost in that neighborhood.

There are two fire engine houses in that section of the city, but Chief Lips declared it was a run of sixteen blocks from the nearest, and if the council was willing to purchase the lot he was willing to do so.

There is no money in the fire department appropriation to build houses with, but the new budget will contain a sufficient amount to construct at least half a dozen, and even though it should not be possible to erect engine houses on all the sites the city has recently purchased, yet the fire commission believes property will never be cheaper, and it is better to get lots and hold on to them, especially as city property is not subject to taxation.

City Hall Notes F. W. Messacar, fire alarm operator, was given six months' leave of absence by the fire commission yesterday on account of ill health. Harry T. Snyder was appointed to take Messacar's place during his absence.

Jesse A. Smith, who has been a driver in the fire department for eight years, was yesterday promoted to the position of lieutenant by the fire commission. He will be assigned to one of the new engine companies that are being formed.

If you want to go east. C. Haydock, Agt. Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. Sixth st. Eat at the Angelus grill.

POLICE BADGES CAUSE INQUIRY COUNCIL ORDERS INVESTIGATION INTO PURCHASE

DISHMAN SAYS HE BOUGHT NEW SHIELDS TO PROTECT FORCE

Head of Department Claims Many Unauthorized Persons Wear Stars and Obtain Privileges by Their Use

The council yesterday ordered an inquiry into the purchase of the new police badges from the Los Angeles Rubber Stamp company. The reason for the inquiry is that the supply committee received no notice badges were to be purchased and no competitive bids were offered.

The supply committee was not able to find a requisition for the badges, and says no authorization had been given for their purchase. They were ordered by Chief of Police Dishman because of the necessity for a change in the style of badges worn by the regular police.

An investigation has shown there are a number of police stars which are duplicates, and the duplicates are held by persons not authorized to wear them. Chief Dishman stated that he had been authorized by Mayor Alexander to purchase the shields. Furthermore, he stated, they would be paid for if he had to pay for them out of the police contingent fund, but he believes eventually the council will accept the bill and pay it.

Chief Dishman stated that he did not act blindly when he purchased the shields. "I bought the shields," said Chief of Police Dishman, "in order to identify the Los Angeles patrolmen who are on the pay roll.

"It was done to protect the police department. About two months ago an affair occurred that made me decide the old stars were being used by others than patrolmen and for no good purpose.

"Two months ago a man came to my office and demanded the discharge of a patrolman, giving me his number. He stated the patrolman was intoxicated while on an electric car, and had insulted his wife and slapped his face, and threatened him with arrest. I showed him his star, and he noted the number. I immediately sent for the patrolman who had the star, and after investigation found the patrolman in question was at the police station making a report at the time of the alleged incident on the car. It was a case of a duplicate star.

Credit is Given "I know of stores in Los Angeles where credit is given to persons for wearing apparel and other merchandise on the strength of the stars, and on investigation have found they were not members of the police force.

"The street cars have been victimized in the same manner, and I decided to call in all the stars worn by regular members of the police force. I know that there are many persons, some, too, among the higher ups, who have taken advantage of the stars, and in an unwarranted manner for their personal benefit.

"Since I caused the shields to be issued, I have had six or seven applications from persons who desire to wear them and have no right to.

"I wish to state that no person will get a shield unless he belongs to the police department, and that may be one reason for the little fuss.

"I believe I have a right to designate my men as I see fit, and know the city auditor will approve the bill; and also that I was authorized by Mayor Alexander to purchase the shields, and that the authorization was not brought in the proper way.

"The police commission will also approve the bill, and I am confident when the city council thoroughly understands the matter they will recede from their present stand."

BOARD WANTS CONTROL OF DYE WORKS AND GARAGES Fire Commission Asks Authority to License Places Where Gasoline is Stored

On recommendation of George C. Sutton, deputy fire marshal, the fire commission yesterday decided to ask the commission control of dye works and automobile garages.

The drafts of these ordinances were submitted to the commission yesterday to provide that no clothing cleaning establishment where more than five gallons of gasoline are kept at one time and no automobile garage, public or private, storing the same amount of gasoline, shall be operated without a permit from the fire commission.

The ordinance is made to apply to those in business now as well as those who hereafter desire permits. It is considered necessary as a safety measure against fire.

MINUTE CLERK RETURNS TO HIS COUNCIL DUTIES City Clerk and Deputy Pleased at Return of Officer Whose Work They Have Done

D. M. Carroll, the minute clerk of the city council, has returned from a trip of five weeks in the east and he resumed his duties at the special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon.

Both City Clerk Leland and Chief Deputy Wilde are glad to have Carroll on the job again. During the first two weeks of his absence Leland attempted to take the minutes of the council himself, but found he had to give up a large part of his own work to do it.

Wilde was then detailed as minute clerk and his own duties as chief deputy suffered to such an extent it was necessary for him to work extra hours to keep up.

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Kodak and Artist Supplies Bargains Today Groceries For Over the Fourth TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BARGAIN FRIDAY PRICES

CONSOLIDATION WILL BE VOTED AUGUST 4

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE FOR MERGER ELECTION Measure Calls for Los Angeles and Wilmington Jointure and San Pedro One Will Be Fixed Tuesday

The city council yesterday passed the ordinance for the consolidation election of Los Angeles and Wilmington, to be held August 4. The ordinance calling the San Pedro election will be passed at the meeting next Tuesday.

As an evidence of its appreciation the council rendered to City Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt a vote of thanks for engineering the injunction against the city trustees of San Pedro and the city clerk, and stopping the trustees' attempt to put through in such a hurry.

City Auditor Mueshet sent a message to the council suggesting the consolidation election would offer a good opportunity to use the voting machines which the city has had for three years and which they could not be used at the consolidation election they might as well be dispensed with, as the city was paying storage and insurance on them.

The city attorney declared they could not be used at the consolidation election, as the state law provided how they should be used, and that the consolidation election should be held, and did not provide for the use of the machines.

ASK INJUNCTION TO STOP HARBOR LEASE

The California Portland Cement company was made defendant in a suit filed yesterday in the superior court by Arthur Helke, who claims damages of \$25,000 are asked on account of injuries sustained by Helke when his right leg was caught in a converter and crushed seriously. The accident occurred January 13, 1909.

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MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Get a 25-cent bottle and if you are not perfectly satisfied I will refund your money.—MUNYON.

FISHERMEN ENRAGED AT ATTEMPT TO GRAB LAND

SAN PEDRO, July 1.—Although no organization is now maintained by the local fishermen, who number about 200 men, they are very much worked up over the lease which was all but granted to E. E. Shaw at the end of the Salt Lake wharf, where many of them anchor their boats.

These fishermen have been trying for years to get a wharf frontage on the pier, but the railroad corporations, who have gradually encroached on their old anchorage grounds and the space they have heretofore used for drying and mending their nets.

Several years ago they applied to the supervisors of Los Angeles county for a right for 500 feet of frontage on the inner harbor, but this was denied them. "Honest Uncle George" is spoken of by many of the fishermen today as being the one who favored their application and he is remembered by all.

Many of the fishermen are away now on fishing trips, but those who remain have been worked up to a frenzy by the talk around town about the trustees giving away the last bit of frontage on the inner harbor. They were greatly excited yesterday afternoon and last night and but for the fact that City Clerk Mason refused to sign his name to the lease and the restraining order issued today holds up the grant, there might have been serious trouble.

The fishermen come from several countries and make as a class very good citizens. They are industrious, saving and law-abiding, but when inflamed by the giving away of the land they are using for their honest labor it is difficult to say just how far they would have gone if the courts had not held the trustees in check.

Brings Suit for \$25,000 The California Portland Cement company was made defendant in a suit filed yesterday in the superior court by Arthur Helke, who claims damages of \$25,000 are asked on account of injuries sustained by Helke when his right leg was caught in a converter and crushed seriously. The accident occurred January 13, 1909.

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EAST AND RETURN CHEAP SUMMER 1909

Table with routes and prices: Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Houston, Mincola \$60.00; St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans \$67.50; Chicago \$72.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis \$73.50; Duluth \$79.50; Washington, Baltimore \$107.50; Philadelphia, New York city, Montreal \$108.50; Boston \$110.50

MORE RATES TO OTHER POINTS DATES OF SALE—1909 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; September 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15.

RETURN TRIP: To be completed within ninety days from day of sale, but not later than October 31, 1909.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS DENVER, COLO. National Educational association, June 27 to July 6. \$55.00 Transmississippi Congress, August 9 to 14. \$55.00 OMAHA, NEB. Fraternal Order of Eagles, September 7 to 11. \$60.00

SEATTLE, WASH. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

May 25 to September 30, Daily \$45.50

Standard sleepers, observation club cars, diner and Tourist sleepers attached to all through trains. Passengers have the option of passing through New Orleans, El Paso or Ogden and at a slightly higher rate through Portland, opportunity being thus afforded to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle and enjoy the wonderfully picturesque scenery on the "SHASTA ROUTE" by daylight and along the Sacramento Valley.

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Steamship Tickets to and from All Parts of the World.

July 4th Excursions

One and one-third fare between all stations on Salt Lake Route in California when single fare is not over \$10; minimum rate 35c. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5; all good for return until July 6 inclusive. Rate from Los Angeles to

RETURNING, LEAVE CATALINA SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT 6:30 P. M.; TUESDAY AT 7 A. M. and 8:45 P. M. ROUND TRIP \$2.50 JULY 3, 4 AND 5. Good to return until July 6.

SALT LAKE ROUTE IS THE WAY

Tickets and information at City Ticket Office, 601 South Spring street.