

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1909.



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OH, MY POOR FEET! Dr. Julia D. Ahrens, Foot Specialist. I will treat your feet for you until Nov. 1 for half price, to advertise my work and place of business.

CLOSE-IN PROPERTY SELLS FOR \$90,000 VALUABLE LOT LIES NORTH ON SPRING STREET

ELLA RECHSTEINER and associates have sold to James J. McInerney the property at 149 North Spring street for \$90,000.

Mr. McInerney owns other property in the north end of the city and he figures that owing to the small strip of land available for business in this section, and with the opening of the postoffice, which will undoubtedly double the traffic in this district, necessarily doubling the rental value, that the property has a good future.

BUSY DAY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A. Secretary D. E. Luther Will Lecture at 3:20 o'clock in the Afternoon.

The general secretary, D. E. Luther, who has just returned from Europe, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the subject, "The Leper's Squint."

Other attractions for the afternoon will be the European male quartet, also Prof. J. Harold Thomas, baritone soloist; the triangle meeting at which E. A. K. Hackett will speak, the boys' meeting, personal workers' conference at 3 o'clock, the home hour at 4:45, also the full orchestra in the lobby at the social hour. All men, especially strangers in the city, are invited to attend.

SIGNAL CORPS BALLOON TO MAKE AN ASCENSION Members of Aeronautical Squad of Company A May Purchase One- Passenger Aerostat

"Signal Corps Balloon No. 2" will be tried out for an ascension at Chute park tomorrow afternoon by members of the aeronautical squad of Company A, signal corps of the National Guard.

The balloon is a one-passenger aerostat which members of the squad are figuring on purchasing from W. E. Shelton, and if it meets expectations experimental military ascensions will probably be made from a number of points in Southern California.

SAYS SANDWICH IS NOT A MEAL

RESTAURANT MEN CAUTIONED BY POLICE BOARD ORDINANCE REGARDING LIQUOR MUST BE OBSERVED

Second Letter Sent to Proprietors of Eating Places Where Drinks May Be Sold on Conditions

Because of the hazy idea that restaurant men seem to entertain as to what constitutes a meal with which they can serve liquors, the police commission yesterday sent out another communication to these restaurant men calling attention to a letter issued at the time the commission assumed office. The letter defined what the commission considers a meal and emphatically stated that sandwiches, plates of beans and other substitutes would not be considered sufficient pretext for serving liquors.

A number of restaurant men have lost their permits because they did not heed the warning. The commission's letter follows: Acting under the instructions of the board of police commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter dated May 17, 1909, which was sent to all persons, firms or corporations conducting restaurants or eating places where there is, or may be, sold, in any form, vinous, malt or mixed intoxicating liquors are served.

Since sending out the letter referred to, the board has received several restaurant liquor permits because the holders of these permits had not been complying with the ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in restaurants and eating places operated under such permits. Most of these permits have been revoked for the reason that liquor was served without meals, and to avoid the possibility of any misunderstanding on your part as to what constitutes a meal under the ordinance, your attention is called to paragraph 3 of the letter referred to. In fact every person conducting a restaurant or eating place in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors should read carefully the whole of the enclosed copy of the circular letter dated May 17, 1909.

There seems to be quite a general impression that the police commission has established a new ruling with reference to what shall constitute a meal with which intoxicating liquors can be served. But the fact is, the ordinance itself determines the matter, and the duty of the duty of the board is to see that this ordinance is enforced. The commission would very much prefer that every one engaged in the restaurant liquor business should observe the law, and regrets that the warning contained in the letter of May 17, 1909, was not more generally heeded, and however much it may sympathize with individuals whose business may be adversely affected, it will continue in the past, as it has in the past, to enforce the law equally without favor.

In sending this additional communication to you, the commission feels that it has done everything possible to enlighten you as to just what the ordinance is regulating the business in which you are engaged. CHARLES McKEAC, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES PARTY VISITING IN JAPAN Local Residents Greeted in Yokohama on Trip That Will Circle the Globe—Four Weeks' Stay on Island

The following, regarding the arrival of a party of Los Angeles residents in Tokyo, Japan, is from the Japan Advertiser, of Tokyo, of September 23: A world touring party consisting of business men and their wives from Los Angeles, Cal., arrived at Yokohama on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 22.—Marine advices from Cape Flattery, which report a two-masted steamer passing south at 3 a. m. apparently from the north, are believed in local shipping circles to refer to the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, long overdue at Portland.

WILL NOT BAR TIPS ON RAILWAY DINING CARS Superintendents in Convention Decide Not to Interfere with Giving of Fees to Waiters

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Reference to the question of tips to waiters will be avoided by the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents, in session here according to F. M. Dow, dining car superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad.

MINE PROMOTER UNDER ARREST

CAPTAIN ANGUS A. GRAHAM IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT SAID TO HAVE WORKED SCHEMES THAT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Officer Leaves Today to Bring Man Charged with Felony Back to Los Angeles from Seattle

After a pursuit that had extended into Mexico, the middle of last week, was employed as a steamboat captain on the Great Lakes. Later he engaged in the mining prospecting business in Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities, leaving San Francisco for Los Angeles shortly after the earthquake.

He opened offices in the Cross street, and is said to have prospered in the brokerage business. Mining schemes was his long suit and he finally induced ten Los Angeles men to invest \$250 each in a Mexican mining proposition.

This money was to be used for expenses of a prospecting trip, which was to be personally conducted by Graham, and the attention was directed to whom was turned over the checks for each personal amount, to buy incidentals and arrange for the journey. The party was to meet at the Arcade station on a certain date. They met, but Captain Graham was not on hand, and nothing has been heard of him since, until word of his arrest was received last night. A few of the ten persons were quick enough to have payment on the check, and the trial of the ordinance is estimated that Capt. Graham got away with nearly \$2,000.

A complaint charging felony embezzlement was sworn to by Charles Eosert, one of the ten men interested by Captain Graham and the police of all coast cities notified. It is thought that Graham went at once to his old home in Seattle led by his arrest.

Graham was associated in business while in Los Angeles with Oscar Adams, the business promoter, who committed suicide a short time ago. Graham is 50 years old and was one of the first to go to Alaska when it was a territory. An officer will go to Seattle today with extradition papers to bring Graham back to Los Angeles.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SEEKS TO REMOVE TAX ON LECTURES Local Political Equality Body Sends Petition to United States Senate

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Political Equality league was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Vancouver. The party registered drill under the direction of Mrs. James A. Osgood, the meeting was addressed by John T. Pope, candidate for the city council.

Joint Note Addressed to Russia ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—A rumor was in circulation here tonight that the powers have addressed a joint note to Russia with regard to Manchurian affairs.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES Max. Min. Boston, Mass. 58 50 Buffalo, N. Y. 62 48 Charleston, S. C. 74 62 Chicago, Ill. 62 48 Cincinnati, Ohio 74 54 Cleveland, Ohio 68 50 Denver, Colo. 74 50 Duluth, Minn. 47 34 El Paso, Texas 68 52 Evansville, Ind. 66 54 Jacksonville, Fla. 76 64 Knoxville, Tenn. 64 54 Little Rock, Ark. 82 60 Los Angeles, Cal. 76 64 Montgomery, Ala. 76 64 New Orleans, La. 76 64 Norfolk, Va. 72 60 Oklahoma, Okla. 72 60 Omaha, Neb. 72 60 Peoria, Ill. 72 60 Portland, Ore. 60 52 St. Louis, Mo. 72 64 St. Paul, Minn. 72 60 San Francisco, Cal. 68 52 Santa Fe, N. M. 70 56 Seattle, Wash. 68 56 Spokane, Wash. 64 54 Tonopah, Nev. 62 44 Washington, D. C. 64 52

A Great Christmas Doll and Toy Store

"Aero" for Santa—He Is Due This Morning at 9:30

Flash O'Lite, Capt. North Pole Imps, wirelasses, that everything is all right. There's a fine big blizzard blowing full speed. It's so cold, a whisper would freeze. The icebergs are growing bigger and bigger. Peary and Cook wouldn't stand a ghost of a show.

—Santa Claus takes no risks of losing his kingdom. He thinks too much of little folks to be caught napping—and he will be at Bullock's promptly at 9:30 this morning too.

WATER COMPANY LOSES FIRST ROUND IN LEGAL FIGHT

Judge Walter Bordwell Denies Injunction and Says Remedy Sought by the Plaintiff Is Extraordinary

The first round in the legal battle of the Union Holywood Water company to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance passed by the board of supervisors in July, reducing water rates to consumers, was lost by the water company yesterday. Judge Walter Bordwell of the superior court, before whom the case was heard, refusing to issue a provisional injunction pending the trial of the injunction suit on its merits.

The water rates as fixed by the board and which became effective August 1 will now go into effect and the consumers will be given the relief for which they have so long contended. In its suit the water company asked that it be permitted to charge a rate which would yield an income equal to annual expenses and not less than 6 per cent nor more than 18 per cent on the reasonable value of its property, and that the board of supervisors and water users be restrained from bringing any action against the company or seeking a proper and adequate remedy.

Supervisors Within Rights "The fixing of rates which water companies may charge consumers a territory lying outside of incorporated territory is a duty committed to the board of supervisors by the act of the legislature. The board having acted in the premises, all presumptions are in favor of the validity of the ordinance, and the courts must not interfere, except on a clear showing of necessity."

Remedy Declared Extraordinary "I have long hesitated whether it was the duty of the court to grant this preliminary injunction on the theory that by imposing the excess which the plaintiff might collect from water consumers over and above the rate fixed by the board of supervisors, the defendants and all consumers in the event it was ultimately decided that the ordinance is void.

Final Judgment After Trial As to the donated pipe systems he says: "It is clear the value of such property does not represent an investment by the plaintiff, and I feel should not, under the circumstances, be re-



Books and Pictures Now on Seventh Floor

Welcome the First Great Doll Display of 1909

—Hundreds and hundreds of Dolls will be out. From weenty-teeny tots of an inch and a half or more to great beauties—three feet and a half tall.

REPORT MORE JINKS BY COLORADO RIVER EXPLORING PARTY TAKES TRIP TO DELTA

Large Area South of Divide That Marks the Salton Sea Basin Is Found to Be Inundated

EL CENTRO, Oct. 22.—An exploring party has just returned from an eight days' trip through the swampy country of Lower California below Volcano Lake brings an interesting report that the Colorado river has changed its course at a point about twenty miles below Yuma, has left its old bed a swampy morass, and is inundating a large area of the delta land west of the old channel and south of the divide that marks the ancient southern shore of the Salton sea basin.

BLOODY BATTLE REPORTED IN SAN DOMINGO REVOLT

CAPE HAYTIEEN, Oct. 22.—The revolutionary movement in San Domingo continues to spread, according to de-lagated dispatches. A sanguinary engagement at Villa Lobo has been fought between the insurgents and the government forces. The dispatches state that the insurgents attacked the town and took it after a severe engagement. It is reported that General Desidero Alvarez has landed a thousand guns and ammunition between Monte Christi and Fort Liberté.

BIGOTRY CONDEMNED AT UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION

Rev. John Clarence Lee Asks Church to Emphasize Rule of Com-munion of Mankind

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—After several days of preliminary meetings, the biennial general convention of the Universalist church opened this evening at the Church of Our Father.

Mikado Receives Notables TOKIO, Oct. 22.—Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to Japan, and Admiral B. P. Lambertson, U. S. N., retired, were received in private audience and entertained at luncheon by the emperor today. United States Ambassador O'Brien received a splendid reception on his return to the capital.

Town of Moran Burned—Loss \$30,000 BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 22.—At 4 o'clock this morning the main business portion of the town of Moran was completely destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated in a restaurant. The total loss is about \$30,000. Fortunately the flames did not reach the warehouses of the supply companies.

East St. Louis Surgeon Honored CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Dr. H. C. Fairbrother of East St. Louis, Ill., was elected president of the American Association of Railroad Surgeons, at the closing session of its national convention today.