

Cough Weather

When the weather is cold and stormy, most of us are more or less subject to the unpleasant experience of colds, with the consequent wheezing strain of the cough and the danger of more serious trouble apt to follow neglect.

THE CITY

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The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to any one 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.

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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 paper is equipped with the proper credentials and is particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Fined for Battery

Police Judge Williams fined William Pringley, an expressman, \$15 yesterday for striking Thomas F. Craven, a jewelry salesman.

To Hold Mothers' Meeting

The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. H. Vance will make the address.

Fined for Cruelty

Police Judge Williams fined C. S. Caldwell, foreman of the Standard Oil company's stable, \$10 yesterday. Caldwell permitted a sick horse to be driven by one of the company's employes.

House is Robbed

The work of the daylight, passkey burglar was continued yesterday when the home of Fred W. H. O'Brien, 1483 1/2 San Fernando street, was robbed during the absence of the family. A suitcase, clothing and small articles were taken.

Loses His Arm

A Lacava, 35 years old, employed by the Union Tool company, suffered injuries to his right arm yesterday while working in the planing mill that necessitated amputation at the Clara Barton hospital, where he was removed after the accident.

Negro Criminal Caught

J. P. Lewis, a negro hotelkeeper, wanted in Oklahoma on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken by Sheriff Miles, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Lewis is expected to return without extradition.

Admit New Members

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday the following were admitted to membership: Gates Bros. company, M. E. Dutton, Walter H. Ellis, T. E. Woodley, James Shultz, Dr. E. L. Battelle, Evans Bros., Wilson & Wilson Manufacturing company, D. J. Salzmann, A. E. Lee.

Sister Dies in Boston

Rev. James O'Neil, pastor of the Catholic church of Glendale, received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his sister, Agnes O'Neil, in Boston. Miss O'Neil was ill only two weeks, at first suffering from a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia. She was 30 years old and lived with her mother.

Biten by Dog

When E. J. Howland, 1625 New England avenue, stooped to pick up a dog yesterday afternoon that had wandered into the southwestern packing company's plant, the animal suddenly sprang upon him and bit his teeth in the man's face. Howland with great difficulty beat the dog from him and hurried to the resulting hospital, where his wounds were dressed. The animal escaped.

Episcopal Convocation

The convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles will be held today with an all-day session at St. John's Episcopal church, devoted to the discussion of social service. Rev. H. L. Wilson, rector of the church and the Workingman's; Rev. S. T. Henstridge on "The Church and the Unfortunates"; Rev. W. H. Wotton on "The Church and the Well-to-Do"; Rev. Dana Bartlett will speak in the afternoon and Rev. T. C. Marshall, superintendent of city missions, will speak at the evening service.

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News of the Courts

SEERS FAIL TO BRING WEALTH

PRETTY TEACHER AND REALTY DEALER AIR TROUBLES

Partial Agreement May Result in Dismissal of Criminal Charge Made Against L. E. Bigler

The reaching of an agreement yesterday as to the character of a number of disputed papers prevented the placing in the records of the superior court the story of numerous auto rides, sightseeing trips and visits to star-readers and palmists in search of short cuts to wealth, alleged to have been taken by Miss Jennie Thomson, an attractive school teacher, and L. E. Bigler, an investment broker. The agreement also, it is believed, will result in the dismissal of a complaint in Judge Davis criminal court, in which Bigler is charged with embezzlement. The trial on this charge is set for February 9.

Miss Thomson was the plaintiff in the action decided by Judge Conroy yesterday. She sought to recover \$8400, which, she said, was placed in Bigler's hands for investment, but which the broker declared was money borrowed by him and for which he held given Miss Thomson promissory notes. He admitted these notes were still outstanding and judgment entered against him for the full amount, less \$553.50, which he claimed as a rebate for repairs on Miss Thomson's automobile.

Miss Thomson, through her attorney, expressed satisfaction with the judgment, although in the preliminary examination of Bigler on the embezzlement charge she said the notes were given to her as receipts for her money.

Witnesses called for the trial of the case were prepared, it is said, to tell of long automobile rides of Bigler and Miss Thomson, the trips being interrupted by visits to seers and necromancers, palmists and mind readers in their efforts to learn the outcome of investments and to gain information concerning future business ventures. On one occasion, it is said, Miss Thomson purchased a grinning Billiken and presented it to Bigler as an emblem of good luck. The figure was thrown into the ash can, it is added, when the first investment following its purchase was a losing one.

ALLOWS MRS. BORUFF TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Court Further Modifies Temporary Restraining Order Against Managers of Big Porter Estate

A second preliminary hearing of the injunction suit to prevent Mrs. Fred J. Boruff and her husband from selling or encumbering the property of the George K. Porter company, was held in Judge Conroy's court yesterday and resulted in a further modification of the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Wilbur January 6. Besides being permitted to dispose of the stock and bonds of the Mission Land and Water company for not less than \$200,000, Mrs. Boruff and her husband will be allowed under the amended order to sell their personal property to the amount of \$1000 each month, the proceeds to be used in paying small claims and the payment of wages not in excess of \$200 a month is also allowed. Charges that might affect the general conditions of the ranch must be referred to the court. The restraining order as finally determined in force in the injunction suit, the date for the trial of which has not been set.

The suit was brought by the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank as agent for B. F. Porter, Jr., and charged mismanagement on the part of his mother, Mrs. Boruff, and her husband.

CREEL IS SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS IN PRISON

Judge Welborn in the United States district court found Charles F. Creel, charged with contempt of court during the progress of the Imperial valley land fraud cases recently, guilty yesterday afternoon and sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail. Creel is an old man and father-in-law of Bert Chapman, son of Frank N. Chapman, one of the defendants in the land fraud cases. His attorneys pleaded for a five-day stay of execution in which to prepare an appeal, which was granted.

INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

The Unit Loan company, capital, \$50,000; directors, L. T. Scherer, Percy Patrick, Arthur S. Randolph. Guaranteed Pure Milk company, capital, \$100,000; directors, H. E. Sweet, Matthew Rulter, F. H. Ford, Leslie H. Lord, Los Angeles; H. E. O'Brien, Hollywood.

Redondo Farm Lands company, capital, \$250,000; directors, John B. Bushnell, M. Kaitmeyer, L. J. Maescher, Charles A. Tait, O. R. Cousins.

BROWN RELEASED ON BAIL

Harry D. Brown, arrested Tuesday night on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$1000 in April, 1909, was assigned in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday and released on a bond of \$5000. The preliminary examination was set for February 11.

WANTED IN NORTH

Eugene Shaw, wanted in Monterey county to answer to a felony charge, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wright at Dolgeville yesterday and will be kept in the county jail until the arrival of an officer from the north.

DISMISSES COMPLAINT

On motion of the district attorney, Justice Pierce yesterday dismissed the complaint against J. M. Cagle, charged with threatening to kill a fellow workman at the Baker Iron works.

Live at Windward Hotel, Venice.—Adv.

MOTHER OPPOSES M'DEVITT MARRIAGE

Man who Wronged Stella Smith Seeks Probation by Suggesting Arrangement Favored by Girl

The sentence of W. L. McDevitt, who pleaded guilty several days ago to a charge of contributing to the dependency of Stella Smith, the 17-year-old Canadian girl, with her sister Ruth, 15, was abandoned by their uncle New Year's eve, was postponed until Monday by Judge Wilbur yesterday. McDevitt has applied for probation and, it is understood, has expressed a desire to marry the girl. A telegram was received yesterday from Mrs. Smith, who was expected this week. Mrs. Smith telegraphed from Hamilton, Ont., that her husband was seriously ill in a hospital and that she would be unable to come here. The mother also declared that under no circumstances would she consent to the marriage to McDevitt, and she would be upheld by the California law, although Miss Smith has said she is willing to marry McDevitt. H. L. Lutes, charged with mistreating Stella Smith in his novel in the jail, held to the superior court. He will appear before Judge Wilbur sometime this week. The Smith girls are at the detention home.

YACHT CLUB IS SUED BY FORMER SECRETARY

Alleged Breach of Contract Is Made Basis of Action Brought Against South Coast Organization

In a suit filed against the South Coast Yacht club yesterday, Stinson Jarvis demands \$418.26. Jarvis was formerly manager and secretary of the organization, resigning October 22 of last year. He says the club failed to sanction the conduct of members and guests.

Jarvis demands the sum mentioned for alleged breach of contract, the failure of the club to live up to the provisions of his agreement being the basis of the suit. Jarvis was employed March 10, 1909, at a salary of \$75 a month, and among other things, he says, it was stipulated that if he took the position the place would be conducted in such a manner that it would be a proper residence for himself and his family of wife and three minor children.

During his service, he says, this contract was violated. Jarvis says he protested against violations of the agreement and presented the matter to the board of directors. The directors, he adds, found one member guilty and fined him \$25, only later to remit the fine. Jarvis was charged and order the record of the affair destroyed. In addition, he says, the directors passed a resolution censuring him for allowing the misconduct of a club member to become generally known. Jarvis says he felt called on to resign after this action of the directors and that he has been unable since to find work.

DISCRIMINATION SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Case Brought Against Southern Pacific Railroad by Pomona Fruit Shipper Is Compromised

The trial of a suit in which allegations of discrimination were made against the Southern Pacific railroad, was settled out of court yesterday. The case was that of William G. Pann, doing business as the Independent Fruit company of Pomona, against the Southern Pacific for damage to fruit at station at Pomona in April, 1907, to be shipped to Boston, New York and other cities in the east. His contract with the railway corporation, he said, provided that cars would be furnished within twenty-four hours after delivery of fruit, but he was compelled to wait twenty days before he was given the necessary shipping facilities, and by that time the fruit had become discolored and had deteriorated in value. Pann added that competing orange-growers were furnished cars promptly and that the railroad company discriminated against him.

BONDS FORFEITED

Judge Davis yesterday ordered the bond of Benjamin Ableson, alias Joe Hill, forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for Ableson's arrest when he failed to appear for trial yesterday.

Ableson was arrested in Pasadena April 16, 1909, charged with grand larceny for the theft of a diamond shirt stud belonging to John T. Brady. He was released on \$1000 bond June 7, the bond being signed by A. Kornsky and W. Goldford.

APPEAR IN COURT

Thomas P. Faulconer and Frank Woodbeck, for whom bench warrants were issued by Judge Willis Tuesday, voluntarily appeared in court yesterday and explained they had received no notice that their cases were to be called. The men are accused of failing to provide for their families. Faulconer will be tried March 9 and Woodbeck's bond guaranteeing the payment of an allowance to his wife.

TWENTY YEARS FOR PRUNZEL

"My heart is clean; I am not guilty." Henry Prunzel repeated again and again in Judge Willis' criminal court yesterday when he appeared for sentence after conviction several days ago on a charge of mistreating Elsie Prunzel, his 11-year-old niece, in July last year. Judge Willis sentenced the convicted man to twenty years in Folsom.

REALTY BOARD INDORSES ACTION AGAINST S. P.

At a meeting of the governing committee of the Los Angeles Realty board yesterday the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Realty board heartily commends the efforts of the mayor, city attorney and city council toward compelling the Southern Pacific company to fulfill the obligations it entered into at the time of the vacation by the city of East Fifth street for the construction of a modern passenger station."

Municipal Affairs

WILL READJUST CITY SALARIES

SEVENTY PER CENT OF REVENUE PAID EMPLOYEES

Heads of Various Departments Called on to Submit Reports Regarding Duties of Subordinates

Notices calling on the heads of all departments of the city government to furnish information concerning the department employees was sent out by the supply committee of the council yesterday. The notices ask for the number of employees, their names, addresses, ages, salary, hours of employment, nature of service and whether they are under civil service.

This action is preparatory to the re-adjustment of salaries paid city employees. This question is to be thoroughly investigated by the supply committee of the council, and many city employees are becoming nervous, for they realize there is danger of their salaries being reduced.

The idea of a commission to consider the matter of salaries was suggested to the council in a message from Mayor Alexander. The mayor made the same suggestion to the previous council, but received no support except from two members of the former finance committee.

The payrolls in the city hall have been a matter of concern to the present economical administration, which is anxious that the people at large should receive some of the money they pay in taxes in permanent improvements. Already about 70 per cent of the city's total income is paid out in maintenance and permanent improvements.

At the rate at which salaries have been increased in the last few years it would soon become necessary to issue bonds to pay the city employees, in addition to turning over to them all the city's revenues.

It is recognized that some employees are overpaid, and at the same time some do not receive as much as they should. In some departments there are employees who do little for the money they receive every month, while in other departments the employees have all they can do. The distribution of the money will be considered by the salary commission as thoroughly as the matter of pay.

ASK NEW REGULATIONS FOR STREET OPENINGS

The board of public works will call the attention of the council to a policy adopted by the former legislative body that it regards as a mistake, and will ask the present council to correct it. The former council instructed the city engineer to bring no proceedings for opening and widening of streets unless a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage in the district proposed to be opened. The former council adopted this policy in order to avoid hearing complaints of property owners who did not wish the improvement, and also to save themselves trouble and annoyance. The city engineer reported to the board of public works yesterday that this order was a handicap to the department, as he had many petitions for opening and widening of streets, some of them meritorious, but that he could not proceed because of the former council's instructions. The board will ask the council to rescind this order.

RAILROAD OWNS STREET

The annoyance of high tracks on Thirty-eighth street, between Olive street and Grand avenue, which are a part of the Redondo railway system, will probably continue. The board of public works has been petitioned a number of times by interested property owners to order the railroad to place its tracks on grade on this street, but a search of the records has convinced the engineer that the tracks are on a private right of way acquired by the railway by condemnation before the street was deeded, and the grade cannot be interfered with.

OVER MILLION IN GOLD IS DELIVERED TO CITY

Three thousand seven hundred and seventy-four pounds of gold coin flowed into the city treasury yesterday. It was contained in 102 sacks, each sack containing \$10,000 and weighing 37 pounds. The total amount was \$1,026,000, and was the cash payment for the sale of a portion of series F of the aqueduct bonds.

City Treasurer Hance had the money transferred to his private safety deposit vault, but where this vault is located he will not say.

This money is to be used in the work of building the Owens river aqueduct, and is to assist the plans of the board of public works to rush the work to completion a year before the estimated time.

CITY MAY NOT PAY FOR BRIDGE ACROSS ARROYO

Board of Public Works Recommends Property Owners in Assessment District Stand Burden

City money will not pay for the bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Avenue Forty-five, if the council heeds the recommendation of the board of public works. The board will suggest that an assessment district of benefited property owners be formed and the money necessary for the bridge construction raised in the district.

The city engineer yesterday presented plans and specifications for this bridge to the board of public works, acting on the orders of the previous council. The plan calls for a 126-foot span made from the materials of the old Main street bridge. The use of these materials has considerably lessened the cost of the bridge, and the engineer estimates that \$4500 will pay the cost of the concrete abutments and other work necessary for the construction of the bridge.

The board of public works believes no great public need is served by building a bridge at this point any more than any other of the residence streets along the arroyo and that whatever public need there is met by donation of the material of the old Main street bridge.

AQUEDUCT ENGINEER SUES CITY FOR SALARY

Former Employee Suspended by Civil Service Commission Claims \$700 Is Due Him

Thomas W. Young, through his attorney, Earl Rogers, yesterday filed a demand with the board of public works for \$700. This amount represents salary from December 15, 1906 to April 1, 1907, which Young claims he should have received but did not.

Young alleges he was a civil engineer in the water department from 1895 until the present year, and that on December 15, 1906, he was notified by the civil service commission that he was working on the aqueduct he was suspended by J. B. Lippincott, who told him charges would be preferred against him. April 1 he was notified by the civil service commission that Lippincott had preferred charges and on that date he was legally suspended. Later the charges were withdrawn and Young went back to work for the city. He claims his suspension by Lippincott was not legal and he wants his pay from the time Lippincott told him he was suspended until the civil service commission acted. He was discharged the first of this month for overstaying a leave of absence.

PAY BACK LICENSE FEES

C. M. Taggart, city tax and license collector, and Chief Deputy Warren yesterday were notified that the Pacific Mutual Insurance company has agreed to pay \$400 back license fees. The Equitable Loan and Investment company already has given a check for \$250 for the same purpose. These two companies loan money on collateral and under the license law are subject to pay a fee of \$50 quarterly. A week ago the council, acting on the suggestion of Mr. Taggart, instructed the city attorney to begin proceedings to collect back license fees from delinquents, and as soon as this was known the Equitable company presented its check.

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