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Municipal Affairs

CAN FORCE P. E. TO BUILD BRIDGE

CITY NOT OBLIGED TO PAY ANY PORTION OF COST

Attorney Hewitt Will Advise Council Railroad Can Be Compelled to Erect Viaduct in Mission Road at Own Expense

If the city desires it can compel the Pacific Electric railway to construct an overhead crossing at Rose Hill in Mission road at its own expense and without the city participating in the cost, is the opinion of city attorney Hewitt will render to the city council today.

The cost of this bridge, it is estimated, will be more than \$30,000, which by a plan proposed by the former council was to have been paid for by the city and the railway company jointly. This plan did not meet the economic ideas of the present members of the council, who are under no political obligations to any corporation, and they asked the city attorney if it would be necessary for the city to pay any portion of the expense.

Not only does the city not have to pay in this case, but in any case when public safety and convenience requires it the city can compel railroads to build overhead or underground crossings, Mr. Hewitt says.

"Whatever structures may be necessary for the convenience and safety of a crossing must be erected and maintained by the person or corporation constructing and using the railroad. The obligation of the city exists independent of any statute. The supervision and control over streets and highways is specially delegated to the municipality, and the city is required to enforce all appropriate regulations sanctioned by the police power of the state.

"A most important regulation to be enforced by the city or by the state is the construction and maintenance of safe and convenient highways. In any case where the construction of an overhead crossing is necessary for the safe and convenient use by the public of a highway across which a railroad is operated the person or corporation operating the railroad may be required to construct and maintain an overhead crossing or bridge at its own expense."

News of the Courts

FORGED IN CHARGE IN CASE AT COURT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION

Pasadena Lawyers Declare That Notice of Trial Returned to Judge Was Fraudulently Signed

Whether or not some person sought to hoodwink Judge Moss of the superior court in order to obtain a favorable judgment is a matter that was submitted to the district attorney's office for an investigation that may result in the filing of disbarment proceedings or a complaint charging forgery. The allegation is that somebody forged the name of Simpson, Moody & Simpson, a law firm of Pasadena, to a notice of trial.

The case in which this alleged wrongful act was committed was that of Gustav Beran against John F. Baxter and wife to recover \$3600 on account of personal services. When the case came up for trial in Judge Moss' court Simpson, Moody & Simpson, defendants nor their attorneys, the Pasadena firm, were in court, and Judge Moss, examining the papers, said he could find no record that notice of the trial had been served. He was assured by A. J. Allen, attorney for Beran, that the notice had been served, and on this assurance the testimony of the plaintiff was taken and the case was submitted. Three days later the records were completed by the filing of the notice, bearing the acknowledgment of Simpson, Moody & Simpson.

Last Friday Attorney Elmer Moody of the Pasadena firm learned the case had been submitted. He protested to Judge Moss that his firm had not signed the notice of trial and when he was shown the notice of trial declared to be a forgery, Judge Moss immediately referred the matter to the district attorney and an investigation was begun by Deputy John North.

On request of the district attorney all the records in the case have been placed under the control of County Attorney Keyes in order that the investigation may not be interfered with. A. J. Allen, who had charge of Beran's suit, stated yesterday that the case was regular, so far as he knew.

COURT AGREES TO LOOK AFTER PRISONER'S CASE

Judge Willis Declared He Would Not Send Man to Prison for Taking Another's Hat

To have for attorney the judge who pronounces sentence is not the happy position of many persons appearing in the criminal court, but Judge Willis yesterday told Ramon Ruiz he would look after his interests when Ruiz' lawyer said he was too busy to take care of the case at this time.

Ruiz pleaded guilty several days ago to a charge of burglary. When he had been arrested on suspicion and that the plea of guilty was entered because he had no money to pay for the charge of an attorney.

"I don't know what it is all about," said Ruiz, "but I understand when I was drunk I took somebody's hat." The judge said he would look after Ruiz' interests when he was taken to prison for taking a hat, remarked Judge Willis, and continued the matter until Wednesday.

BEACH PSYCHOLOGIST HAS NO CASH FOR JUDGMENT

W. R. Price Tells Judge of Superior Court That He Is Fortunate If Able to Pay Car Fare

W. R. Price, a Long Beach psychologist, was in Judge Hutton's court yesterday to be examined as to his property holdings. He also stated he was against him in the suit of J. M. Sewell for the recovery of about \$8000, claimed by Sewell to have been invested in Price's gold mining enterprise.

Price was also examined and told a similar story, stating he was without means to satisfy any portion of the judgment.

CURED IN COUNTY JAIL

Claiming he had been cured of the drink habit, Stephen Sullivan, attorney, was released from the county jail yesterday after spending several months in that institution for violating the provisions of a probationary sentence.

Sullivan was placed on probation two years ago for forging checks. His troubles, since that time, he said, have been due to drink. The hearings were similar to those of Judge Bordwell, who gave warning that no leniency would be shown should Sullivan appear again on a similar charge.

BARNARD ESTATE \$500,000

A petition for letters of administration of the estate of Julia Fletcher Barnard, who died February 11, was filed in the probate court yesterday by the widow, John Alfred Barnard. The property left by Mrs. Barnard is estimated to be worth \$500,000, which will be divided among her husband and three children. Mrs. Barnard was a sister-in-law of Booth Tarkington and a daughter of Stoughton J. Fletcher of Indianapolis, whose death occurred late in December.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

"A man has a chance if a robber with a pistol attacks him, but he has none at all where his drink is all over him," remarked Judge Willis of the criminal court yesterday as he sentenced Phillip Harris to five years in Folsom penitentiary. Harris had pleaded guilty to a charge of administering a narcotic to enable him to commit a felony, his intention, it was shown in the testimony at the preliminary hearing, being to rob William Lee at San Pedro January 25.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

Judge Houser yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Sarah A. Lemon from W. S. Laid. Three divorce suits were filed, Stella M. Singleton against John Singleton, Jessie A. M. English against Frank A. English and Eva M. Gates against Mala G. Gates.

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ONE MURDER TRIAL BEGUN; ONE ENDED

Second Case Is of Man Charged with Killing Fellow Lodger—Self Defense Will Be Plea Offered by the Defendant

As one jury was retiring in Judge Willis' court yesterday to deliberate on a verdict in a murder case the work of selecting twelve other men to try a man charged with a capital crime was begun.

The first case is that of Ysidro Sais, accused of killing Natividia Ogas November 3, 1909. The jury remained out until 6 o'clock and returned a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Willis will pronounce sentence Wednesday.

The second case is that in which James Hurley is charged with killing Louis E. Gallagher October 13, 1909, and probably will go to the jury today. The trouble between the two men dated in childhood days, and their friendship was renewed when he came to Los Angeles six years ago.

Heister, it is claimed, deserted his wife and she and her mother of six children were supported by the accused man. Last fall Gallagher became a lodger at the Heister home and the two men quarreled several times. Hurley returned October 13 and again quarreled with Gallagher. The defense says it will prove that Gallagher attacked Hurley with a knife and that Hurley shot in self-defense.

ANOTHER BLOW IS DEALT LOAN SHARKS

City Attorney Finds That License Fees Have Not Been Paid. Sees an Effort to Evade Law

While in the mood, the city proposes to take as many raps at the loan sharks as it can. Last Thursday the fire commission ordered every employe in the fire department under the control of a loan shark to file a revocation of all powers of attorney given to these usurers within ten days, under penalty of dismissal, and today the city attorney will present an ordinance that will help in another direction.

In presenting the ordinance he says: Section 60 of the current license ordinance imposes a license upon persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of loaning money upon assignments of salary, salary warrants or other salary demands. Information has come to this office that a number of persons, are engaged in the business of purchasing salary warrants and pay checks and do not pay a license for the reason that they do not loan money but make an outright purchase. It would seem that the persons engaged in the latter business should pay the same license as those engaged in loaning money.

An additional reason for the amendment to the section in question is that those actually engaged in the business of loaning money on salary demands may easily evade the ordinance by making a pretended purchase.

WILL CUT EXPENSES

Superintendent J. G. Morley of the city parks was yesterday instructed by the park commission to take steps to weed out the inefficient men in the park employ. This instruction followed a request from W. J. Washburn, chairman of the council's finance committee, that the park department keep within its appropriation for the fiscal year in order not to draw on the general expense fund. The park department has already overdrawn its salary account more than \$70, but in the year in question the wages of laborers to be employed in the parks and the cost of teamsters were raised after the budget for the fiscal year was made up.

INCORPORATIONS

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

- Old Sash and Door company—Capital, \$20,000. Directors: Theodore Boye, Anna M. Boye, William P. Doyle, Richard F. Davis, Forrester Hooper.
- Co-operative Investment company—Capital, \$200,000. Directors: Leamon H. Judson, John W. Neighbors, James E. Pearce, Burdett D. Neighbors, Mrs. Edna P. Neighbors.
- Dolomite Marble company—Capital, \$500,000. Directors: G. N. McCullough, Big Pine; R. R. Thomson, Thomas C. Bundy, D. M. Shanks, P. F. Rice.

NO POOL ROOMS IN HOLLYWOOD, SAYS MAYOR

Hollywood will never be bothered with pool and billiard rooms. That policy was definitely settled by the police commission last night when it refused a permit for a pool room to the Hollywood pool room, owned by David E. Ready, 116 Calhoun avenue, Hollywood.

This is the first application of the kind for Hollywood that has ever been made to the police commission, and it was met by a protest signed by 110 men and women. The protest was presented by A. Z. Taft, Mr. Taft said Hollywood never had had a pool room and did not want one, and that one of the promises made by Los Angeles before consolidation was that such things would not be thrust on them. "We hope we may never have them," said Mr. Taft.

PARK WORK RETARDED

In the hope that some method may be found to unravel much of the red tape that binds the park department and retards the work the park commission will arrange a conference with the finance, supply and legislation committees of the council, the civil service commission and the city attorney. Judge Silent expressed a belief that amendments to some of the ordinances might permit of more expedition, but Commissioner O'Melveny stated that the fundamental trouble was in the charter.

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Pursuant to the Provision of Sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash	\$500,000.00
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned by the company, home office	\$50,000.00
Loans on mortgages	279,988.35
Value of stocks and bonds owned by the company	408,150.00
Cash in bank	48,996.10
Loans secured by pledge of bonds	18,000.00
Name and property abstract plant, etc.	175,000.00
Real estate	5,826.91
Office	8,526.91
Total assets	\$988,640.43

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus required by Section 432, Civil Code	85,000.01
Surplus beyond capital and other liabilities	423,640.42
Total liabilities	\$988,640.43

INCOME

Received from title insurance premiums	\$7,400.75
Gained for interest on mortgages and collateral loans	22,774.82
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds	15,681.71
Received for abstracts	235,654.60
Income of title and trusts	25,654.60
Total income	\$367,152.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses to certificate and policy holders	\$718.74
Paid for salaries of officers and employes, including legal expenses	176,821.94
Paid dividends to stockholders	60,000.00
Paid for taxes and fees to insurance commissioner	2,593.73
Paid for advertising, printing and stationery	11,114.53
Other expenses	47,928.14
Total disbursements	\$369,227.70

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
W. B. BROWN, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1909.
(Seal)
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AROUND TOWN

Will Address Credit Men

Judge N. P. Conroy of the superior court will address the Los Angeles Credit Men at the "Federal Corporation Pact" tonight at their annual dinner at Levy's cafe.

Thirst of Poor Man Costly

For asking a plain clothes patrolman for the price of a drink William Moore, a former miner, was sentenced by Police Judge Chambers yesterday to pay a fine of \$25 or serve the alternative of twenty-five days in the city jail. Moore was unable to pay his fine and went to jail.

Valuable Silverware Stolen

Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, living at 774 Merchant street, reported to the police yesterday that her home was entered during the absence of the family and five dozen pieces of silverware were stolen from the dining room. Mrs. Lawrence told the detectives that her place was entered by prying open a front window.

Auto Speeders Fined

Six autoists accused of violating the speed ordinance were fined \$25 by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday. Those who paid fines are L. W. Whentland, H. W. Tuttle, D. E. Johnson, R. J. Staal, W. McCutcheon and C. H. Grabe. C. A. Goudy, charged with a similar offense, asked to time to plead and was allowed until Tuesday.

Used Goat; Fined \$10

A. M. Thompson, a teamster, was sentenced by Police Judge Chambers yesterday to pay a fine of \$10 on a charge of cruelty to animals. The accused is alleged to have used a prod, consisting of a sharp nail inserted in the end of a long stick, to accelerate the movement of a horse attached to his wagon.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Meets

The auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held its first meeting last evening in its new hall on the fifth floor of the Walker Theater building, nearly the full strength of the organization being present. They are planning a colonial ball to be held Saturday evening. Most of the details were arranged last night.

Hundred Year Club to Meet

The Hundred Year club will hold an open meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the Women's club house, 840 South Figueroa street. Physical Director Warman will answer questions regarding his latest lecture, "Eating for Health." After the meeting the members of the club are planning a trip on foot to Mount Washington.

Prohibition Leader Speaks

J. H. Woertendyke, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, spoke before a large audience in Odd Fellows' hall, 240 South Main street, last evening. His subject being "The Fight Against Liquor." Mr. Woertendyke spoke of the fight against the liquor evil from an educational point of view, then took the more successful efforts on the part of the government to regulate the trade, and finally spoke

HELD TO ANSWER CHARGE OF POISONING MOTHER

Colegrove Youth Accused of Putting Formaldehyde in Coffee Held Under Heavy Bonds

Accused of having placed a quantity of formaldehyde in the coffee which his mother prepared for her breakfast, and which came near causing her death when she drank the mixture last week, John Hanuscheck, 18 years old, was recently released on parole from the state school at Whittier, was arraigned in Police Judge Chambers' court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault to murder, and his preliminary examination was set for Thursday.

The lad was released at the solicitation of his mother and left the school at Whittier to go to his home at Colegrove and assist in the management of the dairy conducted by his widowed mother. He worked about the place in an earnest manner for a short time and then, when she refused to advance him the money he demanded, it is charged that he placed a solution of formaldehyde in her coffee. Mrs. Hanuscheck saved her own life by hurrying to the home of a physician, who removed the poison from her system after heroic treatment.

MERCHANT FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING ANCIENT EGGS

C. L. Perry Represented Product as Fresh from the East, and Arrests Followed

For selling stale storage eggs under the representation that they were fresh eastern eggs, C. L. Perry, a produce merchant, was fined \$25 by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday on a charge of violating the pure food ordinance. John McClockton of the Main Market and Produce company, charged with a similar offense, was discharged from custody when Perry told his story.

According to the testimony of the witnesses McClockton purchased from Perry eggs which the latter declared were fresh eastern product. The seller of the eggs would not guarantee them. The eggs were examined by a pure food inspector, who pronounced them storage eggs and took McClockton into custody. When the latter explained where he had purchased them the arrest of Perry followed.

GRIFFITH PARK DESIRABLE

"There are thousands of blossoms in Griffith park, a show that no money could buy and yet that thousands of people in Los Angeles know nothing about," said Judge Charles Silent at a meeting of the park commission yesterday afternoon. Judge Silent's remark was brought out by the petition of a number of East Hollywood residents and property owners asking that a valley they have selected in Griffith park be fitted up for an annexation celebration to be held March 5.

OBJECT TO PAYING LICENSE

Business men and residents of Gardena, in a numerous signed petition to the council, ask that business houses the "shoestring" strip be exempt from the operation of the license ordinance. They represent that as the others in the same line of business as themselves can conduct their business just over the line and avoid the license fees.

YUMMA ARIZ. FEB. 14—An unidentified man ended his life early this morning by shooting himself in the head at the Palm lodging house. He was about 35 years old, weighed 200 pounds and was six feet tall. He had a gold watch and \$6. There were no papers or anything else found by which he could be identified.

GLENDALE PATRONS

Effective February 16, Salt Lake route trains for Glendale and Verdugo Park will leave Los Angeles 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. daily. Returning, leave Verdugo Park 12:00 noon, and 4:30 p. m.