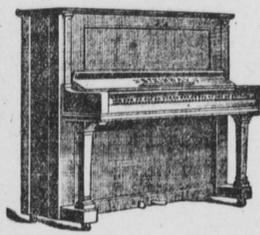


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Our recently inaugurated Sale of Pianos has met with such thorough success that we have decided to continue it, adding several lines of New Pianos to the instruments not already disposed of.



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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 causing stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons.

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.

The Legal Aid society at 233 North Main street is a charitable organization maintained for the purpose of aiding in legal matters those unable to employ counsel.

The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misinterpreted 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 more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

New York Woman Lectures

Mrs. L. Davis of New York city, secretary of the Woman's Reliance, delivered an interesting lecture at the First Unitarian church yesterday afternoon.

Wong Wy pleaded guilty in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday to a charge of violating the lottery ordinance and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

Spiritualists to Meet

The sixty-second anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated at the auditorium, Long Beach, March 31, April 1 and 2. A full program is arranged for the three days.

Address at Fellowship

Reynold E. Blythe, minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, will speak this evening at the Fellowship headquarters, 429 Blanchard building, on "The Strength of Non-Resistance."

Auto Speeders Fined

Chester Bennett and T. W. Terney pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to charges of driving their autos faster than the limit provided by law, and were sentenced to pay fines of \$25 each.

Discuss Missionary Work

"Woman's Home Missionary work in Methodism" was the subject of Mrs. M. C. Bliss of Detroit yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Service at Y. W. C. A.

The second in the series of Passion week services will be held at the Young Women's Christian association today, from 12:15 to 1 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Geissinger of the University Methodist church will speak and Miss Mabel Phelps will be the soloist.

Carelessness Costs \$10

O. D. Spray, an autoist, living at 761 Ruth avenue, was fined \$10 by Police Judge Williams yesterday on a charge of failing to report an accident. Spray is alleged to have struck Arthur Silver, 8 years old, at Eighth and San Pedro streets, and omitted to inform the police of the matter.

Grafters Ordered to Leave

Charles Mitchell, Harry Hall and Tom Warner, who were arrested by Detectives Zeigler and Hosick several days ago, accused of attempting to blackmail a certain class of technical vagrants, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to charges of vagrancy, were released under suspended sentences of 180 days and ordered to leave the city.

Driven Out of City

Charles Lawless, J. C. Ballou and William Crawford, who are said by the police to be notorious pickpockets, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday to charges of vagrancy. They were released under suspended sentences of 180 days in jail and ordered to leave the city. The accused were arrested in company with Charles Williams, who is awaiting trial

Municipal Affairs

EXPERT ENGINEER LAUDS AQUEDUCT

DECLARES CITY SHOULD BE PROUD OF PROJECT

Will Prepare for Early Number of the Engineering Record the Story of the Great Undertaking

The Engineering Record of New York will contain, in an early number, a glowing account of the Owens river aqueduct project, says S. S. Henry, associate editor of the magazine, and himself an expert engineer, writes with the enthusiasm with which he discussed the matter yesterday.

Long Hauls Difficult

"The difficulty in handling the work is not appreciated. To bring this conduit over the desert is no simple problem. In many places hauls of twenty and thirty miles are necessary to get supplies to the places of action. That is one of the serious features that must be taken into consideration when discussing the magnitude of this work."

Tunnels Cheaper Than Cuts

"From an engineering standpoint one of the most interesting features in the construction of the aqueduct is that the original plan calls for fifteen miles of tunnel and the finished product will contain forty-five miles. The interest lies in the fact that it has been found cheaper to bore through tunnels than to work through cuts."

TWO DISTRICTS SEEK SAME NAME FOR STREET

Santa Monica Avenue Occasions Controversy Between Colegrove and Residents in Southwest

A merry war has begun over the two Santa Monica avenues now in the city of Los Angeles. There is a street of that name running east and west just north of Agricultural park, and there is another street of the same name in Colegrove, which is now a part of the city.

PROPOSES TO INCREASE SALARY OF SECRETARY

Judge C. D. Silent Believes the Park Commission Employee Is Worth More Money

Judge C. D. Silent of the park commission will undertake today to secure the consent of the council to increasing the salary of C. T. Herbert, secretary of the park department, from \$125 to \$150 a month.

COUNTY VALUATION INCREASED

While County Assessor Hopkins has not yet finished his valuation of Los Angeles county realty for the present year, he estimates that the figure will be about \$60,000,000 more than the valuation last year, which was \$420,000,000. This will bring the amount in the neighborhood of \$479,000,000, about \$100,000,000 less than the state equalizers figured it to be last year.

HEARING IS SET

C. D. Hayward was arraigned before Justice Summerfield yesterday on a charge of failure to provide preferred bond for the return of his wife, Lottie Hayward, and his preliminary hearing was set for April 4. In default of \$500 bond he was remanded to the county jail.

News of the Courts

MRS. AXTELL IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

BREAKS CONTRACT DRAWN BY LATE HUSBAND

Widow Seeks to Defeat the Terms of Dead Attorney's Will by Making Application for Additional Property

Following arguments which lasted nearly all day yesterday in the suit to secure a half interest in the \$80,000 estate of a community property, and an attempt to collect one-third of the other half as the widow of the late Henry Clinton Axtell, at one time a well known attorney.

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In the contract signed by Mrs. Axtell before her husband's death under alleged compulsion at the point of a pistol provided her with an income of \$50 a month and a house and lot worth \$4000. The plaintiff's attorney endeavored to show the court yesterday that the decedent, being a lawyer, did not state when the \$4000 house would be given, or where it was located, and knew that under the law this provision of the contract was valueless.

In the will left by the decedent he referred to the property as being settled all property matters between himself and wife. He inserted a clause, however, that if his wife contested the will she should be given a total of \$10,000 and nothing more under any circumstances.

According to the testimony given on the stand by witnesses, the \$80,000 estate has a number of encumbrances which reduce its actual amount to about \$50,000. Provided that Mrs. Axtell gets \$15,000 of this as community property, she will have \$35,000 of the remainder, she will have defeated her husband's efforts to keep her share down to \$10,000 by securing twice that amount.

USES TROLLEY POLE AS DAMAGE SUIT EVIDENCE

A Former Conductor Alleges Railway Company Responsible for Injuries from Accident

A trolley pole and the spring socket which holds it in place on a car were introduced as evidence in the case of P. O'Bryan against the Los Angeles-Pacific railway for \$30,000 damages. Judge Bordwell's court yesterday, O'Bryan, who was an extra conductor on the company's lines over a year ago, alleges he was struck on the head with the iron pole while attending to his duties, and was injured so badly that he lost the use of one ear and is subject to paralysis.

NEGRESS WIELDS A RAZOR AND THREE ARE CARVED

Black Men Quarrel Over a Woman and She Takes Strong Hand in the Game

As the result of a free-for-all fight in which a woman and two men, all negroes, participated, Robert Rhoades, 1425 East Hunter street, suffered a great laceration on his left forearm; Henry Tisdell was cut on the right jaw and left hand, and Minnie Horn, who is alleged to have wielded the razor, struck the cuts, which sustained a contusion over the left eye. All were booked at the central police station on charges of disturbing the peace.

TAKES CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Justice Conroy of the superior court yesterday took under advisement the demurrer to the complaint of Mrs. Blanche E. Wilbur, who is suing the Emergency Hospital association for \$50,000 damages for the death of her only son in the Crocker street hospital in August, 1908.

FIGURING OUT INTEREST

The work of figuring out the 2 per cent interest due on the county's total of \$3,121,370 loaned out to 113 banks, mostly in the county, has been begun by William R. Slater, chief deputy in the office of John N. Hunt, county treasurer. The sum is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000, more than enough to pay for the rent of different buildings rented outside of the courthouse for county work. The interest is payable April 1.

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk yesterday are as follows: Walsh Agencies company, capital \$5000—Walter D. Walsh, J. P. Delaney, Joseph Campbell, directors.

COFFEE DEALERS SUE

A. H. Hills and R. W. Hills have filed suit in the superior court asking that George H. Stoll & Co. be enjoined from using a certain style of label and tin in selling coffee, which the plaintiffs claim was first used by them. The Hills brothers also ask the court to award them damages in the sum of all the profits made by the defendants since they first began to use a similar label and tin to advertise their product.

WIFE MAKES CHARGE

A complaint was filed in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday against Tom Williamson charging him with failure to provide for his two minor children. The complaining witness is Minnie Williamson.

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Coulter Dry Goods Co.

CHOOSE JURY FOR TRIAL OF A CONSPIRACY CASE

Men Accused of Fraud in the Sale of a Garage Are Given Their Second Hearing

After the entire session of court yesterday had been devoted to the examination of the jury panel, the attorneys in the case of Dolph M. Greene, R. E. Ivett and Harry G. Conner, accused of criminal conspiracy to defraud J. H. Ueberger out of \$500 in a transaction connected with the sale of a half interest in a garage, finally selected a jury to try the trial.

DISPOSES OF 69 CASES WITHIN THIRTY MINUTES

Police Judge Establishes a Record for Quick Handling of Small Offenders

Police Judge Williams made a record for quick disposition of drunk cases yesterday morning when he handled thirty-nine cases within thirty minutes.

CLAIM CHARGES AGAINST WOMAN ILLEGALLY DRAWN

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PRIEST WILL GIVE DEPOSITION TODAY

Father Barron Sufficiently Recovered to Give His Evidence Against Robbins, Charged with Crime of Bigamy

In compliance with an order received by Deputy District Attorney Keyes a few days ago from the state department at Washington requesting a more complete description of George C. Robbins, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of bigamy, the affidavit of Father Joseph Barron, who performed the wedding ceremony, at which time it is alleged the bigamous marriage was contracted, will be taken this morning at the Sisters' hospital.

Father Barron has been lying at the point of death at the hospital for the past few weeks and it was not until yesterday that his condition was such that his deposition in the matter could be taken. Robbins is being detained in Mexico until extradition papers can be issued for his return to Los Angeles.

Justice of the Peace Ling, Louis Duni, a detective of the district attorney's office, and Deputy District Attorney Keyes will assist in the taking of the deposition.

It is thought that as soon as the affidavit of Father Barron is received by the Washington office, the extradition papers will be issued.

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The motion was overruled by Judge Davis, who was on the bench in Judge Willis' place in the enforced absence of the latter, and the defense then entered a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence presented to show that the defendant had committed any offense against the law.

In presenting his demurrer the attorney for the defense set forth as his grounds for the move that the first complaint in the case was jointly against Mrs. Grant and her husband. The latter had been discharged from the complaint in the lower courts and the complaint had merely been changed from the plural to the singular number, according to the defense, so that the papers in the case giving information of the charge were not legal.

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LAWYERS MAKE FINK CASE A QUESTION OF VERACITY

Closing Arguments Hinge on Whether Woman Was in San Francisco on December 30

Arguments were heard in the preliminary hearing of a charge of making a false demand against the Hartford Insurance company against Albert Fink and his wife, Julia Fink, yesterday in Justice Summerfield's court. His argument occupied the greater part of the afternoon session of court. He dwelt quite at length on the testimony of the two witnesses for the prosecution who testified that they saw and talked with Mrs. Fink in San Francisco on December 30.

Justice Summerfield took the case under advisement until March 28, when he will render his decision.

The preliminary hearing of the second charge against Fink and Mrs. Fink, that of making a false demand against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, which was set for yesterday afternoon, was continued until 10 o'clock April 10.

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