From Mines and Oil Fields

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GEORGE WASHINGTON MINE IN HIGH GRADE

Strike at Mineral Park Is Considered the Best Yet Made on the Property

KEYSTONE ENTERS NEW ORE

Prospectors Returning from Peacock Mountain on the Colorado Report Unfavorably

KINGMAN, May 17.—Superintendent Peck of the Los Angeles Gem company, who has a bond and lease on the George Washington mine at Mineral Park, reports the encountering of a two-foot vein of ore in the drift that is now being driven into the mountain on the vein.

The ore was first encountered in an uprise that was intended to reach a level above to provide the deeper working with air. Since then the drift has been driven into the new ore body fifteen feet, and samples taken from two feet show values of 35 per cent copper and nearly $200 gold and silver to the ton.

Mr. Peck is to drive the drift into the mountain and block out the ore as fast as possible. Many tons of this rich ore are now on the dump of the mine, and it is probable that shipments to the smelter will be made. The ore is solid metal the entire width of the vein and is said to be the best strike made in the Mineral Park section in years.

The mine is situated about due west of the old Henkle house, below the water tunnel, and has been worked intermittently the past twenty years. While some good ore was taken from an old shaft on the property, this is the first strike of importance that was ever made on it.

KEYSTONE IN HIGH GRADE

Some rich ore is coming in the deep shaft on the Keystone mine at Mineral Park, where S. R. Porter is working a large force of men. The ore shows more copper than usual, and the chances are that this mine will eventually become a large producer of the red metal.

The mine has always been regarded as one of the richest properties in the Mineral Park basin, but in the early days it was found to be one of the most refractory ores to handle by the chlorination process, and much of the lower grade of ore went into the dumps, the high grade having to be shipped to San Francisco, thence to Swansea, Wales, for treatment. Under the present conditions the ore is a desirable one for smelter treatment, and practically all the base metals contained are paid for by the smelter.

J. C. Potts and L. Kimberley have just returned from a prospecting trip to the Peacock mountains, confining their search to the southwest section of the range. They found a number of large veins, but were unable to find anything of value. They believe that a more careful prospecting of the region may bring to light veins of good ore. The entire section looks attractive and mineralized veins have been found on each side of the locality.

The shaft on the Oneida mine at Lorena Flat has reached a depth of 100 feet.

MINING TIMBERS RECEIVED

Five or six cars of mining timbers were reecived in Kingman last week for forwarding to the mining camps adjacent. The same number of cars went to Chloride.

The Needles Mining and Smelting company expects to blow in the smelter at Needles in July and also to have the concentrator in operation shortly after that date. The two plants are expected to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 and will handle a large tonnage of ore. Custom ore is now coming in and all offered is being purchased.

M. Scanlan, owner of valuable mining property in the Lost Basin section, has been doing work on some of the claims and reports having a good showing of gold and copper ore. The mines are close to the Colorado river, and sooner or later power from that stream will be developed, bringing cheap power for the operation of these and other mines in that section.

About fifteen men are at work on a mining property on Mohave side of Bill Williams Fork, opposite Swansea, where they are opening up a copper property. The mines are near the old Van Lew properties, and the showing is said to be favorable. All along the creek are prospectors and miners working on promising veins, and the indications are that within the next six months many of these properties will be producing.

CALUMET & SONORA MAKES SILVER-LEAD-ZINC STRIKE

The Calumet and Sonora Mining company has made a strike of high grade silver-lead-zinc ore in its shaft at the property in Sonora, Mexico. The ore was encountered at the 400-foot level, and the grade of the metal is the same as that found at the 300-foot level, and seems to be the same body of ore. The ore averages 75 per cent lead and zinc, and carries from thirty-five to fifty ounces of silver.

The mine is the only zinc property being operated in the Cananea district and is shipping six cars of concentrates a weeek. The lead is being sent to Germany and the zinc shipped to De Pauw, Ill.

The company is making a number of improvements at its property and is adding new machinery with a view to increasing the capacity It is now employing about 100 men and will increase the force within the next few weeks.

CALIFORNIA MIDWAY KEEPS STEADY PACE

A. T. Jergins, Irving W. Hellman and several other local oil men have just returned from an inspection of the California Midway property. They report that the company's well No. 1 is continuing steadily its 1000-barrel-a-day record, while the Pioneer Midway well, on the next section north, has been flowing 15,000 to 20,000 barrels a day since Sunday. The quality of the California Midway flow is reported to have improved, and is now running 24 gravity.

STEADY INVESTMENT

Industrial Oil Co. 50 cents per share, paying 12 per cent per annum. Production 67,000 barrels monthly. For full information, 706 Story building, Broadway and Sixth. Charles Victor Hall, Pesident Industrial Oil Co. tf

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

Exclusive dispatch to The Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—There was very little of interest in the market for mining shares on Bush street today. Consolidated sold at one time at $8.50, but the bears pere persistent, and it closed with $8.40 bid. Florence was off 2½ points, while Fraction was in fair demand and moved up 2 pegs.

The Tonopah list received the worst hammering. Belmont sold off 30 points, Tonopah Extension 6, Jim Butler 4 and Montana 6. West End and Midway moved up 2 pegs each.

The outside districts were dull and apathetic.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	..	1	Great Bend	2	3
Atlanta	13	14	Kewanas	5	6
Booth	13	14	Gt Bend An.	..	1
Blue Bell	2	3	Grandma	1	2
Blue Bull	4	5	Jumbo Ex	20	21
B B Bonan	1	2	Kendall	2	3
Columb Mtn	6	7	Lone Star	2	3
Conqueror	1	2	Lou Dillon	..	2
Comb Frac	51	53	Milltown Fro	..	2
Crackerjack	..	2	Moh Ex	..	2
Daisy	6	7	Nev Goldfield	..	2
Triangle	6	7	Oro	5	6
D B B Con	..	1	Red T Ex	1	2
Dixie	..	1	Red Hills	3	4
Empire	..	2	Sandstorm	..	5
Florence	220	222½	St Ives	10	
Flor Ex	..	1	Silver Pick	..	2
Fran Moh	2	4	Yellow Rose	..	2
Goldfild Con	840	845	Yellow Tiger	5	..

TONOPAH DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	382½	385	Rescue Con	3	4
Jim Butler	26	28	Ton'pah Min	850	..
Midway	30	31	Tonopah Ex	99	100
Montana	99	100	Wst End Con	52	53

BULLFROG DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	1	2	Montgm Mtn	..	1
Bullfrog Min	1	2	Mayflow Con.	2	3
Bullfrg Nt B	1	2	Tramp Con	..	5
Bonnie Clare	..	8	Val View	..	2

MANHATTAN DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Manhat Con	2	3	Mustang	..	2
Manhat Min	..	1	Seyl Humph	..	1
Manhat Dex	4	5	Thanksgiving	3	5

OTHER DISTRICTS	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	2	4	Pitts Silv Pk	67	..
F'view Aagl	10	..	Round Mtn	51	..
Nev Hills	71	75	Coalition	30	..

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, May 17.—Quiet liquidation continues today, and the market displayed a sagging tendency throughout the session. Isle Royale was notably strong on reports of a strike in the Baltic lode. North Butte also was strong on comparatively small trading. The supply of this stock is very small under 35, and it advances easily on some buying. The market remains a trading affair and can be bought on a few points decline for a turn only.

Quotations closed as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	5⅞	6	Michigan	4¾	5
do pfd	18½	19	Mohawk	51½	51½
Adventure	6	6½	Nev Con	20¾	21
Allouez	41	42	North Butte	33¾	33¾
Atlantic	7	7½	Old Domin	37	37½
Arcadian	5¾	6¼	Osceola	135½	136½
Ariz Com	15⅝	15½	Parrot	14¾	16
Apex	3	3⅛	Quincy	76	77½
Bos Con	17	20	Santa Fe	1⅞	2
Butte Coal'n	20⅛	20¾	Shannon	11⅛	11¾
Calu & Ariz	63	63½	Shoe Mach	70	71
Calu & Hec	580	..	do pfd	29	29¼
Centennial	17	17½	Sup Copper	44	44½
Con Mercur	10	17	Sup and Bos	11	11¼
Cop Range	67	67½	Sup and Pitt	12⅛	12¼
Corbin	12¾	13	Swift	105	105¼
Daly West	8½	9	Tamarack	49	51
East Butte	8½	8¾	Trinity	5¼	6
Elm River	1¼	1¾	United Fruit	185¼	185¾
Franklin	13	13½	U S Smelting	42¼	42½
Granby	41½	42	do pfd	49⅞	50
Greene Can.	8⅝	8⅝	Utah Con	24	24½
Hancock	19½	20½	Victoria	3	3½
Isle Royale	21¾	22	Winona	8	9
Keewenaw	3½	4	Wolverine	118	120
Lake	54¼	55	Wyandot	2	2¾
La Salle	12¼	13¼	Mass Gas	82½	83
Mass Copper	6¼	7	do pfd	89	90
Mayflower	50	51	North Lake	12¾	13
Mex Con	2	2½	Indiana	22¼	22¾
Miami	21¾	22¼			

NEW YORK CURB

Special service to The Herald by J. C. Wilson, 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tobacco	430	435	Mason Valley	7	7¼
B S Gas	0½	0⅝	Miami	21⅝	22
Chicago Sub	2¼	2¾	Mines of Am	52	55
Havana Tob	5	7	Nevada Utah	0⅞	1
Stand Oil	630	640	Nnpissing	10⅝	10½
Cns Stmp R	17	21	Ohio	3	3½
Bos Con	17	20	Rwhide Coal	32	33
Butte Coal'n	20⅛	21	Ray Central	2½	2⅝
Davis Daly	2	2½	Ray Con	18¾	19
Dolores	..	5¼	South Utah	1½	2
Ely Central	1	1⅛	United Cop	7½	8
Ely Con	0½	0⅝	Yukon	4⅜	4½
Gldfield Con	9⅝	9½	Gila	6	6½
Greene Can	8½	8⅝	Chino	12¾	12⅞
Giroux	..	7⅞	Con Arizona	2¼	2¼
Inspiration	..	7¾	Keystone	3⅝	3¾
Kerr Lake	8¾	8⅞	El Rayo	2⅞	3⅛
La Rose	4½	4⅝			

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

Service to The Los Angeles Herald by L. A. Crisler & Co., members Los Angeles stock exchange, 200-201 I. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange:

	—Opening—		—Closing—	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	51.25	....	51.00	51.25
Brookshire	1.70	2.00	1.65	.....
Illinois Crude	.52	.54	.54	....
Palmer Oil	1.25	....	1.22½	1.25
Premier	....	1.25	1.20	1.25
Mascot Oil	2.15	2.25	2.15	2.25
Monte Cristo	3.45	3.50	....	3.50
New Pennsyl	....	.99	....	.96
Silver Tip	2.50	....	2.50	2.90

Sales—1000 Blue Moon .21; 200 Coalinga Central .55; 150 do .56; 500 Del Rey .18; 700 Enos 1.57½; 300 do 1.55; 100 Monte Cristo 3.35; 1500 Occidental .30; 1500 Palmer 1.25; 100 Peerless 5.00; 200 Republic .55; 1400 Turner 1.25; 100 do 1:30; 100 W O Oil 3.42½.

BUYS ATWOOD GROUP

LORDSBURG, May 17.—Leber & Cook, a firm consisting of W. H. Leber of New York, a railroad contractor, and William Cook of Columbus, Mont., a mining man, who have been here for some weeks, have completed negotiations for the purchase of the old Atwood group, consisting of the Atwood, the Henry Clay and the Yellow Jacket, all patented, and the Florence and Bessie, which are not yet patented. They have a lease and bond on the property, and have already started work on it. Their intention is to sink on the Henry Clay.

TREATS 18 TONS DAILY

The Canyon mill at Manhattan, which resumed operations ten days ago, is treating an average of eighteen tons of Union 9 ore a day. Owing to one of the mullers being out of commission, the daily output is short about five tons. About 300 tons of the ore will be treated, and all of it is considered of good milling grade. The ore comes from lease 14 on Union 9, under lease to Walter Lamb.

ZIER BOILER EXPLODES

The boiler of the Zion Oil company at Coalinga blew up Monday and injured two boilermakers who were making repairs at the time. The explosion completely wrecked the plant.

PRICE OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Lead—Dull; $4.25@4.35.
Copper—Dull; standard spot and July, $12.35@12.50.
Silver, 54c.

EAGLE GETS SECOND GUSHER ON PROPERTY IN MIDWAY TERRITORY

Pioneer Midway Continues to Flow with Average of 20,000 Barrels Daily

The Eagle Oil company has another big well in section 1, 31-32, North Midway. It broke as a gusher and flowed for several hours at the rate of over 4000 barrels a day. This well is reported to be acting in a spasmodic manner and will therefore break loose again and probably several times before finally whipped into shape.

The Pioneer Midway, on section 30, 31-32, North Midway, at last report yesterday was flowing at from 15,000 to 25,000 barrels a day. This well came in last Friday evening and has been on the go ever since. A strong gas pressure forces the oil and rocks through the pipe high into the air. The well is said to be the most spectacular brought in since the famous Lake View two months ago.

The success of the Pioneer Midway has induced the United and Midway Central Oil companies to hasten preliminary work on their properties in section 24, cornering on the property of the Pioneer Midway. Lumber is now on the ground for four rigs for the United and two for the Midway Central. Work will be rushed with the hope of picking up the Pioneer Midway oil sand. The latter well was brought in at a depth of 2550 feet.

POWER PLANT WILL SUPPLY OIL FIELD

Company Organizes to Develop 8000 Units for Kern and Midway

With the big power development work at Crane valley nearing completion, the Los Angeles capitalists who have carried out that project are now moving to a still greater scheme of hydro-electric development on the Tule river, in Tulare county. Preparatory to getting busy on this undertaking the Sierra-San Joaquin Electric company, with $5,000,000 capitalization, has been formed in Los Angeles.

This project has been in contemplation for several years, and Dave Wishon, brother of A. G. Wishon, has been in charge of the work that has been done there. It is an exceedingly rough country, and the work will be attended with many difficulties. In addition to the money already expended, it is proposed to spend $1,000,000 within the ensuing six months.

The power plant will be located twenty-five miles from Porterville, and will develop 8000 horsepower, with possibilities of more. A ready market for a large part of this power will be found in the Kern and Midway oil fields and the fast growing towns of Maricopa and Taft. Over 100 miles of power line will carry the juice to these fields.

The plant is located above the Globe plant of the Mt. Whitney Power and Electric company.

After use the water will be turned back into the stream for use in irrigation of the valley below, and the dam now under construction will conserve the water, letting it down during the summer months, when it is needed for irrigation purposes.

The officers of this company are: W. G. Kerckhoff, president; Allan C. Balch, vice president; L. M. Farnham, secretary. Kasper Cohn is one of the directors.

COALINGA COMMITTEE SAYS WATER QUESTION IS EASY

The water question was discussed in all its phases at a meeting in Coalinga Saturday, and it seemed the opinion of the operators present that the water question can be easily solved if the proper steps are taken.

The opinion was expressed that the wells in section 6-21-15 were possibly fed from the old wells that have been drilled on the formation near the outcrop. It is believed that if these were properly plugged the water would be gradually overcome.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, May 17.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange today was dull, with spot and forward deliveries up to the end of August quoted at $12.25@12.50. London was firm early, but lost most of the advance as compared with the closing prices of last Friday, closing easy, with spot quoted at £56 and futures at £56 18s 9d. Local dealers report an unchanged market, with lake copper quoted at $12.75@13.00; electrolytic, $12.62½@12.75; casting, $12.37½@12.50. Arrivals reported at New York today were 25 tons; custom house returns show exports of 1851 tons, making 10,398 so far this month. European stocks May 15 were 150,608 tons, compared with 110,210 April 30.

Tin—Steady, with spot and May quoted at $33.12½@33.20; June, $33.15@33.37½; July, $33.15@33.30. London easy; spot, £150 2s 6d and futures at £151 10s.

Spelter—Dull; spot, $5.25@5.50 New York; $5.05@5.15 East St. Louis. London unchanged at £22.

Lead—Dull; spot, $4.25@4.35 New York; $4.12½@4.17½ East St. Louis. London unchanged at £12 12s 6d.

Iron—Lower at 49s 7½d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally iron was quiet.

CELTS HONOR FERGUSON

The Celtic club held a meeting last evening at Christopher's in honor of the birth of Sir Samuel Ferguson, the Irish poet. The guest of honor of the evening was Dr. Chapriot of Paris, who made a short address. Another interesting feature was the reading of a paper on the life of Ferguson by James Main Dixon, professor of English in the University of Southern California.

DR. BROUGHER HOME TODAY

Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist church, who has been east attending the northern Baptist convention in Chicago and who preached last Sunday in Kansas City, is expected home today. At the midweek prayer meeting tonight Dr. Brougher will tell of the work of the convention.

SMALL TOTALS LEAD FOR GREATER PRIZES

Every Incentive for Hustling Among Candidates Who Have Been Slow

AFTERNOON'S ENERGY COUNTS

If You Are Going to Take Part Now Is the Time to Start

SOME INCREASES MADE TO DATE

District A	
James Bouldin	255
G. Ellis Fry	170
Henrietta Holle	570
(Leading for Lake Tahoe trip.)	
Mrs. Anna Kalliwoda	400
Dr. Pepper	255
Arthur Way	400
Mrs. Anna Wolfskill	450
(Leading for $55 violin.)	
District B	
Herbert L. Barker	80
W. R. McLeod	85
Agatha Smith	765
Miss Van Allen	2135
(Leading for $100 gown.)	
Mrs. Bailiff	2403
(Leading for $100 music course.)	
District C	
J. Landrum Graham, Jr.	205
Clayton Grice	1175
(Leading for $75 ring.)	
Mrs. Hester T. Griffith	175
Aubrey A. Moody	850
Ethyl Swall	85
Margaret Weygand	2763
(Leading for $100 ring.)	
District D	
Ruth Virden	16,489
(Leading for $650 property.)	
Juan Barcena	400
(Leading for kodak.)	

The increases listed above are those which were shown in the last publication of vote standing, yesterday. Do you realize what the list above means? It shows in cold figures that some increases which REPRESENT LESS THAN A YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION LEAD FOR SPLENDID PRIZES. Don't overlook the fact that eight fine prizes are going to be awarded next Saturday night for the two greatest increases shown in each district between May 8-May 21, inclusive—and above are the increases made to date.

What greater argument for hustle can be set forth than the increases themselves. As was shown yesterday, the only increase which represents anything like the fruits of a real afternoon of hustling is shown by a candidate in district D, who has turned in the equivalent of ten new yearly subscriptions, and her total LEADS FOR $650 WORTH OF CALIFORNIA PROPERTY.

Whether you are a candidate or not, this ought to interest you. Look over the following list of special prizes to be awarded next Saturday evening, and pick out the one you want, and then get in and win it! Here is the list:

First. $650—Building property, comprising a business lot in Brawley, and a business lot in Westmoreland, Imperial valley, and a building lot in Oceanside Park. This prize is really three splendid awards combined, and is one of the finest offered to date. All three lots are situated in growing communities, hence their value is increasing almost daily.

Second. $100—Diamond ring, to be selected by the winner from the endless variety of beautiful things constituting the stock of S. B. Bailey, 353 South Broadway.

Third. $100—Lady's evening gown, to be made to order of winner by Mme. Louise G. Potts, importer and ladies' tailor, 512 South Broadway.

Fourth. $100—Course in music, under the personal supervision of Prof. A. D. Hunter, Main studio 326-327 Blanchard hall; course to be selected in piano or orchestral instruments.

Fifth. $75—Diamond ring, also to be selected by winner at S. B. Bailey's.

Sixth. $60—Two trips to Lake Tahoe and return. This means that the winner can take a companion.

Seventh. $55—Violin, splendid instrument, carefully selected with the assistance of expert musicians.

Eighth. $33—Standard Eastman Kodak and supplies, purchased from C. C. Pierce & Co., 120 West Sixth street.

These prizes are going to be awarded just as the last eight special prizes were. Two prizes will go to each district for the greatest and next greatest increases in each district. Thus, there will be eight prize winners, and each district in the contest will have two winners. Of the eight increase leaders, the one showing the highest increase will receive the $650 worth of business property; the one showing the second greatest increase will receive the $100 diamond ring; the one showing the third greatest increase will receive the $100 evening gown; the one showing the fourth greatest increase will receive the $100 course in music; to the one showing the fifth greatest increase will go the $75 diamond ring; the one showing the sixth greatest increase will receive the $60 double trip to Lake Tahoe and return; the one with the seventh greatest increase will get the $55 violin, and the one with eighth greatest increase will receive the $33 Eastman kodak and supplies.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE VERITABLE GEMS

General appearance and finish are not the first things to look for in a musical instrument, yet you can hardly help seeing them first, and in these features no one will be disappointed in the graphophone which The Herald has purchased from the Fitzgerald Music company to be given away in connection with the new subscribers' contest. The mechanical features of this instrument are perfection itself. Its adjustment is such that it may be relied upon not to get out of order. In reproducing qualities it represents the supreme height of achievement yet attained in sound reproductioin, its tones being full, clear, powerful and absolutely natural—a result of the application of every latest discovery in the sound-reproducing art.

Another magnificent prize which The Herald is offering is the Henry & S. G. Lindeman Baby Grand piano. This instrument was also selected from the large stock of the Fitzgerald Music company, at 523 South Broadway, and is one of the finest pianos on the market today. The best possible material, the newest improvements and superior workmanship are embodied in this piano. It has the new improved scale, a most artistically designed mahogany case, and is essentially a piano built for satisfaction. It bears the guarantee of its manufacturers, and this guarantee is indorsed by the Fitzgerald Music company, whose reputation for absolute reliability is so well established that its guarantee alone is sufficient proof of the superiority of the piano.

HARRY LOWREY, CORONA, CAL. DISTRICT D

Gather around, readers, and look long at the countenance of one Harry Lowrey of Corona, one of the "live wires." There's many a bright young man on this Pacific coast, but none are brighter than Master Lowrey. Corona is behind him to a man (also to a woman and to a child) and he is determined that no one with votes to cast shall be slighted. "Corona to the top!" is his battle cry, and he is now getting his lieutenants lined up for the initial skirmish. The battle is on and big guns are about to boom.

In a recent letter to the contest department Harry wrote: "Every resident of this city will vote for me and, believe me, I'm going to put Corona at the top right away. There'll be nothing to it. You just wait and see." Corona is in District D, one of the weakest in the contest, but this probably is one of the last times this statement will be true. As Harry says: "Wait and see." And he looks it, doesn's he?

BUILDING PERMITS

Following are the building permits issued since the last publication of the list and classified according to wards:

	Permits.	Values.
First ward	1	$ 2,000
Second ward	3	7,524
Third ward	6	8,450
Fourth ward	1	200
Fifth ward	8	17,425
Sixth ward	6	5,290
Seventh ward	2	670
Ninth ward	1	900
Totals	28	$42,459

Los Angeles street, 5878 South—John Gross, 5878 Los Angeles street, owner and builder; one-story two-room residence, $240.

Olive street, 451 South—Whiting Wrecking company, owner and builder; alteration of church building, $200.

Olive street, 721-25 South—Same as above; frame building, $200.

Hill street, 623 South—Same as above; frame building, $200.

Olive street, 447 South—Same as above; frame building, $200.

Howard street, 5865—F. Surber, Natick House, owner; E. S. Williamson & Co., builders; one-story five-room residence, $1250.

Bailey street, 707—D. C. Berry, at lot, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $900.

Hollywood; Hawthorne avenue—A. T. Patterson, Hollywood, owner and builder; two-story eight-room residence, $4500.

Paloma street, 1541-45—James D. Batchelder, at lot, owner; R. Phillips, builder; one-story boiler room, $200.

Paloma street, 1541-45—Same as above; one-story three-room office building, $1900.

Hancock street, 361 South—A. M. Woods, 3214 Baldwin street, owner; W. H. Armstrong, building; one-story six-room residence, $2000.

Main street, 5506 South—P. T. O'Reilly, 712 Crocker street, owner; S. H. Pearson, builder; one-story five-room residence, $1500.

Thirty-sixth street, 340 West—John H. Byers, 1253 East Thirty-sixth street, owner; M. F. Foley, builder; one-story four-room residence, $1275.

Kingsley drive and Second street—Irwin P. Gates, 420 Harvard bouievard, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $2200.

Forty-eighth street, 1569 West—V. Patrosso, 423 Grosse building, owner and builder; one-story seven-room residence, $3000.

Third street, 118 East—E. P. Thorn, Bradbury building, owner; alterations of building, $370.

Dalton avenue, 3929—D. E. Davies, 1352 West Thirty-eighth place, owner and builder; one-story seven-room residence, $2650.

Forty-eighth street, 1046 West—James Oakley, 1233 East Thirty-eighth street, owner; L. Tarbell, builder; one-story seven-room residence, $2500

Hollywood: Franklin place—W. F. Herndon, Hollywood, owner; N. E. Woodward, builder; one-story five-room residence, $1512.

Hollywood: Franklin place—Same as above, $1512.

Broadway, 200 South—Sun Drug company, owner; Weber Show Case company, builder; alterations of building, $800.

Forty-sixth street, 1546 West—Kerr & Dailey, 448 East Thirty-second street, owners; W. H. Kirby, builder; one-story seven-room residence, $2500.

Fiftieth street, 1723 West—Los Angeles Investment company, 325 South Hill street, owner; Charles A. Elder, builder; one-story six-room residence, $2300.

Wadsworth street, 3809—T. A. Harris, 940 East Thirty-eighth street, owner and builder; alterations to residence, $200.

San Pedro: Second street, 549 West—A. D. Kreisel, at lot, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, $1000.

St. Andrews place and Fourth street—Althouse Bros., 202 Story building, owners and builders; two-story nine-room residence, $4850.

Jefferson and Edison streets—W. McLain, at lot, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $1500.

Main street, 410 South—J. B. Lankershim, owner and builder; alterations of store building; $300.

NEGRO NEWSBOY ARRESTED FOR PICKING MAN'S POCKET

Erthel Bartlett, an 11-year-old negro newsboy, was caught last night in the act of going through the pockets of a drunken man at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. Detectives Ritch and Roberts were going down Main street when they noticed a man very much under the influence of liquor. They watched him and soon saw the newsboy put his hands in the pocket of the "drunk."

When Detective Roberds approached him the youth became frightened and hurriedly replaced 15 cents in the man's pocket.

He was sent to police headquarters and later to the detention home, where he will await a hearing before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court. His parents live at 822 San Pedro street.

PAROLED 16-YEAR-OLD BOY CAUGHT ROBBING HOUSE

Philip Kiestard Taken Into Custody and Will Explain Today

Caught while ransacking the home of George Murray, 61 East Forty-second street, yesterday afternoon, Philip Kiestard, 16 years old, was arrested on a charge of burglary and lodged in the county jail. Kiestard was placed on probation several months ago for a similar offense and has been found guilty of several small thefts about the city. It is thought that he is mentaly unbalanced, as he does not talk rational at times and can give no reason for his actions.

Kiestard was discovered in the house by Murray and when asked what he was doing admitted he had entered the house with the intention of stealing. He gained an entrance by opening the back door with a key. He was held until the arrival of a patrolman, who took him to the county jail. He will be taken before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile department of the superior court this morning.

By gaining entrance through a transom, burglars entered the store of J. Broudy, 1300 East First street, Monday night and ransacked the place. It was reported yesterday. Broudy claims that $200 in cash, a gold watch, several cheap rings, several suits and a quantity of merchandise valued at $100 was stolen.

K. Troigaye, 209 North San Pedro street, reported that his room was entered about 8:30 o'clock Monday night and a gold watch and $20 in cash stolen.

INTOXICATED PROWLER IS GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE

John Lyons, 950 West Washington street, who was discovered in the home of W. P. Henley, 1206 West Sixth street, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and who was thought to be a burglar, was given a suspended sentence of sixty days yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Williams on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The Henley household was awakened by the sound of falling chinaware and furniture being knockod about the room. Henley secured a revolver and began an investigation. Turning on the library light, he found Lyons lying on the floor in an intoxicated condition. Lyons was held until the arrival of an officer, who took him to central police headquarters.

A charge of burglary was placed against him at first, but after he explained in court how he had entered the house, thinking it was his own, the charge was dismissed and one of carrying concealed weapons filed against him. A 22-caliber revolver was found in his possession.

FIGHTING NEWSBOY ARRESTED

For violation of his parole, Sam Axlerok, 16 years old, was arrested last night at First and Main streets and sent to the county jail. Sammy is known as "the young bully" of the newsboys who hold forth at the Main street corner, and it was for beating several younger newsboys and incorrigibility that he first came to the attention of the juvenile court. He was released on parole a few days ago and warned to keep away from the corner. He failed to heed, and despite his weeping and promises to be good, he was arrested by Probation Officer Bryne.

HAYES WILL FILED

The will of the late John Hayes of El Monte, who died in Pasadena May 12, leaving an estate valued at $127,000, was filed for probate yesterday, the heirs being the widow, Susan Hayes, and five sons—William T., Frank, Edward A., Benjamin H. and Eugene Hayes. Each son is required to pay the widow of the deceased $200 a month for the rest of her life.

PLACED ON PROBATION

On a statement to the juvenile court by Flossie Warden, 16 years old, that she had been chiefly to blame, Ambrose Swartz, 18 years old, was given a suspended sentence by Judge Wilbur yesterday. Swartz had been arrested on the charge of contributing to the girl's delinquency. He was placed on probation for one year.

WORKMAN LOSES FINGERS

While at work unloading timber in the Stimson lumber yards last night, Fred Federoff caught his right hand in a pulley rope and three fingers were cut off. Federoff was treated at the receiving hospital and went to his home, 147 North Anderson street.

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