

HIGHWAY PROBERS READY FOR WORK

Five Members of Investigating Committee Will Begin Tours of Inspection Today

MISS PRESENCE OF FLETCHER

San Diego Engineer Will Depend on Reports of Associates for Facts

The highway investigating committee appointed by the Los Angeles supervisors to investigate charges of mismanagement, incompetency and faulty workmanship, preferred against the engineer and highway commission in charge of road work authorized by the good roads bond issue, will begin its inspection of the county's highways at 8 o'clock this morning.

Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce and chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that it had asked for the charges filed by the advisory committee, and also for the reply made by the highway commission, and that these documents probably will determine the things to be investigated.

The work would be expedited so far as possible. Mr. Scott said that the Los Angeles chamber of commerce is especially interested in the work, because the condition of the highway project here has its influence on other counties, and therefore on highway development all through Southern California.

ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DINNER TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Southern California Advertising Association will be held at the Gamut Club house this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

DEPUTY SHERIFF MURPHY A SUICIDE, CORONER FINDS

A certificate of suicide was signed by Coroner Hartwell yesterday in the case of Joseph Murphy, the deputy sheriff whose body was found in the Eagles' hall Tuesday morning with a bullet wound in the head.

CHINESE OPIUM DEALERS FINED IN POLICE COURT

Four Chinese proprietors of opium dens who were arrested in a raid Tuesday night led by Sergeant Sebastian under the direction of the state board of pharmacy were fined \$100 each yesterday by Police Judge Rose for conducting opium in their possession.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE

O. Davis, arrested on a charge of failing to provide for his wife, was taken before Justice of the Peace Pierce yesterday for arraignment and his preliminary examination will take place Monday, June 6, at 9 o'clock.

HISTORIC VALLEY OPEN TO PROGRESS

Fertile San Fernando Acres Will Offer Opportunities to Many Homeseekers

MOTOR SERVICE ESTABLISHED

Los Angeles Company Plans Improvements in Large Tract of Land

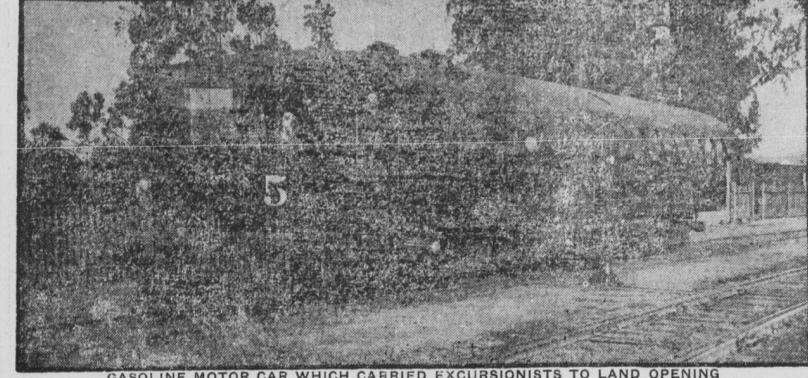
"Where the slant of the sun is just right," within fifteen miles of the court house, lies a vast empire of richly productive acres, in the heart of the historic San Fernando valley, which within five to ten years will be peopled with from twenty-five to fifty thousand inhabitants, occupying handsome homes in the three new towns to be established and having a part in the cultivation of the soil of the valley, the finest to be found in any part of California.

The acreage comprises what has been known for more than thirty years as the Lankershim and Van Nuys ranches, six and a half miles in width and sixteen miles in length, embracing 47,100 acres. All of these acres will be thrown open for settlement and cultivation of the soil of the valley, the Suburban company.

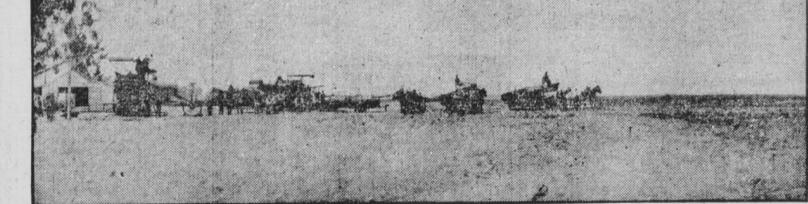
S. P. Motor Car, Scene on Van Nuys Rancho and Party of Excursionists



EXCURSIONISTS BOARDING MOTOR CAR



GASOLINE MOTOR CAR WHICH CARRIED EXCURSIONISTS TO LAND OPENING



VIEW OF VAN NUYS HOME RANCHO AND SOME OF THE FARM MACHINERY

and gave every opportunity to inspect the soil and the growing crops of barley and wheat now about ready for harvest.

AMPUTATE LEGS AND HAND; CASE HOPELESS

Man Thrown from Motorcycle Under Electric Car

James Painter, 1938 Lovelace avenue, was fatally injured last night when his motorcycle crashed into a Redondo street car at Main and Washington streets.

TWO WOMEN SUPPORT JUNIOR REPUBLIC, SAYS WILBUR

Judge of Juvenile Court Lectures at the Y. M. C. A.

Curtis D. Wilbur, judge of the Los Angeles juvenile court, spoke in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, his subject being "The George Junior Republic."

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAPTURED

Robert McFadden, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of burglary, has been arrested in San Francisco by Detective C. A. Jones, who went to the northern city to bring back Dan A. Boyd, charged with forgery.

GAS MAIN EXPLODES AND INJURES THREE WORKMEN

Shock Jarred Buildings and Could Be Heard for Blocks

Three employees of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a gas main they were repairing in Eighth street exploded.

THIEF STRIPS DINING ROOM OF ITS CHAIRS IN DAYLIGHT

Twelve upholstered mahogany dining room chairs were stolen from the home of Mrs. J. Schwab, 1007 Temple street, Tuesday afternoon.

PROSECUTION'S EVIDENCE WEAK

Dr. George W. Finch, who was arrested two weeks ago by Deputy Fred McKennie of the state board of pharmacy on a charge of selling morphine to a habitual user without a prescription, was dismissed yesterday in Police Judge Williams' court.

7 CENT ELECTRICITY IS FAVORED PRICE

Council Proposes to Fix Lower Rates for Electricity in Los Angeles

CORPORATIONS PROTEST CUT

Public Utilities Report Says Companies Are Allowed Fair Profit with Decrease

Electric lights at 7 cents a kilowatt hour instead of 9 cents, and a minimum charge of 75 cents instead of \$1 for small quantities probably will be the rate the Los Angeles public will have to pay after July 1.

The lighting corporations intend to make a hard fight to prevent such a reduction. H. H. Trowbridge, attorney for the Southern California Edison company, told the council yesterday that while his client had not had time to figure out the exact loss that would result by reducing the rate to 7 cents, it had approximated that the 7-cent rate would reduce its revenue nearly \$200,000 a year.

Although there are differences in the proportions of the several classes of consumers supplied and in the relative distribution costs, there is nothing in the situation which demands or justifies differential rates to different companies.

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