

L.A. COUNTY HAS \$3,303,522 IN BANK

Prosperity Is Shown in Semi-Annual Report Made by Auditor Dow

INTEREST AT 2 PER CENT Total Receipts During Last Six Months Is More Than Four Millions

Los Angeles county's great wealth is made decidedly manifest by its semi-annual report which H. G. Dow, county auditor, has just completed.

It shows that at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, this county had on deposit in city and county banks the sum of \$3,303,520, drawing interest at the rate of 2 per cent annually.

The report shows that the total receipts of the county for the last six months were \$4,044,348.53. The receipts in fees from the various offices totaled \$1,664,475.21. The advertising income was \$154,500.

Estates of dead persons increased the wealth of the county by \$772,218. Because of teachers' institutes it profited \$342 and the law library assessed \$250. Rebates brought \$408.45 into the treasury and the duties of the public administrator resulted in an addition of \$2360.58 to the county funds.

SCHOOL BOND TOTAL School district bonds totaled \$480,734 and the indenture income, including \$256 from the sale of graves to Chinese, amounted to \$6935.34.

The interest accounts brought in \$27,812.89 and the railroad taxes for 1909-1910 were \$38,378.82, while other taxes totaled \$2,423,592.64. The state poll tax was \$186,878 and the county's personal tax added \$151,638.79 to the treasury.

Licenses contributed \$5174, state land and interest on them \$4025.04 and redemption \$48,067.11. Canceled and returned receipts totaled \$593.19, the juvenile detention home \$820.12, the trust department account \$64.65, forfeited state land sales \$1740.39, the horticultural commission \$280.81 and miscellaneous receipts \$20,387.09.

Disbursements totaled \$5,220,129.53, making a seeming deficit of \$1,175,780.99, though that is because the greater part of the taxes are part in the other half of the fiscal year and the county is really ahead for the year, if not for the last six months.

DISBURSEMENTS Of the disbursements the supervisors spent \$16,716.70 for general expenses and \$1731.36 for mileage, a total of \$18,448.06. The expenses of the county auditor amounted to \$13,578.89, of the clerk \$21,573.72, of the coroner \$781.88, of the public administrator \$255,253.28, of the recorder \$71,526.94 and of the treasurer \$6229.91.

The general court house expenses, including an item of \$15,260.17 for janitors, were \$38,207.61. Thus the administration departments cost the county \$173,161.82 for six months.

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Taxes total \$2,556,039.47, of which the state will receive \$677,307.63. The common schools' taxes are \$292,367.65 and those of special schools \$515,363.97, a total of \$807,751.62.

In the last fiscal year 43,778 school warrants have been given attention and \$700 of them have been handled in the first eighteen days of this month. The report will be printed and distributed.

Personal Mention Lieut. H. G. Bowen, U. S. N., is a recent arrival at the Alexandria.

Rev. John H. Murray of Silver City, N. M., is a recent arrival at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of St. Louis are tourists who yesterday registered at the Angelus.

T. H. Cull, a mining man from Yuma, and Mrs. Cull, registered at the Hayward yesterday.

T. J. Carroll and daughter of St. Louis are tourists who are stopping at the Hollenbeck while here.

R. S. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad at Tucson, is the guest at the Van Nuys.

H. G. McMahon, a mining engineer of Rhyolite, is a guest at the Alexandria for a few days, having registered yesterday.

E. J. Wiley, one of the most prominent oil men operating in the McKiernan district, is a guest at the Alexandria for a few days.

J. W. Embury, a prominent real estate dealer of Dallas, accompanied by his wife, is in Los Angeles for the summer, a guest at the Hollenbeck.

H. J. Anderson and F. H. Mathews, fruit wholesalers and shippers from Buenos Ayres, are late arrivals at the Van Nuys for a short business stay here.

James Newlands and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Alexandria for a few days. Mr. Newlands is identified with the Palace Hotel company.

S. H. Mitchell, a Phoenix real estate man, and H. C. Thomas, a railroad man of the same place, are among those who registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis of 1333 Oxford avenue, prominent society women of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their families, are at the Lankershim for the summer, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heirsch of Albuquerque, N. M., are recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck. Both men are identified with the cattle and stock raising business in New Mexico.

Society

One of the most delightful of the season's parties was that which was given last evening by Miss Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wood, at her beautiful home in St. James Park in honor of her cousin, Miss Katherine Johnson, who is passing the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, on West Twenty-eighth street.

The affair was a dinner and dance, and the house was a bower of Shasta daisies, ferns and potted plants and palms. The table was a garden with the center the most filled with maidenhair ferns and daisies and connecting with festooned cut glass tiny vases were maidenhair ferns and daisies. The entire color scheme was yellow and green, and the place cards, which were also the dance programs, were hand-painted Watteau sketches of dancing men and women, with gold-monogrammed border and the names in gold. The guests included Miss Katherine Johnson, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Mary Lindley, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Florence Bonner, Miss Florence Clarke, Miss M. McClanahan, Miss Virginia Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Hilda, Miss Helen Duque, Miss Hazel Childress, Mrs. Harold Baxter and Harry B. Blackmore, Nat Head, Jack Summers, Henry Bailey, John Day, Maynard McPhee, Paul Bucklin, Jack Bucklin, Raymond Moore, Tim Horan, George Reed, Gabriel Duque, Harold Baxter, Sidney Higgins, Harold Bowen and Eugene Clark.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard of South Alvarado street, and Sidney Butler will be solemnized Saturday, July 30, at the Union Avenue Methodist church, the Rev. Will A. Knighton to officiate. In the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

In honor of Miss Leta Crane, whose marriage to George Ellis will be an event of the early fall, Miss Florence Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Judd, entertained with a bridge luncheon at her beautiful home on Beacon street yesterday afternoon.

Covers were laid for Miss Crane, Miss Ollie Bennett, Miss Clara Scott, Miss Carrie Albrecht, Miss Grace Perkins, Miss Zona Hanewalt, Miss Maude Adams, Miss Anne Bentley, Miss Freda Ludeman, Miss Bertha Lull, Miss Ethelyn Walker, Miss Florence Thresher, Miss Semone Ruth, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Miss Anne Richards, Miss Marie Schuman, Miss Mabel Fisher, Miss Stanley Sotnan and Mrs. Cecil Gardner.

Miss Leta Crane, niece of Mrs. Rose de Fries of Elden avenue, whose engagement to George Ellis has been announced and set the social ball to rolling, has been the guest of honor at many affairs within the past few weeks, and there are many little parties being constantly planned by her many friends before the wedding takes place. Miss Anne Richards will entertain with a luncheon of twenty covers for two women at the Virginia in her honor. Miss Clara Scott entertained with a theater party and tea afterward at the Alexandria last Saturday, and Miss Maude Adams and Mr. Ray Baxter will hostesses with a party in her honor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Scott of Second avenue will entertain with a tea tomorrow afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Clara Albrecht of Miamisburg, O., and Miss Newcomb, who has come from Denver recently to make Los Angeles her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rust, Miss J. D. Freeman, Miss M. Foster, Miss Elizabeth Foster and J. A. Rust are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Home, Mrs. J. H. Bullard and son, John Anson Bullard, Mrs. C. Halberstadt and Miss L. Halberstadt are occupying the Jewell lodge for two weeks. Mrs. Heber Rice, Baldwin Rice and Miss L. A. Baldwin are at the Housch camp. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowles have three camps on the bank of Glacier creek. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Durant are located at their beautiful cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. George Alonzo Miller, who has been at Leafy Lodge, Forest Home, for the season, entertained with a marshmallow roast in honor of several Los Angeles parties who have motored up for the week end. Guessing games followed and the prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Eilers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cass, Misses Lucile Bourne, Bernice Miller, Ruth Miller, Lillian Zach, Rosalind Hoffman, Bessie Gardner, Halley Woods, Margaret Woods, and Maurice Banner, Bert Hart, Raymond Iredell, Harry Iredell and Eugene Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rallsback of Cambria street entertained with a party Monday evening in honor of Prof. C. H. Turney, who has been a teacher in the Hillside college for twenty years, the guests being students of the college. Other guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fellows of former Mich. trustee and member of the woman's board of Hillside college.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Hurlburt to Lloyd Standish. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on West Olive street, Monrovia, the Rev. James E. Colgan, Los Angeles, officiating. The house was decorated with a profusion of white and green, Shasta daisies and ferns being used, and the bridal party sat under canopy of green in the center of which was suspended a horseshoe. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Standish will be at home on Connecticut street in Los Angeles.

A party from Los Angeles motored to Forest Home in Mill Creek canyon for the week end and passed the time at the Swiss chalet. The party included Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Miss H. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Miss Kate Fay, A. P. Johnson Jr., Phil R. Johnson, F. K. Fay, H. O. Wheeler Jr., Kenyon Fay and Sheldon Fay.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Tucson, accompanied by her daughter Miss Belle Brown and son Kenneth, have come to pass the summer in Los Angeles and are located at the Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Waechter of El Centro, Imperial county, are among the guests at the house of Mrs. Samuel Travers Clover, of La Salle avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith of West Twenty-first street was hosted recently at a luncheon and 600 party. The prizes were captured by Mrs. James E. Colgan and Mrs. E. H. Anderson. Covers were laid for Mrs. Richard Hollingsworth, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. W. Sauer, Mrs. Leo Levy, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. P. W. Bresse, Mrs. P. Bryson, Mrs. J. Baum, Mrs. Robert Cochran, Mrs. Wellheimer, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. I. R. Smith.

COUNT DE BUISSERET, BELGIAN MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES



Count Conrad de Buisseret, minister plenipotentiary at Washington from Belgium, will leave this morning for Washington after a visit of three days in Los Angeles. He has been making a tour of the cities in which Belgian consulates are established, and was the guest yesterday morning of Victor Ponet, the local representative of his government. Together they visited the chamber of commerce building and various other public and business edifices of the city.

At noon the count went to Pasadena. He was the guest at luncheon of his father-in-law, Major General J. P. Story, at Ridge Way, Oak Knoll, and later in the afternoon was an honored guest at the beautiful Oak Knoll residence of H. E. Huntington, where Mr. Huntington acted as his escort, pointing out the various decorative and artistic features of the beautiful show place in which he takes such active interest.

Count de Buisseret was Mr. Huntington's guest for the remainder of the day, visiting the beach cities and dining with him, later returning to his apartments at the California club, where he has been established while in Los Angeles.

Owing to the brief time at his disposal and to the rush of business all efforts at elaborate entertaining for the count have been declined, and his enjoyment of the city has been entirely informal in its arrangement.

MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Z. H. Jarman and her daughter, Miss Margaret Jarman, who have been in the city for the past few days, will leave for San Diego, Miss Jarman has recently returned from the east, where she has been studying and singing in the opera house, and will benefit of instruction from her music master, Achille Alberti of New York city, this winter, as he will come to Los Angeles and personally direct the vocal work she is doing here. Next June Miss Jarman will go to Berlin to complete her studies, but she will be with her parents at the Stratford apartments in the city during the season, as they are interested in her voice. Many reports from those who have heard her sing raise the greatest expectations of a vocal treat.

Several members of the State Federation of Clubs' executive board are summering in the southern part of the state, and Mrs. Russell J. Waters has taken advantage of their presence to call the meeting of the board. Mrs. William Ritter of San Diego has Mrs. R. H. Robbins, vice president of the federation, and Mrs. H. W. Neely of Fresno, representing the San Joaquin district as her house guests at her summer home on the island near Newport Beach. The board meeting will be held either next Tuesday or Wednesday. The local members of the board will also be in attendance.

WAR ON TRANSPORTATION OF MILK IS DECLARED The board of health last night passed a resolution asking the state board of health to secure the passage through the legislature of a bill compelling the transportation companies to carry milk in a sanitary manner.

The resolution recites that one of the principal obstacles the local board has to overcome to secure a pure supply of milk is the carelessness and negligence on the part of the transportation companies. A more sanitary method of handling milk from the time it leaves the dairy until it reaches the milk depots in the city would go a long way toward insuring pure milk to the consumer, the board believes.

FORM LIGHTING DISTRICT The Manhattan Beach lighting district was formally formed yesterday afternoon by the board of supervisors, they having received a certificate from the county clerk showing that the residents of the district had voted in favor of it. A vote of 14 to 6 was polled and the indebtedness incurred by the district is \$350,000.

The heaters

Although the thermometer registered somewhere near the top yesterday afternoon, the audience at the Los Angeles theater was unconscious of the fact. And it was a big audience. Manager Bosker has solved the summer problem of getting a crowd into his theater first and keeping them cool and interested afterward. The bill he presents this week is good, one act being especially worthy of attention.

A jet black and a pure white horse trained to do all sorts of tricks, even to dancing "Turkey in the Straw," were the heaters in the bill. Mrs. Bendini, who puts the beautiful animals through their paces, counts only as a trainer. One could watch the animals for hours and not tire, such intelligence do they exhibit.

Arthur Trout does not believe his name. He is an aquatic wonder, for he eats, dives, juggles and does other stunts under water. The Longworths present a singing and instrumental musical act. Emile Chevriell pleases with his violin playing. Lora and Patsy's comedy, "My New West" will conclude the bill.

Manager Gilton yesterday secured for early production at the Grand opera house "The Queen of the Highway." This play will undoubtedly follow "A Midnight Marriage," which opens the Grand Sunday afternoon.

"The Queen of the Highway" is one of the most successful as well as one of the most spectacular and sensational melodramas ever written, and under the direction of Charles Taylor, who is the author of the piece, it made several unusually successful tours of this country. In this piece, Mrs. West will play the role of Belle Diamond, Queen of the Highway, the part in which Ethel May starred for several seasons.

The Grigolati ballet girls, who are now at the Orpheum, will have a vacation at the seashore the fore part of next week. They will start on the coast in the desert to Salt Lake. Envious of the aquatic performances of the Finneys, they are eager to learn to be water athletes, and the Grigolati evolutions through the air, are anxious to have a try at aerobatics, and are begging Papa Finney to buy them a diving suit.

At the old story, never satisfied," says Paul Paulsen, the stage manager, as he watches the envious glances each set of girls turn on the other. "Did you ever know of a shoemaker sticking to his last?"

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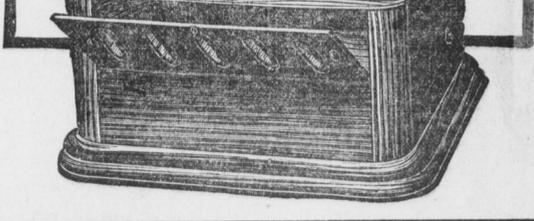
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MAN BUMPS MULE; MULE RESENTS; MAN'S RIBS SORE

It is thought that Arthur Bos, a messenger, will in future keep his distance from mules, for yesterday morning he received a severe kick in the side from a fractious animal.

Bos bumped into a mule owned by E. B. King at Fourth and Spring streets. The animal resentful of the bump by roughly resting his hind hoofs on Bos' left ribs. The messenger was knocked to the pavement. He received a severe jolt, but was not otherwise injured. He lives at 409 Crocker street.

\$11,000 DEBT ON COUNTY COURT HOUSE IS PAID Few persons know it, but the debt on the county court house has only recently been paid.

The building originally cost \$1,060,000, and it was only on July 1 that the last of the bonds fell due and were paid. They were for \$1,100,000. This is news just made public by H. G. Dow, county auditor.