

Society News

In honor of Miss Emmie Luentzel, whose marriage will be an event of the latter part of the month, Mrs. Wesley Sprague and her sister, Miss Clara Park, entertained with a tea at the Alexandria yesterday afternoon.

is passing the month at Catalina and has as house guest Miss Florence Wiley of West Eighth street.

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Among the most recent travelers to start for Los Angeles are Mrs. M. Arno Behr of Arlington drive, Pasadena, who are now in New York, and will sail this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Wilcox of the "Villa" entertained with a luncheon and a thimble party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Wilcox, who will leave next Tuesday for Oakland, where she will enter Mills college.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of Bonnie Brae street, who is on her way to Denver for a long visit, is now in Portland.

Mrs. Gem E. M. Wilson formally announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Angel Valentine Miles, and Horace Burton King. The marriage was solemnized at Honolulu, Wednesday, July 27.

Mrs. Ira T. Niles of 1011 West Sixth street is entertaining as house guest her sister Mrs. Laurayne Brown Swindler of Yale, Iowa, who is touring in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page of Madeline drive and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cravens of South Orange Grove, Santa Monica, have been passing the month at Santa Barbara and are at home again.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club enjoyed an afternoon at the Orpheum last week following a luncheon at Christopher's. The members are: Mrs. Shang, Mrs. T. C. Paulsen, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. J. T. Dickman, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Robert Truler, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rifenberck, Mrs. Managh and Mrs. Corey.

Mrs. William T. Johnston of Kingsley drive and her two daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Jonathan R. Scott of South Hope street and her daughters, are passing the week at Catalina.

Mrs. O. J. Flagg of Virgil street entertained with a linen shower recently in honor of Miss Virginia Parker, whose engagement to George O. Sissons was announced. The house was decorated with roses and ferns, and the favors were tied with pink tulle bows and orange blossoms.

Mrs. Mary Hollister Banning of North Hill street has returned from a month's visit through the Yellowstone park and in Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom of West Adams street are occupying their cottage in Santa Monica during August.

Miss Lella Morrison, daughter of Dr. N. M. Morrison of West Adams street,

FORMER COMIC OPERA STAR WHO APPEARS ON ORPHEUM STAGE

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FANNY RICE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doheny are entertaining as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Doheny are domiciled in their beautiful cottage at Ocean Park for the summer.

Music Notes

Susana Rocamora, singer of popular songs, has more than come into her own in popularity since reaching Los Angeles, and during her short stay of only two weeks has made many friends who are patrons of Levy's cafe through her efforts.

The Theaters

"The Great John Ganton," which was given its initial stock performance in Los Angeles at the Belasco theater last night, is a business play for business men and others. I say others because there are elements of comedy, love and education which will not only interest and amuse but edify. It is a play teaching morals of the greater and better sort; not the morals of sex, but of society and the morals of the Golden Rule, which applied to every day life, is termed "The Square Deal."

Sentiment and business or, rather, sentiment in business is the basis of the play. If one were to draw the right conclusion from "The Great John Ganton," one would say that business is not successful when sentimentality is eliminated entirely from it. One need not necessarily conclude that Utopian ideals are to be set up just because sentimentality is eliminated. The play is a class play and represents a set up of ideals of the other extreme. But one should conclude that there is a happy medium in business and that sentimentality is not necessarily to be eliminated.

The Belasco production was given last night in the usual manner, that is to say, stock perfection. Especially is this true of the second act setting. William Yearne imparted all the necessary business vitality to John Ganton, the great packer who has a metallic heart, a commercial brain and a tireless body. One grew to pity John Ganton more than to hate him.

It's rather difficult to tell what act is the headliner of this week's bill at the Orpheum. All the newcomers are interesting and receive much applause, while the holdovers are worthy in every respect. First honors are divided between the Fanny Rice and Senor Travato, violinist. Miss Rice's act—a "Punch and Judy" show down to date—is unaltered from previous years. That is to say, she uses similar scenery and apparatus. Travato's act, in the characters represented. Her caricatures of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are exceptionally clever.

ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR CITRUS MEN'S MEETING

Causes of Deterioration of Orchards and Crops Will Be General Subject

J. W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture, has announced that everything is in readiness for the state convention of citrus fruit growers which will be held at Pomona September 13 and 14.

Mr. Jeffrey looks forward to a large attendance and urges all citrus growers to be present. In speaking of the work to be talked over at the convention, Commissioner Jeffrey said:

"Broadly speaking, the discussions at the conference will be confined to the physical condition of citrus fruit groves, eliminating as far as possible the effects of insect pests and considering questions relative to plant propagation, varieties, soil, physics, actual diseases and decadence of citrus trees from climatic and other ulterior causes."

WOMAN PROSPECTOR SAVES HUSBAND ON THE DESERT

GOLDFIELD, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Patrick O'Hara is here from Witherpoon canyon, in the Tule canyon district, with the news that her husband, Pat O'Hara, a mining man well known in Southern Nevada, had on July 23 accidentally shot himself in the thigh. He was hunting rabbits, and on stopping to adjust the hobbles on a horse his revolver was discharged, the bullet entering a point high up in the thigh. The nearest habitation to the O'Hara camp is at Lida, eight or nine miles distant, and owing to the excessive heat on the desert his wife was afraid to risk the long drive over the desert to Goldfield for medical aid and therefore treated the injured man, assisted only by a few Indians in the section.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

The United States grand jury is investigating the case against Frank E. Tennant, the Long Beach postal clerk who is alleged to have pilfered the mails. It is believed that the grand jury will return several counts against the accused.

WOMAN PAYS STRANGER'S BURIAL FEE BY MISTAKE

Sends Money to Inter a Brother Who Is Living—Man with Similar Name Buried

Believing her brother to be dead in New York City, Mrs. M. G. Donnelly of Los Angeles sent to the charities department of that city money to pay his funeral expenses. Using this money, the New York authorities buried the man they believed to be Mrs. Donnelly's brother.

A few days ago, while she was still grieving over her brother's death, Mrs. Donnelly received a letter stating that he was alive and well. Now she has notified the charities department that unless it returns to her the money she expended to bury a stranger she will sue.

PERSONAL MENTION

George Amesbury, a banker from Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Westminster. M. J. Branley, a well known mining man from Bisbee, is registered at the Van Nuys. A. D. MacPherson, a prominent publisher from New York city, is a guest at the Angelus. Mr. and Mrs. Lachmann of St. Louis are tourists who yesterday registered at the Van Nuys. I. N. Deck, a fruit grower from Pond Creek, Ore., is a guest at the Westminster for a few days. D. T. Holmes, son of Gus Holmes of the Keyton hotel, Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Angelus. M. W. Blackburn and Miss Margaret Blackburn, tourists from Hull, Eng., are recent arrivals at the Angelus. E. G. Glen, a fruit grower from Rocky Ford, Colo., is among those who recently registered at the Hayward. Phillip R. Paymonville of West Point, N. Y., registered at the Van Nuys yesterday for a short stay here. Mrs. A. E. Wagner, a wealthy resident from Rocky Ford, registered at the Angelus yesterday for a short stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Lynch of Chicago are summer tourists who are stopping at the Alexandria for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Jaynes of Tucson are registered at the Lankester. Mr. Jaynes is a well known attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster of Redlands, a bride and bridegroom, are passing their honeymoon here, guests at the Angelus hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns and family, tourists from New York city, have taken apartments at the Alexandria for a short stay here. Simon Wile, prominently connected with one of the largest soap manufacturing companies in the United States, is a guest at the Angelus. M. A. Bruns, wealthy mining man from Santa Fe Springs, N. M., is in Los Angeles for a few days, a guest at the Hayward. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bruns. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webber of Boston, Wallis W. Webber of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ives of Andover and Miss Anna M. Whiting of Newton, Mass., form a party who are stopping at the Alexandria for a few days. Mrs. J. L. Struve, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Josephine Struve, and Miss Golda Myer of San Francisco, came up from Long Beach yesterday, making names for themselves in the recent tennis tournament. They are stopping at the Alexandria for a few days.

REPORT FEW LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF TETSURI

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 8.—Arrivals by the Empress of India, from Yokohama, say that few lives were lost when the Oeaka Shoshen Kalsita liner Tetsuri went down near Pusan, Korea, with 246 passengers, July 22.

RANCHER PAYS \$10 FINE

Justice Baird imposed a fine of \$10 yesterday on Kurtz Epley, a Palmdale rancher, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of battery preferred against him by Robert Greeley, a lad in his employ. Epley paid the fine. Greeley is one of the juvenile court's probation wards and claims that Epley slapped him after having found fault with his work.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for location, Max, and Min. Locations include Boise, Idaho; Buffalo; Boston; Charleston, S. C.; Chicago; Des Moines; Detroit; Honolulu; Kansas City; Knoxville; Louisville; Memphis; Montreal; New Orleans; New York; No. Platte, Neb.; Oklahoma; Phoenix; Pittsburgh; Portland, Ore.; Rapid City, S. D.; St. Louis; St. Paul; Salt Lake City; San Francisco; Seattle; Sheridan, Wyo.; Spokane, Wash.; Tampa, Florida; Toledo, Ohio; Washington, D. C.; Williston, N. D.; Winnipeg, Man.

FOOTHILL FARMS NEAR THIS CITY

Have you ever hoped to have a home of one, five or ten acres—on the foothill slopes near Los Angeles? Haven't you wished that some friend had taken you by the shoulder and made you pick up a few acres at Hollywood, Altadena or Sierra Madre before they advanced from \$300 up to \$3000 an acre? These things have passed forever from your easy reach.

DES MOINES TO MEET

Members of the Des Moines Christiano-mathian society and their friends are requested to meet at Des Moines headquarters at 12 o'clock Saturday during the Iowa picnic. Members are asked to write to Dr. Cynthia Skinner, 605 and 607 Laughlin building.

ELLIOTT RECOVERING

J. M. Elliott, president of the First National bank, who has been quite ill, was able to appear at his office at the bank for an hour yesterday, after being away for ten days. Mr. Elliott is expected to resume his duties at the bank shortly.

RANCHER INSOLVENT

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the United States district court yesterday afternoon by Dennis Hansen, a rancher of Yorba, Orange county, who fixes his liabilities at \$8320 and his assets at \$6958.

Morosco-Egan Dramatic and Operatic School

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McCall Patterns, Coulter Dry Goods Co., 219-229 S. BROADWAY. Cafe and Men's Grill—Fourth Floor—Open 11:30 to 5:00

Sales of Summer Wash Goods. Among the many particularly interesting items from the Wash Goods Section, we mention the following as extra good value: Thin summer dress goods—Irish dimities, batistes and swiss, in white and colored grounds; not one piece of our entire stock reserved; regular prices 20c and 25c; special sale price...10c

August Black Silk Sale. You seldom expect to find black silks reduced even a little because they are so staple. These reductions are both real and radical and qualities are up to our usual high standard: 35-in. Superior Taffeta... \$1.50 \$1.25 27-in. Taffeta... 1.25 .95 20-in. Peau de Soie... 1.25 .85 44-in. Cachemere de Soie... 3.50 2.00

Remnants of Linens for Less. The aftermath of our July Linen Sale—all remnants and odd pieces or dozens of napkins, etc., free to go at reductions of a quarter to a third: Table linen remnants from 1 to 3 1/2 yards long, in all widths, and qualities between 50c and \$3.00 a yard. Reduced 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. Crash dish toweling remnants of all sorts and kinds on sale at big reductions. Bedspreads, somewhat soiled from handling over the counters, and all odd lines, sharply reduced. Napkins—Values from \$1 to \$7.50 a dozen, reduced.

Santa Barbara. Fare and one-third for the round trip. Aug. 12 and 13. Annual Regatta, Golf and Tennis Tournament. Southern Pacific. 600 So. Spring St. Illustration of a woman in a dress.

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