NEWS OF THE MINES AND OIL FIELDS

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PRESENT COPPER PRICE TO REMAIN STATIONARY

Engineer Mayland Says, However, Merger Would Cause a Temporary Advance

G. Alfred Mayland, the prominent mining engineer, a director of the chamber of mines and oil, returned yesterday with Mrs. Mayland from an extended trip to the east and abroad. While the trip was in the pursuit of pleasure, Mr. Mayland had a rare opportunity to study mining conditions on the continent and while in London had a talk with Mr. Ryan, the copper magnate. Mr. Mayland was asked his opinion on the copper situation and said that as things stand now there is not much chance of the red metal going beyond the present quotation.

However, he said that there was likely to be a complete amalgamation of the copper interests of the United States, with the possible exception of the Clark interests, chiefly the United Verde, of Jerome, Ariz. By an amalgamation of all, or almost all, the copper interests, in Mr. Mayland's opinion, there would be at least a temporary rise in the price. By bulling the market this price, now considered too low for the little operator to do business, would probably advance to at least 20 cents. By this manipulation opportunity would be accorded to make hasty investments in copper mines and copper stocks. But as the market at this time will not sustain the advanced price of say 20 cents, it is bound to drop back to the present price or at least 15 cents.

WOULD NOT BENEFIT MARKET

Such a manipulation would not be beneficial to the copper industry, but be the natural result should a complete merger of the interests be perfected, says Mr. Mayland.

That copper will at any time go lower than the present market price is not probable. The talk, however, that the surplus is being worked off is not credited by Mr. Mayland. Curtailment so far as he knows has not been made to any great extent. But by an amalgamation of the several interests a definite agreement could be arrived at by which these several interests could shut down certain blasts or even entire smelters and in this way so reduce the output of refined copper as to reduce if not entirely remove the surplus and in consequence raise the price of the metal.

Mr. Mayland said that there was a wide difference of opinion at New York concerning the market and the views on the reserve now being held for the crops was not entirely in conformity with the statements made by well posted financiers with whom he talked.

It is understood that much of this money will be eventually invested in mines in the west and that the present fall and winter is pretty sure to see a general revival in the mining industry.

Nobody seems to know, however, just what the money market will bring forth and one's opinion upon it can be taken only with a grain of salt. But as an opinion Mr. Mayland's while in the east might be considered as fair authority.

BIG BUG MAKES ANOTHER RICH STRIKE OF SILVER

PRESCOTT, Aug. 26.—Following the strike made a few days ago on the Little Jack mine near McCabe, reports of another important discovery reached the city that was made by the Humboldt Consolidated Mines company, in the main shaft at a point about 110 feet from the surface, by the cutting into of a strong vein of galena ore, carrying high values in silver, and with small values in gold. The extent of this body of high grade ore has not yet been determined. The shoot is being explored before the lower points are continued to depth.

The main shaft has reached a depth of over 145 feet, where conditions are reported as attractive. Interest follows the favorable outcome of operations on this ground, from the fact that it is located on a vein system that in the early days gave fabulous returns in the white metal, and from the further fact that it has been but recently taken over by Dr. C. F. Bowen. Since acquiring the property he has followed a practical line of development, and improving the surface conditions materially with an equipment sufficient for the thorough prospecting of the ground to great depth.

The Humboldt Consolidated is located within two miles of the smelter, and adjoins the Kit Carson on the north, with the Reed mines on the south. The recent strike has encouraged the company, and the purpose is to begin an extensive system of development at the point where the ned shoot was cut, as well as sink the main shaft to great depth.

It is reported that assays made from the new find run from 145 to 300 ounces in silver to the ton, to which is added heavy percentage in lead values.

STRIKE AT NATIONAL RUNS HIGH IN GOLD

NATIONAL, Nev., Aug. 26.—A chunk of gold ore weighing 50 pounds and valued at approximately $3000, was taken from the bottom of the shaft in the Stall brothers' lease at National a few days ago. The shaft is 400 feet deep and it is said to be entirely in ore. The 50 pound chunk shows the precious metal all the way through, with more weight in metal than in quartz. The gold is so well disseminated that its value may be closely rated by its weight.

The character of the ore is an electrum and it is the best defined and most dependable high grade ore ever mined in Nevada. The property has millions of dollars worth of ore in sight. Other properties show large bodies of commercial ore during development work. There is every reason and indication that with deeper workings in conjunction with the lower grade of ore, other high grade deposits, just as rich as that of the West Virginia claim, on which the Stall lease is located, will be opened.

The deeper down the richer and stronger these deposits become.

PRICES OF METALS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Copper quiet and firm; standard spot, $12.30@12.50; September, $12.20@12.32½. Lead dull, at $4.40@4.50. Bar silver, 52 7-8c.

MINING QUOTATIONS

NEVADA STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The report that the Goldfield Consolidated company would only pay the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share this quarter acted as a wet blanket on the market for Southern Nevada stocks today. This issue was down 5 points with 8.07½ bid. Atlanta lost 2 points, Fraction 1 and Jumbo Extension 1. Florence remained unchanged.

Belmont, in the Tonopah camp, was heavy and showed a loss of 5 points at the end of the session.

Trading was light and chiefly of a professional character.

Following were the closing quotations:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	1	2	Kewanas	7	8
Atlanta	12	13	Great Bend	3	4
Booth	12	13	Gt Bend An.	..	1
B B Exten.	..	1	Grandma	3	4
Blue Bull	6	7	Jumbo Ex	40	42
Blue Bell	..	4	Kendall	2	..
B B Bon	..	2	Lone Star	4	5
Col Mtn	4	5	Lou Dillon	..	2
Comb Frac.	42	44	Oro	7	8
Crackerjack	2	3	Red Top Ex.	4	5
Daisy	4	5	Red Hills	4	5
Florence	205	210	Sandstorm	4	..
Flor Ex	1	2	St Ives	18	..
Fr Moh	2	..	Silver Pick	7	8
Gold Con	807½	812½	Yel Tiger	..	8

TONOPAH DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	372½	377½	North Star	7	9
Jim Butler	24	26	Res Con	7	9
Midway	24	25	Ton Min	865	..
Montana	86	..	Ton Ex	86	87
MacNamara	28	..	Wst End Con	56	58

BULLFROG DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amethyst	..	1	Montgm Mtn.	..	1
Bullfrog Min	..	2	Mayflow Con.	3	4
Bullfrg N B	..	1	Tramp Con.	..	6
Bonnie Clare	5	..	Val View	..	1

MANHATTAN DISTRICT	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Little Grey	..	2	Man Dexter	11	12
Man Con	4	6	Mustang	1	2
Man Mining	..	1	Thanksgiving	..	4

OHTER DISTRICTS	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Eagle's Nest	..	7	Round Mtn.	43	44
F'view Eagl	..	40	Pitts Silv Pk	43	..
Nev Hills	217½	220	Coalition	10	11

BOSTON MINING STOCKS

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

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 26.—Butte and Balaklava was the weak spot in the local list, scattered selling forcing price down to 6, principally on account of lack of buying orders. Lake, Indiana and North Butte were stronger, showing a fractional advance.

Quotations at the close were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Pneu	4¾	5	Michigan	4¼	5
do pfd	16¼	16½	Mohawk	47½	49
Adventure	6¼	6½	Nev Con	20¼	20½
Allouez	41	..	North Butte	28	28¼
Atlantic	5½	7	Old Dominion	35	36
Arcadian	4½	5½	Osceola	120	128
Ariz Com	16½	16¾	Parrot	13	14
Apex	3⅜	3⅝	Quincy	72¾	74
Butte Coal'n	18¼	19	Santa Fe	1⅝	2
Calu & Ariz	60	60⅝	Shannon	9¾	10
Calu & Hec.	558	560	Shoe Mach	50½	51
Centennial	18		do pfd	27½	28
Con Mercur	10	10½	Sup Cop	45	46
Cop Range	66	67	Sup and Bos	7¾	8¼
Corbin	13¼	13¾	Sup and Pitt	11¾	12
Daly West	61¼	61¾	Swift	102½	103
East Butte	7½	8	Tamarack	56	57
Elm River	25	30	Trinity	6	6½
Franklin	10½	11	United Fruit	194	196
Granby	32	33	U S Smelt	38¾	39
Greene Can.	7	7¼	do pfd	48½	49
Hancock	20½	21	Utah Con	23½	24
Isle Royale	20	20½	Victoria	2½	3½
Keewenaw	3½	4	Winona	8	8½
Lake	36½	37	Wolverine	121	128
La Salle	10	10½	Wyandot	1½	2
Mass Copper	7¾	8	Mass Gas	79½	80½
Mayflower	35	60	do pfd	91¾	92
Mex Con	45	50	North Lake	10	10¼
Miami	19⅜	19¾	Indiana	18¼	18½

NEW YORK CURB

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Following were the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am Tobacco	400	405	Mason Valley	7½	7⅞
B S Gas	0⅝	0¾	Miami	19⅝	20
Chicago Sub.	4¾	5	Mines of Am	55	57
Havana Tob.	3	5	Nevada Utah	0⅝	0¾
Stand'rd Oil	600	605	Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Cns Stmp R	17	21	Ohl o.	2	2⅛
Butte Coal'n	18	19	Rwhide Coal.	10	11
Davis Daly	1½	1¾	Ray Central.	2⅛	2¼
Dolores	5¼	6	Ray Con	18¼	18½
Ely Central.	0½	0⅝	South Utah	1⅝	1⅞
Ely Con	27	33	United Cop	4½	5½
Gldfield Con.	8	8⅛	Yukon	3¾	3⅞
Greene Can.	7	7⅛	Chino	14¾	14⅞
Giroux	6⅝	6½	Con Arizona.	2	2⅛
Inspiration	8	8¼	Keystone	3	3½
Kerr Lake	7⅛	7¼	El Rayo	3½	3¾
La Rose	3⅞	4			

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Following were today's quotations on the San Francisco stock exchange:

	—Opening—		—Closing—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	41.50	42.00	41.25	42.00
Brookshire	....	1.55	....	1.52½
Monte Cristo	3.00	3.15	3.00	3.10
Illinois Crude	....	.48	.44	.46
Mascot Oil	2.00	....	2.00	....
New Pennsyl	.82	.90	.82	....
Palmer Oil	1.50	1.55	1.47½	1.50
Premier	.90	.95	.91	.95
Silver Tip	1.75	1.95	1.75	2.00

Sales—500 Illinois Crude .44; 200 Monte Cristo 3.05; 1000 Nevada-Midway 23; 850 Palmer 1.50; 100 do 1.48; 500 do 1.55; 500 Paraffine 1.00; 200 W K Oil 2.55; 15 Union 100.37½.

MIDNIGHT REDUCTION FACILITIES ASSURED

PRESCOTT, Aug. 26.—The early rehabilitation of Midnight Test Mining company's reduction facilities is practically assured, is the statement made when K. D. Chase, the president, who has gone east to make arangements for the introduction of the necessary machinery. This conclusion was reached after a three weeks' test run of the mill on ores from all points in the mine.

The improved reduction facilities is to be an increase in concentrating tables, to which will be added the cyanide treatment, after the ores reach the necessary stage of amalgamation. Various tests have been made of ores taken from the deeper and upper points in the mine, all of which have given exceedingly good results in gold, but in the test runs the tailing values have shown a very heavy loss, ranging as high as $15 per ton. To relieve the company of this embarrassing condition, a meeting is to be held at Fairbault, Minn., in the next few days, which it is believed will result in an entire regeneration of the enterprise.

Mr. Chase is very optimistic over the mine work accomplished in the past few months, and in this estimation is supported by every miner who has been employed. At every point developed the ore bodies are strong and carry satisfactory values, and this it is believed will be accomplished by the proposed new treatment.

PYRAMID 1000 FEET DEEP

The Pyramid Oil company on section 26-31-22 has reached a depth of 1000 feet with 12½-inch casing and has shut off the water. The 10-inch casing has been put in and the company expects to carry this to the 1800 foot point where the same sand should be encountered, which is giving the American Oilfields its tremendous production on section 36 to the southeast.

U. S. MAKES REPORT ON VENEZUELA OIL

Consul Says Conditions Are Favorable, but Statement Shows Very Low Gravity Fluid

The department of commerce and labor in a letter to The Herald says:

Consul Ralph J. Totten of Maracaibo submits the following report on petroleum deposits in Venzeuela, the development of which will have great influence on the import trade:

There are five known petroleum deposits in this consular district. Oozings of petroleum, covering a considerable territory, are found in the district of Mara, near the river Limon asphalt lake. Oil has been located at Bella Vista, near the city of Maracaibo, and wells are to be sunk by the owners in the near future. Their object is to refine the product and to supply the local demand for illuminating and lubricating oils. Evidence of the existence of petroleum depostis is found over a large area in the district of Sucre in conjunction with considerable asphalt deposits. An oil field on the river Sardinate in Colombia, near the Venezuelan frontier, is being worked at the present time. The oil is refined at the wells and is sold in the near-by Colombian cities. The fifth field, and the one that seems to be the largest and most conveniently situated, is south of Lake Maracaibo, in the district of Colon, state of Zulia.

A company of Maracaibo business men, who have control of these fields, is preparing to make an active campaign to interest foreign or domestic capital in the exploitation of its property. It has an advantageous contract with the Venezuelan government, which grants it free entrance for its drills, machinery and supplies.

These oil fields can be reached by light-draft lake and river steamers. Passing up the Catumba river to its junction with the Tarra river, about thirty miles beyond Encontrados, the capital of the district, then about fifty miles through the latter river, brings one to the village of La Paloma. The oil-bearing land commences at this point and continues nearly to the Colombian frontier, including an immense area.

EVIDENCE OF PETROLEUM

Abundant evidence of the presence of petroleum is to be found close at hand on some rugged hills forty to fifty meters above the level of the river. From sources on these hills run some twenty small streams, the waters of which are constantly covered with a thick coating of petroleum. Some of the oil comes from the springs with the water, and some from fissures along the banks of the streams. In one of these fissures an excavation was made three feet deep by two feet square, which in about six hours filled with crude oil. In this locality were found places where the surface of the earth was covered with a deposit of tar from oil that had been evaporated by the heat of the sun, sufficiently thick to destroy vegetation of all kinds.

Crude oil of two classes is found. One kind is thin enough to flow readily, having a specific gravity of 15 degrees. The other is very thick and of the color and consistency of coal tar. Both varieties show an asphaltic base, in this resembling the Texas crude oils as distinguished from oils having a paraffin base.

WOOD FOR DERRICKS

The forests in this region contain great quantities of construction wood of all kinds, and, although the contract with the government permits the free introduction of all materials and machinery for the exploitation of the property, they would be of great utility in the construction of buildings, derricks, tanks and casks. The land is sufficiently sloping for the laying of pipe lines to the river port, La Paloma, where it is intended to place the refinery and tanks. Abundant wood can be had for fuel, and there are coal deposits close at hand.

Venezuela alone consumes annually about 1,000,000 gallons of kerosene. The price here is seldom lower than 42 cents a gallon, and often reaches 50 cents.

The location of these fields is especially favorable, having all-water connection with the city of Maracaibo and the other lake ports, as well as with the city of Encontrados, on the Catumba river. Encontrados is a city of 25,000 inhabitants, and is the terminus of the Tachira railway, which connects it with the province of Santander of the republic of Colombia. Oil could thus be shipped to all of the Venezuelan and Colomian seaports and to the interior of both republics by rail and water combined.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Standard copper, firm but quiet; spot and August, $12.30@12.50; September, $12.20@12.32½; October, $12.25@12.37½; November, $12.27½@12.37½ and December, $12.30@12.35. London firm; spot, £55 18s 9d; futures £56 15s. Arrivals at New York today 225 tons. Custom house returns showed exports of 24,345 so far this month. Local dealers quote Lake copper $12.87½@13.00; electrolytic, $12.62½@12.75, and casting, $12.25@12.50.

Tin firm but quiet; spot, $35.80@36.25; August, $35.70@36.20; September, $35.37½@35.87½; October, $34.80@34.95; November, $34.60@35.00; December, $34.50@35.00. London strong, spot £164 10s; futures, £159 5s.

Lead, dull; $4.40@4.50 New York; $4.25@4.30 East St. Louis. London spot, £12 11s 3d.

Spelter, quiet, $4.35@4.55 New York; $5.25@5.27½ East St. Louis. London, spot £22 12s 6d.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 7½d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged.

BULLION TAX STATEMENT

GOLDFIELD, Aug. 26.—The bullion tax statement of the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Gold Mining company for the quarter ending June 30, has been made to the office of the sheriff and bullion tax collector. It shows a production of 44,549 tons of ore, the gross yield of which was $193,170.52; cost of extracting, $59,104.34; transportation, $22,351.50; reduction, $104,048.50; net value, $7,666.18; bullion tax, $226.16. Four thousand and forty-five tons of tailings were treated, the gross value of which was $21,111.50; cost of reduction, $8,791; net yield, $12,320.60; bullion tax, $363.45.

ASTRONOMER HILL DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Charles Barton Hill, former assistant professor at Lick observatory on Mt. Hamilton, a member of the United States coast and goedetic survey, is dead at his home here. He was 47 years old.

MINING RIGHTS AROUSE INTEREST THROUGH LAND

American Congress Issues Bulletin Urging Care in Discussion of Great Problems

The vital questions affecting western mining interests, which are to be the principal suubjects of discussion at the Los Angeles meeting, are arousing a great deal of interest among mining men of the west, and the importance of a proper discussion of this subject assures a very large attendance at the Los Angeles convention during the week beginning September 26, says American Mining Congress, in its monthly bulletin for August, just issued.

Whether the principle shall be established that the federal government may lease the natural resources of the west, placing thereon a continuing tax upon development, and whether the right shall be created in the federal government to condemn by the right of eminent domain such mining claims as, in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, shall be more valuable for power purposes than for mining, has aroused a very decided interest and an apparent determination to resist, by every fair means, the enactment of laws, which, apparently, will place so great restrictions upon the continued development of the mining industry of the west.

The place of meeting (Los Angeles) is one of easy access from all mining regions, the prosperous center of the oil and metal mining induustries of the great southwest.

The time of the meeting is September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and October 1, 1910.

Low railroad fares will be in effect from all points, with privilege of returning via diverse routes, so various sections of the western country may be visited in one general trip.

RESOLUTIONS IMPORTANT

The adoption of resolutions is perhaps the most important work of the annual assembly, since they determine the attitude of mining interests toward political and mining questions, and are a commitment of the American Mining congress to a definite policy. Great care, therefore, should be exercised in their discussion and adoption. This demands that the delegates, as well as the resolutions committee, should have ample time for their consideration before acting upon them by vote.

Delegates contemplating introduction of resolutions before the convention should have them all prepared on the first day of the session, three identical copies if possible, and immediately hand them to the secretary, who will post them for the information of the convention.

Resolutions may be introduced by any delegate, and all have the right to appear before the resolutions committee, or speak before the convention, in support of their resolutions.

Shipping News

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Redondo Beach; steamship Bear, from Portland via San Francisco; Mexican steamer Curacao, from Guaymas, Mazatlan and Ensenada, Mexico; steam schooner Mayfair, from Willapa Harbor via Redondo Beach; steam schooner Wellesley, from Raymond via San Francisco; steam schooner Grays Harbor, from Willapa Harbor via Santa Barbara; steam schooner Alcatraz, from Union Landing.

Sailed: Steam schooner Yosemite, for Columbia River via San Francisco; schooner Irene, for Astoria, in ballast; Mexican steamer Curacao, for San Francisco; steam schooner Alcatraz, for Union Landing via Redondo Beach.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The steamer Melville Dollar, Captain Fosen, arrived today from Blain with 1150 poles for Charles Weir & Co.

The steamer Wellesley, Captain Lindquist, arrived today from Raymond with 750,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated Lumber company and proceded to Wilmington to discharge.

After discharging a partial cargo of lumber at Santa Barbara loaded at Aberdeen, the steamer Grays Harbor, Captain Anfindsen, arrived here today with 500,000 feet for various wholesalers.

The steamer Mayfair, Captain Olsen, arrived today from Redondo Beach with a partial cargo of lumber loaded at Willipa.

The steamer Curacao, Captain Paulsen, arrived this morning from Mexican ports with twenty passengers for Los Angeles, and proceeded to San Francisco. Her cargo included sixty turtles from Magdalena bay, consigned to the Wells-Fargo company for hotel consumption, a part of which number were discharged here.

The steamer Alcatraz, Captain Winkel, arrived today from Union Landing, and after discharging a partial cargo of ties for the Salt Lake road proceeded to Redondo Beach with balance of cargo for the Santa Fe.

The steamer Santa Rosa, Captain Alexander, arrived tonight from San Francisco with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and will proceed to San Diego tomorrow.

The steamer Bear, Captain Nopander, arrived today from San Francisco and Portland with passengers and freight, and will sail tomorrow for return.

The schooner Irene, Captain Mitchell, completed discharge of a cargo of ties for the Southern Pacific today, and sailed for Columbia river to reload.

The schooner Blakeley is discharged and will sail tomorrow for Port Blakeley to reload.

The steamer Yosemite, Captain Reiner, sailed today for Portland via San Francisco with passengers and 950 tons of asphalt cement and plaster.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers carrying passengers are due from northern ports via San Francisco and from southern ports direct as follows:

ARRIVE

Coronado, Aberdeen	Aug. 27
Roanoke, Portland	Aug. 29
President, Seattle	Aug. 30
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 29
Rose City, Portland	Aug. 31
Admiral Sampson, Seattle	Sept. 1
President, San Diego	Sept. 1
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Sept. 2

DEPART

Bear, Portland	Aug. 27
Santa Rosa, San Francisco	Aug. 26
Buckman, Seattle	Aug. 27
Santa Rosa San Diego	Aug. 27
Roanoke, Portland	Aug. 29
President, Seattle	Aug. 30
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 29
Hanalei, San Francisco	Aug. 30
Roanoke, Portland	Aug. 30
Rose City, Portland	Aug. 31
President, San Diego	Sept. 1
Rose City, Portland	Sept. 1
President, Seattle	Sept. 2
Admiral Sampson, Seattle	Sept. 3
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Sept. 3

TIDE TABLE

August 27	2:55	7:27	2:13	10:05
	3.5	2.5	5.2	0.9
August 28	3:31	9:05	3.41	11:34
	3.4	2.9	5.3	0.3
August 29	6:56	10:55	5:05	....
	3.8	2.9	5.6	....
August 30	12:37	7:43	12:10	6:12
	—0.3	4.1	3.1	6.0
August 31	1:24	8:16	1:04	7:08
	—0.7	4.4	2.4	6.3

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Steamers Mandalay, Hanalei, Olympic, Temple E. Dorr, San Pedro; George Loomis, Redondo Beach; Governor, San Diego.

Sailed: Steamers Coos Bay, Whittier, Raymond, San Pedro.

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BUILDING PERMITS

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

	Permits.	Values.
First ward	1	$ 3,500
Second ward	3	4,850
Third ward	5	24,090
Fourth ward	5	3,600
Fifth ward	13	24,860
Sixth ward	1	150
Seventh ward	2	520
Ninth ward	1	2300
Totals	31	$61,870

Fifty-fifth street, 1433 West—The Lawrence B. Burek Co., 142 South Spring street, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $1600.

Fifty-fifth street, 1432 West—Same as above, $1600.

Fifty-fifth street, 1424 West—Same as above, $1600.

Fifty-fifth street, 1425 West—Same as above, $1600.

Fifty-fifth street, 144 west—Same as above, $1600.

Arlington street, 3623—J. Dixon and D. Smith, 909 South Flower street, owner; C. Walters, builder; one-story, seven-room residence, $2500.

Vendome and Santa Monica avenues—E. G. Williamson, 204 Grant building, owner and builder; one-story, five-room residence, $1850.

Twenty-fourth street, 1301-03 West—Sophie Kirkpatrick, at lot, owner; C. F. Borton, builder; two-story, 20-room flat building, $6160.

Daly street, 231-37 South—Clara Sayer, 2155 Vallejo street, owner; J. C. Hill & Sons, builders; two-story, 12-room residence, $3500.

Virgil avenue, 624—C. Drown, at lot, owner; A. J. Daniels, builder; addition to residence, $150.

Ellendale avenue, 2315—Sophie Kirkpatrick, 1801 West Twenty-fourth street, owner; C. F. Borton, builder; to repair residence, $200.

Olive street, 1047-9 South—John Hayes, 719 West Thirty-second street, owner and builder; to move and repair residence, $200.

Rampart street, 741—E. H. Quimby, 737 Rampart street, owner; J. D. Thompson, builder; addition to residence, $1500.

Stephenson avenue, 3719—Rose Jacoby, 550½ Moneta avenue, owner and builder; one-story, four-room residence, $300.

Olive street, 1047-9 South—John Hayes, 719 West Thirty-second street, owner and builder; alterations of building, $700.

Van Ness avenue, 3627—Mrs. W. E. Dowlin, Twenty-ninth street and Cimmaron street, owner; W. J. Morris, builder; one-story eight-room residence, $3000.

Florence and Western avenues—The Briggs company, 802 Story building, owner and builder; addition to residence, $500.

San Pedro, 623 West Eighth street—Michael Fmilathe, owner; M. Christensen, builder; one-story three-room residence, $200.

Fifty-first place, 1121 West—George Taylor, 1129 West Fifty-first place, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, $1600.

McGarey street, 1673—Margaret M. Archer, at lot, owner; addition to residence, $150.

Mariposa avenue, 1040—W. H. Combelleck, 1038 Mariposa avenue, owner and builder; one-story four-room residence, $300.

Main street, 901 South—Hammond-Lowry Cigar company, owner; Weber Showcase and Fixture company, builder; alterations of building, $400.

Main street, 1160 South—Mrs. Emeline Childs, 2300 West Adams street, owner; A. B. Roberts, builder; alterations of building, $120.

Bixel street, 405-09—J. F. Preusch, 1456 Constance street, owner and builder; to raise building, $250.

Coronado street, 232 North—W. W. Thompson, 250 West Temple street, owner and builder; one-and-a-half-story, eight-room residence, $2500.

Bonnie Brae street, 664 South—L. N. Mitchell, 1001 Alvarado street, owner; Wm. Fleming & Co., builder; three-story, 59-room apartment house, $24,000.

Bixel street, 401-03—J. F. Preusch, 1456 Constance street, owner and builder; to raise building, $250.

Figueroa street, 1500 South—M. M. Grigg, at lot, owner; O. M. Eckman, builder; alterations of building, $800.

Spring street, 129-33 South—E. F. Skinner, 644 Lucas street, owner, Universal Repair Co., builder; alterations of building, $440.

NEW BANK WILL BE OPENED IN CLAREMONT

POMONA, Aug. 26.—Another bank is to be opened at Claremont, seat of Pomona college, northeast of here. E. A. Bowen, brother of C. O. Bowen of this city, and R. C. Norton, assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank of Upland and Claremont business men are promoting the enterprise.

It will be a national bank and will be opened for business in a temporary building until the fitting up of commodious quarters in a new block which Mr. Bowen will erect at the corner of Yale and Second streets in the college town.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Twentieth Century Wind Motor company—V. N. Sandstedt, W. T. Talbert and M. T. Taylor, directors. Capital stock, $1,000,000; subscribed, $15.

Los Angeles Holding company—L. Williams, W. B. Sharp and J. B. Cook, directors. Capital stock, $20,000; subscribed, $1520.

Centro-Urban Investment company—R. H. Lacy, E. B. Tufts and Ralph Day, directors. Capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $1200.

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CITRUS FRUIT REPORT

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT

	Orgs.	Lem.	Total.
Thursday, Aug. 25	15	13	28
Total to date this season	24,328	4314	28,642
Total to same date last season	27,991	5744	33,735

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Two cars sold. Market continues strong on good fruit. Weather cool. Showery.

VALENCIAS—Gabriella, xs, Ind Frt Co, $3.25; Citrus Belle, sd, Ind Frt Co, $2.25; Pointer, A C G Ex, $3.70; Hunter, A C G Ex, $1.75; Pet, S A Ex, $2.20.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Weather cool. Market firm on good stock. Two cars valencias and two cars lemons sold.

VALCNCIAS—La Paloma, Riv Ex Riv, $2.05; Rossmoyne, S T Ex Rossmoyne, $3.35; Pride of California, Riv Ex Riv, $2.05; Standard, S T Ex Rossmoyne, $2.05.

LEMONS—Rossmoyne, S T Ex Rossmoyne, $4.35; Mountain Crest, S A Ex, $2.50; Greenleaf, S T Ex Whittier, $4.25; Pomona, S A Ex, $3.45; Quaker Girl, S T Ex, Writtier, $4.55.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Weather cool. Market declining. Two cars lemons and one car valencias sold.

VALENCIAS—Pride of Corona, Q C Ex Corona, $3.95; Pet, S A Ex, $2.90; El Capitan, S A Ex, $2.60; Corona Beauty, Q C Ex Corona, $3.05; Grizzly Giant, S A Ex, $2.90; Valley Beau, S A Ex, $2.75.

LEMONS—Squirrel, A H Ex Arlington, $3.90; Grove, Q C Ex Corona, $2.55; Squirrel, ½s, A H Ex, $2.15.

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—One car valencias sold.

VALENCIAS—Echo, S T Ex Pasadena, $2.25; Arroyo, S T Ex Pasadena, $2.45.

BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Three cars sold. Weather muggy. Market easier.

VALENCIAS—Nonpariel, Cov Ex Covina, $4.30; Standard, st, Nat O Co, $2.10; Orchard, Or Nat Og Co, $3.45.

LEMONS—Selected, fy-ch, H W Blanchard, $5.60; Loma, ch, Limoniera Co, $5.05.

GRAPEFRUIT ½s—Orchard, $1.70.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—Three cars sold. Market firm on good stock oranges, steady on lemons. Cool.

VALENCIAS—Victoria, A H Ex Casa Blanca, $1.40; Lotengo, fy, Sparr Frt Co, $3.90; Navajo, A H Ex Casa Blanca, $1.95; Circus, xs, Sparr Frt Co, $3.35.

LEMONS—Log Cabin, Loveless Frt Co, Escon, $4.70; Palomar, Loveless Frt Co, Escon, $3.50; Hillside Gem, Loveless Frt Co, Escon, $4.35.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Two cars valencias and two cars lemons sold. Market lower on oranges and lemons. Cool.

VALENCIAS—Robusta, A H Ex, Pachapa, $3.20; Red C, Cov Ex Cov, $2.05; Hobo, A H Ex, Pachapa, $2.30; Cougar, Cov Ex Cov, $2.00.

LEMONS—Hibiscus, Swetwater Frt Co, Bonita, $4.40; Quail, O K Ex, Upland, $4.75; Monticello, Sweetwater Frt Co, $3.95; Coyote, O X Ex, Upland, $4.50.

IMPOSSIBLE

Knicker—It is said that you can keep a donkey from braying by attaching a weight to its tail.

Bocker—Nonsense! The Democratic donkey has had Bryan tied to it for twelve years and brays as loud as ever.—Judge.