Municipal Affairs

DENY PROTEST AGAINST ALAMEDA STORM SEWER

Committee Establishes Precedent That Will Lead to Other Improvements

By denying the protest against the Alameda street storm sewer, the street committee yesterday not only provided a badly needed storm drain, but established a precedent that made City Engineer Homer Hamlin smile broadly. It is expected the council will approve the action of the committee and order the work to proceed in spite of the protest.

The engineering department has been trying for several years to have a storm sewer constructed in Alameda and contiguous streets, for during the winter rains these streets are nearly impassable. Hundreds of dollars have been expended in engineering preliminaries, but previous councils always abandoned proceedings when a protest was presented.

The same protest was presented to the present council, but the streets committee, to which the matter was referred, considered the sewer necessary, and will recommend the protest be denied.

According to figures presented by W. M. Humphreys to the committee, the sewer will cost $157,411. But the sewer drains an area of 1400 acres, and this area will have to pay for it. There are 6201 lots, and these lots are divided into "A" and "B" classes. The "A" class will have to pay $34.06 each and the "B" class $17.43.

With the precedent of the Alameda storm sewer to give him courage, the city engineer probably will present plans for several more sewers throughout the city. There probably will be a revival of the Pico storm sewer that was knocked out by the previous council through protest, and a sewer for the southwestern part of the city.

EXCLUSIVENESS BARS EVEN THE CITY'S WATER

Streets Not Dedicated to Public Use to Get No Mains

Private streets in such exclusive residence districts as Berkeley square, Chester place, Westmoreland place and others must be dedicated to public use or water mains will not be laid in them, if an ordinance suggested yesterday is passed.

At a meeting of the fire and water committee of the council yesterday with the board of public works and representatives of the water board the committee authorized the two boards to draw up such an ordinance as it deemed necessary and present it to the committee for consideration before it is finally presented to the council.

The city attorney has ruled that the water department has no right to lay its mains on private property, and this means private streets. In some cases tract subdivisions have failed to dedicate their streets in order to escape making street improvements conform to city specifications.

While the streets in the high class residence district are in accordance with city specifications, the committee cannot see how a distinction can be made in their favor, and they will have to be dedicated as well as the poorer private residence districts.

REPORT SCHOOL BUILDINGS LACK FIRE PROTECTION

Commissioner Terms Two-Story Structures 'Death Traps'

"Every school building of two stories or more is a death trap," said Fire Commissioner Hawley at the meeting of the commission yesterday, when the reports of captains and lieutenants of the fire department on the school houses in their districts were presented. These reports showed that practically no protetction against fires had been taken and in some of the older buildings the doors opened inward, a violation of the city building ordinance.

"The board of education has hardly had time to think about these things," continued Mr. Hawley. "It has been so busy trying to finance the schools and provide enough buildings that it has had little chance to give attention to the character of the buildings as a fire menace."

The fire commission instructed Secretary McKeag to write to the board of education pointing out the chief troubles and asking the co-operation of the board in correcting the evils.

FIREMAN FINED $55 ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

It costs a whole lot more to be convicted of drunkenness by the fire commission than it does by a police court, for the commission yesterday assessed a fine of $55 against Lieutenant E. Whalen of engine company No. 15 when it was proved to the satisfaction of the commission that Whalen had been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

At the same time Captain W. E. Chase narrowly escaped a fine himself and was censured by the mayor and Commissioner Hawley for failing to report derelictions on the part of Lieutenant Whalen, who is under Chase's orders.

Reports of Acting Chief Todd and Assistant Chief O'Donnell that Whalen was a good fireman was all that saved the lieutenant his place in the fire department. Whalen was ordered transferred to some other house.

OBJECT TO CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

A protest was filed yesterday against the proposed action of the city council in creating an industrial district of the lot at 1513 Santee street. At its meeting Tuesday the council instructed the city attorney to draw the necessary ordinance to except this lot from a residence district.

The protestants claim that the Pecan Plating company, that occupies the premises, wishes to enlarge its plant and that this would be a detriment to their property. They say that the plant uses explosive chemicals and makes disagreeable noises.

DISMISSED FIREMAN FILES CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

Fire Commission Orders Lieutenant Todd Suspended

Fireman C. P. Bell of hose company number 5 was dismissed from the department by the fire commission yesterday on charges preferred by his lieutenant, J. L. Todd. He secured quick revenge by filing charges against the lieutenant. The commission considered the charges of such a serious nature that Lieutenant Todd was ordered suspended and to appear for trial September 29.

Bell makes twenty specific charges against Todd, nearly all to the effect that the lieutenant had women in the hose company house until late hours at night. The charges are so specific, and date and time is shown with such care that it appears Bell kept pretty close tab on his superior officer.

Bell was tried on a charge of having choked a young man in the hose company house and using vile and obscene language. There was another charge against him of a more serious nature, but the fire commission was satisfied that he had not conducted himself in a proper manner when the evidence of the choking was presented and dismissed him on that account. Bell did not put on any witnesses himself, but denied the charge and declared the other members of the company, and especially Lieutenant Todd, wanted him out of the department.

Todd is a brother of Battalion Chief Todd.

WILL DELAY GRANTING PERMIT FOR CAR BARN

Application was made yesterday to the building department for a permit to construct the car barn the Los Angeles railway proposes to construct on the strip of land on the south side of Agricultural park. Mark Cohn, chief deputy building superintendent, said yesterday that he would go ahead and check up the plans and specifications to see if they conform to the building ordinance, but that he would withhold the permit until he received definite instructions from the board of public works in the absence of Superintendent Backus.

The council Tuesday ordered proceedings begun for the condemnation of the strip of land in question to be added to Agricultural park and the proceedings would be much more costly if the car barn were built.

The plans call for a one-story, class "A," reinforced concrete structure to cost $125,000.

BOARD OPPOSES CHANGE IN TEMPLE STREET CAR LINE

The board of public utilities yesterday submitted a report to the city council in which it expressed disapproval of the suggestion of the North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement association that the Temple street cars be made to run to Temple and Spring. The utilities commission says that such a course would tend to increase the traffic congestion on Main street.

The improvement association asked the council to compel the Pacific Electric to run the Temple street cars straight down Temple to Spring. The franchise granted for this line names Temple and Spring as a terminus, but the cars now come down Broadway to First and stop at Spring and First.

CHARGES ENGINE DRIVER WITH BEATING HORSES

Charges filed by May Leland against J. L. Laxton, driver of engine company No. 16, to the effect that he unmercifully beat the horses he drove, were dismissed by the fire commission yesterday because the complaining witness did not appear to substantiate them.

Laxton was exonerated of brutality by his lieutenant, A. H. Fallin, who said that he considered Laxton handled the horses in a proper manner and without unnecessary harshness.

COURT PAROLES SON OF EASTERN BANK CASHIER

Fresno Jurist Lenient to Youth Accused of Forgery

FRESNO, Sept. 15.—Because of the discovery that William B. Baker, jr., accused of forgery, is a former University of Wisconsin student and a son of the cashier of the Frst National bank of Roxboro, Mass., the defendant was paroled today in the local superior court by Judge Church after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him.

Baker is a young man of excellent appearance who became entangled with the law here last May when he induced J. L. Hollman, a Santa Fe cashier to cash a $30 check for him belonging to a third party and on a promise by Baker that he would return the money on his next pay day. As the result of the transaction Hollman was also placed under arrest and his case is now pending.

Lewis H. Smith, attorney for Baker, read a telegram in court today from the defendant's father urging leniency for his son.

DECIDES NAMES MAY GO ON BALLOT DESPITE LAW

District Attorney Finds No Penalty for Breaking Statute

Hartley Shaw, chief deputy district attorney, yesterday decided that the failure of candidates for office to file their statements of expenses within twenty-eight days after an election, as the law provides, will not prevent their names from being placed upon the ballots at the coming election. He therefore has notified the county clerk to accept such statements still, although the time fixed by the statutes for such filings for the election of August 16 was ended September 13.

Mr. Shaw fails to find any penalty for not obeying the law.

Statements by several candidates for minor offices were filed yesterday.

MUIR FORGERY CASE CONTINUED

Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court yesterday cnotinued until September 20 the hearing on the probation application of Gerald F. Muir, confessed forger.

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News of the Courts

DEATH'S SHADOW STAYS SISTERS' LAW CONTEST

Serious Illness of Captain Newlin Postpones Battle for His Guardianship

Because of the fact that Capt. Jacob C. Newton, a pioneer of Los Angeles, is reported to be nearly dead the contest of his daughters for his guardianship again was postponed by Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Newton Cattern and Mrs. May Newton Leavitt, his two daughters, who were appointed joint guardians several months ago and who could not agree over the conduct of his affairs, are the opponents in the case.

Mrs. Leavitt was ready for the contest yesterday, but Judge John D. Works and Lewis R. Works, representing Mrs. Cattern, protested against a hearing in the matter while the life of the old man hangs in the balance, and being supported by W. J. Hunsaker, who represents other interests, a continuance was ordered until September 29. Mrs. Leavitt, however, asked that bills of $1000 contracted by the father be ordered paid, and the court consented to such action.

After the daughters could not agree when they were made joint guardians of the estate of their father, which is valued at $250,000, they asked the court to decide between them or to appoint an outsider as their parent's guardian.

Incidentally, Daniel B. Newton, a brother of Capt. Newton, has filed with the court a request that he be named as guardian.

Capt. Newton is 71 years old and for more than twenty years has resided on Old Mission road, which now is known as Huntington boulevard. A town and a station on the Pacific Electric line are named after him.

PANEL OF 76 TALESMEN DRAWN FOR JURY WORK

A panel of seventy-six talesmen was drawn yesterday in Judge McCormick's department of the superior court. It is returnable September 30. Following are the members drawn:

B. R. Liddell, Dolgeville; P. W. Cheney, Covina; H. D. Derwin, Claremont; Fred Purdy, Artesia; A. P. Griffith, Azusa; Charles E. Smith, L. K. Stamps, Preston Williams, Downey; Oscar C. Caswell, Huntington Park; John Carson, J. M. Carson, Gardena; George D. Whitcomb, Glendora; C. L. Mills, Lamanda Park; J. H. Fairbanks, Randolph Bassett, J. W. Beggs, James Dunbar, E. B. Cushman, William S. Bailey, Long Beach; Robert C. Steele, F. H. Paine, Pomona; J. W. Hudson, Emil Rambaud, Puente; G. M. Wood, San Fernando; George Hart, Nelville Bunker, W. R. N. Sulliger, N. C. H. Yeaton, S. A. Wheeler, George D. Snyder, J. B. Proctor, Santa Monica; M. M. Parker, C. W. Owens, A. A. Weymouth, F. W. Cartwright, J. J. Shepard, Charles J. McCormick, Pasadena; H. P. Miller, J. G. Schutte, Elmer M. Paul, A. S. Koyer, Gregory Perkins, jr., H. J. Woollacott, Joseph Mesmer, William Meek, Fred L. Sexton, H. C. Austin, M. L. Hall, John A. Wilcup, C. Wesley Roberts, N. R. Harris, James T. Cooke, A. J. Wallace, A. V. Russell, Frank O. Ringer, J. T. Bailey, A. D. Buck, F. R. Strong, E. C. Dressler, Albert Hamilton, L. S. Chapman, William T. Glassell, Theodore E. Berger, A. J. Waters, N. P. Nelson, W. A. Herring, P. M. Boyle, F. R. Brauer, A. A. Pomeroy, Harry M. Jack, Charles M. Sargent, R. A. Wirsching, W. D. Longyear, R. H. Franklin, James Quinn, C. A. Layng, Los Angeles.

SUPERIOR COURT TO TEST PICKETING ORDINANCE

The test of the picketing ordinance has reached the superior court, where, in Judge Davis' department yesterday, the hearing on the appeals of two men found guilty in the police court of violating the measure were continued until September 22.

The appellants are E. P. Kraemer and Carl Schnitzler, each of whom was fined $50 after being tried and convicted in the city police courts. Fred J. Spring, their attorney, requested the continuance.

EIGHT DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorces granted yesterday by Judge Dehy of Inyo county, sitting in department four of the Los Angeles county superior court, were those of Florence W. Loizeaux from William S. Loizeaux, Judith E. Trott from Jesse F. Trott, Laura L. Steinman from Charles J. Steinman, W. M. McNair from Synthia McNair, Franklin R. Pitner from Lelia M. Pitner, Harry C. Williams from Lena L. Williams, Harry F. Thayer from Annie M. Thayer and Violet Cauldwell from Albert Cauldwell, all for desertion.

POSTPONES SENTENCE

Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court yesterday postponed the passing of sentence upon William Barnard, accused of a statutory offense, until today. Part of the testimony in the case has been heard. Barnard is seeking probation.

JUDGE TIES NUPTIAL KNOT

Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court yesterday performed the ceremony which made Edward A. Clark, 50 years old, a merchant of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Gladys M. Ihm, 20 years old, of Los Angeles, man and wife.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce actions filed yesterday in the superior court were those of Iris Krauss Farrell against Frank Farrell, Filberd Barjas against Carrie E. Barjas and Alice M. Hurlbert against George S. Hurlbert.

GIRL SUES FOR SLANDER

Mary Cook, 8 years old, who lives in the Castaic school district, yesterday, through her father as guardian, Fred S. Cook, filed a suit for slander against William G. Chormicle, asking damages of $25,000.

JUDGE CONREY IN RIVERSIDE

Judge Conrey of department 5 of the superior court went to Riverside yesterday to sit for two days for Judge Densmore of the Riverside county superior court.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

American Fertilizer company—S. Stein, L. A. Stewart and Guy S. Pratt, directors. Capital stock. $25,000; subscribed, $30.

COURT HEARS DEMURRER IN GARBAGE STATION SUIT

Dismiss the Case of W. B. Little Against R. M. Lusk

Arguments on the demurrer in the injunction suit of L. R. Alderman against Charles A. Alexander, caused by the garbage reloading station at Macy and Anderson streets, were heard yesterday by Judge McCormick of the superior court.

Alderman asked the court to declare the station a public nuisance and Alexander in his demurrer states that if the charge is only that Alderman cannot have been privately injured. He also alleged that the proper course of procedure, if the station is a public nuisance, is for the city council to proceed against him.

Answer to that was made by Alderman to the effect that the council will not take such action, whereupon Alexander asserted that the municipal body could be forced to do so by a writ of mandate issued from the superior court.

The demurrer was given to Judge McCormick under submission, with the understanding that if it is denied the case will go to trial on its merits September 20.

In the same court the suit of W. B. Little against R. M. Lusk, as acting president of the city council, involving the same question, was dismissed. The reason for the action was that Little has moved away from the neighborhood, and that the reloading station, therefore, cannot longer annoy him.

TELLS DESIRE IN WILL FOR DOUBLE TOMBSTONE

Unusual Document Attached to Petition in Hart Estate Case

A tombstone for himself and wife was one of the last wishes of Henry Hart, according to a document attached to a petition for letters of administration in his estate that was filed yesterday in the probate department of the superior court.

Hart died in Los Angeles September 8, leaving an estate valued at $16,291, consisting mostly of realty. He left no will, according to the petition, which was filed by his son, Seth Hart, 36 years old, who, with Frank Hart, another son, 18 years old, is the only heir.

The document attached to the petition was a letter written by Hart under date of June 11, 1910, from Santa Monica to L. K. Chase, 505 Laughlin building, and witnessed by the nurse of Hart, who then was ill. He asked Chase, as a friend, to act as executor of his estate in case he should die.

Hart declared that he wanted a joint tombstone purchased for himself and wife and everything he owned to be sold and what it brought to be divided between his sons Seth and Frank upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of the latter, which will be April 4, 1917.

DIVORCES SPOUSE; WIFE HIT IN EYE WITH EGG

Husband Testifies Woman Threw Dishwater on Him

Cruelty, taking the form of throwing dishwater and casting eggs at him, was sufficiently proved yesterday by H. Malinow for Judge Dehy of Inyo county, sitting in department four of the Los Angeles county superior court, to grant him a divorce from Gussie Malinow.

Malinow told a long story of his wife's temper and of her throwing dishwater at him without cause. He also asserted that once she aimed an egg at him, the result being it struck his glasses, bending the frame, the missile lodging in his eye.

He stated that he has a pre-disposition to dyspepsia, and therefore must be careful what he eats. His wife, he alleged, had no desire to aid him to health by cooking what agreed with him, but performed her culinary duties in such bad form that he was forced, in order to avert illness through partaking of food she had prepared, to cook his own meals.

SAYS FENCE FELL ON HIM, ASKS $30,000 DAMAGES

Asking damages of $31,075 because of a fence falling on him, William D. Harrison yesterday filed in the superior court a suit against the Pioneer Building company.

Harrison asserts that the company he is suing is responsible for the accident to him, as it was in charge of repairs to the Bradbury building November 14, 1909, and had built a fence about the scene of its labors. He declares that while walking by the fence it fell on him, permanently injuring him, for which he wants $30,000. The expenditure of $125 for medical attention is alleged and he asks $950 for wages lost.

CLAIMS HE WAS DEFRAUDED IN PURCHASING NURSERIES

Alleging misrepresentation in the number of budded trees in two nurseries he purchased, R. M. Teague yesterday filed a suit to recover $12,000 from W. G. Hall in the superior court.

Teague says he bought the Keim and the Yost nurseries, near Glendora, from Hall for $37,000 and had paid $34,000 before he discovered the alleged fraud.

CLAIM $5020 DAMAGES

W. J. Henderson and his wife, Edna Henderson, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for damages of $5020 against the Los Angeles Railway company and R. B. Harrison because of injuries said to have been suffered by Mrs. Henderson in a collision between a street car and an automobile, of which Harrison was the driver.

MRS. EDMUNDSON ASKS DIVORCE

Elizabeth Edmundson yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Richard Edmundston, who, she alleges, will not permit her to live with him, will not provide for her and, in the presence of their children, has denied that she is his wife.

PETITIONS TO CHANGE NAME

The Ransom Industrial Home association yesterday filed in the superior court a petition for permission to change its name to the Southern California Home for Women and Children.

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MODERN CIRCUS CLOWN MUST BE VERSATILE

Barnum & Bailey Show Employs Fifty Acrobatic Jesters of the Ring

The mission of the clown is highly estimable. He is the materialization of merriment and as essential to the circus as the beautiful horses, the riders and all else which goes to make up the tented performance of today. The circus contains much of instruction and interest, but it must have fun also, and the clowns are depended upon to keep up intermitting hilarity.

What would the children do at a clownless circus? The older folks appreciate the daring and skill of the riders, of the aerialist, of the acrobats, but the youngsters will turn away from the most wonderful feats of skill, strength and agility, to watch the funny antics of the clown.

The clown has kept pace with the progress in other directions. He has evoluted and is still evoluting. Time was when one clown sufficed for a circus; when an enterprising manager engaged four clowns the fact was emblazoned in big letters on the bills as a great feature of the show.

Four clowns in the big three-ring tent of today would be lost. The Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth, which comes to Washington and Burlington streets next Tuesday and Wednesday, has fifty clowns.

The modern clown's motley covers a variety of accomplishments. He must not only be a grimacer and jester, but an acrobat, a jumper, a rider, a knockabout comedian, and what not. In Barnum and Bailey's circus the large companies of clowns are so divided into squads of three, four and five as to be performing in view of all parts of the audience at the same time. All do not wear the white painted face, streaked with red and black, and the regulation dotted white costume. Some are rigged up as tramps, some as typical stage Dutchmen, some as policemen, others wear long skirts, others the abbreviated skirts of the ballet dancer, others still dress as overgrown boys, others as dudes of an exaggerated type, and so on through a constantly changing list. Still others appear in the form of animals.

The modern clown must not only make fun in intermissions, as formerly, but while much of the performance is going on. The clown who fails to turn a somersault in the air, but lands on the back of his neck and then turns over, is really doing a more difficult and dangerous feat. If he failed to land exactly right he would probably break his neck.

The clown may do clever and difficult feats—even dangerous ones—but they must be done in a burlesque and grotesque way. His mission is to keep the crowd in a good humor, and only the discerning give him full credit for his skill and agility.

TWO MEXICANS ARRESTED; KIDNAPING GIRL CHARGED

Charged with attempted kidnaping, Andres Villalpande and Juan Rodriguez, two Mexicans, were arrested by Detectives Murray and McCann at Seventh and Mateo streets yesterday and lodged in the city jail. According to the officers, the Mexicans attempted to kidnap 15-year-old Andavis Ramero while on her return home from the East Seventh street school August 12.

TOT COMES 2500 MILES; SEES PARENT DIVORCED

Mother Tells Court Husband's Love for Liquor Destroyed Happiness in Home

A little boy 7 years old, who had traveled 2500 miles alone to see his mother, was present in department four of the superior court, where Judge Dehy of Inyo county is sitting, yesterday, when she was granted a divorce from his father.

The boy is William Mauger Buddecke, his mother is Nina W. Buddecke, a stenographer, and his father is Frederick William Buddecke, an alleged dipsomaniac.

According to Mrs. Buddecke's statements, she married the child's father ten years ago in Washington, D. C. At that time, she declared, her husband owned a $6000 interest in a well-established business in the national capital. He drank so much, she averred, that he could not attend to his affairs properly, and at the end of a year disposed of his interests for $3000, only one-half of what they were worth.

Then he told her, so she said, that if he were the father of a child he would cease to imbibe intoxicants. A son was born to them. When the boy was eight months old the father quit drinking for a period of two years, only to resume his habit.

FATHER LOSES HIS MONEY

Meantime, he had invested the $3000 which he had obtained by selling his interests in the business where he was supposed to have what was valued at $6000, in a grocery store, and Mrs. Buddecke had assumed the position of cashier in order to watch over the concern.

Even then, she declared, her watchfulness was not equal to the ravages to the business which resulted from her husband's desire for liquor, and he later sold the grocery store for $500.

Because of too much drinking, the wife averred, the husband fell ill with typhoid fever, and she, after placing the child in the care of its father's mother, went to work. Her positions were of various kinds until she learned stenography sufficiently well to care for herself by work of that nature.

She came west and had been caring for herself ever since, she alleges, leaving her child in the custody of the mother of her husband, where he has the privilege of frequent visits to her mother.

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