

PREPARE TO RUSH TOURISTS TO L.A.

Washington Sunset Will Run Five First Class Through Trains a Week WILL RECONSTRUCT OFFICES General Agent Phil K. Gordon is Optimistic Over Prospects of Coming Season

Beginning October 1 the Washington Sunset route will introduce an innovation in railroad methods of handling the tourist travel to Southern California. This will be the running of five trains a week, first class through-out, directly from Boston, New York city, Washington, Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans to Los Angeles without change of cars. The trains will be made up at the different stations mentioned and personally conducted to this city, without the usual change of cars through the customary car changing process that is usually necessary.

Mrs. John W. Thayer, Who Recently Returned from a Sojourn in Europe



Society

Mrs. John W. Thayer has been the guest of special distinction at a number of social affairs since her return from Europe the first of the month. She and Mr. Thayer left Los Angeles the first of April and enjoyed the summer in a delightful tour of those resorts of England, France and Germany to which visitors of musical and artistic tastes naturally go.

Venice, and with their two sons, Adolph and Kurt, are at home at 2118 Hobart boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Earl of Wilshire boulevard, who have been passing the summer with their children in the Groff cottage at Redondo, returned to the city yesterday.

NOTED BUSINESS MEN TO RAISE

Los Angeles Commerce Organization Completes Program for Venice Excursion GAMES AND DANCES PLANNED President Joseph Scott Promises High Diving, and Former Officials Will Race

"When a group of dignified men who are high in the business and professional life of a community agree to 'cut up dicos' at the beach merely as a drawing card, their heroism deserves some reward."

Another feature will be a race by former presidents of the chamber. Details will not be settled until after a few preliminaries on the sands at Venice. George H. Stewart is willing to contest in a mile run and William S. McKee has recently had a lot of exercise in the congressional race, is anxious to make it a 220-yard hurdle, Councilman Washburn and H. S. McKee are planning a wrestling match.

COMMON OPINIONS

Phil K. Gordon, the recently appointed general agent for the Pacific coast for the Sunset route, was in Los Angeles yesterday, making arrangements for the new offices to be established here. When asked by the Alexandria Mr. Gordon expressed a very optimistic view of the prospects for a large tourist season during the coming winter.

"The tourists will come into Los Angeles and Southern California this season as they have never come before," said Mr. Gordon. "I have just returned from a trip to New York and Chicago, and actually it surprised me how many people are planning a trip to California. It rather looks as if the time is about to move west for the time being at least. And a lot of the tourists stay. I was speaking to a well-known attorney in Chicago a few days ago, and he complained to me of the fact that so many people were leaving the middle west for California."

YOUNGSTERS CELEBRATE MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE

Five Hundred Sunday School Children of All Nationalities Present

The younger members of the Plaza church Sunday school celebrated the anniversary of Mexico's independence yesterday afternoon in the playgrounds at the rear of the church building, songs and dances being given during the entire afternoon in honor of the day.

SAWTELLE INVITES SISTER CITIES TO BEEF BARBECUE

Many pounds of barbecued beef and a well arranged program of field sports will be features of the annual celebration at Sawtelle next Thursday, which event will be called "Sawtelle Day." The city officials of Long Beach, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice and South Pasadena have been invited to attend. A large attendance is expected.

Personal Mention

G. W. McKillup and wife of Sacramento are registered at the Angelus. W. G. Vilde, the well known Ventura bean grower, is at the Hayward for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Pinkham, who have been traveling for the past six months through Europe, have returned. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Edwards are in the east and will not return until later.

Mrs. Bert S. Lustig of 220 North Grand avenue, who three weeks ago started upon a trip to the middle west that was to have been of two months' duration, yesterday returned to Los Angeles, having been cut short by a sudden illness.

Announcement is made in London, England, of the engagement of Mrs. Sumner Clarke of Peoria, Ill., to Col. J. J. Hartman. Mrs. Clarke is the sister of A. L. Stetson of West Twenty-ninth street and has many friends and a large acquaintance in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. P. Bisan, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie Bryant, left Monday for a visit through the east. They will go first to Hot Springs, Ark., for a month and will go on to New York, where they will be joined by Mrs. L. T. Bradford. Mr. Bradford will join them in the winter before their return home.

Mrs. Albert H. Busch of Portland street left yesterday morning for the east, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Amy Busch, and her son, Albert Jr. Miss Amy Busch will enter Mount Vernon seminary in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Busch and her son will remain in the capital for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh of Westchester place, with their daughters, the Misses Florence and Martha Marsh, Dr. and Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Misses Louise and Evelyn Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Milbank, left Wednesday morning for a six weeks' trip to New York, Chicago and the Adirondacks.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant, accompanied by Dr. Ainsworth, are enjoying a trip through Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, who have been passing the summer at Redondo Beach, are passing the month of September in San Francisco and will return to their home in Los Angeles early in October. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Allieen McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koebig have returned from a summer passed in

Animals are wisest in caring for young

Trainers Say They Excel Human Beings in Solicitude for Safety of Offspring

"It has been proven from the experience of showmen and animal trainers time and time again that animals can take care of their young much better than human beings," said John Patterson, who has charge of the zoological department of the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth, which comes to Los Angeles tomorrow and Wednesday.

"So far as I know there is only one place in the country where they raise hippopotami, and that is the Bronx park in New York. When the first hippopotamus was born, the mother developed the habit of taking the baby under the water and holding it there for twenty to thirty minutes at a time."

"Now, there was a bunch of wise keepers that watched the performance a number of times and became greatly agitated. They feared the old lady would drown the little one, so, rather than endure the reproaches of the park authorities or the agony of seeing its death, they took it from the mother. It was nowhere but on deck for that little fellow from thence on, the 'wise ones' having concluded they knew the game of bringing up baby hippopotami better than the mother."

The result of their care and attention for the hippopotami, however, with the attendant care of the old beast for the chief mourners.

"The next time the trainers were wiser, and when the mother took it under the water for twenty or thirty minutes at a time their pulses behaved in a normal way, and the little fellow was allowed to soak. This one grew and was sent to Cincinnati."

"Did you ever observe a hippopotamus closely? They are the nearest approach to the leichthyan of prehistoric times that we know of among the animal family. The physiognomy is absolutely brutalized. There is nothing to the face except the snout and lower jaw, which is out of all proportion to the rest of the brute's makeup. In the region of the head where mentality is commonly located, that is, above the ears and over the eyes, there is a depression—less than nothing. The denseness mentally is no less than the denseness physically—the hide being impervious to bullets. No such thing as a trained hippopotamus was ever known. It is the very quintessence of density, and is to the animal kingdom what theignum vitae is to the vegetable."

ADDIE SHORT, SAWTELLE GIRL, REPORTED MISSING

J. A. Short of 213 Oregon avenue, Sawtelle, reported to the detective bureau yesterday that his daughter Addie aged 17, had disappeared from the family home Saturday. He described the girl as being five feet five inches in height, weight about 130 pounds, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. The father could not give any reason why the girl should have left home.

HIS HEAD

"I had my head examined by a phrenologist in Chicago. 'Well, then there is at least one phrenologist who understands what is meant by empty nothingness,'" Chicago Record-Herald.

Ostermoor Mattresses Coulters Dry Goods Co. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

SOMETHING NEW IN WASHABLE SILK SUITABLE FOR AUTOMOBILE SCARFS AND FANCY LINGERIE DRESSES

A beautiful texture called SECO SILK comes in most delicate colorings. Borders in color with wide white stripes done in satin dotted effects, which make attractive automobile scarfs or form the trimming for fancy dresses and all bouclair lingerie garments.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—BLANKET SECTION We have a broken line of figured sateen covered down comforts, sold regularly at \$6.00, to close out at \$4.50.

JUST RECEIVED Another shipment of the famous "Maish" comforts, filled with laminated cotton down. Beautifully figured "English cambric" covers—plain borders, blues, pinks, lavender, yellow and Persian patterns, at \$3.50 each.

ALL-WOOL FLAID BLANKETS: DOUBLE BED SIZE, ASSORTED COLORS, \$7.50 VALUE, \$6.50.

LINEN DEPARTMENT We are showing dozens of the newest and most exclusive patterns in linen table sets; 1 dozen napkins and 12 place mats, in famous patterns, such as King Edward, Egyptian Sphinx, Fompador Napoleon, King Tetele, etc.

GUEST TOWELS Beautiful patterns with hemstitched or scalloped ends with pattern woven for monogram or embroidery letters, from \$3.00 dozen to \$5.50—large line to select from.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ODD NAPKINS, SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM THE COUNTER AT REDUCED PRICES

Twenty pieces of damask. We can match a few pieces with napkins. Will close out some at: 7c all linen damask, 60c 90c all linen damask, 75c \$1.25 all linen damask, \$1.00 \$1.75 VERY HEAVY CREAM REDUCED TO \$1.45.

A LINE OF HAND-EMBROIDERED MADERA SCARFS, MOST EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS SHOWN, 36 TO 54 IN. LONG

18x36, 18x45 and 18x54 scarfs at about one-third off regular price. Range in price from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS & SKIRTS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Soft, fleecy, warm garments that are unusually well made and attractively trimmed—Prettiest patterns of outing flannels, of plain white colors and stripes, etc.

REDUCED PRICES ON CORSETS Broken Lines from Our Splendid Corset Section

Girdles—\$1.00 models of corsets, in black—50c. Brocade girdles and large sizes in long hip styles, in white and medium length models, in black—\$1.00. Early 1910 regular \$2.50 models—\$1.50. Brocade girdles and a good assortment of sizes of long models—\$2.50.

WOMEN'S GOWNS AT \$1.00 Of plain white outing flannel with braid trimming or silk embroidered edges, straight or turndown collar.

PAJAMAS—\$1.25 A wonderful assortment of styles; turndown collars or straight collars; hemstitched collars and front. FANCY SILK EMBROIDERED STYLES AND OTHERS AT \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, etc.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Women's short flannel skirts at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00, etc.

FALL STYLES GUARANTEED SILK PETTICOATS AT \$5.00

The new colors as well as the staple colors, made from taffeta silk that is guaranteed not to crack or split within three months from date of purchase.

\$5.00 TO \$6.50 JAP SILK WAISTS AT \$3.75 Black and white Jap silk waists, tailored or fancy styles, are on sale now at \$3.75.

SPECIAL SALE OF LEATHER BAGS To adjust our stock preparatory to making new styles, we will sell a special lot of sample and last of certain sizes, at this season's stock and perfect in condition; values \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50, reduced to \$3.50.

A Good Variety in Black and Choice Things in Colors

Coulters Dry Goods Co.

FASTING FANATIC FINDS APPETITE

James Butler, Whose Companions Died of Starvation, Eats County Beef CLAIMS HE ANSWERED 'CALL'

Holy Roller Will Be Held in Hospital to Answer to Charge of Insanity

Beefsteaks and potatoes and stew and most anything else that the county hospital menu affords is now the diet of James Butler, Holy Roller fanatic, whose three companions at fasting are in their graves, victims of starvation.

Butler has changed his mind about fasting. Perhaps a momentary sometimes whenever he can get it and the larder of the county hospital is sometimes taxed to fill his wants.

Feeling unusually spry and well yesterday, though still gaunt and thin, with possibly an extra lap to his trousers at the waist line from his long siege of fasting, Butler felt that his time had come to leave the hospital and with that intention he sought the superintendent.

"Well, I've made arrangements to a right to the product of their toil, instead of the fractional part which is their portion at present, while the surplus value of their labor goes into the pockets of the millionaire employer and serves to purchase empty titles in the matrimonial markets of Europe for American heiresses and afford spendthrift sons the privilege of rioting in the luxurious capitals of those countries."

"No," replied the faster, "I have a fine appetite now."

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W. C. T. U. Department

BY JULIA A. GARRISON

The franchise department of the W. C. T. U. is one of its most important lines of work, for upon its success depends in a very great measure the realization of many of the reforms advocated by this organization.

Men as well as women are beginning to realize that no government is a just government which does not derive its powers from the consent of the governed. No government that is not based upon the right of the citizen to be equal to one which compels one-half of its people to obey laws they have no voice in making; to pay taxes for the support of its institutions and to be deprived of any part in their control and management; to be denied a privilege accorded the most unworthy and despicable man when arraigned for violation of any law, and to be treated as a criminal, minor, insane and alien.

Perfection of government can only be attained when all the people are free and equal. It is the duty of every citizen to be a member of the councils of the nation.

The political parties that have always endorsed woman suffrage and made it a prominent feature in their platforms are the Prohibition and Socialist parties. It was the Socialist party in Finland that secured suffrage for the women of that country. It is the Socialist party that is now advocating woman suffrage in this country.

In this country where so many political parties are struggling for supremacy representative government is at best a farce, as the party in power represents only a majority, sometimes a small one at that, and it in turn is dominated by a faction of itself.

The evils of class legislation will exist as long as property is superior to humanity. The wage earners are combining for the purpose of securing a right to the product of their toil, instead of the fractional part which is their portion at present, while the surplus value of their labor goes into the pockets of the millionaire employer and serves to purchase empty titles in the matrimonial markets of Europe for American heiresses and afford spendthrift sons the privilege of rioting in the luxurious capitals of those countries."

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MANILA HERO DIES

EL PASO, TEXAS, Sept. 15.—Frank Bertan, who was voted a medal by Congress for heroism at the battle of Manila Bay, died yesterday. He was a member of the crew of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia and when the Spanish flagship was sinking carried aboard her a member of the crew of the Olympia. Several European countries awarded him medals for bravery.

IN DISTRESS

They were talking about the wonders of wireless telegraphy.

"And 'C Q D' is the signal of distress," remarked the pretty co-ed.

"Yes," laughed the big freshman, "I always use those letters when I send a distress message to the old folks at home."

"Really? And what does 'C Q D' stand for?"

"Cash quick, dad."—Life.

WAYS OF WOMEN

Why women should write letters to Dr. Crippen is another one of those things that the E. J. Sheppard Co. understands.—Milwaukee Free Press.