

News of the Courts
COURT LAYS DOWN RULES TO GUIDE OLD OFFENDER

Man Who Stole Nozzles from Hose Must Reform—Many Criminal Cases Heard

In an endeavor to cure F. H. Davey, 66 years old, of the "nozzle" habit, Judge Willis of the criminal department of the superior court yesterday laid down stringent rules for the aged offender's living for the next two years.

Davey admitted that he was guilty of petty larceny, having a prior conviction on the same charge, so that his second offense made him guilty of a felony. His thieving consisted of abstracting nozzles from auto conveniently unwatched pipe or hose and selling his gains for the wherewithal to buy liquor.

Judge Willis told Davey that he would be sent to a sanitarium where the drink habit is cured, and after that he must live in the country for the remainder of the two years, in which he will be on probation unless he proves himself able to withstand the temptation of the city.

L. W. Turner, a burglar who has operated in both houses in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, and who failed to appreciate probation when it was given him some time ago, was sent to the penitentiary at San Quentin for two years.

C. A. Quintard, who issued worthless checks, will be given probation, Judge Willis saying that he favored that in his case. The offender will be permitted to return to relatives in New York.

William Hynes, a burglar, was placed upon probation for two years, and the cases of Harry Sperry and John Jones, similarly accused, were continued until November 22.

Julia La Fayette Roberts, accused of forgery, pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for December 22. She is alleged to have appeared in high masculine and feminine garments and to have used the aliases of Phyllis Roberts and Phillip Roberts, according to the clothes she was wearing.

Charles Metz, who was charged with forgery, failed to respond when his name was called, and a bench warrant was issued. Tom Johnson Dunn admitted that he was guilty of manslaughter in killing Oscar Urban Rueppel, October 23, and the judge fixed Monday as the time for imposing sentence.

Charles A. Lee, a burglar, was sent to Folsom for two years. The case of Peter Smith, charged with the same offense, was continued until Monday. E. J. Josslyn pleaded not guilty to a grand larceny charge, and his trial was set for December 2.

Judge Davis continued until November 25 the case of Frank C. Howard, charged with forgery.

THIRD APPLICATION MADE TO MANAGE \$30,000 ESTATE

The third application for letters of administration in the estate of Emma Gear, who died in Los Angeles October 29, leaving an estate valued at \$30,000, was filed yesterday in the probate department of the superior court. A. M. Gibbs, cashier of the bank where the dead woman retained a safe deposit box in which she kept all of her valuables, was named special administrator and given the right to investigate the contents of the box, which proved to be a mortgage for \$25,000 and jewelry worth \$5000.

Frank Kiser, a brother of the dead woman, asked to be appointed administrator, but Gibbs opposes such action on the ground that Kiser is not a resident of this county and not eligible. Frank Bryson, public administrator, is the third person. The case will be heard November 23.

WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS TO RECEIVE \$2673 ESTATE

Letters of administration in the estate of Carl Leopold, who committed suicide by hanging in Los Angeles November 15, were asked in a petition filed yesterday in the probate court by F. L. Hadlock. Leopold left property valued at \$2673, consisting of \$2345 in cash in a bank and the fixtures and lease of the saloon he conducted at 116-118 North Spring street. The widow and four daughters are heirs.

PROMISE DIVORCE DECISION

Judge Crow of Santa Barbara, who heard the divorce action of Louise Brunner against Herman Brunner, formerly known as the "lottery king" of St. Louis, and the cross-complaint of the husband against the wife, has announced that he will give a decision this morning in this city. Both husband and wife alleged cruelty on the part of the other. Property of considerable value is involved.

FILES ELECTION ACCOUNT

Sidney A. Butler yesterday filed with the county recorder a statement which showed that he expended \$242.50 in the campaign just ended. He was elected supervisor of the third district. Of the \$242.50 his contribution to the Republican central committee was \$200.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Invigorates
WHERE TO DINE

New Turner Hall Cafe
319 South Main Street
Best German Kitchen in the City. Concert every Sunday from 2 to 1 p. m.
By BRYAN'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA of 15 Pieces
RICHARD MATTHIAS, Proprietor.

The New French Restaurant
324 NORTH MAIN ST.
Regular meals 25c and up, wine and coffee included. Lunch 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. Dinner 5:30 to 8 p. m. Take your Thanksgiving dinner here, 35c. We serve short drinks. J. F. MICHAELS, Prop. Tel. Main 2535.

G. U. Whitney
the oldest established and most reliable trunk, suitcase, bag, and dress suit case go to
236 South Main.

FOILED BOY-ELOPER IS ORDERED TO WHITTIER
Stay Granted to Permit Mental Examination of Hudspeth

Harry Hudspeth, 16 years old, who recently planned an elopement with Myrtle Gates, 18 years old, yesterday was committed to Whittier by Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court, who granted one day's stay of execution, however, in order that Dr. H. B. Brainerd may examine the boy as to his sanity. The stay of execution of a day means practically two in this case as the authorities of the reform school do not receive inmates Sunday and he therefore will not be sent to Whittier until Monday, anyway, if his mind is found unimpaired.

Hudspeth, who has been employed at automobile establishments, has been in trouble with the authorities of the juvenile court before. He had a penchant, it is alleged, for using machines he did not own for "joy rides" and was on probation from the children's tribunal for such an offense when he again attracted the attention of officers by his perseverance in his plans for eloping with Miss Gates, whom he could not possibly have married legally at his age in California. The young woman has been taken out of the state by her parents. If Hudspeth is sent to Whittier he will have to remain there until he reaches his majority.

FIVE DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED BY JUDGE CONREY

Five decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by Judge Conrey of the superior court and five new actions were filed with the county clerk.

The decrees granted were to Hallene M. Welsh from Clyde M. Welsh, desertion; Owe L. Pugh from Dell T. Pugh, desertion and cruelty; Emily McKeeth from Lee McKeeth, desertion; Rowena R. Minor from Ernest Minor, cruelty; and Helen E. Burris from Richard A. Burris, desertion.

The new actions filed were those of Henry Levy against Lena Levy, Jacob Drapkin against Minnie C. Drapkin, Maud Larnore against John E. Larnore, Lillie E. Schmidt against George Schmidt, and Nancy Alberto Schwartz against Harry Milford Schwartz.

COURT AWARDS DAMAGES FOLLOWING REALTY DEAL

Nellie A. and J. A. Lloyd were awarded \$500 of the \$700 damages they asked in their suit against A. W. Metz, at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday before Judge Hutton of the superior court. They said they exchanged a \$4000 house and a lot with Metz, who gave them in return 500 shares of stock in the Garvanza Brick company, two diamond rings and some cash. The plaintiffs said they were told the stock was worth at least \$150 a share, and that they found it really worth \$145 less.

VIOLINIST PLEADS GUILTY

Joseph La Cleero yesterday in Judge Hutton's department of the superior court withdrew a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and declared himself guilty. He asked probation, and after a hearing on that matter was set for November 23, he was released until then on his own recognizance. He is a violinist.

SILAS THOMAS ESTATE \$10,000

E. R. Copeland yesterday filed in the probate court a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Silas M. Thomas, who died in Los Angeles November 11, leaving property valued at \$10,000. Three daughters are heirs.

BANK ACCUSES E. W. CALKINS

An information charging E. W. Calkins with forgery was filed yesterday morning in Judge Davis' department of the superior court. His alleged offense involved a check for \$7.50 drawn on a San Diego bank.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Beaver Gold Dredging company—E. K. Hum, T. A. Johnson, L. C. Haynes, J. R. Leonard and J. R. Kinney, directors. Capital stock, \$200,000; subscribed, \$500. American Glass Sand company—A. W. Ballard, E. B. de la Maty, J. J. Lewis, Henry C. Brown and B. Gerlach, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$100,000. Fischer Aircraft Construction company—P. H. Fischer, E. C. Cusack, P. C. S. Barlow, Charles W. Pinney and T. C. Van Epps, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$20,000. Praxinos Commercial club—J. C. de Mandel, Edward Green and F. M. Barlow, directors. Modern Home Makers—E. B. Elder, R. G. Esberger, C. A. Sanders, R. P. Morgan, A. P. Seudder, W. F. Hunter and Ernest Ingold, directors. Capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$7,000. Praxinos Home Makers—E. B. Elder, Ernest Ingold, R. G. Esberger, C. P. Derby, R. W. Snell, W. E. Pinney and W. K. Riedel, directors. Capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$7,000. Arizona Petroleum company—J. A. Brown, A. A. Adams and A. J. Pickrel, directors. Capital stock, \$250,000; subscribed, \$250,000. Healy-Bert Fisher, J. L. Medlin, P. H. Medlin and E. B. Van Horne, directors. Capital stock, \$200,000; subscribed, \$5.

RELATIVES TO RECEIVE \$140,000 FROM ESTATE
Property of Former Resident of Los Angeles Distributed by Recent Will

The will of John Alfred Barnard, husband of Mrs. Julia Fletcher Barnard, and father of Hilda Fletcher Barnard, Julia Barnard and Agnes Helena Barnard, the parents' trusts for the possession of whom caused considerable excitement a year or more ago, was filed for probate in the superior court yesterday.

The instrument was written by Mr. Barnard in Brookline, Mass., and bears the date of February 17, 1910. In it he declares himself a resident of Colorado, Cal., but he later took up his residence in Los Angeles, where he died November 13.

Mr. Barnard left an estate valued at \$140,000. Of that amount \$50,000 represents personal property, the residue of stocks and bonds. The major part of the remainder of the estate is represented by a one-ninth interest in the estate of John Fletcher Barnard, valued at \$15,675.75; a one-third interest in the estate of his dead wife, Julia Fletcher Barnard, valued at \$75,000, and a one-third share in the estate of S. J. Fletcher, the value of which is not named, but which is in Indiana.

THREE SISTERS REMEMBERED

The three sisters of the dead man, Mrs. Annie Barnard Wells, of Berkeley, and the Misses Helena and Gertrude Barnard, are remembered by bequests of \$10,000 each. The remainder of the estate is to be divided among three minor children, Hilda Fletcher Barnard, Julia Barnard and Agnes Helena Barnard, all of Pasadena, the daughters of the dead man, and Julia Fletcher Barnard, his second wife. He made no provision for Abbie Ingrid Barnard, a daughter by a former wife, giving the simple reason that she already is provided for. She resides in Cincinnati.

Miss Helena, guardian of the children and their estates, and his brother-in-law, Arthur G. Wells of 287 Ellendale place, general manager of the Santa Fe railway, is appointed executor, to serve without bonds.

COURT RESCINDS CONTRACT

The case of William Mitchell, who asked for a rescission of a contract by which he purchased sixty acres of land in Sonoma county, Los Angeles, for \$1200, was heard yesterday by Judge Hervey of the superior court, with the result that his plea was granted. The plaintiff also desired indemnity damages, but Judge Hervey said "No damage had been done and so no damages were deserved."

MAN GIVEN \$1200 VERDICT

A jury in department one of the superior court yesterday returned a verdict by which Charles Affleck, a bricklayer, was awarded \$1200 of the \$10,000 damages for which he sued his former employer, Philip Frank, manager of the work on a ladder November 10, 1909, when it slipped, permanently injuring him. Judge Rector of Merced heard the trial.

LUNA PARK MANAGEMENT PROMISES BARE PROGRAM

Emma Newkirk, noted swimmer, is among features of attractive opening today.

Luna Park, the first of Luna Park's stellar attractions, claims the swimming championship of the world for women by default of Annette Kellerman. Numerous challenges were issued to Miss Kellerman during her recent visit to the west, and all of them were unanswered. As Miss Newkirk is already a water-figure of international prominence, besides being acclaimed by judges "the most perfect woman" in figure, she feels that her challenges were not the debt of a novice, who, of course, could not expect recognition from a famous personage like Miss Kellerman.

Special appliances have been erected in Luna lake for the diving and swimming exhibition proffered by Miss Newkirk. She hopes that in any kind of fancy diving, and sprint or distance swimming, she is ready to meet any woman.

Luna Park will be opened to the public today and thereafter, during amusement hours of the day and evening, it will never be closed. A scene of special activity has been the Japanese village, in which more than 100 artists will present a complete demonstration of the arts and crafts of old Nippon.

Nikolaus Schilzow, whose hand will be heard twice daily in a variety of brilliant selections, states that his Czechoslovakian band for the past fourteen days in Los Angeles, never in better condition to give concerts of temperamental enthusiasm and technical merit. Numerous other attractions, not the least of which is Luna theater, now on the Hyman vaudeville circuit, will be presented to the visitors. All will be under the conduct and demonstration of uniform and capable attendants, who have been drilled for their tasks.

UNCLE SAM HAS LONG LIST OF GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

The United States civil service commission announces that on February 4, 1911, a third grade or subclerk examination will be held in Los Angeles and at various other places throughout the Twelfth civil service district, for the purpose of creating lists of eligibles from which all vacancies in positions of watchman, messenger and skilled laborer in the Twelfth civil service district, in the following branches of the service and offices, will be filled: Customs service, internal revenue service, treasury service, mint and assay service, custodian service, public buildings, immigration service, steamboat inspection service, marine hospital service, Indian service, light-house service, navy yard service, pension agency, bureau of animal industry, office weather bureau offices, engineer department at large, ordnance department at large, quartermaster's department at large. Applications for further information may be obtained from the local secretary, board of civil service examiners at Los Angeles, or from the secretary of the Twelfth civil service district, San Francisco, Cal.

Municipal Affairs
QUESTIONS PERPLEX MEN WHO WANT CITY JOBS

Members of Fire and Police Commissions Criticise Present System of Examination

Members of the police and fire commission would like to know why it is necessary for applicants for positions in the police and fire departments to be able to describe the natural products of Kametaka, demonstrate the pons asinorum, or name the capitals of the South American republics. They cannot understand, for instance, why a sergeant of police should be expected to know the difference between a cube root and a radish, should be charged to dig up both in his back yard, also, while they realize the primal importance of the old arithmetical problems, involving numerous leaps on the part of hound and hare, they don't just see how the solution of this old-time riddle would help a man to find a cellar, or another man to apprehend a homicidal maniac.

In other words, the commissioners would like to see a change in civil service examinations. Recently, it is said, these examinations have become more academic and less practical, and the result has been a tremendous percentage of funks on the part of applicants for positions in the public service. For instance, not a single candidate succeeded in passing the last civil service examination held for firemen, though among the applicants were several men who had run engines of one sort and another for years, and who were thoroughly familiar with the duties of the positions to which they applied.

There is no disposition to criticize R. H. Dee, civil service examiner. On the other hand, it is said that Mr. Dee has done well, all things considered.

TO START BACK-YARD COLLECTIONS OF GARBAGE

Backyard collections of garbage will begin this morning all over the city and householders no longer will be required to deposit their garbage cans on the curb in front of their premises there to await the call of the garbage collector. There is just one exception to this rule. The garbage can must be placed on the curb when there is no open alley back of the premise and no easy access from front to rear.

Notices explaining the new features of the ordinance under which garbage is collected have been printed and will be sent to every household in the city. The notices require that where there is an alley the garbage can be placed within five feet of the rear property line; where there is no open alley, but a front or side entrance to the rear, the can must be placed in a position easy of access, between 50 and 75 feet from the front property line.

Collections will be made six times a week. The district known as the hotel district, the district bounded by Main, Temple, Hill and Ninth streets; three times a week in the fire district, and twice a week in other parts of the city.

ROW OVER RACE TRACK FOUGHT WITH PETITIONS

The council at its meeting next Tuesday will be asked to pass on the issue of a neighborhood row over the Coliseum motorcycle race track. Thursday a petition was filed with the city clerk asking that the Coliseum be closed to motor racing, the petitioners being those who live in the vicinity of the track. The petition is a continuous volley of musketry and that on Sundays, when races ordinarily are held, there is an alley the garbage can be placed within five feet of the rear property line; where there is no open alley, but a front or side entrance to the rear, the can must be placed in a position easy of access, between 50 and 75 feet from the front property line.

BIDS ARE SOLICITED FOR NEW CITY HALL ANNEX

Bids have been solicited for the construction of the city hall annex, a two-story brick structure which is to occupy the lot to the north of the city hall and which will provide temporary quarters for a number of city departments. The ground is being held on up to the tax collector and health department. Bids will be submitted to the board of public works on or before December 4. The estimated cost of the building is \$20,000.

COUNCILMAN ON TRIP

Councilman M. S. Gregory left last night for a visit to his mining properties in Nevada. Mr. Gregory expects to return to Los Angeles Tuesday morning, but requested leave of absence, with the understanding that he would be back in time for Tuesday's meeting if possible. The most important one as the bond sale matter will come up at that time for settlement.

WOOL TARIFF CHANGES URGED

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma in an interview yesterday said that at the coming session of congress the Democrats should revise the woolen schedule and also the tariff on wool pulp and print paper.

ELECTION COST DIX \$4372

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Governor-elect John A. Dix spent \$4372.22 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses filed today. He admits he received \$875 in individual contributions.

TURKEYS
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES—ORDER HERE
All local and Imperial Valley birds; also hens, ducks, geese and fryers, all fresh. OYSTERS—We have the very best New York oysters.
Haniman Fish Company
MOTT MARKET
129 SOUTH MAIN—
A3176
Main 188

SUGGESTIONS TO GOOD PROVIDERS AND WHERE TO BUY
Guavas may be bought for 10 cents a basket. Grapefruit sell at two for 15 cents. Pineapples are 10 cents a pound. Alligator pears range in price from 25 to 40 cents each. Cabbages are 10 to 25 cents each. Lemons sell at 15 and 20 cents a dozen. Cranberries bring 10 cents a pound. Blackberries are 10 cents a box and two boxes for 25 cents and raspberries sell for 15 cents a box. Strawberries are obtainable at 10 cents a box and two boxes for 25 cents. White potatoes sell at eight pounds for 25 cents. Sweet potatoes are three and four pounds for 10 cents. Cabbage may be bought for 5 and 10 cents a head. Summer squashes are three pounds for 10 cents. Celery is 5 and 10 cents a bunch. Artichokes are 10 cents each. Peas are four pounds for 25 cents. Onions are 5 cents a pound. Cauliflower ranges in price from two heads for 15 cents to 15 cents a head. Butter is 35 and 40 cents a pound. Eggs are 40 to 60 cents a dozen. Halibut, rock cod, barracuda and sea bass sell at 12 1/2 cents a pound. Salmon and fillet of sole are 20 cents a pound and haddock and yellowtail sell at 10 cents a pound. Smelt are two pounds for 25 cents and striped bass sell for 25 cents a pound. Clams may be bought for 5 and 10 cents. Hens sell for 28 cents a pound, roasters for 30 cents a pound, fryers for 35 cents a pound and broilers for 40 cents a pound. Turkeys are 35 to 40 cents a pound and ducks and geese 30 cents a pound. Squabs and rabbits are 30 cents each.

OLD STYLE Kentucky R. B. Hayden SOUR MASH WHISKEY Nelson Co., Ky. Jos. Melczer & Co. Phone—Sunset Main 538, Home A6153. 141-143 SOUTH MAIN ST. Sole Agents for So. California.

Santa Clara Wine Co. 541 South Main St. Call on us for specials on and before Thanksgiving. All articles 20 per cent discount.

Franco-American Wine Co. for your Wines, Beer or Liquors. Saturday and Thanksgiving Specials. 60c gallon Sonoma Claret.....40c \$1.00 gallon Zinfandel.....60c \$1.50 Old Riesling.....75c FREE—A 50c bottle old wine free for every \$2.00 purchase—Saturday only. Free delivery. PHONES—MAIN 2445; HOME 61027

Wilfrid Donato Wine and Liquor Merchant 218 East Fifth Street Main 370—Home F5710. I make a specialty in shipping the finest Wines and Liquors to any address. All Local Bares. Wagons to all parts of city daily. NORTHERN TABLE CLARET, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. SPECIAL PRICES ON 5 GALLONS OR MORE.

New Baltimore HOTEL and Cafeteria SOUTHWEST COR. FIFTH AND LOS ANGELES STS., NEAR MAIN. Up-to-date hotel and cafeteria dining room. Best cooking in the city.

New Turner Hall Cafe RICHARD MATTHIAS, Prop. 319 S. MAIN MUSIC FROM 12 TO 12. Cafe in basement. Best service in the city. Meals all day. Open after the theater.

Have a GOOD Thanksgiving Dinner We have had a prosperous year to be thankful for, so let's "eat, drink and be merry." But provide for that dinner early. We have to offer a complete assortment of groceries, meats and produce for you to select from. The usual Valle prices will prevail. The meat department, under the management of Mr. Valle, is well supplied with Turkeys and Poultry. Order early and get your choice.

F. A. VALLE 243 South Main Street The Big Main Street Grocery Home A6000 Sunset Bldg. 5010.

Meat Bargains LARGE ASSORTMENT GENUINE MILK-FED POULTRY EVERY DAY ORDER NOW FOR THANKSGIVING

These Are Our Every Day Prices Steaks, good cuts, per lb. . . . 10c Pot Roasts, per lb. . . . 10c Lamb Chops, Lean, Tender Cuts per lb. . . . 15c Lamb Shoulder Roasts, per lb. . . 12 1/2c Fancy Cranberries, per qt. . . . 10c Butter, Guaranteed the Best. . 40c

Young's Market Co. 450 South Broadway Central and Gladys HOME 10628—MAIN 8076.

Genuine Holland Herring THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN LOS ANGELES Fat, tender, well flavored, extra fine for marinating. For Friday and Saturday. Genuine Holland Herring, 7 for . . . 25c Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese . . . 20c "Longhorn," regular 25c lb. . . . 20c

We Recommend Home-Made Deviled Crab . . . . . 3 for 25c Kipperd Albicore, lb. . . . . 25c Knorr's Ready-Made Soups LENTIL SOUP, Linsenwurst. . . . . 20c Each BEAN SOUP, Bohnerwurst. . . . . 20c Each PEA SOUP, Erbswurst. . . . . 20c Each \$210 a Doz. These soups made in Heilbronn, Germany, from the finest vegetables are the equal of the best home-made soups in every respect. Prepared for the table in a few minutes.

NAUMANN & SCHILL 224 W. FIFTH ST. (Inc.) 306 S. SPRING ST.

The Canton Cafe 527 S. Main Street Finest Chinese Restaurant on the coast. Chop suey and Oriental dishes. European dishes on short order. Wine and liquor served with meals. B. SENTICH 701 N. BROADWAY Phones—Sunset Main 2386, Home F3911