

CITY PAYS BILL; BEATS JUNCTION

Court Order Too Slow to Halt a \$3250 Payment to Cregier for Police Boxes

CONTEMPT IS THREATENED

Auditor and Treasurer Claim to Have Acted Within Their Rights

Five minutes before the injunction papers were served on them to prevent just such action City Auditor Myers audited and City Treasurer Hance paid the Cregier demand of \$3250 for police boxes the city has purchased from Cregier.

When Attorney H. J. Gouge, who represents the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, served the injunction papers on City Treasurer Hance at 5 o'clock last night he was met with the statement: "We have just paid this demand."

Gouge hinted darkly of contempt proceedings, and said he would call the attention of Judge Bordwell, who issued the restraining order, to the case. He declared that he had called up the auditor's and treasurer's office before the demand was audited and paid, and notified both offices that a restraining order had been issued. He claims that this telephone notice, which could not be regarded as official, was the cause of hurrying the payment.

TWO COMPANIES ROW

Cregier has been confronted with much opposition from the Gamewell representatives and has been involved in innumerable hearings before the fire commission and the supply committee on whether his boxes complied with the specifications. The final hearing before the supply committee resulted in that committee coming to the conclusion that the boxes did not exactly conform to specifications in every particular, but that the boxes were better for the purpose for which they were intended than if they did.

Tuesday the court finally approved the Cregier demand and it was sent to Mr. Myers for his signature. Attorney Gouge wrote to Mr. Myers and suggested that he make an investigation of the matter. Mr. Myers investigated Wednesday and yesterday, and came to the conclusion that the bill should be paid. Accordingly he signed it just before the time for closing his office yesterday evening, but Mr. Gouge declares he had knowledge that the restraining order had been issued before he attached his signature to it, although it was one of the clerks in the auditor's office who received the message from Mr. Gouge.

Both the auditor and treasurer believe they were fully within their rights in settling the claim, and consider any claim of contempt of court as unfounded.

INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY OUTGROWTH OF SUIT

Cregier Charged with Not Living Up to Contract

A temporary injunction, by which Mayor Alexander and the members of the city council are enjoined from paying the claim of \$3250 to the Cregier Signal company for fifty police boxes at \$65 each, was issued yesterday by Judge Bordwell, presiding in the superior court. The action was taken as the result of a suit against the mayor and council being filed with the court, and by Roy Choate, who asserts that the boxes being filed with the court, did not fill the order for the boxes in the time required by the contract, and that the cost of the boxes applied are not as represented by the contract. The suit was filed on January 27, 1909, and the court has since here in forty days from the date of Judge Bordwell, in issuing a temporary restraining order, and on January 18 as the time when the boxes must appear in department eight of the superior court to show cause why the injunction should not be permanent.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Joseph B. Garthside, who died yesterday in the superior court, was filed yesterday in the superior court, valued at \$25,000, and was devised to his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garthside.

JUDGMENT AGAINST RAILROAD

Judge Hervey of the superior court yesterday gave Hervey judgment against the Salt Lake railroad, and ordered the railroad to pay \$1000 for the loss of a horse which was killed by the train about three miles east of Los Angeles.

THEFT OF HORSE DENIED

James and George Pallas, charged with stealing a horse valued at \$100 from Brown, yesterday pleaded not guilty. Judge Davis of the superior court ordered separate trials, January 6 for that of James and January 6 for George.

IF YOU INTEND GOING

Call on some Salt Lake Route agent for information about the service that is popular here.

In addition to the palatial Los Angeles Limited which is operated by another place in this part of the Salt Lake Route operates two other through trains from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City every day.

The American Express, leaving Los Angeles at 2 p. m., is a limited train making the run to Salt Lake City in 24 1/2 hours, with electric lighted sleeping cars through to Denver via D. & R. G. R. R., and to Butte, Mont. Also a through tourist sleeper to Las Vegas City via Union Pacific and Denver.

Connection is made at Salt Lake City with through sleepers to Reno, Wash., dining car with excellent service. The service completes the trip.

Last but not least, a popular night train leaving Los Angeles at 8 o'clock. Every day this train carries a through tourist sleeper to Chicago via D. & R. G. R. R. and Burlington Route respectively, conducted on Mondays and Thursdays. Every Wednesday there is also a tourist sleeper through to St. Paul and Minneapolis via D. & R. G. R. R. and Union Pacific to Omaha and Northwestern line to the Twin Cities. In addition are a standard sleeper, free reclining chair cars, and a dining car to Salt Lake City.

If you have any intention of taking an eastern trip it will pay you to see some Salt Lake Route agent and get full particulars about the excellent service of this line, rates of fare, etc.

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MAYOR SIGNS CHARTER ORDINANCE; CHANGES PUT UP TO VOTERS

The charter amendment ordinance was signed by Mayor Alexander at his home last night. He waited all day for the amendments to be delivered to his office for his signature but the work of reading proof on them was so difficult that they were not ready for his pen until evening.

While the mayor does not approve entirely of some of the amendments he believes that others are not only good but necessary for the welfare of the city and as he could not veto one without vetoing all and thus delaying the election he chose to let the people say which ones they approved.

ORANGE GROWERS WIN COUNTY ROAD ACTION

Injunction to Stop Diverting of Water to Thoroughfare Is Denied Officials

The county of Los Angeles yesterday was denied the injunction against J. C. DeMandel and E. R. Coffman, orange growers of the San Dimas district, who are charged with damaging county thoroughfares by diverting the waters of the San Dimas wash from their natural channel. Judge Hervey of the superior court heard the case. The county asserts that because DeMandel maintained a well and Coffman a ditch the waters of the wash are diverted into a road known as Irwindale avenue, running along the thoroughfare for more than a mile in the rainy season.

In his opinion, Judge Hervey declared that the Pacific Electric railway and property owners along the wash, above DeMandel and Coffman, really are to blame as their operations in diverting the water made the well of DeMandel and the ditch of Coffman absolutely necessary if the latter were to protect their interests, as without such protection the water would flood their property and completely destroy their orange groves.

The judge held that it would be equitable to grant the injunction as requested by the county when the latter also acted in court, can restrain the property owners really to blame from the diversion of the waters that create the protective measure of DeMandel and Coffman. He said the county could sue DeMandel and Coffman for damages, however, and order that each party to the present act pay its own costs.

MAN FACES CONTEMPT FINE FOR TARDINESS IN COURT

Money Lender Gives Mixed Dates as Excuse

John W. Watson, a money lender, was an hour and a half late yesterday in answering a subpoena to appear in court. He gave mixed dates for his appearance, and so he must return January 1 to the matter for which he was called and also to the court which he could not be fined for contempt of court.

GEN. LANGDON DISPOSES OF WAR RELICS IN WILL

The will of Brigadier-General Langdon, formerly an instructor at the point, has been placed on file with the probate court, the instrument to be disposed of by mail, disposing of relics of the war. The work in organizing the citizens of the state, into such a force that they could defend themselves against the bandit, Juan Nepomuceno Cortes, was presented by Langdon to the silver tea service. This he devised for his son, Captain Russell C. Langdon, United States infantry, with directions that he in turn shall will it to his son so that it always will be in the hands of a Langdon.

FREE RETIRING JUDGES TO FOLLOW OLD VOCATIONS

Judges Davis and Moss of the superior court will retire at the close of court Saturday. Judge Davis will retire, will engage in the banking business. Justice Baird and Judge Leasing, who will practice law. Andrew Francisco, chief deputy to C. G. Keyes, county clerk, is an attorney and probably will follow the example of the justices.

MAN FACES CHARGE OF STARVATION OF CATTLE

Charged with allowing his cattle to starve and become diseased, George H. Barnett, formerly a Kentucky mountaineer, was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday afternoon.

Barnett, who lives near the Silver Lake reservoir, was arrested yesterday by game warden, who found several calves in such a condition from lack of feeding that they will have to be killed.

Barnett was convicted on a similar charge several weeks ago.

ARREST CAUSES SUIT

Asking damages of \$1000, Alexander Brick yesterday filed in the superior court an action against Morris H. Goldstein, Jacob Silverstein, Abraham Silberstein and Hof G. Meyer, who, he asserts, caused him to be wrongfully arrested in connection with trouble over a business in which he and the Silbersteins were interested and about which there still is litigation in the superior court.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

California Oil Extracting company—R. C. Abbott, Augustus Ellsworth, A. E. Abbott, George F. Kipp and A. H. Honey, directors. Capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$5.

ISLAND HERMIT'S DEATH REVEALS STRANGE LIFE

Coroner's Investigation Unearths Story of Man Who Hated World's Bustle

Suffering for days in his lone tent, many miles from medical aid, Charles Peterson, an aged hermit fisherman, died of pneumonia on Coral Harbor island, seventy miles southwest of San Pedro, November 28, and in his last hours by anyone save an old sheep rancher, Horace Linton, who for years had shared Peterson's lonely life.

The circumstances of the strange life and death of Peterson were brought to light through an investigation started by the coroner Wednesday and through a letter from Linton to J. G. Howland, whose sheep ranch is located on Coral Harbor island for years. Linton reported that he dug Peterson's grave on the desolate island with his own hands and buried the body of his friend and sole companion with such ceremony as was possible without the assistance of minister and undertaker. The sole attendants at the burial were Linton and two shepherds, one belonging to Linton and the other to the dead fisherman.

GAINS A FRIEND

Peterson first went to Coral Harbor twenty years ago. Finding that the fishing was good, he put up a tent by the seashore and there he passed the rest of his days with a dog for his companion. A boat called at the island every ninety days, and on this he shipped his fish to market. For ten years Peterson lived on the island alone. When Linton arrived with 4000 sheep to herd on the pastures of the island Peterson was much displeased, regarding the newcomer in the light of an intruder. It was fully two years before Linton was able to get the confidence of the recluse fisherman, but once an acquaintance was formed, it soon ripened into a lasting comradeship.

For eight years Peterson and Linton had been sole masters of the island. When the small steamer called every ninety days for fish, Peterson took his time about loading the hold. If he happened to be in good humor, it was possible for the boat to take on its cargo and leave the same day. If the fisherman was disposed to be peevish, however, he sometimes held the boat in dock for two or four days. Being master of all the fish that were caught on the island, he disposed of his wares in his own way.

Linton's letter to Howland was particularly interesting, but the only friend Peterson had, lost the only friend he had, and he is now alone and occupies a grave beside his departed companion.

MISREPRESENTATIONS IN REALTY DEAL ALLEGED

Alleging misrepresentations in the deal by which he purchased an apartment house at 252 Griffith avenue from C. Skewes, James O. Wilson yesterday filed in the superior court an action asking that a note for \$50, which he gave Skewes as a part of the \$2500 asked for the property be returned to him. He also wants Skewes enjoined from assigning the note and making any other contract which he asserts, makes some claims as assignee, a co-defendant.

WIFE ALLEGES DESERTION

Florence Stewart yesterday filed in the superior court a separate maintenance action, making James W. Stewart, the defendant. She declares that he deserted her without reason and refuses to live with her any longer. She says that he earns \$5 a day and she wants permanent alimony of \$5 a month.

Steam Trains to Aviation Field

The Southern Pacific is the only steam railroad to the grounds direct to the main entrance, with separate entrance and exit for Southern Pacific passengers. Special trains leave Los Angeles (Arcade station, Fifth and Central avenue) daily to January 3, 1911, inclusive (except January 2, no program at 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 1 p. m., and 1:30 p. m.). Returning, leave aviation field 1:45 p. m., 5 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6 p. m. No local stops in either direction. Plenty of roomy steam heated cars with seats for every one. Return ticket check offices from Los Angeles 35c. Contests 1:30 p. m. Out this out and use it for time table and start early. Los Angeles offices: 600 South Spring street, Arcade station, Fifth and Central avenue.

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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 1 \$1,500 Second 4 2,800 Third 1 1,200 Fourth 1 500 Fifth 8 12,900 Sixth 2 250 Seventh 2 1,120 Ninth 1 1,000 Totals 21 31,200

Rampart street, 141 North—Dr. Oscar J. Mayer, at lot, owner; N. B. Taylor, builder; alterations of garage, \$250.

Edendale place, 2266—W. Beavis, owner; one-story, four-room residence, \$500.

Harvard boulevard, 755—B. X. Dawson, at lot, owner; addition to residence, \$350.

Kingsley drive, near Sixth street—A. M. Stephens, 529 Wilcox building, owner; Steph-ens investment company, builder; two-story, 12-room residence, \$11,000.

Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue—B. H. Bailey, lot, owner; Henry G. Gies, builder; one-story, two-room garage, \$125.

Finley avenue, near Holly avenue—A. MacDonal, 408 Russell avenue, owner and builder; one-story, four-room residence, \$400.

Sixtieth street, 321 West—Grace E. Finney, 1919 West twenty-first, owner; John MacLean, builder; one-story, five-room residence, \$1235.

Clarendon, 1694 East—G. C. Flanders, 1612 East Ninth street, owner; James Shand, builder; one-story, one-room business building, \$200.

Eucalyd avenue, 1011—A. H. Baker, 1019 Eucalyd avenue, owner and builder; one-story five-room residence, \$1000.

Occidental boulevard, 352 North—B. O. Gardner, 364 North Occidental boulevard, owner; Citizens National Bank, builder; one-story five-room residence, \$1700.

Long Beach avenue, 4610—A. J. Brown, at lot, owner; builder; one-story three-room residence, \$250.

Third street, 471 East—S. B. Body, Fourth and Lucas streets, owner; A. T. Burch, builder; alterations to building, \$200.

First-first place, 362 West—W. W. Stamford, 419 Orchard avenue, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1500.

Avenue Thirty-nine, 535 East—L. E. Tucker, 627 Citizens National Bank building, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1900.

West Adams street, 385 West—D. S. Cook, 234 West Adams street, owner; W. E. Hull, builder; two-story eight-room residence, \$3975.

Leighton avenue, 1185—A. L. Gates, 1256 Leighton avenue, owner and builder; one-story seven-room residence, \$2200.

Dillon street, 126 South—Ira Marshall, 315 Laughlin building, owner; B. L. Gubser, builder; one-story seven-room residence, \$1975.

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Cimarron street, 5521—Los Angeles investment company, 235 South Hill street, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$2500.

Wilton place, 5058—Los Angeles investment company, 335 South Hill street, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1900.

Fifty-third street, 2541—West-Consolidated Los Angeles Builders, 1422 Moneta avenue, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1700.

Cimarron street, 5058—Los Angeles investment company, 335 South Hill street, owner and builder; one-story six-room residence, \$1900.

Main street, 1134—A. A. Curtin, Victoria hotel, owner; H. J. Myers, builder; alterations of garage, \$400.

Must Have Cash at Once Creditors Demand \$4700 by Saturday Night

2000 Men's Suits, 1500 Men's Overcoats, 1150 Men's Cravenette Raincoats, 400 Boys' Overcoats, 1900 Boys' Long and Knee Pants Suits. Thousands of dollars' Men's Hats, Shoes and Furnishings on sale THIS MORNING, 8 O'CLOCK, 110 WEST THIRD STREET. 25c on the Dollar for 2 Days Only. \$40,000 stock of men's goods bought from creditors for \$12,200—\$7500 has already been paid; I must raise \$4700 or lose what I have paid. I do not intend to lose if the people of Los Angeles value money, for I will positively give you choice of this brand new winter stock of men's wear today and tomorrow at 25c on the dollar. Merchants are invited to attend this sale; there will be no limit on any of the following articles.

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