

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Gift of a Public Park to the People of Santa Cruz.

DE LAVEAGA'S BEQUEST.

Left to the City the Magnificent Heights Bearing His Name.

FOR AN EARLY DISTRIBUTION.

Executors of the Estate Anxious to Carry Out the Wishes of the Decedent.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Aug. 26.—About a mile from this city lies a well-known tract of land of 568 acres, known as De Laveaga Heights. It is along the Blackhawk drive, with an extensive frontage and overlooks the beautiful bay of Monterey. When the late owner, J. V. de Laveaga, died he bequeathed all of this land to the city and county of Santa Cruz to be used as a public park, excepting fifty acres which was to be set aside to be used for a hospital.

While Mayor Eiley was in San Francisco last week he spent some time in examining into the present status of the bequest, and found out that the executors and attorney of the estate have decided to place no obstacle in the way of the distribution of the bequest to Santa Cruz, but on the contrary will lend their aid in bringing the matter to an early adjustment.

The final distribution of the whole De Laveaga estate is as yet in the indefinite future, but the Mayor was anxious to bring about a partial distribution if possible, so that Santa Cruz may soon begin to enjoy the benefits of Senor de Laveaga's generosity. Accordingly City Attorney Cassin has put in an application to the Probate Court of San Francisco for a partial distribution which shall include the property in question.

As the attorney and executors, one of whom is the brother of Jose de Laveaga, the testator, are willing to forward this every way, it is possible that another month beautiful De Laveaga Heights will have become the property of the people of Santa Cruz through an order issued from the Probate Court. Immediately upon the settlement of the estate it is expected that the grounds in which the late owner took so much pride will be laid out by some competent artist and the work of adapting them to the purposes of a public park will be commenced.

The magnificent gift is appreciated by the people of Santa Cruz and De Laveaga Heights will always be maintained as a monument to the giver.

SANTA CRUZ'S SCANDAL.

The Grand Jury to Investigate the Court-house Trouble.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Aug. 26.—District Attorney Lindsay made a motion to-day in the Superior Court to immediately call the Grand Jury. The motion was denied for the present on account of the Stewart case, which is occupying the attention of the court. It is probable that Judge Logan will call the Grand Jury next Monday. The special work which will come before it will be the investigation of the court-house matter, which is the subject uppermost in the minds of the citizens of this county.

BOOMING SANTA BARBARA.

Walter J. Raymond to Reopen the San Marcos Hotel.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Aug. 26.—Walter J. Raymond has taken a one year's lease of the San Marcos Hotel, a pretty brick building on Upper State street, surrounded by attractive grounds with shade trees, the property of the Colonel Hollister estate. He will open the hotel by November 1.

EDITORS AT SALT LAKE.

Three Hundred Delegates to the Annual Convention.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 26.—The two days' convention of Western editors will commence in this city to-morrow morning. The delegates, who are from Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, California, Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and a few other States, number over 300, and arrived to-night.

SAD ACCIDENT AT CASTELLA.

A Young Lady's Carelessness With a Rifle May Cause a Death.

CASTELLA, CAL., Aug. 26.—While Bert Williams and Earl Lane were visiting the camp of Mrs. M. D. Rose of Redding to-day, Miss Clara Dean, who is staying with Mrs. Rose, carelessly picked up a rifle that lay on a table and not knowing it was loaded or cocked, pulled the trigger, discharging the gun. The ball struck the able, gleaming and hit Williams in the throat.

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Charged With Stealing a Watch.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 26.—Arthur J. Steacy was arrested to-day on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Jose Silva, who alleges that Steacy stole a gold watch from him about the 1st of August. Steacy's examination was set for August 29 and bail was fixed at \$500.

SERVICES AT CHICKAMAUGA.

An Elaborate Programme Arranged for the Celebration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Lamont to-day issued formal orders regarding the National dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, which will take place on the 19th and 20th of September. The exercises on the first day will be at Snodgrass Hill, Chickamauga battlefield, when addresses will be delivered by General John M. Palmer of Illinois and General John R. Gordon of Georgia. On the 20th the exercises will take place in the City of Chattanooga, where the speakers will be General Charles Grosvenor of Ohio and General William B. Bate of Tennessee. The exercises of both days will be devoted to meetings of the veterans of the armies participating in the two battles.

The orders issued to-day extend invitations to all the survivors of the armies that were engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. In view of the large attendance which now seems expected, the orders suggest that all who expect to be present make immediate arrangements for quarters. General J. S. Fullerton, chairman of the commission, is designated as grand marshal of the ceremonies.

The band and one battalion of the Sixth Infantry, the band and one battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, the band and one battalion of the Third Artillery, all under the command of the lieutenant-colonel of the Third Artillery, will encamp on the field of Chickamauga about September 1, and will remain until after the ceremonies. The troops will be employed in preserving order within the park and the protection of public property.

FOUND HER LOVE IN RAGS.

Romantic End of an Attachment Formed in Far-Away Denmark.

Imogene Johnson Inherited a Fortune and Came to America to Wed.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 25.—Thomas Iverson and Imogene Johnson were lovers in Denmark five years ago. The girl's father was wealthy. Thomas was poor. Her parents objected to the young man's suit, and forbade the lovers meeting.

Iverson came to America, found his way to Perth Amboy and got work. He wrote regularly to the girl until a year ago; then he lost his situation and was unable to get another. He slept in stables the greater part of last winter, did odd jobs when he could find them, but often had to beg for something to eat. He felt his condition keenly, and in his humiliation stopped writing to the girl and his friends at home, hoping to conceal his misfortunes from Imogene.

Mrs. Niels Jacobsen Orso, wife of a cigar-maker, who had been Imogene's friend in Denmark, received a letter from the girl two months ago making inquiries about Iverson. She mentioned in her letter that her parents were dead, and that she, the only child, had inherited the entire estate. Mrs. Orso answered the letter and told of Iverson's misfortunes.

SEARCH FOR ANARCHISTS.

London, Eng., Aug. 26.—In pursuance of a dispatch from Paris the Scotland Yard detectives have made a search of several foreign clubs known to be haunts of anarchists in the Soho district of the city in the endeavor to find some clew to the work of the infernal machine that exploded in London last Saturday afternoon. No arrests were made.

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