

EDUCATORS MEET AT LOS ANGELES.

Annual Convention of the Southern California Association.

TEACHERS FILL THE CITY

Every County in the State South of the Tehachapi is Represented.

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS.

Public Reception Will Be Given the Visitors at the Chamber of Commerce To-night.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—The city is full of pedagogues, the occasion being the annual convention of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

The convention is being held in the Normal School building, and is presided over by President Charles H. Keyes of Throop Institute, Pasadena.

The report of the committee on high schools was presented by the chairman, F. E. Perham of Santa Ana.

"The Conditions and Needs of Secondary Schools of Southern California and Their Relations to the Universities." Professor Edward Griggs of Stanford University took up the topic and brought forward many arguments for the liberal course of study of which he is an advocate.

At the afternoon session the attention of the convention was directed to the subjects: "How many lines can high school pupils carry? And what shall be the mode of admission to high school?"

CARROLL MURDER TRIAL.

The Widow of the Victim Tries to Convert His Slayer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—At the trial of Louis J. Harman to-day for the murder of Thomas Carroll the interesting fact was developed that the murdered man's widow visited Harman in jail, not to condemn him for his crime, but to offer him spiritual consolation.

Harman himself, on the witness-stand, related how Mrs. Carroll came to inquire after the welfare of his soul. To her question whether he was a Christian he replied that he had been baptized in the Methodist church, and while he made no great pretensions to piety he had always considered himself a Christian in the general sense of the word.

A CHARITABLE JURY.

Acquit an Embessee Because They Doubt His Sanity.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—Lloyd V. Nascawen, a native of Wisconsin, was tried in the United States district court to-day for embezzlement, it being charged that he appropriated \$700 of Uncle Sam's money to his own use.

There were many character witnesses who testified to the defendant's integrity and good business qualifications until a recent illness which seemed to have clouded his mind and left him incompetent. The shortage was due to carelessness rather than theft, hence the jury was lenient.

MAY NANNERY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Caused by Worry Over the Troubles of the Dairy Company.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—May Nannery, leading lady of Dailey's stock company, which has been playing an engagement at the Burbank Theater here, is dangerously ill.

by the Supreme Court, is greatly elated over the overruling of Judge Murphy's decision. He thinks "the Century" now that he may produce it on the stage, will help him out of his present financial troubles.

CAUGHT CHOKING A WOMAN.

Los Angeles Police Think They Hate Jack the Strangler.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—The police made a capture to-night that they believe may turn out to be Jack the Strangler, who has lately created such a reign of terror in the tenderloin district of San Francisco.

THE VANDERBILT PARTY.

Spend the Day With Professor Love at Mount Lowe.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—The Vanderbilt party, after spending last night at Santa Monica and taking breakfast in their private dining-car on the long wharf at Port Los Angeles, returned to Los Angeles at 10:30 a. m.

A SCARCITY OF OIL.

As a Result Prices Will Be Raised by the Exchange.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 26.—The stock of oil in storage in the local fields has been reduced 30,000 barrels since February 1.

MURDER AT SACRAMENTO.

A Waitress in Brown's Theater Shot by Her Boy Lover—Claims It Was an Accident.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 26.—At 12 o'clock to-night Kittle Strain, a waitress in Brown's Comique Theater, was shot and almost instantly killed by her lover, Fred Englehart.

Englehart, as soon as he had fired the shot, threw himself across the woman's body and exclaimed, "I did it, I killed her, but it was an accident."

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STANFORD'S BIG FISH COLLECTION.

Dr. Gilbert and Assistants Make a Haul at Panama.

HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES

The Doctor Gives Many Interesting Reminiscences of the Expedition.

LIVELY SPORT WITH SHARKS.

Sickness of the Party—Progress of the Canal—Thirty Cents a Day for Labor.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., March 26.—The numerous barrels and boxes of fishes which Dr. Gilbert and his assistants collected while in Panama have not yet been opened, as the six barrels of alcohol needed to preserve them have not come.

Dr. Gilbert and his assistants—Messrs. Pierson '97, MacGregor '97, and Stark special—left for Panama December 6, 1895, and arrived at the university March 19, 1896.

"Yes," said the doctor, "this was my third trip to Panama. In 1880 I was making a census of the fishes of the coast for the United States Census Bureau and returned by way of Panama. In 1881 I returned to gather specimens for the Smithsonian Institution.

"The jewels consist of a brooch and earrings set with diamonds and pearls, and so arranged as to be converted into a bracelet. In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that Armstrong came craftily into possession of the jewels on October 29 last, and although she has demanded her jewelry she has refused to return them.

"The suit is the sequel of an escapade of Charles M. Comstock. The latter was formerly much respected in society in San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere, and was reputed to have wealthy relatives in the East.

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1895, he was driving to his home below Parson. There is a bad crossing, but before Mr. Herbert's horse reached, and he was run into by a train, his buggy smashed and he was thrown out and his leg broken.

POMONA'S WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Clos of a Series of Meetings—A New Woman's Politics.

POMONA, CAL., March 26.—The woman suffragists of this city have closed a two days' series of meetings, addressed by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar and several local speakers. The meetings have been well attended by ladies, but comparatively few gentlemen were present at any of the sessions.

Mrs. Gougar made a strong appeal for the granting of suffrage to women in the interest of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Aside from that issue she plainly indicated that she is a radical free-trade Democrat on the tariff question and a Populist on most other subjects. She said:

"Any man who will help to drag the old tariff cadaver forth from its resting-place into a political campaign ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum beyond the power of resurrection."

She said further that the money question was the cause of all the ills of this country and referred to Ignatius Donnelly as the leading industrial writer of this country.

The woman suffragists are enthusiastic over the meetings, but few voters in this locality take any stock in Mrs. Gougar's extreme ideas on industrial and financial subjects.

THE NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

A San Francisco Lady Sues to Recover \$2500 Worth of Jewelry.

Martin Ortega, a Man of Many Crimes, Commits Another Highway Robbery.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 26.—Caroline Colton Martin of San Francisco commenced a suit in the Superior Court to-day against C. A. Armstrong of this city to recover a set of diamonds and pearls valued at \$2500 or their equivalent.

The jewels consist of a brooch and earrings set with diamonds and pearls, and so arranged as to be converted into a bracelet. In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that Armstrong came craftily into possession of the jewels on October 29 last, and although she has demanded her jewelry she has refused to return them.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB THE BALLOT-BOX.

Incident of Santa Rosa's Contest for Carnival Queen.

THE THIEF IS FOILED.

Guerneville to Send a Thousand Votes in a Lump for Its Favorites.

MISS SARA HALL IN THE LEAD

Mrs. L. W. Burris Is a Splendid Second—How the Other Leaders Stand.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., March 26.—A daring attempt to rob the ballot-box in the Carnival Queen contest was made here to-night.

The box, which is about two feet square, occupies a prominent place in the store of C. A. Wright & Co. on Fourth street. It is situated about twenty feet from the door, and is generally under the watchful eyes of Mr. Wright or some of his employees.

To-night about 6:30 there was no one in the store but George Day, one of the clerks. Mr. Wright having stepped into an adjoining store, and every one else connected with the store being at supper. Mr. Day, who was engaged in the back end of the store, saw a well dressed man enter the store and proceed directly to the ballot-box. Thinking that it was one of the numerous voters who wished to send his favorite candidate a little nearer the top of the list, Day gave the man no further notice. The stranger seemed to be deeply absorbed in scanning the list of probable Queens, and kept out of the clerk's sight behind the box.

Finally the suspicions of the clerk became aroused by a loud crackling noise from the box and he rushed to the front of the store. The thief evidently did not wish the idea of a tussle with the robust form approaching and without further delay took to his heels and was quickly lost to view.

An examination of the box showed that the thief had forced open the sliding door from which the ballots are removed and that he had evidently used some force in doing so.

Mr. Day could give no definite description of the man as it was just in the dusk of evening, but feels certain that he was a stranger. It is not thought that the thief succeeded in abstracting any of the money, with which the box was fairly well loaded, the noise made in breaking open the sliding lid having instantly warned Mr. Day of his purpose.

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All Blue Signs. EUREKA TRADE DISPUTE, VICTORIA IS MOURNING.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company Finds Some Supporters. Imposing Funeral of the Wife of British Columbia's Chief Justice. Thousands Follow the Remains of the Distinguished Lady to the Grave.

PORTLAND, OR., March 26.—Relative to the opposition of San Francisco merchants to the maintenance by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company of a steamer line to Eureka, it seems that the Oregon company has little to fear, since the Eureka Chamber of Commerce has just sent a letter to the Oregon Railway and Navigation people expressing, it is understood, the chamber's appreciation of what the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has done for Eureka, and referring favorably to the Oregon company's attitude in the dispute over the division of trade between Eureka and San Francisco.

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