LITTLE EDITH YOULTEN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Victim of Auto Driven by Miss Henshaw Passes to the Beyond

MOTHER PROSTRATED

Owner of Deadly Car Provides the Best of Surgical Skill

OAKLAND, May 29.—Edith Youlten, 10 years old, who was struck by Miss Florence Henshaw's automobile on Monday afternoon, died today at the residence of Dr. George F. Wise. Everything that surgical and medical skill could devise was used in the effort to save the child's life. After lingering 48 hours death terminated the hard fight to save the girl's life.

She had shown slight signs of improvement last night. There were momentary flashes of consciousness which gave the attending physicians hope, though at no time did they see anything more than a bare chance that the little patient might rally.

But a change for the worse came this morning and by noon all possible hope was abandoned.

Constantly at the bedside of the little sufferer, who was taken immediately after the accident to the Wise residence near the boulevard and Bryant street, were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Youlten. The mother was completely overwhelmed by the child's death, for she had almost to the end clung to the slender thread of hope that her little one would survive.

William G. Henshaw, president of the Union savings bank, whose automobile Miss Henshaw, his daughter, was driving, expressed the deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents. He had been assiduous in his attentions upon the child and his directions that everything possible be done for her were carried out in the fullest. Owing to the circumstances of the case, Coroner Tisdale will hold an inquest, the date of which has not been fixed.

POLICE SURGEON JONES TO BE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. O. W. Jones, police surgeon, is to be appointed health officer at the dictation of Mayor Schmitz to succeed Dr. D. F. Ragan, who resigned last Thursday. A special meeting of the health board is to be called Saturday to carry out this latest edict of the many times indicted mayor, who has found time between his appearances in court to make it effective.

Jones has been a surgeon in the police department for the last five years and has been closely associated with Schmitz.

Three members of the health board—Drs. McConkey, Manning and Powers—had been scheming to appoint Dr. F. G. Banney, bacteriologist of the health department, to the post vacated by Ragan. Schmitz learned of their plans and became active immediately in the interest of Jones. Banney is a homeopathist and commands influence through the friendly offices of Dr. J. W. Ward, former president of the board of health, who still appears to have much to do with the politics played in that branch of the municipal service.

Jones will have $100 a month added to his income through his appointment as a health officer. His position as a police surgeon pays him considerable in the way of fees for private attendance on members of the police department.

BISHOP NICHOLS SPEAKS BEFORE CHURCH WOMEN

The annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal board of missions was held yesterday in Trinity church and the church women of the city and vicinity were well represented, 18 parishes in and near San Francisco sending delegates and a number of other members being present as well. The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock with a celebration of the holy communion, Bishop Nichols being the celebrant, Rev. Alexander Allen of Oakland the epistoler and Rev. James Hulme of Trinity church the gospeler. The sermon was by Rev. Charles Lathrop of the Church of the Advent. A luncheon was served at noon by the members of the auxiliary in the city parishes.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session opened with a brief address by Bishop Nichols. He congratulated the members of the auxiliary on the many things they have achieved and are still achieving in the face of the disturbed conditions of the past year. He said that he expected to retain his optimism until the woman's auxiliary went on a strike and, as they had demonstrated their faithfulness under all conditions so thoroughly, he knew that he might retain his optimism until the end of time.

He urged that the united offering to be made at the next triennial convention might be made a thank offering by each and every woman and some sum might be sent, no matter how small.

Miss Lawver, the secretary, was absent on account of illness, but annual reports were read by the president, Mrs. James Newlands, Miss Gibbs, the treasurer, and by Mrs. William Ford Nichols on the babies' auxiliary, all showing that affairs were in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. R. H. Sherman, the vice president, spoke on the united offering for the triennial convention, Mrs. G. H. Kellogg, president of the house of church women, made a brief address, and Deaconess Drant spoke on her work among the Chinese and of her plan for a hospital to be erected in Chinatown.

MUSIC AT THE PARK

The Golden Gate park band, under the direction of Paul Steindorff, will render the following program this afternoon: Chopin's "Funeral March"; patriotic song, "The Old Flag Forever" (Leila France); "American Republic March" (Thiele); "Overture of National Airs" (Cottin); waltz, "Dreams of Childhood" (Waldteufel); intermezzo, "Louisiana" (L'Albert); selection, "The Prince of Pilsen" (Luders); overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); patrol, "The Blue and the Gray" (Dalbey); "Recollections of the War" (Beyer); "Schubert's Serenade" (Gounod-Horst); march, "The Rifle Regiment" (Sousa).

Yosemite Season

Season for visiting nature's masterpiece now open. Summer excursion rates via Southern Pacific. Daily stages from Raymond make connections with all trains.

Berkeley High School Students Fail as Publishers

PRINCIPAL M. C. JAMES OF BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL, WHO WILL MANAGE THE OLLA PODRIDA.

BERKELEY, May 29.—High school students no longer are to edit or control the Olla Podrida, the high school magazine, issued monthly. The board of education has decided that the loose business methods employed in the management of the paper were not a credit to the school, and it ordered last night that Principal M. C. James assume charge of the publication. James will eliminate all advertisements from the Olla Podrida, and subscriptions alone will serve to pay the paper's expenses.

Monroe Deutsch of the high school staff of teachers was granted a year's leave of absence. He will take the place of Professor E. B. Clapp in the Greek department of the university while Dr. Clapp is abroad for a year.

The board re-elected school teachers for the coming year, reappointing all who had served last year.

RAILROAD WORKMEN IN RIGHT OF WAY FIGHT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

RENO, Nev., May 29.—Wielding picks and shovels, fifty laborers employed by the Fleishhackers of San Francisco today routed a smaller crowd of street railroad constructionists working for Harris and Gignoux interests, and, procuring material, laid ties and rails over a disputed right of way in the business section of Reno.

Permits for tearing up the street were granted to the Fleishhackers, the owners of the Reno traction company, and to Harris and Gignoux, a rival concern, by the city engineer. The battle of the laborers was started when the engineer of the Fleishhackers appeared with his men to drive the others off the street.

TO ERECT POWER PLANTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29. Electricity for the use of the various big mills and for lighting and power throughout the entire basin will be generated at the big plant which the Moore brothers are erecting on the west side. This plant will have a capacity of 800 horsepower and will be thoroughly up to date. It is the intention of the Moores to take the water for the generation of the power from the government ditch near Keno, where rights for 15,000 inches have been reserved.

LEIGH RODGERS TO HEAD THE LICK STUDENT BODY

The students of the California school of mechanical arts held their annual election rally yesterday afternoon for the nomination of officers of the student body association to serve during the ensuing term. The harmony of the meeting was remarkable, for each candidate was elected by a unanimous vote of the student body, showing that "electioneering" had gone on before the rally and that the students had in mind the proper men for the several offices.

Leigh Rodgers was the lone candidate for president, to succeed Ernest Thompson; Archie Tinning was elected editor of the Tiger, to succeed Edgar Randall; Ralph Ensign landed the yell leader's job, to succeed Romer Shawhan, and George Gallagher was elected manager of the Tiger, succeeding Lester Aren.

The following resolutions were read and discussed:

Whereas, certain student activities other than athletics in this school require conscientious work and ability; and

Whereas, due recognition for such service should be given; and

Whereas, the custom is in vogue of conferring the privilege of wearing block L's to athletes in recognition of athletic accomplishment; and

Whereas, such block L's are usually gold colored and worn against black background; therefore be it

Resolved, that the black block L on the gold background be hereby made emblematic of honors pertaining to activities other than athletics. Be it further

Resolved, that emblems in the form of buttons or pins containing thereon black block L's and not to exceed $2 each in cost be conferred by the board of control upon the president and secretary of the student body, the editor and manager of the Tiger and the yell leader, and upon members of winning debating teams, and upon such others as the board of control shall from time to time determine upon. Also, be it further

Resolved, that honor medals be given to not more than three graduating students, who have rendered the most distinguished service to the student body and have maintained a high standard of scholarship and character, the names to be suggested by the board of control after conference with the faculty and ratified by the student body at the regular annual meeting. Such honor medals to be in the form of gold watch fobs containing thereon black block L's and not to exceed $7 each in cost. These honor medals to be arranged for by the board of control. This award is not to exclude nor to be applied solely to success in athletics.

There was some difference of opinion regarding the granting of the block L's to students who are not athletes. However, a fine speech by George Bromley in favor of granting members of a winning debating team gold medals with block L's on them had a decided effect upon the students. A vote will be taken next Wednesday upon this point.

SETTLES WITH "LORD'S" HEIRS

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Flora Wolf, commonly called "Lady Flo," the negress who set up a claim against the estate of the late Lord Delaval Beresford as his common law wife, today accepted the $10,000 bequeathed to her by the will of Lord Beresford and an additional $5,000, waiving all claims to the estate and certifying that she was never, either in law or in fact, the wife of Lord Beresford.

CHARGE OF NEGOTIATING BOGUS CHECKS DROPPED

Rich Relatives of Youth Settle Many Claims Against Him

BROTHER COMES HERE

H. O. Liberman Set Free on Recommendation Made by Prosecutor

OAKLAND, May 29.—H. O. Liberman, a young man arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of obtaining money by passing bogus checks and who claimed to be a member of the millionaire Liberman family of New York, was released today, Police Judge Samuels dismissing the case on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Decoto, who said that a brother of Liberman had arrived from New York and squared up the accounts of the young man in Goldfield and in this city. Furthermore, he believed from his investigations that the youth did not fully intend to swindle his victims, as he had money coming to meet his obligations, but it was slow in arriving.

The close of the case evidenced a change in the attitude of the family of the prisoner. The local police wired east to the relatives some time ago, but the latter failed to reply, and it was stated that they also ignored the appeal of the young man for funds. Since then the sympathy of his people has moved them to extricate Liberman from his predicament.

The young man was accused by Charles Newman, who cashed a $100 check, and by a number of other persons.

BIG TRESTLE BURNED

REDDING, May 29.—Trestle 13 on the Southern Pacific, north of Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, caught fire from sparks from the engine on passenger train 13 at 6 o'clock this evening and was almost totally destroyed. The trestle was 750 feet long. It will take several days to make such repairs as will permit the resumption of traffic. All trains from the north are held above the destroyed trestle and trains from the south will remain at Dunsmuir.

STANDARD BUYS OUTPUT OF COALINGA GUSHER

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

FRESNO, May 29.—One of the biggest oil deals of the year has followed the big strike in the Coalinga district. S. N. Griffith and W. H. McKenzie of this city have signed contracts with the Standard oil company to sell 500,000 barrels of oil at 30 cents a barrel.

For over six years Griffith, who is part owner in the new gusher, has kept his wells capped because of the low price. They will now be uncapped and new wells will be bored at the rate of one a month. Each of the new wells, it is estimated, will have an output of between 250 and 300 barrels a day.

The price paid by the Standard is net. The company is building a pipeline to the district. The delivery is to extend over three years, $50,000 to be paid annually. All of the stock affected by the new deal belongs to Griffith and McKenzie, and with their other holding it is believed that they will soon be large oil factors of Fresno.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ADVISES THE LANDLORDS

Property owners and businessmen in Golden Gate avenue met last evening in Jefferson hall to devise ways and means of repaving and lighting the avenue from Van Ness avenue to Fillmore street. It was the third meeting of the Golden Gate avenue improvement association, and steps were taken to insist upon the supervisors making an allowance in the new budget for street improvements.

President Louis Kuttner said that inasumch as Golden Gate avenue was practically the only outlet from the business and residence portion of town to the lower wholesale district some provision should be made to keep it in repair. Lights were also needed, and if necessary the merchants would, he said, contribute liberally.

Assistant Secretary Levy of the street repair association furnished a rough estimate that it would take in the neighborhood of $100,000 to repave the avenue.

Ex-Chief of Police George W. Wittman, who is engaged in business on the avenue, told the members how to bring pressure to bear on the supervisors. "Send five or more good speakers as a committee to them with a signed petition of all property owners and keep hammering at them until they make the appropriation," he said. "See them every day. Don't let up on them a moment. I had had 20 years' experience getting appropriations from them and I know a petition without good energetic talkers behind it does not amount to much."

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following Californians are guests at hotels here:

San Francisco—W. D. Davidson, Wolcott; B. B. Farrar, Normandie, J. F. Halloran, L. F. Halloran, P. Johnson, Astor house; Mrs. B. Kenwood, Cadillac; H. E. Norton, Hotel Saranac; H. N. Stevens, Hotel Raleigh; C. G. Stewart, W. Stewart, Wolcott; E. E. Walley, Broadway Central; G. T. Hawley, Murray Hill; Mrs. A. Merrill, Grand Union; R. Teddy, W. Teddy, Broadway Central; Miss M. L. Sweeney, Martha Washington; C. B. Trescott, Grand Hotel.

Los Angeles—A. E. Filch, Prince George; A. E. Johnson, T. P. Johnson Jr., A. H. Johnson, W. Johnson, Hotel Normandie; H. K. Miller, Park Avenue; Mrs. E. Hill, Martha Washington; O. T. Johnson Jr., Normandie.

Oakland—Mrs. M. Carter, Raleigh; E. C. Bridgeman, Earlington.

Alameda—Miss Halter, Union Square.

Alton—M. P. Hansen, St. Denis.

Telegraph News

LAND OFFICE INSPECTION—Washington, May 29.—Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office will accompany Secretary Garfield next month on his inspection tour of the western states and will make a general inspection of land offices. The tour will be begun at Denver, June 1.

ADMITTED TO PROBATION—Los Angeles, May 29.—Grace Derivage, the young stenographer, who pleaded guilty yesterday to having forged the name of the late Herman W. Hellman to checks which she cashed for small amounts, was admitted to probation on a three years' sentence today.

GOLD SENT TO FRANCE—New York, May 29.—Two million dollars in bar gold was engaged in this city today for export to Paris. Lazard Freres have taken $1,000,000, the Russo-Chinese bank $500,000 and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. $500,000. The gold will be shipped on steamships sailing for France tomorrow.

STRUGGLES WITH RUM DESCRIBED IN COURT

Arthur Milnthorp Makes Unique Defense in Divorce Case

SAYS WIFE IMBIBED

Claims He Warned Her He Would Be Unable to Stop at One

OAKLAND, May 29.—More of the struggles of Mrs. Maud Milnthorp of Berkeley and her husband, Arthur Milnthorp, with the "demon rum" were recited in her suit for divorce in Judge Ellsworth's court today and some of the testimony indicated that Milnthorp was not at all times alone in his desire for stimulant. Seth Milnthorp, a brother, testified that frequently, when with his brother and the latter's wife at the theater, she would intimate that a cocktail would be acceptable after the final curtain.

Arthur Milnthorp himself testified that on such occasions he frequently reminded her that he would be unable to stop after the first drink, but he said these representations usually carried little weight with her.

Jacob Mohr, who keeps a cigar store in Shattuck avenue with a side line of advertised temperance drinks, testified in Milnthorp's behalf that he never put a "stick" in any beverage for Milnthorp's delectation, though he often served him with soft drinks.

F. Kling, a delicatessen dealer of Berkeley, denied Mrs. Milnthorp's statements that her husband secured liquor from him. He said he carried no stock of spirits, but he admitted having once shared a bottle of beer with Mrs. Milnthorp and her husband.

Mrs. Milnthorp is the daughter of Charles L. Ingler, foreman of the Alameda county grand jury. Her mother, Mrs. May Ingler, has been her constant attendant during the trial.

The taking of testimony was concluded today and in putting over the decision in the case until next week Judge Ellsworth intimated that Mrs. Milnthorp would receive a divorce from her husband on the ground that he was habitually intemperate.

PROFESSOR O. L. TRIGGS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Oscar Lovell Triggs, editor, writer and instructor in literature, once a professor at the University of Chicago for 12 years, is defendant to a suit for divorce begun today in the superior court by his wife, Laura Sterrett Triggs.

The defendant is accused of sensational escapades. Mrs. Triggs cites numerous occasions when her husband, she says, was guilty of indiscretion with other women. She admits, however that she does not know the names of the women.

Mrs. Triggs says that she was compelled to separate from her husband on December 31, 1905, because of his fondness for other women. She asks the court to allow her to have the custody of her son, Edmund Triggs, 6 years old, and to grant her alimony.

While instructor at the University of Chicago Triggs gained notoriety because of radical statements he made before the students.

Brief Local News

WAGON STRIKES CYCLIST—Benjamin Meyer, a 12 year old lad, while riding a bicycle was run down by a hay wagon at Sixth and Mission streets yesterday afternoon and slightly hurt.

STRUCK BY A CAR—M. P. Christenson, a bricklayer, was struck by a car at Gough and Market streets yesterday morning and severely injured.

SUES UNITED RAILROADS—Evangeline Gray, who was struck by a streetcar at Turk and Mason streets on May 29, 1906, began suit against the United Railroads yesterday for $25,000 damages.

GIVEN 10 YEARS—William Jones, the negro who killed Samuel Phillips, also a negro, on the Barbary coast last February and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cook to 10 years in San Quentin.

CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED—Katherine Meary, the 15 months old daughter of J. Meary of 7 Gilbert street, fell from the front porch yesterday morning and struck on her head, sustaining injuries which may result in death. Mrs. Meary took her daughter to the central emergency hospital, where Dr. Roche located a frontal fracture of the skull. An operation was performed and the child was taken home.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED—The charge of murder against Anthony Parente was dismissed by Police Judge Weller yesterday on motion of the district attorney on the ground that Parente had acted in self defense. Parente and Charles Bacigalupi, a peddler, quarreled on the night of May 18 in Powell street near Bay about a sack of feed and during the fight Parente fatally stabbed Bacigalupi with a shoe maker's knife.

AGED WOMAN OBJECTS TO CONTRACT FOR HOME

Repents After Signing Paper Agreeing to Build Jointly

JAIL MATTER PROBED

Oakland Grand Jury Will Recommend New System

OAKLAND, May 29.—Both sides of the controversy between aged Mrs. Sabina Preston and John P. Gardner and his wife, Amy Gardner, over a plan for the consolidation of property were heard by the grand jury today. Mrs. Preston was called first and related the story of drawing up documents with the Gardners by which they were jointly to purchase a lot and build a house in Piedmont, where they were to live together until her death, when her share would revert to the Gardners. She said she had no realization of the purport of the proceedings until after the deed of gift had been signed. According to her testimony so soon as she found out about it she refused to go ahead.

This version of the affair was denied by Gardner and his wife. They said Mrs. Preston was the mover in the scheme for consolidation, and when the contract was drawn up she read it and afterward expressed herself as satisfied.

They laid the blame for the trouble upon the changing whims of Mrs. Preston in her great age.

Further investigation was had in the county jail contracts, and W. J. Miller, who drew the plans for the new buildings, and W. P. Mathews, employed by the county as inspector during its construction, were interrogated about the deals. As the outcome of the inquiry a recommendation will probably be made by the grand jury that no more work be done for the county except where empowering resolutions have been legally passed by the board of supervisors.

District Attorney Everett J. Brown has determined to put a stop for all time to the practice of supervisors telling a firm to go ahead with certain work and then send in a bill afterward.

DECREASE IN EARNINGS OF THE PACIFIC MAIL

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

BOSTON, May 29.—A preliminary report has been issued by the Pacific Mail steamship company as follows: Total earnings, $4,839,245, a decrease of $885,092; total expenses, $4,294,549, a decrease of $600,807; surplus, $544,696, a decrease of $284,265; total deductions, $414,292, a decrease of $131,804; final surplus, $130,404, a decrease of $152,481.

A greater part of the decrease from operations was the result of the diversion of traffic to other channels during the re-establishment of San Francisco stores, warehouses, hotels and other accessories destroyed by the fire. Other influences were lower rates on ocean tonnage which prevailed during the entire year and loss of traffic with Central America during the unsettled conditions there. Strikes added to expenses and interrupted service, while advanced wages increased operating costs along with the higher price for materials, especially coal.

Henry W. de Forest and Robert Goelet were elected directors today, succeeding James Speyer and George Gould, who resigned some time ago.

BURNING OF WAREHOUSE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

ARBUCKLE, May 29.—The big warehouse here owned jointly by the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and G. W. Gregory, was destroyed by the fire of last night, together with its contents, a total loss of $6,000. Incendarism is suspected. A favorable wind saved the West Valley lumber company's yards and another big warehouse.

In the track near the burning was a work train. One of its cars containing a large quantity of dynamite caught fire, but it was shoved to a place of safety and the flames were extinguished before harm was done. The men who volunteered to move the car did not know it contained giant powder, the discovery not being made until this morning.

HUGHES VETOES TEACHERS' BILL—Albany, N. Y., May 29.—Governor Hughes vetoed today the bill which sought to equalize the salaries of the women school teachers of New York City with those of the male teachers.

Start on Honeymoon Trip to Countries of Old World

MRS. EARL HAMILTON McCOLLISTER, MAY BRIDE, WHOSE HONEYMOON TRIP EXTENDS TO EUROPE.

BERKELEY, May 29.—Off for a tour of Europe, Beatrice Snow McCollister is one of the May brides whose good fortune is the envy of society maids and matrons in the college town, all of whom join in congratulations upon the happiness that is in store for her as a bride about to begin a delightful journey.

In her college days Beatrice Snow was a popular member of the Prytanean society, the Mask and Dagger and other campus organizations. She is now Mrs. Earl Hamilton McCollister, the wife of Rev. E. H. McCollister, who has just graduated from the Episcopal theological seminary at San Mateo. Her marriage to the young theologue last Saturday was the culmination of a college romance begun under the oaks on the campus and ending at the altar. Both were members of the class of '04. Miss Snow was of Los Angeles and McCollister of Santa Barbara. He was a prominent fraternity man in college. Their acquaintance began in the classroom.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Nichols. Their bridal tour is to include a trip through Canada, thence to Europe. They will return next winter and live in Berkeley.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL WATCH WORK CLOSELY

BERKELEY, May 29.—President E. P. Lewis of the board of education has been authorized by the directors to appoint standing committees to supervise departments of school work, such as music, drawing, domestic science and manual training. The committee appointed to report on the advisability of thus dividing the work of the board presented two reports, the majority opposing the departure, but the board adopted the minority report, in which Professor Tracy Crawford favored the change.

The board has reappointed the entire staff of teachers in the department, and in addition has given places to the following new teachers:

Anna E. Wilson, Eleanor M. Smith, Mrs. Sheldon, Jennie White, Margaret Summers, Laura Brotherton, Jessie Goble, Maud Lovejoy, Lena Young, Jennie L. Cartwright, Edith May Dietz, Alice Macmillan, Angie H. Webster, Mary Concannon, Violet Tompkins and Leta Kohlmoos.

Substitutes—Isabel Stearns, Hazel Engebretsen, Blanche Albee, Lulu Levasier and Miss Franklyn Jones.

Five men teachers have been added to the faculty of the high school. Twenty-seven instructors besides Principal James and Vice Principal W. B. Clark will take up the regular work next term. The new teachers are E. O. James, whose specialty is English; L. R. Smith, teacher of classics; A. N. and H. F. Sheldon, brothers, who will teach physics and chemistry, respectively, and Mark Dewitt, who will make a specialty of American history.

ENTERTAIN WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION

CORTE MADERA, May 29.—Members of the Pacific Coast women's press association were entertained here today at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Hart. The 125 guests were given an Alaska dinner and served in typical mining style, afterward witnessing a demonstration of placer mining by A. E. Blake, who proceeded to wash gold nuggets from ordinary Corte Madera sand.

A reception was given the club members at Larkspur during the afternoon by representative citizens. San Rafael was visited later and the party entertained by local newspaper men. Among those present were: President, Mrs. W. C. Morrow; vice president, Miss Ina D. Coolbrith; Mrs. Josephine Martin, Mrs. L. Branage, Miss J. B. Lemmon, Mrs. Florence Richmond and others representing Pacific coast papers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY BUILD THROUGH OWENS

Line Is Proposed to Connect the South With Reno

NO GRADES EN ROUTE

Handling of Eastern Freight for State Would Be Facilitated

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Conditioned only upon whether Los Angeles will vote $23,000,000 in bonds for the construction of an aqueduct from the Owens river valley to this city to secure an adequate water supply—and the success of the bonds is practically a foregone conclusion—the Southern Pacific will build a new railroad into that section of the state.

Nominally, the purpose of this road will be to transport supplies and passengers to points along the line during the work of construction of the big ditch, which will carry 30,000 inches of water, but there is much more of importance behind the railroad project.

With such a line from this city to Owens river valley it would be possible for the Southern Pacific, without the handicap of any engineering difficulties, to extend the road through the valley, connect with the railroad at Carson City, broad gauge that ancient line and connect at Reno with the main trunk line to the east via Ogden. This would give California, or southern California, another outlet across the continent, which would reduce the distance by several hundred miles and would eliminate the long climb over the mountain grades between Sacramento and Truckee.

The Southern Pacific company has had engineers in the field for months and the survey of the route as far as the end of the proposed aqueduct is said to be practically complete. If the road is built it will leave the present main line at Mojave and run in a northeasterly direction over easy grades, through a natural pass and up the easterly side of Mount Whitney to and by the Nevada line and thence to Carson City, from which point there is already a good road to Reno. All that the company awaits is word from New York that its plans have been approved. Construction could begin within 10 days.

MAY RAISE PRICE OF BREAD—Paris, May 29.—In consequence of the increase in the price of wheat, involving an increase of $1.50 per kilo in the price of flour, the bakers threaten to raise the price of bread from 4 to 5 cents a pound.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE

(Organized 1902)

PROMOTION: The act of promoting; advancement; ENCOURAGEMENT.—Century Dictionary.

The California Promotion committee has for its object the PROMOTING of California as a whole.

It has nothing to sell.

Its energies are devoted to fostering all things that have the ADVANCEMENT of California as their object.

It gives reliable information on every subject connected with the industries of California.

It gives ENCOURAGEMENT to the establishment of new industries and invites desirable immigration.

It is not an employment agency, although it gives information regarding labor conditions.

It presents the opportunities and needs in all fields of business and professional activity.

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