

Los Angeles Man Says Our Teaching System Lags in March of Progress

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Life has completely outgrown the educational system now employed in this state, according to J. H. Francis, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, who was the principal speaker today before the Northern California Teachers' association, in annual session here.

The next meeting of the association will be held in San Francisco. At the morning session of the high school and elementary sections of the association's work were discussed.

RIVERS AGITATE AGAINST PIECE WORK

STRIKE MAY RESULT AS DECISION OF MARE ISLAND OFFICIAL

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 26.—With the introduction of the collier Jupiter at this yard the riveters who are employed on the craft have started an agitation which will terminate in a strike among the craft unless Naval Constructor Thomas F. Ruhm, U. S. N., head department officer of this station, listens to their demands.

"CONSCIENCE" CLAUSE IN LAW RESPECTED

EXCLUSION OF UNVACCINATED CHILDREN IS FORBIDDEN

FRESNO, Oct. 26.—At a joint meeting of the city board of education and the city board of health it was decided tonight not to exclude children from the schools when their parents take advantage of the "conscience" clause in the state vaccination law.

"SPOT" OIL REFUSED FOR THE TIME BEING

ASSOCIATED COMPANY GIVES NOTICE TO PRODUCERS

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 26.—Notice has been served by the Associated Petroleum Company upon those companies from whom it is purchasing "spot" oil for 30 cents per barrel, that for the time being it will be impossible to accept any more daily delivery.

MINERAL WATER FATAL TO 50,000 YOUNG SALMON

ATTEMPT TO PROPAGATE FISH IN SACRAMENTO A FAILURE

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 26.—The initial attempt to propagate salmon in Sacramento and turn them into the river here to save the loss of 200 million fish from the Sisson hatchery has proved a failure.

MRS. ELIZA RODGERS OF SACRAMENTO IS DEAD

CROSSED PLAINS BY OX TEAM WITH HUSBAND IN 1851

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Eliza Rodgers, pioneer resident, widow of Captain James C. Rodgers, for 40 years a pilot on the Sacramento, died today at her home at the age of 75.

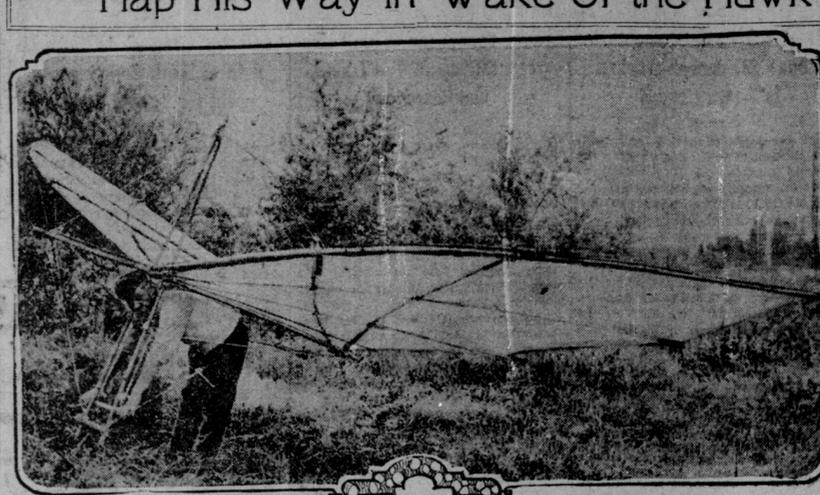
YOUNG GOULD VISITS STOCKTON IN AUTO

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Icons of Twentieth Century Flap His Way in Wake of the Hawk



Captain George H. Cooper of San Jose and his flying equipment.

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MOBILIZATION AT SAN PEDRO AND NEW YORK EXPECTED TO PROVE REVELATION

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, Oct. 26.—The coming mobilization of the ships of the American navy at San Pedro and New York next month is expected to reveal such a shortage of enlisted men as to justify the necessity of a new recruiting drive.

OAKLAND CONCERN TO SUPPLY LIGHT AND WATER

SIERRA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY INCORPORATED FOR \$3,000,000

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 26.—The Sierra Electric Power company, an Oakland corporation that proposes to go into the electric light, power and water business, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Jordan today.

W. P. TO MAINTAIN SHOPS AT CAPITAL

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, OCT. 26.—President E. T. Jeffrey of the Western Pacific company visited Sacramento today on his trip to the coast and set at rest the reports that his shops were to be moved to another city.

STUDENT OF AERONAUTICS HAS DEVISED WINGS FOR BIPED HOMO

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Oct. 26.—The Wright brothers are not the only students of aviation who believe that man will eventually soar as easily as the buzzard high above the earth.

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EMILY GRIGSBY'S ART COLLECTION TO BE SOLD

Yerkes' Ward Will Make Her Home Abroad

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TRAFFIC MAN CONFESSES TO PART IN BIG FRAUDS

Seattle Brewery Official Also Implicates Railroad Employee

Dispute Over a Transfer

On a 'Turk-Eddy' car this morning husband and wife held a dispute over transferring his spring clothes for a new fall suit.

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Advertisement for Gould, Sullivan & Co., featuring the text 'SPECIAL \$35.00'.

Advertisement for Julius S. Godeau, featuring the text 'INDEPENDENT OF THE TRUST' and 'For 675 Van Ness Street, San Francisco'.