



PASADENA.

Terminal Railway Rates—Visitors to

PASADENA, July 31.—At the Monday afternoon meeting of the city council the following communication was received from General Manager J. B. Barnett of the Terminal railway:

"I regret that I am compelled to request your board to postpone the consideration of the question of fares for another week, as our attorney, T. E. Gibbon, has not yet returned. He has been in Washington, exerting himself in a matter of importance to all Southern California, and will not reach home for two or three days yet. In a matter of so much importance to us, it is of course necessary that we should clearly understand what our legal obligations are before committing ourselves to any action, and I have no doubt your board will allow us the opportunity of consulting our attorney before definite action is taken."

The letter was, upon motion, ordered filed, and the request granted. There has been considerable complaint about the non-action of the council in this matter, and it is to be hoped that there will be no further delay. The rates should come down or the ordinance be thrown up.

The council also ordered at the same meeting that the space between the street tracks and for two feet on each side be paved on Fair Oaks, between Colorado and Union, and that the work be done the next time the rest of the street is being paved. This matter is a most important one as it is desirable that the work should all be done at once in order to insure a good job.

THE ISLAND.

Catalina continues to attract large numbers from Pasadena, and the crowd of visitors grows larger as the season advances. Reports from the island show that the fishermen are striking it, catching all the honors of Armstrong have 150 barracudas weighing 1400 pounds, credited up to them as the result of one day's catch. Messrs. Bell and J. S. Torrance captured the largest fish of the season, weight 400 pounds. Mr. Darling of this city also brought in one of the mammoth fellows which excited much admiration among the fishermen.

Mr. Case, who has been spending two months on the island, returned home this morning to prepare for his return to the state university.

Among other Pasadenaans who returned today were Dr. Pristie, S. Locke and G. F. Granger.

Henry Newby, teller of the First National bank, is spending a week at the Wooster cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Summers and daughter are among the guests at the Grand View.

Prof. Evans is over for the season, as are Mrs. Atwood and daughter Jennie.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter May are occupying the smaller Wooster cottage.

Major Nolan, accompanied by Miss Florence Nolan, was over on Sunday and made arrangements for an extended stay later in the season.

Mr. Mennig, formerly of Pasadena, is managing the affairs of the Banning company on the island in a very satisfactory manner.

Frank Lowe, the genial assistant general passenger and freight agent, also a resident of Pasadena, made a brief trip over on Sunday.

Major Skillen returned yesterday for a short stay. He will return later, accompanied by his son Ralph.

R. Sender and family are comfortably settled for a six weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright and daughter are among the guests at the Metropole.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, all of whom will make an extended stay.

NOTES.

Mrs. S. C. Clark and children leave tomorrow for an outing in Santa Barbara county.

Fred Sears left yesterday for Berkeley to resume his studies in the university at that place.

SANTA ANA.

A Gold Discovery at San Juan Capistrano—News Matters.

SANTA ANA, July 31.—And now it is Orange county's turn to say we have discovered a gold mine. A few days ago one Manriquez, while on his ranch about nine miles east of Capistrano, discovered small particles of gold in a sand wash. He got his pan and soon washed out two and a half ounces of pure gold worth \$16.50 per ounce. It is supposed there is a large body of this gold-bearing sand close by, and consequently a number of prospectors are out hunting for the ledge from where the gold-bearing comes. There is quite a little excitement at Capistrano in regard to the find, but they are trying to keep it as quiet as possible. Our informant was loth to tell us much about it. There is gold there, that we would advise people to get in and get excited over it, but wait developments.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Allen are visiting in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Wm. Lamson died in Westminster on July 30th, aged 85 years. He is the father of our former townsmen, W. B. Lamson. Relatives from Missouri have been telegraphed for, and the body has been embalmed to await their arrival. The funeral will be announced later.

Mr. Lamson had been failing very fast for some time.

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SANTA MONICA.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament Contest.

SANTA MONICA, July 31.—Today the central points of interest were North Beach bath house, camp of the regulars and Fort Fisher, the evening entertainment at the big tent being excellent and the tent packed from stage to rear guide ropes.

At present everybody in town is talking tennis—that is, those who love outdoor sports—and the approaching tournament, the probable winners, the social side, also, are being discussed. The fact that John Daily, the northern expert, will be with us greatly augments enthusiasm.

The tenth annual tournament of the Southern California Lawn Tennis association will be held on the superior court grounds here, commencing August 20th and continuing throughout the week.

The events will be: All-comers' singles; all-comers' doubles; association singles; mixed doubles; ladies' singles.

There will be a first and second prize in each event for which there are no challenge cups, and in these the winners will receive prizes.

The all-comers' single challenge cup has been won once by Mr. T. B. Coulter and twice by Mr. R. Peyton Carter. The conditions being that he becomes the property of anyone winning it three years, not necessarily consecutive. Mr. Carter will defend the cup against the winner of this year.

The tournament rules are as follows: Trial matches will be the best two in three sets.

The finals will be the best three in five sets.

All sets will be advantage.

Ladies events will be the best two in three sets all the way through and all sets advantage.

Play will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 12:30 p. m., and begin again at 2 p. m. daily.

Any player not appearing when called will be disqualified.

Wright & Dutton's balls will be used and the rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will govern all play. The entrance fee of \$1 for the all-comers' singles, and 50 cents for all other events, must accompany each entry. Entries to all-comers' singles will close on Monday, August 20th, at 9 a. m. Notice of the closing of other events will be given on the courts.

The officers of the association are Mark S. Severance, president; Francis G. Ryan, vice-president; Judge George E. H. H. Halstead, E. B. Tuffe, D. S. Aker, W. E. Leete, committee; Robert Lee Bettner, secretary.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ryan have returned from their eastern trip.

Robert P. Jones and family have taken possession of their handsome new home at 1011 North Beach.

Rev. William R. Henderson of St. Louis has been called to the Presbyterian pastorate here.

Dr. A. C. Keating, surgeon of Camp Fort Fisher, who has been the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kimball at their elegant Second street home, is more than delighted with the treatment of the old guard at Santa Monica, and his charming friends the second his good words, saying "We wish it were our home for aye."

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Robert & Hope are now ready to cater to the public at their old pavilion and their new restaurant in the North Beach bath house.

Santa Monica Fish Market. Fresh fish and shell fish of all kinds delivered free. Third street.

TERMINAL ISLAND.

Shell Hunters Get Many Specimens—Local Affairs.

TERMINAL ISLAND, July 31.—The rough weather out at sea last week, with its accompanying heavy ground swell, has had the effect of casting up on the beach myriads of beautiful shells. Some of the "dry" shell-hunting conchologists made a sneak at daybreak this morning when the ebb tide was at its lowest and made a great find of grand specimens. For the benefit of those not posted we give the information that the best time to find the shells is at low tide. Extreme low tide will be this (Wednesday) morning at 3:22 o'clock, and low again at about the same hour in the afternoon. For the next three days the tides will be very low, the time of which may be gauged by advancing the time each day, say about 40 minutes. Thus, low tide Wednesday, 3:22 a. m., low Thursday, 4 a. m. As there are but two high or low tides in 24 hours, it follows that approximately every 12 hours the state of the tide is the same.

Mrs. Dr. Welden and Miss Kitty Davis of San Pedro were the guests of Mr. T. M. Gilbert at the pavilion last night.

If there are any of the San Pedro ladies who do not know how to swim they do not come here, as all of those who do come are good swimmers, some of them being exceedingly expert, and daring, at that. A number of these persons, accompanied by a boat, which is anchored several hundred feet from shore, yesterday, and spent an hour in a graceful exhibition of acrobatic aquatic, in which back and front diving and somersaults predominated.

Mrs. Clay Johnson of Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. Audrey Settles of Alhambra beach, enjoyed the fine surf bathing at this place Monday afternoon.

Frank Shilling, Miss Annie Anderson, Frank Bonnell and Miss Mary Nelson of San Pedro made a quartette of bathers on Monday.

David Osgood and his sister, Miss Belle, of Los Angeles were visitors on Tuesday.

The Hermosa sailed for Catalina at 2 p. m. today, well loaded with freight and passengers.

Mrs. A. Crawford and two daughters of Los Angeles were guests, Tuesday, at the pavilion.

D. W. Cox of Long Beach was here today to arrange a game of baseball between the Long Beach and San Pedro teams, to be played at Long Beach on Thursday.

The Enraka arrived about 1 p. m. today and landed 55 or 60 tons of merchandise into the cars awaiting her arrival at the Terminal wharf.

LONG BEACH.

A Yachting Party—Local Affairs of Interest.

LONG BEACH, July 31.—The pleasure yacht Dawn returned from Catalina island yesterday afternoon, having taken a party from Whittier over for a pleasure trip. All reported a splendid time and brought back a cargo of barracuda and yellowtail. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vernon, Master Walter Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Swartz, Misses Ida and Mabel Carney, Mrs. Jas. McClung, Mrs. John Shanker, Will Dugger, Luther Hilton, Andrew Corryell and L. E. Chambers.

Mr. Boyle Workman of Los Angeles came down today is stopping at the Seaside inn.

Probably one of the most affecting sermons ever delivered was given at the tabernacle last evening by Rev. W. F. Drake of New York.

C. P. Mallory came over from Orange this morning, and will stay at the beach for a short time. He is staying at the Pacific hotel.

D. W. Cox went over to San Pedro this morning, and arranged for a game of ball between the San Pedro and Long Beach teams, the match to take place in this city on Thursday, August 2d.

Rev. F. R. Holcomb, wife and mother of Fullerton are at the Iowa Villa hotel, and attending the Southern California conference at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly of Compton came down yesterday for a vacation on the beach.

Miss Grace Hagar, who has been seriously ill at the home of Rev. W. E. Healy, is much better.

R. J. Dole of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday for a look at the beach and ocean.

The pleasure yacht Dawn will take a party to Catalina island tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holman of Los Angeles are stopping at the Seaside Inn hotel.

The camping at the tabernacle is being well attended. One of the pleasing features is the singing conducted by Huges Smith. Miss Moffitt has favored the conference with many sweet and impressive vocal solos.

Dr. and Mrs. Dial returned from Orange yesterday afternoon.

One of the brightest entertainments of the season will be given at Foresters' hall this evening by the local order No. 10, K. O. T. M.

E. E. Gaylord of Pasadena is at the Seaside Inn.

The ball at the pavilion tonight promises to be a gala affair.

A gold medal Demorest contest will be given at the tabernacle August 10th, under the direction of Miss Nina Clarke Outburt, who is superintendent of the state Demorest contests.

J. W. Bert returned from Santa Ana yesterday, after a brief pleasure trip.

Tennis is at the present time at full swing here. The beach and Third street courts are crowded daily.

Prof. George R. Crow came down from Los Angeles this morning for a business trip.

Long Beach Notes.

HOLMAN, THE DRUGGIST, carries the largest stock of drugs and stationery. Fortum, and provisions his specialty. M. C. Holman, Central Pharmacy, Long Beach, Cal.

SECOND-HAND STORE, corner Third and Pine streets, Long Beach, Cal. Dealers in new and second-hand furniture, crockery, etc. Bise & Mitchell.

THE PACIFIC HOTEL will open in a few days under new management, well furnished and equipped for the business traveler. Rates \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

BAY VIEW HOUSE, select family hotel, with first-class table, rates \$5 per week. 1012 1/2 Broadway.

IOWA VILLA HOTEL, pleasant rooms; rates \$1.25 per day, \$6 per week. Best house for money.

LONG BEACH BATH HOUSE, 100 rooms; new suite; first-class in all respects. MCCARTHY KEEPS latest periodicals.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The People's Party Convention—Local Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 31.—The Populists met in convention in the opera house in this city today and nominated candidates for county offices.

W. A. Shay, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order, and the Rev. Westenberg officiated.

Z. B. Stuart of China was elected temporary chairman by acclamation, and W. O. Stephens temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows: Committee on credentials—D. R. Stevens, Central; E. M. Day, Ohio; Jack Blair, Redlands; C. D. Fowler, Highlands; T. H. Lackey, Grapeland.

Committee on resolutions—N. A. Richardson, Mission; M. M. Hooton, Redlands; W. A. McFarland, Vandenberg; E. Peters, Ontario; William Kincaid.

Permanent organization—W. A. Boren, American; W. Weston, North Rio; F. M. Tooley, San Bernardino; H. T. Bryant, Arrowhead; S. M. Culbertson, Brawley.

The committee on credentials reported 116 delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on organization made the following report:

The committee on platform and resolutions reported, endorsing the national platform, and denouncing Wall street and gambling in money; endorsing the restoration of railroad grants to the public domain; denouncing laws that render it possible for Pullmans to rob the poor; the national bank system is one that no country can maintain and live.

We demand retrenchment in our county expenses; less meetings of our county supervisors, and that each officer shall pay his own deputies. We hold that the nomination of a dictator is not worthy of a vote of the people, and favor the exclusion of foreign immigration.

A resolution was passed authorizing the county central committee to fill all vacancies on the ticket with the names of Populists.

L. A. Desmond was nominated for the assembly. He placed himself squarely

on the People's platform, and also declared himself in favor of temperance legislation.

A motion was made to leave the office of superior judge open, to be filled by the county committee. Here a delegate objected, on the ground that the Democrats depended on just that thing, and he wanted to disappoint them. He nominated Hugh Percy of China, who made an eloquent and effective speech. Sam Harris, the favorite of the railroad men, was nominated for sheriff.

NOTES.

Rollin Knoles, while returning from his ranch Monday night, where he had been irrigating, says the Ontario Observer, encountered a wildcat. His dog gave chase to the ugly feline, which hurriedly bounded up an eucalyptus tree by the roadside. Rollin began to bombard the animal with stones, when the dog sprang from the tree and with its lanceolate claws made a desperate attempt to disembowel the boy, who, however, was too quick for the cat, as he succeeded in dodging the blow. Thinking discretion the better part of valor, Rollin allowed the animal the right of way, permitting it to escape in the darkness.

John Meyer and Clyde King left yesterday for Santa Monica. A telegram from Meyer shows that they made the run in 7 hours and 55 minutes. They went by way of Riverside, South River, and the Santa Monica and Los Angeles. Rather a roundabout way, but by so doing they avoided a long stretch of sand. The distance is over 100 miles and the time is remarkably good.

Big Inspector Pease has discovered in his district that fruit put which he thinks dangerous, is the "mealy" bug and is much dreaded in the east, where it is quite prevalent. He says it is found principally on the chaparral, from which it migrates into orchards. All wild growth infected with this pest he thinks should be burned.

GOLDEN CASK.

Lazard Freres at Cio Robbed of \$50,000 in Gold.

New York, July 31.—Late this afternoon Lazard Freres received a cablegram from Lazard Freres at Cio, Paris, confirming the exclusive report of the Associated Press announcing a cash containing \$50,000 in gold was missing from the consignment of 40 casks shipped on the French liner La Touraine.

An Associated Press reporter who inquired into the facts connected with the missing treasure learned that the casks were transferred from the steamer La Touraine at Havre to the railway for shipment to Paris. The officers of the railway company gave the steamship company a receipt for the gold and placed it in a locked and sealed van in charge of a special clerk. On the arrival of the train at Paris the wagon containing the gold was taken to the government of the railroad and the consignees were advised of its whereabouts.

M. Lazard said: "When our clerks applied for the delivery of the 40 casks consigned to us there was no sign that the van or seal had been tampered with, but only 30 casks were found. We telephoned to Havre and received replies that everything had been properly verified and receipts given."

The station master at the Gare street lazare was asked to give the railway company's view of the fact that as soon as the discovery was made that the consignment was not complete two officials of the company and two detectives were sent to Havre to make inquiries. It was impossible, he asserted, that the cask containing the gold had been tampered with, as the cask had been sealed by the company and the seal had been broken by the railway company. He said he doubted if there had been a robbery, and he would not be surprised if the missing gold had been left on board the steamer.

THE BENNINGTON.

With Ezeta and Staff Aboard, Coming to Mare Island.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The arrival of the United States steamship Bennington, at Acapulco, Mexico, was announced in a brief dispatch received at the navy department today. The fever is reported to have been absent, and all the sick are convalescing. The vessel will spend a day or two at Acapulco, taking coal, and will then proceed to Mare Island, California, where she should arrive about August 9th.

Gen. Antonio Ezeta and his staff, the Salvadorian refugees, aboard the vessel, and will go to California. It has been suggested that, upon her arrival within the territory of the United States, these refugees may be taken off under habeas corpus, which would doubtless be followed by their release. The state department, however, is under no apprehension on that score, as it would appear a violation of the comity that should be between the executive and judicial branches of the government should a court intervene in this way in the progress of diplomatic negotiations and place the state department in the position of violating its pledge. There are indications, however, that the whole matter of application of the present government of San Salvador for the extradition of Ezeta and his staff will soon be amicably settled, perhaps even before the arrival of the Bennington at Mare Island.

Security of Seals.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—The collier Willamette, seven days from Unalak, arrived this morning. She reports the sealers were there waiting for Wednesday morning to go to sea. There are few seals on the rookeries at Pribiloff islands this year, but away to the westward the seals are numerous. The Commercial company will have difficulty in killing even a limited number. The whaler California was at Unalak on July 17th, with six whales. The sealer Triumph of Victoria had a wonderful escape from destruction in Akutan pass. She lost four anchors and drove to within a few feet of the rocks when the current swept her outward, and making sail she got to sea. The United States patrol vessels were all at Unalak.

Cloudburst and Hailstorm.

HILLS, Minn., July 31.—The territory west of here, near the Dakota line, was visited by a terrific cloudburst last night. The waters stood four feet on the level and did no damage to grain in the fields. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hailstorm, which thrashed out wheat in the shock and cut down corn. The hail laid in windows this morning inches deep. The damage by hail and water is enormous to barns and houses, as well as crops.

Seeking Aid.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Governor Garcia Martinez of Lower California passed through today on his way to the City of Mexico, to ask aid of the government for the drought sufferers of his state. He says there has been no rain in parts of the state this year.

Pioneer Band.

FRESNO, July 31.—John C. Hewitt, a California pioneer of 1852 and a veteran of the Mexican war, died here today.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

Unlike the Dutch Process No Alkalies or Other Chemicals are used in the preparation of W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa which is absolutely pure and soluble. It has more than twice the strength of Cocoa mixed with Sugar, and is far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, and makes a perfect food.

Sold by Grocers everywhere. W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Omaha Butchers Walk Out, Making No Demands Whatever.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31.—The butchers' strike assumed a more serious aspect today, when 100 union butchers quietly walked out of the working shops of the G. H. Hammond plant and joined the strikers. These men did not make any request or demand, but simply walked out through sympathy for the beef butchers.

At the Hammond plant the workmen are well organized. In fact, it is said that the hog butchers in the others do not belong to the union, and for that reason that they did not go out. An hour after the Hammond butchers went out a meeting was held and a written proposition sent to the hog butchers in each of the other houses. The proposition was for the men to walk out, and as fast as they could go through the assembly they would be initiated into the union. In case all the hog butchers go out and the union butchers in both departments agree to stand by the laborers, this class is very liable to walk out also.

These men will meet Friday night to determine what they will do.

MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The stock yards butchers today claimed the committee sent to Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City to induce the butchers there to strike were successful. They say the Kansas City butchers refused at first, but claimed to have news that they will strike in a few days. St. Louis, the Chicago butchers claim, has not been visited yet, but the butchers there, it is said, will strike when asked.

Dakota Populists Convene.

FARGO, N. D., July 31.—The prohibition state convention today adjourned with Populists sufficient in number to control the convention and endorse their ticket. They endorsed the Republican candidates for judge of the supreme court, governor and superintendent of public instruction, the Populist candidate for lieutenant governor, treasurer, attorney general and Stevens and Cameron for railway commissioners and nominated the following independent candidates: S. S. Ellis, member of congress; T. J. Hoy, secretary of state; D. Carleton, auditor; E. A. Taylor, commissioner of insurance; F. M. Arthur, commissioner of agriculture; Rev. E. E. Saunders, railway commissioner.

Incendiarism Caused Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—The fire department and its allies from St. Paul were on active duty all night, detailed to constantly wet down the embers of the big lumber fire, and there were calls from all over the city, the most numerous coming from North Minneapolis. It seems certain that most of the fire was caused by the incendiary work of the railroad and the consignees were advised of its whereabouts.