



NEWS NOTES FROM PASADENA

Representative Citizens Discuss Harbor Matters

WILL SPEAK FOR SAN PEDRO

U. A. R. Members Pleasantly Surprise a Comrade

Club Meetings and Concerts—The Clump Stabbing Case to Come Up on Monday—News Briefs.

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—A number of representative citizens met in the board of trade rooms yesterday for the discussion of the harbor question. Colin Stewart was chosen chairman and F. P. Boynton acted as secretary. The selection of San Pedro was favored in speeches made by H. M. Dobbins, E. H. Lockwood, Joseph Simons, T. P. Lukens and others, and a committee of L. P. Hansen, C. Stewart and E. H. Lockwood was appointed to draft a set of resolutions favoring San Pedro. The above committee reported today at 4 p. m. at a meeting in the same place, and a committee of five gentlemen, viz: Messrs. E. C. Griffith, Colin Stewart, H. M. Hamilton, Dr. E. L. Conger and one other, were selected to go before the chamber of commerce in Los Angeles at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to submit a resolution from Pasadena citizens recommending San Pedro.

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Will B. Smith of North Mearago avenue was surprised by a number of his friends at the U. A. R. last evening. The members met in a body at William Pennell's store on East Colorado street and marched to Mr. Smith's, where camp stories and reminiscences and refreshments were fully enjoyed. Speeches were made by Messrs. Will B. Smith, Jasper Culver, Dr. G. H. Rogers and others, and the evening was delightfully spent by those present.

An enjoyable hop was participated in at the Green last evening by guests of the hotel and a number of the young society people. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Watkins, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vetterlied, Mrs. George R. Davis, Misses Sargent, Hamilton, Green, Wadley, Holmes, E. Fred, Vallette, Gardner, Coleman, Lindsey, Groenendyke, Woodcock, Chambliss, Snyder and others.

Miss Orton of the classical school for girls on South Euclid avenue, was presented with a handsome clock yesterday by her pupils.

Pasadena lodge, A. O. U. W., meets Christmas night in A. B. hall, where eight candidates will be initiated. The meeting will be the last to be held there, as new quarters have been rented for the nights of Twelfth, and meetings will be held hereafter every Thursday evening.

The concert of the Berkeley club at Auditorium hall on the evening of the 31st inst. will be supplemented by a dance, for which invitations have been issued by: Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, Mrs. E. R. Hull, Mrs. Wm. Stanton, Mrs. J. C. Black, Mrs. C. Daggett, Mrs. F. F. Rowland, Mrs. G. W. Stinson, Miss Greer and Mrs. Seymour Locke.

BREVITIES

About thirty members of the American club had drill under Captain Campbell and Coleman last evening. An election took place in Company C preceding the drill, for lieutenant in place of Robert Colwell, and C. M. Cole was chosen. Lieut. Dobbins presided.

The postponed Matinee Loeb concert at the First Baptist church last evening was not well attended, but was nevertheless very entertaining. Miss Loeb proved herself very highly accomplished on her instrument, the cornet. Several piano selections were rendered by Herman Meyer with great skill. Miss Grace Jenkins gave some well rendered violin solos; Mrs. Orr Harlan sang in place of Miss Elizabeth Kimball.

Robert Clump, the stabber of William Brady, will be examined on the charge of assault to commit murder at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Brady, who was stabbed in Thomas' restaurant, was not seriously hurt, owing to the fact that the pocket knife used struck a rib and glanced. W. H. Thomas, proprietor of the restaurant, will be examined at 9 a. m. Saturday, for violation of the liquor ordinance.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sturge will be sorry to learn of the death of their son Ernest, which occurred at Long Beach last week, his disease being diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Sturge lived only less than a year ago on Summit avenue near Washington street, North Pasadena.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gamble of Louisville, Ky., left today for their home after a pleasant visit to Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Terrance leave on Saturday for the east to be gone about six weeks.

Judge O. H. Picher returned from Denair today to spend the holiday with his family.

Volney Craig has returned from Berkeley for the holidays.

A number of the guests of the Spaulding picknick in Big Santa Anita canyon today.

Mrs. Chas. Erskine and family returned yesterday for a year's visit, where they have been for a year.

Theodore Simpson, son of Senator Simpson, and Miss Nita Stout, will be married Monday, December 29th, at the home of the bride on Garfield avenue.

F. D. Stevens returned today from Chatsworth Park, where he owns a ranch.

Mr. H. W. Lathe is expected home from the east next week.

A. S. Brown and family of El Monte are guests in the city.

Benjamin Bent of Throop is spending

his holidays with friends and relatives at San Diego.

M. L. Clark went to Pomona on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heyneman and family of San Francisco are guests at the Green for the winter.

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Irrigators Called Upon to Meet—Too Many Lunatics Loose.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—Next Monday night the people of the Grapeland Irrigation district will meet at the city hall to discuss the advisability of taking an appeal. A big meeting is expected, and persons living as far north as San Francisco, who are interested, have expressed it as their intention to present. From all indications the case will be sent to the United States supreme court.

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Mr. Arnold Atwood has gone on a week's trip to San Francisco.

The big cottonwood trees on his place in the cottonwood portion of the city.

J. V. Suman is building cement ditches through property abutting on Fourth street between A and E streets, with a view to convey more power to his mill site on the corner of B and Fourth streets.

Mrs. H. Wolfson and family have left for New York City.

Work is to commence on another big tunnel for the Arrowhead Water company. This tunnel is to be 1700 feet in length and 14 feet in diameter. The contractors are Haskins & Co. of this city.

A big crowd will go over from this city Saturday to Redlands to witness the game of football between Berkeley and Stanford. The high school boys are hard at work and will make an interesting fight.

B. W. Smith was committed to the county jail this afternoon for having a revolver in his car and immediately went out to Drew station and was threatening to kill everyone who came near him.

The grand jury returned indictments today against George DeWitt and John DeWitt, who are in the city for selling liquor to Indians.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, colored, one of the women who were burned out some time ago, is making plans to erect a sporting house on her property on a street between Second and Third streets. This woman is constantly defying the police, and has been arrested several times.

She is followed by the name of Frank Elmers, whose case is now in the superior court for living in a house of ill fame.

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Mrs. Barrett of East Highland is reported as being quite ill.

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