THE CITY

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AROUND TOWN

San Luis Obispo Merchant Here

M. D. Tognazzini, a wealthy merchant of San Luis Obispo, and his wife were arrivals at the Angelus hotel last night.

Plead Guilty to Speeding

J. A. Berryman and H. Glassell pleaded guilty in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday to charges of violating the speed ordinance and were fined $25 each.

To Install Officers

A point installation of the officers-elect of Stanton post, G. A. R., and Stanton corps, W. R. C., will take place in Blanchard hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Institute Reopens

The Bible institute opened its new term yesterday afternoon. Mark Leo and Rev. J. R. Pratt of New York will deliver lectures in the first two weeks' course of the institute.

Chinese Pays Fine

Wong Sing, a Chinese, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of cruelty to animals and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or serve ten days in the city jail. Wong paid.

Greek Goes to Jail

Angelo Sanotopoli, a Greek, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday to a charge of displaying a revolver in a public place and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or serve ten days in the city jail.

Guilty of Creating Disturbance

F. Girard pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to creating a disturbance in a restaurant on West Fifth street, and was sentenced by Police Judge Rose to pay a fine of $5 or serve five days in the city jail.

Historical Society Meets

The Historical society of Los Angeles met last night in the assembly hall of the University of Southern California. Reading of historical papers constituted the program and the securing of new rooms also was discussed.

Conducts Evangelistic Services

The evangelistic services conducted by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry in Glendale are attracting large congregations each night. Prof. P. P. Bilhorn, who will tour the Orient with Dr. Henry as the singing evangelist of the party, is now ill in Chicago.

Boosters' Day Observed

Boosters' day called forth a lively and enthusiastic assemblage at the weekly luncheon of the Federation club yesterday in the club rooms. Nathan Newby, the president, presided and three minute boosting speeches were made by members of the club and others.

Improvement Association Formed

The semi-monthly meeting of the North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce committee room. All persons owning property in these sections of the city are urged to be present.

Aged Man Dies

David C. Evans, 90 years old, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, 1124 Fedora street. Mr. Evans with his wife, who survives him, came to California a little more than a year ago from Minnesota. The funeral will be delayed until Monday for the arrival of relatives from Mexico. Burial will be in Rosedale cemetery.

Pauper Certificates Gain Release

A. J. McDonnell, Manuel Barrios and Enables Gonzales, who were sentenced by Judge Wellborn of the United States district court to serve sentence of 60 days or pay a fine of $100 each, have been released from county jail by having the 90 days have lived in confinement apon their sentence. Both men filed pauper certificates.

ACCOMMODATE PASSENGERS WITH NEW MOTOR TRAIN

Increase in Traffic Causes Southern Pacific to Improve Service Between Local Points

Owing to the increase in traffic between San Fernando and Los Angeles and between here and Santa Ana, the Southern Pacific Railroad company has been forced to put on a new train to run between these places. The train, which was put on Tuesday, is a motor, and is capable of maintaining a speed of from fifty to sixty miles an hour. The train leaves San Fernando at 7:40 in the morning and reaches Los Angeles at 8:40. It leaves Los Angeles for Santa Ana at 11:15 and arrives there at 12:30. Returning, the train leaves Santa Ana at 1 and arrives in Los Angeles at 2:15. Leaves Los Angeles for San Fernando at 5 and arrives there at 6.

The train stops at all local points, and is convenient to those living in the suburbs around Los Angeles.

REV. MR. SHEETS RESIGNS

After a three months' pastorate at the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. F. D. Sheets has asked the official board of that church to allow him to return to the east. Rev. Dr. W. E. Tilroe, pastor of the McCabe Memorial church of Hyde Park, Chicago, will exchange pastorates with Rev. Mr. Sheets if the bishops of the two conferences agree, and Dr. Tilroe will come to the local church. There has been considerable dissension in the Byole Heights church for several years. When seen last night Rev. Mr. Sheets refused to make any statement as to the reasons of his early departure.

Municipal Affairs

LAW ON DRAINS MAY BE REVISED

ASSESSMENT PLAN LOOKS GOOD TO COUNCIL

Conference Between Board of Public Works and Council Sewer Committee Is to Be Soon Held

The board of public works will ask the new council to reverse what it considers a mistaken policy adopted by the old council, that of building no storm drains by assessment of the property owners benefited, but only by bonds or from the general tax levy.

A conference will be arranged between the board of public works and the sewer committee of the council sometime this week when the matter will be discussed, and some policy more beneficial for the city will be outlined.

Scarcely a week passes but what the city engineer reports to the board the urgent necessity for a storm drain in some part of the city, but there is no method of financing those projects. If they cannot be constructed at the cost of the property owners in the drainage district, it will be hard to find funds at any time to build these sewers.

While the old council left the new with some money to do business, this money must be used for other purposes than storm drains and it is considered out of the question to issue bonds for this purpose with the Owens river, the power development and the harbor bonds before the people.

The heavy storms of the past few days have further shown the necessity for storm drains in several districts of the city. The city engineer reported two urgent cases to the board of public works yesterday.

One of these is in Eleventh street, west of Vermont. During the rains, Eleventh street, in this district, is impassable and there constantly is a stream of water running through the gutters with offensive stagnant pools that are a meance to the health of the community. Another badly flooded district that has no natural drainage is in the vicinity of Avenue Nineteen and Humboldt street.

The engineer finds many cases where the majority of the property owners are willing to pay their share of the cost of a storm drain but, under the policy of the old council, it was impossible to institute proceedings under the Vrooman act.

Assessments for storm drains are never large. The drain itself is not nearly as expensive as surfacing a street and the district assessed embraces the entire drainage area that furnishes the water and in this way the cost is distributed among a large number of property owners. The most expensive sewer proposed last year did not cost more than $35 per 50 foot lot in the places where the assessments were highest.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE TO HAVE RIGID RULES

All Requests Must Bear Signatures of Heads of the Departments or the Commission Governing

The supply committee of the new council, composed of Williams, Andrews and Plant, held its first meeting yesterday. More than twenty requisitions were disapproved and returned to the departments from which they emanated with the demand that they be first approved by the heads of the department or the commission governing the department.

Notice has been served on all departments that every requisition submitted for the consideration of the supply committee must first have the signature of the governing body. This means that the police commission must make requisitions and not the chief of police, that the fire commission must do the same thing instead of the fire chief, and through all departments of the city this system must prevail.

The matter of a municipal storehouse where supplies that the city constantly uses can be kept after being purchased in large quantities was discussed by the committee, and Councilman Andrews voiced the sentiment of the committee when he said:

"It is absurd that the city should not have such a storeroom."

The committee will recommend to the council that some action be taken for the establishment of such a storeroom. The old council appropriated $5000 for this purpose, but failed to do anything more about it.

WILL CONSIDER VETO

The streets and boulevards committee of the new council will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when it will take up the matter of the mayor's veto of the ordinance providing for cheap street improvements in special cases. It is conceded the committee will report that the mayor's veto be sustained, but a number of interested property owners will be present to try to induce the committee to look favorably on the passage of the ordinance.

TO IMPROVE STREET

The board of public works yesterday instructed the city engineer to begin new proceedings for the widening of Fourth street, from Third and Alameda to Boyle avenue. This improvement has been on the city engineer's books for several years.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The municipal band of Los Angeles will play in Central park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The program will be as follows:

Maxim march from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); two Hungarian dances (Brahms); "Cherry" intermezzo (Albert); piccolo solo, "Sylvia Scherzo" George Cann (Le Thiere); Italian song, "La Golondrina" (Seradell); "Light Cavalry" overture (Suppe); "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar); melodies from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi); Mexican dance, "Horas de Melancholia" (Anon.); American sketch, "By the Swanee River" (Myddleton).

Eat at the Angelus grill.

SQUARE DEAL DEMANDED FROM CITY CONTRACTORS

Inspector Humphreys Wants Time Limit Fixed on Work for City as Well as for Others

If the board of public works follows the advice of W. M. Humphreys, inspector of public works, contractors who do work for the city will be brought up with a round turn and made to deal as fairly with the city as they do with private persons. Mr. Humphreys wants a time limit fixed in the contracts when the work specified shall be completed and the contractors forced to finish their work in that time.

The dilatory tactics employed by contractors on street improvements has become exasperating to the property owners who must pay for the work and to the board of public works, which must hear the complaints of the dissatisfied property owners. It has been the plan for contractors to take a Vrooman act job, begin the work, and then take their teams and men to some private job, letting the city work wait for such odd moments as they can find.

While a time for finishing the work always has been specified, the contractor has been wont to go before the board of public works and have the time extended, pleading that he has been unable to finish the job because of rain, or giving some other excuse.

But Mr. Humphreys would have the board adopt the policy of giving no further time extensions. He would have the contract fix a reasonable time for the completion of the work and the contractor be compelled to do his work within that time. He made this recommendation to the board yesterday, but there are some legal questions involved and the board referred the matter to the city attorney.

GRAND JURY SUMMONS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Investigation of Conditions in City Jail Believed to Be in Progress

A summoning of Mayor Alexander and members of the city council to the grand jury room yesterday indicated that the investigating body will make a thorough inquiry into the workings of the police station, receiving hospital and city jail.

Neither the mayor nor the members of the council would say anything regarding their visit to the jury room and the purors were also uncommunicative.

After a conference lasting more than an hour, the grand jurors and their visitors made an inspection of the county jail.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL PROVES IN VAIN

Florence Bryan Disappeared from Home of Foster Parents Two Weeks Ago

Despite the efforts of the Los Angeles police, who were asked to assist in searching for Florence Bryan, 15 years old, who disappeared from her home in San Pasqual avenue, Garvanza, December 21, no trace of the girl has been found.

The girl is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryan, and was taken from an orphan asylum in Pasadena when she was three weeks old.

The girl is described as having light brown hair and gray eyes. She is slender and when last seen was wearing a navy blue coat, skirt and velvet hat.

MILLS FUNERAL TRAIN STARTS EAST FRIDAY

California Pioneer and Millionaire Will Be Laid to Rest in New York—Flags at Half Mast

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The body of Darius O. Mills, the aged financier who died suddenly of heart failure on Monday night, will be taken to New York Friday night in a special train, following a simple funeral ceremony.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills and his wife will accompany the body. Ogden Mills will arrive at the Millbrae home Thursday night. Unless his coming causes some unexpected alteration, the funeral ceremonies at the home will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. D. W. N. Gallway assisting Bishop W. Ford Nichols in conducting the services.

A special train will be sent from San Francisco to Millbrae to carry those attending. Many flags were at half mast in this city today.

NEW MEXICO DEPUTY DEALT MORTAL WOUND

Attempt to Arrest Man at Corona, Who Had Barricaded Himself in House, Ends Fatally

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 5.—Deputy Sheriff McAdams lies mortally wounded at Alamo Gordo, N. M., as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to arrest a man named Trapp at Corona last night.

Trapp barricaded himself in his house, and when McAdams attempted to force his way in Trapp shot him. A posse was organized, but when it reached the Trapp house Trapp and his family had disappeared.

DIET OF MATCH HEADS CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

Oakland Baby Munches Tops of Parlor Matches and Dies in Agony. Similar Case Saturday

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—The poisonous heads of parlor matches claimed its second infantile victim within the past week in this city today when little 2-year-old Viola Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, died early this morning after eating the heads off a bunch of matches.

The babe secured the matches while alone in the room, and died several hours later in agony. On Saturday last Frances Bishop, a 2-year-old child, met a like fate.

News of the Courts

CLEARS DOCKET OF MANY CASES

RECORD IS MADE IN JUDGE WILLIS' COURT

W. C. Carpenter, Former Partner of Forger Warmington, Changes His Plea to Guilty and Will Ask for Probation

With two jury trials, the final disposition of a like number of cases and the temporary disposition of seven others, a record was made in Judge Willis' court yesterday.

The surprise of the day came when W. C. Carpenter, who has been in the county jail several months awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery. Carpenter was arrested with A. E. Warmington, now serving seven years in San Quentin for issuing a number of forged mortgages, and both men were jointly accused with the offense to which Carpenter pleaded guilty yesterday. This was the forgery of a mortgage made by Mary Louise Steiger to E. G. Connor in February, 1909, and the transfer of the forged paper to W. D. Osgood for a consideration. Carpenter's attorneys, John Beardsley and F. F. Pratt, applied for probation and hearing on this matter was continued until December 17.

Frank C. Maitland, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon because he ran amuck with a razor on the docks at San Pedro December 13, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sent to the county jail for six months. Maitland had with him references from the secretary of the navy and said he had only a short time ago left the service.

Luis Gonzalez pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a fictitious check for $250 on the Lankershim hotel, and will be sentenced Friday. Probation was applied for in his case.

J. R. Joyce and Fred Murray pleaded guilty to burglary charges and will be sentenced today, while L. White will be sentenced January 12 for a similar offense. Joseph Fleming pleaded not guilty to a charge of mistreating a young woman, after promising to marry her, and his trial was set for February 7.

A jury in the forenoon returned a verdict of simple assault in the case of Ramon Ardais, charged with a graver offense. He will be sentenced Friday. In the afternoon a jury found Angel Ybarra not guilty of petty larceny after prior conviction.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE IS VALID

Police Court Judgment Affirmed in Case of Man Found Guilty of Conducting Planing Mill

The validity of the city's industrial district ordinance was sustained yesterday in a decision rendered by Judge Wilbur of the superior court affirming the judgment of the police court, where J. H. Hess was found guilty and sentenced because he conducted a planing mill at Highland Park, near Avenue Sixty, Marmion Way and the right of way of the Sante Fe railway.

Hess' trial was held in police court in September, 1908, and following the verdict and sentence, the case was appealed, Hess contending the ordinance was unconstitutional as it deprived persons of their property without due process of law.

In his decision, Judge Wilbur says, among other things:

"The business complained of seems to be clearly within the police power of the city. Very few would care to live adjoining a planing mill, and if every man owning a town lot has an absolutely constitutional right to establish a planing mill thereon, a right which cannot be controlled by either city or state authorities, then there resides within the power of every man in the city the opportunity to depopulated his neighbor'ood."

GAS COMPANY MUST PAY ARTIST JUDSON DAMAGES

Plant in Arroyo Seco Declared a Nuisance in Sustaining Decision of Supreme Court

The decision of Judge Bordwell of the superior court rendered August 21, 1907, in which he held the California Coke and Gas company's plant near the Arroyo Seco was a nuisance and enjoined the company from further maintaining or conducting its plant at that point, was affirmed by the supreme court yesterday. William L. Judson, an artist, who brought the injunction suit against the gas company, will receive $750, the amount demanded by him as damages on account of the proximity of the gas plant to his home and the discomfort incident thereto.

Judson, whose home is on the banks of the Arroyo Seco and 900 feet from the gas plant, filed his suit in January, 1906.

In its decision the supreme court, among other things, says:

"It is clear from the evidence of the gas company's own witnesses that the plant is operated with the least possible amount of escaping smoke, fumes and gases. When so operated it has been a nuisance; therefore any conduct of the processes of the manufacture for which the plant is equipped would but repeat the injury and annoyance to Judson."

The injunction order of Judge Bordwell, the court says, is therefore not too broad, as it might be if applied to some factory in which the injurious effects complained of might be prevented without abating the operation of the works entirely.

MOTHER APPOINTED GUARDIAN

Judge Rives yesterday appointed Carrie T. Cameron guardian of the estate of her son, Adrian E. Cameron, a minor, for the purpose of handling the $75,000 in property, the son's share of the estate left by his late father, Frank J. Cameron, a wealthy lumberman.

WILL IS FILED

The will of Percy R. Wilson was filed for probate yesterday. Half his property is left to the widow, the remainder being divided, share and share alike, among other members of the family.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS JUDGE WILBUR'S DECISION

Life Sentence Imposed on Robber Will Begin as Soon as Papers Are Ready

The supreme court yesterday denied a hearing in the case of T. J. Garwood, convicted in the superior court several months ago of robbery and sentenced by Judge Wilbur to life imprisonment at San Quentin.

Garwood's case was taken to the appellate court, where the sentence of Judge Wilbur was affirmed, and the supreme court was then asked to review the proceedings of the lower court. The information that this request was denied was received yesterday. Garwood will be taken to the penitentiary when a commitment is received from the higher court.

POETIC READINGS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Woman Testifies That Husband Kicked Her Out of Bed on Hearing Some Original Verses

Because Hilda Young read some of her own poetry to her husband, John Young, he kicked her out of bed, according to the story of Mrs. Young in the divorce court yesterday. Mrs. Young asked for and was granted a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty. She was married to Young in Shawnee county, Kan., eight years ago.

"He was a very unappreciative man, especially of the beauties of my poetry," said Mrs. Young. "One morning I began reading some of my lines, but before I could reach the second verse he kicked me out of bed."

Other decrees granted were Effie L. Morrison from M. A. Morrison and R. D. Stevenson from Cora A. Stevenson.

The greater portion of the time in the divorce court was taken up with the hearing of the annulment suit of Janet S. McKeever against Myron L. McKeever. Mrs. McKeever stated she was married to McKeever at Hot Springs, S. D., November 11, 1908, the day after McKeever procured a divorce from a former wife. Two days later the first wife had the divorce decree set aside, claiming she had not been served with the papers. The second wife's suit for annulment is based on the ground that McKeever still has a wife living from whom he is not divorced. The hearing was continued until Friday, when McKeever is expected to be in court to give testimony.

The following suits for divorce were filed: Lemuel H. Pierson against Harriet M. Pierson, Frank H. Snodgrass against Ollie W. Snodgrass, Grace E. Howard against Charles E. Howard, Alta L. D. Provost against Fredric W. Provost, May E. D. Forrest against Eugene R. Forrest and Pauline C. Carstens against Peter Carstens.

JUSTICE MUST DECIDE IF KISSING IS BATTERY

Owner of Flats Arrested on Warrant Sworn to by Young Tenant

The question whether or not kissing constitutes battery was submitted to Justice Ling yesterday after the trial of John Trumbull on a charge of battery preferred by Mrs. Etta B. Isabell. Trumbull is a flat owner of Hawthorne. He is 58 years old. Mrs. Isabell, who is 22, is one of his tenants.

"He came to my flat December 16 and told me he wanted me to take another suite of rooms," said Mrs. Isabell. While examining a clothes closet in one of the rooms, Mrs. Isabell said Trumbull placed his hands on her shoulders in a fatherly manner and she told him to "get out."

"In the kitchen a few moments later he put his arm around my neck, kissed me on the forehead and rubbed his old cheek on my face." testified the complaining witness.

Trumbull denied everyone of the young woman's statements, declaring the purpose of the proceedings was to force him to reduce the rent for his flats. Justice Ling took the case under advisement.

SETTLE OUT OF COURT

A settlement out of court was reached yesterday in the damage suit of E. S. Williams against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company on account of injuries sustained by Williams in the gas explosion which wrecked the Cressaty restaurant, 114 West Second street, February 13, 1907. In a trial of the suit two years ago, a jury awarded Williams $20,000, and the gas company appealed, securing a reversal of the judgment.

BALDWIN PROPERTY SOLD

The sale of twelve pieces of property belonging to the Baldwin estate was reported to Judge Rives of the probate court yesterday. The total amount received from these sales was $55,637.45. Judge Rives authorized H. A. Unruh, administrator of the Baldwin estate, to take up a mortgage of $90,000 on the Fallen Leaf ranch at Lake Tahoe, held by the Merchants' Trust company of San Francisco.

REWARD OFFER WITHDRAWN

No word was received at the sheriff's office yesterday concerning the whereabouts of E. E. Rowell, the missing attorney wanted in Judge Davis' court to answer to charges of obtaining money by false representation. Warren Wilson, Rowell's brother-in-law and one of his bondsmen, notified the sheriff yesterday that the offer by him of a reward of $250 for Rowell's arrest had been withdrawn.

LANDIS IS HELD

I. R. Landis, charged with obtaining money from George W. Wasem by false pretenses in a mining transaction, was held to answer to the superior court by Justice Ling yesterday. Landis' bonds were fixed at $3000 which he was unable to give and he was taken to the county jail.

COURT DENIES APPEAL

Judge Shaw, acting chief justice of the appellate court, has denied the appeal for another trial made by F. J. Gorwood, whom the superior court of Los Angeles had convicted of robbery alleged to have been committed in this city.

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OFFER 3—From black, blue, brown or green serges, some of them imported, we will make suits complete, lining coats with Skinner's satin, guaranteeing every detail of cut and finish, for only.....$42.50

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PORTER HEIR SUES FOR ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS

Alleges Guardian and Officers of Company Have Diverted $50,000 of to Own Use

Fred L. Boruff, Kate C. Boruff, widow of the late George K. Porter, and J. E. Pearce, officers and directors of the George K. Porter company, were yesterday made defendants in a suit filed in the superior court on behalf of B. F. Porter, jr., in which it is alleged the three defendants have mismanaged the affairs of the company and diverted $50,000 of its funds.

Porter's interest in the concern, it is said, is large and his affairs have been handled by Kate C. Boruff, his legally appointed guardian.

In this capacity, it is alleged, she has acted in collusion with Fred L. Boruff to divert the funds of the company to their own use.

Acting as plaintiffs in Porter's behalf are the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank and J. H. Denis, another guardian, recently appointed. In the suit they ask the court to restrain the three officers of the Porter company from disposing of any of its assests, demand an accounting and pray for the removal of the directors.

THANKS JUDGE FOR PRISON SENTENCE

Former Convict Asks Court to Send Him Back Again for Own Good

Frederick F. Delisser, a veteran of Indian campaigns, pleaded with Judge Willis of the criminal court yesterday to send him to the penitentiary. He had served one term in San Quentin, he said, and a second prison experience, he believed, would benefit him by curing him of the drink habit. He was given three years at Folsom. Delisser pleader guilty Tuesday to a charge of passing a fictitious check worth $25 December 27

"I passed the check while I was drunk and after I had spent about $70 in saloons," he said yesterday.

Delisser thanked the court when the sentence of three years at Folsom was imposed. He claims to have served with Gen. Adna R. Chaffee in the Sixth U. S. cavalry during the campaign against Geronimo, 25 years ago.

TRUSTEES CANNOT SELL KEATING ESTATE LANDS

Judge Decides Heirs Must Handle Own Property According to Terms of Will

Judge Rives of the probate court yesterday decided there can be no sale by the trustees of the property belonging to the estate of the late Andrew J. W. Keating, and that, as the youngest child, Edward Keating, attained his majority December 21, the property must now be divided among the heirs according to the terms of the Keating will.

Judge Rives holds that after December 21 the trust lapsed, and the next step is for the trustees, E. R. McDowell and A. W. McPherson, to render an accounting within fifteen days.

BREAKING OF ENGINE COSTS COMPANY $369,000

Each Minute Illinois Steel Plant Is Idle Causes Loss of $40, Is Estimate

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The bursting of a pin in the driving wheel of the finishing engine in the rail mill of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago Saturday last cost the company just $369,000.

The officers of the company, it is said, estimate that every minute that the rail mills were idle represented a loss to them of $40.

The big engine "ran away" when the pin broke at 2:15 Saturday afternoon. The damage will not be repaired until next Monday.

Excepting Sundays, the mill runs twenty-four hours a day. Figuring 9225 minutes as the elapsed time in which the mill mill be idle, the cost foots up to $369,000.

ROUGH PASSAGE MADE BY STEAMER CAIRNSTRATH

Voyage from Mediterranean Ports to Boston Replete with Accidents to Boat

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—It was a rough road that the steamer Cairnstrath traveled in her long voyage across the Atlantic from Mediterranean ports, which has just ended at this port. Twice she was forced to replenish her coal bunkers from island ports of St. Michaels and Bermuda. She lost deck fittings and ventilators, had a bridge smashed, and her rails torn away, and at one time had 150 tons of water in her forepeak.

She met an icy gale early yesterday which covered her with ice, so that she seems like an animated berg as she lies at her dock here today.

RESORT SWEPT BY FIRE

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., Jan. 5.—For the third time in as many years, this summer resort was swept by a serious fire today. A majority of the larger buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. The origin is not known.

INCORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

Bungalow Land Improvement company, capital, $15,000; directors, S. T. Eldridge, Charles S. Mann, Foster M. Price.

Union Tea company of California, capital, $25,000; directors, M. E. Miller, C. B. Klein, J. M. Hutchison.

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