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GOING OF TRUSTEES

Plans For Oiling Streets Being Made For the Near Future— Sewer System Report.

The board of city trustees met in regular session last Monday evening, Mr. Hess being absent. City Clerk Creller was unable to be present on account of illness, and Member Barkley acted as clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the previous regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying the city with 1,000 barrels of oil, more or less, for street oiling purposes. It is the intention of the board to proceed at once with this work so as to have it well out of the way before the opening of the summer season.

The clerk was also instructed to get a price from the Redondo Improvement Company for yellow gravel for street work.

Monthly reports of the various city officials were read and ordered filed. The report of Health Officer Hancock showed for the month of April, 10 deaths; 3 births, and 2 cases of contagious disease, scarlet fever.

City Marshal Stanchfield reported \$35 collected for licenses, and 14 arrests for the month.

City Treasurer Cate's report showed a balance in the general fund on April 30 of \$7,946.45.

Recorder Whomes' report showed 14 cases tried, of which 5 paid fines amounting to \$35.

City Electrician Parker reported wiring permits for the month.

A letter from the attorney of J. F. Weber, calling attention to the claim of his client for damages sustained by running into what he terms an open ditch, but which the street superintendent claims was but a gutter as provided by the engineer's lines, by which his automobile was badly damaged, was referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to the liability of the city.

A number of communications were read, the most of them being laid on the table. L. Gamash applied for the position of sewer inspector. Judge L. F. Wells asked permission to use the recorder's court room for justice court when not in conflict with the recorder's uses, which request was granted. The usual monthly crop of bills was read, audited and ordered paid.

Mr. Cleveland brought up the matter of certain streets being left in poor condition by the sewer contractor, and rather put it up to the consulting engineer to see that this work is properly done.

A report was received and read from the California Ornamental Brick Company, the sewer contractors, covering the amount of work completed and that yet to be done on their contract. A like report was also handed in by the consulting engineer, Mr. Olmsted, which reports were ordered filed.

The bond of E. C. Thomas as city recorder was approved by the board.

A shooting gallery license was granted to S. A. Webb, for his place in the old casino building on the north side of the entrance to Wharf No. 1.

Mr. J. H. Cavanah, who had been commissioned by the old board to secure a lease on suitable ground for a sewer farm, made a report, stating that Mr. H. E. Huntington had given his consent for the Los Angeles & Redondo Railway company to lease to the city the north twenty acres of the company farm to the east of the city to be used for the purpose desired on the express understanding that there would be no disagreeable odor from the outfall deposited thereon. The clerk was instructed to notify the rail-

way company that the city was ready to proceed with the lease.

Consulting Engineer Olmsted presented plans and specifications for a proposed pumping plant for the disposal of the sewage from the septic tank to City Engineer Henderson, with the request that the board consider the plan and if possible have a report ready on it by the next meeting.

The plan proposed contemplates an electric pumping plant to be placed below the street level at the septic tank, the sewage to be pumped over the hill to the farm. At present the pumps would only be run at night, from 1 a. m. to 6 a. m., when a very low rate can be secured for electricity. An auxiliary gasoline plant will also be installed.

The appointment of Lee Weddington, janitor at the city hall, as a deputy marshal to serve without pay, was confirmed.

The board then adjourned to May 25th, the next regular meeting date.

Report of Consulting Engineers.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2, 1908.

To the Board of Trustees, Redondo: We hereby submit to you a report on the sewer system. The amount of work completed to date and the amount of money paid may be seen on the enclosed copy of the last estimate. This estimate shows the total amount of work done since the beginning of the job, and includes all other estimates.

[This estimate spoken of shows: Total work done to date...\$45,589.17 Less 15 per cent held back. 6,838.38

Total amount paid...\$38,750.79 Cost of septic tank, \$19,210.00.]

Referring to the map on file in the city engineer's office, the sewer system is completed except in the following locations: West of Blocks 215 and 213; the 12 inch line along the railroad from Pacific street south; Pacific street from Diamond to Garnet; Diamond street from Commercial to Pacific; and the lines in the Ocean Beach subdivision.

The septic tank is completed so far as the contract with the California Ornamental Brick Company is concerned. The pumping plant has yet to be installed, the plans of which are now in preparation. The water is standing at the same level on the inside of the tank as on the outside. It is not advisable to pump this water out at present owing to the fact that the weight of the tank is insufficient to counterbalance the upward pressure of the ground water which it displaces. As soon as a foot or more of earth fill is made on the tank it can be pumped dry. Although the tank is completed, do not understand that it is finally accepted or paid for. The amount of \$2,881.50 has been retained by the city until the tank is finally examined and approved.

The following trenches have been rolled and oiled: Opal, Gertruda, Francisca, Elena, Broadway, Garnet from Catalina to Francisca; Camino Real, and Beryl in part.

Respectfully submitted,
OLMSTED & GILLELEN,
By Frank H. Olmsted.

Report of the Contractors.

Redondo, Cal., May 11, 1908.
Board of Trustees, City of Redondo Beach:

The septic tank for the sewer system has been completed and about 49,000 feet of the sewer pipe laid to date, and there is about 9,000 feet yet to be laid, the most of which is on the ocean front.

There are 73 manholes and 16 large and 19 small flush tanks completed and about 24 manholes and 14 flush tanks yet to be built.

There are five siphons on hand belonging to the city, making 40 in all that have been received.

All the ditches have been flushed with water and settled, the greater part have been rolled and about four miles have been oiled.

Respectfully submitted,
CAL. ORNAMENTAL BRICK CO.,
By F. F. Ward, Pres.

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BOLD, BUSY BURGLARS

Three Business Houses Entered Last Night By Bunch With Poor Success.

Burglars last night forced entrance to three establishments in an endeavor to locate a gold mine, but with small success. The news stand of W. J. Hess was visited, where the haul of the night was made, the sum of \$5.85 being taken; the saloon of E. J. Murphy was entered, with no result, and it is supposed the same bunch operated on the back door of the office of the Redondo Realty company, though nothing was missed at that place.

The work at Hess's stand was done between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 a. m., the hours being fixed by Night Watchman Herrlinger of the Pavilion, who discovered the break in his round at 3:30, while the break had not been made at 1:30. Entrance to the stand was gained by forcing a padlock from one of the swinging doors on the front of the stand. The desk in the office was literally torn to pieces in the search for money, but fortunately but a small amount had been left there. Mr. Hess is out of the city, and Mrs. Hess closed the place last evening. As she put the money away she noticed three men standing near, one of whom appeared to be watching her.

ures of last year. The number of children of school age in Redondo at present is about 530. As the report submitted for correction, by Mrs. M. V. Fisher, the census taker, to the county office, has not been returned, the exact figures are not known. As the number last year was 458, it will be seen there is an increase here.

It should be remembered that in the last year's report what is now the Grant school district was then included in the Redondo district. This makes the actual increase in even greater proportion than the figures show.

Some of the towns nearby show a considerable decrease. The report from Long Beach shows a decrease of 717, Santa Monica 613, and Pasadena 246, as compared with last year.

PTOMAIN POISONING.

A dozen or more residents of the town are suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Most of the patients have been ill for several days. It is not known just what food caused the poisoning.

INVITATION TO SUMMER EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

An invitation has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to the Glad Hand Excursion No. 108, to Portland, which leaves Los Angeles Thursday, May 28, at 8:30 p. m.

The excursion is open to everybody. The fare for the round trip is \$78.50, which includes railroad transportation to Seattle and return, good for sixty

ALONG THE STRAND

Flotsam and Jetsam of News Gathered From Near-by Beaches.

Charles S. Hardy, of San Diego, had the government contract to supply 5,000 pounds of mutton to the Atlantic fleet before it started on its return cruise. It required the slaughter of 1,500 sheep to fill the order.

James Ferris, better known as "Jim" Ferris, has disposed of his interest in the Del Rey tavern to his former partner, Karl Kirchner, and will leave shortly for Goldfield, Nev., where he has an extensive interest in the Daisy Belle mine.

Frank Ellsworth, said to be a smooth check worker, has been arrested at San Pedro by Constable Carlson of that city. He is said to have passed a large number of illegal checks throughout the county, and is wanted at Ocean Park, Long Beach, Covina and other places. He will be examined first at San Pedro and then be taken to Covina.

Final plans for the new Venice aquarium have been accepted. The structure will be erected at a cost of \$20,000. The building will be divided into three main compartments, one devoted to show purposes, in which marine curios will be displayed, one to be used for a museum of marine flora and fauna and a third compartment for the aquarium proper.

The family of Thomas Jerome of Venice, have hit upon the scheme of exterminating the ever present flea by means of a pet canary bird. Three times a week the bird is liberated from its cage and taken from room to room as it quickly catches and eats the insects. "Bijou," the bird, it is said, enjoys the performance as much as the occupants of the Jerome home.

The residents of the towns of the Santa Monica Bay have organized a Santa Monica Bay Chamber of Commerce. Over a hundred residents of the district have signed the rolls and efforts are being made to increase the number. It is hoped that the Santa Monica Board of Trade and the Venice Chamber of Commerce will join the new Bay Chamber of Commerce in a body, and overtures to that effect will be made.

Santa Monica's new municipal wharf will be finished by the first of September, according to Mr. Stutzer, the contractor. Several of the concrete piles have already been placed and the others will follow fast now. Molds sufficient for eighteen piles have been placed in position and that number can be cast at the same time. The wharf is to be sixteen hundred feet long, and will be the first concrete pile wharf on the Pacific coast. The excavating has been finished for the septic tank, and they are ready for the installation of the walls, etc. The tank is almost directly in front of the pier entrance.

The whale that turned up its toes and rolled in upon the beach at Newport some two or three weeks ago, has been making regular calls on all the people along the Newport Bay coast, where it seems to have found a resting place that is just about right, except for the citizens of that end of town, says the Newport News. City Marshal Hermes of Newport placed several sticks of dynamite beneath the carcass a few days ago and succeeded in blowing a large portion of the monster somewhere in the direction of Kingdomcome, it being the officer's idea that the incoming tide would do the rest, but the whale doesn't seem inclined to move along as rapidly as one could wish. The animal will probably be buried at the point where its perfume now lingers in largest and most penetrating quantities.

Hand in Your Lists of Names

Having made arrangement with the Chamber of Commerce to secure payment of postage on all copies of the Souvenir Edition of the Reflex, we will, while the edition lasts, mail out papers to all names furnished us by citizens of this city.

Send in the names of your friends back in the East. We will furnish the papers and the Chamber of Commerce will pay the postage.

She thought nothing of it at the time and can give no adequate description of the men.

At Murphy's place, the entrance was gained by forcing a side door from the hallway, into the saloon. Possibly some bottled goods may have been taken here, but there had been no money left in the cash register, so that there was no cash loss.

At the Redondo Realty office, the back door had been opened by the key being turned by a pair of nippers, the marks of which showed on the key. Here also nothing has been missed, though no doubt the Breeze will insist it was an attempt to rob the "incubator" at that place.

Marshal Stanchfield was notified by Watchman Herrlinger as soon as he discovered the break, but so far the officers are completely in the dark as to the guilty parties. Night Policeman Hall was probably making the round of the street lights, checking outage, as is his custom, and from this as well as the fact that Herrlinger's time was so accurately missed, it is thought by the police that local men did the work.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

The school census of Redondo shows

days; one double standard Pullman berth from Los Angeles to Portland; six meals in dining car from Los Angeles to Portland.

At the time of the excursion the Atlantic fleet will be at Seattle, and the flower show will be held at Portland, which are extra inducements offered for the trip.

FISHING GOOD.

Fishing promises to be good from now on, according to those wise in the matter. The sardines are running now and a large number of these fish are being caught. Other fish, it is said, always follow the sardines, so that good sport for the anglers may now be expected.

WANT STATE AERIE HERE IN 1911.

A party of Eagles composed of Jas. Ferguson, president; George A. Riley, past president; C. O. Demsey, delegate, and W. H. Weaver, alternate, will leave Saturday evening for Sacramento to attend the State Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The Redondo delegation will make an effort to secure the State Aerie for Redondo in 1911.

Mrs. Demsey will accompany Mr. Demsey on the trip.

Have You Ever Tried

Grocery - Bakery - Market

Our Coffees

MOCHA & JAVA.....	40c
M. J. B.....	40c
HILLS BROS.....	40c
GUATEMALA.....	25c
COSTA RICA.....	25c

Grassell's

Our Teas

UNCOLORED JAPAN....	60c
UNCOLORED JAPAN....	50c
ENGLISH BREAKFAST....	60c
OO LONG.....	60c
CELONG.....	60c
SCHILLINGS' and LIPTON'S TEAS.	

Cor. Pacific and Emerald

Bakery Stuffs?

POSITIVELY THE BEST TO BE HAD

FESTIVAL OF ARROWHEAD

Great Chariot Races For Purse of \$1,500 at San Bernardino Celebration.

A. N. Wiggins of El Monte, E. J. Levegood of Santa Ana, P. B. Michel of Los Angeles and Milton Kauffman of El Monte, all charioteers in the big chariot races on Friday, May 22, at Association Park, in San Bernardino, have arrived with thirty-two head of the fastest chariot race horses that can be found in the country, and the citizens of Southern California will have an opportunity of witnessing the greatest chariot races ever held since the days of ancient Rome.

The track at Association Park in San Bernardino has been converted into a perfect mile chariot track, and special chariots, painted and decorated with the Festival colors, have been secured for the occasion. There will be four one-mile heats to the race, and as the thrilling dashes will be run over the fastest track of the kind in the country a new world's record will in all probability be made.

The management will endeavor to take excellent care of the crowd, and there will be a two-minute street car service to and from the fair grounds on that date. Every person in Southern California who can should witness this afternoon of Roman sport and see the grandest Roman chariot races ever produced in this country, with all charioteers in full Ben-Hur costume. Queen Lola I will present the winner with the prize laurel wreath.

TO IDENTIFY STOLEN STAMPS.

Postmasters of the country are now authorized to allow merchants and corporations who buy stamps in large quantities to mark them in such a manner that they can be identified.

The order has grown out of the frequent theft of stamps which have occurred over the country, the detection of which has been rendered difficult because there was absolutely no means of identifying them. The order requires that the mark shall consist of a perforation, to distinguish it from cancellation marks used by the postoffices. Regulations are prescribed as to the height and breadth of the marks, but sufficient latitude is allowed to enable a large variety of marks to be used.

INTERESTING FIND AT SALTON SEA.

From the shores of that singular body of water known as the Salton Sea, B. N. Porter, of Venice, has received some rare specimens of fossil trilobites. The curious petrified shell formations were uncovered by scientists attached to an exploration party sent out by the Carnegie Institute in Washington to study the shores of the inland sea.

The specimens in Mr. Porter's pos-

session were brought up from a depth of 200 feet beneath the bottom of the sea, which is itself nearly 250 feet below the level of the ocean.

Trilobites are the oldest known survivors of an early age. They date back to the Cretaceous period in the development of the earth, which is estimated to have been many millions of years ago. The fossil specimens are exceedingly rare, and hitherto what few have been discovered were found at great depths on the floor of the ocean by marine surveying parties who have charted the deepest parts of the Pacific and Indian oceans.

The shells, which are less than an inch in length, are of especial interest because of their great antiquity, and is the belief of the scientific explorers that other finds of unusual scientific interest will result from their labors as they proceed with their work.—Venice Vanguard.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner Diamond St. and Catalina Ave.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Song Service and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30.
Pastor, Rev. F. A. Ziegler.
Parsonage, next to Church.
All pews free. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society—Meetings, first and third Thursdays at the church.
Epworth League—Meetings, spiritual, Sunday evenings in the church at 6:45; social, second and fourth Thursdays.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Broadway, one block east of Hotel Redondo.
Rev. Charles H. de Garmo, Pastor.
Residence, the Parish Hall, at rear of church.

Hours of Service:

Holy Eucharist with hymns and a Five-Minute Sermon, every Sunday except the first, 9:30 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer, 7:45 p. m.
Hermosa Beach.

In the room adjoining the Postoffice.
Sunday School, 3 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Sunday at 8:45 p. m.
All seats free and unassigned.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 a. m.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Weekly Service, Wednesday evenings, 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Seats free. W. P. Hardy, Minister.
Parsonage next to the church.

W. C. T. U.

Meetings second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of every month.
DR. RUTH D. SANDERSON, Pres.
MRS. LINDSLEY, Recording Sec.
MISS ALICE JENKS, Cor. Sec.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services at Masonic Hall, Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30.

The Reflex has just printed a large assortment of "For Sale," "For Rent," cards, covering everything from an office to furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms.

WITH THE LODGES

F. & A. M.—Meetings on fourth Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

C. W. GRASSEL, W. M.
A. M. HARTER, Sec.

Redondo Chapter, (U. D.) R. A. M.—Stated Convocations on second Wednesday of each month, at Masonic Hall. Sojourning Companions cordially invited.

E. COWPER-THWAITE, E. H. P.
C. C. MANGOLD, Secretary.

Redondo Aerie No. 935, F. O. E.—Meetings every first and third Monday evenings in Masonic Hall.

GEO. RILEY, W. P.
FRANK L. PERRY, Sec.

K. O. T. M.—Meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

M. V. FISHER, Com.
A. PROTSCH, R. K.

I. O. F.—Meetings the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Whicelo Hall, Catalina avenue.

GEO. MYERS, C. R.
H. G. RABY, R. S.

L. O. T. M.—Meeting second and fourth Friday evenings at the Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

EMMA CUSHMAN, L. C.
MAY E. FURLONG, R. K.

W. O. W.—Meetings every Tuesday evening of the month at Whicelo Hall, Catalina avenue.

W. P. MICHENER, C. C.
J. F. LERCH, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft, Redondo Circle No. 673.—Meetings first Thursday in each month at Whicelo Hall.

FLORA CURRY, G. N.
LIBBY GIPE, Clerk.

T. F. B.—Meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Whicelo Hall, Catalina avenue.

JOE THOMAS, President.
CLEM DENTON, Secretary.
ELSIE CAIN, Treasurer.

O. E. S., Carnation Chapter No. 171—Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

HARRIET HINMAN, W. M.
MAY E. FURLONG, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Redondo Lodge No. 195.—Meetings every Friday evening of the month at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

J. O'ROURKE, N. G.
CHAS. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295—Meetings second and fourth Mondays in Masonic Hall, Catalina avenue.

CYNTHIA HARLOW, N. G.
MRS. GEO. SWALL, Rec. Sec.

Neptune Lodge No. 65, K. of P.—Meetings every Monday night in Whicelo Hall.

D. A. BRUCE, C. C.
ROY W. HEATH, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Moonstone Temple, No. 101, Pythian Sisters, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Whicelo hall.

ELIZABETH WELTON, M. E. C.
IDA M. CRELLER, M. of R. & C.

Redondo Local Union No. 641, U. B. C. & J. of A.—(Carpenters)—Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to employ workmen will communicate with the Secretary, W. A. Galentine, 240 So. Pacific Ave.

Muriel—Would you marry for money? Carsons—Not I; I want brains.

Muriel—Yes, I should think so, if you don't want to marry for money.—Brooklyn Life.

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Betty's Decision

By LULU

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Mournfully the somber dead march from through the double sashes the Eagle House. The mournfulness what a pressiveness, for Dan with the unfamiliar calling note not intended. Not one of the Grantville Cornet band musician.

Vance Bevan moved down to watch the page. First came the in their gaudy uniform would not hide benevolent. Then followed those company and Hook and Ladder.

adders, and in their form, on which rested basket. Behind this carriages and then a Hank Flagler joined window.

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Betty's Decision.

By LULU JOHNSON.

Copyright, 1907, by C. H. Sutcliffe.

mournfully the somber melody of a dead march from "Saul" came through the double sashed windows of the Eagle House. The music gained mournfulness what it lacked in impressiveness, for Dan Hicks' struggles with the unfamiliar clarinet added a chilling note not intended by the composer. Not one of the members of the Mantville Cornet band was a skilled musician.

Vance Bevan moved over to the window to watch the passing of the cortege. First came the band, shivering in their gaudy uniforms, which they could not hide beneath their overcoats. Then followed the Niagara House company and the Grantville Cook and Ladder. The long, light truck of the latter was stripped of its ladders, and in their place was a platform, on which rested a flag draped in a basket. Behind this were two closed carriages and then a long string of vehicles of all descriptions.

Hank Flagler joined his guests at the window.

"There goes a good man," he said in the hollow tones that seemed most appropriate to the occasion. "I tell you, there wasn't a better man in all Scoble county. He was always doing something. First it was the engine company. He got it the steamer. Just kept at it until it had to come. He had Grantville was getting too big for the old hand engine. He was right. What chance would there have been of saving the Vail block if there hadn't been a steamer?"

"One of the leading citizens?" asked Bevan as he proffered a cigar. Flagler nodded.

"One of the best," he declared. "We were all sorry when he went to the Philippines. I guess he stirred them up. Only out there four years, and he came home with a cool hundred thousand. Yes, sir."

"But why go to the Philippines?" questioned Bevan. "It would seem that so clever a man should have no difficulty in getting ahead nearer home."

"But Fred was in a hurry," explained the hotel man. "You see, he had always been in love with Bessie Brewster. Bessie loved him, too, but she was an ambitious little thing. She wanted Fred to get ahead faster, and that meant the Philippines. He left it all to her too. I bet she must be all broken up. That's her in the second carriage, I guess. I see Betty Harvey with her."

"Of course the family is in the first back. I rode in that back the night he got married. Lem Spriggs he says there's been enough varnish on that back to pay for a new one, and I guess he's right. Old man Harkness and it when he set up in business as a lawyer in 1875. Every t'other year they slap on some more varnish, and it looks as good as new again."

Flagler rattled on with bits of information as the various carriages passed. The first heavy fall of snow was upon the ground, and a few sleighs were in the long procession. Bevan heard a little of the running comment. The mention of Betty Harvey had roused a chain of thought. He had run up from the city to argue with her and had found the whole town upset by the arrival of Fred Greyson's body. Betty was busy comforting her friend, Bessie Brewster, and would not even see him.

There was small hope that he would be able to get speech with her, but he decided to wait until after the funeral. He wanted to make one last appeal.

The two had met at the shore during the summer. Betty had given her love to the clean young engineer, but when he had asked that they might be married soon she had shaken her head. Stumblingly she had explained her reasons for refusal. She was an heiress, and in the little town in which she lived she feared that the people might despise her suitor as a fortune hunter.

Ever since she had come into the money at the death of her father her friends had warned her against the wiles of the fortune hunters. She did not for an instant believe that Bevan cared for her money, but she was too proud of him to be willing that he should so be classified by others.

Much the same feeling had led Bessie Brewster to refuse to marry Fred Greyson until his fortune should match her own. Greyson had gone to the Philippines, where he believed that a fortune might be acquired quickly. He had made his "pile," but on his way home the fever had taken him. From Manila the journey had been made in a metallic casket.

The last of the carriages had passed. The dead march still sounded clearly on the crisp, frosty air, and Bevan fell in with the crowd that escorted the procession on foot. The road wound up the side of the hill to God's acre, where the yellowed headstones gleamed darkly against the freshly fallen snow.

The fire companies made a hollow square, within which the Masons formed for the funeral service. Betty Harvey stood with the chief mourners, supporting her friend, but before the short service was concluded she had to lead the bereaved girl back to the carriage. Rapidly the hack drove back to the village. Vance Bevan had been there to help Betty lift the girl into the carriage, and he had sprung to the driver's box to be of service when they should have reached home.

It was he who bore the fainting girl into the house, he who summoned the doctor, and he was waiting when at last, Bessie having fallen into the merciful oblivion of sleep, Betty stole softly from the room.

"Are you still here?" she asked in surprise as she came up to Vance.

"I must go back to town tonight," he explained. "Before I go I had to see you."

"We have been all over that before," pleaded Betty. "Can't you understand how I feel about it, dear?"

"And does this not change your mind?" he asked. "Look, Betty! I have come to let you decide for me. Already I am making progress in my profession. I am classed as one of the rising young men among the engineers. My reputation has obtained for me an offer from South America. It is to go down there and make the survey for a railroad. It will make me rich in three or four years."

"As matters are now I cannot make the same money here in ten or fifteen years, but I can support you comfortably. You can give away your fortune to charities if you want. I can make enough for two. Shall I go or stay?"

"Is there any question?" asked Betty.

"Four years is a long time, Vance, but I can wait that long to see you escape being called a fortune hunter. Was there need to ask?"

"They represent four years that can never be replaced," reminded Bevan. "There are excellent probabilities that I may come back home, as Greyson did. If it were my only opportunity I should not hesitate, but I have a chance here. It is for you to say."

For a moment the girl hesitated. All her life she had been taught to despise the title of fortune hunter. She loved Bevan too well to wish that title might be applied to him, even though she knew that under no circumstances would he consent to avail himself of a penny of her money. It was a question between pride and love, and in a country town the opinion of others counts for much.

Bevan, reading her answer in her eyes, turned to go. For an instant she remained silent; then the glance fell upon the crumpled picture of Greyson on the wall, and with a little cry she stepped forward. Bevan turned to catch her in his arms.

"I don't care what people say," sobbed Betty. "Four years is too long, dear."

On the street without the fire companies were returning from the cemetery, and the band headed the procession playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Betty raised her head from Bevan's shoulder with a little smile.

"You will never leave me behind, will you, dear?" she whispered.

Bevan bent his head to kiss the rosy mouth. "Till death do us part," he quoted reverently.

Wrestling With English In Japan. According to a foreign paper, the following example of Japanese proficiency in the use of the English language was found in an advertisement in a case of towels received in Canton: "I know you are acknowledge the Towel made in Japan are more convenience in using, and longer in existence than the Towel in Europe. Lately, however, the crafty merchants cheats the customers by making it change from light and coarse texture to heavy and fine by using paste. Indeed these are most admissible manner. I was strike on this point, therefore for the sake of avoiding the small interests, and wishing to continue the sale for ever I endeavored to select the materials, to deduce the prices, and the dyes not to fall till the Towel get broken. Wishing the reputation should be raised like the height of the mount Fuji, I named it 'Fugi' brand. Lastly I beg humbly that ladies and gentlemen should buy it at everywhere bewareing of the trade mark 'Mount Fugi!'"

KANGAROO RATS.

The vineyards in Santa Cruz county are being devastated by kangaroo rats. The kangaroo rat is between the size of a large mouse and rat; has a Maltese coat spotted with white, and a head like a gopher. Its tail is about six inches long, with a flattened or fan like tip. All sorts of remedies are being tried, but with little avail. Their natural enemy—snakes—had been thinned out by vigorous onslaughts and concerted effort. The balance of nature had been disturbed and the vineyards are suffering in consequence.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

This is a hard season for battleships. Those of Japan are blown up with powder, while ours are blown up by journalistic critics.

If President Roosevelt does half of the things it is said he will do on his retirement from office he will easily maintain his reputation for strenuousness.

Editor Barkley of the Breeze is this week hobnobbing as a delegate to the convention at Sacramento, with the other wearers of the Southern Pacific collar.

Redondo is very fortunate in being able to have an entertainment by local people of such high class talent as that given Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Three weeks ago Congress was booked to adjourn on May 9th, but gradually the date has been shoved ahead, until July 4th is thought to be the earliest date possible for adjournment.

Until Librarian Lummis and other authorities settle upon the proper pronunciation of Los Angeles, perhaps we had better use the school boys' abbreviated form of the name, just "Los." Fortunately we know how to pronounce "Redondo."

The Monterey County Democrat, of Salinas, announces that that paper, now a weekly, will soon launch out as a daily morning paper. J. V. Bell, the Democrat editor, deserves the hearty support of the residents of Salinas in this new venture of his. Success to Editor Bell and the proposed daily.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Between the almost universal prohibition movement and the Pure Food Law, John Barleycorn and his shops are having a hard time. On July 1st, the Pure Food Law in relation to all alcoholic drinks will go into effect and after that what is known as "straight whiskey," that is, whiskey that has been aged by time and not mixed with other spirits, will alone be entitled to the name of "whiskey." Blended or compounded whiskey must be marked on the barrel in letters at least one inch long and burned into the barrel, "Blended Whiskey." A mixture of whiskey with alcohol, provided there is enough potable spirits to make a real compound and not a semblance of one, will be marked as a "compound of." Such alcohol, or wines which have been manipulated by the aid of artificial flavors, colors, or extracts so as to resemble some particular kind of spirits, will be marked with the name of such spirits, preceded with the word "imitation." This will make a great revolution in the business of rectifying or blending whiskey, for most of the whiskey now sold is compounded, blended, or imitated within the meaning of the Pure Food Act and after July 1st, none of these products can leave the place of manufacture without carrying a mark which will indicate to the common mind that the stuff is some inferior article.

More Souvenir Bouquets.

The Redondo Reflex, published at Redondo, near Los Angeles, last week issued a souvenir edition in honor of our Nation's big fleet at that port. The edition is a neat specimen of the printers' art, and a credit to the advertisers who made it possible for the publishers to issue it.—Salinas Democrat.

The Citizen has received a copy of the fleet special edition of the Redondo Reflex, a newspaper published at Redondo Beach, Calif., by John Steward and James Vorhes, both formerly of Albuquerque. The special edition is handsomely illustrated with pictures of the ships, officers and men and scenes at Redondo and is a distinct credit to the publishers. Both are well known in Albuquerque, as they made many friends during the time they owned a printing office in this city.—Albuquerque (N.M.) Citizen.

The Redondo Reflex has just issued a 24-page, four-column, illustrated "Souvenir Fleet Edition" which is a credit to Redondo as well as to John Steward, the publisher. It gives pictures of the vessels of the fleet, and of the principal men and business blocks of Redondo and Hermosa Beach and describes the cities and its industries.—Hollywood Sentinel.

That five years' armistice treaty with Japan is quite handy at this time. It will give us an opportunity to build those Dreadnaughts and also to complete the Panama Canal, if we work nights and Sundays.

T. B. WHITESIDE SUFFERS INJURY.

T. B. Whiteside of Pacific avenue had his left arm pinched by two cars which he was coupling in the Santa Fe yards in Los Angeles Saturday noon. The ligaments and muscles of the forearm were torn loose and the bones were splintered in the accident. Just as Mr. Whiteside was coupling the cars, an engine with an oil tank unexpectedly switched up and coupled to one of the cars. Realizing his dangerous position, Mr. Whiteside threw up his arm to draw himself up on one of the cars, but he was unable to save his arm from being caught, though he prevented his body from being crushed.

He was at once taken to the Santa Fe hospital on Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, where he is now receiving medical attention.

It was stated Thursday that Mr. Whiteside's condition was improving as rapidly as could be expected. It is hoped he can be brought to his home in about a week.

CHOIR GIRLS SURPRISED.

At the rehearsal of the Girls' choir of the Congregational church last Thursday the members of the choir were given a surprise by the organist, Mrs. Harry Meacham, who presented to each girl a candy tamale. Later in the afternoon the members of the choir were treated to a second surprise, in an invitation to a dainty strawberry and cake lunch at the parsonage, which Mrs. W. P. Hardy served.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a shopman. "These are not the latest styles, are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied the shopman; "we have had them in stock only two days." "I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa." The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.—Detroit Free Press.

"Tell me, brother, is it possible to let Robert know that I am an heir-ess?" "Has he proposed to you?" "Yes." "Well, you may be sure he knows it already."—The Gossip.

SPLENDID RECITAL

Miss Hauxhurst, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Stott Please Audience With Fine Program.

The recital given in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening by Miss Adele Hauxhurst, Mrs. Annie Taylor-Johnson and Miss Britta M. G. Stott proved a rare treat for those in attendance.

A fair sized audience attended, but if the audience lacked in point of numbers, it did not lack enthusiasm, and great appreciation of the work of each of the ladies on the program was shown by those present.

The program which was given in last week's issue of the Reflex was charmingly rendered. The stage had been decorated by the women of the Eastern Star in an effective way with roses and marguerites. A portion of the proceeds of the concert was given to this order by those participating in the program.

The reading of Miss Stott was a very delightful feature of the program. Miss Stott's first selection was "Lascia," which she rendered with such feeling that the audience insisted, by vigorous applause, on an encore, which she graciously gave. In the latter half of the program Miss Stott gave a Scotch dialect piece and an amusing little encore.

Miss Hauxhurst's sweet mezzo-soprano voice and her pleasing personality never fail to delight her audience, and Tuesday evening her singing was exceptionally charming. In her rendition of "There's a Voice that I Enshrine," from the "Barber of Seville," the flexibility of her voice was shown to good advantage as the selection was particularly well adapted to it.

Following her solos she was presented with a huge bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Johnson sang "Angus MacDonald" and "Exhilaration." Both numbers were delightful, but the first was better suited to the voice of this talented singer. The full, rich tones and the sympathetic manner in which she rendered this selection made it unusually charming.

The duets by Miss Hauxhurst and Mrs. Johnson received great appreciation from the audience and following the last duet on the program, the singers responded to the applause with the "Boola Song" as an encore.

WILSON-TITUS.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Titus to Mr. George Wilson, a conductor on the Los Angeles & Redondo railway, was solemnized Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of the groom in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a trip to New York, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. They will return to Redondo after a three months' visit in the east and will make their home here.

For Miss Titus.

Mrs. C. O. Demsey gave an afternoon tea Monday at her home at 307 Emerald street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Titus, whose marriage to Mr. George Wilson was celebrated Tuesday.

The guests were Miss Titus, the guest of honor, Mesdames E. S. Lane, C. J. Funk, L. J. Quint, Lemon and Curry.

"Every ballot must be counted," the first speaker had declared. "I agree with the gentleman you have just heard," began the one who followed, "but I go so far as to say that in certain emergencies some of them must be counted twice."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A baby girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of Manhattan.

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Miss Mildred Crosler of Santa Ana, visited Mrs. E. Dorman of Catalina avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Palmer, who has been quite ill for the past week, has recovered.

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E. V. Chambers of Chicago was a guest of the family of Jabez Moore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cate of Rancho, visited the family of George Cate Sunday.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Merrick of Los Angeles, last week.

Miss May Sutton of Los Angeles, was the guest of Miss Seymour at Hotel Redondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner of Broadway are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, May 5.

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E. J. Plummer will leave Saturday for Hart, where he will establish a drug and stationery business.

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Max Broazey has sold his ice cream stand opposite the Hot Plunge to Mr. Kruger, who comes here from Indiana.

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J. S. Hadden, proprietor of the Huntington Park Signal, was a welcome visitor at the Reflex office Wednesday.

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Mrs. Murphy, of Los Angeles, is erecting a fine residence at Fourteenth street and Hermosa avenue, in Hermosa Beach.

Rev. H. K. Vann of Gardena will preach the Epworth League Anniversary sermon at Compton Sunday evening, May 17th.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday at the parsonage. The resignation of Mrs. M. W. Lorbeer as secretary was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Emery Fahrner was elected to succeed Mrs. Lorbeer.

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At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the topic, "Concerning Flery Trials." His subject in the evening will be "A City Without a Church."

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lorbeer will go to Los Angeles the latter part of this week to make their home, where Mr. Lorbeer has accepted a position on the aqueduct clerical force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGuire and family and Mrs. Wolf, who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Redondo, left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Colo.

The Junior C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social at the home of Miss Bessie Sprinkle Friday evening. Each member is invited to bring one guest.

Moonstone Temple, 101, Pythian Sisters, will initiate six candidates Thursday evening. After the business session, light refreshments will be served.

Rev. F. A. Ziegler announces for his Sunday sermons, the following subjects: Morning, "Seeking that Which

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Belongs to Us;" evening, "The Most Dangerous Thing of Today."

The Hermosa Beach baseball team played the Huntington Park team Sunday at Huntington Park, and lost by a score of 6 to 4.

Miss Norway, formerly of this place, who is now in Pasadena for her health, was visited by friends recently and is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. E. P. Coard, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been spending the winter and spring at Long Beach, was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hinman this week.

DEATH OF MRS. GRASSEL'S SISTER.

Word was received Monday morning by Mrs. C. W. Grassel of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Hunter, which occurred Sunday, at her home in San Diego.

Mrs. Hunter had been ill but a few days. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mabel and Florence, and one sister, Mrs. Grassel, to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family came here from Jersey City, about three years ago and for a short time lived in Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grassel and Miss Mary Story went to San Diego Monday to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon.

P. E. O. MEETING.

Chapter H, P. E. O., met at the regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Story.

Interesting papers were read on the subject of the afternoon, "The English Revolution—1660-1760," by Mrs. C. W. Grassel and Miss Mabel Cox.

At the close of the program Miss Marie Dickson presented to the Chapter, a handsomely bound copy of "The History of the P. E. O. Sisterhood."

DIED FROM HEART TROUBLE.

The death of Henry La Rowe occurred Sunday at his home in Hermosa from heart trouble. A wife and several daughters survive him. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the M. E. church in Redondo and the remains were interred in Inglewood cemetery.

WILL CALL AT EVERY HOUSE.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs, the M. E. deaconess, who is here to assist Rev. F. A. Ziegler, commenced Monday to visit the homes in Redondo. Mrs. Hobbs will call at every home in the city and make an effort by her solicitation to increase the attendance of the church services and the Sunday schools of the city.

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ANOTHER TIE GAME FRIDAY EVENING.

The Santa Monica Outlook gives the following account of the water polo game at Venice Friday night:

Chapman (their second and last contest at Venice last night, between the Venice and Redondo water polo teams. Barton, sprint for Redondo, was kicked and forced to leave the game, Freeth replacing him. Venice scored in the first half, and Redondo in the second. The Venice team is new and played a strong game against the experienced Redondo six. The line-up was:

Redondo—Barton-Freeth Sprint Fair Woollacott.... Forward Marcum Lechner..... Forward Howard Walton..... Back Wilde E. Lechner..... Back Congus Christy..... Goal Kinney Chas. Shandilas, referee.

There will be another match game of the series here at the Plunge tomorrow (Friday) night, between the local team and the team from Bimini Baths. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to raise funds to pay the expenses of the visiting team. If you like an exciting game, don't miss this one.

CHURCH FAIR TO BE GIVEN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar in Whichelo hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 21. Fancy work, home cooked food, home made candies and ice cream and cake will be on sale. Thursday evening a literary program will be given. In addition to music and readings by local talent, there will be vocal numbers by Miss Dora Fortney of Los Angeles, and readings by Miss Alberta Shartle of Los Angeles, a graduate of the School of Oratory of the U. S. C.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Misses Ida and Lulu Feder entertained Friday evening at their home on Guadalupe avenue at progressive whist, for their guests, Mr. Charles Winder and Mr. Harry Boyd, of Chicago. The house was artistically decorated with carnations and asparagus fern. Those present were Misses Ida Feder, Lulu Feder, Carrie Stewart, Myrtle Woodside and Floye Woodside, Messrs. Charles Winder, Harry Boyd, Frank Baldwin, Alfred Moore and Frank Furlong. Pretty prizes were won by Miss Woodside and Mr. Furlong.



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NEWS OVER THE STATE

Items of Interest Cited From the Newspapers of Southern California.

Sixty thousand colonists in sixty days is the record of Southern California this spring.

San Bernardino county supervisors have let a contract for a bridge over the Santa Ana river for \$8,990.

Dr. Charles T. Palmer, a graduate of the Medico-chirurgical College of Philadelphia, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Soldiers' Home hospital, at Sawtelle.

A hen fancier of Fullerton answered an advertisement in a poultry journal which purported to give information on "How to get more eggs," and in return received the following advice: "Keep more hens."

San Bernardino is declared absolutely free from the smallpox epidemic which has been in certain parts of the city since last December. The last patient has been discharged and the disease has been stamped out.

The Gregory Fruit company of Colton is building an extensive addition to its plant, which will almost double its capacity, making it one of the largest deciduous fruit drying and canning establishments in California. It will employ from 200 to 300 people this summer.

Although school census returns are not complete, the work so far accomplished in this line indicates that San Bernardino has for the past year a gain of at least 300 children of school age, which would figure out an increase of the city's population of between 1200 and 1500.

The postoffice department has ordered a postoffice established at Brentwood, Los Angeles county, with Capt. J. Addison Smith as postmaster. As soon as Capt. Smith forwards his bond and it is approved by the department, the credentials for the opening of the office will be sent.

Unlike many ventures of its kind, known to American history, the Hollywood Flower Show came out about \$100 to the good. This sum, upon recommendation of the Civic Section, which was most interested in its disposal, will be used as a nest-egg from which it is hoped a new club house for the Women's Club may spring in the near future.

The San Fernando School District held a meeting last Tuesday evening and decided on the issue of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for the purchase of a site, the building of a school house, furnishing the same and improving the grounds. Plans were submitted and accepted for the building, which it is hoped will be completed in time for the fall term.

Big changes in the Hollywood and Colegrove lines are being planned by the Los Angeles Pacific electric line. Already a force of men is at work replacing the present ties, which are narrow gauge, with new ones eight feet long. The idea is to lay a third rail from Sherman to the Los Angeles freight station of this road. Thus freight may be brought to Los Angeles on standard gauge cars after passenger traffic ceases at night. Broad-gauge passenger traffic cannot be inaugurated on these lines until the completion of the Hill street tunnel, which is an unsettled date as yet.

Papers have been filed for the incorporation of a fruit packing house in San Fernando with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company will be known as the San Fernando Foot Hill Association, and consists of the following incorporators: C. C. Reynolds, J. A. Reid, R. H. Wilkerson, H. E. Huff, H. E. Bartlett, C. D. Hubbard and T. J. Walker. Messrs. Hubbard and Walker are well known citizens of San Fernando, the other members being residents of Los Angeles. The chief work of the new packing house will be the curing of lemons, although the incorporation will cover other fruits.

Present indications are that the apricot and peach crop in this valley will be unusually good, says the San Fernando Press. While a little early to predict the extent of the peach crop, judging from the great amount of blossoms and the favorable weather, there is every indication that this luscious fruit will be in abundance also. This is equally true in other sections—Redlands Junction, Hemet and Banning. According to the reports of the Golden State Canning Company, the crop of apricots in and around Ontario will be from one-half to two-thirds of a full crop this year. The destruction is laid to the north wind that prevailed for several days about the time the fruit was in blossom. In that same section, however, the outlook for a bumper crop of peaches was never better according to this same authority.

Two hundred and fifty cars of onions will get from Coachella valley to the western markets this season, according to L. G. Haight of the Haight-Bethell company, shippers of vegetable product in that section. Prices received are good, and about \$125,000 will be realized from this one crop. For the first car more than \$1,000 was secured, but since then the price has gradually dropped until it has reached what is believed will be as low as it will get, about 2 cents a pound. The total amount of onions shipped will aggregate about 6,000,000 pounds. Most all of the crop, Mr. Haight says, will be marketed on the Pacific coast. The eastern market is supplied by onions grown in Southern Texas.

There is at the present time considerable inquiry from various sources regarding the smelter at Needles. The Arizona-Mexican Mining & Smelting company constructed and operated the present plant some three years ago for the first time. They have been operating continuously ever since, although a great many of the people of Southern California and even of San Bernardino county know little or nothing of such an enterprise at Needles, or elsewhere on the desert sections of California. This company has had at several times a quarter of a million dollars worth of ore stacked in the yards.

The theme of the next meeting of the Counties Committee of the California Promotion Committee, which will be held at Santa Cruz on June 6 will be "Good Roads in California." The United States government will have a scientific road builder present to give instruction and advice, and in addition the matter will be talked of from all the viewpoints of those who use roads. The program, which is nearly complete, contemplates addresses from men who have made long study of the problem, and their stated addresses will be thoroughly discussed by those who attend.

The new Imperial county court house is completed at a cost of \$13,485.50, and has been accepted by the county board of supervisors. A two-story structure, capable of housing all the county offices, is thus secured, and an end is put to the expense of almost \$500 a month, which the county has had to meet in providing offices heretofore. The present court house structure will answer the needs of the county very well for two or three years.

The Memorial Day committee of Sawtelle organized last week, with Andrew R. Earl, commander of Uncle Sam Post, G. A. R., as chairman, and M. Donovan, of Martin Post, secretary. It was decided that there should be a parade of young ladies of Los Angeles and Sawtelle.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by Attorney H. Conner, for the Gold Buckle Association of East Highlands, organized for the purpose of conducting a fruit packing plant. The authorized

capitalization is placed at \$100,000, of which \$65,000 has been actually subscribed. The board of directors is composed of S. H. Barrett, J. L. Watson, W. H. Cram, C. H. Draper, J. W. Hamilton, F. L. Cram and J. S. Edwards. It is stated that the plant installed by the company is one of the most complete in the state, even including an ice making machine.

A baseball league composed of the amateur players of the Y. M. C. A. organizations of Redlands, Orange, Long Beach and Los Angeles, has been formed. A number of match games have already been arranged.

Stories of fine fishing on the Ventura river and in the Matilija are constantly heard and from all reports the sport is very good this year. Big fish are not uncommon either. The record catch was made by Harry Carver and Frank Shipley of Santa Paula, who took a big fellow from the Matilija measuring 31½ inches and weighing 7 pounds.

Ventura is enjoying a boom just now because the bond money for municipal improvements, voted a few months ago, and amounting to \$150,000, is being expended. Eleven miles of streets are being treated by the petroliptic process and sidewalks and gutters are undergoing a complete overhauling. Most of the old board walks are giving way to good cement ones.

The California Promotion Committee has taken up the matter of urging the proper naval protection for the Pacific Coast by maintaining in the Pacific Ocean an adequate fleet of war vessels. The committee takes the stand that this is necessary on account of the constantly growing commerce of the Pacific, and with the idea of preserving the commercial supremacy of this coast to the United States.

The total receipts from subscriptions and sale of tickets for the floral parade and flower dance during the fleet celebration at Santa Barbara, amounted to considerably more than \$16,000 and the total expenses of the festival are estimated at about \$13,000. The \$3,000 remaining to the credit of the league will be made the foundation of a permanent civic movement fund to be expended by the civic league should that organization be perpetuated.

A company has lately been formed and incorporated for the purpose of establishing a dog farm in Los Angeles. The farm will be located on Mission Road adjoining the East Side Athletic association and will comprise twenty-three acres, which will be the largest dog farm in the west. Breeding, boarding and selling will be the business of the company. Each dog will have separate sleeping quarters and every comfort provided for the most intelligent of our four footed friends.

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Berthold Baruch, president of the company, is also vice-president of the Capitol Milling Company, a gentleman of immense wealth and owning vast commercial interests.

Herman Cohn, first vice-president, is a long-time and favorably-known resident of Los Angeles, president of the Golden State Shoe Co., and also interested in other commercial affairs.

Jas. W. Hellman, second vice-president, he of the well-known family of financiers, brother of I. W. and of the late H. W., needs no further introduction.

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Editor Reflex:

Can you spare me space in your paper in which to thank those who kindly assisted us in the work of the W. C. T. U. during Fleet week. First of all I wish to thank the Reflex for many insertions which were the means of bringing in thousands of magazines, also flowers. Thank the teachers and school children, through Mrs. Cate, for the many beautiful flowers which they brought; also Marian and Wilson Albee, and their friends, for the lovely flowers Friday which the boys enjoyed so much and were so thankful for; also Mr. and Mrs. Munsell and Mr. and Mrs. Zoll and Mrs. Thompson and her children, who worked so hard for the boys, and also thank the Redondo Improvement Company for the beautiful room; Mrs. Hinman for the furniture and other donations which made our room so home-like; Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Jewell for express. I want to thank Mr. J. Kindig and Mr. Walton and Henry Stock for their kindnesses and what privileges; Mr. Broszey for his kindness and gas; Mrs. Johnson for her dishes; and Mr. Lerch for his kindness for weeks for giving us space for magazines and many other things; Mr. and Mrs. Foote; Mrs. Lisk for her faithful services; Mr. George for so much; Edison Electric Company, and through Miss Richards we wish to

thank Rivera for the barrel of oranges which sick and shut-in boys enjoyed so much. The Los Angeles & Redondo Railway, through Agent Furlong, for the handling of two tons of books, two boxes for each ship, and all others who in any way helped us to help others, and especially do we thank Mr. G. W. Carson for his faithful and untiring service in showing so many weary and otherwise boys to the tent. God bless the tent.

What Five Dollars Did.

Now I should like to tell you what five dollars did. Through the kindness of Mr. Hinman and Mr. Matteson the W. C. T. U. had five dollars. The rainy Wednesday it helped two hundred and fifty men, wet and cold, to get warm, and it gave not all of them hot coffee, but a great many. It gave rest to hundreds of mothers with small babies, out of the wind. It advertised Redondo in almost every state in the Union. It made glad the hearts of hundreds of mothers who are ever anxious for the safety of their dear ones, when they hear of their boys being treated so beautifully. It advertised Redondo from one end of California to the other amongst our own people. It gave an idea of the work of the W. C. T. U. While we had only five dollars, it showed to the people of Redondo that there is no branch of work that the women of the W. C. T. U. are not ready and willing to take up for the uplifting of humanity.

The rest room gave the boys a place to leave their parcels; it gave others who came to see loved ones and could

not, a place to leave letters and tokens for the boys, and above all, it gave the boys a home-like place to call their own and we mothers felt more than paid for all our weary loving tasks.

Respectfully,
MRS. SANDERSON,
Pres't., W. C. T. U.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Orpheum.

The coming of Flo Irwin, announced for Monday, May 18, has long been anticipated by the Orpheum patrons, for the clever comedienne has reputation only second to that of her famous sister. Aside from personal interest aroused by the appearance of the comedy star, the occasion is noteworthy because it is a playlet by Geo. Ade that she is to present, and because the same playlet has been used with enormous success by May Irwin. "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse" is the title, and in it George Ade has given of his best. Cliff Gordon, known in every city of the Anglo-Saxon world as "The German Politician," is the second name on the list, and his reception will surely be of the heartiest. Marie Florence, the American girl who has been hailed by the critics as a second Sembrich, will give a classic touch to the evening's entertainment with her grand opera selections. The Banks-Breazeale Duo have a musical and dancing act in which these two pretty young women can challenge the profession to produce their superiors, and Carbrey Brothers, who complete the list of newcomers, are

said to be novelty dancers who fully deserve the title. The Empire City quartette, the three Leightons and Orth and Fern, all masters in the comedy world, are retained for a second week.

Grand Opera House.

Those whose patronage of the Grand Opera House goes as far back as two seasons ago will remember the sensational success of the Ulrich Stock company in "Chinatown Charlie," the startling study of the "hophead" and his associates in degradation from the pen of Owen Davis. The play is to be revived and will be given its second production during the week of May 17. No expense is being spared to make the revival out-do the original production, and the management of the Grand anticipates a record week's business for this famous and sensational play. This being the closing week of the Ulrich Stock company, there will be a farewell reception after the Saturday matinee.

Burbank Theater.

Next week, beginning Sunday afternoon (matinee Saturday) the incomparable Burbank Theater Stock Company and Mr. James Nell and Edythe Chaapman (their second and last week) in Henry Arthur Jones' fascinating play, fresh from a New York triumph, "The Hypocrites," the \$1,000 royalty play. Positively one of the best plays that has been seen in Los Angeles in years. First time in stock and at popular prices.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES.

Below are given the dates of the election calendar in Los Angeles county, that should be remembered by every voter. The law requires every voter to register this year:

July 2nd, last day to file petitions for delegates to state, district and county conventions.

July 22nd, registration closes until after primary election.

August 11th, primary election.

September 23d, registration closes for general election.

October 3rd, last day for transfers.

September 14th to October 3rd, nominations to be filed.

October 3rd, last day to fill vacancy or withdraw from ticket.

November 3rd, general election.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by O. P. Brady, Druggist.

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The farm, which is cultivated for the sole purpose of raising seed for commercial purposes, is owned by John Bodger & Son, who started the project about six years ago.

There are one hundred and thirty varieties of this exquisite flower raised on the farm, and the owners expect this year a crop of five hundred tons of seed.

The majority of the flowers were planted in the fall and grown without irrigation.

When the proper time arrives the vines will be pulled up and the seeds threshed out.

The farm is composed of three hundred and sixty-five acres and of this three hundred and fifty acres are planted in sweet peas. Interspersed with the peas are beds of lettuce of various varieties which are in pretty contrast to the masses of blossoms.

Each variety and each color of the sweet peas is in a separate bed and so arranged that the appearance of the farm is amazingly beautiful.

Among the varieties raised are many that are very rare and expensive. In one instance, the owners of the farm paid \$20 a pound for seed of one variety. A much larger price than this will be realized from the seed of many of the varieties raised at Lawndale.

The orchid sweet pea, a new and very beautiful variety, is one seldom seen, and is raised here. All of this year's crop of seed is contracted for and will be shipped to eastern seed firms.

There are four varieties of lettuce raised, one of which is raised for seed to be sent to France, one to Germany, one to Norway and one to Canada. Some of the lettuce plants are two feet in diameter.

The proprietors of the seed farm are especially proud of the result of their work, from the fact that when they started the venture, the land was pronounced worthless by many and it was predicted they could grow nothing on it.

The early part of this week W. T. Maddox and L. F. Wells visited the farm. The latter raises a number of rare varieties of sweet peas at his home here and has made a study of the subject for years. Naturally he was intensely interested in the sweet pea farm. He states he has never seen finer flowers of this species.

Saturday and Sunday visitors will be received at the farm and all of the Los Angeles & Redondo cars will be met by hay wagons in which the visitors may have a three mile ride about the place for the sum of twenty-five cents.

The farm lies a short distance east of Lawndale on the Inglewood division of the L. A. & R. road.

STROLLERS' CONCERT PLEASES LARGE CROWD.

Quite a large audience attended the concert given by the Strollers on Thursday evening at the High School. A portion of the proceeds were given to the school.

The program, which included instrumental and vocal selections, was splendidly rendered and received the hearty appreciation of the audience.

The singing of the quartette was especially enjoyable, and the playing of Mr. Steele, the violinist, was another very charming feature of the program.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The following women were elected delegates to the W. C. T. U. state convention to be held at Santa Ana, May 19-22 inclusive, by the local union, at

the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Ida L. Grout: Delegates, Mrs. Herman Zoll, Mrs. Lisk; alternates, Mrs. John Steward, Dr. Ida L. Grout, Mrs. Gipe and Mrs. Emma Coard, county superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, were visitors at the meeting.

A CHURCH TEA.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Langer of Catalina ave. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Long, Mrs. F. Langer and Mrs. A. B. Klinae.

W. O. W.'s ENTERTAIN.

A Large Number Attend Social Given Tuesday Evening in Whicelo Hall.

The open meeting and entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Woodmen of the World was attended by about a hundred and twenty-five of the members and their friends.

The following excellent program was given which was enthusiastically received by those present:

Vocal solo, "The Holy City,"..... Mrs. Olga Lindsley.
Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lampshire.

Piano duet..Misses Nellie and Clara Thomas.
Address..Organizer Kelsey of Los Angeles.

Piano duet..Misses Louise and Gladys Lindsley.

Vocal solo.....Miss Eleanor Martin
Violin accompaniment by Mr. Barnes.

Vocal and instrumental selections..... Ray Chavoya
Following the program supper was served, after which dancing and cards were enjoyed.

LARGE AMOUNT OF SHIPPING.

There is at present an unusual amount of shipping at this port, considering the time of year.

Schooners and steamers are unloading cargoes of lumber at each of the three wharves, and other vessels are due here.

The Standard Oil company's steamer Maverick arrived here Tuesday and left Wednesday.

The following vessels are here now:
Wharf No. 1: Steamer Mandalay.
Wharf No. 2: Steamer Thomas L. Woand, from Gray's Harbor.

Wharf No. 2: Schooner Ida Schuauer, from Mukilteo.

Wharf No. 3: Steamer Santa Barbara, from Gray's Harbor.

Wharf No. 3: Barkentine C. F. Crocker, from Mukilteo.

In stream: Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Columbia river.

Due here Friday: James H. Higgins, from Fort Bragg, and Steamer Queen from San Francisco.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Redondo postoffice for the week ending May 11, 1908:

Antanagia, Dona Sr.; Adame, Ramon, Sr.; Beach, Mrs. F. G.; Garcia, Sr. Vidal; Gedersen, Miss Mary; Hayes, L. B.; Lopez, Sr. Pascual; Mendenhall, Everett; Mesa, Sr. Silverio; Tobin, William, Towne, Frank N.; Vierra, Cardoza, Sr.; (2); Vaca, Lucia, De F., Sr.; Pratt, L. M. Parcels: Carr, Manuel; Christansen, Charlie.

L. J. HANNON, P. M.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Redondo Beach will receive bids for the supplying of the following described article. Said bids to be placed on file with the Clerk of said Board on or before

MAY 29, 1908, at eight o'clock, p. m., of said day, and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$100 as a guarantee of the faithful performance of said bid:

One Thousand (1000) barrels, more or less of crude oil, of not over 11 degrees specific gravity Beaume, and to contain from 70 to 80 per cent of D-grade asphalt; said oil to be free from sediment and water; and to be delivered f. o. b. Redondo Beach within thirty (30) days from the acceptance of bid, as required.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board at its regular meeting held in the City of Redondo Beach, on Monday, May 11, 1908.

J. I. LECHNER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Redondo Beach.
Attest:—CHAS. J. CRELLER, City Clerk.



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Read the Reflex for all the news.

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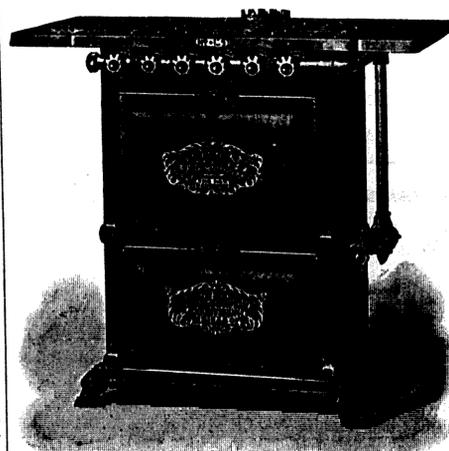
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The speech on which was made by Burnett of the annual Pasadena Chamber Pasadena Tuesday below:

A number of prominent present, among the Gage, former secretary.

Mr. Burnett's speech

Mr. Toastmaster, gentlemen of the

Trade:

The people of Redondo a very warm spot Pasadena, and this

in my case, as Pasadena place I visited when six years ago, she cast over me holds me captive

graces, as she holds hands of others through I am especially

of the Pasadena Board on this occasion, for have always regarded

as one of the its kind in existence privilege to be able and absorb some

enthusiasm which for the development your city.

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The last time speaking in Pasadena about anything

really somewhat time all the inhabitants Beach were affected

same way. The situation was "tip members of the City were given to be

dent to spouting trickity was displayed body burned spectators wanted

than in the city while other citizens seal, we were whale. The favorite rhyme from "O! In the North Big in bone a And oh, The lad Of course, I a and so I don't ladies, but it was refused to wear