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CITY TREASURER DOUBLES SALARY

NOVEL EXPEDIENT IS ADOPTED

Some Interesting Facts for the Consideration of Taxpayers Who Have Been Mised

City Treasurer F. C. Lehmer has accomplished the novel feat of doubling his own official salary. Usually an advance in the salary of a city official must be made by ordinance of the board of trustees and can only take effect in the term of office following that during which the ordinance is passed. Mr. Lehmer has raised his own salary by the simple expedient of placing a new interpretation, all his own, on the state law—and then holding the money out of the city treasury.

This course is of especial interest to tax payers who have had the information crammed down their throats that the city treasurer is the only honest man in the city hall, that he is the watchdog of the city treasury and is a persecuted martyr because of these facts. As a publicity man and a buttonhole expert the treasurer is a wonder. No especial effort has been made to present the other side of the question. Hence these facts are set down here for the sake of keeping history straight.

Salaries of treasurers in cities of the sixth class are decreed by state law to be "one per cent on all monies received and disbursed." Before Mr. Lehmer became city treasurer it was the custom for the treasurer to take out the one per cent after the money had been both received and paid out. Mr. Lehmer interprets the law to mean that the treasurer shall have one per cent on all money received and another one per cent on all money paid out. The result in doubling the treasurer's compensation is apparent at once. He holds the municipal purse and pays himself, and according to the old saying, "possession is nine points of the law."

This course is in direct opposition to the ruling of the city attorney who, Mr. Lehmer, has proclaimed, has refused to give him legal advice. It is also in conflict with the opinion of the secretary of the League of California Municipalities. The latter official is regarded as a sort of authoritative arbiter of municipal law. Mr. Lehmer wrote him for advice and received an opinion stating that the treasurer was entitled only to one per cent of the money which had been actually received and disbursed. He kept this letter secret, however, and its existence only became known when Mayor Jones wrote the same official for an opinion on the same question and received in reply a duplicate copy of the letter previously addressed to Mr. Lehmer. Other city officials say the prevailing practice in other cities of the sixth class is for the treasurer to receive only one per cent on money which has been both received and paid out.

Whether or not court proceedings will be resorted to in order to secure

restitution of the one per cent which it is claimed the treasurer is keeping wrongfully remains to be seen. This has been suggested and it seems likely it will be done.

The Alien Labor Law

A good deal has been said lately about a warrant for \$96 drawn to pay for Jap labor on the streets, which has been held up by Treasurer Lehmer on the ground that the employment of alien labor on municipal work is prohibited by law. There has been so much half-informed discussion that the history of the case will be given here.

It has been the custom to employ Japs for the work of sweeping the streets and doing other work of the kind for which white labor would be too expensive. In the year and a half since Mr. Lehmer became treasurer the records show he has cashed 32 warrants amounting to \$228.65 in favor of Japs, for street labor and janitor work in the city hall. Last spring when it was desired to give the streets a thorough cleaning up in preparation for the flower festival Japs were employed to do the work. Their bill for \$93 was given the O. K. of the city clerk and the money advanced by the First National Bank, as is often done when some person does not wish to wait for the bill to go through the usual channels of municipal red tape. A warrant was accordingly drawn in favor of the bank for the amount. When presented to Treasurer Lehmer he refused to honor it on the grounds mentioned. The old law against the employment of alien labor, adopted by the legislature at the instance of the labor unions, had been forgotten or never heard of by the city trustees and by the treasurer as well until then.

There was no question as to the performance of the work so no question of fraud attached to the proceedings. Mr. Lehmer took the ground that if he paid the warrant he would be liable for the amount disbursed contrary to law. And in taking that ground he seemed to overlook the fact that he was laying himself open to suit for the recovery of the \$228.65 which he had already paid out for similar services. Cashier Flint says the treasurer will have to honor the warrant or he, as a taxpayer, will insist that the \$228.65 be returned to the city treasury.

The Desk Incident

Many taxpayers have wondered at the manner in which the books and papers of the treasurer have been scattered about the floor and benches of the city hall. Those who would listen to his tale of woe were informed it was because the trustees would not furnish him with a desk. As a matter of fact the treasurer furnished a desk of his own until a few weeks ago, when he removed it to his home and made a demand on the trustees for a desk. City Clerk Perry was immediately and without opposition authorized to purchase a desk for the purpose. Mr. Perry offered to purchase the desk from Mr. Lehmer which he had taken home, at the price he had paid for it. The latter asked for time to think it over. After about two weeks delay, during which time the books and papers were scattered about the city hall floor, Mr. Lehmer has reported that the desk is not for sale. Mr. Per-

GIFFORD-GUTHRIE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Louise Gifford of Los Angeles, was married to Mr. Arthur S. Guthrie, also of Los Angeles. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Laws. Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell performed the impressive ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Laws. Pink carnations were used profusely in the decorations. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Present at the wedding were Miss Anne Lewis of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Drake of Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie of Los Angeles. The bride and groom are now enjoying a brief wedding trip, after which they will reside in Los Angeles.

PUPILS MUST REGISTER

The board of school trustees call attention of patrons of the public schools to the fact that pupils are expected to register and be assigned to their respective classes at 10 a. m., Thursday, September 21. This will enable the teachers to plan so there will be no loss of time in beginning work on Monday, the 25th. It is expected that the schools will open on that date in full working order.

A. H. FERGUSON DEAD

Word has been received of the death of Arthur H. Ferguson, well known to a large number of Sierra Madre people. The end came on August 13, without suffering, at his home in Darlington, England. He had grown weaker continually from the time of his arrival there a few months previous. Mr. Ferguson spent the greater part of the past four years in Sierra Madre and won many friends by his kindly spirit and unassuming ways. He returned to his home in England when it became apparent that he could not recover from his affliction.

CLUB BOARD ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the members of the executive board of the Woman's Club at her home on Wednesday. The ladies spent the entire day, during which they discussed plans for the coming club year. An interesting series of entertainments is planned, including lectures, musical and other events. The big chrysanthemum fete which will be held on November 3 and 4 was also discussed. The first meeting of the club year will be held October 9.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

At the First Congregational church next Sunday the pastor, the Rev. James M. Campbell, will preach on "A Text of a Single Word," at the regular hour of eleven o'clock. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be a union service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, topic, "Venturing With Christ." Leader, Miss Gertrude Cook.

ry will purchase another one for him just as soon as possible.

This desk incident and many others the News has regarded as too trivial and childish to be worth publicity. But they have been magnified and distorted to an extent that made it seem only fair that the facts should be given and the taxpayers should see the city treasurer in his true light.

CHANTRY AGAIN FACES JURY

FOUND GUILTY THIS TIME

Refuses to Take Part in the Trial, Claiming the Date Was Not Regularly Set

C. E. Chantry was again before Recorder Perry's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of keeping more burros on one lot than the city ordinances allow. He refused to have anything to do with the trial but the jury heard the evidence and found him guilty just the same. He had been arrested a week previous but denied that the case had been set for trial yesterday and consequently did not have his attorney present to defend him. Recorder Perry and City Attorney Bridges both asserted that the understanding was plain regarding the date, and refused to stand for a continuance.

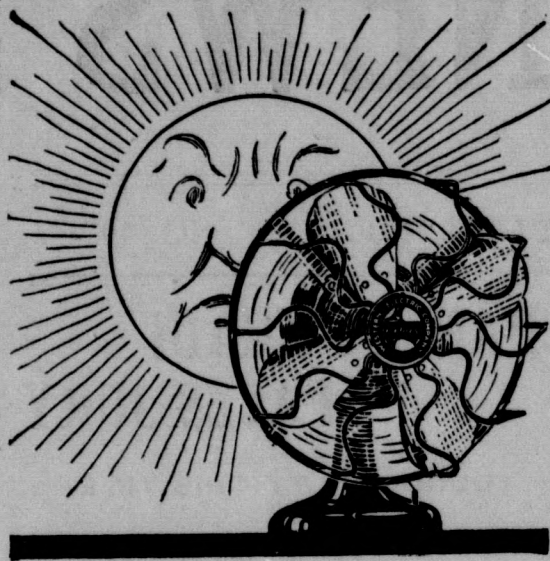
After two hours of hard work on the part of Marshal Udell enough qualified jurors were found to try the case. Messrs. Bravinder, E. N. Mead, J. G. Adelmeyer, G. J. Martin, Ankewich, Caley, Copps, S. T. DePencier, Patterson, Chet Huston, C. Wright and F. O. Nichols were finally selected. Mr. Chantry refused to challenge any of the venire or have anything to do with the proceedings.

Attorney Bridges called half a dozen or more witnesses who testified to seeing two or more burros on Chantry's place at various hours of the day on August 25. It was also shown that the place was within what is known as "the restricted animal district," and that no permit had been issued for the keeping of more than the number of burros named in the ordinance.

Mr. Chantry refused to enter a plea and the court entered a plea of "not guilty" in his behalf. Mr. Chantry refused to testify or call any witnesses, or to question those called by the state.

After Attorney Bridges had summed up the evidence Chantry was asked if he wished to address the jury. He then arose to remark that the trial was a farce and he did not think it fair to take advantage of him when he did not understand the date to have been selected for trial. He had refused to take part in the proceedings because he had not been given opportunity to prepare for it. Mr. Bridges replied that the jury should not take that phase of the situation into consideration—that, inasmuch as the court had decided to go ahead with the trial the only thing for the jury to do was to bring in a verdict on the evidence presented. Recorder Perry declared he would not have proceeded with the trial if he had not been firmly convinced that there was no ground for misunderstanding the date. He said if the defendant was not prepared it was his own fault, and directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "guilty" or "not guilty."

After about ten minutes of deliberation Foreman Nichols reported that a verdict had been reached and the jury filed into the room, after which the verdict of "guilty" was read by the court and the jury discharged. The defendant was ordered to appear in court Friday afternoon at 5:30 for the rendering of judgment.



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THE CITY OF BISHOP

Bishop is a thriving town of about 1,200 inhabitants, surrounded by the richest agricultural section in the valley. It may be called the metropolis of the Owens River country, although it is located at the extreme north end of the valley. The prosperity of Bishop and the tributary country rests on a solid foundation. Its character has the substantial character which is apparent only in communities which make their living from what they produce, rather than by trading in things which other people produce.

When the members of the Los Angeles County Press association started for the Owens valley they expected to see little besides new country. Their astonishment was great at finding towns half a century and more old. The first overland travelers to reach California came into the state by way of the Owens valley. Some of the earliest pioneers settled there and their descendants may still be found there. The natural question is why, with such abundant resources, was there not greater growth. The answer is plain—lack of transportation facilities. For many years the valley's only railway was the old narrow gauge line which reached the outside world by a circuitous and lengthy route. Access was difficult for travellers and freight rates were almost prohibitive. The valley could not market its produce, so the settlers had little incentive to raise more than what they could dispose of among themselves. Fortunately, the community was almost self sufficient, requiring only manufactured goods from the outer world.

The awakening came with the Goldfield boom. Owens valley was the nearest place to the desert mining camps of Nevada where fresh vegetables, fruit and hay could be secured. That boom was a bonanza for the valley as well as for the lucky miners. It raised many a mortgage on valley ranches. The subsidence of the Goldfield and Tonopah booms was followed by the Los Angeles aqueduct project, which resulted in bringing a direct, broad gauge rail connection to the valley from Los Angeles. With the establishment of railway connections with the markets of Southern California the future of the Owens valley is assured. And the Bishop country represents the cream of the valley.

Wealth Well Distributed

It is on such a foundation that the future of Bishop rests. If any further proof were needed of the self sufficiency of the Bishop country, it might be found in the fact that the panic of 1907 was not felt there. The Inyo County Bank, at that time the only bank in Bishop, did not close its doors, never issued scrip, and never refused to cash checks in gold for any amount. Moreover, the wealth of the community seems to be very generally distributed. Instead of a few people being very rich and the rest poor, everybody seems to have something. Extremes of wealth and poverty are not seen there, which is an obviously normal, healthy state of affairs. Pauperism is said to be unknown.

Bishop's business houses seem to be well assorted and well stocked. The business community seems much like that of a prosperous town of the middle west, with the addition of such stocks as are to be found in a mining country.

Moral Conditions Good

Bishop set the pace about a year ago which has since been followed by all but the extreme southern portion of Inyo county, in voting "dry." Conditions had been bad previously, with all the evils which cluster around the saloons of a mining country. The more

progressive people, regardless of personal taste for liquor, worked to bring about the transformation. One member of the board of city trustees said frankly, "I am as good a booze fighter as you will find in a long day's journey, but I could not think of keeping my family here with conditions such as they were. So I got out and worked to get out the 'dry' vote." Bishop has fine elementary and high schools and seven churches.

The result of closing of the saloons in Bishop is very apparent, though in the other towns the elections have been held so recently that the change has not yet had time to produce the marked effect in material things, such as building improvements and better business conditions which they will tell you about in Bishop.

Bishop is Also Very Wet

Strange contrasts are afforded at Bishop in moisture conditions. While the town is dry in the sense just noted, it is almost as dry from the standpoint of rainfall. The annual precipitation averages about five inches. In spite of that fact, few communities have so much water. The pure water from the snows of the nearby Sierras, flowing down the granite bed of Bishop creek, is abundant and free. The city issued bonds to install a water distributing system and any property owner can tap the mains and secure domestic water free. Of course he pays a small amount in his city tax rate for maintenance of the system, but it is far less than the rate ordinarily paid for water service elsewhere. The Bishop plan is believed to be unique.

Agricultural Resources

With the abundant water of the Bishop country most any kind of soil would produce crops to make a good showing. So the results achieved on the wonderfully fertile soil to be found there are not surprising. On the talus slope of the Sierras the soil is a decomposed granite much like that found in Sierra Madre. Further down in the valley the soil is finer, with more silt. Crops of all kinds save citrus and tropical fruits are raised successfully.

The writer heard a good deal about six-foot alfalfa but did not actually see any. Candor compels the statement that the tallest alfalfa he really saw measured was only 5 feet 11 inches tall. At that height it does not grow too rank to be good feed. Annual yields of eight tons to the acre are common, the figure being the more remarkable when it is remembered that only two or three cuttings can be made in the comparatively short season. Grain of all kinds can be raised with equal success. Corn that looked really big to editors hailing from the corn country of Iowa was seen everywhere. Wheat of all varieties is raised, and of sufficient quantity and quality to justify the erection of an up-to-date new flouring mill in addition to one or two already there.

Deciduous fruit yields fine crops of the highest grade. Apples and pears do especially well. There is enough cold weather to give the apples a fine flavor which is lacking in those raised in a warmer climate.

Livestock and poultry offer excellent returns to the rancher who wishes to specialize. The mildly cold winter climate tends to produce a hardiness too often lacking in Southern California live stock. The big crops of grain and alfalfa also help to make stock raising profitable.

Water Power Development

Nine miles from Bishop, near the mouth of Bishop creek canyon, is located the power plant of the Nevada-California Power Co. The present capacity of 15,000 horsepower will soon be doubled. Electrical energy is sup-

plied to the mines at Goldfield and Tonopah 100 miles away. It is estimated that there is available 100,000 horsepower on the streams flowing into the valley.

Mountain Scenery

Bishop is an important outfitting point for fine mountain trips. Over the watershed of the Sierras to the west of Bishop lies the lake country in which are the sources of the San Joaquin river. Bishop creek is fed from lakes high in the canyons on the east slope of the Sierras and the whole range abounds in magnificent scenery, abundant game, fish and all that the sportsman and nature lover desires.

Round Valley

To Round Valley may be applied the superlatives in all the things describing the Owens Valley in general. Round Valley is a distinctive community, fifteen miles northeast of Bishop and an important part of the ranch country which is tributary to that city. It is perhaps ten or fifteen miles in diameter and derives its name from its general shape. Its setting is wonderfully beautiful, being surrounded for half its circumference by the Sierras, and most of the rest of the way by foothills, shutting it off from close connections with other districts. The soil is in general similar to that nearer Bishop and water is just as abundant, several mountain canyons pouring their liquid wealth into the valley for use of the ranchers.

Round Valley ranchers, like many of those in other parts of the Owens valley country, ride in autos and keep abreast of the times in about every other way. Some of them develop their own electrical energy for light and power from mountain streams running across their places. Their dairy products bring top prices as does all their other ranch produce.

The inhabitants of Round Valley did the visiting editors the signal honor of turning out almost en masse to entertain them with a wonderful picnic, which has been mentioned in a previous article. In spite of the bounteous repasts of the preceding day the pleasure afforded by that picnic dinner in the grove reached the top notch of gastronomic enjoyment. But an even greater pleasure was that afforded the visitors of mingling with the hosts.

It would be difficult to find a better type of American citizenry, sturdy and keen and hospitable, with little or no indication of foreign blood. Pioneers of a half century ago, with their children and grandchildren, were there. Young college graduates from the east just getting started on their ranches furnished more of the same good blood which is the making of the best type of American community.

After the dinner had been disposed of and the editors had conferred upon themselves the honor of serving the ladies who had been looking after the wants of the crowd, there was an hour or more of interchange of expressions of good fellowship, wit and good counsel. During the speaking as well as all the rest of the day the crowd afforded opportunity for a study worth a long journey. It was so different from the crowds one sees in or near the large cities. There was none of the bored, expression of the crowds which are sated with the foolish entertainment of "Pikes" and "Midways," and alleged stage fun, but a healthy, keen enjoyment of wholesome fun and simple pleasures which is too often lacking. Not a man among the visitors but felt better for coming in contact with these good folk who appear to be getting the best out of life.

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Brief Items of Interest

J. A. Gilbert is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness.

Dr. Nettie Hammond is spending a few weeks on her ranch near Indio.

Raymond Andrews is enjoying an outing of ten days at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. J. J. Bergien has returned from Redondo Beach after an absence of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa left on Thursday for an outing at Catalina Island.

Mrs. C. B. Green was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mosher of Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder of Wilmington have rented the Wright cottage on Hotel street.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Fairbanks left Monday for Tennessee for a visit of two months.

Mrs. Charles B. Rhoades of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Dickson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews enjoyed an auto trip to Santa Ana and Laguna Beach last week.

Mrs. F. J. Garey has gone to Long Beach for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Garey.

Miss Lillian Sweeney of Tucson, Arizona, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lord.

Mrs. J. J. Graham and family of Long Beach have been spending a few days in Sierra Madre this week.

Miss Sarah Andrews of Highland Park has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews the past week.

Mrs. Etta Zeigler of Los Angeles has leased through the Mead agency the Killbourne cottage on North Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullock who have been occupying the Mead cottage on Auburn avenue have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

J. A. Patterson has returned from Switzer's Camp where the weather got altogether too cold for an enjoyable summer outing.

F. J. Sokol returned last week from Iowa where he had spent the summer, and is now occupying his house on West Highland.

Miss Emily Brugman has been appointed as instructor in the kindergarten department of the Main street school of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Adams and daughter, Althea, have gone to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the winter with Prof. and Mrs. Frederick C. Blake.

Miss Jeanette Curry of New Brunswick has come to Sierra Madre to spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Slayton.

Mrs. E. W. Camp has returned from Berkeley where she has spent the past month. Her son Charles has entered the University of California.

Deputy Sheriff C. F. Clark of Los Angeles has rented the Watson cottage on Auburn avenue and will enjoy a fortnight's vacation in Sierra Madre.

Miss Lillian M. Hines of Arkansas is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce. She has come to California to attend the state normal school in Los Angeles.

Marshal Wright is entertaining a crowd of Pasadena boys at his cabin in the Big Santa Anita. His mother, Mrs. F. C. Wright, is spending a few days with them.

Miss Mae Campbell is reported to have left Chicago on Tuesday and will visit with friends in Oakland while on her way home, arriving here about the 15th of the month.

Mrs. Fairbanks entertained the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school in the church parlors on Wednesday. The little folk had a delightful time playing games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Portia Ulrich has returned from a visit to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice have gone to San Pedro for a short stay.

S. R. G. Twycross joined the big excursion to Oceanside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews are spending the week end at Long Beach.

H. B. Hiss of Los Angeles has purchased the Johnson place on Palm Drive.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson had as a guest this week her mother, Mrs. Emery of Hollywood.

Donald Ashmore of Los Angeles is spending the month of September in Sierra Madre.

H. H. Hayes of Los Angeles has rented one of the Watson cottages on Windsor Lane.

Herbert Seeger of San Bernardino was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mrs. C. H. Betts spent Tuesday at Huntington Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slayton.

The I. I. C. society met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker of Highland avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mmes. N. H. Hosmer, Cora Costello and Minnie Kimball are enjoying a two weeks' outing on Catalina Island.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Cook have returned home after spending the past seven weeks in Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Steinberger has resumed her work in the state normal school, which she will complete within a few weeks.

The Misses Johnson of Auburn Avenue had as a guest on Tuesday their nephew, Mr. P. J. Johnson of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ham and son, Kenneth, have gone to Balboa Beach where they have rented a house for the month of September.

Miss Vega Brugman has returned to Bakersfield where she will resume her work as instructor in domestic economy in the public schools.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce have as guests this week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Maull and Miss Katherine Maull of San Diego.

Mrs. William K. Maull and daughter, Catherine, of San Diego, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

Misses Dorothy Brown of Sierra Madre Villa and Dorothy Humphries of Sierra Madre have entered the Pasadena hospital to take the training course for nurses.

Mrs. H. G. Flint and the boys have returned from Bay city where they spent the past month. Cashier Flint's customary smile is a little broader than usual at being rescued from his state of bachelorhood.

HAD ENJOYABLE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen returned home last Saturday from a vacation of several weeks spent along the northwest coast of the United States. Stops were made at San Francisco, Portland and other points. Most of the time, however, was spent in the neighborhood of Seattle and Tacoma. On one island of Puget Sound is a community where are located more than forty families from Mr. Olsen's native town in Norway, practically the entire population of the large island being Scandinavian. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen made their longest stay there, renewing old friendships and enjoying life under conditions which in many ways resembled those of the old country. Mr. Olsen has some choice fish stories to relate as a result of his experiences.

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BY THE WAY

Revised schedules for President Taft's trip through the west provide for his arrival in California about three days after the special election on the proposed constitutional amendments. The opportunity to campaign against the recall of the judiciary will not be presented, for by the time of the president's arrival the voters will already have passed upon it. And there seems little ground for doubt that the verdict will be favorable, together with the vote on the initiative and referendum.

The annual advertising campaign of the newspaper correspondents, ministers and city officials of the beach towns is drawing to a close. Witness the fact that with the approach of the end of the summer season the daily papers have scant reference to censorships and proposed ordinances regulating bathing costumes. That sort of agitation advertises the beaches just like the noisy censorship of a naughty show and the beach people work it for all it is worth while it lasts. About this season of the year they begin to turn their attention to sea serpents and tidal waves for lack of something more exciting.

As a direct result of recent reference in the News to the City Treasurer a new subscriber has been added to our list. So that all-gone feeling, and the desire for revenge which resulted when the City Treasurer stopped his paper has now disappeared from our midst.

PAYS TO STAND STRAIGHT

Pasadena Star.—As the result of physical training in the local schools, one Pasadena boy was given a position yesterday as an office boy in a Los Angeles business house over fifty other applicants from other towns. The little fellow gives credit to A. Claude Braden, physical director of the school, who introduced the famous "head press" exercise here.

"Mr. Braden, I came over to thank you for that good job of mine," he said yesterday.

"What job do you mean?" asked Braden.

"Why, didn't you know I was office boy now in Los Angeles? And I got the job altogether through you," he continued.

"I don't understand; tell me about it," said Mr. Braden.

"Well, I answered an advertisement in the paper the other day," said the little fellow. "You know you showed us how we could stand up straight by pressing up our heads. When I went into these big offices I thought of that. I pressed up my head for all I was worth. The man looked at all of us and then pointed me out. 'That is one boy who knows how to stand up

straight.' And so through you, Mr. Braden, I got the job."

Mr. Braden was highly gratified to find that at least one boy had profited from the simple exercise. He is going stronger than ever this year in getting after the boys for this one thing, in an effort to make the Pasadena boys and girls the most upright boys and girls of the country.

FREE GARDEN SEED

Citizens desiring free garden seeds can secure them by acting on the suggestion in the following letter received by the News from Congressman William D. Stephens of this district:

August 29, 1911.

Dear Sir:—Several thousand packages of garden and flower seeds will soon be allotted me for free distribution. They will be assorted and packed (5 packets to the package) by the U. S. government, according to fixed rules and will not be changeable. I desire to send them to people who will use them.

If any of your readers can use either flower or garden seeds, I shall appreciate a postal request, giving name and address. It should be mailed to me at once in order to insure delivery early in 1912.

Yours truly,
WM. D. STEPHENS,
1108 W. 27th St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

EXAMINATION FOR RANGERS

Forest Ranger George Crowe has received the following notice from Forest Supervisor Charlton, which may be of interest to Sierra Madre people: Los Angeles, Cal., September 2, 1911. To Forest Officers, Angeles National Forest:

We will hold an examination for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger on October 23 and 24, 1911. Applicants should write the U. S. Civil Service commission, at Washington, D. C., for the necessary application blanks. On October 23 the written examination will commence at 9 a. m. sharp in the Post-office Building, Los Angeles.

Will you please see to it that all of the newspapers published in the towns contiguous to your district are furnished with this information. I wish you would also do a little missionary work, and if you know of any good men desiring to take the examination, be sure to see that they are notified. Last year every one who took the examination here failed, and there were but eighteen who took it. This year I want to get more men and get as good a set as possible.

Very truly yours,
R. H. CHARLTON,
Forest Supervisor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Powell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary Powell, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles. Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1911.

STEPHEN R. NORRIS.
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"I should think you would give that hired man a good scolding," said the summer boarder. "Taint any use," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "That hired man has got an idea that listenin' to me scold is the way he earns his wages."—Washington Star.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

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NOTICE

We, the undersigned real estate agents of Sierra Madre, acting in harmony with the Realty Board of Los Angeles, for the benefit of our patrons have agreed to the following schedule of charges for business operations, same to become effective September 1st:

Sales on residence property five per cent.

Sales on business property five per cent on first \$10,000.00; 2½ per cent on balance.

Exchanges, five per cent on each piece of property exchanged. Loans two per cent.

Rentals, twenty per cent of the first month's rent.

Collections of rent, five per cent.

For care of and repair to property, ten per cent of money expended.

For payment of taxes, one dollar.

Leases, two per cent of total rental for the period of the lease.

A. N. ADAMS.

WM. F. HATFIELD.

A. S. MEAD.

M. L. ROTH.

J. A. GILBERT.

J. A. KRAMER.

S. R. G. TWYBROSS.

"Now that you've heard my daughter sing, what would you advise me to do?" "Well," the music master replied, "I hardly know. Don't you suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horseback riding,

or something like that?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, which resolution was duly passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the said Company on the 12th day of August, 1911; at which meeting a quorum of the Directors of said corporation was present; Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of the said corporation will, on the 14th day of August, 1911, be changed and removed from Room J, Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, to Room F, Kersting Court, otherwise known as the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, County and state aforesaid; after which date, the principal place of business of the said corporation will be at the said City Hall, in the said City of Sierra Madre.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Water Co. Dated Sierra Madre, Cal., August 14th, 1911.

C. J. PEGLER,

Secretary of the Sierra Madre Water Co., a corporation. 46-47-47

Having trouble with fruit thieves? The News Printery has some large placards reading: "Fruit Thieves Will be Prosecuted."

On September 1 the three remaining lots
in VALLEY VIEW TRACT were ad-
vanced \$25.00 EACH : : : :

A. S. MEAD

REAL ESTATE
LOANS INSURANCE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707
at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the
close of business, September 1, 1911

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,544.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	14,228.85
Furniture and Fixtures	4,533.11
Due from National Banks (not re- serve agents)	300.17
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,086.53
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	23.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,911.95
Legal-tender notes	30.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,941.95
	1,250.00
Total	\$150,829.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,300.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	740.46
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	17.00
Individual deposits subject to check	74,253.64
Demand certificates of deposit	808.30
Time certificates of deposit	17,604.21
Certified checks	77.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	23.30
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$150,829.81

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of September, 1911.

S. R. G. Twycross,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Chas. S. Kersting
F. N. Hawes
N. H. Hosmer
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Phone Green 45

Owner's Sale No Agents

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

TRUE PICTURES.

Yonder goes an old woman with a
monstrous load on her head.

It is easy to fill out the picture. Her
home is some two room tenement
where she has plied a needle all day
long and far into the night working
on the garments she is carrying. Per-
haps a little child who should be in
school has drawn basting threads and
helped.

Possibly the woman has made \$3 in
a week's work.

In another place hundreds of girls
issue from a garment factory. For ten
hours they have speeded machines un-
der the infamous "pacing system."
They have worked in an insanitary
shop, subject to fines for trivial faults,
and suffered indignities at the hands
of a conscienceless foreman.

Note the pallor of the faces.
Some of them, young in years, are
old in appearance and broken in health.

You have read the newspaper sto-
ries about the white slave traffic and
the startling bulletins of the city
board of health concerning tuberculo-
sis.

Do you wonder?
As a companion picture to these go
to the "bargain sale" in the basement
of some department store and watch
women struggle with one another to
get to the counter where the garments
of the sweatshops are being sold.
You cannot blame the women? No.
Many of them are themselves poor and
under the compulsion. But the pity of
it!

Another picture:
Conditions are so intolerable the gar-
ment workers strike. For months they
live on the verge of starvation. And
the manufacturers refuse to "sign any
contract that recognizes the principle
of collective bargaining."

What does that mean?
That it is easy enough to break
down one girl when you "bargain"
with her alone. It is different when
you bargain with her union.
The remedy?

It is in the hands of American wom-
en. Let them refuse to buy the
stuff of those who will not recognize
the right of the workers to bargain
collectively.

Are our women heartless?
Or do they understand?
When will they put a stop to the
ruin of body and soul made possible
by the wrongs done to their helpless
sisters?

WAIT!

These are real life stories:
A young man, the youngest and favor-
ite son of an old mother, wanted to go
to China as a missionary—a laudable
ambition.
His mother was infirm and needed

his care and attention. She begged
him to wait until she was gone. "Then
you will be free," she said. And his
answer was:

"I belong to God."
He acted as if he did not belong to
any one. He stepped over his moth-
er's prayers and went to the mission
field. Shortly after his departure his
mother died in an insane asylum.

Another:
Two daughters of a feeble old moth-
er announced to her that they intended

TO YOUNG MEN.

Weston, the grand old man who at
the age of seventy-one walked twice
across the continent, says in an ad-
dress to young men:

"I never in my life walked for money
on Sunday."

Why?
Other professionals made money by
Sunday exhibitions or in contests run-
ning over Sunday.

But Weston says he promised his
old mother years ago he would "nev-
er walk for pay on the blessed Sab-
bath."

Once, he says, he was in Paris and
needed money badly, but refused an
offer of \$5,000 which would require
Sunday walking.

In the long run, however, he says he
has profited by his vow.

His mother was afraid he might be-
come a drunkard or a gambler, as so
many professional pedestrians have
become. He says he has enjoyed
health and long life largely because of
his promise.

Surely.
Did you fancy, young man, that Sun-
day is observed simply because it is
commanded in the Bible?

Do you not know that the command-
ment is in the Bible because the ob-
servance of it is best for you?

You need Sunday.
Other things being equal, the person
who works six days in the week and
rests on the seventh will do more work
with greater ease and live longer than
the person who works seven days in
seven.

That is scientifically proved.
The commandment is laid in the deep
need of man physically, mentally and
spiritually. And the regularity of its
recurrence is its greatest boon.

Besides—
The man who works without Sunday
rest and recuperation is often driven
to stimulants to brace up his impaired
vitality.

Weston's mother was wise.
She knew the dangers from over-
strain, the temptations to which her
son would be exposed and the tend-
ency toward the letting down of mor-
als once the barrier of Sunday observ-
ance was thrown down.

Old fashioned?
Yes; the observance of one day in
seven is old fashioned—as old as the
experience of the race. And the fash-
ion of it cannot be changed by individ-
uals or nations without great harm.
History proves that. Therefore—
Sacredly observe the day.



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CONVENTIONS IN MUSIC.

Rules Which Song Composers Seem to Feel They Must Follow.

Why is it that all our musicians in writing a nautical song invariably use a portion of the best known hornpipe as the introduction, "vamp," or counter-melody? Why do the open fifths in the bass always appear in rustic songs? Because it can't be helped, it seems. Our popular Irish songs always have a bar or two of a well known old Irish melody or a drone bass, otherwise they wouldn't be Irish. The exhausted old Turkey and his partner, the straw, come to the rescue of every "rube" song or dance that is perpetrated, and our national airs must run all through the accompaniment of patriotic songs to give them "flavor."

Because all of these things are "set" they are conventions. Why must every song end on the tonic note, with the preceding tone either the second or seventh of the scale, unless we expect the detestable third or the hollow fifth? Because our audiences expect it.

Should one of your composers in a moment of bravery or recklessness produce a score in which he disregarded these many conventions his first night hearers would go away remarking that the music was crazy. They do not realize that they expect to hear the same old thing, served up a trifle differently, of course, but still the same.—From "Where Have I Heard That Tune Before?" in Metropolitan Magazine.

Stones For Dessert.

Quite a number of birds and beasts swallow stones or fine gravel or even sand to aid their digestion by pulverizing the food with which it comes in contact in the stomach. A large seal will, with this object, swallow ten or fifteen pounds of large, round pebbles, and the coastal Indians of the Pacific slope always insisted that these were ballast for the long sea voyages made by these creatures at the time of their migrations. Their real purpose, however, is as an aid to digestion, and precisely the same habit on a smaller scale is to be found in all manner of parrots, pigeons, cranes, bustards and game birds generally, which swallow quartz and grit to help their gizzards do their work more effectively. Where the native soil does not readily provide suitable mineral particles these adventurous fowl are quick to find vegetable substitutes equally efficacious. The curious little kiwi of New Zealand adapts to its purpose the hard kernels of the talko, and the American prairie chicken similarly utilizes the seeds of rosehips, while it may be that the curious and mysterious habit of the grebes swallowing their own feathers is not unconnected with the same ultimate purpose.—London Globe.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds of the issued capital stock of Sierra Madre Heights Company, (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California,) which consent has been duly filed in the office of said corporation, in the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, in said State, on the 7th day of August, 1911, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, which resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors, duly called and held at the said office of the said corporation, on the 7th day of August, 1911, at which meeting more than a quorum of the directors of said corporation were present.

Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of the said corporation will, on the 7th day of Sep-

tember, 1911, be changed and removed from No. 404 Douglas building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the real estate office of A. N. Adams, on Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, in the said County and State, after which date, the principal place of business of the said corporation, will be at the said A. N. Adams' office, in the said City of Sierra Madre.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors of the said Sierra Madre Heights Company.

Dated Los Angeles, Cal., August 8, 1911.

R. A. ADAMS,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Heights Company, a corporation.
(Corporate Seal).

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statute, and to Ordinance No. 147 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, passed August 24th, 1911, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the city hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to twelve o'clock noon of the 16th day of September, 1911, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First. For the grading and oiling of Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. For the construction of a cement gutter eighteen inches wide along each side of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Third. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth. For the construction of reinforced concrete culverts along and across said Montecito Avenue between the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east and the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated

thereon, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.
Sierra Madre, California, September 7, 1911.

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FOR SALE—Grapes for table or for jell, 2½ cents a pound. Also Valencia oranges, 15 and 20c a dozen. A. A. Rice, Live Oak and Hermosa. Phone Blue 11. 49-50	
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn pullets, \$1 each. Phone Red 21. 49	
FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow at 375 W. Grand View. Is plastered, has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fire place, etc. Lot 76x150. Fruit and shade trees. Owner's sale, no agents. Price \$5,000. Easy terms. Phone Green 45. 47tf	
FOR SALE—Nice east front, corner lot, 76x150. Building restrictions. Cor. Adams and Laurel. Owner's sale, no agents. Phone Green 45. 47tf	
FOR SALE—A copy of the new official city map, 2x3 feet, printed on cloth. \$3. Apply at News office. 44	
FOR RENT—3-room cottage with screen sleeping porch. Phone Green 63. 49	
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WANTED	
WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at O. K. Cash Dept. Store. 46tf	
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham were receiving congratulations Tuesday upon the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary. The many friends of this venerated couple wish them long continued happiness.

Mrs. W. A. Evans entertained last week four former student friends from Earlham college, Richmond, Indiana. They were Mrs. Whitsel of Covina, Mrs. Turner of Highland Park, Miss Dougherty of Hollywood and Miss Moorman of Richmond, Indiana.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CANNING SEASON HINTS.

How the Vegetables and Cans Should Be Prepared.

Absolute sanitary cleanliness and the best materials procurable are the first essentials for success in canning. The vegetables should be as fresh from the garden as possible. They are better picked in the early morning with the dew still on them. As a general rule, young vegetables are superior in flavor and texture to the more mature ones. Corn and beans should be canned as soon as possible after gathering, as sweetness and flavor are absorbed by their pods and husks. If for any reason the canning of spinach or other greens, string beans, asparagus or okra cannot be attended to at once, put in cold water or a cold, damp place until ready to attend to them.

All root vegetables and greens must be thoroughly washed. Have the kitchen well swept and clean before beginning canning and the towels and aprons of the workers beyond suspicion. Even if the cans to be used were clean when put away sterilize them afresh, together with all the other utensils used in the work. The best way to do this is to put cans and covers, together with any other glass that is to be used, into a kettle of cold water and bring gradually to the boiling point. Then boil fifteen minutes. Leave the cans in this hot bath until ready to use, then take out one at a time and fill. Be sure tops and cans are a perfect fit and that the can rubbers are new. Black rubbers are more durable than the white.

Glass is the most satisfactory jar to use in canning. Not only will a good glass can last indefinitely with intelligent care, but tin is more or less soluble in the acids or juices of fruits and vegetables. While there are many kinds of glass jars, the one with a glass top and spring clamp proves most satisfactory. In selecting a jar give the preference to those with the wide mouths.—Delineator For August.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Sheriff's Sale
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.
George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucille Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, Plaintiffs, vs. Jennie Boswell Washburn, W. T. Rooney and Mrs. W. T. Rooney, his wife, F. W. Clark and Mrs. M. L. Clark, his wife, and the Pasadena Investment Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as John Doe, Empire Security Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as Richard Roe, James Doe, George Doe, Harry Doe and Edwin Doe, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein George

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Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucille Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, the above named Plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jennie Boswell Washburn, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and 77-100 (10,800.77) Dollars, Gold Coin of United States which said decree was, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 227 of said Court, at page 237. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "C" and Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "D" of the Grand View Tract, a subdivision of the East half of Lot Eighteen (18) of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 29, page 96, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County.
Public Notice is Hereby Given, That, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D., 1911, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1911.
W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. BISCALUZ,
Deputy Sheriff.
WALDO M. YORK, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 3
THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of Directors of the SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY held on the 28th day of July, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said Company payable immediately to said J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark & Graham building, 367 Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of September, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of September, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.
THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, 367 Central Avenue, Sierra Madre, California.

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J. C. WHYTE, Manager

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NATHAN W. TARR

J. C. WHYTE

Sierra Madre, Cal., August 24, 1911.

News want ads. are little things but they are the means of transacting a lot of business in the course of a year. The price is 5 cents a line for each insertion.

AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

So pronounced has been Margaret Illington's success in the Henry Miller comedy, "Her Husband's Wife," that as a simple business proposition, it has been determined to continue this remarkably lively laugh play for another week.

Miss Illington as the hypochondrially inclined young wife who makes up her mind that she is destined to be numbered among the dear departed at no very distant day and who with this belief firmly fixed in her mind sets about arranging for a suitable successor for herself in the affections of her husband, displays a keen conception of the proper method of playing comedy of the highest type. Never for a moment does Miss Illington step out of her character, never does she lose sight of the fact that the best and surest method of arousing the risibilities of an audience is by playing in dead seriousness.

Majestic

Harry Bulger, the well known comedian, in the Mort H. Singer successful musical comedy, "The Flirting Princess," will come to the Hamburger Majestic theater for six nights and two matinees, commencing September 17. There will be no performances Saturday, but instead an additional matinee will be given Friday. This change from the usual week's schedule of performances is made necessary by a complicated railroad schedule that compels the "Flirting Princess" company to jump from Los Angeles to Portland, an unusual movement for a theatrical company.

"The Flirting Princess" is said to be one of the biggest successes the Chicago Princess theater has ever housed. It gives Comedian Bulger ample opportunities for the display of the style of stage fun for which he is noted. Bulger's last appearances in this city was at the head of the Klaw & Erlanger "Mother Goose" company several seasons ago. The sale of seats for "The Flirting Princess" will commence next Thursday morning.

Belasco

The most important event of the theatrical year is scheduled for the Belasco theater Monday night, when Richard Walton Tully's new play, "The Bird of Paradise," will have its first production on any stage at the hands of Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company. This is the first work of Mr. Tully to reach the footlights since his remarkably successful play, "The Rose of the Rancho."

The production of "The Bird of Paradise" will take on additional interest for its psychological value, as

the plot of the play deals with the superstitions of the Hawaiians and their effect upon the heroine of the drama. Although the piece has mostly to do with Americans in Hawaii, a considerable amount of Hawaiian atmosphere and native customs is introduced throughout the development of the story.

"The Bird of Paradise" has to do with Luana, a beautiful kanaka girl who traces her lineage back to Kamehameha, the original king and conqueror of the islands. She is, therefore, eligible to the throne of Hawaii. However, being a simple child she can hardly understand this, although an old priest who has charge of her grandfather's burial cave hopes that one day she may become queen. The play opens on a day in which a steamer visits the Puna coast where Luana lives. She falls in love with a young American named Paul Wilson who has

come ashore for a brief survey of the scenery. Another white visitor also arrives—a blue eyed girl, Diana Larned, who finds a vagabond beach comber and starts him on a better and more ambitious existence.

The plot of "The Bird of Paradise" concerns these three elements and the love as it develops for the two couples.

Bessie Barriscale, who has become one of the most popular actresses of the local theatrical colony will have the finest opportunity of her career in the role of Luana.

Lewis S. Stone, freshly returned from his summer vacation, will have the role of Wilson the American who marries the kanaka girl. This, too, is a part of exceptional strength, and persons who recall Stone's admirable portrayal of the part of Sydney Carton will find much to like in his newest effort.

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