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We'll Paddle Our Own Canoe

It is reported that at a meeting at Pacific Grove on evening last week, J. A. Pell, who used to be coroner, suggested that Carmel and Seaside be consolidated with Monterey.

As to the attitude of the people of Monterey and Seaside regarding this matter we are not informed. But we do know that the people of Carmel desire no such an unholy alliance as has been suggested — nor any other.

If Mr. Pell, before making this proposal, had taken the trouble to ascertain the views of Carmel people on this matter, he would have learned that as a community we are desirous of working out our own destiny in our own way.

We are informed that Mr. Pell is an efficient undertaker and a first-class automobile salesman, but as a municipal consolidator he is not.

Aside from other important considerations, wouldn't "dry" Carmel and "wet" Monterey make a charming "damp" community? And the same observation holds good for a Monterey-Pacific Grove combination.

Mr. Pell was probably endeavoring to get some of his estimable townspeople out of the notion of joining with the city of Monterey politically, and therefore tried shoe the historic army town onto us.

No, thank you, we prefer to go it in single-harness.

A Good Time Assured

The annual masquerade ball given by the Manzanita Club, will take place this coming Saturday evening.

Many have signified their intention of being present in costume and as spectators.

A number of novel stunts are promised.

Supper will be served in the clubrooms.

A Severe Lesson in the Lack of Preparedness

Every Property Owner Should Come Through With a Subscription

The complete destruction by fire of a substantial frame building on Dolores street near Ocean avenue, in the heart of the business section of Carmel, last Thursday night, could, no doubt, have been averted, and merely a nominal loss sustained, had our local fire department been supplied with fire hats and coats and asbestos-lined fire blankets.

For several months efforts have been made to obtain by subscription from resident and non-resident property owners sufficient money to purchase this equipment.

It seems that money can be raised for various purposes, which requires the sending away of sums of considerable amount, all of them laudible in themselves, but when one tries to obtain funds for a necessary local object, people are usually "broke."

Below is given a list of the amounts collected by the Pine Cone to purchase apparatus.

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I. B. Waterbury	1.00
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This Is Important

A meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. I. L. Williams, on San Carlos avenue, to discuss plans for the repair of the damage done to the old Mission church by the recent storm. All those interested are invited to attend.

The fire was first discovered by Miss Ethel Mains, a guest of Mrs. Sydney Yard, who was awakened by the crackling of burning wood and the smell of smoke. Her cries of fire were heard by Harry Aucourt, who gave the alarm at 10:42.

By that time the fire had attained such headway that when the chemical engines reached the scene they were of no use. The engines, however, were so placed as to be available for immediate use should near-by property take fire.

For a time it was thought that the tenants were within the doomed structure, but it was later learned that they were in Monterey.

The building was one of the oldest in Carmel, and was the property of the Carmel Development Co. It was insured. E. Sims erected the edifice.

"Carmel luck," as someone remarked, was the only thing that saved us from a serious and far-reaching conflagration.

It was a damp night and there was an absence of wind to carry the flames. Had it been otherwise the entire block is sure to have gone. In the block are the Dummage shop, Carmel Bakery, Carmel News Co., Water company office, the Yard, Morgan, and other residences.

The Beautiful Yosemite

On the evening of Washington's birthday, at Arts and Crafts hall, there will be presented a moving-picture exhibit of scenes in the Yosemite national park. A. G. Pillsbury will talk as the pictures are shown. A portion of the receipts will be given to the local public school.

Oakland to Try the Gary System

The Oakland Board of Education has decided to try the Gary system of education in one of the schools there, with the view to using it in all the Oakland schools. Palo Alto is also considering the adoption of the Gary system for its schools.

According to the Gary system the school day is divided into six study periods of 50 minutes each. The children are released from the class rooms in relays. "The Gary schools seem to be in active operation last night," writes the president of the University of Minnesota in a recent article. He seemed to believe that the variety of exercises keep even the small children alert and vivacious. He is not prepared to answer the question whether the rotation system destroys "that close association of one teacher with her own class which is supposed to be a valuable educational influence, or whether the change of teachers stimulates the pupils and increases their interest."

The plan of employing regular mechanics as teachers in the manual training departments and of paying the pupils for their work with checks which through the commercial bank are cumulated toward credit for graduation, is approved.

Lincoln Birthday Exercises

Many a grown-up would have thrilled with patriotic pride had they been present at the Sunset school Lincoln exercises last Friday afternoon.

Several of the children related in chronological order the events of Lincoln's life, a number of Lincoln stories were related, the children sang "Dixie" and "America," and one of the school trustees made a brief address.

Mrs. Bryant Enters Suit

Mrs. Betty Tisdale Bryant has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Exposition Company, because of the death of her husband. The defendant is charged with negligence.

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"If you attempt during all this time to withdraw your foot before he is satisfied with the effect produced the 'lustros' knocks imperiously with the back of his brush. Successful 'lutros' even have a little nickel-plated bell which they ring to call your attention when they are ready for the other foot, as it is the etiquette of the profession never to speak to a client after first attracting his attention by hammering upon their little wooden boxes. For all this you pay the 'lustros' 10 leptas, or one penny, and walk away with a self-conscious feeling that your feet are glittering."

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Whole-Hearted American Citizenship

From a waiter in a Chicago restaurant recently came a sentence which may be pondered with profit by a large percentage of the American people. "Until a man forgets where he came from and remembers where he is," said this man, "he is not an American."

The man who said this was a Scandinavian, who had been in the United States a few years. While the country from which he came is not directly involved in the European war, it might have been easy to suppose that he would have an individual leaning, one way or the other, as between the embattling nations. Most people who have recently come from Europe very naturally entertain their preferences, nor can they be blamed for doing so. Indeed, it is highly praiseworthy in every man that he retain certain fond sentiments with relation to the land of his birth.

In the United States, however, where we have made "a people" within a century, our accomplishment in this respect has been possible only by the welding together in unions of new interest, new associations and new sentiment of men from all the ends of the earth. When a man renounces his allegiance to a foreign government and takes upon himself the responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship, he should do it with a whole heart when he decides within himself to make this new country his very own.

At the present time, when Europe is disturbed by a great crisis, the United States is not only under obligation, but also under necessity to observe the strictest neutrality. It must be impartial as between the nations at war, and it can only be neutral and impartial save in the measure that its people are so. Those newly come among us should remember that they are now American citizens; that their first duty to the American nation, in this situation, is to refrain from performing any act or encouraging any sentiment upon the part of all of any particular class of its people which could be construed as favorable or unfavorable to either the one or the other of the warring factions. The Scandinavian waiter is right. To be an American citizen a man must forget, so far as his prejudices are concerned, where he came from.

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Public Speaking

William J. Bryan has been talking frankly about oratory to a special interviewer. Classicists will note approvingly that Mr. Bryan is glad because he studied Latin five and Greek six years. To Tolstoi he credits not only ethical impulse, but also light on mastery of the art of statement. Webster and Lincoln he selects as the greatest of American orators. Eloquence of the heart is most effective and wins the greatest popular rewards. At the same time effective oratory and logic are allied; and Mr. Bryan is insistent that average audiences like nothing better than simply but surely developed argument from carefully defined premises. As a past master in addressing average audiences Mr. Bryan speaks here with authority.

What's In A Name?

What shall United Statesians call themselves that will distinguish them from Canadians and Ecuadorians, let us say. The issue will not down, and it grows more acute the more frequent are the contacts of citizens of the nations of the American continents. The Parisian way of differentiating is to say "North Americans." But both Mexicans and Canadians also are North Americans. Is a way out to be found in the name "Usonian," the derivation of which is obvious? Governmental action and precedent will count for most when any change is made, but it should be based on a preliminary campaign of education. It is a case where the people have to be led and shown the inconsistencies and gaucheries of the present habit, so easy to explain on historical grounds, and so difficult to defend when facing the conditions of such a conference of Americans as Washington has just welcomed.

Government Forests

Government ownership of forests in Europe has been very successfully illustrated by Switzerland, which has about 75 per cent of the total wooded area set apart as communal forests. A considerable percentage of the forests in Germany and Austria are of the same kind. In fact, all the countries of Europe have three classes of public forests, namely, national, state and communal, but in different amounts and in varying proportions.

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Lecture on Birds

H. C. Bryant of the department of vertebrate zoology of the University of California, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Birds of California," under the auspices of the Carmel Audubon Society, at Arts and Crafts Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29. The public is welcome.

MOVIE LOVE.

The Movie actress wrings her hands
And trembles violently till
Each person watching understands
She madly loves, or has a chill.

And now the hero bold appears—
No woman could resist his eyes,
He folds her in his arms; her tears
Are very damp and movie size.

He dries them tenderly the while
His manly chest heaves up and down,

Then turns with an enchanting smile
To meet the dread parental frown:

The lovers then are hurled apart!
The father waves a gun in air!
The maiden clutches at her heart,
The hero wildly tears his hair.

A tragic parting next ensues;
The father stands with curling lip

And airs his stern parental views
As four masked men behind him slip.

They gag and tie him to a tree;
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W. L. Overstreet, deputy county clerk, has just received a supply of registration blanks and is prepared to place your name on the great register. Call on him at the Pine Cone office and if for any reason you are not able to go to the office let him know and he will call on you.

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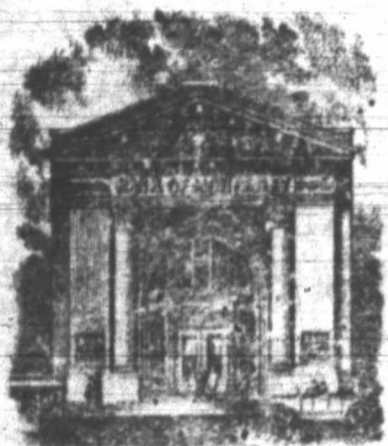
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Over a hundred persons attended the dinner given by the Carmel church at the Bath House last night. Not one of those present but who had a satisfying supper and a delightful social time. In a few well-chosen words, Rev. S. C. Thomas introduced Prof. Preston W. Search, who made an address which was listened to with much interest.

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Business and Pleasure Meetings

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Club, held last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Haskell Warren; vice-president, Louis Narvaez; secretary and treasurer, Earl Warren; councillors, Mrs. M. E. Hand, Miss I. A. Johnson, Miss J. M. Culbertson.

On Monday evening the two clubs joined forces. They played games and performed various stunts, ending up the evening with refreshments.

A new boy named J. W. Hand appeared and he seemed to be as much at home as the older members.

After cheering most heartily for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schweninger and Mrs. C. O. Gould, who provided the cake for the feast, they all departed, singing their way homeward.

Mr. Lewis Josselyn came in during the evening and made plans for another hike with the boys on Washington birthday.

No Movies Saturday Night

Owing to the holding of the masquerade ball at the Manzanita Theatre on Saturday evening, there will be no moving-picture show.

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Hoping you will not be disturb
y simultaneously. With truly,
K. Uchimoto, Per L.S.S.

La Playa Personals

Miss Francis Wetherbee, of Boston, has joined her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wetherbee, at La Playa. The Wetherbees expect to remain until June, and leave then for Alaska.

Mr. Heath is at Avalon for a week.

Paul Kirkland Mays, Pittsburg, a young artist, is looking over Carmel, with a view to settling.

Mr. Geo. L. MacKenzie, of Burlingame, has rented from Mrs. Signor the Greaves cottage for June, July and August.

Recent arrivals: Dr. T. C. McCleave, Prof. C. Derleth, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Runner, Charles City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wetherbee, Sacramento; Miss Warring Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bruce, London; Prof. and Mrs. Walter Mulford, Berkeley.

Lost An Amethyst brooch—one large amethyst in center, surrounded by brilliant and smaller amethysts. Finder please return to P. O. Box 14, Carmel.

PINE NEEDLES

Mrs. L. U. Brake who, has been in San Jose for several months, is expected in Carmel shortly.

T. P. Joy, County Clerk, was here last Saturday to confer with W. L. Overstreet on registration matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey of San Juan, were guests of the Clevengers from Thursday to Sunday. They were recently married.

L. S. Slevin returned yesterday from a several days visit to the city on business.

George H. Shields, former manager of Pine Inn, will be here shortly to straighten out some business affairs.

Last Saturday night Roy Babcock carried a party of Carmel valley young folks to a dance in Monterey.

Mrs. Hazel Hitchcock expects to leave this morning for Fitchburg, Alameda county, for an indefinite stay.

The Misses Friant, occupied La Maisonette last week.

If you are not registered, you cannot vote. Register at the Pine Cone office.

"Jimmy" Hopper is in New York, according to advices received by friends in San Francisco.

T. B. Reardon went to San Francisco on Saturday to attend to business affairs.

Misses Mary and Anna Peckham, who are acquainted here, are expected at the Monte Verde next week. They have been at Long Beach all winter.

O. L. Coon of San Jose, representative of Leslie's Weekly, was a Carmel visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Seymer, daughter of Mrs. Allen, is here for quite a stay.

Mrs. Grace Ryder has gone to the city for a short visit.

Calvin C. Hogle is here from Ukiah for a visit with Mrs. D. H. and Benson Munger.

Milton Horn came in on the noon stage for a brief stay with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Horn.

Miss L. A. Shephard and Miss Holman are at the Monte Verde for an indefinite stay.

The interested and uninterested are invited to attend a Valentine missionary meeting at the Presbyterian chapel, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Thomas of Berkeley, well known here, has been spending a few days in Los Gatos.

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