

TO MAKE GRIFFITH PARK ACCESSIBLE

Will Enhance Natural Beauty of Mountain Scenery and Open Tract to Automobiles

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Beautiful Griffith park, the 3015 acres of mountain and valley donated to Los Angeles by Griffith J. Griffith, is being made accessible to the public. Already five miles of road have been constructed, although this work was not begun until late last June and as much more is to be done if the park department's finances will permit.

It has been one of the aims of the present park department to enhance the natural beauty of Griffith park and put it in such shape that it could be visited by automobiles and other vehicles instead of mountain climbing parties only. This has been one of the pet projects of Commissioner J. B. Lipinott and he is devoting most of his spare time and much of his engineering skill to the work.

Frank Shearer, park superintendent, made a report to the commission yesterday showing some of the work that has been accomplished in the last few months. In part, his report follows:

"In June, 1910, preliminary surveys were made, lines and grades established, for the purpose of constructing an extension of Griffith Park drive starting at a point about one and one-fourth miles north of the ostrich farm, leading around the foothill slopes at the north end of Griffith park meadow, following the line of the Los Angeles Water company's main conduit, north to the river flats, winding along the course and recrossing the stream at four points on the south side of the drive is in a regular jungle of dense shade, festooned with grape vines, clematis, etc., producing a scenic effect that would be hard to duplicate in any other part of Southern California."

FORTY MEN AT WORK

"In June, 1910, through the courtesy extended by the board of public works, twenty head of city stock were secured from the aqueduct department so that by July 1 the work of road construction was in full swing and an average force of forty men and ten head of three months. The services of Mr. F. A. Brown, one of the best of the aqueduct men, were secured for this construction work."

"There have been three and three-fourth miles of new road of an average width of 22 feet, costing about \$1250 per mile, and one and one-fourth miles of former drive, which was reconstructed, at a cost of \$1570 per mile. The reason for the increased cost of reconstruction being that when the aqueduct resumed work, their mules and men had to be paid at \$11 per head per month. The greater portion of this road was built on the mountain side."

"There is much to be done on the remaining portion of Griffith Park drive before it will be satisfactory for public travel. About four miles of road between the southeast entrance and the ostrich farm have to be widened from twelve feet to twenty-five feet. The present line of this road has been formerly established with much regard for economy of construction or grade, and it is estimated that the widening and reconstruction will cost about \$240 a mile."

"The remainder of the Griffith park appropriation will be used in improving the water system, together with the general maintenance of the park and upkeep of roads already constructed. Provision has been made for a force of twenty men and eight head of stock to extend roads and trails during the fiscal year."

ONLY NEEDS WATER

"Regarding routes that would give easy access to the higher elevations in the park—two roads are possible of construction on the west side, two on the south side and one on the east side. An easy grade could be maintained and the probable cost would not exceed \$4000 a mile. The present road, which is designated Griffith Park drive, terminates in a temporary loop near the northwest corner of the park. The owners of the land adjacent have under consideration the granting of a right of way to the county, this right of way lying between Griffith park and the Calhoun pass, leading to West Hollywood, forms a link in the proposed scenic drive."

"As Griffith park will in the near future be a fair sample of Southern California's mountain scenery, easy of access to the visitor and resident alike, it would be a mistake to change the landscape effect by introducing alien features in the way of tree planting, etc. The native collection of trees and shrubbery which exists under present climatic conditions can be greatly enhanced by the proper methods of silviculture and the introduction of an adequate supply of water—even the scrub brush which exists on the south slopes could be increased in height growth several feet by the application of water during the dry season extending from April to November."

"There is a splendid opportunity for the introduction and maintenance of a zoo of magnificent proportions, as there are canyons and slopes of every imaginable size, shape, aspect and climatic conditions. The necessary barriers for the various species of animals and birds could be skillfully concealed among the trees and shrubs growing on the different slopes, giving to the visitor the impression that the inhabitants of the zoo have each selected a habitat and are there through natural inclination."

"A consignment of 5000 rainbow trout have been received from the state fish and game commission and distributed in that portion of the Los Angeles river flowing through the north end of Griffith park. The same commission has promised us a number of pheasants and Mexican quail. Arrangements have been made to secure a number of large silver gray squirrels from the Golden Gate park in San Francisco. We have in the park a number of elk which are multiplying in number, several nighthawk and a few white Russian deer, transferred from Eastlake park zoo, which had become overcrowded."

REALTY MEN ASK FOR GOOD COUNTY ROADS

A joint committee from the Los Angeles and Pasadena realty boards visited the board of supervisors yesterday for the purpose of urging the improvement of suburban highways, particularly the road between Los Angeles and Pasadena, also the branches leading to Monrovia and Alhambra. The supervisors promised prompt action.

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AT TOP—CLIMBING ABOVE ONE OF THE VALLEYS IN THE PARK
BELOW—HEAVY ROCK WORK WHERE HILLSIDE WAS BLASTED OUT

SHIPOWNERS INDORSE BAY CITY HARBOR BONDS

\$9,000,000 for Docks Approved, but \$1,000,000 'India Basin Act' Turned Down

The Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast has adopted a resolution favoring the proposed \$9,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of San Francisco harbor and urging the defeat of the \$1,000,000 bond issue known as the "India Basin Act," which, the association says, is an unnecessary and unwarranted burden on the shipping interests of the coast. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, it is proposed at the coming November election, to submit to the voters of the state, two bond issues which affect the shipping interest of San Francisco, namely, senate bill No. 485, an act providing for the issuance of \$9,000,000 in bonds, for the improvement of San Francisco harbor, and the other is senate bill No. 487, which is known as the "India Basin Act," and calls for a \$1,000,000 issue to condemn and purchase some 63 blocks of submerged land and mud flats, south of J. Edgar creek, in South San Francisco, and

Whereas, this association considers that the \$9,000,000 issue for the improvement of San Francisco harbor, such as the replacing of the old, dilapidated docks and piers, with new and modern ones, and the further improving and building of more docks on the water front, that the state already owns, is a public necessity, and

Whereas, this association considers it would be a great inducement to divers revenues from shipping for the purpose of buying real estate for a so-called inland harbor, as San Francisco does not need such a harbor, as the natural waterfront in our safe and land-locked harbor, when properly equipped with modern docks, will take care of all the commerce that will ever come to this port, and that, without buying one foot of additional land, and

Whereas, the proponents of this so-called "India Basin Act" bond issue claim the people of the state will not contribute to the payment of these bonds and that the harbor and the natural waterfront are sinking fund, but every shipper to San Francisco harbor, and every consumer will pay his pro rata, as the tolls and dockage, already too high, will be raised to meet this added and unnecessary burden.

Resolved, that the Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast indorse the \$9,000,000 bond issue, for needed harbor improvements for San Francisco harbor, and urge the favorable consideration of them, by every voter in the state.

Resolved, that the Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast does not indorse the \$1,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of the "India Basin Act" bonds, and earnestly urge that all voters throughout the state, vote against this unnecessary and pernicious bond issue.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be sent all commercial organizations, and the press of the state of California, respectively urging upon the voters the views of this association.

Attest: The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast.
W. H. MARSTON, President.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS ARE GRANTED PATENTS

The Pioneer patent agency, Hazard & Strause, of Los Angeles reports the following list of patents granted to inventors of Southern California for the week ended September 27, 1910:

Ernest Allen, Los Angeles, repeating burglar alarm; Theodore L. Berlinger, Soldiers' home, flower holder and insect trap; Frank S. Jones, Pasadena, motor cycle gear trap; Joseph N. Kelman, Los Angeles, switch and circuit breaker for high potential circuit; Charles R. Kittle, Los Angeles, seats for motor cycles, etc.; Manuel Lima, Melrose, door hanger; William A. Lynch, Los Angeles, gas furnace; Jacob Mills, Los Angeles, nut lock; Adolph J. Petter, Los Angeles, surgical appliance; William B. Scott, Los Angeles, coupling for pump rods; Jonathan P. Smythe, Long Beach, penicil protector and retainer; Albert G. Spalding, Point Loma, trophy.

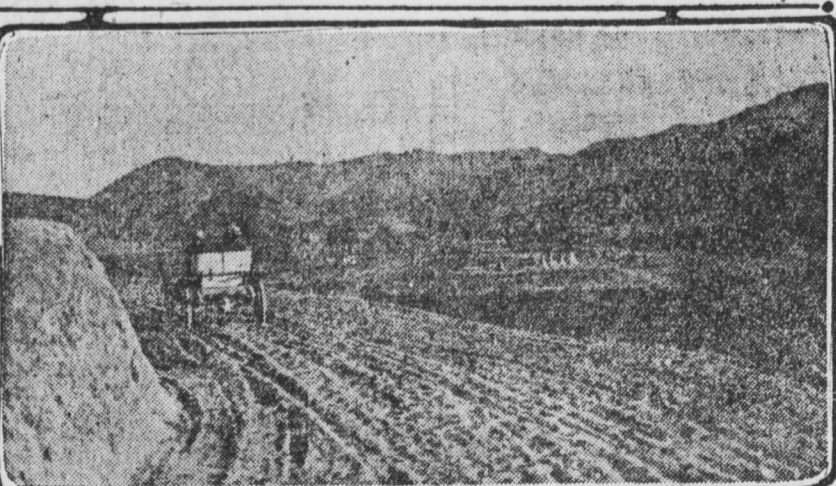
LOS ANGELES TO SEND 100,000 PANAMA-PACIFIC POSTALS

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The school children will aid in sending the message by taking care of 50,000 of the cards. It is expected that Los Angeles people will do all they can to help in sending a flood of post card messages to friends in the east who will use their influence upon their congressmen.

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Scenes in Griffith Park, Showing Progress of the Road Work There



MAYOR HASTENS EXIT OF ANNOYING CALLER

Executive Resents Conduct of a Man Who Makes Unfounded Charges in Office

Lorenzo Romans, 159 North Workman street, went out of the mayor's office in a hurry yesterday morning. His haste was occasioned by the fact that the mayor was close behind him, so close, in fact, that he had one hand on Romans' collar and the other in another position that accelerated Romans' speed.

Romans headed a party that called on the mayor to protest against the establishment of the garbage-loading station on the Covina line, east of the Soto street bridge. During the discussion one man in the party said that he understood Charles Alexander, the garbage contractor, was a brother of the mayor, and declared that Romans was responsible for the statement. The mayor had heard the same thing before and had information that it originated from Romans, but he did not propose to have him in his private office. The mayor ordered Romans to leave, and Romans refused to go. Then the mayor, who is near his three-score and ten, hustled his unwelcome visitor, who is still in his thirties, out of his private office and warned him to stay out.

The water board found it necessary some time ago to cut down the Hazard park reservoir. When this was done some property Romans owns on a hill could not be furnished with water, and since then he has criticized the water board, and especially William Mulholland, the superintendent.

BUFFALO BILL TO BRING MUSICAL ELEPHANTS

Wild West and Far East Show to Open Here Oct. 17

The unwieldy elephant has taken a course in the animal training college of music, and instead of enacting the ordinary "stunts" of standing on front or hind legs, trumpeting at command, lying down and rolling over and taking part in the heavy work of moving circus wagons, he now takes his place among the "artists" of the animal kingdom. The science of training elephants has reached perfection with Rossi's musical elephants, which form a part of the Wild West and Far East exhibition which Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill will bring to Los Angeles on October 17 and 18. These mammoth pump organs with their feet, blow trumpets and ring bells all in time and tune and in musical harmony. The marches are made musical by the ringing of many-toned bells, and they play cords upon the organs and blow harmony out of their trunks through trumpets. Although these accomplishments are difficult to associate with the cumbersome elephant, the Rossi herd is thus favored. Years of patient endeavor have been consumed in bringing about the development of the elephantine musical talent, but the labor has not been lost. In presenting the specialty four pretty girls beautifully gowned assist in the concert, dance with the elephants and constitute an attractive feature of the oriental spectacle embraced in the Far East section of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill exhibition. They will be the feature of a scene which will introduce Hindu fakirs, Arabian athletes, Japanese jugglers, between Dervishes and other strange people from across the sea in a melange of oriental scenes and incidents typical of the Far East which Pawnee Bill accurately depicts.

COMPLAIN AGAINST DELAY IN VERMONT AVENUE WORK

Object to a Garbage Incinerator Near Baldwin Park

Written complaints were filed with the board of supervisors yesterday by W. C. Norman and Lee Chamberlain calling the supervisors' attention to the delay in completing work on Vermont avenue between Fishman and Griffith. The complaints stated that several extensions of time had been granted the contractors, the last expiring September 30, but as yet the road was not completed.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena realty boards had representatives before the supervisors with requests that temporary repairs be made on roads between Los Angeles, Pasadena and Alhambra and from there on to Monrovia. They said there were two stretches of road that were impassable for automobiles, and the board agreed to make the needed repairs.

A delegation from Covina and Baldwin park appeared to register a complaint against the garbage incinerator near Baldwin park.

H. M. Wells, who headed the delegation, made the statement that the garbage farm was a menace to health.

MRS. EDWARDS RETURNS FROM ROUND-WORLD TRIP

The new president of the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. D. K. Edwards, has just returned from a trip around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left Los Angeles last February, and it was during their absence in May that Mrs. Edwards, who has been president vice president of the department a number of years, was made the head of the large work of the association in this city.

Thursday evening of this week there will be a reception in her honor at the association building, 251 South Hill street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This is a general reception for men as well as women, to which everyone interested is invited.

The board of managers will be the hostesses, and the officers of the association will assist in receiving line. The music will be in charge of Miss Grace Dering and Miss Ruth Grant, while the social committee, assisted by members of one of the clubs, will serve refreshments.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MAIL 50,000 1915 FAIR CARDS

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ALMONY OR RING, IS COURT'S ORDER

Judge Hutton Takes Action in Case of William Claiborne, a Former Policeman

QUESTION OF A PAWN TICKET

Husband Says Brother Promised and Failed to Redeem Article Left in Shop

For the second time, at least, in the life of William L. Claiborne, formerly a member of the Los Angeles police force, a diamond "cut diamond" disastrously for him yesterday.

In the case in point, which is a divorce case, Mrs. Blanche M. Claiborne is suing her husband for a permanent separation for a series of causes which began with his asking her, she charges, to refund to him a diamond engagement ring valued at \$600 and accepting in its stead one valued at most at only \$150. She asserts that when she pawned it she could get only \$75 on it.

On the ground that he had threatened to kill her, Mrs. Claiborne, a bride of only a few months, sought a divorce on the charge of extreme cruelty. She alleged that he had given her an engagement ring valued at \$600, and later had asked her to give it back to him. She said she told the court. Then, she asserted, he left her without money, and she found it necessary to pawn the ring which had been given her to him. She was able to obtain only \$75 on it, she said, though Claiborne had told her it was worth fully \$150.

DECLARED WIFE PAWNED RING

When the case first reached the courts the husband was ordered to pay the wife alimony pending the hearing. He declared he could do so if it were not for the fact that the wife had pawned his ring, leaving him destitute. If he could get it back, he averred, it would be possible for him to obey the court's order. The court, with the consent of the wife, ordered the pawn ticket to be returned to the husband. The case came up again yesterday before Judge Hutton. The husband declared that his brother had taken the pawn ticket and had promised to redeem the ring. He left the house with the ticket and the promise and has not been heard from since.

The court told the husband and his attorney that in order for them to keep faith with it it would be necessary for them to raise the money for the alimony or to give back to the wife the pawn ticket. After that ultimatum had been given the case was continued until the morning.

Claiborne was dismissed from the police force not long ago because he gambled over diamond rings with Dr. Thomas W. Taggart. Each declared that his gem was the better. They decided to leave it with diamond experts, the one who was right to take both rings. Claiborne won, and the police commission, with the result that the officer was dismissed for gambling.

CHARGE MAN MAKES TRADE OF STEALING NOZZLES

Petty Larceny Case to Be Tried in Superior Court

A common hose nozzle is an insignificant thing, but it does bring the cause of a man's imprisonment. The case of Davies, being sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years, Davies, who, the police say, is a confirmed "hose nozzle thief," was held to answer to the superior court by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. He is now in the county jail in default of \$2000 cash bail.

Davies has been before the police authorities several times on a similar charge. Each time he was convicted and sentenced to a short stay in jail. He is said to have been convicted twenty-eight times of the thefts of hose nozzles.

What his purpose is in stealing the nozzles or what he does with them is not known. He always seeks employment as a gardener, and while working in the gardens, it is alleged, steals the nozzles.

The charge upon which he was tried yesterday was filed by S. Grant, who lives at West Fifteenth street and Grand avenue.

CLOSE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF MARSH PROPERTY

Business Lot in Spring Street Sells for \$180,000

The negotiations have been closed for the sale of Robert and J. G. Marsh business property at 136 and 140 South Spring street to Isabel Rutherford, consideration \$180,000, part of the payment being business property at Riverside. The lot sold has a frontage of sixty feet on Spring and is 148 feet deep, improved with a two-story brick building, valued at \$20,000 a year. The property adjoins the American Savings Bank building on the north. It is stated the new owner will in the near future erect a modern structure on the lot.

CLAIM HE PAWNED SUITS COLLECTED TO BE CLEANED

Myron K. Scott was arrested by Detectives Hawley and McKenzie yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. He was arraigned before Police Judge Frederickson yesterday afternoon and will have a trial October 13 at 10 o'clock. He was unable to furnish \$50 bail.

Scott, according to the police, has been making a living for several months by representing himself to be the solicitor of a suit cleaning establishment, and thereby collecting suits to be cleaned. After getting the suits he is alleged to have taken them to a pawnshop and disposed of them.

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WINERY MEN FIGHT LOCAL OPTION FEATURE IN LAW FOR COASTWISE TRAFFIC

Large Vessel Coming from Atlantic to Carry Freight

A concerted effort was made by the winery men of the county yesterday to change the local option feature in the new license ordinance as applied to their wineries.

Guy Barham, representing the wine manufacturers, and Claude Parker, internal revenue collector for the government, appeared before the board of supervisors and asked to have the ordinance amended and apply to "vine-cultural products" instead of wine and to exempt manufacturers of fortified sweet wine—under the supervision of the government—from the provisions of local option if more than 100 tons of grapes a year are used.

Mr. Parker based his request on the grounds that the government's revenue from the sale of brandy in this district was entirely cut out under the present order of things and that the change to "vine-cultural products" would admit the sale of brandy.

Supervisor Manning feared that the change in the ordinance might afford an opening for the wineries to carry on their business as previously and advised the board not to take immediate action but to refer the matter to the license committee for consideration. Although Mr. Barham urged immediate action the board continued the matter until its next meeting Thursday.

STEAMER IS EXPECTED FOR COASTWISE TRAFFIC

Large Vessel Coming from Atlantic to Carry Freight

The Bates & Cheesboro Steamship company's first boat to arrive in Los Angeles harbor is due here October 12 from San Francisco en route to Panama and New York city. It will be the steamer Olsen Mahoney, one of the largest freight vessels on the Atlantic coast.

As announced some time ago in The Herald, the Bates & Cheesboro company is invading the Pacific with a line of ships to operate between San Francisco and New York city via Panama, and it is expected that it will do much to create lower rates by water between the west and east. According to reports from the water front, the first boat sailing from here under the management of the new company will be heavily laden with local goods, as a quantity of freight has been received already for shipment by the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse company, which is handling freight for them.

In fact, so promising is the outlook for a heavy freight business from this port that the company purchased a new freighter last week, the Leelanaw, to be used in conjunction with its other steamers. This purchase possibly will give Los Angeles harbor a better service than at first contemplated, the boats leaving about every three weeks instead of once a month.