

A LARGE MUNICIPAL OUTLAY.

Upward of \$2200 in bills allowed by the City Fathers on Tuesday Evening—Specifications for a New Boiler.

The City Trustees held a meeting on Tuesday evening and transacted a volume of business while Alexander Henry's artillery on this region, and the side of the City Hall and incidentally shot the building at each cannonade. The noisy ratification meeting was going on outside, and there was noise and fireworks until further orders.

Marshal Steadman reported the following collections for October: For water, \$207.75; electric lights, \$366.40; licenses, \$100.50; total, \$704.65; less 5 per cent commission for collection, \$35.23; deposited with Treasurer, \$669.42. Delinquents reported: water, \$10.55; electric lights, \$58.58; licenses, \$3.75; total, \$72.88. The Marshal stated the large delinquency on account of electric lights was owing to non-payment by Company E for lights in their armory. The company is not yet in receipt of its appropriation of State money, but looks for it shortly.

Treasurer Cahen reported a balance of \$207.75 in bank.

Clerk Merritt's monthly financial statement tallied with the Treasurer's figures.

Trustee Schneider of the Committee on Public Improvements reported that joint at the power-house pit had been completed.

The engineers at the power-house had asked for several loads of red gravel to be placed in portions of the floor which had not been cemented. They also desired a new burner for the Sterling boiler. With the present boiler, he said, they could not keep steam up above 75 pounds. Both requests were approved.

Mr. Spencer was directed to haul the necessary gravel, and the matter of purchasing a new burner was left to the Finance Committee.

Clerk Merritt submitted figures secured by him relative to the cost of the closed are lights for street lighting purposes. The price for these lamps is \$21.50 each, and at least eight are needed.

He was instructed to write other houses for prices on the same.

The Clerk submitted a communication, accompanied by a blue print and specifications, from the Hartford Boiler Insurance company, relative to the proposed new boiler to be installed at the water works.

Trustee Schneider observed the engineers at the power-house did not regard the specifications as those of a high-pressure boiler, and that is what they desire. He added that the city would have to install a new boiler before eight months, or would be compelled to operate the old boiler at its own risk, canceling the insurance.

If haste were made in getting the new one in place, it could be installed in six months.

The matter was left to the Committee on Public Improvements with instructions to prepare specifications for bidders as soon as possible.

Marshal Steadman reported the laying of water mains to the residences of O. Renner, J. Bennerfeldt and Santos Carrisoa on Santa Ana street, and to that of B. Macari on Broadway street.

Harmon J. Falkenstein was made a flat rate of \$25 per month for the electric lights in his store.

Clerk Merritt reported that it was necessary, in order to meet interest payments and sinking fund, to transfer the following amounts from the general fund to bond funds, as follows: No. 1, \$100.00; No. 2, \$143.50; total, \$243.50. The amounts were ordered transferred.

Bills to the amount of \$2271.64 were audited and ordered paid.

An invitation from the League of California Municipalities, requesting the presence of the city at the third annual convention of the league at San Francisco next month, was filed.

A blue print drawing of a steel tank, from a Los Angeles firm, was submitted, it having been the firm's idea that it was the purpose of the city to erect a tank of that description at the City Hall.

The firm had been misinformed. The purpose of the city is to utilize a second-hand tank now at the water works, at the West End for street sprinkling purposes mainly. The tank will be useful in case of fire, but it is mainly for street sprinkling purposes.

The blue print and accompanying specifications were ordered filed.

At the suggestion of Trustee Dickel the electric light works were ordered on until 2 o'clock, at the request of the ratification committee, the latter paying all charges.

Alex. Henry's cannon ripped off another salvo of artillery, and the board adjourned.

There were present Trustees Helmsen, Schwenck, Schneider and Dickel. Absent, Weisel.

Death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard, and grandchild of C. H. Schaefer, died at the family residence, 300 South Los Angeles street, on Sunday. Interment took place on Monday.

Des Granges' Discovery.

Pacific Rural Press.

Speaking of the Anaheim district, we remember that when we were in Fullerton recently we met Mr. Otto Des Granges, who reported a phenomenon which may be an augury if nothing more. He told us that old vine roots remaining from stumps cut out below the reach of the plow in 1886, because of the vine disease, were now sending up strong canes. He encountered them in considerable numbers this year when working the ground for his crops. He is sure that they have not appeared above the surface before since the time the old vines were dug out. This seems to be rather a hard thing to believe on the face of it—that there

COUNTY ELECTION BULLETINS

An Eager Crowd Thirsting for News Fills the Sidewalk in Front of This Office.

The election bulletins posted by the GAZETTE on Wednesday last were easily the most popular feature of a day characterized by a plenitude of patriotic fever.

At 6 o'clock the returns from Anaheim and West Anaheim were bulletined. Few people were on the streets at the time, the town having been up late the night before listening to the returns from the East, which were read to an enthusiastic crowd which filled Hatfield's room pit to dome.

The city count was completed about midnight, but the West Anaheim count consumed another hour. These bulletins were in hand immediately thereafter, and were posted the first thing on Wednesday morning.

At 7 o'clock an eager crowd gathered to hear how the county had gone. All knew of McKinley's triumphant election (that news had come the previous evening at 7 o'clock). Now they wanted to know how the county went.

"Did Needham carry the county?" asked one excited individual.

The Democrats said that rural freemasonry would give the county to Crichton, but I do believe a word of it. I think they made votes for him."

The claim that the county would go for Crichton was dispelled soon after, when returns from all but one precinct showed Needham's majority to be close to 500. Two years ago his majority was 283.

"How did the Prohibition ordinance go?" asked another.

It was not known until well along toward noon how the vote on Prohibition went, although it was pretty well settled that the ordinance had failed. Many of the precinct officials failed to send in reports of the vote on Prohibition, contenting themselves with the vote on electors, Congressmen and other officials.

As new bulletins arrived during the day they were posted. The crowd filled the sidewalk in front of the bulletin board during the entire day, and even reappeared on Thursday morning, long before which time the returns were practically all in and the results in each case ascertained.

The telephone service to La Habra was in poor working order. Only the vote on Presidential electors and Prohibition could be secured, and the figures seemed to be off color. On November 10, 1900, going as far north as the State of Washington, and thence east as far as Massachusetts, returning via the southern route, and arriving at 8:45 p. m. the same evening. The cities at which the train will stop are: A religious company and an exclamation mark.

A sturdy tree and one-fourth of the earth's surface. (Oakland.)

What men did with ships 100 years ago. (Salmon.)

What hogs like to do. (Walla Walla.)

A part of a wheel and what it might be used for. (Spokane.)

Hades and the first letter of the alphabet. (Helena.)

After life is extinct and a common fuel. (Deadwood.)

Begins with an exclamation, pertains to maternity and ends with a laugh. (Omaha.)

Our board of city fathers and a pretense. (Council Bluffs.)

A large stone and a body of land surrounded by water. (Rock Island.)

A North American aborigine and a common deciduous fruit. (Indianapolis.)

A city named for a great discoverer. (Columbus.)

A popular pastime. (Wheeling.)

An English statesman and a kind of town. (Pittsburgh.)

A nearly extinct species of wild animal. (Buffalo.)

The weight of jewels. (Troy.)

One of the seasons and a body of moving water. (Fall River.)

Monday's labor and an avoirdupois weight. (Washington.)

One of the saints. (St. Augustine.)

An instrument to open a lock and one of the points of a compass. (Key West.)

A girl wearing an article of male attire. (Salvatore.)

A military defense and a famous dressmaker. (Fort Worth.)

Used to mark the resting place of the dead. (Tombsville.)

A personal pronoun and a maternal ancestor. (Yuma.)

Miss Bottoms and Welborn Wallon won prizes at the game. Other games were played. Light refreshments were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed.

New Time Table.

The Santa Fe company has a new time table, which went into effect on Monday. A new train to and from Los Angeles daily has been put on. Trains to Los Angeles pass this point at 7:55 a. m., 9:37 a. m., 12:04 p. m. and 5:05 p. m. Southbound trains pass this point as follows: 9:38 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:50 p. m. and 5:54 p. m. The 12:04 northbound and 11:45 southbound are daily except Sunday.

Political.

Watsonville Pajaronian.

For the past ten years Humboldt county, with a population of slightly more than 10,000, has had a Senator and two Assemblymen; Solano county, with about 1500 more population than Santa Cruz county, has had a Senator; but one Senator has been given to the district made up of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties, and which has a population greater than Humboldt and Solano counties combined, with a Senator given to each.

The congressional apportionment is apt to divide the State into three districts of large territory and four districts of small area. A gain in Congressmen for California is improbable under any reasonable apportionment which Congress may make this winter. California will have seven Congressmen. Los Angeles has not enough population for one district, and Orange and San Diego counties, or Orange and Ventura counties will be counted with her in one district.

Local Dots.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deakins at their home on Broadway last Thursday.

The Fraternal Aid association will have nominations of officers at its meeting next Thursday evening, Nov. 22.

Fortune Telling.

Dora Randolph has located at the corner of Cypress and Emily streets, across from the high school, and can tell your name and age correctly by the stars and planets. Will give you information in regard to your love, business, oil and mining affairs. Price, 25 cents. Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Don't fail to see her.

IT WAS A NOISY RATIFICATION.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

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The oil fields here are on the boom, and many more wells are being drilled. Several new sites were laid out last week, and several new wells will start to drill this week.

The Santa Fe company will begin drilling 10 new wells at once. The machinery has been ordered, and as soon as it arrives 40 more men will be put to work, and as many more will be employed on other new wells.

The Union Oil company is erecting several new derricks, and is now working three new wells. The company has several wells pumping, and several more will be put to pump soon. This company has some fine and largely developed territory.

A new company makes its appearance here this week. The Lexington Oil company has secured 450 acres of good oil land in the Santa Fe field, and will begin operations immediately. A test well will first be put down, and if it is struck several more wells will be drilled, employing about 50 men regularly at wages of from \$2 to \$4 per day, and the same rates at night.

The Fullerton Consolidated Oil company is arranging to put down some new wells near the Santa Fe wells. The company has several fine producing wells and the daily shipments are large and regular. They have one of the best locations in this field, and the stock is going up fast. It now sells at 'change at 63.

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Mr. Landreth has created a nice cottage on Commonwealth avenue, and will move into it this week. It is cheaper to build than to rent houses here, as houses for rent are held on par with gold, and it takes gold to get any kind of dwelling-house.

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NEWSY NOTES OF FULLERTON

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PLACENTIA ITEMS.

A lecture will be given in Placentia hall Nov. 28th by Mr. Strain. The subject, "A Trip to Ireland and England," will be illustrated by over a hundred magic-lantern views, among them being one of President McKinley's father's home place in Ireland. The music will be furnished by the Crowther orchestra. This will be the first time this orchestra has played since the return of Edgar Crowther from Boston, where he has been studying the violin under one of the best professors now there. The small admission of 10 cents will be charged in order to finish paying off the piano debt. We hope the people will turn out en masse.

It has been reported that James Forbes had his place on the market for \$4000, but the report is without foundation. Mr. Forbes says he could not be induced to sell it for \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dunham are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

The walnut crop will be all cleaned up this week.

Mrs. George Young moved to the Santa Fe oil wells, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilman, who is very ill.

Tommy Strain came home from Throop institute last week to vote.

Mr. Crowther and daughter went to hear Melba in opera at Los Angeles last Friday.

Mr. McFadden was in Los Angeles Wednesday.

A large acreage is being planted to cabbage.

The Baptist young folks are going to give a social for the benefit of the public schools, hands in the following report of the schools for the month ending November 9, 1900:

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