

Trustees of Charter Oak District, vice T. W. Worrall, referred to Washington Tuesday.
Los Prieta school district voted bonds to buy a site and build a new schoolhouse. The vote stood 19 for the bonds and 11 against.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.
Lillian Gleason was divorced from Daniel Gleason yesterday on the grounds of failure to provide. James W. Johnson was divorced from Annie May Johnson for desertion.

INCORPORATIONS. Dwyer-White Company; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$30; directors, Frank H. T. Sutherland, Alfred Lelah Glanville, Morris C. White, Frederick S. Linn, Frank S. Hicks.

Selected Knights and Ladies of the World; directors, Fred C. Dikeman, A. H. A. Perkins, L. R. Myers, J. R. Fiammone, J. M. Dunsmuir, Mahale C. Dunsmuir.

Harbor Steam Laundry Company; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$10,000; directors, James L. Griffin, T. C. Harthorn, J. D. Harthorn, Joseph M. Bennett, George H. Park.

RESPECT FOR DECEASED. Judge Conroy's court adjourned yesterday out of respect to Judge Fitzgerald.

BOTH WANT DAMAGES. Two damage suits based on an accident to Mrs. Caroline Hodges were filed yesterday against the Southern Pacific Company. It is alleged that Mrs. Hodges was hurt by the starting of a train from which she was alighting at Alhambra. She and her husband claim \$1000 damages, and her husband brings a separate suit for his because of the extra expense by way of servant hire and doctor bills which the accident caused him.

THE INFERIOR COURT.

**COULDN'T FOOL JURY
ON WHAT'S A MEAL.**

**SEAWEED AND PASTE GET OK-
MURA INTO TROUBLE.**

Thirty Jay Chums City Out of License Tributes, New Police Judge Austin Will Sentence Him—Grind and Grind of Police Court.

A jury in Police Justice Austin's court yesterday afternoon decided that small pieces of seaweed and tiny cakes of Japanese paste do not constitute a bona-fide meal within the meaning of the law that appertains to the sale of intoxicating beverages and that establisheth the differentiation between the respective privileges that go with a restaurant liquor license and a re-

staurant license, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The complaint was sworn to by Attorney E. L. Hutchinson, who will assist in the prosecution of Smith. The chief witness, Mrs. Wolf, is being brought here from Bakers, Ariz., to testify.

Mike Kulestan, a vagrant Slav, was held to the Superior Court by Police Justice Chambers in 1909 bail on the charge of vagrancy. He was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., and was taken to the Superior Court by Police Justice Chambers. He was taken to the Superior Court by Police Justice Chambers. He was taken to the Superior Court by Police Justice Chambers.

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Policeman on Trial.

The trial of Policeman R. H. Parker accused of committing battery on street car conductor T. A. C. Hupp, was begun before Police Justice Chambers yesterday morning. After the hearing of Hupp's testimony and that of several corroborating witnesses the case was continued to May 11.

The prosecution charges, in brief, as follows: On the afternoon of April 1 Policeman Parker, in plain clothes, was riding on a Los Angeles Railway Company car of which Hupp was in charge as conductor. Hupp requested Parker to show him some, in lieu of paying fare. Angry words passed between the two men as a result of this request. Hupp left the car at Third and Broadway to go to supper. Parker got out at the same corner and accosted Hupp, between the track and the curb. In the conversation Hupp put his hand to his hip pocket for a handkerchief, whereupon Parker knocked him down, bumped the conductor's head against the pavement several times, handcuffed him and dragged him off through the crowded streets to police headquarters. There the conductor was released on his own recognizance.

The defense claims that Hupp was the aggressor throughout, and that when he reached for his handkerchief Parker supposed he was reaching for a gun, and thereupon knocked the conductor down, handcuffed him and took him to jail.

Congressman James McLaughlin appeared for Parker. Deputy District Attorney Keyes for the people and Attorney H. H. Appel for Hupp. McLaughlin tried to secure a further delay of the hearing, claiming he had not had time to make himself thoroughly conversant with the facts at issue, but after a sharp interchange of blows between McLaughlin and Appel the motion for continuance was denied.

Hupp took the stand and told his story of the affair, in substance as outlined in a preceding paragraph. He charged Parker with extreme brutality, and laid upon that officer the whole blame of the episode. He said his face was covered with blood from the wounds inflicted by Parker. He admitted having had an empty whiskey flask in his pocket, but claimed he had picked it up in Westlake Park. He said he never drank, though Parker had accused him of being drunk.

Hupp was cross-examined at length, as were also several witnesses who appeared in his behalf. The prosecution then closed, and continuance was taken as stated.

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