of a week ago, which
d with by wind. The
f a continuance of the
s momentum.

ised sewing machines at

nery at Leonard's.
ished at Wadsworth's.

AREMONT.

FIRE PROTECTION.

NT, May 8.—Owing to the
se of residents and prop-
in Claremont, the town
s are rapidly growing.
p in advance is the equip-
up-to-date fire department
Fire Company has raised
d over $500 in securing ap-
hose-cart has been ordered
set and 500 feet of two-
jointed fire hose has been
s cart is to be drawn by a
rse, made up of the swift-
men of the community. A
has been erected on North
venue, between Fifth and
ia. With the heavy 100-
pressure, lately furnished to
the town is well protected
The Citizens' Water Com-
the fire company have in-
-inch hydrants throughout
so that every residence is
f a heavy stream.

E IMPROVEMENTS.

forward step is in the im-
of the town park. The
h and east sides have been
preparatory to putting in de-
granite sidewalks. Last week
ated the planting of acacia
hor trees at intervals of
e feet, around the entire
ch is bounded by Fourth
streets, and Harvard and
nued and North College,
Goddard and Palmer ave-
being paved with decomposed
e are Fourth and Seventh

COLLEGE NOTES.

N, Roof and Mrs. A. D. Ble-
tained the members of the
peratory class, last night, at
nes of Mrs. Russell.
member of the junior stags
e had a jolly time last night
ling the streets and making
ness, generally.

ALINA ISLAND.

G HAUL OF SHIARKS.

ON, May 8.—The fishers on the
st night took thirty-eight
mbersing a great many ex-
ra of them being of the horned
A shark which was taken
ill them was placed in the
. The shark is a nocturnal
d usually lies by during day-
sallies out for food at night.

SLAND BITCHINGS.

ple of Japs came in from Cle-
yesterday with a small schooner
with abalone shells. There
e tons of them, which they dis-
to local dealers.
Mulholland, who has had
of the men held in waiting at
ma, returned yesterday from
to Los Angeles. He still has
ty men left in his care.
and Mrs. L. M. Pfeifle and son,
and Mr. Pfeifle's mother, Mrs.

track and began [illegible]
Fred W. Pearson built a fence along the strip of right of way he granted along Wadsworth and Hollister avenues, and the fencing of this strip promised to seriously interfere with the plans of the company for utilizing the Kinney roadway for widening the space between the double tracks. But when the grading crew came to the Pearson fence, that structure was gently lifted and carried to one side. A deed just placed on file indicates that it cost the electric-railw[illegible] just $175 for that little [illegible] sand.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The County Supervisors, a[illegible] ing the premises, have decided to repair the beach road leading to Malibu.

Joseph Hayes, who came to Santa Monica in 1851 from Massachusetts, and recently returned to that State on a visit, died at Medfield, Mass., April 23, in his 80th year.

L. H. Mitchell expects soon to erect a three-story brick business building to cost $14,000 on Ocean Front, at the corner of Hollister avenue. Here Mr. Mitchell has a frontage of 100 feet, for which he is said to have paid J. R. Taylor $1000.

HOLLYWOOD.

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS.

HOLLYWOOD, May 8.—Mrs. A. Ashcroft, school census marshal, reports that there are no negro, Mongolian or Indian children in Hollywood. There is only one deaf child in the district, and only one not born in the United States. There are sixty-one unvaccinated children, thirty-six in private schools and forty-seven that do not attend any school. There were last year in the Pass and Hollywood districts combined, 377 children of school age. This year there are in the two districts 391, an increase of 14 per cent. There are left in the Pass district an even 100, while the new Hollywood district has 291.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. Potts, Dr. Duncan and Dr. Evans, delegates to the Methodist General Conference, filled Hollywood pulpits today.

L. W. Woodward, wife and daughter of San Jose, are guests of S. F. Stevenson today.

Dr. Shackelford, a wealthy physician and planter of Greenville, Miss., is a guest at Hotel Hollywood.

The name of the Hollywood Sentinel has been changed to Hollywood Weekly Union.

Druit Hall was lastly decorated with roses, ferns and carnations last night and filled with an audience of parents and friends of the young ladies of the Pass grammar school, who, under the direction of Miss Towne, presented an entertaining programme of music, readings dialogues and tableaux.

The concert next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Choral Union, will be the musical event of the season in Hollywood.

OCEAN PARK.

MASS IN NEW CHURCH.

OCEAN PARK, May 8.—Services were held for the first time yesterday in the new Catolic church, St. Clement's, just completed at the corner of Lake and Marine streets at a cost of $10,000. The rector is Father Michael L. Hennessey. The formal dedication will not be made until August, although mass was celebrated and a sermon preached today. The parish includes Ballona and The Palms.

INHUMAN SPORT.

Lovers of inhuman sport have been having great fun recently catching pelicans off the pleasure pier. These curious birds have grown quite tame so that it is no trouble to catch and torture them on lines baited with live

Sunset avenue.

Charles C. Loomis of Los Angeles has bought two lots on Sunset avenue for which he paid $1750, and will erect a handsome residence this season.

Philadelphia Singing Cop.

"Sowing the seed by the noonday fair,
Sowing the seed by the solemn night,
Sowing the seed by the wayside dread,
Sowing the seed of eternity."

The words of the old Methodist [illegible] rket street. A [illegible] singing them, [illegible] pedestrians who [illegible] ur paused and [illegible] tened for a few minutes, and then began again.

"Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves;
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves."

The midnight singer was Reserve Policeman William Krimmel, who, to break the monotony of his lonely night vigil, had broken into song.

Of the 125 stalwart members of Lieut. Kajser's squad, Reserve Krimmel is undoubtedly the best singer. Especially does he love to sing the stirring hymns of years ago, and when off duty on a Sunday evening his voice can always be heard in the Fort Richmond Methodist Episcopal Church, Thompson and Neff streets, where he is an active member.—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

City Residents Nearsighted.

"The race is growing nearsighted, owing to city life and the conditions of our civilization," said Frederick F. Simmons, examining eye specialist, while addressing the members of the New England Association of Opticians.

"Our visual range is confined to near objects for the greater part of the day," said he, "and this keeps the eyes turned in. An object twenty feet away will make the eyeballs parallel.

"Anything less will turn them in, and people who spend their hours in offices and crowded flats necessarily have a short range of vision, which overworks and weakens the interior muscles close to the nasal cavity.

"The exterior muscles not being so strained, are strong, and hence cause the eyes to turn out. Let a person who is thus affected, spend a week or two in the country, and his eyes become normal again, because by gets greater range of vision. Savages are generally far-sighted." — [Jeweler's Circular-Weekly.

A Visible Object.

A tasty old gentleman forced to lay over an hour in Dull Town was cursing his fate, when a mild-mannered citizen strolled into the station and started conversation. Taking the many labels on the visitor's bag as a leader, he said:

"You've traveled about quite a bit?"

"Yes."

"Ever see a Injun?"

"Many a one."

"Ever seen a Chinee?"

"Thousands of them."

"Ever seen a Jap?"

"Yes."

"Ever seen a Jew?"

"Yes. D——"

"Ever seen a ——?"

The testy old gentleman could stand it no longer, and, rising to his full height, thundered in stentorian tones, "Did you ever see a fool?"

The mild-mannered citizen let his mild blue eye rest on the irate traveler a moment, then in a sweet, low voice replied:

"Yes, I dev."—[May Lippincott's

The Bishop's Face.

It is related of Bishop Potter that at the close of a lecture engagement in rural New York he was approached by a farmer, who, addressing him familiarly, said:

"Pard, I'd jest like to see your pictur' some'ere in the purpers?"

With becoming modesty the bishop

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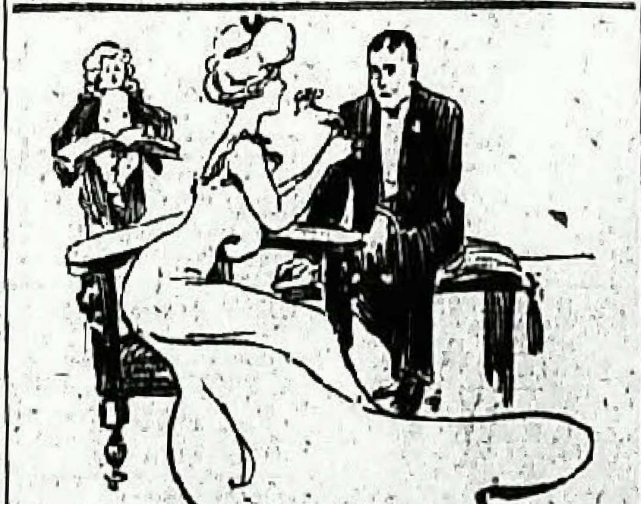
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