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Huntington Beach Will Soon Have a Complete Sewer System

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER PREPARED

And Will Probably Be Adopted Next Week; A. E. Paine and Mrs. Ed Manning Re-appointed Members of Board of Library Trustees; Pier Is Formally Accepted; Citizens Ask For Fire Plugs; New Applicant For Pool Room License.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees, Monday evening, the following city officials were present: President of the Board E. E. French, Trustees W. E. Tarbox, D. W. Huston, M. E. Helme; City Engineer G. W. Spencer; City Clerk Chas. R. Nutt, City Treasurer R. E. Graves; City Marshal John Tinsley; City Attorney H. C. Head; City Forester F. M. Branton; Fire Chief H. T. Sundbye.

Some Fire Plugs Asked For.
A petition was read from citizens residing on Delaware, Florida and Yorktown avenues, asking for the installation of six fire plugs, stating that there were twenty-two houses in that district without fire protection. The following were the signers: O. L. Matthew, Jean Lacabanne, Henry Gothard, James W. Dally, M. W. Beardsley, Peter Ausing, Peter Ringville, H. C. Decker.

Report of Officers.
The report of City Building Inspector S. A. Moore showed 17 permits were issued in June and one of \$12.25 collected.

City Electrician R. L. Ross reported that he had issued 24 permits during the same month and collected \$28.29.

Two Are Reappointed.
W. S. Hill, an enthusiastic member of the Board of Library Trustees, was present and called the board's attention to the fact that the terms of two members, Mrs. Ed Manning and Arthur E. Paine, had expired, and Mr. Hill stated that he had been requested by the holdover members of the board to ask that Mrs. Manning and Mr. Paine be reappointed, as with the present membership the board was able to work in harmony. On

shell would be just west of the pier, and that some of the band boys would be willing to assist in the work of constructing the stand. The matter was referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

Specifications For Sewer Read.
City Engineer Spencer presented specifications for the new trunk sewer to be installed with the money derived from the sale of the bond issue recently voted for that purpose. The specifications are known as Ordinance No. 143, and will probably be published in the next issue of the News. Mr. Spencer reported that he could now determine where the septic tank should be located and that a site for that purpose should be purchased, and on motion of Trustees Tarbox and Helme, the city engineer was authorized to open negotiations for the purchase of ground for that purpose. The board will meet again next Monday evening.

DEMANDS ALLOWED BY CITY TRUSTEES.

The following demands were allowed by the city trustees Monday evening: Huntington Beach Water Co., water and telephone service, \$31.22; R. H. Dow, blacksmithing, \$2.55; S. A. Moore, salary, city recorder, \$25.00; G. W. Wardwell, painting signs, \$11.00; M. Washburn, special police, \$2.50; H. C. Head, salary, city attorney, \$85.00; H. E. Kuhlbal, salary, surveying, \$28.35; J. Miller, special police, \$7.50; W. E. Parks, \$5.00; H. H. Heartwell, special police, \$6.00; John Tinsley, salary, city marshal, \$75.00; J. T. Ross, special police, \$10.00; R. A. Stahl, janitor work, \$10.00; H. P. Euston, janitor work,

FREE METHODISTS MAY HOLD WORLD'S CONFERENCE HERE.

Committee Here Saturday Looking Over Field.

Huntington Beach is one of the places being considered by the Free Methodist church as the meeting place for its next world's conference, which will convene June 9, 1915. These conferences are held every four years and no point west of Chicago has ever before been considered as a meeting place.

The next conference will include delegates from 42 conferences in the United States; one from South Africa, and others from India and Japan. It is estimated that there will be 200 regularly elected delegates that will attend this conference, and also about 200 representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Of course there will be many visitors, and the total attendance will not likely be less than 1000 and might be very much larger, as the world is a big field to draw from. The conference will remain in session 3 weeks and will issue a daily paper.

The following members have been appointed as a committee to arrange for the next conference: Burton J. Vincent and J. G. Baird of Los Angeles, Rev. J. E. Cochran of Upland, and Prof. J. K. Freedland of Pasadena.

These gentlemen were in Huntington Beach last Saturday and called on R. M. Dickinson, secretary of the Board of Trade and Manager C. H. Howard of the Tent City Co., and were favorably impressed with the advantages found here for conference purposes.

Among other things which the committee has to do is to raise the sum of \$2,000, the amount required by the governing board for the absorption of the differential in transportation charges in favor of a central location like Chicago or St. Louis.

CANVAS SHELL ERECTED FOR THE BAND.

On the Sand Just West of the Pier.

The Huntington Beach band was employed to give concerts and there was no money to provide a place for them to play. The pavilion was tried, but the noise from the bowling alleys was found to interfere. C. E. Kutzner came to the rescue and suggested the canvas formerly used on the

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY FOR THIS CITY.

STEAM LAUNDRY WILL BE IN OPERATION IN SHORT TIME.

The latest industry to be added to the growing list of industrial concerns in Huntington Beach will be an up-to-date steam laundry. The papers for the transfer of the property and the construction of the building were placed in escrow last Friday afternoon, too late for publication in the News last week.

The laundry will be known as the "Troy," and the parties backing the enterprise hope to have the plant in operation by July 20. The laundry will be fully equipped for finish and wet wash, with special features in the wet wash department.

Lots 11, 13 and 15, block 101, being the corner of First and Walnut, have been purchased from A. W. Morehouse, of the Pacific Fuel & Feed Co. and a corrugated iron building, 30x60 feet, will be erected at once. The property was purchased through the firm of Seely & Lavering.

Something About the Proprietors.

The new enterprise is backed by John F. Sheran and John H. May of Los Angeles. Mr. Sheran is a man of considerable means, being a retired lawyer, however, he is not an elderly man, as might be inferred from the mention of retirement is considered. He is largely interested in land at Wilmington and has decided to back the laundry enterprise in this city because he believes there is a bright future for Huntington Beach. Mr. Sheran is married and has one small daughter. Mr. May is the practical man of the firm, having had experience in his line covering more than 25 years, during which time he has managed some of the largest laundries west of the Mississippi, including the Hoffman of Minneapolis, the largest in the northwestern metropolis; the Angolia in Los Angeles, one of the largest in that city and more recently associated with the Troy in Pasadena. Mr. May has a wife and two daughters, one of them being Mrs. Sheran and the other Miss Nellie T. May, is a teacher in one of the Pasadena public schools.

VISITORS FROM SANTA ANA.

C. T. Johnson, foreman of the com-

TIME APPROACHING FOR CHURCH DEDICATION

And Building Will be Ready For the Service July 19th.

The splendid new home of the Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion and Rev. W. L. Miller, pastor of the church, states that it will be ready for the impressive service July 19th, one week from next Sunday. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Los Angeles.

OLD DOCTOR STORK PASSED THE FOURTH HERE.

While there was no celebration in Huntington Beach, there were many visitors here Independence Day and one of them was Old Doctor Stork. This venerable old authority on obstetrics has many friends in this city and he was busy all day Saturday and late in the evening met W. C. O'Connor, who asked the old "Doc" to spend the night at his home, and after "Billy" had told him all about his new firm he confided to his old friend that he and Mrs. O'Connor would like a girl in the family, that they had a fine boy now and if they had a girl they would be fixed up in fine style, and asked "Doc" to remain with the family over Sunday if he could possibly do so. The old visitor examined his itinerary closely and consented to do so. Dr. Shaik was called in to inspect a fine eight-pound baby girl that arrived at 11:55 p. m., Sunday evening.

AUTO STUCK IN SAND.

Charles Cooper and Leo Stevart, two prominent young men of Alhambra, motored down to Huntington Beach, Saturday, and thought they would drive along the beach with the big red Velle, but the machine stuck in the sand near Tenth street and a team from the City Transfer & Livery was called to assist.

PRINCESS THEATRE HAD BIG RUN LAST WEEK

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN LUCILLE LOVE.

The fact is being appreciated that

FOURTH OF JULY WAS QUIET DAY HERE

HUNDREDS OF OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS WERE PRESENT.

While there were no special features offered in Huntington Beach to attract visitors Independence Day, nevertheless there was a large number of visitors in the city all day, and the last train leaving for Santa Ana at 12:15 was well patronized. This evidences the fact that there are a good class of people who prefer to spend their holidays here whether they are asked to do so or not. Only a few business houses opened in the morning and all were closed in the afternoon, except the drug store, restaurants and confectionery stores, and these places did a profitable business.

Pier Was Decorated.

Most everybody was agreeably surprised to find the same decorations on the pier that were there celebration days. The committee having charge of the celebration purchased the decorations and presented them to the Board of Trade, and Saturday morning C. E. Lavering suggested to R. M. Dickinson that the decorations be placed on the pier, and these two men, assisted by E. C. Wright, did the work.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll and their baby drove down to the beach at Twenty-third street and left it about ten blocks north, and as the horse came up the steep incline he became frightened at a machine that was standing at the roadside and jumped toward the high bluff. Mr. Carroll leaped from his seat and caught the animal by the bridle and stopped him, otherwise he believes that all would have rolled over the embankment with serious, if not fatal results.

Mr. Carroll states that before starting up the steep road Mrs. Carroll insisted that she be allowed to sit on the right side of the seat, as she was afraid to sit on the side next to the beach when going up; and this change, Mr. Carroll thinks, saved them from going over the bluff, as he was able to jump out between the horse and the high bank of earth at that point.