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HUNTINGTON BEACH, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1914

This City Has One of the Finest Concrete Piers in the World

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AND BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY, JUNE 14.

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NEW MANAGER'S EFFORTS ARE QUICKLY APPRECIATED.

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Children Cannot Secure Tickets.
The tickets are as free as the ocean breeze, but they will not, under any circumstances, be given out to children in an indiscriminate manner, and only two can be secured at any one place of business; but as they are to be found at about 30 places, this rule will not occasion any inconvenience, and the largest family can secure all

required. Patrons should not be bashful about asking for these free tickets, as the merchants have paid for them and as they cannot use them all themselves, they must give them away, and as that is what they were purchased for, they will smile just as pleasantly when you ask for them as though you intended making a \$20 purchase. The class of films shown will be of the highest order and will be enjoyed by everybody who visits the theater.

Where To Secure Tickets.
Tickets can be secured at the following places:

- Eader's Bakery.
- Turner's Department Store.
- McElfresh's Department Store.
- Wyatt's Department Store.
- Huntington Beach Hardware Co.
- Obarr's Drug Store.
- Huntington Beach Grocery Co.
- Davenport's Plumbing Shop.
- Canady's Jewelry Store.
- Cook & Co., Grocers.
- Lawton's Pool Room.
- Lewis' Pool Room.
- Mrs. Fleischner's Department Store.
- Jackson's Candy Shop.
- Wells' Fishing Tackle, and Bicycle Store.
- Oleason's Furniture Store.
- Hammlitt's Meat Market.
- Hand & Hand, Grocers.
- Pioneer Feed & Fuel Co.
- Pacific Fuel & Feed Co.
- Huston & Keener's Confectionery Store.
- Snyder's Studio.
- Brown's Barber Shop.
- Bon Ton Restaurant.
- McCain's Shoe Shop.
- Guarantee Cleaning Shop.
- Eaton's Shoe Shop.
- Parker's Jewelry Store.
- Huntington Beach News Office.

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The program as outlined by the committee was read by Mr. Dickinson, who explained that the additional money asked for was in sight, as it would be derived from concessions and additional pledges that would be made in a short time, but the committee desired the sanction of the board to spend this money, in order that the members might not be personally liable for any amount over the \$1200 limit.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Mr. Dickinson stated that the committee had arranged to take the Huntington Beach band along on the big booster excursion into the interior towns Friday and Saturday, and had asked for a price, which was given as \$42, which was intended as a price per day, but the committee supposed it was for the trip. And the committee desired to put the matter up to the board as to whether the extra \$42 expense should be incurred or not.

Ralph C. Turner, of the Turner Department Store, inquired if the proposed trip would be all the part the home band would take in the Pier celebration festivities, and was answered in the affirmative.

M. A. Turner, of the same store, suggested the Japanese performers on the Sunday program be eliminated and the saying would take care of the band boys.

A motion by F. H. McElfresh, of the McElfresh Mercantile Co., seconded by Mr. Talbert, prevailed, that the Home Band boys be taken along on the booster trip.

Trustee W. E. Tarbox stated that he thought the committee should be authorized to spend all the money collected for the purpose of the celebration, and moved that the committee be so authorized; the motion was seconded by Trustee M. E. Helme, who expressed a similar view, and

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- Part 1.**
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 2. Band Selection—Donatelli's band.
 3. Solo, "Who'll Buy My Lavender" German—Clara Castleton Wolf.
 4. Chorus (a) "Daybreak" (b) "The Lost Chord" (c) "Hallelujah".
- Part 2.**
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 6. Solo (Selected)—Mr. Clay Groves.
 7. Chorus (a) "Killarney" (b) "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Balfo).
 8. "Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) (Rossini)—Mrs. Wolfe and chorus.
 9. Soldier's Chorus "Paust" (Gounod).
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SOME AMUSEMENTS WILL BE HERE VERY SOON.

Arrangements were made with Warwick & Adams, of Santa Ana, Tuesday, for that firm to place some amusements in Huntington Beach at once. The contract calls for shows and other concessions; and the Pier celebration committee are to receive ten per cent of the gross receipts.

Marshal John Tinsley stated that one of the features would be a merry-go-round. The attractions will be located on Ocean avenue, east of the office of C. D. Heartwell & Co.

HAVE PURCHASED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Palne have purchased the house at 900 Palm ave., and moved into their new home last week.

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E. L. Hopkins, of the firm of Tuttle & Hopkins, presented a demand to the board of city trustees for \$145.65, as a balance due for supervision of the construction of the library building; but before the demand was paid the fact was discovered that Mr. Hopkins had asked that he be paid a commission on \$40,000, when the contract price was for considerably less, and his commission would be less.

It was also decided that the only inscription that would be placed on the corner stone at the pier entrance, would be: "Municipal Pier 1914".

There were present, Trustees E. E. French, M. E. Helme, D. W. Huston, W. E. Tarbox, and of the Library Board, Supervising Principal Arthur E. Palne, Mrs. W. T. Newland, Mrs. C. H. Howard, W. S. Hill.

ROYAL ARCANUM—WILL PICNIC HERE.

Sunset Council No. 1074, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate the 37th anniversary of the foundation of the order, in Huntington Beach, Saturday June 20. The affair will be in the nature of a basket picnic, and a special train will leave the city at 10 o'clock.

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

Eugene Davis, agent in Huntington Beach for the Los Angeles Examiner, announces that he will be a candidate for constable for Huntington Beach township. R. E. Linden, now constable, announced his candidacy some time ago, and so far as known, there are no other avowed candidates for this political job.

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MACHINERY IN NOW BEING INSTALLED.

The big plant of the Pacific Oilcloth & Linoleum Company out near the sugar factory, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is now practically completed, except the window lights, which are now being placed in the steel frames.

The smoke stack is completed, and stands 83 feet in height, being 5 feet square at the base and 4 feet at the top, where the stars and stripes are now waving. The transformer house has also been completed and is 30x24 feet, and the Pacific Light & Power Co., has installed two big transformers for turning loose about the premises electrical energy equivalent to 100 horses pulling on the traces.

The substantialness of the improvement impresses all who have visited the new factory, and indicates that it will be a great factor in the up-building of the city. Secretary J. E. Nelson states that the wheels in the new machinery will begin revolving some time about the middle of July. Three carloads of machinery arrived this week and is being installed as rapidly as skilled workmen can do it.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED

At Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Evening, July 7.

After the Board of Trade meeting had adjourned Tuesday evening, there was an informal meeting of some of the merchants who were present.

Ralph C. Turner presided and asked for reports from the committees appointed at the meeting last week. F. G. Cook, of Cook & Co., chairman of the committee having charge of the "Back" Country, got acquainted trip, reported that 12 of 14 machine own-