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## Plan to Have School Children Go Honors to Ruben Dario, Poet of to the Exposition Nicaragua

If Monterey county were unable to boast of anything else, it certainly can lay claim to having an active and progressive superintendent of schools.

Mr. Geo. Schultzberg's plan to have the children visit the exposition at San Francisco is commendable and he should have the support of every citizen who is able to aid in the scheme. He says:

"Every pupil over 12 years of age in Monterey county should see the exposition. I have been surprised at the large number of children who have no hope of going, and I believe that some means should be devised to get them there if possible. In talking this matter over with a number of citizens and teachers I find that the scheme meets with approval.

One man, a lawyer, personally agreed to pay the expenses of some little boy or girl who would otherwise not be able to go.

"It has been suggested that a special car, if not a special train, should be engaged to transport the Monterey county children to San Francisco. A train will most likely be necessary, because all will want to go. The children would be chaperoned by teachers. Three teachers have already volunteered their services and agreed to pay their own expenses.

"In regard to cost per pupil, it is estimated that between \$10 and \$15 will be sufficient to cover the expense of the round trip from any part of Monterey county, this to include meals for two days, admission to the exposition, lodging for a night, street-car fare, a visit to the

concessions, etc. Of course this is merely a rough estimate. It is more than likely a large number of pupils could be handled much more cheaply than as individuals.

"If this matter is taken up by city and county boards of education, country school trustees, commercial organizations and citizens, acting in conjunction, I have no doubt but that a plan can be devised by which hundreds of children can be taken on the excursion. It would be a great thing for them from an educational standpoint and it would give them pleasure they may never again have an opportunity of experiencing.

"Many parents, of course, can afford to take or send their own children, and pay their own expenses, but there are hundreds of parents who cannot afford the expense, especially the parents of large families.

"For the latter funds might be raised by popular subscription, etc. Considering the extent of the county, its population and wealth, this ought not to be a formidable undertaking. And look at the advertising the county would get if, say 2000 or more Monterey county school children should invade the exposition grounds in a body, accompanied by teachers and friends. It is not becoming for a school superintendent to indulge in the vernacular of the street, but I cannot resist the temptation to say it would have all others faded.

"I believe, and those to whom I have broached the subject agree with me, that the month of May would be about the right time to take the children. The weather will by that time have become sufficiently settled to insure them a fine trip and a pleasant visit."

The southern Americas, which draw most of their intellectual impetus from contemporary as well as classic Spanish, French and Italian authors, if they are to be won to closer academic, political and commercial relations with the United States, must, we think, find the northern republic interested in some of the men of Europe whose thought and literary output means so much to southerners. In other words, so long as the United States centers its thought dominantly on Norse, Teuton, Anglo-Celtic and Slavic thinkers and authors it will be likely to find it difficult to understand and to cooperate with the people whose "culture" is Latin in its type.

Consequently the oftener persons of eminence in the literary circles of Spain, France or Italy visit the United States and establish those friendly relations that lead to study of their books, the more the two continents will have in common. The same may be said of all interchange of savants and educators between universities in North and South America, such as has been urged by so many persons conversant with conditions that

now keep the two continents all too ignorant of each other.

It is with some such thoughts, plus those of natural hospitality, that persons of eminence in literary and social circles of New York have recently welcomed Ruben Dario, the popular Nicaraguan poet, whose works translated into English are about appearing. A diplomat as well as a poet and essayist, with an immense following of readers in the Spanish speaking countries of the Americas, he has been deservedly honored by the Hispanic Society of America, which has its headquarters in New York city.

Both man of affairs and man of letters, and a working journalist as well, regularly interpreting Spanish ways and ideas to the readers of one of the leading journals of Buenos Aires, Mr. Dario is unusually well equipped to be a pioneer in that process in interpretation of a people to a people which must go on if Pan-Americanism is to become a substantial fact on any higher plane than that of the exchange of commodities.

To Spain also it will be beneficial that such a representative has come to the United States on such an errand. He can hardly take his leave without opinions clarified, and in some respect altered, as he discovers the idealism that so often characterizes the nation. — *Boston Monitor.*

advantages gained. The compulsory renewal of registration at fixed periods supplies an ever-recurrent check for the maintenance of the integrity of the great register.

The establishment of a permanent registration is made to bring compulsion on the voter to discharge his political duties by a provision that the name of any citizen found not to have voted within two years is to be removed from the great register. Thus, persistent failure to vote, automatically would result in the disfranchisement of the neglectful citizen.

It is to be observed that the proposed law fails to establish

compulsory voting, in that participation in but one election during any two-year period would preserve the citizen's right to vote, even though he neglected to take part in any other election held within that time. The law might be designated as a measure to compel every citizen to vote at least once in every two years, rather than as a bill to establish compulsory voting.

The study of publicists long has been given to the problem presented by the neglect or indifference of citizens to exercise their right to vote. It is conceded that the state has as much

### Oregon May Try Compulsory Voting

Oregon is endeavoring to solve the problem presented by the failure of its citizens to discharge their political duties on election day.

Various requirements relative to registration and voting are

in contemplation. Registration, once affected, is to be permanent, requiring renewal only upon change of residence.

The opportunity for fraud opened by this procedure may be found to counterbalance any

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### Children Entertained

Cinderella, Goldilocks, Red Ridinghood, and the Three Bears were all present last Wednesday afternoon and evening when Miss Maude Lyons entertained the children, who gave a delightful improvisation of the fairy tales in costume. Supper was served the cast, and the few grown-ups who were present provided entertainment and music for the little artists when their part of the program was over.

Constance Heron, Phyllis Overstreet and Hilda and Helen Hilliard carried the principal parts, and the improvised dialogues were clever and amusing. The acting was a credit to their training under Miss Lyons' direction two years ago, when the children gave a public performance.

### Sullivan at Sacramento

Special to the Pine Cone.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 16.—E. J. Sullivan, well-known newspaper correspondent and magazine contributor, who recently spent a few weeks at Carmel, has returned to his duties here, where he is reporting the "doings" of both houses of the Legislature.

Mr. Sullivan is registered at the Travelers Hotel, where he makes his home while here. This hotel is becoming political headquarters for the legislators of both houses.

Recently Mr. Sullivan gave a banquet to about twenty of the legislators, who are personal friends of his. The following chorus, composed by Assemblyman McKnight, was sung at this affair:

If anyone should tell you that the legislators sit  
And meditate and legislate with ever ready wit,  
Up in the great white capitol where joy will never quit,  
Don't let the fellow fool you with his nefarious lies;  
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### Business Men Organize

Last Wednesday evening a constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Peninsula Merchants' Association at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Monterey.

The purposes of the new organization are set forth in the following section of the constitution:

"The objects of this association shall be to secure for its membership the benefit of united effort and concentrated power, to promote good fellowship and fair dealing, to secure mutual protection to the membership against irresponsible and dishonest persons, to foster legislation beneficial to the interests of retail trade and oppose that which may be detrimental, to provide means for the interchange of views and secure uniformity of action on behalf of measures approved or that may be hereafter approved, and to promote the interests of trade in general, and community advancement."

Members of the executive committee are as follows: B. F. Catlett, A. B. Gunzendorfer, Sol Charmak, B. E. Druck, H. S. Bunting, C. A. Metz, M. F. Calkins, L. A. Desmond and A. P. Chavoya.

Carmel's representative, Louis A. Desmond, was enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of the organization and gave a short talk.

Carmel members of the association are: Geo. W. Creaser, M. J. Murphy, T. B. Reardon, C. More-Curtis, F. S. Schweninger, Leidig Bros., C. O. Gould, L. A. Desmond, W. L. Overstreet.

### Dancing Party

On the occasion of his return home from academy at San Rafael an Saturday evening, Donald Hale was tendered a dancing party by his sister Adele.

The following were invited:

Ludovic Bremner, Dale Tilden, Grace Wilson, Ernest and George Schweninger, Herbert Hand, Phil Wilson Jr., Douglas Greeley, Katherine Cooke, Lillian and Sophie Herrick and Mrs. Opal Heron.

### Nothing Doing in Carmel.

The extension of the mail service in the rural districts of this country has given impetus to various schemes for the separation of the farmer and his cash, according to prominent farm journals. So attractive is the opportunity afforded by the cheap and effective postal facilities for fakers of all descriptions, that the postoffice department's detective service is kept busy all the year round thwarting frauds and occasionally sending them through the federal judiciary mill to ultimate terms in the penitentiary. Swindling operations through the mails range from the sale of fake insurance policies and stock, gambling bucketshop operations and the sale of alleged deluxe editions of books, down the line to petty lottery fakes and the sale of nostrums for the cure of all bodily ills.—N. Y. Commercial.

### Carmel Officials.

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R. W. Ball

#### Deputy Constable

Rudolph Ohm

#### County Supervisor

Dr. J. L. D. Roberts

### Weekly Tide Table

	Low	High
March 17	5:55 a 12:13 p	5:50 p
18	6:35 a 6:20 p	12:01 a 1:02 p
19	7:15 a 6:51 p	12:31 a 2:02 p
20	7:00 a 7:32 p	12:54 a 3:07 p
21	8:45 a 8:02 p	1:19 a 4:23 p
22	9:53 a 8:57 p	1:54 a 5:37 p
23	10:58 a 10:09 p	2:50 a 6:42 p

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### A School of Art Here This Summer.

Artists and art students of the entire Pacific Coast and beyond will be pleased to learn that Carmel is to have a summer school of art again this year.

C. P. Townsley, who is now in Pasadena, and who was director of the Chase school last year, will be in charge. The school opens on July 7 and closes on August 31.

Headquarters of the school will be at Arts and Crafts hall.

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### A Pleasant Affair.

Helen Hicks entertained recently in honor of Mabel, Margaret and John Pardee, who will shortly leave Carmel to make their home at Sunnyvale. It was also the anniversary of Miss Hicks' birthday.

Music, games and refreshments were the features of the afternoon.

Those present were: Margaret, Mabel and John Pardee, Elizabeth and Maryn Hopper, Helen Willard, Jean Taylor, Hilda and Helen Hilliard, Phyllis Overstreet, Alice and Juanita Pepper, Arline Payne, Lucy Abell, Marvel White, Kenneth and Irene Gould, Dorothy Moore, Fay and Franklin Murphy, Marian Ohm, Martin Leidig, Waldo and Helen Hicks, George Aucourt, Henry and Ruth Pudan, Nevera and Myrtle Smith, Miriam and John White, and Floyd Adams.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Pardee and Miss M. E. Mower.

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Coming fresh from the country, a youth had just secured a position in a city grocery store. As he had been warned that the folks in the city would "josh" him because he was from the country, he was very cautious. One afternoon a girl entered the store and said:

"I should like to get some birdseed, please."

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## A Brief for the Poor Man in Politics.

President Hadley of Yale university is quoted as giving strange advice to his students in a recent address on "The Choice of a Career."

He is reported to have said: "No man under present conditions in the United States has a right to go into politics unless he is of independent means."

The learned pedagogue is also reported as having elaborated this remark by explaining that poor men in politics, with families dependent upon them, sooner or later face the alternative of doing something that is wrong or forfeiting their positions.

It would surely be distressing if the conditions described by Hadley were, in a broad sense, true. Men in political positions are frequently, no doubt, confronted with the choice stated by Yale's president, but the same thing applies to men in civil life.

The pressure may be heavier on those holding political positions, or perhaps it is that because they are in the limelight the details in regard to their misdeeds often become public. But to lay it down as a hard and fast rule that poor men in politics must be "crooked" to gain success of a lasting sort would be to indite our very system of government.

Hadley's views on this subject are anything but democratic. They are decidedly reactionary and out of keeping with the spirit of the times. What guaranty can this college head put forth that men of wealth in public office would be any less corrupt than poor men. Financial temptations are not always the most difficult to resist. Ambition for greater honors subjects officeholders to subtler forms of coercion than greed.

## America and Literature

In endeavoring to account for the neglect of certain literary favorites of a former day, Charles Dudley Warner wrote in 1881 an interesting summary of the achievements in American literature. "The development of American literature (using the term in its broadest sense) in the past 40 years is greater," he says, "than could have been expected in a nation which had its ground to clear, its wealth to win, and its governmental experiment to adjust; if we confine our view to the last twenty years, the national production is vast in amount and encouraging in quality."

"It suffices to say of it here, in a general way, that the most vigorous activity has been in the department of history, of applied science, and the discussion of social economic problems. Although pure literature has made considerable gains, the main achievement has been in other directions. The audience of the literary artist has been less than that of the reporter of affairs and discoveries and the special correspondent. The age is too busy, too harassed, to have time for literature; and enjoyment of writings like those of Irving depends upon leisure of mind. The mass of readers have cared less for form than for novelty and news and the satisfying of a recently awakened curiosity. This was inevitable in an era of journalism."

"DeQuincey divides literature into two sorts, the literature of power and the literature of knowledge. The latter is of necessity for today only, and must be revised tomorrow. The definition has scarcely DeQuincey's usual verbal felicity, but we can apprehend the distinction he intends to make."

Mr. Warner presently finds in the modern cheapness of bookmaking another reason why the best in literature is not demanded and produced. Formerly an author must weigh the cost of rushing into print and so was more likely to weigh his words, as well. Today the better books, moreover, are more or less submerged in the enormous output of light literature.—Christian Science Monitor.

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### COMING EVENTS

On Friday evening the "Marriage of Tom Thumb" will take place at Arts and Crafts hall.

"Sweet Lavender," now in rehearsal, will be the next attraction at Arts and Crafts Hall.

The Carmel Missionary Society meets at the Presbyterian chapel on Wednesday, March 24, at 3 o'clock.

Beginning in April the regular meetings of the Sanitary Board will be held on the first Thursday of the month.

The Carmel Boys' Club will listen to a talk by Mr. Calvin Luther next Sunday evening.

News items and advertisements should be in the hands of the publisher of the Pine Cone not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, to insure appearance in that week's issue.

For the purpose of enlarging the collection of wild-flower pictures in the local library, a tea will be given at Mil Arboles Gardens on Friday afternoon. The gardens are beautiful just now.

### Do Not Miss This.

Carmel's moving-picture impresario will present an exceptionally interesting show this afternoon and evening.

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The weather, the crops, county bonds, general business, the exposition, are topics of conversation.

Among recent callers was Mr. E. E. James, assistant cashier of the Bank of Monterey.

Quite naturally, in the course of conversation, banking was discussed, and of course Mr. James took the opportunity to mention some features of the two institutions with which he is connected—The Bank of Monterey and the Monterey Savings Bank.

"The up-to-date methods which we have inaugurated" said Mr. James, have met with a very hearty response.

"I might mention, among other things, the Ladies Room. Here ladies may come, whether they are patrons of the bank or not, and rest a while, attend to their correspondence, use the telephone, etc. They find it a great convenience.

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## PINE NEEDLES

Mrs. Peter Taylor went to the city on Monday. She will return at the end of the week accompanied by a friend from Chicago, who will remain here a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark K. Burnham are registered at the La Playa.

"China" was the subject of discussion at the mission study class, which met at the home of Miss S. Young last Tuesday.

Miss M. G. Nutting left Saturday morning for Berkeley. She has spent a month here.

Mr. Herbert Heron's class in the drama met at the home of Mrs. A. Hall on Friday evening. The study of Shakespere was inaugurated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Silva left on Friday for the city. They will return this week.

Miss Irma Whitney, who was in Carmel for a few days last week, has gone to Gilroy.

Dr. Wm. Himmelsbach, who formerly lived in Carmel, is reported to be very ill in Oakland.

The Josselyns have been visiting the exposition at San Francisco.

So favorably impressed with Carmel were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, guests of the Hicks, that they contemplate a return for a two months' stay.

Mr. V. Timmerman, who is working at the Pixley home, is staying in Carmel.

Mrs. M. L. Hamlin went to San Francisco last Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Luther have returned from the city.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall, who has been visiting the Rosebooms, has gone to Pajaro.

Mrs. E. R. Norwood is in Carmel again, having arrived on Sunday evening.

Misses Ivy and Ruby Pesante accompanied by their parents and Miss Edna Winnegar, were here Sunday. They motored over from Salinas.

Mrs. F. S. Schwenger left on Sunday for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Matthews is here to direct the rehearsal of "Tom Thumb's Wedding."

Mrs. John Daniel, Mrs. E. E. Campbell and A. B. Knowles have gone to the city. They will return in a week.

Wm. Greer Harrison, who is again in the insurance business in San Francisco, return to the city yesterday after a visit of a few days here.

Mrs. J. E. McEntire left yesterday for her home at Holbrook, Idaho. She will visit the San Francisco exposition en route.

The house being erected on Camino Real by Walter Hansen is nearing completion.

Miss Maude Lyons left on Sunday morning for Oakland. She will return this summer.

Miss E. Craig and Miss M. Brown, of Fruitvale, are at the Monte Verde.

The Hotel Carlton, at 545 Turk street, San Francisco, is being conducted by Mrs. Mary May, who formerly lived here.

Strong efforts are being made to provide for services at the mission every Sunday.

Miss Agnes A. Roehling returned to Oakland on Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Darwall will conduct the usual Wednesday Lenten service at All Saints at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. James, of Pebble Beach, who has been quite ill, is on the road to recovery.

P. A. Magruder, secretary of the new peninsula business men's organization, was in Carmel on business recently.

The Sanitary Board election last Tuesday resulted in the selection of Mrs. C. P. Silva, H. P. Larouette and M. J. Murphy. W. L. Overstreet is the retiring member.

Miss Fisher and Harold Gates returned last Wednesday from a visit to Fruitvale.

J. W. Hand was called to Alameda on Saturday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Hand.

F. W. Hunter, son of Mrs. Kate Hunter, died at Parkfield, this county, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Weeks, of Ogden, contemplates a visit here this summer.

Walter Warren has returned from Oakland. He plans a trip to Alaska, via Seattle, shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy have entertained a number of Idaho friends during the week, among them Mr. Daniel, a wealthy cattle man of Milad.

Little John Pardee, as the result of a fall from a tree, on Monday evening, broke his arm in two places. Dr. J. E. Beck is attending.

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right to compel a citizen to render service at the polls in time of peace as it has to compel a citizen to render military service on the battlefield in times of war.

Despite the study given the subject, however, there has not yet been devised a system under which the good derived is not more than counterbalanced by the evils that attach to the method required to be employed.