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Review of Carmel's Dramatic Activities During 1915

The 1915 dramatic season in Carmel, extending from February 26 to August 7, has been the busiest and most varied since the drama first became a part of the life of the community.

And one of the distinguishing features this year has been the entire absence of petty jealousies amongst the various groups of persons "putting on" plays.

The element of good feeling which prevailed, resulted in a sort of get-together spirit in which those who gave their talent and time to one performance were quite willing to assist in the play which was to follow.

With but few exceptions, all the presentations this year were produced by local talent; and this is as it should be.

Another fact which must not be lost sight of is that from year to year new talent is discovered and encouraged. And this year has been no exception in this matter.

The first offering of the year was a comedy written and produced by Herbert Heron, at Arts and Crafts Hall, under the auspices of the Western Drama Society.

This was followed, on March 19, by "Tom Thumb's Wedding," produced by Miss Bess Mathews, and in which a large number of children of the community took part.

On March 26 and 27 "Sweet Lavender" was produced by Perry Newberry, under the

auspices of the Forest Theatre Society.

"The Fairy Shoemaker," was produced by Mrs. C. L. Carrington, at Manzanita Hall, on May 25, and a second performance of the work was given at Pacific Grove on June 24.

Then came the Columbia Park Boys' vaudeville show, at the Forest Theatre, on June 23, and a second show followed on July 7.

July 2, 3, and 5, witnessed the great annual production of the Forest Theatre Society, the pageant drama, "Junipero Serra," written by Perry Newberry. So splendid a performance was this that two presentations were given at the exposition in San Francisco.

The Western Drama Society, on July 17, put on at the Forest Theatre, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." And two nights following, three one act plays—"Columbine," "The First Poet" and "The Spy" were given.

"The Man From Home" by H. L. Wilson and Booth Tarkington, was presented by the Arts and Crafts Club at the Forest Theatre, on August 7. This was the play in which Mr. J. W. Hand was announced to make his last appearance.

On August 14, Mrs. C. L. Carrington, with a cast of sixty children and adults, produced a comedieta, in four acts, entitled "King Persifer's Crown".

And 1915 has yet three months to run.

State School Lands to be Sold

Surveyor-General Kingsbury has announced that under the law passed at the last session of the legislature 698,626 acres of vacant school land in California would be sold publicly to the highest bidder.

When a sufficient number of requests have been received at the surveyor-general's office regarding the purchase of land in any one county to warrant the expense of holding the sale, the sale will be advertised in the newspapers. It will be

held about six weeks after the first date of the publication of the notice in the courthouse at the county seat.

The highest bidder will receive a title to the land. He may pay cash or ten per cent of the purchase price may be paid, the balance to be paid in annual installments with interest at six per cent.

The Surveyor states that there are available for purchase in Monterey county 4320 acres.

Local Fire Department Does Good Work

That the property owners and residents of Carmel were not called upon to fight what might have been a large and destructive forest fire last Wednesday night may be attributed to the prompt response of our recently organized fire department.

About 9:30 an alarm was turned in by George Creaser Jr. The chemical fire engine was immediately attached to one of Goold's fast autos and in less than five minutes was at the scene of the conflagration, which occurred near what is known as Old Carmel.

While nearing Carmel, on his way from Monterey, in his recently repaired auto, the gasoline feed-pipe broke and the car was set afire, and in a short time the entire front of the machine was in ruins.

And here is where the fire department, forty of whom responded, did good work. The burning gasoline had begun to spread over the narrow road and already the dry brush and pine needles were burning and nearby trees were smoking. Handicapped as the firemen were by lack of shovels, buckets, lanterns and water, the menace of a serious forest fire was quickly conquered.

It will be money in the pockets of our tax-payers to supply the fire laddies with the equipment they require.

Melba Remembers Uncle John

Madam Melba, the world-famous singer, was a Carmel visitor in the spring of 1914.

On that occasion, amongst the many whom she met was Uncle John P. Staples. Melba, on being informed that he was an admirer of her splendid voice, then and there promised to send the gentleman phonographic records of her voice.

Last Saturday morning, almost two years after the promise was made, the records came to hand.

Uncle John is the happiest man in town, but these records cannot be borrowed.

Death of Two Well-Known Women

Recently there passed away at Monrovia, in southern California, Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who two years ago, with her husband, spent several months here, occupying the large Yard cottage. Mrs. Hayes was a most charming lady and made many friends while residing here. Some years ago, under the name of Charlotte Newman, Mrs. Hayes achieved considerable literary prominence.

Mrs. Mary B. Wilkins, who resided here for some months early this year, with her daughter, died a short time ago at Hayden, Colo. She was especially well known to guests of La Playa.

Tom Lisk Goes Out and Gets 'Em

Last Thursday afternoon, about an hour and a half after starting from Carmel, Tom Lisk, accompanied by L. P. Narvaez, shot a large five-pointer buck. The animal weighed about 200 pounds and dressed 165 pounds.

This is quite an achievement when one considers that only recently there have been several parties out for days at a time, only to return gameless.

And when you take into consideration the fact that Lisk did the job with a twenty-two rifle, you will be further surprised.

Both men were well tired out when they reached home with their load.

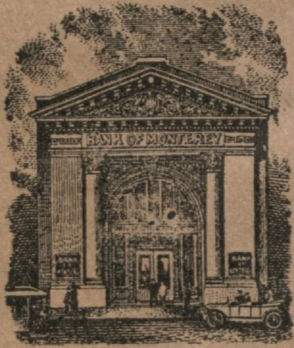
A Recommendation

In this section of the country the matter of protection from forest fires should be accorded every consideration.

In furtherance of this idea it has been suggested that the local school children, as is now being done in New York state, be taught the following lines:

Only a man in a forest green,
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players at Redwood Canyon, near
Oakland, was given two perform-
ances recently.
Both performances were well at-
tended and the presentations were
acclaimed by audiences and critics
as artistic successes of a high or-
der.

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Musical Festival at the Exposition

An event replete with interest
and one that bids fair to attract
visitors from all parts of the state
will be the "Autumn Music Festi-
val," to be held in Festival Hall
at the San Francisco exposition
from September 29th to October
3d. The music department of the
exposition has long been making
preparations for this brief season
and artists of the highest rank
have been engaged and will come
from the east to participate.

The exposition chorus of 400
voices, under the leadership of
Emil Mollenhauer, conductor of
the Handel and Haydn Society
and the Apollo Club of Boston,
with the exposition orchestra of
80, Max Bendix, conductor, will
present Mendelssohn's Oratorio,
"Elijah," on Wednesday evening,
September 29th, and Verdi's cele-
brated "Requiem" on Sunday af-
ternoon, October 3d, and there will
be a public rehearsal of the last
work on Friday evening, October
3d, at 7:30. For the production
of the "Requiem" the orchestra
will be augmented to 100 musi-
cians.

The soloists engaged for the
festival include Mme. Emmy Des-
tinn, soprano from the Metropoli-
tan Opera Company, New York.
Mrs. Grace Benner, Williams, the
eminent Boston soprano, Mme.
Florence Mulford, contralto from
the Metropolitan Opera, George
Hamlin, tenor from the Chicago
Grand Opera, Evan Williams, the
famous Welsh tenor; Frederic
Martin, America's greatest ora-
torio basso, Earl Cartwright, the
distinguished New York baritone,
and Fritz Kreisler, the great vio-
linist. Kreisler will play in con-
junction with the exposition or-
chestra on Thursday evening, Sep-
tember 30th, at 8:30.

Saturday afternoon, October 2d,
at 2:30, there will be an "Artists'
Concert," participated in by Mrs.
Williams, Mme. Mulford, Evan
Williams, Frederic Martin, Wal-
lace A. Sabin, who will preside at
the organ. The soloists of "Elijah"
and the principals in the "Re-
quiem" will be Mme. Destinn, Mme.
Mulford, George Hamlin and Fred-
eric Martin.

The subscription sale for the
season of four concerts will close
on September 23d and all pur-
chasers will be admitted free to
the "Requiem" rehearsal. Mail
orders will receive prompt atten-
tion if accompanied by check or
money order payable to the Pan-
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If you read it in the Pine Cone,
you may safely repeat it.

Should Be Better Attended

Recently, on two occasions, public musical recitals were given in Carmel by capable artists.

The affairs were well and sufficiently advertised.

On both occasions the attendance was small, and this must have been disheartening to the artists.

Many residents, and music lovers at that, were conspicuous by their absence.

If Carmel is to develop musically, better patronage must be accorded those who give us their time and talent.

The Quality of Trash

Someone clipped a recent Pine Cone editorial and sent it back with the remark that it was "trash". But the criticism didn't hurt anybody's feelings.

Pine Cone editorials are not written to make everyone agree. It would be a sadly monotonous world if all of us concurred in all the views of one newspaper, and it would be a colorless sort of newspaper which never made any of its readers grind their teeth and tear their hair and throw it down on the floor and stamp on it and cancel their subscriptions.

More Promises

In the process of repairing his political fences, "Red" Hayes is again going about this Congressional district informing his constituents that the next session of Congress will surely pass the Monterey breakwater bill. Perhaps it will. But it will not come to pass because of Hayes, but in spite of him.

This district may some time have a representative in Washington who will represent something other than Hayes,

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Society of Carmel

Service at Arts and Crafts Hall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Public cordially invited

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Sane Preparedness

Peaceful adjustment of the grave controversy with Germany, which removes the United States from any prospect of armed clash with any first-class power, makes the problem of working out a rational plan of establishing national defenses much simpler than it would have been with relations between these two countries strained. The American people and their representatives in Washington may approach this problem now with calmness and singleness of purpose, untrammelled by peril of war. It should be possible, in the circumstances, to sweep aside party lines in Congress and work out a comprehensive, consistent system for defending the nation adequately against any menace that may threaten it from any source.

We Would Suggest "Serra"

A correspondent of one of the San Francisco papers writes as follows.

"Around the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe, which has recently come into prominence owing to the proposed restoration, has arisen a small and very attractive town.

"During a recent visit to the Mission, I inquired of a native the name of the settlement, and was astonished when he replied, Mission San Jose.

"I could not ascertain anything further on the subject, but here has apparently been an oversight.

"There is about as much logic in naming a town Mission San Jose as there would be in designating San Francisco the Hotel St. Francis.

"Though there be a Cooperstown and a Jamestown, to my knowledge there is no town in this State named after Junipero Serra. Permit me, therefore, to offer the suggestion that this nameless town, which is so apt to be confused with the city of San Jose, twenty miles distant, be called "Junipero," and thereby perpetuate in an appropriate way the memory of California's revered padre."

An election for trustees to govern the newly formed Monterey High School District will be held on October 8.

Library Statistics For August.

Books entered, 19; donated, 15; purchased, 4; volumes in Library, 2836; cardholders added, 56; total cardholders, 2323.

Circulation: Fiction, 406; non-fiction, 97; juvenile, 133; magazines, 324; Total 960.

Books recently added:

Philpotts—Faith Tresilion

Ade—Knocking the Neighbors

Getting a Wrong Start.

Montgomery—Anne of Island

MacGill—The Rat-pit

Tax Rate for 1915

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the tax rate, based on estimates supplied by Auditor A. G. Winckler, was adopted.

The rate this year will be \$1.89, and is eight cents lower than last year.

The inside total tax rate, exclusive of the road tax rate of 40 cents, is \$1.49

The taxes have been apportioned as follows:

Advertising fund - -	\$.01
Current expense - -	.50
Hospital - - - -	.13
Redem. ref. bonds - -	.02
Redem. highway and bridge bonds - -	.30
School fund - - -	.29
Salary fund - - -	.12
State highway bond interest fund - - -	.10

Total County Rate - \$1.89

In addition to the county tax, there must be included the individual district tax.

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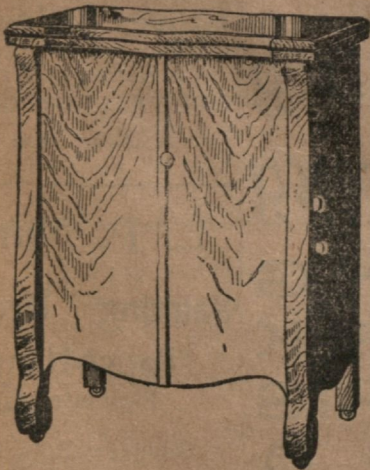
Dear Sir: I am greatly obliged to you for sending me a copy of your interesting little publication containing an article with reference to proposed construction at Yosemite and my connection therewith, as referred to in an article by Miss Winchell in last Sunday's Chronicle.

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Big Doings at Fresno

Fresno, midway between the two California expositions, is spending \$50,000 this year to put herself on the map as the third exposition city of the state. No other city is to hold a fair this year; and with her six big features to take the place of the usual petty fair novelties, the Fresno district fair, September 28th to October 2d, expects to draw a crowd of 60,000 people. That they will get ten times their money's worth this time is indicated by the list of spectacular and original attractions. These include:

The magnificent night festival-drama of Old California, or Fiesta de Oro, is staged by Perry Newberry, assisted by Grant Wallace and others. It will require 1500 actors, vaqueros, Spanish dancers, indians, miners, trappers, bull-fighters and singers on a 600-foot stage—by far the largest pageant-drama ever attempted in the Far West, and will deal wholly with the romantic history of the San Joaquin Valley.

Congress of Child Poverty

"Child poverty," its causes, effects and possible remedies, will be the main subject for discussion at the National Congress on Child Labor, which will be held under the auspices of the exposition at San Francisco September 21st and 22d. Visitors to the congress will be accorded a splendid opportunity to see exhibits in the palaces of liberal arts and education dealing with child labor in the various states and with the progress that is being made in child welfare.

Safer Traveling.

Those who auto or drive between Carmel and Monterey will be pleased at the announcement that during this week the grade over what is known as Carmel hill will be smoothed and given a new surfacing.

Roadmaster F. A. Serrano has stated that the work has begun and will extend from the top of the grade to the city limits of Monterey.

Pave Ocean Avenue.

Pine Needles

Miss Florence Wolter and Mr. David Wolter are at the San Francisco exposition for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Grace Shiell will soon have her Spanish bungalow completed.

Mrs. C. H. Brundage of San Jose is here again for a short visit. "I am glad Carmel has a newspaper," she says.

Miss L. L. Turner has gone to Anaheim to resume her school duties. Her mother may visit her at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Townsley and youngest daughter got away for Pasadena on Wednesday. Miss Lois Townsley is on her way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clark of Hollywood have taken a cottage here. They may build shortly. They are now visiting the exposition.

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Mrs. Flugel, widow of the late Prof. Ewald Flugel, and her daughter, were recently guests at the Monte Verde.

The von Neumayers, who occupied White Cedars cottage, have returned to Berkeley.

Postmaster E. Payne, Harry Clevenger, Wade Stewart and Charles Underwood took a trip to the Black Rock country last week.

Some farmer, Joe Stewart, in the Carmel valley, planted a sack and a half of small white beans, and has harvested 125 sacks from the planting.

Ruthven & Cerrano have been awarded the contract for the building of the highway from Hatton's Corner, north, to Laurellos.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beardsley went up to Oakland Monday morning.

Mrs. M. M. Tuttle and Miss Mary Osborn leave today to visit the exposition.

Mrs. F. S. Schweninger is visiting in Los Angeles.

C. O. Goold left on Monday on a trip to Santa Barbara in his car.

The Ohms are still in San Francisco.

The members of the Carmel Missionary Society anticipate an interesting program at Mrs. T. A. Pudan's home, at three o'clock this afternoon. Friends and strangers are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Campbell and children are to make their home in San Jose, they having left on last Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Arndt, after several weeks here, has gone to San Jose.

Dr. R. MacLaren, of Pasadena is a La Playa guest.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Lester are San Francisco visitors. The time of their return is not known.

The details of the sale not having been completed, Mr. Creaser is still the proprietor of Pine Inn.

Miss Jessie V. Crandall, who was a guest of Miss M. L. Hutchinson, has departed for Los Angeles.

Rev. Leslie E. Learned and family, who have occupied their new cottage here this summer, have departed for Pasadena.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Johnson, spent last week in Carmel. The bride was Olivia Rolfe, who charmed us recently in "A Midsummer-night's Dream." They will make their home in Louisiana, where Mr. Johnson is engaged in the oil industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, who have been visiting at Likely in Modoc county for several weeks, are expected back at Ocean Home shortly.

Mrs. A. M. Fortier is now comfortably settled in her old home in a new location.

T. B. Reardon went to the city last Wednesday to take in the Admission Day celebration.

Mrs. A. W. Kent of San Francisco, is a guest of Miss C. Morgan. Mrs. John E. Marvel, who was a recent guest, has gone to the exposition, but will return for a week's stay.

All persons removing equipment from the fire house are urged to return same after a fire. This was not done last Wednesday night.

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