

VENTURA COUNTY.

Change in the Railroad Time Card—Personal and General.

A change in the schedule time of the passenger trains on the Ventura division of the Southern Pacific Company will be made during the month, and will be about as follows: The first train from Los Angeles will arrive at about 11 a. m., and the evening train will be due between 5:30 and 6 o'clock; the first train south will be a "swing train," running as far as Saugus Junction, connecting there with both the north and south-bound trains on the main line; the evening train, through to Los Angeles, will leave here about the same time as at present.

Travel is somewhat light, and hardly warrants the double daily service, and it was feared at one time that the company would discontinue one of the trains, but such a calamity seems to have been averted for the present.

The funeral of the late Gen. William Vandever took place Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by Co. D, N.G.C., and Cushing Post, G.A.R. The Superior Court was adjourned until the 27th inst., out of respect to his memory.

N. Blackstock, W. H. Barnes and Orestes Orr were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the court, the deceased being a member of the Ventura bar.

Ernest Mage, 23 years of age, a resident of Los Angeles, who has been working on a ranch near New Jerusalem lately, was adjudged insane Monday, and taken to the Napa Asylum by Sheriff Walker.

The suit of the Santa Ana Water Company against the town is still occupying the attention of the town trustees. A meeting of the board will be held Saturday afternoon to further consider the matter.

The Santa Barbara Press on the 26th inst. contains an article from W. G. Kinsell describing a feast of barbecued beef head, at Cliff Glen Springs, Matilja Canyon, this county, recently. The fact that fifty-two people were seated at the table speaks well for the attractiveness of these springs, which are becoming more popular each year, and are beginning to attract the notice of the health and pleasure-seekers from abroad. The completion of the electric road to the mouth of the canyon is all that is necessary to make them famous.

The Ventura Democrat has just finished printing the programme and premium list of the Thirty-first District Fair, which is to be held at Huoneme, commencing August 29 and continuing five days. It is a forty-page book, and done in the latest style of the art.

Nordhoff is to have a new livery stable the first of the month, and will be equipped with new buggies, new harness, etc. The supplies were purchased in Ventura.

F. L. Smith, the evangelist who was here a few weeks ago, is to return about the first week in August, and hold a series of meetings at Union Hall. Committees on music, finance, printing, etc., have been appointed, and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest crusades against crime the county has ever known.

J. C. Reed and not Dr. Kelsey was elected second lieutenant of Co. E of Santa Paula. The popular M. D. is being held in reserve for duty on the surgeons' corps in case of a bout with the enemy.

L. E. Mercer lost eight tons of honey recently, by the burning of a barn where he had it stored. The loss amounts to about \$8000. No insurance.

Charles T. Wason is mentioned as a possible candidate for the marshalship at the coming election this fall, next.

James R. Boal and wife of Los Angeles are in the city for a few days.