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Pasadena.

## PLANS GALORE IN CONFUSION.

*Transportation Problem is  
Far from Solution.*

*Legal Difficulties Looming  
Large in Future.*

*Miner Returns a Grubstake  
to Charity League.*

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PASADENA, July 1—Pasadena is still wrestling with her transportation problem, and does not appear to be much further advanced than when the subject was first broached two months ago. Committees have reported exhaustively and every form of transit from flying machines to submarines have been suggested.

But Dean Damon stated at the meeting of the Transportation Committee yesterday afternoon that all the plans are 90 per cent. incomplete. They make no provisions for terminals, or how such terminals shall be reached. The dean suggested that the city make arrangements with the Pacific Electric to build the road and operate it, the city to issue self-supporting bonds to carry the deal, and ultimately take over the line.

One of the newest propositions to be studied is the monorail, which its backers claim will solve the problem more satisfactorily than any of the other suggested plans. This still leaves the right of way to be selected—an even more knotty problem than the question of the mode of transit.

In fact, Judge Harbert, in commenting on the preliminary report of the Dobbins-MacPherson plan, said that to build such a road might require a construction corporation and even an act of the Legislature, should the road be built jointly by Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Among the different plans which have come up for consideration and which were reported on by the various committees yesterday are the monorail, the electrification of the Santa Fe, the building of a highroad for municipal jitney busses, elevated electric roads, underground electric roads and steam railroads.

As a consideration of these various systems showed conclusively that the money end of the affair was one of the smallest problems to be overcome and that legal difficulties might be anticipated, a new committee was yesterday authorized to be known as the legal committee. It includes former Congressman Charles W. Bell, State

Senator Carr, Assemblyman Fish and City Attorney Munger.

HOME WEDDING.

At a quiet home wedding in the presence of members of the two families only, Miss Jessie Flint Harris, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Flint of No. 459 Lincoln avenue, and Stanley E. Lord, son of A. D. Lord, former manager of the Lord Motor Car Company of Pasadena, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The bride wore a becoming frock of dark blue silk with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Saats in a bower of pink and white blossoms.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left in their car for a wedding trip which will include the San Diego exposition. When they return Mr. and Mrs. Lord will be at home in a little rose-embowered bungalow at No. 1175 Stevenson avenue.

LOTTERY RAID.

Breaking in the door of the New Haven restaurant, at No. 105 South Fair Oaks avenue, two Pasadena policemen last night pounced on Wong Sing and Hugh Sam in the act of selling lottery tickets to Louie Henry. The police have known of the "joint" for a long time, but were unable to catch the Chinamen in the act.

The restaurant was completely fitted up for gambling purposes, with a trapdoor in the floor down which the tickets could be quickly thrown, and another contraption designed for the burning of the illegal articles.

Between \$400 and \$500 was found in a trunk in a back room, but only \$1.80 was in sight on the tables. The police confiscated everything as evidence and lodged the three men in the city jail. They will come up for a hearing in police court this morning.

GRATITUDE.

Stranded in Pasadena without a cent last winter, B. V. Brinkley, an elderly Nevada miner, borrowed \$3 from the Pasadena Charitable League. With the \$3 he worked his way to Goldfield, Nev., and located a gold mine which he writes back will be the stepping-stone to a fortune of generous size.

Yesterday he returned the money he borrowed from the league, together with some very rich specimens from his gold mine. This is one of the very few cases where the league has had returned to it money it has advanced.

CITY BRIEFS.

Because Gov. Johnson failed to sign the 15-cent grammar school building fund tax, Superintendent of School Rhodes says there will be no money to pay for painting the schools this year. Pasadena could have raised \$60,000 a year for grammar school purposes, he stated, had the bill been signed.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association and the California Security Loan Corporation, two of Pasadena's best known financial institutions, will today join hands and administer their affairs under one management. The combined resources of the two institutions approximates \$800,000 and includes some of the most prominent citizens and financiers of the city.

Funeral services for John D. Mersereau of No. 449 North Madison avenue, who died last Monday, have been set for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mersereau home. Dr. Robert Freeman, pastor of the Pasadena Presby-

terian Church, will officiate. Mr. Mersereau was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, the Mayflower Society and the California Society of the Revolution.

Two hundred members of the municipal family held their first picnic at Brookside Park last night. Most of the merrymakers took a swim in the municipal plunge before sitting down to the elaborate supper, spread beneath the great oak trees. Germond's band furnished music.