

ORANGE COUNTY.

ANAHEIM HELD A MASS-MEETING AND NOMINATED CITY OFFICERS.

A Rather Gruesome Find in the Santa Ana Cemetery—George L. Baldwin Still at Large—Park Talk for the "Mother Colony." News Notes and Personal Items.

SANTA ANA, March 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) A mass-meeting of the citizens of Anaheim was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket for the coming local election. The following candidates were nominated: C. O. Rust and C. E. Groat, trustees; Max Nebelung, clerk; N. F. Steadman, marshal; H. Cahen, treasurer.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.

O. F. Ober of Santa Ana, an old member of the G.A.R. who has resided in Santa Ana for the past several years, died of dropsy of the heart at his residence on East Sixth street Sunday morning, after an illness extending over the past twelve months. The deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves two daughters and two grandsons, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the late residence, under the auspices of the local G.A.R. post, assisted by the ladies of Shiloh Circle, the services of the circle being at the residence and that of the post at the grave. Flowers were profusely contributed by the W.R.C. and other friends before the remains were taken to their last resting place in the Santa Ana Cemetery.

A GRUESOME FIND.

A member of the local order of the G.A.R. told a Times correspondent today of a rather gruesome find that was made out in the Santa Ana Cemetery a few days ago, while a couple of men were digging the grave of the late O. F. Ober. At about the usual depth that a grave is dug, the workmen were horrified at finding a man's heel and a number of other bones, together with portions of coffin wood, showing that some one had preceded them, and had occupied that location until time had converted what had once been a strong physique to a few bones and dust. Of course, an investigation was made at once, with the result that it was ascertained that an old G.A.R. resident of Westminster, J. D. Bowley, who had died about ten years ago, had been buried on this lot and that subsequently his remains, at the request of the family of the deceased, had been taken up by an undertaker and shipped to San Francisco for reinterment. To make a long and gruesome story short, the undertaker did a bungling job. In later years the undertaker moved away and therefore was not here at the time of the gruesome find to make amends for his former carelessness. The grave was finally prepared for the remains of the late Mr. Ober, and the fractional remains of the once Mr. Bowley were carefully reburied at the foot of the same lot.

FURIOUS COUNTRY RESIDENTS.

It was said in Santa Ana yesterday that if George L. Baldwin, the brute who criminally assaulted a little eight-year-old girl a few days ago, out near Ocean View, is captured that the officers may not be able to protect him from violent hands. The residents of the locality of the crime have simply felt furious toward the brutal Baldwin, and there is not a good feeling by any means manifested toward the father of the little girl, who has seemed to be trying to shield the destroyer of his infant daughter. A warrant has been issued for Baldwin's arrest, and the officers expect to locate him very soon.

LATER.—Sheriff Nichols and Deputy Sheriff Jack Landell arrived in Santa Ana this evening with George L. Baldwin, the brute who is wanted on the charge of outraging the little eight-year-old Williams girl beyond Bolsa. Baldwin was located near Buena Park

by Deputy Sheriff Landell, and he and Deputy Constable Bush arrested him today, holding him until this evening for Sheriff Nichols at his request. In all probability Baldwin will be taken to Los Angeles tomorrow and confined in jail there, as it is feared that friends of the maimed little girl will lynch him if kept here. The fellow's arrest is being kept very quiet here tonight. Baldwin has a wife and a little child.

THE PROPRIETY OF A PARK.

A week or more ago, mention was made in The Times of the movement that was being inaugurated at Anaheim toward the establishing of a park in that town, and of the interest that was being manifested in the matter by the enterprising residents of the "burg." In a recent issue of the Gazette, published in the "mother colony," appears the following paragraph touching upon the same proposition:

"A renewal of the discussion as to the propriety of purchasing ground for a city park has directed attention to the tract lying west of the Santa Fé Depot, and running from Center street to Broadway, which, it is said, can be acquired at a reasonable figure. That a city park and pavilion for holding celebrations, surrounded by winding walks, lawns and beds of beautiful flowers, would add to the attractiveness of our city, is indisputable, and we hope to hear that the project will meet with the indorsement of men of means throughout the community. The purpose is to solicit subscriptions to the extent of \$3000, purchase the property and deed it to the city. The matter has the earnest support of several representative citizens, who will no doubt endeavor to push it to successful consummation."

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

The Los Angeles District Ministerial and Sunday-school Convention of the Free Methodist Church is to be held in Santa Ana, in the church on Bush street, in connection with the second general quarterly meeting, March 19 and 20.

Estella M. Andrews has purchased the south fifteen feet of lot 3, in block F, of the town of Orange, and the north twenty-nine and four-tenths feet in block F, of the same town, from W. H. McMurphey, for \$1250.

The Political Equality Club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Howe on Bush street, at which interesting talks were made for and against woman suffrage.

A boy named Parks, at Orange, fell from a trapeze at the public school building Monday afternoon, and broke his arm. The young fellow was about 16 years of age.

Calvin Hale has sold a small ranch of three acres near Orange in the A. B. Chapman tract, to Lillie R. Polly, for \$1000.

The Philomathean Club will meet Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Ey on North Main street.

J. E. Bunker has returned to Santa Ana from a four weeks' business and pleasure visit to Phoenix, Ariz.

Harry Heron is down from Redlands visiting his parents at Alamitos.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale of Olive, Saturday, March 14, a son.