

MONROVIA PLANET
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HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH RAIN?

DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS REQUESTED
FOR THE PICNIC ON TUESDAY NEXT

THE PLANET MIGHT STATE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF
PERSONS WHO ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FACT, THAT
IT HAS BEEN RAINING SOME LATELY.

A HACK WILL MEET TRAINS AT THE DUARIE
STATION AND WILL CONVEY PASSENGERS
TO DUARIE, ARUSA, MONROVIA OR ELSEWHERE

A BALL AND SUPPER ANNOUNCED FOR
LAST MONDAY EVENING IN TOWN HALL,
HAD TO BE POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE RAIN.

LAST MONDAY NIGHT'S RAIN BROUGHT
MORE SNOW ON THE HIGH PEAKS OF THE
MOUNTAINS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH
GAVE US MORE FINE VIEWS.

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Los Angeles Railroad is com-
as far west from San Bernar-
as Ontario, and rails are laid
a first six miles. Work would
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ge, expects the line will be con-
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and trains running into Los
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ted in first-class shape.

There is a matter the PLANET
uld like the ladies of Monrovia
d Duarte to consider, and after
nsidering, act upon. That is the
ea of having an exclusive booth
the coming flower festival, which
ll be held in Los Angeles about
e first of April. There are numer-
s and beautiful flowers grown in
is neighborhood, and a splendid
owing could be made, which
ould do credit to both the festival
ad "the Queen of the San Gabriel
alley." If some of the ladies
ould only take the initiative, many
thers would join them. Let a
neeting be held and something de-
ided upon. This beautiful section
f country needs advertising, and
his would be a good manner to do it.

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make \$200 in 30 days. Buy a lot
from Buck & Campbell in their
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bell, agents.

As an illustration of Monrovia's
boom, it might be mentioned that a
subdivision of 24 lots was placed on
the market Wednesday morning of
this week, and by Thursday eve-
ning they were all sold; we have no
auction sales here either. This
subdivision is lot 2, block B, and is
situated north of the Grand View
Hotel.

windows, circular balconies, cost
\$5000.

The residence of Hon. E. E.
Spence: Twelve rooms, stone first
floor, shingled above, balconies and
broad porches and verandas, oriel
window off broad and well-designed
staircase, natural-finished interior;
cost, \$10,000.

The residences of C. Z. Culver,
J. M. Hardy and M. Davis; cost,
\$5000 each.

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out the Monrovia Pioneer Bakery from L. Beer,
we are prepared to carry on a first-class bak-
ery and confectionery, and will deliver bread,
cake and pies daily (Sunday excepted) to all
parts of Monrovia and surrounding country.
We therefore earnestly solicit the patronage of
the good people of Monrovia and Duarte, as it
will be to our interest to try and please all.
With an experience of over twenty-five years,
we are fully prepared to give satisfaction, ever
remembering that we cannot live on bread
alone, but an occasional pie, and plenty of
cake to make good bone, therefore give us a try.
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People's Furniture Store!

J. C. MORRIS,

MYRTLE AVE., - MONROVIA.

Has on hand a complete line of
Furniture, Bedding, Lounges, Chairs,
Tables, Spring and Woven
Wire Mattresses, Etc.

I also keep a full line of Crockery,
Glassware, Stationery
and Tinware.

Real Estate Agent
and General Auctioneer. Special
attention given to Sales in any part
of Southern California.

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The rails for the street railway have not arrived yet.

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Dr. Stewart has removed from Duarte to Monrovia.

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The framework of E.F. Spence's handsome residence looms up.

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E. W. Little has named his new place Rosemond.

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Two lots near the Methodist Church must be sold. For sale by H. S. Sook.

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Monarch of the ^West strawberry plants for sale by S. H. Johnson, at the brickyard,
Monrovia.

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President M.M. Bovard of the Southern California University was a guest of B. Bradley last Sunday.

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In order to make room for my spring stock⁹ I will sell boots, shoes, hats, underwear and
dry goods_? regardless of cost for the next 30 days.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of J.C. Morris, who has opened out business in the Badeau Block, Myrtle Avenue. The People's Furniture Store.

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x William Chappelow has just received a fine lot of evergreens, consisting of silver firs, Scotch and Austrian pines, Irish junipers etc. See his announcement next week.

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H. S. Sook has rented a portion of the Planet Building, where he may be found by parties wishing to purchase real estate in and around Monrovia, Duarte and Azusa. The Planet
wishes the gentlemen success.

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It looked considerably like business around the Grand View Hotel this week. A large number of guests arrived there last Saturday evening. The Eastern visitors appear delighted with the hotel and the town and the surrounding country.

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A Bureau of information or something of the kind should be organized in Monrovia. Citizens are constantly receiving letters of inquiry about the place, as to its healthfulness business etc. The *Planet* represents about every business place in town, so if you send the parties a copy you will be conferring a favor upon them.

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One acre in full bearing trees 24 oranges and 12 other kinds of fruit trees. ^hHouse four
rooms, good cistern, shade trees and ornamental shrubbery \$1,200. H.S. Sook, agent,
Planet Building.

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Sinclair and Maehl announce that they will open an ice cream parlor in a short time.

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The Monrovia Restaurant, under the management of Mr. Amon and his two daughters is ,
now serving the best meal in town for 25 cents. Good day board at \$4.50 per week.
Remember the place, corner of Myrtle and Orange Avenue.

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William Chappelow, one of the enterprising nurserymen of Duarte, ~~T~~^his week placed in the *Planet* Office a beautiful bunch of seedling oranges. The branch was not a large one, but contained 65 oranges, by actual count. The fruit was grown on Mr. Chappelow's home place. The golden globes hang over the porchway or entrance to sanctum sanctorum.

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The probability is that Monrovia will have a daily mail service, commencing next week. A subscription list has been circulated, to gather money for the purpose of paying the carrier for going to San Gabriel the three extra days in the week. It came high, but we must have it, Postmaster General or no Postmaster General.

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In the *Planet* Office may be seen a specimen of cotton, which was grown in the garden of Mr. Eddy at Duarte, about 2 miles from Monrovia. It is an excellent sample of very fine cotton and shows what may be grown in Southern California. The climate and soil of this section seems very well adapted to the cotton plant. Cotton has also been grown this year on L.L. Bradbury's place, Duarte.

There has been another business change this week L. Beer has disposed of his bakery business to Messrs. Sinclair and Maehl, who ^{will} carry on the business in the future. The former gentleman was for some time engaged at the Grand View Hotel as baker and confectioner and he is considered a workman of the highest order. Mr. Maehl is one of the oldest residents of Monrovia and needs no commendation from us. The public may be assured that the business will be conducted in first-class shape.

During the rainy season a party of eastern guests were quartered at the Grand View,
h Having been unable to secure rooms at the Raymond. On account of the ~~Railway~~ Bridge
being down they were compelled to remain longer than they anticipated and as the
weather was damp and cold there was a great demand for wood. On Tuesday evening a
progressive euchre party was held in the parlors of the hotel, at which prizes were given.
The booby prize was a box of toothpicks accompanied by the following poem. –

“This is the place I long to have sought ,
This Monrovia - Where I was brought,
I love it so this Monrovia town ,
I love it still if the bridge is down ,
In the Grand View, so warm and dry,
I whittled these picks – but the wood came high.”

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The family of W.H. Ames arrived from Michigan Thursday, to take up residence in Monrovia.

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W. H. Ames has commenced a cottage on Falling Leaf Avenue.

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needed*

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The Planning Mill of W.H. Ames on Falling Leaf Avenue is nearing completion.

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NEW BUILDINGS FOR MONROVIA - Continued

The new depot at this place on San Gabriel Railway, is being rushed on rapidly.

The firm of ^S~~A~~ and J.C. Newsom, architects, of Los Angeles, have the following buildings under way at Monrovia:

The residence of E. W. Little. A dwelling of 9 rooms, modern architecture, wooden mantels, tiled vestibule and hearth, square hall and tasty staircase, cathedral glass windows, circular balconies, cost \$5,000.

The residence of Ho. E.F. Spence, 12 room, stone first floor, shingled above balconies and board porches and verandas, oriel window off ~~board~~ and well designed staircase, natural finished interior, cost \$10,000. ^{BROAD}

The residence of C.Z. Culver, J.M. Hardy and M. Davis, cost \$5,000 each.

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Delightful Monrovia

Delightful Monrovia only needs to be seen to be appreciated. The queen of the San Gabriel Valley; the visitor to Southern California who fails to go out there does himself an injustice. Twelve hundred feet above the sea, there is no finer climate in all this fair land – no richer soil, no more productive. Above the frost line the quality of the products of the vicinity are unsurpassed. Commanding a view of the entire valley, she sits enthroned upon her hills – beautiful, majestic. Her future is certain. She needs no auction sale, no hired claquers to create her bloom. She has no need to offer a Waterbury watch to every purchaser of a lot to induce settlers to come and enjoy her many blessings. The climate, the soil, the water and W.N. Monroe are her only chromos – these are free to all to come and enjoy. The Los Angeles Tribune's sober advice is to get there, Eli, or any other man.

SHE EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL TO
COME AND ENJOY

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Stewart and E.F. Perham is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle with Mr. Perham, who will continue the business at the old stand.

C.H. Stewart
E.F. Perham

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The long bridge over the San Gabriel river stood the freshet excellently, notwithstanding the fears of many.

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Traffic on the San Gabriel railway was impeded for two days, owing to a large washout near Los Angeles. Trains are running regularly again, however.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR MONROVIA

When Monrovia is one year old she will have more handsome buildings than any other town twice her age in the state.

W.H. Ames has commenced a cottage on Falling Leaf Avenue.

Smith & Parker, contractors, will commence \$2,500 two-story house in a couple of weeks, probably on Walnut and Ivy Avenues.

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A five-room cottage is being built by Smith & Parker on Walnut Avenue to cost \$1,800.

A three-room cottage is to be built shortly on Olive Avenue, BY SMITH & PARKER

The San Pedro Lumber Co. will shortly commence the erection of a new office at the depot.

The Kerkhoff-Cuzner Lumber Co. is building a ~~local~~ office at the depot.

NEAT

Work has been commenced on Rev. Mr. Greenfield's five-room cottage on Lime Avenue.

MULLALLY

R. Mullaly is placing lumber on the ground of his new residence on Chestnut Avenue.

Another business block is reported, particulars of which will probably be given next week.

A. Fell, contractor, reports two new dwellings to be built on White Oak Avenue of which particulars will be given in our next issue.

F.E. Perham has commenced the addition of his drug store corner Lemon and Ivy Avenues.

Dr. Stewart announces that he will shortly erect a handsome office adjoining F.E. Perham's Drug Store on Lemon Avenue, that will do credit to the town.

The office of Dr. Stewart has been commenced on Lemon Avenue.

J. D. Bicknell intends commencing the erection of a handsome residence near that of E.F. Spence, at an early date.

The Johnson & Parker Block, on Ivy Avenue, will be completed about the 20th of March, and occupied by the firm.

THE LATE PICNIC AND EXCURSION

It was intended to have a grand time at the picnic given at Monrovia Monday of this week, but the rain put a damper on it. It commenced raining Saturday, and scarcely let up until Wednesday evening, therefore a large number of people whom intended coming, were detained. About twenty-five persons only, braved the inclemency of the weather and came out on the regular train. Conveyances met them at the depot and they were taken to the town hall, where the committee soon had a lunch prepared which was partaken of by the visitors. As it was impossible to "take in" the town and surrounding country, they returned in the afternoon much pleased with the reception accorded them. Although the affair did not prove success, as we anticipated, the ladies and gentlemen on the committees did their work up in good shape.

OUR GALA DAY!

Excursion and Picnic on Washington's Birthday

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Grand preparations are being made for the excursion from Los Angeles to Monrovia on Tuesday next, Washington's Birthday. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1, including a free lunch, which will be served by the ladies of Monrovia and Duarte under the spreading oaks in Monrovia. A band of music has been engaged, which will enliven the proceedings. Teams will be in readiness at the depot, to convey excursionists to the picnic grounds, also to give them the opportunity to visit the orange groves in this neighborhood. Anyone who has not visited this delightful little town, should not miss this opportunity. Make a note of this fact, ye denizens of the mud-tropolis – there is no mud in Monrovia! Come up out of the wet and get dry. About four hundred tickets have already been sold, and it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will be present. A committee embracing – we mean consisting – of all the ladies in Monrovia and Duarte, has been appointed to prepare the lunch for this occasion, and it will be sure to be a grand success.

*! GRAND DISPLAY OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS

LUNCH TO BE SERVED UNDER THE GRAND OLD OAKS.

FREE RIDE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL ORANGE GROVES

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Every person who has a rig should have it out Tuesday, to assist in conveying excursionists from the depot.

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In the past year 132,776 passengers were carried over the Southern Pacific, The largest number in the road's history. The arrivals exceeded departures by 22,408.