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**THE "WHISPERING CAMPAIGN"**

"They" said that Lincoln was an ape and a buffoon. One of his cabinet said so, but Lincoln kept him in the cabinet.

"They" said that Andy Johnson was a drunkard, and had some authority for the statement.

"They" said that Grant was a heavy drinker. When some high-minded men expostulated with Lincoln about it he told them he would like to find the barrel Grant was using and he would give some of the liquor to some of his other generals.

"They" said that Hayes kept hens and banished liquor from the White House and was a "sissy" generally.

"They" said that Garfield liked the women and knew all about the star route frauds and profited from Credit Mobilier.

"They" said that Arthur was a bon vivant and winebibber.

"They" said that Blaine's oldest child, who died, was born too soon and the ghouls went to a graveyard in Maine to get dates on a headstone to further the charge.

"They" said that Grover Cleveland and Maria Halpin were too thick when Cleveland was a galavantin' youth around Buffalo, and that there was a child to prove it.

"They" said that McKinley was a protegee of Hanna and Hanna was pilloried by the famous cartoonist Davenport with dollarmarks all over his clothes. The "charge" that McKinley was an instrument of "predatory wealth" so excited the half-brained Czolgosz that he shot and killed him.

"They" said that Roosevelt loved his liquor. A Michigan editor was found guilty of libel when he made the accusation too strong. "They" also said Roosevelt never went up San Juan Hill in the celebrated charge which made him so famous that Tom Platt had to do something with him in New York to get him out of the way and "kicked him upstairs" in the vice presidency.

"They" said that Taft's only qualification for the presidency was that Roosevelt was a friend of his; that Taft was a friend of Cox, the Cincinnati Tweed, and that his brother Charley put up the money to

make him president. After he was president "they" said that he became fat, sloppy and lazy and endured Ballinger as secretary of the interior and that Ballinger "stole" the coal in Alaska for "syndicates."

"They" said that Wilson killed his first wife by neglect of her and phandering around in Washington; that he had a weakness for the fair sex all the time he was president at Princeton; that he "lost all" at Versailles because of his ego.

"They" said that Harding was of negro descent and after he was dead and gone "they" accused him of Daugherty and Fall and a girl got out a book about him, accusing him of seduction.

"They" said that Calvin Coolidge was a blue nose and had catarrh and fished for trout with an angle-worm and also that he was abstemious but liked his liquor in frugal Vermont doses.

And now they are saying a lot of things about Hoover and Smith. But in the words of the old soak who sat on the front seat and wanted to know of the world traveller on the platform if he had ever had delirium tremens, they "ain't seen nothing or been anywhere yet."—Beverly Hills Citizen.

**NEWS OF THE SOUTH BAY AND HARBOR DISTRICTS**

**Hawthorne Recall Fight Still Rages**

HAWTHORNE-LAWDALE JOURNAL

Amusement seekers at the meeting of the city council Monday evening were not entirely disappointed, although it looked for a time as though everything was to be peaceful and uneventful. After waiting until the meeting was practically over a few moments of excitement came when discussion arose as to the city's participation in the impending recall of Robert C. Ramo, and the employment of additional counsel to help battle the case.

Mr. Ramo first moved the placing of the recall petition in the hands of the city attorney for his reference. Before this could receive a second Mr. Fraser announced that the petition was a matter of record in his office and he had no intention of surrendering it until he was given orders to do so by accredited authority. In this he was substantiated by Mr. Greenbaum, city attorney, who offered the opinion that only Mr. Fraser or his accredited deputy should hold possession of this record. He declared that copies of this petition could be obtained either written or photostatic and Mr. Ramo then moved that a photostatic copy be made and delivered to the city attorney and his associate in the matter.

In order to carry on the case to the fullest extent Mr. Ramo moved the employment of L. B. Maloy as associate counsel, to act with Mr. Greenbaum, at a retainer of \$250. This brought about some discussion but was finally passed by a three to two vote, Mayor Reese and Councilman Clark opposing.

**Burglars Carry Away Store Safe**

Chain Grocery Store at Manhattan Beach Is Looted

MANHATTAN PROGRESS

Gaining access through a rear window, burglars entered the Humpty Dumpty No. 24 store at 21 Pier avenue some time Saturday night and carried away the safe containing several hundred dollars in currency and checks.

The loss was first discovered Sunday night by the manager, Bert Padgett, when he was notified by Chief Messenger of the discovery of a safe near the end of Marine avenue, Manhattan. A check-up indicated the gang, after removing the safe from the store building, had moved it by truck to Chicago avenue, an extension of Marine avenue and Redondo boulevard, where it was smashed with a sledge hammer, and the contents removed.

According to Mr. Padgett, it contained besides \$200 in silver and currency used for change, the receipts for Saturday from the grocery, meat and vegetable departments of the store.

While there were no clues, according to officers from the Los Angeles police force, who assisted in the investigation, it is the work of an organized gang that has been systematically robbing units of the various chain stores.

A number of other stores belonging to the company have been robbed in the last few weeks.

**Big Realty Deal at Redondo Beach**

REDONDO REFLEX  
 One of the largest realty deals that has transpired in Redondo Beach within the past few months occurred early this week when the sale was effected of the Seaside Apartment building on South Pacific avenue.

The new owner of this large building is Jack Kalb, who is connected with a large corporation in Los Angeles, he having purchased the building at a reputed price of around \$45,000 from L. R. Lauterstein, the former owner.

This building, besides containing the Seaside Apartments, is also the home of this newspaper and contains eight large store buildings. It extends from the alley next to W. S. Young's real estate office to the Ely block which is occupied by the Western Auto Supply store.

This large business transaction clearly indicates that things are moving in Redondo Beach and that business conditions are not really so dormant as they may appear. Things are beginning to break in this city and present appearances indicate a very successful future.

**Over 350 Join P. E. Education Class This Year**

More than 350 Pacific Electric employees registered last week in school classes conducted under the auspices of the railway's educational department, D. W. Pontius, vice president and general manager, stated today.

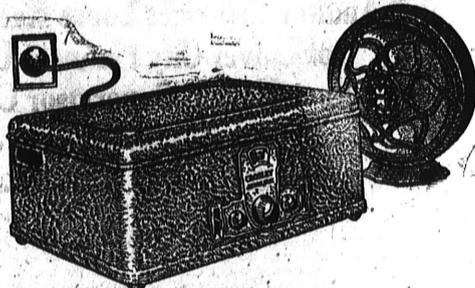
Designed to encourage employees to broaden knowledge the educational plan of the railway this year has a list of seven studies that workers may choose from. Books, paraphernalia and all items of expense incident to taking any of the courses are free of expense to employees. The subjects being taught are: Traffic Management, Personal Leadership, Higher Mathematics, Public Speaking, Business English, Typing and Stenography. Five of the studies are presided over by teachers from the Los Angeles High School and two conducted by Earl W. Hill, prominent educator, who is also educational director for the railway.

Classes are held five nights weekly in specially fitted class rooms in the Pacific Electric Building and diploma awards are given at the close of the term to those successfully completing the courses. Last year 107 employees were recipients of diploma parchments.

The present term is the beginning of the fourth year since the inauguration of school classes by the Pacific Electric and the success achieved in interesting employees in educational studies has resulted in widespread inquiries concerning the plan by railways throughout the country.

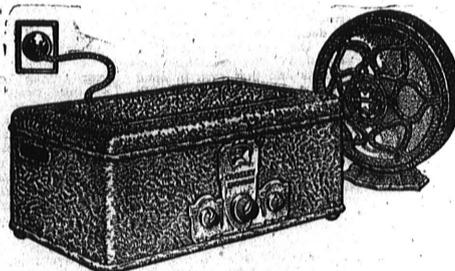
**And Talking About Electric Radios**

—Have you seen and heard the new Crosleys now on display at DeBra Radio Company's Post Avenue Store? We can't tell you half of their good points here. —Nothing but a demonstration can give you that story, but here is a little "dope" on the different models.



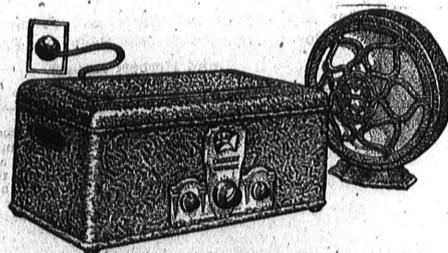
The superb 8-tube Jewelbox, Crosley's finest set, selling at

**\$101**



The "Show-Box", a new 8-tube Crosley model, using "push-pull," twin power tube amplification and selling for

**\$85**



The "Gembox," a very small, compact 6-tube Crosley set, carrying a "wicked punch," and selling for only

**\$69**

(Speaker and Tubes Extra)

**The New Crosley Dynamic Speaker**  
 Illustrated Here is a Knockout  
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**Crosley Console Models**

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Artist George Grant pictures a hero typifying the Olympic games. His knee rests on California. Will California be able to support this giant when he comes this way in 1932? Let us remember that in 1932 we will have the Olympic games and with them and in their wake will come prosperity.

We must assure ourselves of this event. Each citizen can do his part by going to the polls on November 6 and stamping his vote of approval on Proposition No. 2, which will provide \$1,000,000 toward the financing of this undertaking. The legislature voted "Yes" almost unanimously. Your help is needed now!