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FRANK J. SMITH, Superintendent
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Make 1924 A Reading Year



Stanislaus County Free Library

Selects Good Books
for all readers

Look for the
Orange Sign



Through the courtesy of the Cleveland Outdoor Poster Advertising company, the service of the Stanislaus County Free Library is being called to the attention of the local and general traveler along the highways these days. The accompanying picture shows one of the three posters that have appeared to date, the first one, posted at Ceres calling attention to books as winter evening diversion; the second at Keyes, telling

of books especially interesting to farmers, while this voices the slogan of the library for the current year.

Stanislaus is a reading county and the record of circulation for this year promises to eclipse that of last year which was over three hundred thousand books and magazines. Stanislaus county is the first in California to get in touch

with its patrons through outdoor poster advertising.—Modesto Morning Herald.

The above cut and comment thereon appeared in a recent issue of the Modesto Morning Herald, and are reprinted in News Notes of California Librarians as a bit of library news and not as Librarians taking one side or the other in the growing bill board controversy.—Editor.

Cut loaned by Fresno Republican.

A CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK PARTY.

By FRANCES BURKET, Librarian, Amador County Free Library.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." During the days preceding Children's Book Week, my assistant and I felt that these words had been written expressly for us. The book party grew out of a desire to do something for the children that would increase their interest in books and at the same time be a bit out of the ordinary. We have had book talks, essays and book displays every year, and while the results have always been gratifying, we longed to do something different. We did.

In a moment of mental aberration we decided on a party, the guests to be the children from all parts of the county. I explained my plans—which were very meager at this stage—to the general supervisor and asked her cooperation. Her report after visiting several schools was terrifying, for we thought that if we could interest sixty or seventy children in the plan, we would do well. We issued invitations to every elementary school, whether or not it was cooperating with the county library. Every child was requested to come dressed to represent some character from a book he had read, and was to be prepared to tell the story.

As the library was too small to accommodate our guests, we asked permission to use the Woman's Club Room, thinking this would be large enough. As our acceptances poured in, we were driven to hunt still larger quarters. My assistant came to the rescue with the idea of holding the party in the open, which would be ideal providing the weather was fine. The spot selected was in an oak grove at the edge of town and afforded plenty of space for games and contests. There was only one drawback and that was the weather. It was cold and looked like rain, but the Fates were on our side for November 11th proved one of the most delightful days of the Fall.

Our invitations read "from two to four in the afternoon" but when we arrived at the clubroom before one o'clock of the eventful day, we were greeted by a witch, the queen of hearts and several other celebrities. They entertained themselves by looking at the Book Week posters we had arranged in

the room. These had been made by the children in the rural schools and were most attractive. By two o'clock over a hundred and twenty-five children, besides teachers, mothers and fathers, had arrived.

I had pressed the Boy Scouts into service and they were all present in full uniform. We wished to observe Armistice Day in some manner, so the patrol leader gave a short talk on the meaning of the holiday and led the audience in the salute to the flag. After this each child in turn walked to the center of the room and the rest guessed the character represented. Only one from each school told his story for the time was limited. It was splendid to see how the children entered into the spirit of the affair and without a great amount of trouble had made costumes which could be easily recognized as belonging to some well known book character.

They were all there from the elaborate Ozma of Oz—in trailing white and glittering tinsel—to the little Austrian girl (her father was one of the victims of the Argonaut disaster) who came dressed in a clean gingham dress, but told me she was "the little white rabbit." The Old-Fashioned Girl, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Helen's Babies, Jack the Giant Killer, the Gingerbread Boy, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Dr. Doolittle and dozens of other favorites made their bow to the audience.

At the request of the business men and other grown-ups, we formed a procession and marched through Main street out to the grove. The formation was unique. At the head of the procession rode the Knight of the X Bar B. Following him came the drum corps, next the Boy Scouts, then by twos the rest of the company. We gathered more children as we went through the streets, so that by the time we arrived at our destination, we had a much larger crowd than when we started.

For an hour, games were played and later refreshments of ice-cream cones, cookies and candy were served. It was after four o'clock when the first guests left, and by five the hostesses had gathered

up the remains of the feast and departed for their homes.

Apart from the social side of the affair, which alone was worth the trouble, the book party accomplished the very thing we had hoped for. Increased interest in reading more and better books was noticeable in the towns, but the results were more gratifying in some of the rural districts. One teacher brought four of her pupils in a Ford over many miles of rough roads. This was the first time these children had been outside their com-

munity. They visited the library before they went home and chose the books they wanted from the shelves. Prior to this there had been practically no home reading done in that school, but since that time we have sent them several shipments. This is but one of several instances.

It seemed a big undertaking, but it really proved a success from every standpoint, and the next one—for there will be another as the children have asked for one next year—will not be such an effort, for we have a basis on which to work.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1923

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1922-23†	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county‡	School dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$44,394 00	93,243	82	81	35
Amador	Frances M. Burket	June 2, 1919	5,822 48	8,589	34	37	18
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	17,811 94	54,530	93	66	60
Colusa	Mrs Dorothy C. Worden	June 8, 1915	10,842 10	33,353	46	32	20
Contra Costa	Mrs Aliee G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	46,844 07	111,076	99	63	53
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	173,772 40	299,176	243	169	154
Glenn	Faye T. Kneeshaw	April 8, 1914	14,236 91	32,602	68	45	40
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	24,360 04	64,146	163	109	101
Imperial	Mrs Thos. B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	13,819 22	66,584	79	59	55
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	8,315 42	22,769	46	32	30
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,197 52	152,341	163	107	104
Kings	Julia Steffa	June 4, 1912	27,583 05	85,409	69	40	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	12,700 97	29,994	84	44	42
Los Angeles	Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	187,885 62	374,132	321	206	131
Madera	Bianche Galloway	May 3, 1910	23,369 47	65,351	65	50	50
Merced	Essae M. Culver	June 6, 1910	35,875 07	73,625	80	74	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,575 37	9,071	27	43	24
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	21,921 50	63,742	145	99	87
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,043 56	14,330	60	53	41
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	20,072 84	22,731	47	57	26
Plumas	Carmelita Duff	Sept. 7, 1915	8,388 62	24,498	70	29	30
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	12,560 11	0	80	80	47
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	37,862 29	37,733	106	85	65
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,182 46	20,219	72	36	40
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	27,999 63	74,570	136	81	71
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	30,615 05	83,307	148	121	82
San Joaquin	H. O. Parkinson	Mar. 7, 1910	22,646 59	0	103	92	53
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	14,574 51	32,002	96	93	79
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	11,884 56	32,045	63	41	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	19,731 17	0	114	71	66
Santa Clara	Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	27,614 13	76,078	96	88	76
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	5,812 64	0	87	55	50
Siskiyou	Thelma Brackett	June 7, 1915	19,650 39	51,414	169	98	92
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	21,269 99	47,065	64	56	49
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	29,765 93	63,632	66	67	40
Sutter	Edna J. Hewitt	May 9, 1917	11,565 04	30,021	56	36	35
Tehama	Elizabeth Stevens	Aug. 8, 1916	10,882 84	28,129	74	57	55
Trinity	Mrs Harry A. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,167 83	14,316	61	27	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	37,557 12	107,183	148	137	66
Tuolumne	Gladys English	July 3, 1917	8,020 75	24,080	63	34	30
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	23,813 73	44,821	82	61	57
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	19,525 73	65,863	79	47	48
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†The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1922.

‡Includes elementary and high.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
 Second in size among the states.
 Population, 3,426,536.
 Assessed valuation, \$5,716,358,058.
 Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
 Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.
 Assessed valuation \$342,386,005 (tax-
 able for county \$300,642,000).

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
 Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n.

Miss Cushing has been elected president of the Library Council, which is composed of librarians on the Oakland side of the bay.—Oakland *Saturday Press*, O 20

Alameda.

§||ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
 Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n.

During the quarter the principal item of interest was the book review contest held as a feature of Children's Book Week. The Board of Library Trustees offered three prizes, each a beautiful book, one to the sixth, one to the seventh, and one to the eighth grade pupils for the best book reviews submitted.

The school department, under the direction of Superintendent of Schools C. J. Du Four, assisted in every possible way. On the Friday evening of Book Week, an entertainment was held at the Main Library with about 300 children in attendance. The successful competitors read their reviews after which the prizes were awarded. The contest did so much to stimulate interest in children's reading that it will probably become a yearly feature of our work.

MRS MARCELLA H. KRAUTH, Lib'n.

Oakland.

‡§||OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.
 Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n.

As the result of the examination held for Chief of Department, Mrs Elsie W. Leclert was appointed Chief of the Children's Department on November 1st. Mrs Leclert had been acting as Chief since Miss Browne's resignation in May.

The Library Board reorganized at its meeting of November 5th, electing Dr.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Oakland—Continued.

Wm. G. Eggleston, President, and Mrs Myrtle Fieberling, Vice President, vice Mrs Coral S. Quayle and Dr. Wm. S. Porter.

Miss Elvezia Lorenzini was appointed library assistant to serve in the Circulation Department on December 1, 1923.

The meeting of the First District of the California Library Association was held in Oakland on November 17th.

Miss Jane Isabel Curtis, Librarian of the Alden Branch, was the speaker at the Staff Meeting of December 27th, and also at the Library Council Luncheon of January 9th, telling of her experiences on her recent trip to Porto Rico and South America.

Miss Florence M. Van Gaasbeek, cataloger, has announced her resignation as of February 1st or as soon thereafter as her successor can be appointed. Civil Service examination for branch librarian was held on December 12th and one for cataloger will be held on January 16th. It is expected that the new cataloger will begin work by the first of March.

CHAS S. GREENE, Lib'n.

LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Feitag, in charge. Est. Oct. 1923.

Total vols. a. 200.

A library has been started in the school and two students have cataloged it under the supervision of their class teacher, Miss Feitag. Each class has elected a librarian to take charge of the distribution of books in that class.—San Francisco *Examiner*, O 7

PUBLIC HEALTH LIBRARY. Marion H. Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1923.

The library is located in the Ethel Moore Memorial Building near the Municipal Auditorium in Oakland. It is organized as one of the activities of the Health Education Department of the Public Health Center of Alameda County. Its purpose is to serve those in Alameda County who are interested in public health.

The library was started a year ago as a part time service and is open from 2-5 week day afternoons and from 10-12 Saturday mornings. It is under the general supervision of Dr. Alvin Powell,

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

Director of the Public Health Center, and Miss Mary Preston, Secretary of Health Education, and I am the only employee with the exception of a college student who assists with the mechanical work. Miss Mary Barnby, County Librarian, has adopted the library as a sort of step-child and has been very helpful with advice and assistance. The library is maintained by the Public Health Center, which is a county institution, but as a part of the Health Education Department it receives assistance from the Community Chest.

As to the services rendered: The library contains at present 362 books on public health topics, as General Public Health, Child and Maternal Hygiene, Personal Hygiene, Mental Hygiene, Communicable Diseases, Foods and Nutrition, etc. In purchasing the books the bibliography on public health issued last spring by the National Health Council was used as a basis for selection and all the books recommended were purchased with the exception of a few technical volumes. To this nucleus have been and are being added books which are carefully chosen on authoritative recommendations. In addition to the books we have about 1000 pamphlets arranged in two files, a subject file and a source and information file. The collections are designed to give information in recent pamphlet form on public health topics and to show what material can be obtained from the various health and welfare organizations, national and local. On the magazine table are displayed current numbers of all the leading public health and welfare magazines and bulletins, some forty coming to the library each month. Books, pamphlets and magazines all circulate.

In addition to these usual library services the Public Health Library has a portable motion picture machine and three films, a balopticon and a collection of lantern slides, a set of food models, a collection of anatomical models and charts, and a collection of nearly 200 posters. All of this material is loaned for lectures, exhibits and classroom use.

The library is open to any interested resident of Alameda County. School teachers, school nurses, visiting nurses,

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

social workers, mothers, university and high school students, grade pupils, parent-teacher associations and mothers' clubs are all numbered among our borrowers. The library is being used more and more each month as the public health workers discover what very real help we can give them, and it is the hope of the Public Health Center that the Public Health Library may be an influence for better public health in Alameda County.

MARION H. CLARK, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$807,549 (taxable for county \$711,513).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,564,016 (taxable for county \$6,519,939).

AMADOR Co. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON.
Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n.

See "A Children's Book Week Party,"
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BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$43,713,269 (taxable for county \$35,666,536).

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,636,730 (taxable for county \$7,388,755).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$26,202,221 (taxable for county \$21,807,669).

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.
 Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.
 Assessed valuation \$91,000,885 (tax-
 able for county \$80,513,905).

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.
 Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.
 Assessed valuation \$10,683,291 (tax-
 able for county \$10,647,991).

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LI-
 BRARY. Mrs Florence M. Patty, Lib'n.

Mrs Florence M. Patty is now Li-
 brarian of the Crescent City Public
 Library.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.
 Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.
 Assessed valuation \$12,103,210 (tax-
 able for county \$10,223,590).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.
 Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.
 Assessed valuation \$199,142,944 (tax-
 able for county \$171,610,941).

‡FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO.
 Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

The annual Custodians' Meeting was held in the Branch Department at the main library on October 31st, beginning at ten o'clock. There were twenty-two custodians and the entire staff from the main library in attendance. Miss McCardle presided and made the opening address, introducing the new custodians and calling the roll of all present so that everyone would feel acquainted. The rest of the morning was taken up with short talks by members of the staff on different phases of the work, followed by open discussions on each. Luncheon was served at the library by the staff, all remaining to meet the visitors and get in closer touch during this social hour. After luncheon Miss Yager, Children's Librarian, gave a talk on her work. Miss Newcomet, Reference Librarian, reviewed

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

one of the new books on biography. She was followed by Miss Essae Culver, Librarian of Merced County and President of the Fourth District of the California Library Association, who gave a most inspiring talk. Miss Culver made everyone feel that her work, no matter how small, was a very valuable part of the whole scheme of county library service. The meeting closed with talks by the custodians on the ways they are employing to attract the people to the library.

Children's Book Week was observed November 11th to the 18th in all the larger branches and a good many schools. A book contest was held in the upper grades, each grade having a problem which included an essay about some character in one of the books read. There were many essays sent in and the prizes of illustrated books have been awarded to three children and honorable mention to three others. The week was observed in different ways in the branches, by book displays in conspicuous places, visits to the schools, story hours, etc.

Christmas was celebrated in several of the larger branches. Fresno had a large tree in the main reading room, the gift of one of the lumber companies. At Sanger Branch there was a tree for the story hour children in the children's room on the Saturday before Christmas. Christmas stories were told and each child received a gift. Reedley Branch also had a tree donated and decorated by some of the interested people of the town. At the main library the staff enjoyed a tree of their own. The party was held in the big room downstairs and each one received a gift, generally a joke on the recipient. After the distribution of the gifts the staff had luncheon together.

Hopewell School District and Butler School District have suspended this year. Lerona District, which was served last year as an emergency school, is now an independent school and has joined the library. Las Deltas, a new district, has also come in. We are now serving two emergency schools, the Nutritional Home and the Chiwanakee School.

The work having been completed at some of the lower camps of the Southern California Edison Co., the branches at Camps 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 42 have

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

been closed and the books returned. But the higher camps are doing a flourishing library business and we get very interesting letters from the men in charge.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

Butler School Dist.

BUTLER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter, the school having been suspended.

Chiwanakee School.

CHIWANAKEE SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Hopewell School Dist.

HOPEWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter, the school having been suspended.

Las Deltas School Dist.

LAS DELTAS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Lerona School Dist.

LERONA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Nutritional Home School.

NUTRITIONAL HOME SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Reedley.

REEDLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Sanger.

SANGER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$27,770,156 (taxable for county \$23,181,109).

GLENN CO.—Continued.

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Faye T. Kneeshaw, Lib'n.

The Glenn County Library this year held during Children's Book Week attractive exhibits of new juvenile books, in Bayliss, Hamilton City and Orland branches and at the Main Office in Willows. A story hour was held for the children in each of these branches by Martha June Coleman, of the County Library Staff. At Bayliss and Hamilton City the children came to the library during school hours with their teachers. At Orland a general invitation was extended to the children of the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th grades. At the hours appointed the Library was filled to the brim with eager boys and girls. To judge from the enthusiasm of children and custodians these story hours were a great success.

December 3d the Librarian read a paper on some of the new books of the season before the Monday Afternoon Club of Willows.

The County Library Branch at Artois has been reopened in an attractive library room at the grammar school, with Mr Stanley Thompson as custodian. Mrs W. W. Koehler is the new custodian at Ord Branch.

The staff of the Library is each week arranging an attractive window display for the main office in Willows; Miss Coleman supplies the newspapers of the county with reviews, etc., of the books thus displayed. The many requests received for these books prove again that "it pays to advertise."

FAYE T. KNEESHAW, Lib'n.

Artois.

ARTOIS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

Bayliss.

BAYLISS BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

GLENN CO.—Continued.**Ord.**

ORD BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

Orland.

ORLAND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Glenn Co. Free Library.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$43,494,094 (taxable for county \$38,557,459).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

Mettah School District Branch was established November 3. The postoffice is Weitchpec.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.

Mettah School Dist. (P. O. Weitchpec; no exp. office).

METTAH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established November 3, 1923.

Arcata.

ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Todd Smith, Lib'n.

Miss Virginia Todd was married to Mr Charles Donovan Smith, of Falk, on November 8, 1923. Mrs Smith will continue as Librarian at Arcata. Mr Smith is connected with the Elk River Lumber Company.—Blue Lake Advocate, N 10

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,883.

Assessed valuation \$50,017,798 (taxable for county \$41,476,102).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n.

Miss Helen Montgomery is now custodian at Calipatria; Mrs W. E. Miller has succeeded Mrs Frederick at Holtville.

EVALYN BOMAN, Asst. Lib'n.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.**Calipatria.**

CALIPATRIA BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

Holtville.

HOLTVILLE BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,109,750 (taxable for county \$10,986,133).

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$180,996,178 (taxable for county \$151,384,375).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

Mrs. Babcock has been elected Parliamentarian of the Bakersfield Business and Professional Women's Club.—Bakersfield Californian, O 11

The Supervisors voted on October 15 to move the books of the Bakersfield city branch to the courthouse, thus effecting actual physical consolidation of the city and county libraries.—Bakersfield Californian, O 15

The first meeting of the custodians of Kern County Free Library branches was held in Memorial Hall at the courthouse on October 25.—Bakersfield Californian, O 25

New branches have been established at Inyokern (Mrs John McNeal, Custodian), Belridge (Miss Elizabeth Frick, Custodian), Wheeler Ridge and Dudley (Mrs Hattie Barker, Custodian).—Bakersfield Californian, O 18

The boys' and girls' branch library of Kern County Free Library was opened October 30 in the newly renovated Beale memorial library building.—Bakersfield Californian, O 30

The Kern County Free Library claims the distinction of being the only library in the state that has a cow in its collec-

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tion of circulatory objects. It was loaned for an "old home town" scene at a dance Armistice night. The Jersey (stuffed) belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, which is moving into the quarters in the courthouse being vacated by the city hall branch of the county library, and the librarian took charge of lending it.—*Fresno Bee*, N 14

The consolidated city and county libraries will be open to the public on December 5.—*Bakersfield Echo*, D 4

Belridge.

BELRIDGE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Dudley.

DUDLEY BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Inyokern.

INYOKERN BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Wheeler Ridge.

WHEELER RIDGE BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,211,631 (taxable for county \$24,607,000).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

Mr Harry Farrington was appointed custodian of the Murray Branch to succeed Mr William Marnack.

Miss Mildred Watson has been granted a leave of absence to take the winter course in the Riverside Training School. Miss Helen Arnold has been appointed page, the appointment beginning January 2d. Miss Maybelle Meldrim has been appointed temporary assistant.

Miss Steffa gave a talk on "Children's Reading" at the Hamilton School Parent Teachers Association in November and supplemented it with a collection of the more attractive and illustrated editions of standard juvenile classics.

JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

KINGS CO.—Continued.**Hanford.**

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

Hanford Public Library celebrated Children's Book Week by a display of attractive children's books. Original posters, as well as the regular children's book week posters, and the distribution of book lists added to the interest of the exhibit. JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

Murray.

MURRAY BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Kings Co. Free Library.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$6,782,525 (taxable for county \$6,738,890).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$17,043,278 (taxable for county \$13,002,853).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n.

Amedee Branch Library has been discontinued. Mrs Guy Arnett has taken charge of the Hayden Hill Branch Library. As Mrs M. J. Hail, former custodian of Janesville Branch Library, moved away, Mrs G. R. Knox has been appointed to take her place. As the post-office was changed from Lassen to Janesville, the branch library name was also changed to Janesville. The Riverside Hospital Branch Library was suspended November 1.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

The following interesting account of the use of some pictures, borrowed from the State Library by the Lassen County Free Library, is taken from a letter from Miss Martin, dated December 18, 1923:

"We borrowed the pictures, of course, especially for the art class as a treat. The class consists of eleven members who meet in our office each Monday afternoon.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

We have never had less than seven in attendance and usually have nine or ten. We feel very much encouraged because the members are not only very much interested but also are studious. We have been growing gradually and so far no member has withdrawn. We have been holding the class regularly since October 1, and have finished the artists on the H. W. Wilson Study Outline on Italian Art, through the 15th century.

The pictures have been a great help and inspiration to the class, especially during the two lessons in which we studied them intensively. The members have come in also during the week to study the pictures, as well as the general public. The most interesting people who came to see them were twenty high school girls and their teacher. Only four of them did not seem to be interested. The pupils came in small numbers during their study periods. To the pupils interested, we gave a short sketch of each picture. Some of these pupils came a second time."

Amedee.

AMEDEE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, has been discontinued.

Hayden Hill (P. O. Merrillville; no exp. office).

HAYDEN HILL BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Lassen Co. Free Library.

Janesville.

JANESVILLE BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Lassen Co. Free Library.

Riverside Hospital.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL BRANCH, LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was suspended November 1, 1923.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$1,992,068,094 (taxable for county \$1,695,251,165).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Celia Gleason, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

The La Verne Heights School District, originally established in November, 1916, withdrew from all service from the Los Angeles County Free Library, June, 1923. Upon request, the County Free Library again established a branch, January, 1924.

Miss Catharine Morrison has again resumed her work with the blind, the class meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Librarian's Office, Los Angeles County Free Library, at 204 N. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Our latest branch to be established in February, 1924, is Hammel. It is located in a schoolhouse and borrowers cards for approximately 400 students were requested.

On November 1, 1923, the Lancaster Branch Library was moved into the new County building just finished, which was built from funds furnished by the County Free Library and general building fund. It will house the Library and Justice Court. The Library has all Library Bureau equipment, including stacks, desk, tables, chairs, etc., and is a great addition to that community.

CELIA GLEASON, Lib'n.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n.

Miss Alice B. Fowler, cataloger, resigned to take a position in the high school library at San Mateo. Miss Edith Rose, R. L. S. '21, was appointed to succeed Miss Fowler and began her work here December 1st.

ARTENA M. CHAPIN, Lib'n.

The public library had a display of rare Japanese prints for the week of November 27th.—Alhambra *Advocate*, N 27

Arcadia.

ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Lib'n.

Mrs Edith Daniels has donated sixty volumes of fiction and non-fiction and Harper's Bazar for 1871 and 1872.—Arcadia *Journal*, S 29

Claremont.

‡POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY. James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Victor E. Marriott, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Claremont—Continued.

Dr Westergaard, Head of the History Department and a member of the Library Committee, has returned from eighteen months of travel and study in Europe, bringing with him many interesting books and pictures for the Westergaard Memorial Art collection. Beside books on architecture, sculpture and painting many of the books are studies of the arts and crafts of the various European countries, particularly those of the Scandinavian countries. Among the most significant are:

- Galschiöt, M. (ed).
Danmark i Skildringer og Billeder . . . København, P. G. Philipsen, 1887-93. 2 pts. in 4 v.
Kjøbenhavn, som den er, og som den burde være, Kjøbenhavn, Udgivet af foreningen til hovedstadens forskønnelse, 1914.
Kunst: organ for dansk kunst . . . og kunsthåndværk. Kjøbenhavn, Alfred Jacobsen, 1899-1904. v. 1-6.
Larsson, Carl.
De Mina och annat gammalt kرافت av C. L. Stockholm, Albert Bonniert, 1919.
Lund.
Danske national dragter . . . Kolding, Blicher, n. d.
Müller, Sigurd.
Thorvaldsen, hans liv og hans værker . . . Kjøbenhavn, J. C. Stockholm, 1893.
Ohman, Hjalmar.
J. F. Willumsen . . . Kjøbenhavn, Egmont H. Pertersen, 1921.
Racinet, M. A.
Le costume historique. Paris, R. Rombaldi, n. d. 2 v.
Weilbach, Philip.
Nyt dansk kunstnerlexikon . . . 2 v. in 1. Kjøbenhavn, Gyldendal, 1896-1897.

Among the pictures in the additions to the collection, are good reproductions of famous pictures in the Vienna art galleries.

A few months ago, Miss Aurelia Harwood of Upland presented the Library with the following valuable set:

- Audubon, John James.
The viviparous quadrupeds of North America, by John James Audubon and John Bachman . . . N. Y. J. J. Audobon, 1845. 2 v. Colored pls. F°.

The college also prizes highly the gift of one of the College trustees, Mr Eli P. Clark of Los Angeles, of one of the six hundred and forty-one leaves of a Gutenberg Bible. As one of these rare examples of the first printing lacked pages and had been mutilated, each leaf has been separately bound and includes a

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Claremont—Continued.

preface by the well known and charming book collector, Mr A. Edward Newton. The Pomona college copy is bound in blue morocco of a beautiful shade. The leaf is of heavy paper and the printing is in brilliant black ink in imitation of hand work. The headlines, the accents, and the illuminated initials are supplied by hand.

Miss Marion J. Ewing, Assistant Librarian, has returned from an interesting year in China where she acted as Librarian and did some teaching in Ginling College, Nanking, China.

VICTOR E. MARRIOTT, Lib'n.

Hammel.

HAMMEL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

Lancaster.

LANCASTER BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

La Verne Heights School Dist.

LA VERNE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, will be reestablished January 1, 1924.

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

During this quarter \$156,000, being proceeds from the sale of library bonds chiefly to the local Fire and Police Pension Fund, has been made available. A portion of this will be applied on the grading contract of the new Central Library building which has already been started.

The Library Board has voted to extend the present lease on quarters for the main library in the Metropolitan Building at 5th and Broadway for another three years from the date of expiration, which is May 31, 1924, but has reserved the right to cancel this lease any time after the expiration of one year.

The Board has entered into an arrangement with the City Council for the use of a large room in the new Municipal

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Building at Sawtelle, construction of which will begin soon. The arrangement provides that the Board shall pay a monthly rental and equip the room with necessary furniture while the city meets all other expenses.

Miss Aline Barnsdall has offered to the city her magnificent estate on the summit of Olive Hill at the corner of Vermont Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard. This includes nearly eight acres of ground which is intended as a park, and her residence designed by the famous architect, Mr Frank Lloyd Wright. She wishes this residence to be maintained by the Public Library for the people of the neighborhood. Negotiations are under way between Miss Barnsdall, the City Council, the Park Commission and the Library Board which it is hoped will result in a satisfactory adjustment of all conditions so that the citizens of Los Angeles will be in full enjoyment of Miss Barnsdall's splendid gift not later than this summer.

Through the generosity and public spirit of Mr F. W. Braun the Public Library has been able to open a new branch on 59th Street near Vermont Avenue. Mr Braun has placed at the disposal of the library two of his store-rooms, rent free for two years, and has offered to contribute \$500 a year toward expenses. The Library accepted his gift and the branch was opened early in December.

The branch library construction program was almost completed during this quarter and the following new branches were opened: University Branch, at the corner of 34th Street and University Avenue, on September 25; Moneta Branch, on the corner of 43d and Olive Streets, on September 28; Jefferson Branch, on the corner of Jefferson Street and Prescott Court, on November 2; and the Edendale Branch at 2030 Glendale Boulevard, on October 22. Suitable exercises were conducted by the Library Board at these openings.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr William Duffield, Pres. Mrs Mary E. Irish, Lib'n.

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This last year has been one of the greatest in activities since the organization of the Association. The membership has increased and the research work grown. Through the generosity of Dr Barlow there has been much binding of magazines, old files being filled out by gifts from the Lane Library and the Mayo Clinic, as well as by purchase from publishers and gifts from individuals. There has been a gift of many foreign magazines, and books added by gift and purchase.

MRS MARY E. IRISH, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION (REPOSITORY OF THE SOUTHWEST) AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Pierson W. Banning, Pres. Willis Milnor Dixon, Lib'n.

Seven beautiful bronze tablets have recently been placed in the library in token of appreciation of seven very valuable collections of books and manuscripts, that have been placed with the Society during the past few years. The gifts are the following:

In 1910 Gen. John Green Ballance, U. S. A., of Los Angeles, gift of Army records.

In 1915 Capt. Joseph Davis, of Hollywood, gift of New England and other historical records.

In 1918, a large number of members of the various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, not only of California, but in many parts of the United States, began to give valuable historical and genealogical records to the library of the California Society. This has since been regularly added to.

In 1920, the heirs of the late Hon. William Matthew Marine of Baltimore, Maryland, gave a valuable collection of historical and reference works on the southern states and on the civil war.

In 1921, Warren Chamberlain Tudbury, of Berkeley, California, his entire collection of valuable genealogical and historical manuscripts and reference works.

In 1922, Mrs Elizabeth K. Hills, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, the very valuable collection of her late brother, Willard Aetherton Nichols, of Redlands, California.

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In 1922, Hon. Frederic William Taylor, now of San Salvador, Central America, formerly head of the Department of Agriculture in the Philippines, as well as representing the United States Government in various foreign countries as its agricultural authority, his distinctive collection of American history and allied works.

Many others have given valuable small collections to the Society. But these above represent the great gifts of value and importance so far received by the Society. Frequently inquiry is made as to whether the Society will accept collections either large or small. The Society does everything it can to encourage placing in the library either large or small collections.

PIERSON W. BANNING, Pres.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
LIBRARY OF RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.
GUY E. MARION, Mgr.

The Library of the Research Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is classifying all of the studies, surveys, and compilations which it makes for the members of the Chamber as well as for outside inquirers in accordance with the best library practise.

This will make the finding of all data an easy matter when the cataloging of all the literature in the Chamber's files is brought into one uniform system. The library contains statistical data of every sort, covered by books, pamphlets, trade literature, clippings, maps, charts, etc. Cataloging of all the large collections already owned by the Chamber will soon be undertaken.

GUY E. MARION, Mgr.

§*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY.
Geo. F. Bovard, D.D.L., Pres. Miss
Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n.

More than a thousand volumes a month are being added to the Library. During the past few months many rare and valuable books of reference have been received for the Hoose Memorial Library of Philosophy.

Among the important bibliographic works are the following: Catalogue of the books in the library of the British

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Los Angeles—Continued.**

Museum printed in England, Scotland, to the year 1640, 3 vols.; books printed in the 15th century, 4 vols.; IIain, Repertorium bibliographicum ad annum, 2 vols.; and the rare supplements to this work, Copinger, 2 vols.; Peddie Conspetus incunabulorum, fifteenth century books; Pellechet, Catalogue général des incunables des bibliothèques publiques de France, 4 vols.

Many rare incunabula and philosophical works have been added to this library which now contains over three thousand volumes.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

For account of meeting of Southern California College Librarians' Conference, of which Miss Brown is Secretary, see p. 42.

Pasadena.

§||PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n.

The previous bond election for bonds for the East Pasadena Branch having been declared illegal, another election will be held January 10, 1924.

Pomona.

§||POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

Miss Beryl Lewis and Miss Violet Tapper gave lessons in the use of the library to students in the two junior high schools in November and December. These lessons were given in the English periods at the school buildings, instead of at the library as heretofore. This was at the request of the teachers, who had found class trips to the library to consume too much time. Lessons to the lower grades are to be given later in the year.

Children's Book Week was observed as usual. The novel features this year were a table of good juvenile periodicals, of inexpensive editions, of Bible stories and editions of the Bible for a child's own possession, and of colored prints suitable for a child's room, but very inexpensive. Ten inches of display space were engaged in each newspaper. In addition, we were given a generous amount of space for write-ups. Probably the prints and the Bible stories were the most popular

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Pomona—Continued.**

features. The usual talks were given to clubs, but we found that newspaper space was better advertising, because programmes are apt to be so crowded that library talks must be condensed almost to invisibility.

Miss Emily Heath resigned in December, to take a position in the Fresno Library. Miss Ruth Welch is to take her place on the staff. Other recent appointments now made permanent are of Miss Violet R. Tapper (Riverside 1920) and Miss Marcella Tucker.

It is with pleasure that we note a gain in use of the library instead of the decrease which was our lot for about a year after radio took possession of the world. S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

Santa Monica.

§SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n.

The defeat of a \$90,000 bond issue on December 4, 1923, for improvements to the public library building, will be followed by another election later.—Los Angeles Times, D 8

Whittier.

§WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Lib'n.

There have been two changes in the librarianship at the Whittier Public Library. Miss Jessie Harris resigned in September to take charge of the library in the Whittier Union High School. Her place was filled by Miss Bertha Hole, who had been in the Whittier Library during the year 1921-22, while Miss Harris was on a leave of absence in the East, and who more recently had been in charge of the Yorba Linda District Library. In December Miss Hole resigned to return to her parents' home in Alliance, Ohio. Her place has been filled by Miss Ruth Ellis, who for the past two years has been first assistant in the Santa Ana Public Library.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Assessed valuation \$23,021,654 (taxable for county \$19,006,065).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n.

Miss Ethel Williams, cataloger, was married December 22d to John Heidenrich of Kerman. Mrs Heidenrich was granted a six months' leave of absence. Mrs George Smalley, graduate of Pomona College and of Riverside Library School, was appointed cataloger.

Mrs William Isakson was appointed part time assistant to replace Joedwin Willis who resigned because of ill health.

A small room, formerly used as a store-room, has been cleared out, redecorated, and fitted with shelving for use of the Cataloging Department.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$27,697,445 (taxable for county \$24,129,460).

San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret MacDonald, Lib'n.

In September, Mr Vincent Neale, for thirty years President of the Board of Trustees, resigned from the Board. The new President is Mr C. C. Stevenson. Mrs T. S. Brooke, whose father was at one time a member of the Board, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$5,449,196 (taxable for county \$4,588,303).

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$31,368,645 (taxable for county \$26,634,985).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$37,976,051 (taxable for county \$31,365,037).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n.

Mrs Viola Frederickson and Mrs Isabelle Parks DeWitt have been appointed to take the places of Misses Ethel Stubblefield and Zula Andrews, who recently resigned.—*Merced Star*, O 5

The custodians of the county library branches met at headquarters for an all-day session November 10, 1923.—*Merced Sun*, N 13

Miss Doris Flanagan, custodian of the El Nido Branch of the Merced County Free Library, is probably the youngest custodian in the state, being only thirteen years old. Miss Flanagan attended the custodians' meeting in Merced November 10.—*Fresno Bee*, N 16

The Merced Branch is to start a story hour, the first one being scheduled for November 24. Miss Olivia Wedel, a member of the staff, will tell the stories.—*Merced Sun*, N 21

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,235,805 (taxable for county \$7,784,400).

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$4,595,141 (taxable for county \$2,373,300).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$46,171,385 (taxable for county \$38,399,315).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

In October the County Librarian

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

attended the joint Teachers' Institute at Santa Cruz, and addressed the Monterey County teachers. A collection of especially attractive children's books was on display.

Mrs W. A. Skinner, custodian of the Parkfield Branch, resigned and Mrs D. S. Manning is keeping the community books at the school until the end of the school year. Mrs Parker, who was in charge of the library at Spreckels, has moved away and Mrs R. R. Weedon is now the custodian. There has also been a change of custodians at San Lucas, Mrs Roy Plaskett taking Miss Alice Tindall's place.

A community branch was established at San Ardo in November with Mrs Henry Foletta in charge. A branch was also established at the highway camp below the Big Sur under Mr Hatch's supervision. This branch was opened during the Christmas vacation.

The County Librarian, with Miss Vosper, exchange assistant from the Detroit Public Library, and Mrs Stalker, Rural School Supervisor, visited the coast country, beyond the roads, in November. The trip was made on horseback. At this time the branch at Lucia was officially closed until such time as the population of the district would again warrant its opening. Miss L. M. Harlan has been custodian since the branch was established in 1916. The Mansfield School, which has been suspended for a number of years and just revived, was also visited at this time and arrangements were made to make the school a branch of the County Library.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

Big Sur.

BIG SUR BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Janet Prentiss, Lib'n.

At the rummage sale which closed on December 15, about \$300 was cleared for the Carmel Library.—*Carmel Pine Cone*,

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MONTEREY CO.—Continued.**Lucia.**

LUCIA BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Mansfield School.

MANSFIELD SCHOOL BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Monterey.

MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n.

The first of December, the "Story Hour" was begun at the Monterey Public Library. Stories are told every Saturday at 10 o'clock by the librarian. A great deal of interest is manifested.

ETTA ECKHARDT, Lib'n.

Parkfield.

PARKFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

San Ardo.

SAN ARDO BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in November. Mrs Henry Foletta is custodian.

San Lucas.

SAN LUCAS BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Spreckels.

SPRECKELS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation \$25,596,755 (taxable for county \$21,840,687).

NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Estella DeFord, Lib'n.

Branches were established at Napa Soda Springs, Sanitarium and Stag's

NAPA CO.—Continued.

Leap in October, and at Mount George in November.

ESTELLA DEFORD, Lib'n.

Mount George (P. O. R. 3, Box 133, Napa).

MOUNT GEORGE BRANCH, NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in November.

Napa.

GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Minnie C. Shreve, Lib'n.

We report this quarter a change in the personnel of our Board. Dr Otto T. Schulze was appointed a member of the Board and Mr Hensley S. Davis was elected President, his place on the Finance Committee being filled by Dr Schulze.

MINNIE C. SHREVE, Lib'n.

Napa Soda Springs.

NAPA SODA SPRINGS BRANCH, NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in October.

Sanitarium.

SANITARIUM BRANCH, NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in October.

Stag's Leap.

STAG'S LEAP BRANCH, NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in October.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,626,797 (taxable for county \$6,989,020).

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$160,755,031 (taxable for county \$144,298,445).

Fullerton.

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Louis E. Plummer, Prin. Mrs Ethelene M. Kitching, Lib'n.

Huntington Beach.

HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Proctor Reynolds, Lib'n.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Huntington Beach—Continued.**

Each member of the staff received a \$10 raise, and the other employees a \$5 raise, to become effective January 1, 1924.

We have purchased 50 hand-colored photographs of California wild flowers, and during the last three months have added over \$500 worth of new books.

BERTHA P. REYNOLDS, Lib'n.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$21,515,221 (taxable for county \$14,979,135).

Lincoln.

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n.

Our tax for 1923-24 is \$1,243.37, which is more than we have had heretofore. During the last quarter we have loaned 2489 books and 68 periodicals.

BERTHA C. LANDIS, Lib'n.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$19,637,355 (taxable for county \$12,357,724).

PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Carmelita Duff, Lib'n.

Extension of county library service during the quarter includes the establishment of a branch library at Delleker at the mill of the Feather River Lumber Company and the reopening of the Belden Branch. Library service is also being given to an emergency school opened at Caribou for the children of the employees of the Great Western Power Company.

A feature attracting interest among both old and young in the county library observance of Children's Book Week was a bulletin board showing illustrations of favorite characters from children's books. Selected books suitable for the child's own book-shelf were also on display at Headquarters.

CARMELITA DUFF, Lib'n.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.**Belden.**

BELDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY, was reopened during the quarter.

Caribou School.

CARIBOU SCHOOL BRANCH, PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

Delleker.

DELLEKER BRANCH, PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter. It is located at the mill of the Feather River Lumber Company.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$55,642,689 (taxable for county \$40,624,850).

RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Mrs Mabel Faulkner, who has been in charge of the county work, has resigned to accept the librarianship of the Orange Public Library. She will begin at Orange on February 1.

Riverside Library Service School.

The registration at the Riverside Library Service School this winter comprises twenty-three students from six different states. This is a slight excess over the winter session of 1923.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minerva J. White, Lib'n.

Miss Minerva J. White, for the past year assistant at Fresno, has been chosen librarian at Hemet to begin December 16. Miss White is a graduate of the Riverside Library Service School. She succeeds Mrs Jessie Aylesworth, who returned to Hemet October 1, but resigned in November.—Hemet News, N 30

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$142,912,136 (taxable for county \$120,171,655).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

Miss Zula Andrews, head of the branch department, has resigned.—Sacramento Bee, N 19

Sacramento.

§§SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.

Our efforts during November were concentrated on Children's Book Week and Education Week which we combined in our posters and publicity. We had the usual exhibits of books for parents and children to look over until after Christmas and many gifts were selected in this way. A parade of the "Best sellers of long ago" was put on at the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club, girls from the county, state and city libraries participating. In choosing the characters which each was to represent, their likeness to the originals was used as the basis of selection. As each book was taken from the shelf by the Juvenile Librarian of the City Library, it needed no printed caption for the audience to recognize old favorites, so excellent was the makeup of each one.

An entirely voluntary contribution was made to the week's activities by the David Lubin School. Under the direction of the teachers, a book pageant was presented in which over 200 children participated. Characters from Mother Goose, history and literature, legendary heroes and heroines, fascinating fairies and horrible goblins, in a series of four reels, stepped through the pages of an enormous book, forming a colorful picture not soon to be forgotten.

These two events gave more widespread publicity to the purpose of the week than anything we have done, and developed a fine spirit of civic consciousness, since they brought into close cooperation the business world, the home, the school and the library.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$14,711,808 (taxable for county \$13,211,495).

SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n.

The librarian attended the Teachers' Institute held at Santa Cruz the first week in October, and spoke before the San Benito County section.

On November 17 the meeting of the Second District of the California Library Association was held at Santa Cruz. Miss Deborah King represented our library.

Children's Book Week was fittingly observed by a display of a large collection of the best children's books. The librarian also spoke before the Women's Club on "Children's reading."

The community branch at Tres Pinos has been re-established in Mr Leonard's store, giving a new impetus to the community reading and proving to be a distinct bettering of conditions.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

Tres Pinos.

TRES PINOS BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Benito Co. Free Library.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$99,303,873 (taxable for county \$59,003,285).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

Mrs Mary L. Brown is the new custodian at Adelanto, having taken charge December 1, 1923. The branch is now located in the Adelanto store. Mrs A. M. Bell is the new custodian at Daggett Branch, having taken charge October 1, 1923. The new hours are Monday to Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

The post-office address of the Atolia Branch has been changed from Atolia to Osdick.

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New hours at the Etiwanda Branch are Wednesday 3 to 7 and Saturday 4 to 6 p.m. At Fontana they are Tuesday 7 to 8.30 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 4.30 and Friday 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

A branch was established at Monte Vista Home, County Hospital, on November 6, 1923. This is a home for aged women. The hours are Monday to Saturday 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and Miss Jeane C. Heard is custodian. The branch at Santa Ana Power House No. 2 was discontinued December 13, 1923.

Miss Grace E. Curtis, who was school assistant, is now reference assistant. Miss Bessie C. Degenhart entered the library as a special temporary assistant in the school work December 27, 1923. Miss Marie Lamb resigned December 24, 1923. Miss Lamb during the last six months was an assistant in the reference department, including community branch shipments.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

Adelanto.

ADELANTO BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Atolia.

ATOLIA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Daggett.

DAGGETT BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Etiwanda.

ETIWANDA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Fontana.

FONTANA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Highland.**

HIGHLAND LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella M. Parmalee, Lib'n.

The trustees of the district library voted on November 5 to transfer its books, magazines and pamphlets to the San Bernardino County Free Library.—San Bernardino *Telegram*, N 9

Monte Vista Home.

MONTE VISTA HOME BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established November 6, 1923.

See also note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gwendolyn M. Tinker, Lib'n.

During Children's Book Week, November 11 to 17, there were special displays of recommended books. An essay contest was held in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the city, the children submitting compositions on the subject "My favorite book and why." A winner from all the 4th grades, from all the 5th and all the 6th was chosen and to each was given an illustrated copy of the book about which he or she wrote. On Saturday morning of this week a special matinee was held at one of the local theaters and the picture *Huckleberry Finn* was shown. About 400 children attended. Talks on children's books were given at some of the clubs. Special emphasis has been placed on the purchase of children's books and the result has been an increased interest in the children's department. There have been between eighty and one hundred children present at story-hour each Saturday; it has been held out in the park every Saturday but two this winter.

Much interest has also been shown in the work with the grade schools in teaching the children the use of the library. For two months three grades a week have been coming to the library and have received instruction under Miss Pew, the Children's Librarian. A new deposit station was established at the Lincoln Grammar School, making a total of four schools served in this way.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Redlands—Continued.**

Miss Sarah Williamson, formerly of the Staff but now attending the University of California, supplied during the Christmas vacation and catalogued 492 French books, an anonymous gift to the library. This very valuable collection of books, published in France, contains the complete works of Voltaire, Rousseau, Florian, Crebillon, and many others. All the volumes are bound in calf.

Miss Inez Smith, a graduate of the University of Redlands, completed her apprentice course December 1, and was assigned to the Cataloging Department as an assistant. Miss Glenetta Bunten, assistant in charge of the Reference Department, resigned January 1, 1924, on account of home duties. Mr Leonard Stokely, assistant in that department for three years, is at present in charge of the work.

GWENDOLYN M. TINKER, Lib'n.

Santa Ana Power House No. 2.

SANTA ANA POWER HOUSE NO. 2 BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued December 13, 1923.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$94,535,420 (taxable for county \$84,085,828).

San Diego.

§§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n.

The San Diego Public Library has been allowed by the city council a budget of 7½ cents on each \$100 worth of property valuation for 1924. This amounts to \$75,000. Of it \$50,000 is to be spent for salaries. The book fund, which is partly made up of fines, approximates \$12,000. The periodical fund, including magazines for nine branches and stations as well as the main circulating and reference collections, is \$2000, and the bindery charges are \$6000.

Our annual report for 1923 which has recently been filed with the mayor shows

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an annual circulation of 919,104 books. This is a per capita average of 17.5 books a year for each registered borrower. As our increase in 1923 was nearly 10 per cent over the total circulation of 1922, we expect to reach the million mark in the present year.

To compare our records today with those of a decade ago shows that in 1913 each book issued cost the taxpayer 12½ cents, while last year the cost per volume circulated was less than 8 cents, an especially encouraging decrease in view of the fact that the government reports an average rise of 56 per cent in the cost of all commodities in the last ten years.

The overcrowded conditions in the main library are to be partially relieved the first of March when the reading-room, children's department and catalog department are to be moved to a new annex. They will occupy the entire second floor of the Streicher Building, diagonally across E street from the main library at the southwest corner of Eighth and E streets. They have been secured on a three years' lease. At the end of that time we optimistically believe that bonds for a new main building will have been achieved. An attempt is to be made to put the library bonds on the ballot at the next general election, in March, 1925.

Five members of our staff, Miss Peck, Miss Woodworth, Miss Patridge, Miss Dysart and Miss Warren, went to Alhambra for the 6th district meeting of the C. L. A. on January 26.

Miss Mary Van Wagenen, who has been head of our business and documents department since 1919, was married on Christmas to Mr Howard Fraser of San Diego. Fortunately for the library, Mrs Fraser will remain on our staff.

ALTHEA H. WARREN, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice W. Barlow, Lib'n.

The San Diego Scientific Library was opened last summer, and as a foundation upon which to build we have the libraries of the San Diego Museum, and the Natural History Society of San Diego; a section of the San Diego County Medical Society's library; a very fine geological library which was formerly the property

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of General Vogdes, and another group which includes archaeology, religion, and the art of Central and South America, China, Japan, and Egypt.

We also have current periodicals such as American Forests and Forest Life, American Journal of Science, Art and Archaeology, The Auk, Bird Lore, California Fish and Game, Natural History, the National Geographic, Nature Magazine, and Science.

Our library is housed in the California State Building which contains the replicas of the Maya monoliths whose originals are in Quirigua, Guatemala.

I should mention that this library is used by the general public for reference purposes.

Alice W. Barlow, Lib'n.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$916,695,517 (taxable for county \$644,180,600).

BANK OF ITALY LIBRARY. Miss K. Dorothy Ferguson, Lib'n.

A library has been started in the Los Angeles Branch under the direction of Miss Estelle A. Brooks, to take care of the southern activities of the organization. At present Miss Brooks is doing only part-time library work, but I hope before long she will be able to devote all her time to the library work.

Miss Edla Romander, U. C., December, 1923, is now library assistant, at the Head Office of the Bank of Italy.

K. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Lib'n.

DONAHUE LIBRARY (Catholic Library of San Francisco). Reading room open free to the public daily except Sundays: Mon. to Fri. 12 m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Borrowing privileges \$1 per year. Located in Y. M. I. building, 50 Oak street.

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. Milton J. Ferguson, State Lib'n.

See notes under California State Library, p. 45, 46.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY. J. M. Hill, Geologist in Charge.

There is nothing new to add to the previous reports on the U. S. Geological Survey Library, except for the acquisition of a number of reports and maps published during 1923. We have also enlarged somewhat the reference collection by the acquisition of reports of the Department of Geology, University of California, and reports of the Arizona Bureau of Mines.

J. M. HILL, Geologist in Charge.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$119,746,530 (taxable for county \$102,967,210).

Stockton.

‡§**STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** H. O. Parkinson, Lib'n.

The library has replaced its former make-shift cases with two permanent weather-proof sidewalk showcases designed in keeping with the facade of the building itself and producing a miniature effect. (Picture on file at State Library for lending.) The cases, which are located on either side of the main entrance to the library, have three exposures, facing respectively the street, the west sidewalk approach and the east sidewalk approach. The miniature character of the structures themselves proves an attraction.

The contents are automatically renewed, each book, when called for, being replaced by another at the time. This keeps the display continuously fresh, as no one book ever remains long in the case before requested.

H. O. PARKINSON, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$37,508,524 (taxable for county \$32,687,420).

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**San Luis Obispo—Continued.**

On December 31 the San Luis Chamber of Commerce staged a library luncheon. A delightful program of music and recitation was given, after which Miss Flo Gantz told of library service in the county and Mrs E. L. Kellogg gave a talk on the service rendered by the city library. It was an excellent opportunity for the best kind of library publicity—talking library before the business men of the community—and good results have been noted.

The twelve-hour service inaugurated recently is proving very popular and is bringing to the library patrons who formerly found it inconvenient or impossible to avail themselves of library privileges.

Just before Thanksgiving the librarian told a group of stories appropriate to the holiday to a large audience of children at the Weekly Bible School of the Presbyterian Church. The Saturday after Thanksgiving a story hour was held at the library for children of the first, second, and third grades. Stories were told by the librarian and first assistant and were greatly enjoyed by a good sized audience.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$41,713,518 (taxable for county \$38,041,180).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Edna Holroyd, Lib'n.

Miss Edna Holroyd, who recently resigned as county librarian, was reappointed on October 8, 1924.—Redwood City *Tribune*, O 8

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$63,249,242 (taxable for county \$54,271,315).

SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. Mrs Frances B. Linn, Lib'n.

The county appropriation for 1923-24 is \$15,750 and the schools will turn over \$4200.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**Santa Barbara.**

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n.

The appropriation for 1923-24 is \$24,340. This is exclusive of the appropriation and school fund for county work, which bring the total fund available up to \$44,290.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$118,353,004 (taxable for county \$101,862,810).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n.

The outstanding event of the last quarter was the opening of the new library building at Campbell. The building was built and furnished by the Campbell Library Association and the Campbell Country Women's Club and open to the public early in October. The County Library supplied about 2500 books, so the shelves were filled for the opening. It is a very pleasant library and we are all proud of it.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Lib'n.

Campbell.

CAMPBELL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Lib'n.

See note under Santa Clara Co. Free Library.

Stanford University.

§§||LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Lib'n.

Stanford University Library has been made the Pacific coast depository of the British Library of Information. This library of information, which has hitherto been maintained only in New York for the United States, makes available a large variety of documents issued by the British government, particularly valuable to merchants and to men connected with industrial enterprises.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, N 4

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$25,742,997 (taxable for county \$22,120,280).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n.

The appropriation for county work for 1923-24 will be about \$5,000.

MINERVA H. WATERMAN, Lib'n.

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$22,309,159 (taxable for county \$15,474,285).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$2,975,701 (taxable for county \$2,638,085).

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$28,882,569 (taxable for county \$20,826,215).

SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Thelma Brackett, Lib'n.

In order to furnish framed pictures to each of the many elementary schoolrooms in the county, the help of manual training classes of various schools was enlisted. The first set of twenty-five frames, made by the McCloud High School, has reached the library. The Yreka High School also is making twenty-five, and the Weed Grammar school thirty-seven. The frames now ready are of oak, very well made, at a cost to the library of only 40 cents a frame. Thus the cooperation of the schools is a great aid in stretching funds.

The county librarian in December had an opportunity to drive to San Francisco with the county nurse. En route she had the pleasure of visiting the Tehama and Glenn County libraries, and the State Library.

The hours at the Dunsmuir Branch have been changed. It is now open six

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

evenings and two afternoons a week, with a consequent large increase in circulation. Edgewood Branch has been moved back to the hotel, where it is under the care of Mrs M. B. Hemphill. Mrs Sylvia Clayton, custodian of Dorris Branch, having resigned, her mother, Mrs Lettie Ethridge, is taking her place.

THELMA BRACKETT, Lib'n.

Dorris.

DORRIS BRANCH, SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR BRANCH, SISKIYOU Co. LIBRARY.

See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

Edgewood.

EDGEWOOD BRANCH, SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$36,577,022 (taxable for county \$30,262,160).

SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n.

Mrs Nell Wright has again joined the library staff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Blanche Lambert. Miss Lambert was married on October 11 to Mr Ross Bundy.

Before the holidays Christmas stories were told, as in previous years, at the various schools throughout the county. This event is always eagerly anticipated by the children, and we feel the effort expended was well worth while.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,060,520 (taxable for county \$43,188,855).

SONOMA CO.—Continued.**Petaluma.**

§PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Sara Frances Cassidy, Lib'n.

Miss Alice Brown has been elected Library Trustee to take the place of E. L. Lippitt.

SARA F. CASSIDAY, Lib'n.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$59,520,342 (taxable for county \$51,958,175).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

In October the Knights Ferry Branch was moved from the porch of Mrs B. M. Bartlett to the porch of Mrs Anna Winkler, as Mrs Bartlett was returning to San Francisco to make her home. Mrs Winkler has glassed in one side of her porch, making an attractive nook for the bookcase and perfectly protected from the weather.

On December 6, Crows Landing Branch moved into its new quarters in the completed Community Hall. Here it will occupy a pleasant large room with built-in bookcases, window seats, and plenty of light. The library will be open two afternoons each week and one evening. The Crows Landing Woman's Club will share the room and assist in furnishing it with curtains and rugs.

On December 19 members of the staff of the county and the city library gave a program at the Modesto Lions Club luncheon. Miss Silverthorn introduced each department with a brief characterization, and those describing them at greater length were: Miss Ione Townsend, Accessions; Miss Mildred De Ferrari, Catalog; Miss Edith Gantt, Reference and Loan; Miss Shearer, Children's department; Miss Ida Huntington, County Branch department. Miss Silverthorn concluded the talks with an account of what people are reading in Modesto and Stanislaus County.

The leaflet, "Service to Business Folk," was used as a place card for each member, while the McCutcheon cartoon, "Buried Treasure in Public Libraries," was also at each plate.

The Lions expressed themselves as hav-

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

ing greatly enjoyed the program by giving the guests three loud growls, "Grrrrrr—Grrrrrr—Grrrrrr—Grrrrrr—LIBRARIANS!"

During the past quarter addresses at the following places were made by the county librarian: Oct. 2, Oakdale Woman's Improvement Club; Oct. 4, Tegner Woman's Club; Nov. 20, Empire Parent Teacher Association; Nov. 25, Modesto Presbyterian Church, Evening service, "Children's reading," illustrated by small book collection; Dec. 3, Ceres Parent Teacher's Association; Dec. 6, Tegner Woman's Club; Dec. 6, Crows Landing, Dedication of new Community Hall and Library; Dec. 17, Ceres Board of Trade dinner.

The Ceres Grammar School has asked to join the county library and will be accepted as a branch at the January meeting of the board of supervisors. There are 14 teachers in the school and about 500 pupils. Walter White is principal.

The following are new custodians: Mrs Jack Young at Orange Blossom Branch (Route A, Box 47, Oakdale); Mrs Frederick Canliffe at Salida; Mrs F. E. McConnell at Westley

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

Ceres.

CERES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

Crows Landing.

CROWS LANDING BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

Knights Ferry.

KNIGHTS FERRY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

Orange Blossom (P. O. Route A, Box 47, Oakdale).

ORANGE BLOSSOM BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**Salida.**

SALIDA BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

Westley.

WESTLEY BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Stanislaus Co. Free Library.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$21,891,134 (taxable for county \$17,949,070).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Edna J. Hewitt, Lib'n.

The supervisors reappointed Miss Hewitt for another four-year term at their meeting on December 3, 1923.—Yuba City *Independent*, D 6

SUTTER CO. LAW LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. K. S. Mahon, Lib'n.

On December 3 the Sutter County Board of Supervisors filled a vacancy that has existed for almost sixteen years by appointing A. C. McLaughlin a trustee of the Sutter County Law Library. Mr McLaughlin succeeds S. J. Stabler, who died about 1907. The other trustees are Superior Judge K. S. Mahon, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Graves, A. H. Hewitt, Lawrence Schilling.—Marysville *Appeal*, D 5

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$20,342,954 (taxable for county \$16,846,610).

Red Bluff.

§ HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Walker Whitney, Lib'n.

A new schedule of hours for the library has been adopted as follows: Week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sundays 1.30 to 5 p.m.—Red Bluff *News*, N 1

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,893,835 (taxable for county \$3,438,770).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$87,860,140 (taxable for county \$68,530,135).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

The Yettum Branch was established October 1 with M. H. Knadjian as custodian. The Alpaugh School District joined the County Free Library on October 2. H. E. Kraus is custodian. Mr H. C. Morrison has succeeded Mr R. D. Morrison as custodian of the Poplar Branch. The branch is located in Mr Morrison's store.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Anna Haas, in charge.

The Tulare County Law Library has been erroneously listed as cared for by the Tulare County Free Library. It is located in the courthouse and is in charge of Miss Anna Haas.

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ALPAUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established October 2, 1923, with H. E. Kraus as custodian.

Poplar (P. O. Porterville).

POPLAR BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

Thermal (P. O. Ducor).

THERMAL BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

Visalia.

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. McEwen, Lib'n.

Miss Katherine M. Peirce, assistant librarian for the past four years, will leave on January 3 to accept the position of librarian of All Saints School, an

TULARE CO.—Continued.**Visalia—Continued.**

Episcopal school for girls, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.—*Visalia Times*, D 20

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YETTEM BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established October 1, 1923. M. H. Knadjian is custodian.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$11,952,956 (taxable for county \$8,474,886).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA. Miss Gladys English, Lib'n.

Miss Alma Fitch, assistant in the county library, resigned on January 1 to marry Mr Francis R. Sims, one of the county supervisors. The romance started in the county library.

The Big Oak Flat Branch, which was discontinued in September, because Mrs Annie Brinham could no longer take care of it, was reopened on November 5 in the home of Mrs Mattie Caplinger. The Moccasin Creek Branch, which was temporarily closed in October, when Mr and Mrs Toppins left Moccasin Creek, was moved to the Engineer's office and reopened on December 12, with Mr William Behrens in charge. On December 1, Mrs William Healy resigned as custodian of Tuolumne Branch and Mrs H. D. Zwinge was appointed in her place.

Miss Silverthorn from Modesto and Miss Harris and Miss Manson from Fresno visited the county library during the quarter.

GLADYS ENGLISH, Lib'n.

Big Oak Flat.

BIG OAK FLAT BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Tuolumne Co. Free Library.

Moccasin Creek.

MOCCASIN CREEK BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Tuolumne Co. Free Library.

Tuolumne.

TUOLUMNE BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Tuolumne Co. Free Library.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$57,684,592 (taxable for county \$50,454,129).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

The library has new branches at Thousand Oaks near Triunfo and in the Holy Cross School at Ventura. It has also put a temporary branch in an emergency school on Sulphur Mountain. The school is in a barn. It started with no other equipment than a piece of canvas, a flag and some county library books.

Mrs Louise Browning, custodian of the Newbury Park Branch, has resigned and Mrs Allie Roche takes her place.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

Newbury Park.

NEWBURY PARK BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Ventura Co. Free Library.

Sulphur Mountain.

SULPHUR MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

See also note under Ventura Co. Free Library.

Thousand Oaks.

THOUSAND OAKS BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Ventura.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$32,480,480 (taxable for county \$26,416,050).

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Nancy C. Laugenour, Lib'n.

Contract has been awarded by the supervisors for a \$4200 addition to the Davis library building, work to begin the first of the year.—*Oakland Tribune*, D 11

YOLO CO.—Continued.**Winters.**

WINTERS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Mrs Elizabeth Snodgrass, for sixteen years librarian of the Winters Free Library, died at the home of her sister, Mrs J. C. Butler, at Calistoga, November 23, 1923.—*Sacramento Bee*, N 27

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irma V. Cole, Lib'n.

YOLO CO.—Continued.**Woodland—Continued.**

Miss Cole resigned November 1, 1923, to be librarian at the office of the Sacramento *Bee*, but has now returned to Woodland.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$19,664,423 (taxable for county \$16,731,980).

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. \$1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904-11 ed., \$1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLISHING BOARD.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 210 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MENDING.

Stix Co., San Jose.

Stix-Parchment mending tissue.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Sales Co., 510 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Sequoyah Studio, 319 42d st., Oakland, Calif.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Sales Co., 510 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

- Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Rucker-Fuller Sales Co., 510 J st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
 F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Southern California Distributors), 610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

- Pacific Library Binding Co. 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

- Baker & Taylor Co., 354 4th ave., New York City.
 Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
 H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
 A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.
 McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
 Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 220 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Sather Gate Bookshop, 2307 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
 Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

Books—Continued.

- Vroman's Book Store, 60 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.
 Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Especially western books by western authors.
 White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
 B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
 Lemcke & Buechner, 30-32 East Twentieth st., New York City.

French.

- French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.
 J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

- A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

- Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

- Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

- Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
 California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
 A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.
 Owen Publishing Co., 681 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books—Continued.**SECOND-HAND BOOKS.**

- McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st.,
New York City.
- Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New
Oxford st., London, Eng.
- Powner's Book Store, 542 Spring st.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
- Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand,
London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
st., New York, N. Y.
- B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar
Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- A. R. Womrath, 15 E. 28th st., New
York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

- Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand
ave., Los Angeles, California.
- F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
Calif.
- Holmes Book Co., 104 Market st., San
Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Southern California Distributors),
610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
ramento, Calif.
- Rucker-Fuller Sales Co., 510 J st.,
Sacramento, Calif.
- F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bu-
reau Distributors), 39 Second st.,
San Francisco, Calif.
- Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,
132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco,
and 27 S. Spring st., Los Angeles,
Calif.

Charts.

- H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market
st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

- Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 121
Second st., San Francisco, and 626
S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances
Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County
Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Southern California Distributors),
610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bu-
reau Distributors), 39 Second st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571
Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.

For Rent.

- American Red Cross, Pacific Division,
Larkin and McAllister sts., San
Francisco, Calif.
- Fox Film Corporation, New York,
N. Y.
- National Producers Film Service, 111
Golden Gate ave., San Francisco,
Calif.
- Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical
Dept., 985 Market st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- United States Forest Service, Ferry
bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- University of California, Extension
Division, Berkeley, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies.

- Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-
739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Southern California Distributors),
610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
ramento, Calif.
- Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission
st., San Francisco, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

- Rucker-Fuller Sales Co., 510 J st.,
Sacramento, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st.,
San Francisco, Calif.
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,
132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco,
and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles,
Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

- Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st.,
Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st.,
San Francisco, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217
Greene st., New York, N. Y.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway,
New York.
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Southern California Distributors),
610 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st.,
Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st.,
San Francisco, Calif.
C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

- Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York,
N. Y.

Pamphlets and Multi-Binders and Pamphlet Boxes.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Paste.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

- A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New
York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

- B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

- F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st.,
Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
F. M. De Witt, 1609 Telegraph ave.,
Oakland, Calif.
International Magazine Co., 339 Bay
Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave.,
Pasadena, Calif.
Franklin Square Agency, Franklin
Square, New York City.
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies,
North Cohocton, N. Y.
Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Cro-
zer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
San Francisco News Co., 747 Howard
st., San Francisco, Calif.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
st., New York, N. Y.
For foreign periodicals only.
Sunset Subscription Agency, 631
Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los
Angeles, Calif.
H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
ave., New York City.

Pictures.

- Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.
Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square,
Boston, Mass.

Especially for reproduction of American art.

Pictures—Continued.

Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st.,
New York, N. Y.
(Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)
Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter
st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S.
Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacra-
mento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., 651 Mission
st., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
F. W. Wentworth & Co. (Library Bu-
reau Distributors), 39 Second st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Dromgold-Schroeder Co., 1033 S. Los
Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los
Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
st., San Francisco, Calif.
Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View
Co. and Underwood & Underwood),
1626 North Hobart blvd., Los
Angeles, Calif.

*Has also Industries of California,
and Missions of California.*

Willis E. Case (Agent Keystone View
Co. and Underwood & Underwood),
1610 Grove st., Berkeley, Calif.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st.,
San Francisco, Calif.
Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush
st., San Francisco, 424 S. Spring st.,
Los Angeles, and 1127 9th st., Sacra-
mento, Calif.
Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S.
Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market
st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broad-
way, Los Angeles, and 611 J st.,
Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full
information, write to Librarian, Public
Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School.
For full information write to Librarian,
Public Library, Riverside, California.

See, also, this publication, p. 19.

University of California Department
of Library Science. For full informa-
tion write to Librarian, University of
California, Berkeley, Calif.

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIA-
TION.**

The officers of the American Library
Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

Judson T. Jennings, Librarian, Public
Library, Seattle, Wash., President.

Marilla W. Freeman, Librarian, Main
Library, Cleveland, Ohio, 1st Vice-Presi-
dent.

Phineas L. Windsor, Librarian, Univer-
sity of Illinois Library, 2nd Vice-Presi-
dent.

Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Secretary.

Edward D. Tweedell, Assistant Li-
brarian, The John Crerar Library, Chi-
cago, Treasurer.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
STATE LIBRARIES.**

The officers of the National Associa-
tion of State Libraries for 1923-24 are
as follows:

C. B. Lester, Secretary, Wisconsin
Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.,
President.

Mrs Maude B. Cobb, Librarian, Georgia
State Library, Atlanta, Ga., 1st Vice-
President.

Con P. Cronin, Librarian, Arizona
State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., 2nd Vice-
President.

John P. Dulland, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, N. J., Secretary-Treasurer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

The officers of the American Association of Law Libraries for 1923-24 are as follows:

Andrew H. Mettee, Library Company of Baltimore Bar, President.

Con P. Cronin, State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., 1st Vice-President.

Josephine E. Norval, State Librarian, St. Paul, Minn., 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Robbie Mai Leach, Memphis Bar and Law Library, Memphis, Tenn., Secretary.

Sumner York Wheeler, Essex County Law Library, Salem, Mass., Treasurer.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARIES COMMISSIONERS.

The officers of the League of Library Commissioners for 1923-24 are as follows:

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, California State Library, Sacramento, Calif., President.

Clarence B. Lester, Sec. Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison, Wis., 1st Vice-President.

Miss Nellie Williams, Sec. Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln, Neb., 2d Vice-President.

Miss Fannie C. Rawson, Sec. Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky., Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

John Ridington, University of British Columbia Library, President.

Miss Joanna H. Sprague, Salt Lake Public Library, Salt Lake, Utah, 1st Vice-President.

Miss Flora M. Case, Salem Public Library, Salem, Ore., 2d Vice-President.

Ralph Munn, Reference Librarian, Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Wash., Secretary.

Miss Elena A. Clancey, Head of Order Dept., Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash., Treasurer.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

Edward H. Redstone, State Librarian of Massachusetts, President.

Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., U. S. Chamber of Commerce, 1st Vice-President.

Ruth G. Nichols, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Ill., 2d Vice-President.

Laura R. Gibbs, Tel-U-Where Co., Boston, Mass., Secretary.

Gertrude Peterkin, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York, Assistant Secretary.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1923-24 are:

Northern Section—President, ——— Secretary-Treasurer, ———

Southern Section—President, Miss Edith M. Schultz, High School, Redondo. Secretary—Miss Jean Doan, Part-Time High School, 745 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1923-24 are:

Guy E. Marion, Chamber of Commerce Library and Statistics Department, Los Angeles, President.

Leroy J. Armstrong, Librarian, Universal Film Co., Vice-President.

Mary E. Irish, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni Associations of the California State Library School and the University of California Library School having voted to form a joint association, a temporary organization was effected at Yosemite, June 6, 1923. Officers were nominated to be voted on by mail.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to

be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1922-23.)

Total school districts-----	3,714
Elementary -----	3,356
High -----	358
Total expended for books for high schools-----	\$549,575
Total expended for books for elementary schools-----	\$522,761
Total volumes in elementary schools-----	2,908,965
Total volumes in high schools-----	1,698,306

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Jeannette M. Drake, Public Library, Pasadena.

Vice-President, H. O. Parkinson, Public Library, Stockton.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, F. H. Pettingell, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Katherine G. Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Ethel Carroll, Public Library, Oxnard.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice - President, Secretary - Treasurer and Dr George Watson Cole, Jasmine Britton, Edith M. Coulter, Mabel R. Gillis, Helen T. Kennedy, Helen E. Vogleson.

Auditing—Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, chairman; Hubert Frazier.

Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings." First district, Charles S. Greene; Fourth District, Essae M. Culver; Sixth District, Artena M. Chapin.

Publications—Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Winifred E. Skinner, Josephine L. Whitbeck.

Resolutions—Celia A. Hayward, Public Library, Berkeley, chairman; Philip Goulding, Mrs Frances B. Linn.

Certification—Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Public Library, Long Beach, chairman (1928); Jeannette M. Drake (1927); Susan T. Smith (1926); Mabel R. Gillis (1925); Helen E. Vogleson (1924).

Cooperation—Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield, chairman; Anne Bell Bailey, Alice M. Butterfield, Mrs Gladys S. Case, Blanche Galloway, Mrs Algeline M. Lawson, Della J. Sisler.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Herbert V. Clayton, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Nancy C. Laugenour, Rosamond Parma, Everett R. Perry, Mrs Miriam Colcord Post.

Membership—Jasmine Britton, City School Library, Los Angeles, chairman; 1st District, Olive Burroughs; 2d District, Stella Huntington; 3d District, Wiljameena J. Boke; 4th District, Mary W. Harris; 5th District, Florence E. White; 6th District, Sarah M. Jacobus; 7th District, Ida M. Reagan; 8th District, Carmelita Duff; 9th District, Blanche Chalfant.

Music—Jessie M. Fredricks, Public Library, San Francisco, chairman; Gladys Caldwell, Caroline Wenzel.

Salaries—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Carleton B. Joeckel, Sydney B. Mitchell.

Seaman's Library—Mary Barmby, Alameda County Free Library, Oakland, chairman; Sarah M. Jacobus, Sybil Nye, Florence M. Freeman, Marjorie Van Deusen, Pauline Gunthrop, Clara B. Dills.

Jinks—Katherine Downer Kendig, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mary L. Boynton, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Mary Van Wagenen, Margaret Hatch, Gladys English, Hazel B. Manson.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.**First District.**

President, Charles S. Greene, Free Library, Oakland.

Secretary, Lucie C. Nye, Free Library, Oakland.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following li-

braries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Norah McNeill, Public Library, Richmond.

Secretary, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, Estella De Ford, Napa County Free Library, Napa.

Secretary, Clara B. Dills, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Essae M. Culver, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Secretary, Bess O. Schurtz, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Irma V. Cole, Public Library, Woodland.

Secretary, Lily M. Tilden, State Library, Sacramento.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Artna M. Chapin, Public Library, Alhambra.

Secretary, Faith E. Smith, Public Library, Los Angeles.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Mrs Florence Simpson McClaskey, 447 Wabash ave., Eureka.

Secretary, Georgia Davis, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Anna L. Williams, Public Library, Alturas.

Secretary, Elisabeth C. Haines, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Thelma Brackett, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Blanche Chalfant, Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 29th annual meeting will be held at Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, April 28 to 30, 1924.

The County Librarians will meet at the same time and place, extending their session for special day on May 1.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First District Meeting.

The meeting of the First District of the California Library Association in Oakland, on November 17, 1923, was of a "progressive" nature, the guests assembling at the Public Museum at 10 o'clock, proceeding from there to the Snow Museum, and then to the Hotel Oakland for luncheon and the afternoon's session.

After a welcome from the Mayor's Secretary, the moving pictures of the H. A. Snow African Expedition were shown at the museum, Mr Snow himself being present and contributing greatly to the enjoyment of the guests by his explanations and reminiscences. With interest whetted by the pictures, the delegates journeyed to the Snow Museum, where Mr Snow's trophies are displayed

in a most attractive manner, from the skins and habitat groups inside the building, to the animals and birds which dwell in the spacious grounds, presided over by the two lion cubs who roared a greeting in the most approved fashion.

A short walk brought the company to the Hotel Oakland, where, after luncheon, the afternoon session was held in the south room. "Art in the Library" was the general subject of the meeting, and the audience was again treated to a visual exposition of the topic by the display of two beautiful pictures painted by Miss Calthea Vivian, an artist of note, who was the first speaker. After a brief talk on modern art, which she has recently studied in Europe, Miss Vivian gave the audience a bibliography of the subject, her scholarly reviews and keen comments proving so interesting that everyone present must have resolved not only to purchase all of the books for his or her library, but to read them as soon as possible. A second bibliography covered general books on art appreciation, especially some of the more recently published titles.

Miss Florence Browne, formerly Children's Librarian of the Oakland Free Library, led the discussion of the next topic, "The circulation of art books and pictures in the library." Miss Browne gave a history and description of the Oakland Library's picture collection, which now totals more than 70,000 pieces and consists of mounted pictures, clippings, stereographs, post cards and posters. Miss Ione Tucker, Children's Librarian of the Berkeley Public Library, described the picture collection on file there, and spoke of its growth and rapidly increasing usefulness. The San Francisco Public Library, Miss E. J. Sturges reported, does not have a picture collection at present, but books and magazines are indexed by the Reference Department, and pictures on many subjects thus made available. The Alameda Public Library has just started a picture collection.

Two groups of songs sung by Miss Beulah Masterson of the Fruitvale Branch of the Oakland Library were most appropriate additions to a program with this subject, being beautiful selections, artistically rendered.

Reports on recent and interesting events in First District libraries were given by

representatives from each library, after which the meeting adjourned.

LUCIE C. NYE, Secretary.

Second District Meeting.

The Second District meeting of the California Library Association was held at Santa Cruz at Casa del Rey Hotel, November 17, 1923. Upon arrival luncheon was served in the dining room of the hotel. The guests found at their places charming photographs of scenery in and about Santa Cruz, autographed by the artist. The tables were most artistically decorated with baskets of zinnias and autumn foliage. Mr Samuel Leask made a few remarks of welcome.

After the luncheon the meeting was called to order by Miss Norah McNeill, the president of the district. Chairs were grouped around the piano in the lobby of the hotel. Mr Kunitz delighted the auditors with a solo, very graciously responding to an encore.

Karl Adams, Superintendent of Schools of Santa Cruz, took for the subject of his address, "Books and a child," in which he gave some pleasant reminiscences of his own reading as a child. His talk covered a wide range, dealing with the child's reading, the work with the schools, the advantages that teachers may have in what is offered the schools by the library, and the desirability of closer cooperation between the library workers and teachers as many of their problems are basically the same.

Mrs Coates of Santa Cruz gave two readings—a humorous monologue and a poem, "Home," by Edgar Guest.

The subject of Children's Book Week in rural communities was taken up, Mrs A. G. Whitbeck, of Contra Costa County Free Library, leading. Miss Mary Barmby, of Alameda County Free Library, reported that with the cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools the teachers were directed to have the children make posters for each of their branch libraries to be sent later to the county office for judging and public notice. Books were shown in nine branches and story hours held in five and book lists sent to each branch.

Miss Stella Huntington, of Santa Clara County Free Library, reported that they sent out collections of books to four large branches, a copy of the "Bookshelf" to all branches and schools and maintained in

the main library an exhibit of books, featuring the moderately priced book. Miss Anne Hadden, of Monterey County Free Library, reported through Miss Esther R. Ross that they celebrated the week rather early at Santa Cruz at the Teacher's Institute. They showed both the old classics and the newer and cheaper editions. Miss McNeill explained the book-week contest as conducted by "the library and the schools in Richmond.

Mrs Whitbeck told of her program which was extended over the entire month of November and in which she visited as many clubs and P. T. A. meetings as she could, speaking sometimes both afternoon and evening. She carried about 200 books, showing the very lovely new editions as well as the moderately priced book. In addition copies of the "Bookshelf" were distributed to parents and teachers.

H. O. Parkinson, of Stockton Public Library, talked of his many novel ways of advertising. Among them were the paying of a man (\$3.00) to distribute leaflets not only to houses but to lodges, lunch rooms, etc., placing them in hat bands and pockets when possible. How he adver-

tised by mail, by collecting lists of prospects from school, chamber of commerce lists, etc.; checking these with the borrower's file and then sending only to non-borrowers. Practically 10 per cent responded to their mail list. He advocated the use of the book plate as a source of information instead of for the printing of rules. They have a column in the newspaper under the caption, "Under the reading lamp." Telephoning to children proved very effective. They did this for two hours each Saturday for ten weeks and reached 237 children. About 70 per cent responded. A home reading scene was staged at the county fair. There seems to be no end to the novel and original ways of advertising that Mr Parkinson has devised. In each case he was able to show results.

A few of the librarians who waited for a later train were treated to a wonderful drive with Miss Doeltz over the residential district. The views at many points were marvelous and left a very lovely impression of the town and its setting.

ALICE G. WHITEBECK, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS' CONVENTION.

The County Librarians' Convention will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the California Library Association at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, April 28-30, 1924, with a separate day for special county library business, May 1. The following committee has been appointed to assist in preparing the program: Miss Barmby, Miss Brackett, Miss Hitt and Miss Provines.

LETTER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

The praise in the following letter belongs to the county librarians, to whom it is here passed on:

WINTHROP COLLEGE

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR
WOMEN, ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA.
DAVID BANCROFT JOHNSON, President.

January 21, 1924.

HON. MILTON J. FERGUSON,
State Librarian,
Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR FERGUSON:

I have sent out many an inquiry and questionnaire, but in all my life I have never had such a generous response as the response that has come from the librarians from the county libraries of California.

It is a remarkable illustration of the generous largeness of California, which means the generous largeness of your people. The librarians have not only sent printed materials in great abundance, but they have taken the pains to write letters giving minute details regarding their work.

In my career it is all unexampled. We are grateful to you for your good letter and for the materials you send.

We are organizing Study Centers for teachers in the counties throughout the state. The movement is marvelous. The Study Center, of course, is the first step toward a county library. California's example will be of incalculable service.

We are grateful to you, to your librarians and to the great people you represent.

Ever with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. P. BOURLAND,

Director Extension Division.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. Previously such accounts have been printed under the library where they have been held or the library where the president or secretary was located. This new arrangement should make these articles more available. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE.

The third meeting of the Southern California College and University Librarians' Conference was held at the University of California, Southern Branch Library, December 15, with twenty-eight present.

An informal program and round table

took up the morning period. The subjects of inter-library loans and the policy of each college in regard to the purchase of duplicates were discussed: Mr Victor E. Marriott read a letter from Meiji University, Japan, asking for books, and the members of the conference responded with offers of all available duplicates.

Mr J. E. Goodwin, Librarian of the University of California, Southern Branch, was elected Chairman for the coming year and Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Librarian of the University of Southern California was re-elected Secretary.

In the afternoon Professor Percy H. Houston gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the English book shops and incidents in connection with the writing of his "Book of Jonson."

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board of Library Examiners during the past quarter.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid or use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth, thirty-third, thirty-fifth and forty-second) classes, inclusive; third-grade in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive.

The new certificate, issued for the first time, December 22, 1920, is valid for use throughout the state.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Hatch, Margaret, Ln. Standard Oil Co. Library, San Francisco.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.

New Certificate.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brackett, Thelma, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Ln. Public Library, Long Beach.
Burket, Frances M., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Chatfield, Marguerite, Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Chilberg, Marjorie J., Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
Davis, Arline, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
English, Gladys, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Gantt, Edith, Asst. Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Harris, Mary W., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.
Kneeshaw, Fave T., Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
 Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
 Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Packer, Ella, Asst. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
 Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
 Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
 Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
 Steffa, Julia, Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
 Stevens, Elizabeth, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
 Thomas, Mabel W., Asst. Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
 Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
 Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
 Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
 Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
 Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Mrs Charles J. Worden, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

Second Grade.

De Witt, Mrs Isabelle (Park), Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.
 Encking, Louise F., Asst. Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
 Faulkner, Mrs Mabel F., Ln. Orange Public Library, Orange (To begin February 1, 1924).
 Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.
 Hewitt, Edna J., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.
 Schaer, Mildred E., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
 Whitbeck, Josephine L., Asst. City Library, Sacramento.
 Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Alexander, Mrs Lela (Clapperton) (New certificate).
 Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher (2d grade).
 Ferris, Katharine Post (New certificate).
 Gregory, Marion L. (New certificate).
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman (New certificate).
 Jamieson, Mrs Dorothy (Henderson), Mrs Natt F. Jamieson (2d grade).
 Kyle, Eleanore (New certificate).
 Lewis, Mrs Anna Jean (Thomson), Mrs R. B. Lewis (New certificate).
 McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald (New certificate).
 Middleton, Maude (New certificate).
 Work, Mrs Geraldine (Graham), Mrs George A. Work (2d grade).

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fourth edition of the County free library law was also issued in December, 1921. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination will be held at the Public Library, Los Angeles, Saturday, April 26, 1924, and at the State Library, Sacramento, June 6, 1924.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Annual income for 1923-24, \$101,605.

Total accessions 248,164 (less 3239 lost and discarded = 244,925) exclusive of 15,723 accessions in Books for the Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco (estimated at about 106,665 vols.—this is exclusive of deposits).

FORMER TRUSTEES.

During the past few months two former members of the Board of Trustees of the State Library have died. Judge W. C. Van Fleet, who passed away on September 3, 1923, found time in a very busy life to serve the state as trustee from 1900 to 1912. Mr R. M. Richardson, who died on November 18, 1923, became a member of the board in 1910 and continued to serve until the board was abolished by legislative action in 1921. These two men gave unsparingly to the state of the high judicial and economic qualities which marked their life-work on the bench and in the counting-house. Even after they had retired as officers of the State Library, their interest in its development remained unabated, and their counsel might freely be had.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Miss Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Beryl Andrews, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant.

Miss Alice Chenu, Assistant.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Benneta Colton, Assistant.

Miss Mae Davies, Assistant.

Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Angelina Grant, Assistant.

Miss Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Assistant.

Miss Alice Miller, Assistant.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Puffer, Assistant.

Miss Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Miss Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs E. D. Waldron, Assistant.

Miss Marguerite Walker, Stenographer.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer. (On leave of absence.)

Charles T. Edwards, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Arden Hall, Assistant Shipping Clerk (Part-time).

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Margaret Hogan, Messenger.

Ronald Miller, Messenger.

Leona Rasmussen, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mumm served temporarily at the Sutro Branch, San Francisco, from October 15 to December 20.

Miss Lamont resigned as assistant in the Sutro Branch on December 10 to take a trip to Honolulu, where she may later enter library work. Miss Margaret Dennison, California State Library School, '17, began in Miss Lamont's place on December 12.

Miss Marie Taylor resigned on November 24 and was married in Riverside on November 29 to Alfred Leslie Higginbotham, a professor in the University of Nevada.

Miss Benneta Colton and Miss Lily M. Tilden, formerly of the State Library staff, have again been appointed, Miss Colton having begun work on December 13

and Miss Tilden to begin on January 1. Miss Tilden has been first assistant in the Yolo County Free Library for the past six months.

Miss Myrtle Fields left on December 18 and Miss Dorothy Puffer was appointed to fill the vacancy on December 16. Charles T. Edwards, formerly of the staff, began as assistant in the Shipping Department on December 11. Arden Hall began as part-time messenger, Ronald Miller and Margaret Hogan as full-time messengers on October 15. Bethel Oswalt resigned as messenger on October 31 and was married in December to H. J. Mayfield. Shirley Abramson worked as messenger from October 1 to 6, Arthur M. Day as assistant shipping clerk from October 1 to 13, and Albert Oughten in the same position from November 26 to December 1.

The cornerstone of the capitol extension building, which is designated as the office building, was laid on October 2 with Masonic ceremonies. Mr Ferguson participated as a member of the Sacramento State Buildings Commission.

Mr Ferguson made a trip to Utah early in October at the invitation of the Utah Library Association. He spoke at the meeting of the association on October 6, the title of his address being "Highways physical and otherwise."

Mr Ferguson also spoke at the luncheon of the Booksellers' Association of San Francisco on November 8, giving a history of the State Library with special emphasis on the collection of Californiana.

Mrs Henshall attended the annual meeting of the County and City Superintendents of Schools held in Riverside in October. While on the trip she visited several county libraries.

Miss Gillis attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Library Association at Pasadena on October 22. On the previous day she attended a social meeting of the Pasadena Library Club, held at the Pasadena Public Library. On October 25 Miss Gillis spoke at a meeting of the Custodians of Kern County Free Library branches, held at the courthouse in Bakersfield.

Miss Mumm represented the Library at the meeting of the First District of the California Library Association at Oakland on November 17.

Miss Susan T. Smith, librarian of the Sacramento City Library, assisted by girls of her staff, of the Sacramento County Library staff and by Miss Alice Chenu, Miss Angelina Grant and Miss Alice Miller of the State Library, put on a program in celebration of Children's Book Week before the Sacramento Ad Club on November 13. The girls in appropriate costume took part in a "Parade of the best sellers of years ago." This was repeated later for the Soroptomist Club and on November 23 it was given for the State Library staff meeting.

The staff had a Christmas party on December 19. A vaudeville performance, with an old-fashioned minstrel parade and setting, furnished the entertainment, while a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments appropriate to the season gave the Christmas touches.

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It becomes necessary to record that the State Library has had the experience of having to bring charges of insubordination against a member of its staff, before the State Civil Service Commission, of going through a trial, and, in the end, of dropping the defendant from its roster. This sort of thing is not common in the library profession, because, no doubt, of the high ethical standards of library assistants, which would ordinarily move them either to work in harmony with their chief, or else decently to resign.

When Mrs Suggett was dropped from the staff of the State Library June 1, 1923, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, who for several years had been a member of our Sutro Branch staff, was made assistant in charge. It became evident, after a little while, that she was more responsive to the former branch librarian than she was to the State Librarian. As a matter of protection of the interests of both the State Library and also of Miss McLaughlin herself—though quite obviously she did not appreciate the thought given to her welfare—she was directed to report, on October 1, 1923, for duty in Sacramento. This order she at first attempted to ignore; she sought to involve her chief in a letter writing contest; and through it all persisted in remaining on duty in San Francisco. It finally became necessary to file charges of insubordination against her on two counts: failure to appear in Sac-

ramento, and persistence in appearing in San Francisco.

On November 5 the case came to trial. Miss McLaughlin was represented by an attorney. The State Librarian appeared both as appellant and as attorney in his case. Much testimony that was quite irrelevant was introduced by the defense. The appellant was content to present documentary evidence which conclusively proved his contention.

At the end of the hearing the Civil Service Commission directed the parties to submit briefs. And after due deliberation thereon it was decided by the Commission that Miss McLaughlin was guilty of insubordination on the two counts charged; and she was dismissed from the service.

MILTON J. FERGUSON,
State Librarian.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Legislative session:
Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on page 85.

Copies of 41 California state publications have been received for distribution libraries during October, November and December, 1923.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bull. vol. 12, no. 6.

----- Special publications, nos. 39-42.

Banking Dept. Report, 1923.

----- Bank act. 1923.

Building & Loan Comms. Report, 1923.

----- General laws governing building & loan associations. 1923.

Dental Examiners Bd. Dental law. 1923.

Equalization Bd. Passenger and freight motor transportation for hire license tax act. 1923.

Fish & Game Comm. Cal. fish & game, vol. 9, nos. 3-4.

Forestry Bd. Forest fire laws 1921. 1923.

Health Bd. Regulations for the control of communicable diseases. 1923.

Highway Comm. Cal. highways, vol. 1, no. 1.

Industrial Accident Comm. Cal. safety news, vol. 7, nos. 9-12.

----- General construction safety orders. 1923.

----- Organization of safety committees in industry. 1923.

----- Workmen's compensation, insurance and safety laws. 1923.

Insurance Comm. List of insurance brokers. 1923.

Labor Statistics Bur. Labor laws. 1923.

Mining Bur. Bull no. 93.

----- Cal. oil fields, vol. 9, nos. 1-4.

----- Mining in Cal. vol. 19, no. 4.

Osteopathic Examiners Bd. Directory, supplement. Oct. 1923.

Public School Teachers Retirement Salary Fund Bd. Circular of information regarding teachers' retirement salary law. 1923.

Public Works Dept. Bull. no. 7.

Railroad Comm. Rules of procedure. 1923.

Real Estate Dept. Real estate act. 1923.

Secretary of State. Biennial report. 1923.

----- Constitution. 1923.

Surveyor General. List of vacant state school lands in San Bernardino county. 1924.

Teachers College, San Jose. Second annual conference on educational research and guidance. . . . 1923.

Veterans Welfare Bd. Veterans' farm and home purchase act. 1923.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

As a means of securing the most efficient service we suggest that a prompt notification be sent in of all changes in the address of branches. We find that we are sometimes sending packages to the wrong place, because we have not been notified of the change of location of the branch. This information should be given on a "new branch" slip. When given on the request slip it is liable to be overlooked by the shipping department. "New branch" slips will be furnished on request.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During October, November and December, 1032 books, 62 prints and 2 maps were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During October, November and December, 922 books were cataloged and 7970 cards were added to the file. 14,595 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 9000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

Royal H. Waller was born in Vermont and came to California in 1849, making the trip around the Horn. Mr Waller settled in San Francisco and in 1854 was elected City Recorder, which office at that time was the same as police judge. He was later School Director, U. S. Land Receiver and Pension Agent in the U. S. Army with rank of Major. He was an active and honored citizen of San Francisco up to the time of his death in 1866.

Joseph Curtis Buffum arrived in '49, making the trip across the plains. Mr

Buffum's diary of the events of this trip and of his early life in San Francisco is a most valuable document. After making several trips back East he finally returned to California in 1897, where he permanently remained until his death which occurred in 1904.

Henry Hovey Hyde also arrived in 1849. The cards of those who reached California in the 'fifties are as follows: Eugene Bandel, Helen McCowen Carpenter, William Willis Elmore, Henry Stuart Foote, Edmond Godcheaux, and Capt. Hallet M. Winslow.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Adams, Mrs Eva Stiles (Butterfield)
Mrs Arthur Greene Adams
Capron, Mrs Cynthia Jane (Steves)
Mrs T. H. Capron
Chainey, George
Cleland, Robert Glass
Gage, Walker Miller
Haines, Donal Hamilton
Hayden, Mrs Dorothea (Hoaglin)
Mrs Newell M. Hayden
McClellan, Edwin North
Nichols, Walter Hammond
Pontius, Catherine Dorr
Rousseau, Mrs Bessie May Guinean
Mrs George E. C. Rousseau
Shaffer, Geneve
Sunderland, James
Williams, Mary Floyd

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Childs, Minnie Callista
Coast, Oscar R.
Fatigian, Haig
Wolhaupter, Helen Phillips
Wright, Stanton Macdonald

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

Three hundred forty-seven cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Donations.

Donations are coming in as usual.

Exhibit.

The department has installed a display of early California relics and documents in the rotunda of the capitol building. The exhibit is attracting much attention from the tourists who are constantly passing through the building.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are now available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 1991 blind borrowers. 47 borrowers having been added during October, November and December, and 50 borrowers having been lost by death during 1923. Total accessions are 15,723 as follows: New York point books 2460; New York point music 188; American Braille books 3021; American Braille music 1269; European Braille books 2308; European Braille music 171; Moon books 3893; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 1556; Revised Braille music 109; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 352; *Appliances 84; *Games 46; Maps 33. 26 books were lost or discarded during 1923 and have been subtracted from the totals.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by F. B. Beans, Mrs C. W. Brett, Frank Caldwell, Mrs A. H. Clise, Mrs Anna Courtois, Kate M. Foley, Wm. Harper, J. W. Hoggard, Ruby Holtz, Rosa Laxson, Bessie A. Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Wm. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, C. H. Snow, Amy Weihe, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Xavier Free Publica-

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

tion Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See page 91.

During October, November and December, 8224 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 781; American Braille 709; European Braille 1381; Moon 3289; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 2052; Standard dot 0; Line 0; Ink print books 0; Appliances 4; Maps 6; Games 2. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 702; sociology 44; language 69; primers 52; science 127; useful arts 66; fine arts 1; amusements 5; music 214; literature 261; fiction 4765; travel and history 681; biography 296; periodicals 941.

Home Teaching.

Owing to a decrease in the appropriation for the Library during the coming two years home teaching for the blind was discontinued by the Library on June 30.

On December 1, 1923, home teaching was officially reinstated under the State Board of Control. Persons knowing of possible pupils may communicate with the State Library, or, if in the bay district, with Miss Kate M. Foley, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, and, if in Los Angeles and vicinity, with Miss Catharine J. Morrison, 951 El Molino street, Los Angeles.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

See page 23.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

- Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles.
Miss Thelma Brackett, San Diego, Cal.
'20. Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Asst. Washington State College Library, Pullman, Wash.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.

- Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley.
- Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Butte Co. F. L., Oroville.
- Miss Marguerite Chatfield, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
- Miss Nellie E. Christensen, Selma, Cal.
'19. Ln. Selma High School L., Selma.
- Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Contra Costa Co. F. L., Martinez.
- Miss Helen Esther Crawford, Winters, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Miss Dorothea Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno.
- Miss Tillie de Bernardi, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa.
- Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. Suto Branch, State L., San Francisco.
- Miss Abbie Doughty, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
'20. Teacher-Ln. Bonita Union High School, La Verne.
- Miss Ellen B. Frink, Palo Alto, Cal.
'19. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas. (On exchange at Detroit Public Library)
- Miss Flo A. Gantz, Pomona, Cal.
'20. Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San Luis Obispo.
- Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Salinas Union High School L., Salinas.
- Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Santa Monica, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
- Miss Margaret V. Girder, Sacramento.
'17. Ln. Palo Alto High School L., Palo Alto.
- Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Died, March 6, 1922.
- Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. P. L., New York City.
- Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis, Salinas, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss, Hood River, Oregon.
'15. Out of library work.
- Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner, Stockton, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City.
- Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman, San Jose, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson, San Diego, Cal.
'18. Asst. P. L., San Diego.
- Miss Marjorie C. Learned, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. P. L., Pasadena.
- Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Michigan Bar, Cal.
'19. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Everett I. McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers, Fresno, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
- Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
- Miss Vera V. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
'19. Asst. Ln. Oroville High School L., Oroville.
- Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton, Los Gatos, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody, Salinas, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs. Miriam Colcord Post, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Ln. Bakersfield Branch, Kern Co. Free L., Bakersfield. (On leave of absence.)
- Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Out of library work.
- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw, Palo Alto, Cal.
'18. Ln. Cleveland Junior High School L., Elizabeth, N. J.
- Miss Esther L. Ramont, Modesto, Cal.
'20. Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto.
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond, Sacramento, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Miss Anna Belle Robinson, Claremont, Cal.
'18. Died, June 22, 1920.
- Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Ruth Seymour, Mill Valley, Cal.
'18. Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley.
- Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
'17. Asst. Kern Co. F. L., Bakersfield.
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smalley, Muroc, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Edna Bell Smith, Fair Oaks, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith, Berkeley, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Vivian Gregory Smith, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Ln. Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.
- Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. P. L., Sacramento.
- Miss Essie T. White, Broderick, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento High School and Junior College L., Sacramento.
- Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson, Berkeley.
'17. Out of library work.
- Miss Aldine Winham, Salinas, Cal.
'20. Ln. State Teachers College L., Santa Barbara.

Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, Sacramento, Cal.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
Mrs Bess Ranton Yates, Long Beach, Cal.
'18. Asst. Orange Co. F. L., Santa Ana.

News Items.

Since August, 1923, Miss Bernice Goff, '14, has been in the New York Public Library. She is working in the main building in the serial cataloging division. Miss Goff is an enthusiastic member of the Adirondack Mountain Club, of which she is also librarian.

Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw, '18, is serving this year as librarian of the new Cleveland Junior High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She expects to join Mr Rakestraw in England in the summer.

Miss Margaret Dennison, '17, was appointed on December 12 to be assistant in the Sutro Branch of the State Library in San Francisco, Miss Marie Lamont having resigned to go to Honolulu.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During October, November and December, 1923.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September-December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the October, 1923, issue of this publication.

GENERAL WORKS.

A. L. A. catalog, 1912-1921; an annotated list of 4000 books. 1923.

qr017 A51c1

ARNOLD, William Harris.

Ventures in book collecting. 1923.

010 A76v

BARRY, Florence Valentine.

A century of children's books.

028 B299

BULKELEY, Mildred Emily.

Bibliographical survey of contemporary sources for the economic and social history of the war, 1922. (Carnegie endowment for international peace. Division of economics and social history of the world war. British series)

q016.330 B9

CARNEGIE corporation of New York.

Training for library service; a report prepared by Charles C. Williamson. 1923.

x020.7 C28

Gift.

CARPENTER, Frederic Ives.

A reference guide to Edmund Spenser. 1923.

012 S74

GRIFFITH, Reginald Harvey.

Alexander Pope; a bibliography. v. 1 pt. 1. 1922. (University of Texas studies)

012 P82

JETTINGER, Carl A.

How and what to write as news; a book for correspondents and editors. Rev. ed. 1922.

070 J53

JONES, Edith Kathleen, ed.

The hospital library, comprising articles on hospital library service, organization, administration and book selection. 1923.

x027.6 J76

MACLEOD, Robert D.

County library law; with a statistical appendix. 1923.

qx021 M1

Gift.

VILLARD, Oswald Garrison.

Some newspapers and newspaper-men. 1923.

070 V71

WALTER, Frank Keller.

Library printing. Revised. 1923.

x025.1 W23a

WEAD, Katharine Howes, comp.

A list of series and sequels for juvenile readers. 2d ed., rev. and enl. by May G. Quigley. 1923. (Useful reference series)

023 W36a

WYNKOOP, Asa.

Commissions, state aid and state agencies. Revised. 1923. (Manual of library economy)

x021.8 W98a

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.

[ATKINSON, William Walker]

The Hindu-Yogi science of breath, by Yogi Ramacharaka [*pseud.*]

181 A887h

BISCH, Louis Edward.

The conquest of self. 1923.

170 B62

BUCKE, Richard Maurice.

Cosmic consciousness. [4th ed., cor. and entirely re-set. 1923]

126 B92

- BUTLER, Edward Cuthbert.
Western mysticism. c1923. 149.3 B98
- CHERRINGTON, Ernest Hurst.
America and the world liquor problem.
c1922. 178 C52am
- COLUMBIA associates in philosophy.
An introduction to reflective thinking
c1923. 153 C72
- CREED, Wiggington Ellis.
Safeguarding the future of private
business. 1923. (Barbara Wei
stock lectures on the morals of
trade) c174 C91
Gift.
- DAWBARN, Climenson Yelverton Charles.
Applied philosophy. 1923. 111 D26
- DICKINSON, Goldsworthy Lowes.
War: its nature, cause and cure. 1923.
172.4 D55w
- ERIKSEN, Richard.
Consciousness, life and the fourth
dimension. 1923. 121 E68
- FULLER, Benjamin Apthorp Gould.
History of Greek philosophy. 1923.
180 F96
- GILLETT, Ransom Hooker.
Repeal of the prohibition amendment;
affirmative: Gen. Ransom H. Gillett;
negative: Rev. John Haynes Holmes.
[1923] (The reference shelf)
178 G47
- GRAY, Arthur Herbert.
Men, women, and God; a discussion of
sex questions from the Christian
point of view. 1923. 176 G77
- HARE, William Loftus.
Mysticism of East and West; studies in
mystical and moral philosophy.
[1923] 149.3 H27
- HAYNES, Roy Asa.
Prohibition inside out. 1923.
178 H424
- IRWIN, William Henry.
Christ or Mars? 1923. 172.4 I72c
- KLEISER, Grenville.
Training for power and leadership.
c1923. 174 K64
- MALEBRANCHE, Nicholas.
Dialogues on metaphysics and on
religion. Tr. by Morris Ginsberg.
[1923] (Library of philosophy)
110 M24
- MATHEW, Shailer.
The validity of American ideals. c1922.
(Wesleyan university. George Slocum
Bennett foundation. Lectures)
172 M42v
- NATIONAL honesty bureau.
The honesty book; a handbook for
teachers, parents and other friends of
children. Preliminary ed. 1923.
q174 N2
Gift.
- REID, Louis Arnaud.
Knowledge and truth. 1923. 121 R35
- ROGERS, Arthur Kenyon.
What is truth? an essay in the theory
of knowledge. 1923. 121 R72
- SANTAYANA, George.
Scepticism and animal faith. 1923.
191 S23s
- STABLETON, John Kay.
Your problems and mine in the guid-
ance of youth. c1922. 173 S77
- WALDSTEIN, Sir Charles.
Harmonism and conscious evolution.
1922. 171 W16
- WARD, James.
A study of Kant. 1922. 193 K16zws
- MIND AND BODY.**
- BAUDOIN, Charles.
The power within us. Translated from
the French by Eden and Cedar Paul.
[1923] 130 C34p
- BRAGDON, Claude Fayette.
A primer of higher space. 1923.
133 B81p
- HEUZÉ, Paul.
Do the dead live? An inquiry into the
present state of psychical research.
Tr. from the French. 1923.
133.9 H59
- INTERNATIONAL eugenics congress, 2d,
New York, 1921.
Scientific papers. 1923. 2 v.
136 I61a
- JONES, Charles Robert Stansfeld.
Crystal vision through crystal gazing.
c1923. 133 J76
- LAUGHLIN, Harry Hamilton.
The second international exhibition of
eugenics held September 22 to Octo-
ber 22, 1921. 1923. 136 L37

- RICHET, Charles Robert.**
Thirty years of psychical research; tr. from the French by Stanley De Brath. 1923. 134 R52
- CHILD STUDY.**
- ASQUITH, Lady Cynthia Mary Evelyn** (Charteris).
The child at home. 1923. 136.7 A84
- DICKSON, Virgil Everett.**
Mental tests and the classroom teacher. 1923. (Measurement and adjustment series) 136.7 D55
- FISHER, Mrs Dorothea Frances** (Canfield).
What grandmother did not know. c1922. 136.7 F53w
- HINES, Harlan Cameron.**
Measuring intelligence. c1923. (River-side educational monographs) 136.7 H66m
- HOLLINGWORTH, Mrs Leta** (Stetter).
Special talents and defects; their significance for education. 1923. (Experimental education series) 136.76 H74s
- PATRI, Angelo.**
Talks to mothers. 1923. 136.7 P31t
- PINTNER, Rudolf.**
Intelligence testing; methods and results. c1923. 136.7 P65i
- RICHARDSON, C. A.**
Methods and experiments in mental tests. 1922. 136.7 R52
- WOOD, Ben D.**
Measurement in higher education. 1923. (Measurement and adjustment series) 136.7 W87
- PSYCHOLOGY.**
- BOYLE, John D.**
Reactionism; the science of you. 1923. 150 B79
- BRIERLEY, Mrs Susan Sutherland.**
An introduction to psychology. 1923. 150 B853
- EWER, Bernard Capen.**
Applied psychology. 1923. 150 E94
- GRIFFITH, Coleman Roberts.**
General introduction to psychology. 1923. 150 G85
- LAIRD, Donald A.**
Applied psychology for nurses; an introduction. c1923. (Lippincott's nursing manuals.) 150 L18
- MACDOUGALL, Robert.**
The general problems of psychology. v. 1. 1922. (New York university studies in philosophy and religion) 150 M13g
Contents: v. 1. Conceptions.
- ROBINSON, Edward Stevens, & Robinson, Mrs Florence** (Richardson) eds.
Readings in general psychology. c1923. 150 R65
- SPEARMAN, Charles Edward.**
The nature of "intelligence" and the principles of cognition. 1923. 150 S74i
- RELIGION.**
- AMIR 'Alī, Maulavi Saiyid.**
The spirit of Islām. 1923? 297 A51
- BERGUER, Georges.**
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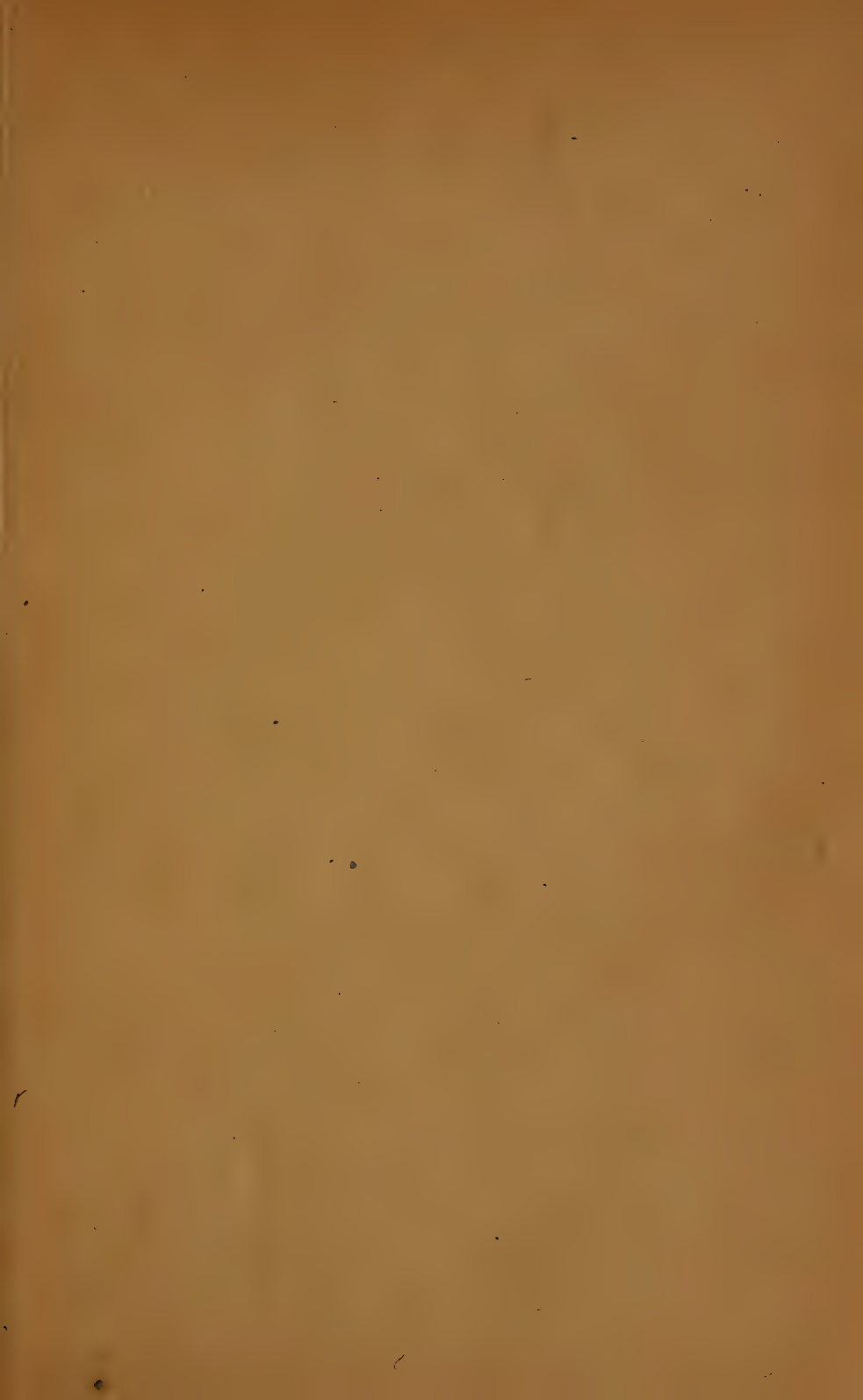
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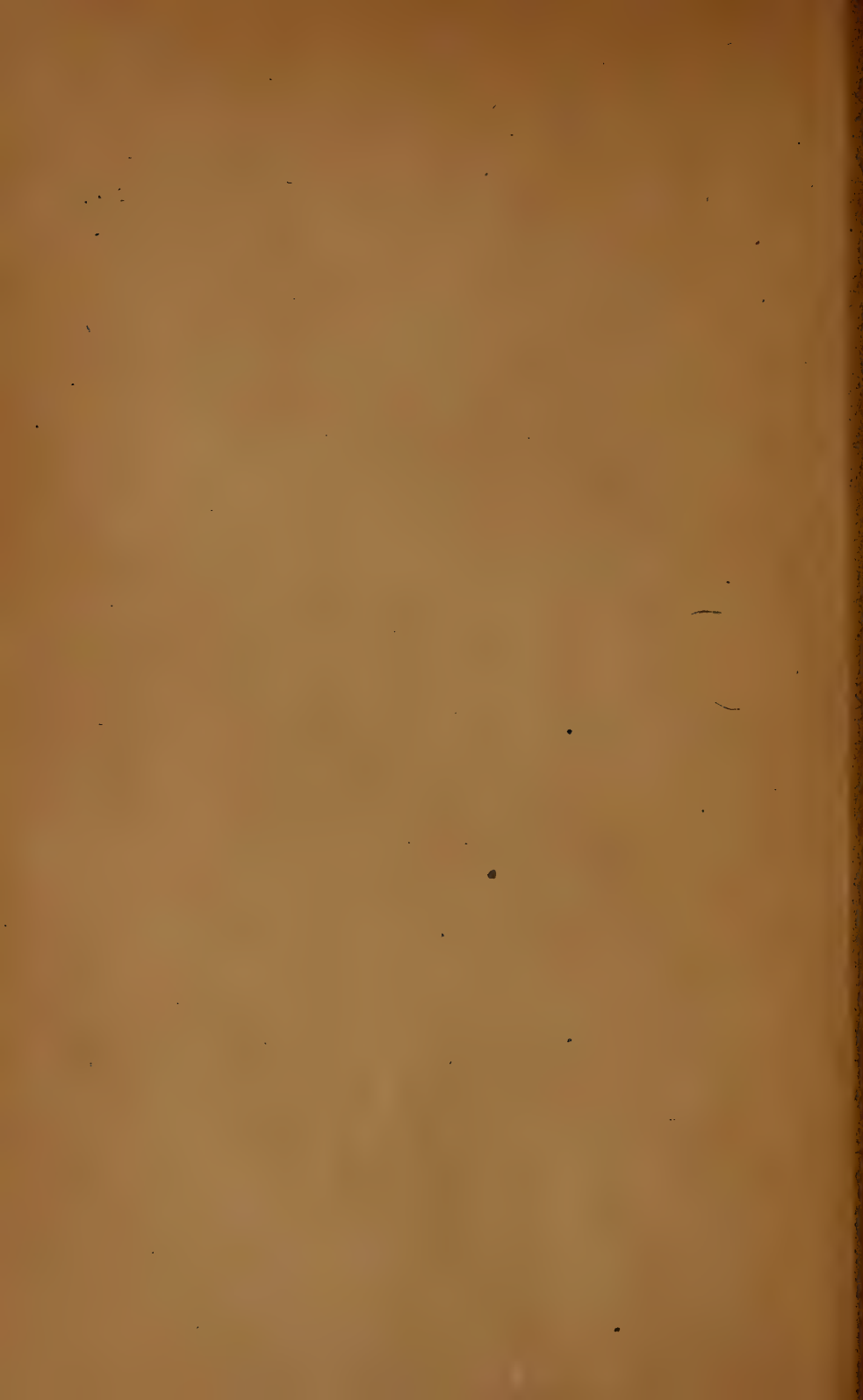
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By BYRON MAUZY, President Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

You have asked me to present a picturesque history of the Mechanics'-Mercantile Library.

It is not difficult to picture in words the history of the Mechanics' Institute with its various activities from its inception to the present day, if one had the artistic literary ability to portray it. Material is indeed abundant and even our English language is full enough to paint a picture of glowing colors that would win the approval of the most critical among you, if one could so blend them together. As a business man and not an artist in words, I am obliged to present you, indeed, only a very salient picture which I have secured through the courtesy of our able Secretary and our very efficient Librarian.

I am quite sure that what your program committee really expected was an account of the Mechanics' Institute, and of the Mercantile Library Association, each of which, in the early days of San Francisco, established and maintained a separate library under its own management, there being no connection whatever between them until January, 1906, when the Mercantile Library Association went out of existence and, under an agreement with its members, its books were taken over by the Mechanics' Institute; the libraries were combined and thereafter operated under the name of the Mechanics'-Mercantile Library until April, 1906, when the San Francisco fire wiped both collections out of existence.

Inasmuch as I represent the Mechanics' Institute as its president, but more particularly because its history is of a distinctly different type from that of the Mercantile Library Association, I shall begin with its organization, progressing as far as the amalgamation of the two associations in 1906, when we will go back over the years and review the story of the Mercantile Library.

To begin, as its name implies, the Mechanics' Institute was established as an aid in the advancement of the mechanic arts and science; its organizers were mechanics who felt the need of self-improvement and who were willing to put their shoulders to the wheel to get this

advancement for themselves and to provide it for others. These men met in the office of the then tax collector on December 11, 1854, completed their organization, and devised a plan of operation. Several subsequent meetings were held at which the plan was further worked out; on March 6, 1855, a constitution was presented and adopted which set forth that the designs and objects of the association were to cultivate a social feeling of friendship and an educational improvement among its members; the dissemination of information and useful knowledge by the establishment of a library of circulation and reference, a museum and reading room, the formation of classes and delivery of lectures for tuition, the collection of cabinets, scientific apparatus, works of art, the purchase of property and the erection of buildings for the requirements of the Institute, or for any scientific, mechanical or literary purpose; and it was further provided that no individual right in its property should exist or be acquired, and that the property should be held in trust for the association and never be diverted from the purposes and intention for which it was acquired.

Its library opened on April 5, 1855, with the gift of the following four books: the "Constitution of the United States," an "Encyclopaedia of Architecture," "Curtis on Conveyancing," and a copy of the Bible. Within a few months a room was rented on the fourth floor of the Express Building, at California and Montgomery streets, where the Kohl Building now stands, where, with varying ups and downs, it remained until 1858, when, with a library of 900 volumes, it moved to larger quarters on Montgomery street, between Pine and California.

During this time its members were not unmindful of the objects for which they had organized and after much consideration it was decided that, in addition to its other activities, it should further the city's interests by the holding of an exhibition of the manufactures and industries, not only of the city but of the entire state.

At this time there was no structure of sufficient size to house the proposed exhibit, so, in addition to arranging for the

*Read at the meeting of the First and Second Districts, California Library Association, March 1, 1924.

exhibit itself, it became necessary to provide a building therefor. The available funds of the Institute were limited to a few hundred dollars but, due to the courage and enterprise of its founders, the use of the James Lick lot, on Montgomery street, was secured without payment of rental, and a building covering 20,000 square feet, and costing some \$7000, was erected. From this beginning grew the annual so-called Mechanics' Fair, for which other and larger buildings were from time to time erected, and which speedily became the leading feature in the city's educational and social life. These fairs were discontinued in 1899, it having become apparent that they had served their purpose in bringing to the attention of the world the resources and manufactures of the state.

The management of the Institute was in the hands of a board of trustees elected from its membership, and the success and popularity of the fairs were not allowed to interfere with the progress of the other work provided for in the constitution. Additions were constantly made to the rapidly growing library, and in 1863 the Institute purchased its first real estate, a lot on California street, between Kearny and Montgomery, upon which a building was erected and into which it moved its 5000 volumes. The library remained here some three years, and in 1866 the Post street lot (the site of our present building) was purchased and a building erected thereon which was occupied by the library until destroyed by the fire of April, 1906.

During all of this time the educational aims of the Institute were featured to the fullest extent which its funds would permit. Lectures upon technical, scientific, and other subjects, by the best men in their respective lines, were provided, and classes in mechanical and free-hand drawing, and allied subjects were maintained where the apprentice or mechanic could, at a minimum of expense, provide himself with the knowledge necessary for his work. This feature of the Institute's activities placed it favorably and prominently before the public as an educational institution and it was, no doubt, responsible to a great extent for the section in the charter of the University of California, providing that the President of the

Mechanics' Institute should be ex officio a regent of the State University.

Perhaps the outstanding feature in the Institute's history, in the light of its relation to its finances, was the purchase in 1881 of the block of land bounded by Larkin, Hayes, Polk and Grove streets for \$175,000. For some years previous to this time the Institute had been holding its industrial exhibitions in its pavilion at Eighth and Mission streets (where now stands the Crystal Market), the land for which it had leased at one dollar per year and the payment of the taxes thereon. The building on this lot was moved to the new site and remained there until destroyed in the conflagration of 1906. In 1913 this land was sold to the city and county of San Francisco for the purpose of erecting thereon the present Municipal Auditorium, the purchase price being \$700,000.

The library in its Post street quarters continued to hold its place in the public esteem, and in the early part of 1906 it had upon its shelves considerably over 100,000 volumes, comprising a general library with an exceptionally fine scientific and technical collection. At this time came the consolidation with the Mercantile Library and the taking over of its collection of books which brought the number of volumes, in the combined libraries, to over 200,000, many of them rare, priceless volumes.

At this point, as I said earlier, let us go back over the years and review the story of the Mercantile Library. This association was organized by the merchants of San Francisco in December, 1852, and after considerable discussion as to the need of such an association the committee reported a pledged sum of \$6000. With this encouragement it was thought advisable to commence operations, and on the twenty-fifth of January, 1853, a meeting was called for the election of officers. The Library began with the purchase of a private collection of about 2500 books and pamphlets. Rooms were secured in the California Exchange Building at the northeast corner of Clay and Kearny streets, and opened to readers early in February, 1853.

The early history of this library shows that while there was a constant growth in the number of volumes, there was

always the worry about finances. In 1865 the association decided to erect its own building and a lot was purchased on Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, at a cost of \$50,000. A loan of \$100,000 was then negotiated, the lot and proposed building given as security therefor, and additional loans to the amount of \$100,000 were effected. The building was completed and dedicated on the eighteenth of June, 1868, at which time the total indebtedness was \$240,000. Various means to raise the amount were tried but with very little success. To quote from an annual report of that period: "the prospects were most gloomy; it was impossible to obtain a supply even of the cheap current literature; and the mortgagee had commenced a suit of foreclosure." Temporary relief was had, however, from a musical festival which provided the association with nearly \$20,000.

A bill, which became a law February 20, 1870, was passed by the legislature authorizing the association to hold three gift concerts. These were in reality lottery drawings, known as the "Mercantile Library Lottery," which netted a profit of \$310,120 with which the entire indebtedness of the association was paid, leaving a balance of \$20,000. The concerts were given at the California Theatre and the drawings of the lottery were held in the Mechanics' Institute pavilion, then located on the present Union Square.

In time its collection of books became known as one rich in treasures of art, literature, and rare editions, but its financial condition did not prosper, and several attempts were made to consolidate the association with the Mechanics' Institute but without avail. It was finally decided to purchase a lot on the northeast corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues and to erect a new library building thereon; the cornerstone was laid on March 28, 1891. The library remained in this location until 1901 when it was moved back to the business center, into quarters secured on Sutter street between Kearny street and Grant avenue. Its consolidation with the Mechanics' Institute was effected early in 1906 but its usefulness was not fated to last long, for on April 18, 1906, the city was destroyed by the greatest fire in the world's history

and with it the combined library containing a priceless collection of books.

The Mechanics' Institute trustees immediately started the collection of another library and by August, 1906, a temporary building had been erected on the former Mechanics' Pavilion lot at Grove and Polk streets and over 5000 volumes installed therein. Early in 1909 a contract was entered into for the erection of the present Post street building and by July, 1910, the library was back to the location it had occupied prior to 1906 since 1866.

Early in its existence the Institute established a chess center at which gathered all of the more prominent players of the day. Chess is, as you know, more than an ordinary game—very much in the nature of a mathematical calculation—and its practice makes for the development of a keen intellect. This feature has steadily grown, and today the Mechanics' Institute's Chess Club is known in every part of the world where chess is discussed. Practically all of the world's best known players have at one time or another made visits to this club and pitted their skill against that of players whose training was had in our chess club. I am proud to say that the science of our local players was, in a great many instances, superior to that of our visitors and that the Mechanics' Institute's Chess Club holds many records for skillful and daring playing.

The sale of the pavilion lot to the city in 1913 provided the Institute with a handsome endowment which has enabled the trustees to carry out more fully the aim of the founders of the Institute to disseminate information and useful knowledge at the least possible effort to the seeker and to advance the Mechanics' Institute as an educational center.

I trust that this paper may prove of interest to you and that you will gather from it this fact, that the progress of the Mechanics' Institute and of the Mercantile Library Association from nothing to something important was due to the indomitable will and determination of those early-day workers and to the conscientious labor of those who followed them. Without this spirit there would have been no Mechanics'-Mercantile Library.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1923

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1922-23†	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county‡	School dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$44,894 00	93,243	82	81	35
Amador	Frances M. Burket	June 2, 1919	5,822 48	8,589	34	37	18
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	17,811 94	54,530	93	66	60
Colusa	Mrs Dorothy C. Worden	June 8, 1915	10,842 10	36,353	46	32	30
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	46,844 07	111,076	99	63	53
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1912	173,772 40	299,176	243	169	154
Glenn	Faye T. Kneeshaw	April 8, 1914	14,236 91	32,602	68	45	40
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	24,360 64	64,146	163	109	101
Imperial	Mrs Thos. B. Beeman	Feb. 6, 1912	13,819 22	66,584	79	59	55
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	8,315 42	22,769	46	32	30
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,197 52	152,341	163	107	104
Kings	Julia Steffa	June 4, 1912	27,583 05	85,409	69	40	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	12,700 97	29,994	84	44	42
Los Angeles	Celia Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	187,885 62	374,132	321	206	131
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	23,369 47	65,351	65	50	50
Merced	Essae M. Culver	June 6, 1910	35,875 07	73,625	80	74	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,575 37	9,071	27	43	24
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	21,921 50	63,742	145	99	87
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,043 56	14,330	60	53	41
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	20,072 84	22,731	47	57	26
Plumas	Edith Gantt*	Sept. 7, 1915	8,388 62	24,498	70	29	30
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8 1911	12,560 11	0	80	80	47
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provinces	Oct. 1, 1908	37,862 29	37,733	106	85	65
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,182 46	20,219	72	36	40
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	27,999 63	74,570	136	81	71
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	30,615 05	83,307	148	121	82
San Joaquin	H. O. Parkinson	Mar. 7, 1910	22,646 59	0	103	92	53
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	14,574 51	32,602	96	93	79
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	11,884 56	32,045	63	41	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	19,731 17	0	114	71	66
Santa Clara	Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	27,614 13	76,078	96	88	76
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	5,812 64	0	87	55	50
Siskiyou	Thelma Brackett	June 7, 1915	19,650 39	51,414	169	98	92
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	21,269 99	47,065	64	56	49
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	29,765 96	63,632	66	67	40
Sutter	Edna J. Hewitt	May 9, 1917	11,565 04	30,021	56	36	35
Tehama	Elizabeth Stevens	Aug. 8, 1916	10,382 84	28,129	74	57	55
Trinity	Mrs Harry A. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,167 83	14,316	61	27	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	37,557 12	107,183	148	137	66
Tuolumne	Gladys English	July 3, 1917	8,020 75	24,080	63	34	30
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	23,813 73	44,821	82	61	57
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	19,525 73	65,863	79	47	48
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*Succeeds Carmelita Duff, April 1, 1924.

†The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1922.

‡Includes elementary and high.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Only those California libraries are listed for which there were news items. For complete list of libraries, see Annual Statistics Number, October, 1923.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 3,426,536.
Assessed valuation, \$5,716,358,058.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.
Assessed valuation \$342,386,005 (taxable for county \$300,642,000).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
Miss Mary Barmby, Lib'n.

Five of the girls from the University who are interested in County libraries have been doing their practice work in the County Library office for the last few months. They spend 100 hours doing this practice work and are given credit for it.

Preparations for Seamen's Book Week are being made. It is hoped that many good books will be received for the sailor boys.

The S. O. deposit which was discontinued for a while has been opened again.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

Miss Mary Barmby was elected vice president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and Miss Jean Baird recording secretary at the election held March 6, 1924.—*Business Women's Herald*, Mr 10

Alameda.

§ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n.

An entertainment was held at the Webster St. Branch Library on March 1st. The program included an address of welcome by Miss Vivian Loughlin and community singing under the leadership of Miss Theodora Larsen with Mr J. Holdings as accompanist.

Mr Chas. S. Greene, librarian of the Oakland Free Library, read a number of selections from Daly and Drummond, and Miss Edith A. Hibberd of the same library sang "Down in the Forest," and "I Pass

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Alameda—Continued.

by Your Window." Through the kindness of Rev. Gordon Kent a number of moving pictures were presented. These included two reels of Alaska, and one showing the habits of the spider. Something new to the screen.

There was a most enthusiastic gathering, the room being filled to its capacity. A unique feature was the announcement that any one desiring to do so might donate a book or books to the library. Several books were presented. The wish was expressed that similar entertainment might be held soon and often.

MRS MARCELLA H. KRAUTH, Lib'n.

Berkeley.

§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

Mrs Edith Moss has resigned as Librarian's Secretary. Miss Helen Detoy, formerly Junior Assistant in the Catalogue Department, has been appointed Librarian's Secretary. Miss Helen Downs, Junior Assistant in the Readers' Department, has resigned her position. Mrs Lydia Love Taylor is substituting temporarily in this position. Miss Lona Crane, U. C., 1923, has been appointed Junior Assistant in the Catalogue Department. Miss Doris Spinks, U. C., 1924, has been appointed Junior Assistant in the Readers' Department beginning May 1, 1924.

Work has been commenced on the new Claremont Branch. This building is being erected under the lease-contract plan and payment will be made in four annual installments. The total cost of the branch will be about \$25,000. The architect is Mr James Plachek of Berkeley. The seating capacity of the building will be 100 and the 10,000 books can be accommodated on wall shelves, with additional volumes, if required, on floor cases.

C. B. JOECKEL, Lib'n.

*CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (EMBOSSSED BOOK) LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

The library of the School for the Blind has ceased to be a circulating library and is now used only for school purposes.

All books in line letter and New York point have been discarded in compliance with the resolution of the American Association of Instructors for the Blind for the adoption of a uniform system of embossed literature. Books in American Braille are retained for the older pupils who still read that system. All new purchases consist of books in the Revised Braille.

The School will add to its library this year some five hundred volumes of new material. These are purchased chiefly under the National Subsidy fund but a fairly large number will be purchased under the provisions of the budget measure of 1923. The new accessions are confined to school books and books for supplementary use in language, literature, science and history.

R. S. FRENCH, Prin.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF LIBRARY. Wm. A. Caldwell, Prin. Mrs Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n.

I am indebted to the Girl Scouts of California and personal friends for reading matter received this year, as our small book fund covers only classroom needs.

Mrs M. W. W. Perry, Lib'n.

Livermore.

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert Lee, Prin. Miss Ruth C. Anderson, Lib'n.

Our High School library is being improved this year by the addition of new books, its card catalog is being revised and a card catalog of six hundred pictures is being made.

HERBERT LEE, Prin.

Oakland.

§§OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n.

Mr David E. Martin, County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County,

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

addressed the Oakland Library Council on February 13th.

The Librarian spoke to the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Frick School on February 21st.

Miss Van Gaasbeek resigned from the position of Cataloger on February 29, 1924, and on March 1st Miss Edith O. Stetscn, having passed among the three highest on the eligible list for Cataloger, was appointed to the position. Miss Stetscn was formerly Assistant Cataloger in the Department.

Civil Service Examinations have been announced by the Civil Service Board as follows: Library Substitute, May 9, 1924; Library Assistant May 16, 1924; Assistant Cataloger, May 23, 1924; Junior Bookkeeper, May 28, 1924.

The Dimond Branch moved on April 1st to a building erected for it by Mr William Beddig on 3548 Fruitvale avenue. The new building gives the Branch twice as much space as it had before and provides for a Children's Room. Appropriate opening exercises, under the auspices of the Fruitvale Women's Club, will be held on Friday evening, April 11th.

The Librarian addressed the library class at Mills College on March 11th, and the Assistant Librarian will also speak to the class on April 10th.

Miss Jennie M. Fenton, First Assistant in the Reference Department, and the Librarian have been appointed delegates to the California Library Association Meeting at Pasadena.

CHAS. S. GREENE, Lib'n.

San Leandro.

§§SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n.

The librarian attended the C. L. A. meeting of the First and Second Districts at the Palace Hotel on March 1st.

Some improvements have been made during the last quarter—new shelving has been installed, the floors newly varnished and shrubbery set out in the garden.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$807,549 (taxable for county \$711,513).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,564,016 (taxable for county \$6,519,939).

AMADOR Co. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON.
Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n.

Mrs Louise Pitts has been appointed custodian of the Pine Grove branch library. She succeeds Miss Freda Riedeman, who has given splendid service since the establishment of the branch in 1920.

The Drytown branch has been moved from the Mother Lode Printing Office to the Campini & Garibaldi store, with Mr Campini in charge.

Trustees of the Drytown School District voted to join the County Library, Feb. 1, 1924.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$43,713,269 (taxable for county \$35,666,536).

Biggs.**BIGGS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY.**
L. S. Pratt, Prin.

The Biggs Union High School Library is a branch of the Butte County Library and is getting satisfactory service. Other than this I have no news items to report.

L. S. PRATT, Prin.

Chico.**CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** James Ferguson, Prin.

During the past year we added about five hundred books to our growing library. We expect to be able to add as many the coming year.

LILLIE EARLL, Lib'n.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,636,730 (taxable for county \$7,388,755).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$26,202,221 (taxable for county \$21,807,669).

COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA.
Mrs Dorothy C. Worden, Lib'n.

The Colusa County Farm Bureau has been organized, and we are to cooperate with it by keeping at headquarters a special pamphlet file and book collection of interest to the Bureau, as well as collections at the centers over the county.

MRS DOROTHY C. WORDEN, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$91,000,885 (taxable for county \$80,513,905).

Crockett.**JOHN SWETT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** W. H. Weslar, Prin.

A hundred new volumes have been added to the library. Although many of the new books are fiction, several biographies, historical references, scientific books and a set of "Home and School Reference Work" Encyclopaedia are included in the list.

The library is under the management of a teacher who has placed students in charge of the library during the different periods of the school day. An effort is being made not only to develop an interest in good reading, but also to teach the use and value of a school library.

GERTRUDE ADSIT, Lib'n.

Richmond.**RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Miss Norah McNeill, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Richmond—Continued.**

Improvements amounting to \$42,000 were viewed on March 14 by the people of Richmond, when the library held open house afternoon and evening. In the evening talks were given by the Mayor, the President of the Library Board and the State Librarian.—*Richmond Record-Herald*, Mr 15

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,683,291 (taxable for county \$10,647,991).

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Florence M. Patty, Lib'n.

A new library board was appointed on March 10, 1924, consisting of Mrs John R. Breen, Mrs Catherine Rapp, Mrs Laura Gunnell, T. B. Cutler and E. L. Kendall.—*Crescent City Triplicate*, Mr 14

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$12,103,210 (taxable for county \$10,223,590).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$199,142,944 (taxable for county \$171,610,941).

‡FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

The County Librarians of the Fourth District, with the Librarian of the Coalinga Library and the heads of departments of the Fresno County Free Library, have formed a luncheon club which meets every two months in Fresno, as the most central location. The first luncheon was held in January. It is proving a very pleasant way of getting together and talking over the work, each librarian tell-

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

ing of the new things she is doing and all taking part in the discussion of problems.

We have opened several new branches during the quarter. One is at the Cheney Pumping Station on the West Side and is in charge of Mrs D. C. Keyser in her home. We have had a small collection in the school near here and this has been moved to the regular branch. Another interesting branch is in the contagious ward at the General Hospital and is in charge of the head nurse of the ward. We send only discards, which are kept at the hospital. The rest of the branches are at the Southern California Edison Company's camps and at Power House No. 8 of the same company. We have visited these branches, with the exception of Camp 5 which is at the top of the incline and can only be reached by train. The branch at Power House No. 8 is called Schewanikee and will be a permanent branch. It is located in the power house until the club house is built, the club holding themselves responsible for the books.

Miss Kate Foley, State Teacher of the Blind, visited Fresno in January and met a number of the blind in this vicinity, teaching some to read and inspiring others to keep up their studies. She spoke to several of the luncheon clubs and the Rotary Club joined the California Society for the Blind in a body. She also spoke at St. Paul's Church and at the State College. We had the pleasure of having her talk to the staff and meeting her afterwards.

The County Superintendent of Schools and his supervisors held sectional institutes all during the month of February and we had a representative at each to tell the teachers about our work with the schools. Seventeen sessions were held and we feel that much will be gained by this personal contact with the teachers.

Miss Bailey and Miss Yager have started their class in School and Library Cooperation at the State College. This course is given to the normal students who wish to take it and credits are given them for their work. The course includes general library administration, selection of children's books and County Library law with special reference to the service to the schools. A good deal of time

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

is spent in the study of the county manual also. We think that this class is most important as it gives the new teachers a right understanding of our work with the schools and simplifies our relations with them when they go into the county schools which belong to the library. We find that the teachers who take this course have a much more intelligent idea of the County Library scheme than those who have not.

Miss McCardle and a number of the staff attended the meeting of the Fourth District at Merced on the 27th of February. The meeting was most interesting and a very pleasant and profitable day was spent.

On the 19th of March we held a district institute for custodians at Reedley. The custodians from Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Clovis, Sanger, Del Rey, Parlier, Navelencia, Orange Cove and Reedley were in attendance. We left Fresno with two machines and took along a number of assistants from the main library to take the places of the custodians whom we took on to the meeting. They took charge of the branches for the day and on their return made a written report of the conditions which they found, thus giving us a better understanding of how the work is being carried on. We took our luncheons and spent the day in the Reedley library, which is a model for arrangement and neatness. The work of a branch library was taken up point by point, filing, children's work, work with the schools, etc. We expect to hold two other institutes in the near future, grouping the branches which are close together.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$27,770,156 (taxable for county \$23,181,109).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS.
Miss Faye T. Kneeshaw, Lib'n.

Glenn Branch has been moved from the schoolhouse to the home of Mrs John Landberg.

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Miss Martha June Coleman, Cataloger, attended the Riverside Library Service School short course for work in story telling under Miss Edna L. Whiteman.

The Librarian has given talks on the library and its work before the following clubs of the county: Orland Woman's Improvement Club, Capay Rancho Woman's Club, Ord Bend Woman's Club, Bayliss Wednesday Afternoon Club.

FAYE T. KNEESHAW, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$43,494,094 (taxable for county \$38,557,459).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA.
Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

Green Point School District (P. O. Korbel) joined the County Library February 23, 1924.

Mr J. R. Betts has resigned as custodian of Scotia Branch and Mr F. Bendorf took charge March 1, 1924.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$50,017,798 (taxable for county \$41,476,102).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Mrs Thomas B. Beeman, Lib'n.

There have been several changes in the personnel of the Imperial County Free Library. Mrs Chapman of Seeley Branch has moved to Willowbrook and Mrs Moughmer was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs Tredenick of Holtville resigned and was succeeded by Mrs W. E. Miller. Mrs O. B. Crary of Calipatria resigned and Miss Helen Montgomery has taken up the work there.

Miss Gladys Nietmann, of the Headquarters staff, was married to Mr William Strickland February 16 and has resigned to take up her new duties, while Miss Anita Kavanaugh has taken her

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place in the library. Miss Kavanaugh is not a stranger in our midst as she had charge of our Holtville Branch just last year. She is so interested in library work that she quit Normal School to accept the position. Her mother, Mrs John Kavanaugh, is one of the rural supervisors and a great booster for county libraries. Miss Julia Foncanon resigned March 1 and Miss Willoughby was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Evalyn Boman, Acting Librarian, attended the District C. L. A. Convention in Alhambra, which was very much enjoyed.

Work on the new Court House Building, in which the library is to have new quarters, is progressing rapidly, but it will be some time before it will be ready for use. However it gives one quite a satisfied feeling to know that our hopes for a new place are going to materialize.

EVALYN BOMAN, Asst. Lib'n.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. House, Prin. Ruth Bullock, Lib'n.

In September, 1923, the library was reorganized as a combined library and study hall. The funds this year have of necessity been spent for "essentials" only, but by next year we hope to have a well selected library which will adequately serve the needs of both the High School and Junior College students.

RUTH BULLOCK, Lib'n.

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Lib'n.

Outside the regular library work, a course in Nature Study has been carried on in the schools and clubs. Prizes were offered for the best essays to the 7th and 8th grade pupils on "Conservation of Birds" and "Save the Wild-flowers." One way of bringing the subject before our young people was to secure a lecture "Making Friends with the Wild" by Clinton G. Abbott, Director of the Balboa Park Museum, San Diego. This lecture was given March 13, before the P. T. A. and Junior Audubon Clubs. The pictures

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shown, made from the lecturer's patient photography, beautifully illustrated the title and gave an ideal to be followed by all nature lovers. The speaker is brilliantly fitted to present Audubon principles to all interested.

MRS JESSIE H. HATCH, Lib'n.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,109,750 (taxable for county \$10,986,133).

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$180,996,178 (taxable for county \$151,384,375).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

The supervisors authorized the construction of a \$5000 fireproof library building for McKittrick at their meeting February 25, 1924. Charles H. Biggar was instructed to prepare plans.—Bakersfield *Echo*, F 26

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,211,631 (taxable for county \$24,607,000).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

Miss Maude Middleton was appointed Head of the School Department to begin work on April 4. She succeeds Mrs Hilda S. Smith who left on April 1.

Miss Mildred Watson resigned her position as general assistant on April 1 and Mrs Harriet H. Walker was appointed to the vacancy.

The Corcoran Branch Library was moved on January 14th to a room in the City Hall building which is in the proposed new Civic Center. The room is

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27 by 32 feet, light, airy and cheerful. The city refinted the walls, painted the woodwork, fixed the floor, and installed new electric light fixtures. The county library put in nine sections of library bureau wall shelving, three oak tables and twelve oak chairs, which with the best of the old furniture, gives the library a very attractive and complete equipment.

The Stratford Branch Library building has been stuccoed and finished on the exterior. Plumbing has been installed and a seven-foot wide cement porch was put across the front of the building, adding to the comfort and attractiveness of the building.

Awnings have been put on the Grangeville Branch Library building and will aid materially in keeping the room comfortable during the warm weather.

Miss Addriss Wilcox, custodian of the Hardwick Branch Library, was married on March 8th to Mr L. E. Blanchard.

JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

Hanford.

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

Miss Charlotte Stewart resigned her position as Cataloger to accept a similar position in the San Luis Obispo County Library. Miss Mildred Watson, who has just completed the course in the Riverside Library Service School, was appointed to succeed Miss Stewart.

JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.
Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.
Assessed valuation \$6,782,525 (taxable for county \$6,738,890).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.
Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.
Assessed valuation \$17,043,278 (taxable for county \$13,002,853).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n.

At the Milford and Johnstonville Farm Center meetings, the County Library

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furnished the entertainment, conducted games and told the children stories. These entertainments were given not only to revive interest in the Center Meetings through special entertainment for the children, but also to bring the people into closer touch with material available at the County Library. A short talk was given at each center by the librarian on books containing the needed helps. Special committees were appointed to carry on this work, with instructions to meet at the County Library to plan for future meetings.

The librarian spoke on books of interest to mothers at the New Milwood Parent Teachers Association.

The Art Program of the Monticola Woman's Club was in charge of the County Librarian. The program consisted of a resumé of the work covered by the art class.

Mrs Mitcheltree has been conducting a story hour for the children at the Susanville Branch Library once a week. Between 40 and 50 children attend regularly.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.
Area, 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.
Assessed valuation \$1,992,068,094 (taxable for county \$1,695,251,165).

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Artena M. Chapin, Lib'n.

The 6th District C. L. A. held its meetings in Alhambra, January 26, about 300 being present. This was a record attendance for the district. (*See p. 136.*)

ARTENA M. CHAPIN, Lib'n.

Arcadia.

ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Lib'n.

The city has purchased property north of the City Hall for the library. The cost of the building and grounds was \$6200. The library must move from the City Hall on account of lack of space. The house purchased will be remodeled and used for library purposes for the present.—*Arcadia Journal*, F 23

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Glendale.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George U. Moyse, Prin. Estelle D. Lake, Lib'n.

The Glendale Union High School Library has moved into its beautiful and spacious quarters in the new high school building located at Broadway and Verdugo Road. The room, 109 x 35 feet, with a seating capacity of 180, is built with high-beamed ceiling and arched windows looking over the campus and towards the hills. There is also an office, a workroom and a consultation room. The library proper is completely equipped with Library Bureau furniture. The whole is a welcome contrast to the cramped, makeshift arrangements in the old school.

ESTELLE D. LAKE, Lib'n.

Long Beach.

§||LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

The Burnett Branch was opened on February first with Mrs Sibyl Foote as librarian in charge and Mrs Elizabeth Owens as children's librarian. The popularity of the new branch is foreseen in the large attendance on the opening night and the remarkable circulation of about nine hundred books on the first day open. The building consists of one room 40 x 60 feet with two small rooms for office and workroom. The book capacity is about seven thousand volumes. There is an enclosed patio which will be used as an out-of-door reading room. An attractive scheme of landscaping is being developed and the grounds and patio are to be made as beautiful as possible.

The library is conducting a series of weekly book talks during January and February. Besides several local speakers, Miss Gertrude Darlow of Los Angeles and Miss Helen Haines of Pasadena will talk. The attendance so far has been more than the capacity of the Art Gallery, where the talks are given.

Miss Alice Burgess, Pittsburg 1914, has been appointed supervisor of children's work to succeed Miss Katherine Scales, who has accepted a position as librarian in the Temple School of Long Beach. Miss Burgess comes directly from St.

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Joseph, Missouri, where she has been in charge of the children's work.

THEODORA R. BREWITT, Lib'n.

LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Miss Helen B. Courtright, Lib'n.

This library contains 10,000 vols. and there are 149 teachers on the staff of the high school. The number of teachers was very erroneously given in the statistics number of this publication.

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

The work of leveling the Normal Hill to the grade of Grand Avenue for the site of the new library building was begun on January 14.—Los Angeles Times, Ja 15

Actual work of construction of the library building will probably begin about June 1.—Los Angeles Express, Mr 25

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr William Duffield, Pres. Mrs Mary E. Irish, Lib'n.

On January 8 occurred the annual meeting, which was a very enthusiastic one and many plans were discussed for greater growth and usefulness. A new department was planned for and in the future any doctor who wishes the assistance of a medical secretary to translate foreign articles, abstract and do editorial work on his papers for programs or for publication may have the service at the library, a fee being asked from the one requiring the service. The facilities are here, and an assistant librarian, Mrs Helen Townsend, who will undertake this work, has been secured.

The new officers elected are: President, T. C. Lyster, M.D.; Vice President, George Dock, M.D., and Sec.-Treas., H. E. Schiffbauer, M.D.

MARY E. IRISH, Lib'n.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1923. Located at Crown Hill near Clark Memorial Home.

This new high school opened in September, 1923, and the library opened in January, 1924.

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CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION (REPOSITORY OF THE SOUTHWEST) AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Pierson W. Banning, Pres. Willis Milnor Dixon, Lib'n.

During the last few months the Society's Library has added a number of books to its shelves in the form of collections and individual gifts of books of Genealogy and Biography and History.

In February pamphlets with helps for teachers in preparing their programs to celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were published by the Society and presented to the school board for distribution among the teachers. The demand for the copies was greater than our supply. Teachers holding night schools for foreigners found them invaluable in their work of teaching Americanism.

Thirty-five volumes of scrap books of the genealogical clippings from the Boston *Transcript* have been indexed and filed in our library in a card index.

WILLIS M. DIXON, Lib'n.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CO. LIBRARY.

Ruth Delaney, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

***MASONIC LIBRARY. Thomas S. Southwick, Sec.**

The Masonic *Digest* of April, 1924, has a two-page article on The Masonic Library of Los Angeles, giving a history of the library, its scope, aims and usefulness.

Total volumes are now about 4000 with an additional 8600 annuals bound into more than 1700 volumes. This makes one of the largest collections of Masonic reports in the country.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY. Remsen du Bois Bird, Prin. Geo. F. Cook, Lib'n.

The new Mary Clapp \$150,000 library building is nearing completion and April 23 has been set for the receiving of the beautiful structure by the president. This building is the gift of Mrs Mary Norton of Pasadena as a memorial to her daugh-

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ter, Mrs Mary Clapp.—Pasadena *Star-News*, Ja 13

SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Dr E. C. Moore, Prin. John Edward Goodwin, Lib'n.

This library has recently adopted the Library of Congress Classification in place of the Decimal system under which the library was organized. The work is already vigorously inaugurated; new accessions are being placed in the new classification at once, and the old material in the library will be reclassified and re-catalogued by classes.

J. E. GOODWIN, Lib'n.

Montebello.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mark R. Jacobs, Prin. Ruby Carver, Lib'n.

Sixty volumes have been added since July 1, 1923.

This year for the first time the library has been housed in a room by itself with a teacher librarian in charge.

RUBY CARVER, Lib'n.

Pasadena.

§||PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n.

On January 10 Pasadena voted \$50,000 for a new branch library building.

Miss Helen E. Haines gave a book talk, January 17, on "Keeping up with life," which included recent biographies. This is the first of a series of three book talks which she will give in the spring.

As a result of architectural competition, Mr Myron Hunt is the selected architect for the new \$400,000 main library building.

The firm of Marston & Van Pelt will be the architects for the new East Branch Library building, for which \$50,000 was voted for the grounds and building.

JEANNETTE M. DRAKE, Lib'n.

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n.

For meeting of Pasadena Library Club at Mount Wilson Observatory Library, see p. 140.

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Pomona.

§|POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

The series of talks about books given in the fall at the Y. W. C. A. by the librarian was so well attended that a second series was asked for. This is weekly through February, March, and April. Instead of being given by the librarian alone, the senior members of the staff are each giving one talk. This alteration has proved to be popular with the class. It is good policy, too, for it makes very evident to the community how capable are all their library workers.

Several rather notable musical events have occurred in Pomona this winter. In preparation for these the library has advertised that anyone might have the records of the concert numbers played for them at any time. This is to meet the necessities of those who can not come to a stated phonograph concert. The response to this invitation was quite good.

At a Board meeting held January 19, it was voted that the staff be classified into three groups, with graded salaries in each group and no advancement from group to group except upon further training. Miss Beryl Lewis (Riverside 1922) was made head of the Circulation Department. The salaries of department heads were increased ten and fifteen dollars per month, according to the schedule of salaries adopted at the same meeting. These increases took effect as from January first.

The local historical collection has received from Mrs Mel Campbell of Pomona a complete history of the Pomona Woman's Cluo with a file of its programs and certain of the earlier record books.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Mary L. McKinley, Lib'n.

During the year 1923-24, books to the number of 425 were added to the library. Books to the number of 1085 were cataloged during the year.

Plans are now being drawn by Allison and Allison, architects, for a new library building. This will front on Seventh street, between Pico and Michigan Blvds.

MARY L. MCKINLEY, Lib'n.

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Venice.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edward W. Clark, Prin. Maude Dixon, Lib'n.

The Venice Union Polytechnic High School consists of the three upper years. A junior high school has recently been formed on the same campus. It is named Venice Union Junior High School. The library, located in the Polytechnic building, serves both at present.

MAUDE DIXON, Lib'n.

Miss Lillian Hutchison, librarian of the high school, was called to Cleveland by the illness of her father. His death has resulted in Miss Hutchison's remaining in Cleveland for the present. Miss Maude Dixon, formerly of the Riverside High School, will succeed Miss Hutchison.—*Venice Vanguard*, Ja 23

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$23,021,654 (taxable for county \$19,006,065).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n.

Knowles School contracted for service January 20, making Madera County a complete unit for elementary school service.

Mrs William Isakson was appointed full time assistant to replace Hazel Knadler who left the service of this library March 1. Miss Rosie Tognotti was appointed part time assistant.

The branch library at Coarse Gold was removed to the home of Mrs William Krohn, who succeeded Mrs Ione Scribner as custodian.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$27,697,445 (taxable for county \$24,129,460).

MARIN CO.—Continued.**San Anselmo.**

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Rev Warren H. Landon, D.D., Pres. Rev Lynn T. White, D.D., Lib'n.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace recently designated the library of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, a depository of all its publications on condition that such publications would be made available for use by the public. We consider this a very real contribution to our growing collection on internationalism, especially since, through our Extension Service, we are sending books to Presbyterian ministers and other church workers residing in eleven western states, Alaska, and Hawaii.

LYNN T. WHITE, Lib'n.

Tomales.

TOMALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. L. Hampton, Prin.

The library has been recently enriched by 50 books on agriculture, 10 on science and 6 on history and science.

C. L. HAMPTON, Lib'n.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$5,449,196 (taxable for county \$4,588,303).

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$31,368,645 (taxable for county \$26,634,985).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$37,976,051 (taxable for county \$31,365,037).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n.

A new branch has been established in the Merced County Hospital for the

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patients and nurses. Mr Scandreth, who was chairman of the Board of Supervisors when the County Library was established, is now managing the hospital and has taken charge of the books deposited there. These books will not be returned to the main library but will be supplemented from time to time. Any books requested by Mr Scandreth and the nurses will be kept in a separate case and returned when no longer in use.

A branch library has also been established at El Nido and is in charge of Mrs J. T. Flanagan.

A Monday morning staff meeting has been inaugurated at the main library for the purpose of reviewing books and magazines and for the discussion of problems of service. The first three meetings were devoted to reports on critical magazines and their value as aids in book selection and in evaluating books for the public. One of the outstanding modern dramas will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The foot and mouth disease has descended upon the county with very disastrous effects and strict quarantine is now being enforced. This means that no visits can be made by the librarian to branches or by custodians to the main office without violating the spirit of the quarantine. Some branch librarians report their circulation is seriously affected because people can not get to the library and others that people have more time to read and are therefore using the library more than ever and that the guards on duty are asking for many books.

The Fourth District of the California Library Association held its meeting in Merced on February 27. (See p. 135.)

ESSAE M. CULVER, Lib'n.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,235,805 (taxable for county \$7,784,400).

‡MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n.

A branch has been established at Cedarville with Mrs James Patterson as

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custodian. The library will be placed in the Community Hall and be under the supervision of The Cedarville Parent Teachers Association.

A branch is also in operation at Adin, which is placed in the office of their newspaper *The Adin Argus*, and Mr Pickard, the editor, is custodian.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS, Lib'n.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$4,595,141 (taxable for county \$2,373,300).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$46,171,385 (taxable for county \$38,399,315).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS.
Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

Just as the Mansfield School on the coast joined the County Library, the school house was destroyed by a January forest fire and all its contents burned. Mrs Helen E. Reese is custodian and the post office is Jolon.

A group of books on house building, interior decoration, and garden planning placed in the Salinas Chamber of Commerce in January was well used. In the collection were some attractive books on small Spanish, Mexican, and French buildings.

The County Library had an exhibit of new non-fiction at the Central Grammar School in Salinas during Education-Music week, March 25-28.

The Monterey County Free Library has started a collection of prints and etchings of the Monterey County Coast. The first to be acquired is the "Twisted Cypress—17 Mile Drive" by Miss M. DeNeale Morgan.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation \$25,596,755 (taxable for county \$21,840,687).

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,626,797 (taxable for county \$6,989,020).

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$160,755,031 (taxable for county \$144,298,445).

ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n.

The Orange County Free Library moved into the new Hall of Records on February 29.

MARGARET LIVINGSTON, Lib'n.

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n.

The new office and work room has been completed and was occupied about the middle of January. The addition, which is an extension of a wing of the library is two stories high and is 14 by 25 feet in size. The cost of the building complete, with what equipment it was necessary to buy, was \$2637.89.

The lower floor is the office and work room, with lavatory, coat closet, and plenty of supply cupboards and wall cases built in. The room is light, airy and pleasant, and is very greatly appreciated, especially by the librarian and her staff.

The room above is fitted up with wall cases and floor stacks and is used as a periodical room. At present only the files of unbound periodicals are shelved there.

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The addition was built to relieve temporarily the crowded condition of the library and make it possible to "carry on" until the city can erect the much needed new library building.

A list of books on religious education was prepared for distribution at the Religious Education Conference to be held in Fullerton, April 2 and 3, 1924.

Pupils of the Los Angeles Library School, thirty in number, visited the libraries of Fullerton on April 1. Tea was served in the public library late in the afternoon with the staff as hostesses.

MINNIE MAXWELL, Lib'n.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mabel Faulkner, Lib'n.

Mrs Mabel Faulkner, formerly of the Riverside Public Library, began as librarian of the Orange Free Public Library on February 1, 1924.

Yorba Linda.

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Bemish, Lib'n.

The Yorba Linda Public Library purchased two lots recently intending to build as soon as they have the funds.

BLANCHE BEMISH, Lib'n.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$21,515,221 (taxable for county \$14,979,135).

Auburn.

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John F. Engle, Prin. Margaret R. Ingram, Lib'n.

The library has added several general reference books purchased with fines on overdue and damaged books. Grove's dictionary of music and musicians has been added recently. The horticultural class presented the library with a set of Bailey's standard cyclopedia of horticulture. The money for the purchase of this set was obtained by selling baskets of plants at Christmas.

MARGARET R. INGRAM, Lib'n.

PLACER CO.—Continued.**Roseville.**

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Georgiana R. Willits, Lib'n.

Books and magazines circulated during the quarter were 7302; new borrowers 143; books added 13.

GEORGIANA R. WILLITS, Lib'n.

ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Locher, Prin.

Total volumes in the school at present 1206. Teachers 20. We take \$295 worth of magazines this year.

M. M. WELSLET.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$19,637,355 (taxable for county \$12,357,724).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Miss Edith Gantt of the Stanislaus County Free Library was appointed county librarian of Plumas County, appointment taking effect April 1, 1924. She succeeds Miss Carmelita Duff, who has accepted a position in the State Library.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$55,642,689 (taxable for county \$40,624,850).

RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Riverside Library Service School.

The annual luncheon of the Riverside Library Service School was held at the Glenwood Mission Inn, Saturday, March 1. About seventy-five guests were present, including students and alumni, past and present members of the Library Board and instructors in the school. The program included speeches by the President of the Board, Mr C. L. McFarland; by Miss Ina Ten Eyck Pirkins of the Library of the University of Minnesota,

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

instructor in reference in the winter session; by Miss Doris Megginson, speaking for the class; and by the Librarian, Charles F. Woods. The remarks of the latter were confined largely to a definition of the policy of the school in the face of the Williamson report. A surprise feature of the luncheon was the introduction of Gene Stratton Porter who read an unfinished poem of her own writing.

Miss Jean Woodruff, recently graduated from the Riverside Library Service School, is now librarian of the Perris Union High School, Perris, California.

The Riverside Library Service School closed its ten weeks session March 14, 1924, having had an average attendance, there being twenty-two students from six states. The class was very high in quality, there being no failure in any of the classes.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. G. Paul, Prin. Miss Rosa B. Cage, Lib'n.

The library has been the center of a number of school activities during the past few months. Parent Teacher Association parties have been given for the three upper classes in High School, and one for the Freshmen is to be held shortly. The Junior College has also had a party and the library was used for the games and general entertainment. In February a picture framing "bee" was held here and the results were extremely gratifying.

We are glad to be able to report that we are now binding many of our magazines.

Riverside will have co-education in the high schools next year, and as that will mean the combining of the two libraries, we are hoping for larger quarters in the new high school building. The new Junior College building provides for a large library, but for the present this room will be used as an assembly hall. Eventually however, this will be the location of the combined High School and Junior College Library.

ROSA B. CAGE, Lib'n.

***RIVERSIDE CITY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY.** F. P. Taylor, Prin. Miss Jean Urquhart, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

At the last meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association, held in the Girl's High School Library, the Librarian gave a brief talk on the course in Library Science which is open to Seniors and Juniors of high scholastic standing.

JEAN G. URQUHART, Lib'n.

***SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER CO. LIBRARY.** Miss Bernice Loveland, Lib'n.

The library is looking forward to June when the \$100,000 addition to the Company's building will be finished and the library moved into its new quarters. The library will occupy a separate room on the main floor and this will greatly facilitate the work with all departments.

Miss Bernice Loveland has recently been appointed Librarian.

BERNICE LOVELAND, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$142,912,136 (taxable for county \$120,171,655).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

January was a busy month for the Sacramento County Free Library. On January 15, Miss Hazel Burk, a graduate of the University of Chicago, and of the Los Angeles Library Training School, arrived to take charge of the Branch Department of the Library, but, owing to the congested condition of our catalog department, has been largely employed in that department since coming to us.

On January 9, a branch was established in the Arcade District in the Del Paso store, with Mrs Anna Zentgraf in charge. The Arcade Branch has done a flourishing business ever since its establishment. On January 18, a branch was established at Greenhorn Camp, Shasta County, for the use of the prisoners from Folsom State Prison, who are working on the highway construction in Shasta County. The branch is an extension of the Folsom State Prison Branch, all books and communications passing through Represa to the branch. The branch was first estab-

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lished in the hospital building, but was soon moved to a building of its own, where a reading room has been established. Thirteen magazines have been subscribed for, and many of the men have private donations of books and magazines, and the patronage, both of the books and of the reading room facilities, has been heavy. One of the men acts as custodian, freely giving of his spare time for the benefit of his fellows. It is the one library in our county system which has neither "rules nor locks," and from which nothing has been lost! Fiction is at a discount, and the demand is for books in every line of general literature, with science and history predominating.

A branch was established at Point Pleasant on January 23, in the home of Mrs F. C. Sprock, who acts as custodian. As this is not a heavily populated community, it was not expected that the demand would be heavy, but the original shipment of 50 books proved all too small, and four additional shipments have been sent. On February 15, a branch was established in the County Jail, for the use of the prisoners. This has not been as largely served as it should be, but it is expected that better service will be established in the near future.

The Rio Linda Branch, having outgrown the quarters which it so long occupied in the store of H. Herring, was moved on February 29 to the Telephone Exchange, where more commodious quarters were available for it, with Mrs Belle Dennis in charge.

Mrs J. K. Harder, having resigned as custodian of the North Sacramento Branch, Mrs W. J. Hoskins was appointed to succeed her on March 1.

During the quarter, the County Librarian delivered 5 public addresses, and made 14 visits to schools and branches.

C. D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

Miss Provines was reappointed county librarian for four years on January 7, 1924—*Sacramento Bee*, Ja 7

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.**Sacramento.**

‡‡SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.

Our circulation figures continue to mount. In spite of unprecedented clear weather, there was a gain of more than 10,000 during the first three months of 1924, over the same period last year.

To relieve the strain at the Loan Desk, entailed by the increasing use of the library, Miss Irma Keating of the California Fruit Exchange was added to the staff on Feb. 1, as clerical assistant. She has charge of all records pertaining to the circulation desk, an arrangement that has materially simplified and improved the routine work during the busy hours of the day.

Josephine Whitbeck attended the meeting of the Third District California Library Association, at Vallejo. Those attending the Fifth District meeting at Woodland were:—Florence White, Margaret Chiles, Donna Harris, Margery Richards and Susan T. Smith. Miss Richards gave a talk at the morning session.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$14,711,808 (taxable for county \$13,211,495).

SAN BENITO Co. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n.

During the quarter the librarian has been giving a course of twelve lessons to the seniors at the High School on "Library Methods and the use of reference books."

In February a branch was established at the San Benito Farm Center. There is now a branch of the County library in each of the Farm Centers in the county.

SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.

On March 1, the librarian attended the joint meeting of the First and Second Districts of the California Library Association held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,955 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$99,303,873 (taxable for county \$59,003,285).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

Mrs D. B. Davis is the new custodian at the County Hospital Branch having taken charge March 13, 1924. New hours: 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

The branch at Yermo was moved March 1, 1924, from the location in the rooming house into the fine new Yermo Club building of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Mr A. E. Evans has charge of the library. New hours: 3.00 to 9.00 p.m. daily.

The Hicks Branch was withdrawn March 10, 1924. The people there will be served from the Barstow and Helendale branches. The branch at Barstow is in the telephone exchange and that at Helendale in Mr Trickey's general merchandise store.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

Highland.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Ella M. Parmalee, Lib'n.

Highland citizens have endorsed plans for a combined library and community building and by resolution directed the Library Board to call a bond election to provide funds to erect the structure.

ELLA M. PARMALEE, Lib'n.

Ontario.

CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Ontario—Continued.**

Since the union of other school districts with Chaffey, making the greater Chaffey district, a demand has arisen for books of quality adapted to younger readers. To meet this demand some four hundred volumes have been placed in the Chaffey Library and are now being used by the boys and girls of the outer districts. These books are sent out in numbers of twenty-five, in special containers designed for the purpose. The books are placed under the care of the teachers of the schools, who are responsible for them. They are then issued to the pupils, in a manner similar to the way books are handled in any library. Each consignment of books is returned in four weeks and others are then taken out. In this way from fifty to one hundred volumes are continually in circulation.

This plan of getting good books into the hands of boys and girls who may not have the opportunity of coming in touch with them has been adopted by the Chaffey Library. It is believed in this way that the young people of our schools will be helped in the acquirement of the reading habit and will learn some of the essential lessons of life.

The books designed for this class of readers will be covered by the following heads: Mechanics for boys, Outdoor sports, Hero stories, Stories of industries, Stories of other lands, Stories of adventure, Animal stories, Nature stories, Stories of real people, Stories of the sea, Games for young people, Poetry for young people.

W. A. FISKE, Lib'n.

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gwendolyn M. Tinker, Lib'n.

In January work was begun in the instructing of the children of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the city in the use of the Library. Fourteen classes have visited the Children's Room of the Library so far, where Miss Mary Pew, Children's Librarian, explained to them the difference between fiction and non-fiction, the arrangement on the shelves and the use of the catalog. Catalog games were played.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Redlands—Continued.**

Miss Frances Gay began her apprenticeship course in February.

The 30th anniversary of the founding of the Library was celebrated on February 23 with a reception and open house at the Library in the afternoon. There was a short program at which Mr Kirke H. Field, President of the Library Board, presided. Short talks on the value of the Library were given by Mayor A. E. Brock, Mrs Clarence G. White of the Contemporary Club, Pres. Victor L. Duke of the University of Redlands, Mrs H. G. Clement, Superintendent of Schools, Mr H. L. Titus for the Arts and Crafts, and Mr E. M. Lyon for the citizens of Redlands. Miss Artna Chapin, former Librarian, was one of the honored guests. Marked interest was shown in the work of the Library. Several substantial gifts of money toward an endowment fund were received, as well as cash for a system of indirect lighting and for additional children's books.

The circulation for March was the largest in the history of the Library, totaling 13,122.

GWENDOLYN M. TINKER, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diëgo.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$94,535,420 (taxable for county \$84,085,828).

Fallbrook.

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Potter, Prin.

The library has been enlarged by the purchase of the Encyclopedia Britannica and nine volumes of standard fiction. Miss Constance Kendall has charge of the library.

JAMES E. POTTER, Prin.

San Diego.

‡‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n.

Our record in monthly circulation was reached in March, 1924. For the first time in library history more than 90,000 books were issued. The daily

SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.**San Diego—Continued.**

average for the entire system was 3525 books a day. Since moving the children's room into its enlarged quarters in the new annex on February 22, that department is making an especially vigorous growth. Our catalog department likewise has a place in the new annex with excellent light and ventilation which are much appreciated.

ALTHEA H. WARREN, Lib'n.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$916,695,517 (taxable for county \$644,180,600).

‡‡[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n.

The library now has a total of 320,000 volumes and 93,797 cardholders.

ROBERT REA, Lib'n.

***JAMES HUGH WISE LIBRARY.**

On account of the congested condition for office space it became necessary a short time ago for us to discontinue the library in this building. However, when our new building is completed, which will be about the middle of 1925, we expect at that time to reestablish the library for the benefit of our employees.

F. A. LEACH, JR.,

Vice President and General Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. George J. Martin, Sec. and Lib'n.

The new headquarters for the library will be formally opened January 21, 1924, at 564 Market street and 41 Sutter street.—*San Francisco Journal*, Ja 20

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LIBRARY. F. T. Green, Dean.

Owing to lack of space we have distributed our library in the offices of the various chairs.

All works on *Materia Medica*, Botany, and Pharmacognosy and allied subjects are with the Professor in those branches, likewise all books relating to Pharmacy

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

are separated. Chemistry also is arranged in the room adjoining the laboratories. The teacher may at once direct the reading, or assign the references when inquiries are made.

We have purchased twenty books in the last quarter. It is my intention to have a professional librarian from the University institute a system.

FRANK T. GREEN, Dean.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$119,746,530 (taxable for county \$102,967,210).

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n.

We have recently purchased a reference file, and had shelves built for the walls between and under the windows. This provided a place for the reference department apart from the circulating books.

It was found necessary to add an extra assistant to the staff December 1. The position was filled by Miss Edua Thompson.

The librarian and Mrs Helen A. Botts, first assistant, attended the meeting of the fifth district at Woodland, March 29.

AMY BOYNTON, Lib'n.

Stockton.

§§STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. O. Parkinson, Lib'n.

In order to illustrate the informational (as distinct from the recreational and educational) capacity of the Public Library, the following experiment was announced on March 6:

"To each of the first fifteen individuals requesting information from the library (in compliance with the conditions herein stated) who fails to receive said information within a reasonable period, the librarian agrees to make a personal gift of any one book in the following list:" (The list which followed included 56 titles covering a wide range of appeal and subjects.)

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.**Stockton—Continued.***Conditions.*

1. Any resident of San Joaquin County 18 years of age or over is invited to participate.

2. Any individual may submit any number of inquiries, but not more than one forfeit will be conceded to any one individual.

3. Requests for information are always welcome, but only those received on or before Friday, March 21, will be considered in this demonstration.

4. Queries may be communicated by phone, mail or in person to the Library but must be clearly and explicitly stated and accompanied by name and address of inquirer.

5. Inquiries must be sincere and the information requested of some positive or recognized value to the applicant.

6. No questions of a personal or private nature will be considered.

7. Legal and medical information, while normally supplied to a limited extent, will not be considered in this procedure.

8. Requests for specific books will not be regarded within the scope of this experiment.

9. The Library, which is a cooperating unit of the California County Library system, reserves the right to utilize this system, in which the State Library functions as a clearing house, supplying supplementary printed matter or specifying in what libraries it is obtainable.

10. The applicant is to be his own judge as to whether the information supplied reasonably answers his inquiry.

Lists of questions and sources of replies were printed from time to time in the newspaper, but the announcement of the first *unanswered* question, "What is the origin of the phrase 'Curiosity killed a cat'?" appeared to excite far more attention than all the other items combined.

Out of some five hundred questions, the library failed to answer four, three of which were quotations while the fourth was a graphical representation of certain technical data.

H. O. PARKINSON, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.
Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.
Assessed valuation \$37,508,524 (taxable for county \$32,687,420).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY.
SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Flo A. Gantz, Lib'n.

Miss Ruth Bishop, first assistant and cataloguer, resigned her position here to become cataloguer in the Santa Ana Public Library in February. The vacancy here has been filled by Miss Charlotte Stewart, cataloguer of the Hanford Public Library. Miss Stewart begins work April 1.

The county librarian attended a most interesting meeting held in Paso Robles March 29. It was a sectional meeting of the teachers who come under the jurisdiction of Mrs O. Mae Willett, rural supervisor. The south side of the county under Mr D. H. Foree will hold a like meeting in May.

The main office has just undergone another rearrangement. We have just received a new Library Bureau wall stack and every book in the library has been reshelfed.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. G. Frederickson, Prin. Mildred M. White, Lib'n.

We have a new library this year which is built adjoining the main study hall. It is divided into two parts—the main library with new heavy oak tables, chairs, and attendant's desk; and the text book room which is simply the store room for the school text books. A number of reference books for all departments have been added this year to increase the 1753 volumes already in the library.

Also we have succeeded this year in organizing a library science class of ten girls who are especially interested in library work. They meet with the librarian twice a week during the activities period and receive instruction and practice in the workings of a library. One unit credit is given for the course. So far the class

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**Arroyo Grande—Continued.**

has done some splendid work and at present is busily engaged in cataloging the library.

MILDRED M. WHITE, Lib'n.

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

The project method in the teaching of geography as used in the seventh and eighth grades of the San Luis Obispo schools has made daily library users of all the pupils of those grades. Instruction in the use of the catalogue and other library tools has been given with good results. A duplicate file of the National Geographic Magazine, 1915-1923, with cumulative index has been added to the library, each number separately and substantially bound by the Pacific Library Bindery, for circulation to the schools. It has been of untold value in this work.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.
Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.
Assessed valuation \$41,713,518 (taxable for county \$38,041,180).

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.
Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.
Assessed valuation \$63,249,242 (taxable for county \$54,271,315).

SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY,
SANTA BARBARA. Mrs Frances B. Linn, Lib'n.

The Tajiguas Branch (P. O. Gaviota) was established February 29, 1924. Rinconada School District Branch (P. O. Lompoc) was discontinued January, 1924, the school district having been suspended.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**Santa Barbara—Continued.**

The decorative feature of carved wood for the main entrance of the Public Library, which has been awaited since the building was erected in 1917, has been completed. Last year a friend of the library gave half the fund necessary and the City Council appropriated the other half.

The overdoor is of wood, carved, gilded and painted in color. The design is in a restrained Spanish baroque to harmonize with the building in general. The theme is that of the coat-of-arms of the city of Santa Barbara, surrounded by the devices of four famous and ancient libraries of the old world, and with idealized statues of Plato and Aristotle placed at either side of the central coat-of-arms as supporters. At the extreme bottom 'is a sacramental symbol to represent the religious purpose which inspired the Mission Fathers, flanked by the castles of Spain. The cockleshells appearing in several places are the symbol of the Apostle, Saint James the Great, the patron saint of Spain and of the Spanish colonies. Plato at the left and Aristotle at the right typify philosophy and science and represent the source of modern literature. The shields above are the heraldic devices of the University of Bologna, the Bibliotheque Nationale, the University of Salamanca and the Bodleian Library.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$118,853,004 (taxable for county \$101,862,810).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n.

The event of the quarter was a visit to Sacramento in March. The tour was personally conducted by Miss Huntington, who gets homesick for the State Library at times, and the party included Miss Wheeler, Miss Ward, and Miss Margaret Smith of the Santa Clara County Free Library, Miss Patterson of the Palo Alto Public Library, and Miss King of the San

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

Benito County Library. We left San Jose at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. While we were waiting at Niles for the Sacramento train we visited the branch there of the Alameda County Library. A splendid collection of books and a charming custodian who kept the library open an extra half hour for the visitors sustained our pride in the county library system.

Friday morning we spent in the State Library, meeting various members of the staff, visiting the cataloging, documents, newspaper, reference, and circulation departments, and discovering Santa Clara County cards in the union catalog. In the afternoon we saw the Sacramento County, Yolo County, and Woodland Public Libraries. Miss Laugenour and her staff gave us a very nice tea in the Yolo County Library. In the evening we called on Mr and Mrs Ferguson in their delightful new home. Saturday morning, after Miss Susan Smith had taken us over the beautiful Sacramento City Library, we returned to the State Library to "do" the law, blind, shipping, and California departments. Each department seemed more interesting than the last and if it had not been for the prospect of luncheon with Miss Gillis we should probably still be bombarding the staff with questions and receiving very wise and helpful answers.

This account may sound a bit like the society notes of the local newspaper, but Miss Huntington's tour not only gave a great deal of pleasure to its members but quite equal a whole course at a library school in educational value. It gave to us new ideas for our own library and greater professional interest in library work through the contacts with other libraries and librarians. It also helped us to a more intelligent understanding and appreciation of the splendid system and wonderful work of the California State Library, and of the share of the county library in that system and work.

MARGARET W. SMITH, Lib. Asst.

The Second District meeting of the California Library Association, held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday, March 1, was attended by the following members of the County Library

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.

staff: Miss Huntington, Miss Moore, Miss Ryan, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Ward, and Miss Wheeler.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA CO. LAW LIBRARY. Miss Louise Jennie Spencer, Sec. and Lib'n.

The San Jose Law Library, established in 1874, became the Santa Clara County Law Library in January, 1924. The original charter was to endure for 50 years and would expire March 20, 1924. Accordingly the supervisors took action to establish a library under the state law providing for county law libraries. The old law library trustees were appointed as the new library board, Mr Owen D. Richardson being named president at a meeting on February 25. Miss Louise J. Spencer was continued as librarian and all property was transferred.

The San Jose *Mercury-Herald* of February 27 gives the above facts as well as a complete history of the organization of the law library.

Mount Hamilton (No exp. office).

LICK OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Director. Dr R. G. Aitken, Associate Director, in charge.

Miss Lona Crane (U. C. 1923) was employed as Library Assistant for the period July 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924. In this interval she brought the card catalog of the bound volumes in the library (on the Dewey Decimal System) up to date, rearranged the shelving, and sorted and rough classified the large collection of pamphlets. An accurate count has not been made recently, but the bound volumes number at least 8500, and the pamphlets approximately 5000.

There is no special fund for the support of the library; appropriations from the regular budget of the observatory are made for it as required.

R. G. AITKEN, Associate Director.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Miss Margaret Girdner, Lib'n.

At last, with the completion of our new \$125,000 addition to the school, we are to have a real library with real library equipment. Up to this time, our library

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**Palo Alto—Continued.**

room has been used as a study room, with all the attendant difficulties and inconveniences of administration, so now the chance to develop a real high school library is very welcome. I have a library training class of five who help me in the library, and we have now started our revised card catalog, using L. C. cards. Up to this time, I have preferred to use my time for personal work with the students rather than in the more technical library practices, and now it is with enthusiasm that we are planning our work.

MARGARET V. GIRDNER, Lib'n.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY.

See Santa Clara Co. Law Library.

Stanford University.

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Director of the University Libraries.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr Clark's title was changed from "university librarian" to that of "director of the university libraries." The change seemed to be desirable for several reasons, but chiefly to indicate better his administrative responsibilities for a system including not only the university library proper, but such distinct units as the Law Library, the Lane Medical Library, and the Hoover War Library, comprising altogether some 400,000 volumes.

The Hoover War Library now numbers over 40,000 volumes. Its policies will be determined by a directorate composed of Herbert Hoover, its founder, the President of Stanford University, the Director of the University Libraries, representatives from the departments of History, Economics, Political Science, and Food Research Institute, with Professor E. D. Adams of the department of History as chairman. The Hoover War Library has its own budget and its own staff, and its endowment will permit it to continue the acquisition of material relating to the world war and reconstruction on a liberal scale.

GEORGE T. CLARK,

Director of the University Libraries.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$25,742,997 (taxable for county \$22,120,280).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$22,309,159 (taxable for county \$15,474,285).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$2,975,701 (taxable for county \$2,638,085).

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$28,882,569 (taxable for county \$20,826,215).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA.
Miss Thelma Brackett, Lib'n.

February 1-2 was the date of the ninth district C. L. A. meeting. But few members were able to attend, because of the distance and the heavy snow. An effort was made to arouse the library custodians to enthusiasm by urging their attendance. Those who did come, and had the privilege of meeting Mr Ferguson and the other librarians attending, were not disappointed. (See p. 138.)

THELMA BRACKETT, Lib'n.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$36,577,022 (taxable for county \$30,262,160).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD.
Miss Clara E. Dills, Lib'n.

The branch library at South Vallejo was recently moved into new quarters. The new room is much lighter and more

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cheerful and already new borrowers are being added.

Mr Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, was a visitor at the library one day during the past quarter.

Miss Chilberg and Mrs Nell Wright attended the Third District library meeting which was held at Vallejo on March 8.

MARJORIE CHILBERG, Asst. Lib'n.

Miss Dills is away on leave of absence on account of illness.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,060,520 (taxable for county \$43,188,855).

SONOMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. Asst. Dist. Atty. Jack W. Ford, Sec.

There are now 7000 volumes in the library. The present Board of Trustees is composed of Judge Rolfe L. Thompson, Judge Ross Campbell, Chairman William King of the Board of Supervisors, J. Rollo Leppo and John Tyler Campbell.—*Santa Rosa Republican*, Mr 21

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$59,520,342 (taxable for county \$51,958,175).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

A custodians' meeting was held at headquarters on January 31, at 10 o'clock. The county librarian reviewed the work of the past year, and took up in detail plans for the coming year. Dr Marcus McClure of Modesto gave a talk on the privilege of working among books and people that the custodians have, and proved most inspiring to his hearers. Luncheon at Hotel Hughson was enjoyed together. At the afternoon session, book reviews were briefly given by Mrs H. S. Crowe, custodian of the Oakdale Branch, and by Miss Anna Magee of the Patterson Branch. Miss Ida M. Huntington, main

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office branch assistant, concluded the program with a short talk giving suggestions on making the branches attractive with timely posters and flowers.

January 17 the county librarian addressed the Claus Woman's Club on the subject of "Outstanding books of the season."

February 1 the county librarian met with the Crows Landing Woman's Club, and discussed ways of beautifying the joint club room and library. At the same time an art exhibit was planned and held later on the evening of March 25. The pictures were loaned by the library.

Two members of the staff attended the district meeting in Merced, February 27, Miss Ione Townsend, and Miss Ida M. Huntington, who read a paper entitled "The sad and merry tale of a county library assistant," in which she described some of our methods of advertising and popularizing the library.

Mrs Bert Hayden, custodian of the Mountain View Branch for many years, died at her home during March. Mrs Hayden was active in all affairs affecting the welfare of her community and was much loved by all with whom she came in contact. The library will especially miss her interest and inspiring cooperation.

The county librarian and assistant, Miss Alma Rossel, attended the district meeting in Woodland, March 29, afterward enjoying a week-end house party with Miss Irma Cole, who also had as her guest, Miss Roberta Ingram, high school librarian of Auburn, all having been associated together in Modesto at one time.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

On January 15, 1924, the supervisors reappointed Miss Silverthorn county librarian for a term of four years.

Modesto.

McHENRY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverton, Lib'n.

Miss Edith Gantt resigned her position as desk curator of the McHenry Public Library, to take the position of county librarian of Plumas County, during March, and Mrs Clemence Parks, of the East

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Bakersfield Branch of the Kern County Free Library, was appointed to take her place.

An interesting and interested visitor to the library during March was Miss Evelyn S. Lease, librarian of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library of Montpelier, Vermont, and for some time a member of the Vermont State Library Commission, who was spending a few months on the coast, and before her return east stopped in Modesto to see her former associate, the county librarian.

In compliment to Miss Evelyn S. Lease, of Vermont, her house guest, and Miss Edith Gantt, of her staff, who was to leave soon for Plumas County, Miss Silverthorn entertained at a waffle breakfast the members of her staff, March 28.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$21,891,134 (taxable for county \$17,949,070).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Edna J. Hewitt, Lib'n.

The custodian of our Live Oak Branch Library, who has had charge practically ever since the library was established, has had to give up the work because of illness in her family. We regret very much Mrs Stafford's leaving us but feel very fortunate in being able to have Mrs W. F. Biglow take her place.

EDNA J. HEWITT, Lib'n.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$20,342,954 (taxable for county \$16,846,610).

Red Bluff.

§§HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.

Mrs Frances Walker Whitney has resigned as librarian and Mrs James Feeley was appointed by the trustees on January 28, 1924.—Red Bluff News, Ja 29

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,893,835 (taxable for county \$3,438,770).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$87,860,140 (taxable for county \$68,530,135).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA.
Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

Mrs Attie Brown has succeeded Mrs Ray Hawley as custodian of the Earlimart Branch. Mr R. J. Mull has succeeded Mr J. F. Smith as custodian of the Waukena Branch. Mrs Maggie E. Rohrer has succeeded Mrs J. C. Freeman as custodian of the Woodville Branch (P. O. Tulare). **GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.**

Miss Ellen Yoder of Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed children's librarian on January 21, 1924, the appointment to take effect March 1.—*Visalia Times*, Ja 21

Miss Winifred Lewis was named an assistant March 20, 1924, to take the place of Miss Hazel Levy, resigned. The appointment takes effect April 1.—*Visalia Delta*, Mr 21

Porterville.**PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n.

Mrs Elsie B. Stone was engaged for four months in completing the catalog of the library.

LOUISE TEMPLETON, Lib'n.**TUOLUMNE COUNTY.**

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$11,952,956 (taxable for county \$8,474,886).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA.
Miss Gladys English, Lib'n.

After Miss Fitch's resignation, Miss Genevieve Rosasco and Miss Forrestine,

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both Sonora girls, have been helping in the County Library. Miss Maria Staunton, a graduate of the University of California Library School, worked during February. **GLADYS ENGLISH, Lib'n.**

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$57,684,592 (taxable for county \$50,454,129).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA.
Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

The Fillmore Branch Library has moved into a larger room next door to the old building. The labor of moving was volunteered without request and much appreciated.

The Santa Susana Branch has moved from a store where it had a corner into an entire room that has direct access to the street. The room will be furnished with reading table and chairs.

Holy Cross Branch (P. O. and express Ventura) and Thousand Oaks Branch (P. O. Triunfo; no express) were established February 4, 1924.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

For the past two years statistics for shipments from the Ventura County Free Library have been given incorrectly in News Notes of California Libraries. The first year it was from misinterpretation of the figures given; the second year it seems to have been a plain mistake. To rectify this as much as possible, the following correct figures are given: Shipments to branches (including schools) 1921-22, 1292 (17,993 items: books 16,649; periodicals 86; other material 1258). Special requests 12,058. Shipments 1922-23, 2243 (21,904 items: books 20,601; periodicals 126; other material 1177). Special requests 18,416.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$32,480,480 (taxable for county \$26,416,050).

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YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND.
Miss Nancy C. Laugenour, Lib'n.

Miss Marie Lamb, formerly of San Bernardino County Free Library, succeeded Miss Lily Tilden, who resigned to return to the State Library.

Mrs B. P. George succeeded Mr J. N. Bennett, who resigned, as custodian of Broderick Branch.

The Board of Supervisors has allowed \$4083 for a library building in Davis.

NANCY C. LAUGENOUR, Lib'n.

Davis.

DAVIS FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Lib'n.

During the last three months 626 books were loaned.

We expect to be in our new library in another month. We are to have a very fine reading room.

HATTIE WEBER, Lib'n.

Woodland.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.
William M. Hyman, Prin. Mrs Elamae L. Proctor, Lib'n.

We lost our library of over 2000 volumes in a fire December 29, 1923.

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which gutted the whole building. We saved perhaps 80 volumes which students happened to have drawn out. However, we have begun to build anew and have accumulated 303 volumes of fiction and reference. We have just carried a \$250,000 bond issue for rebuilding and are guaranteed funds for books to replace, in part, anyway, our loss.

We have fitted up a small room as a library, putting therein our 303 volumes, a New International Encyclopedia, fifteen current magazines, atlas, dictionaries, year books, etc. The County Library has been very helpful so we are getting on well.

We hope to have some additions to report next time.

MRS ELAMAE L. PROCTOR, Lib'n.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$19,664,423 (taxable for county \$16,731,980).

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. \$1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904-11 ed., \$1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MENDING.

Stix Co., San Jose.

Stix-Parchment mending tissue.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Sequoyah Studio, 319 42d st., Oakland, Calif.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

Pacific Library Binding Co. 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

Baker & Taylor Co., 354 4th ave., New York City.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

H. R. Hunting Co., Springfield, Mass.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

Vrcman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Especially western books by western authors.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

Books—Continued.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lemcke & Buechner, 30-32 East Twentieth st., New York City.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

Owen Publishing Co., 681 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

Books—Continued.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

A. R. Womrath, 15 E. 28th st., New York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, California.

F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Book Co., 104 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 121 Second st., San Francisco, and 626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs. Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.

For Rent.

American Red Cross, Pacific Division, Civic Center, San Francisco, Calif.

Fox Film Corporation, New York, N. Y.

National Producers Film Service, 111 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical Dept., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

United States Forest Service, Ferry bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

University of California, Extension Division, Berkeley, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217
 Greene st., New York, N. Y.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway,
 New York.
 Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
 Distributors), 39 Second st., San
 Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
 ramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st.,
 Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sut-
 ter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York,
 N. Y.

**Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and
Pamphlet Boxes.**

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
 Distributors), 39 Second st., San
 Francisco, Calif.

Paste.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
 Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New
 York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
 st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.

F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st.,
 Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
 Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay
 Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
 Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
 ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave.,
 Pasadena, Calif.
 Franklin Square Agency, Franklin
 Square, New York City.
 Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies,
 North Cohocton, N. Y.
 Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Cro-
 zer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
 ramento, Calif.
 San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard
 st., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
 st., New York, N. Y.
 For foreign periodicals only.
 Sunset Subscription Agency, 631
 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los
 Angeles, Calif.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
 ave., New York City.

Pictures.

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.
 Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square,
 Boston, Mass.
 Especially for reproduction of American art.
 Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st.,
 New York, N. Y.
 (Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)
 Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
 Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter
 st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First
 st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S.
 Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
 st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacra-
 mento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and
 Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
 Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co. and Underwood & Underwood), 1626 North Hobart blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Has also Industries of California, and Missions of California.

Willis E. Case (Agent Keystone View Co. and Underwood & Underwood), 1610 Grove st., Berkeley, Calif.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See, also, this publication, p. 112.

University of California Department of Library Science. For full information write to Librarian, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the American Library Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

Judson T. Jennings, Librarian, Public Library, Seattle, Wash., President.

Marilla W. Freeman, Librarian, Main Library, Cleveland, Ohio, 1st Vice-President.

Phineas L. Windsor, Librarian, University of Illinois Library, 2nd Vice-President.

Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Secretary.

Edward D. Tweedell, Assistant Librarian, The John Crerar Library, Chicago, Treasurer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES.

The officers of the National Association of State Libraries for 1923-24 are as follows:

C. B. Lester, Secretary, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis., President.

Mrs Maude B. Cobb, Librarian, Georgia State Library, Atlanta, Ga., 1st Vice-President.

Con P. Cronin, Librarian, Arizona State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., 2nd Vice-President.

John P. Dulland, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, N. J., Secretary-Treasurer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

The officers of the American Association of Law Libraries for 1923-24 are as follows:

Andrew H. Mettee, Library Company of Baltimore Bar, President.

Con P. Cronin, State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., 1st Vice-President.

Josephine E. Norval, State Librarian, St. Paul, Minn., 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Robbie Mai Leach, Memphis Bar and Law Library, Memphis, Tenn., Secretary.

Sumner York Wheeler, Essex County Law Library, Salem, Mass., Treasurer.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS.

The officers of the League of Library Commissions for 1923-24 are as follows:

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, California State Library, Sacramento, Calif., President.

Clarence B. Lester, Sec. Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison, Wis., 1st Vice-President.

Miss Nellie Williams, Sec. Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln, Neb., 2d Vice-President.

Miss Fannie C. Rawson, Sec. Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky., Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

John Ridington, University of British Columbia Library, President.

Miss Joanna H. Sprague, Salt Lake Public Library, Salt Lake, Utah, 1st Vice-President.

Miss Flora M. Case, Salem Public Library, Salem, Ore., 2d Vice-President.

Ralph Munn, Reference Librarian, Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Wash., Secretary.

Miss Elena A. Clancey, Head of Order Dept., Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash., Treasurer.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

Edward H. Redstone, State Librarian of Massachusetts, President.

Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., U. S. Chamber of Commerce, 1st Vice-President.

Ruth G. Nichols, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Ill., 2d Vice-President.

Laura R. Gibbs, Tel-U-Where Co., Boston, Mass., Secretary.

Gertrude Peterkin, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York, Assistant Secretary.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1923-24 are:

Northern Section—President, ———
Secretary-Treasurer, ———

Southern Section—President, Miss Edith M. Schultz, High School, Redondo.

Secretary—Miss Jean Doan, Part-Time High School, 745 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1923-24 are:

Guy E. Marion, Chamber of Commerce Library and Statistics Department, Los Angeles, President.

Leroy J. Armstrong, Librarian, Universal Film Co., Vice-President.

Mary E. Irish, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS:

Edna S. Holroyd, C. S. L. S. '15, Librarian San Mateo Co. Free Library, Redwood City, President.

Fern Wing, U. C. L. S. '21, University of California Library, Berkeley, Vice President.

Ivander McIver, U. C. L. S. '20, University of California Library, Berkeley, Secretary.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to

be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1922-23.)

Total school districts.....	3,714
Elementary	3,356
High	358
Total expended for books for high schools.....	\$549,575
Total expended for books for elementary schools.....	\$522,761
Total volumes in elementary schools.....	2,908,965
Total volumes in high schools.....	1,698,306

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Jeannette M. Drake, Public Library, Pasadena.

Vice-President, H. O. Parkinson, Public Library, Stockton.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, F. H. Pettingell, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Katherine G. Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Ethel Carroll, Public Library, Oxnard.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Dr George Watson Cole, Jasmine Britton, Edith M. Coulter, Mabel R. Gillis, Helen T. Kennedy, Helen E. Vogleson.

Auditing—Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, chairman; Hubert Frazier.

Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings." First district, Charles S. Greene; Second district, Minerva H. Waterman; Third district, Leta Hutchinson; Fourth district, Essae M. Culver; Fifth district, Mabel R. Gillis; Sixth district, Artna M. Chapin; Seventh district, Ida M. Reagan; Eighth district, Lenala A. Martin; Ninth district, Lila D. Adams.

Publications—Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Winifred E. Skinner, Josephine L. Whitbeck.

Resolutions—Celia A. Hayward, Public Library, Berkeley, chairman; Phillip Goulding, Mrs Frances B. Linn.

Certification—Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Public Library, Long Beach, chairman (1928); Jeannette M. Drake (1927); Susan T. Smith (1926); Mabel R. Gillis (1925); Helen E. Vogleson (1924).

Cooperation—Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield, chairman; Anne Bell Bailey, Alice M. Butterfield, Mrs Gladys S. Case, Blanche Galloway, Mrs Algeline M. Lawson, Della J. Sisler.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Herbert V. Clayton, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Nancy C. Laugenour, Rosamond Parma. Everett R. Perry, Mrs Miriam Colcord Post.

Membership—Jasmine Britton, City School Library, Los Angeles, chairman; 1st District, Olive Burroughs; 2d District, Stella Huntington; 3d District, Williamena J. Boke; 4th District, Mary W. Harris; 5th District, Florence E. White; 6th District, Sarah M. Jacobus; 7th District, Ida M. Reagan; 8th District, Carmelita Duff; 9th District, Blanche Chalfant.

Music—Jessie M. Fredricks, Public Library, San Francisco, chairman; Gladys Caldwell, Caroline Wenzel.

Salaries—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Carleton B. Joeckel, Sydney B. Mitchell.

Seaman's Library—Mary Barmby, Alameda County Free Library, Oakland, chairman; Sarah M. Jacobus, Sybil Nye, Florence M. Freeman, Marjorie Van Deusen, Pauline Gunthrop, Clara B. Dills.

Jinks—Katherine Downer Kendig, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mary L. Boynton, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Mary Van Wagenen, Margaret Hatch, Gladys English, Hazel B. Manson.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First District.

President, Charles S. Greene, Free Library, Oakland.

Secretary, Lucie C. Nye, Free Library, Oakland.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Norah McNeill, Public Library, Richmond.

Secretary, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, Estella De Ford, Napa County Free Library, Napa.

Secretary, Clara B. Dills, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Essae M. Culver, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Secretary, Bess O. Schurtz, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Irma V. Cole, Public Library, Woodland.

Secretary, Lily M. Tilden, State Library, Sacramento.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Artena M. Chapin, Public Library, Alhambra.

Secretary, Faith E. Smith, Public Library, Los Angeles.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Mrs Florence Simpson McClaskey, 447 Wabash ave., Eureka.

Secretary, Georgia Davis, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Anna L. Williams, Public Library, Alturas.

Secretary, Elisabeth C. Haines, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Thelma Brackett, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Blanche Chalfant, Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 29th annual meeting will be held at Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, April 28 to 30, 1924.

The County Librarians will meet at the same time and place, extending their session for a special day on May 1.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First and Second Districts Meeting.

A joint meeting of the First and Second Districts of the California Library Association was held in San Francisco in the Concert Room of the Palace Hotel, March 1, 1924. The morning ses-

sion was called to order by Miss Norah McNeill, librarian of the Richmond Public Library and president of the Second District. The first speaker was Byron Mauzy, president of the Mechanics Institute, who gave a history of the Mechanics' Mercantile Library. (*See p. 95.*)

Mrs Elizabeth Gray Potter, librarian of Mills College, who recently returned from France, spoke on the American Library in Paris. She gave a very illuminating idea of the work as carried on by the staff of librarians.

Harry Noyes Pratt, editor of the *Overland Monthly*, reviewed briefly the history of the magazine and voiced the hope that he might be able to restore its old-time literary flavor.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, spoke briefly of the change in the location of the Sutro Branch of the State Library from the Lane Medical Library Building to its present quarters in the San Francisco Public Library, Civic Center.

Miss Mary Barnby, Chairman of Committee on Seaman's Library, announced that in April a plea for books for sailors would be made and asked the help of all librarians present.

The question of personal and institutional membership was discussed by Miss Stella Huntington and a member from the First District.

Charles S. Greene was elected nominator for the First District, with Miss Edith Coulter, as alternate.

Luncheon was served to about one hundred and twenty guests. Miss Carol Donnan favored the assembly with two violin solos and Miss Melva Farwell with two flute solos. Miss Farwell explained that the music of her second number, a phantasy, was obtained from the music department of the San Francisco Public Library and was the only place from which she could obtain it.

Charles S. Greene, librarian of the Oakland Free Library and president of the First District presided at the afternoon session. He introduced Mrs Mary Roberts Coolidge who spoke on "The author and his audience." Mrs Coolidge said in part that all the arts had one thing in common, that they must have an audience.

A letter of regret that illness would prevent his attendance was read from Charles G. Yale, librarian of the Bohemian Club, who was to have talked on Bohemian authors. Dane Coolidge very kindly took his place on the program and talked on Western authors and writers of western stories.

Charles Caldwell Dobie, author and short story writer, related humorously his early experiences as a writer; he closed his remarks by saying that he had talked upon all subjects except that assigned him, his novel, "The blood red dawn."

Frederick O'Brien told how he wrote his "White shadows in the South Seas" and recounted many humorous incidents connected with his sojourn there.

Present day poets and poetry was the theme of Mrs Edwin Markham of New York. Mrs Markham has been the president of the Poetry Society of New York for many years and was able to give freely of her wide experience.

Miss Edith Hibberd of the Oakland Public Library sang two groups of songs in her very delightful way. The musical program for the day was arranged by Miss Fredericks, head of the music department of the San Francisco Public Library. The meeting was well attended, both districts being represented.

Alice G. Whitbeck, Secretary.

Third District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Third District of the California Library Association was held on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at the Vallejo Public Library. Miss Estella De Ford, president of the district, presided, and in the absence of Miss Clara B. Dills, Miss Marjorie Chilberg acted as secretary.

A word of welcome was given by S. A. Copper, president of the Board of Trustees of Vallejo Public Library, and also by A. H. Draughon, Mayor of the City of Vallejo.

A short business meeting was held at which Miss Leta Hutchinson was elected nominator for the district, with Miss Clara B. Dills as alternate. Following, an informal discussion of library problems was held, and each member present was asked to name the most interesting

book he had read recently and tell in a few words something about the book. The meeting then adjourned till afternoon.

Those present were taken to Mare Island where, through the courtesy of the Commandant, they were guests of the Vallejo Public Library at a luncheon served in the yard cafeteria.

Lunch over, the party was escorted about the island by Chaplain Hayes. This proved most interesting inasmuch as very few had visited the island before. The Rodman Naval Club Library and U. S. Hospital Library and recreation rooms were of special interest. The party then returned to Vallejo where the meeting was continued.

Mrs Zoe D. Moore of the Seven Arts Reading Room in the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco talked briefly regarding the work of the organization and extended a welcome to the use of the valuable material housed there.

A most delightful talk was then given by Mrs Elizabeth Gray Potter, of Mills College, on the work in the American Library in Paris. The library was established by the American Library Association during the war for the use of the men in service. With the end of the war it was to have been discontinued, but so many requests were made to keep it open that various means are now being taken to make it a war memorial. All nationalities and classes of people are using the library and it is felt that America and American literature will be better understood as the library continues.

Christopher Nixon of Stag's Leap, Napa County, then spoke on "The library from the borrower's view-point." A graduate of Oxford, Mr Nixon has had access to the British Museum, the Bodleian Library and other large libraries of Europe. He said, however, that nowhere was he able to get better service than in the State of California.

An interesting day was concluded by Miss Hastings of Sather Gate Book Shop. She told of her work with children, and in her charming manner told one of the old Persian hero tales, "The Birth of Rustam."

The meeting was the largest ever held in this district, 52 being present, and much credit for the success of the meeting should go to the Vallejo library and

its trustees for their cooperation and hospitality. MARJORIE CHILBERG,
Acting Secretary.

Fourth District Meeting.

On Wednesday, February 27, 1924, the annual meeting of the Fourth District of the California Library Association convened in Merced with eighty-five librarians from the ten San Joaquin Valley counties comprising the district in attendance.

The morning session, which was held at the County Library, opened at 10.30 with the greetings to the visiting librarians, followed by a brief business session at which the nominator and alternate were elected, to serve at the annual election of officers of the association. Miss Essae M. Culver and Miss Gretchen Flower were unanimously elected.

The first speaker on the program was Miss Julia Steffa, Librarian of Kings County Free Library, who described some of the literary shrines visited on a recent trip through Europe. Beginning with the library carried on shipboard she led us on to the American Library in Paris; the Vatican; the burial place of Michael Angelo and the monument of Dante in Florence; the British Museum; University of Oxford; Shakespeare's birthplace; to Scotland and the home of Burns, then back through Montreal to the United States and home. All of her hearers cherish a hope of visiting the shrines of which so attractive a glimpse was given.

Miss Ida Huntington, of the Stanislaus County Library staff, gave an allegorical presentation of "The sad and merry tale of a county library assistant." In a humorous and whimsical way she presented for consideration many ideas and ideals of library service, and her paper was original and greatly appreciated.

A round table discussion on library problems under the direction of Miss Mary Harris, of Fresno County, was next carried on. Miss Pauline Yager, of Fresno County, spoke on children's libraries, and contrasted the advantage of a small library with a larger one. Miss Martha Johnson, of the Taft Library, spoke on "How to interest the public in nonfiction books" and Mrs Lucile Isakson of Madera led a discussion on special requests.

At 12.30 luncheon was served at El Capitan Hotel where an opportunity was given for all to get acquainted.

The afternoon session was held in the Elks' hall and commenced at 2 o'clock. Albert Gillette opened the session with two vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dunn.

The two addresses of the afternoon were "A little library talk" by Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, and "The spirit of American criticism" by Dr Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, President of Mills College.

BESS SCHURTZ, Secretary.

Fifth District Meeting.

The meeting of the Fifth District of the California Library Association was held in Woodland, March 29, 1924, in the Board of Trade rooms in the Yolo County Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the President, Miss Irma Cole, who extended a cordial welcome to all present. A short business session followed. Minutes of last year's meeting were read, after which the nominators were elected to represent this district at the California Library Association meeting at Pasadena in April. Miss Mabel R. Gillis of the State Library was elected nominator, and Miss Cornelia D. Provinces of the Sacramento County Free Library, alternate.

Miss Marjorie Richards of the Sacramento City Library gave an interesting talk on "The attitude of the library worker toward his work." Miss Pearl Blurdell of the San Joaquin County Free Library told of the "Information contest" which the library held. Four hundred and eighty questions were received during two weeks, one hundred and fifteen of this number required some research, two could not be answered and two were doubtful. A few minutes were given to informal discussion on questions of general interest to librarians, after which the meeting adjourned to visit the Woodland City Library and Yolo County Free Library, and to partake of a luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Methodist Church South.

The afternoon session opened at two-thirty, with an able address by Rev. Harold S. Brewster of Modesto on "Some

currents in contemporary literature," and Miss Cornelia D. Provinces gave a most interesting talk on "Contribution of the negro to American literature," which ended all too soon.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers and the meeting adjourned.

LILY M. TILDEN, Secretary.

Sixth District Meeting.

The Sixth District of the California Library Association met at Alhambra on January 26, 1924. There were about 300 present, that being 100 more than last year. The morning session was opened by an invocation by Rev. S. J. Kennedy, a member of the Alhambra Library Board. J. L. Davidson gave the address of welcome. He said, "In books lies the soul of all past time. If libraries could settle some of the unsettled problems of today through these books, it would be a fine thing."

The secretary read the part of the constitution applying to the election of a member of the nominating committee. Mrs Brewitt nominated Miss Ardena M. Chapin, who was unanimously elected. Miss Faith Smith was elected as alternate. Communications were read from Miss Gibson regarding memberships for the California Library Association, from Miss Zaidee Brown with reference to her "Lantern Lists," and greetings from Charles S. Greene, president of the First District.

Miss Jeannette M. Drake, president of the California Library Association, gave the plans for the annual meeting in April.

Miss Marion J. Ewing, assistant librarian, Pomona College Library, gave a very illuminating talk on libraries and other things in China. She said in part: "Although China is a very dirty place, the tourists look in vain on the streets for scraps of paper bearing Chinese characters. There is great reverence for printed words even among illiterates, and papers are taken to nearby shrines to be reverently burned. The story of libraries begins with Confucius, who lived about 250 years before the Alexandrian Library was built. For two hundred years after Confucius, literature flourished. Then Prince Chen wished to abolish feudalism, and in order to do this he commanded that all books be destroyed, and that the

scholars be beheaded; but some of the scholars managed to conceal a large quantity of Confucian literature in a well, so that this was saved. Literature flourished again in the Han dynasty about 200 years A. D. when the emperor ordered the Chinese classics to be engraved on stone tablets, or pillars, so that they never could be destroyed. Real libraries were established. About 1773 Emperor Chua Lung decided that literature was not appreciated. He ordered that his subjects should turn in all manuscripts of any value. He appointed a director who read thousands of these and from them chose 3500 works. One thousand five hundred clerks were employed for ten years to make seven copies of each of these. Only three of these are left, and the Chinese are very eager to have them copied, but it would cost \$10,000 for 100 copies. No Chinese publishing house is willing to undertake this. One collection occupies one-fifth of a mile, and is classified by a scheme made 600 years before. The same classification is used in libraries now, but the Chinese are not satisfied with the scheme. At the present time libraries may be divided into three classes: Old libraries; libraries connected with foreign missions; and government and municipal libraries influenced by foreigners.

Among the old libraries are 30 Buddhist libraries, exact duplicates of one another. Priests are allowed to take one book at a time from these collections. Once a year the public may look at these books under the supervision of the priests. The books are in old Chinese characters seldom used now. There is a public library in Nanking in an old building, with glass cases, used only by scholars. One must give notice a day in advance when one wishes to use certain books. Scholars have their own private libraries of Chinese classics of great age. An outgrowth of the libraries of the missions was a library school started by Miss Elizabeth Wood at Hankow, which is the Chicago of China. Miss Wood's graduates lecture on library work. She is trying to have some of the indemnity money spent on a national library. A government library is situated at Nanking where Mr Hung is librarian. He is a graduate of the New York State Library School and his library is like an American library. An imposing new

library building is in course of erection. A very impressive library building may be seen at Soochow where a charming librarian shows one through the different rooms, but not a book is to be seen. China is in the imitative stage of library work and educational work. They will accept the best and eliminate the worthless, and will surely create something that will be a real contribution to the world of letters."

J. E. Goodwin, librarian of the Southern Branch of the University of California, spoke on some of the problems in his library. He said: "I left my membership in the California Library Association in 1912 and went to Texas. I returned to library work in California this year. When asked to speak at this meeting I visualized an informal gathering of one-third the number here. In Texas a meeting of the whole state is attended by about seventy-five. Because I have come from there so recently, I bring you greetings from that small association. I deeply appreciate the very cordial welcome received from Miss Fargo and other members of the staff of the University Library. Our problems are paralleled in any sizable college or university in the country, and they are the same as those in the instructional departments. Our physical plant is inadequate and not susceptible to extension. The university has announced that instruction shall be maintained on the same high standard as at Berkeley, therefore the library must be first class. The Southern Branch is borrowing very generously from Berkeley, far more than we could from any other library. In making purchases we must consider what shall be excluded. In accepting gifts we must determine whether the same standards shall be applied as we apply to purchases. The responsibility of selection lies in large measure with college faculties. The library buys largely for non-laboratory departments, but producing scientific men are those who insist upon first class laboratory equipment and first class magazines and books."

Miss Helen T. Kennedy, assistant librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, conducted a very lively symposium on the modern novel.

The afternoon program consisted of music by local artists, stories told by

Miss Marion Greene, Children's Librarian of the Alhambra Public Library, and a paper by the author, Charles Francis Saunders, on "Finding the worth while in California."

FAITH E. SMITH, Secretary.

Seventh District Meeting.

The Seventh District of the California Library Association held its annual meeting Saturday, April 12, 1924, at the Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka. The meeting was preceded by an informal luncheon.

Those in attendance were: Mrs Florence McClaskey, president; Miss Ida M. Reagan, Miss Mona Kinney, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Georgia Davis, Humboldt County Free Library; H. A. Kendall, Mrs Helen Bartlett, Eureka City Library; Miss Eva Manning, Eureka High School; and Miss Ruth Larimer, Humboldt State Teachers College, Arcata.

Miss Ida M. Reagan was elected nominator and H. A. Kendall, alternate, to attend the annual meeting at Pasadena.

After the business session there followed a round table discussion of the program of the annual meeting of the association which had arrived that morning. The members present were interested in the program numbers and expressed themselves as wishing it were possible for them to attend.

GEORGIA A. DAVIS, Secretary.

Ninth District Meeting.

The members of the Ninth District of the California Library Association attending the meeting, which was held in Yreka February 1 and 2, 1924, arrived there late Friday afternoon, and were met at the train by Miss Thelma Brackett, president of the district, who had made arrangements for the entertainment of the members in private homes. Later all gathered and again were grateful to Miss Brackett for her thoughtfulness when as her guests they partook of a turkey dinner.

At 8 p.m. the meeting was formally called to order in the public library, Miss

Brackett presiding. After a cordial welcome to the members and friends, the president introduced Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, who made a few general remarks, and then delighted his listeners by reading a clever satire on George Washington, Mary Queen of Scots, and U. S. Grant, from Tom Masson's Annual for 1923.

"The door in the wall" was the subject chosen by a "far-away" borrower, Mrs Clarence Soule, for her inspiring talk. The "door" proved to be the county library and the books that had been made available to her and her family through the agency of that institution. She described in a delightful manner the systematic way she had read and studied for years.

At 10 a.m. February 2, the second session was called to order. J. W. Miller, Superintendent of Schools, who had lived and taught in Siskiyou before the era of the county library, spoke most appreciatively of what had been accomplished through the library service to schools.

Mrs Lila G. Adams was the speaker on children's books. Her experiment of personally sending postals to all the school children in Trinity County during Children's Book Week and asking them to write descriptions of their favorite books was most interesting and the audience was certainly entertained by the reading of a few of the cards she received in reply.

In the absence of Miss Edna Hewitt, Librarian of Sutter County, who was to have led the round table, Miss Blanche Chalfant opened the discussion. Problems that are always present in every library were discussed to the advantage of all present.

Mrs Lila Adams was elected nominator for the district, with Miss Chalfant as alternate.

Several custodians of Siskiyou County were in attendance, also a number of local people. Yreka being rather far from the center of population, made it difficult for some members to attend. The meeting, however, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in attendance.

BLANCHE CHALFANT, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

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Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

**COUNTY LIBRARIANS'
CONVENTION.**

The County Librarians' Convention will be held jointly with the Annual Meeting of the California Library Association at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, April 28-30, 1924, with a separate day for special county library business, May 1. The following committee has been appointed to assist in preparing the program: Miss Barmby, Miss Brackett, Miss Hitt and Miss Provines.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. Previously such accounts have been printed under the library where they have been held or the library where the president or secretary was located. This new arrangement should make these articles more available. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

PASADENA LIBRARY CLUB.

The Pasadena Library Club, with members from the libraries of Pasadena

and vicinity, met at the Mount Wilson Observatory Library Sunday afternoon, March 9, with about sixty present. The talk of the afternoon was by Captain R. B. Haselden, in charge of the manuscripts at the Huntington Library, who surveyed the history of the manuscript, explaining the characteristics of the different periods and illustrating by photographs of manuscripts.

ELIZABETH CONNOR,

Librarian, Mount Wilson Observatory Library; President, Pasadena Library Club.

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Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board of Library Examiners during the past quarter.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid or use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth, thirty-third, thirty-fifth and forty-second) classes, inclusive; third-grade in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive.

The new certificate, issued for the first time, December 22, 1920, is valid for use throughout the state.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Hatch, Margaret, Ln. Standard Oil Co. Library, San Francisco.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.

New Certificate.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Balley, Anne Bell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brackett, Thelma, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Ln. Public Library, Long Beach.
Burket, Frances M., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Chatfield, Marguerite, Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Chilberg, Marjorie J., Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
Davis, Arlene, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
English, Gladys, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Gal'oway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.
Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Gleason, Celia, Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
Harris, Mary W., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.
Kneeshaw, Faye T., Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.

Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
 Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
 Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Middleton, Maude, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
 Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Packer, Ella, Asst. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
 Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
 Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
 Silverthorn, Bessie E., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
 Steffa, Julia, Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
 Stevens, Elizabeth, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
 Thomas, Mabel W., Asst. Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
 Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
 Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
 Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
 Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
 Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Mrs Charles J. Worden, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

Second Grade.

De Witt, Mrs Isabelle (Park), Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
 Encking, Louise F., Asst. Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
 Faulkner, Mrs Mabel F., Ln. Orange Public Library, Orange.
 Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.
 Hewitt, Edna J., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.
 Schaer, Mildred E., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
 Whitbeck, Josephine L., Asst. City Library, Sacramento.
 Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Alexander, Mrs Lela (Clapperton) (New certificate).
 Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher (2d grade).
 Ferris, Katharine Post (New certificate).
 Gregory, Marion L. (New certificate).
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman (New certificate).
 Jamieson, Mrs Dorothy (Henderson), Mrs Natt F. Jamieson (2d grade).
 Kyle, Eleanore (New certificate).
 Lewis, Mrs Anna Jean (Thomson), Mrs R. B. Lewis (New certificate).
 McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald (New certificate).
 Work, Mrs Geraldine (Graham), Mrs George A. Work (2d grade).

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fourth edition of the County free library law was also issued in December, 1921. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination will be held at the Public Library, Los Angeles, Saturday, April 26, 1924, and at the State Library, Sacramento, June 6, 1924.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Annual income for 1923-24, \$101,605.

Total accessions 249,831 (less 3246 lost and discarded = 246,585) exclusive of 15,992 accessions in Books for the Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

FORMER TRUSTEE.

In the last number of *News Notes of California Libraries* it was our sad duty to note the passing of two former members of the Board of State Library Trustees. Again it becomes necessary to record the death of another member, Mr Max J. Kuhl, who died on February 17, 1924. Mr Kuhl was in office at the time the board was abolished. He brought to the library a keen mind, and was at all times interested in the promotion of better library service.

NEW STATE LIBRARY AND COURTS BUILDING.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid with Masonic ceremonies on March 26. Other librarians present, besides the State Library staff, were Miss Marjorie Chilberg of Solano County, Miss Edna Hewitt of Sutter County, Miss Cornelia Provines of Sacramento County and Miss Susan T. Smith of Sacramento City, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck of Contra Costa County. Mrs Ella Sterling Mighels of San Francisco was also a special guest of the State Library.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Miss Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Beryl Andrews, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Alice Chenu, Assistant.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Benneta Colton, Assistant.

Miss Mae Davies, Assistant.

Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Geeslin, Assistant.

Miss Angelina Grant, Assistant.

Miss Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Assistant.

Miss Alice Miller, Assistant.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Puffer, Assistant.

Miss Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Miss Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Miss June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs E. D. Waldron, Assistant.

Miss Marguerite Walker, Stenographer.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer. (On leave of absence.)

Charles T. Edwards, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Arden Hall, Assistant Shipping Clerk (Part-time).

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Ronald Miller, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Leona Rasmussen, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Helen M. Bruner was transferred from the Books for the Blind Department to the Sutro Branch in San Francisco on January 14, where she is assistant in charge. Miss Mary Virginia Provines has been serving in Miss Bruner's place in the Blind Department, but will be succeeded there by Miss Car-

melita Duff, County Librarian of Plumas County, who comes to the State Library early in April.

Miss Dorothy Geeslin began as an assistant in the Books for the Blind Department on February 7, and Miss June Vlydyka as assistant at the Loan Desk on February 11.

Vera Palermo began as messenger on February 11, Margaret Hogan having left on January 31.

Mrs Martha Anderson was employed as temporary typist from January 21-24, 1924.

Mr Ferguson spoke at the State Music Conference, called by the State Board of Education, in Sacramento on January 10. He attended the following district meetings of the California Library Association: the Ninth at Yreka on February 1 and 2, where he spoke on "Some Worth While Things"; the Fourth, at Merced, on February 27, and gave "A Little Library Talk"; the First and Second at San Francisco on March 1, where he spoke briefly on the new location of the Sutro Branch; the Third at Vallejo on March 8; the Fifth at Woodland on March 29.

Mr Ferguson spoke also at the opening of the new addition to the Richmond Public Library building on March 14, and at the Kiwanis Club in Sacramento on February 25.

Staff members who attended the meeting of the Third District at Vallejo were Mrs E. D. Waldron, Miss Alice Miller and Miss Caroline Wenzel. Miss Alice J. Haines, Miss Helen M. Bruner and Miss Margaret Dennison attended the joint meeting of the First and Second districts at San Francisco. The following attended the Fifth District meeting at Woodland: Miss Colton, Mrs Dickson, Miss Gillis, Miss Lamb, Miss Mumm, Miss Munson, Miss Ryan, Miss Tilden and Mr Clayton. Miss Gillis was elected nominator for the district.

A staff meeting was held on March 6 at which State Library matters were discussed by Mr Ferguson.

On March 7 and 8 the State Library had the pleasure of a visit from the following librarians: Miss Stella Huntington, librarian of the Santa Clara County Free Library, and Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ward and Miss Louise Wheeler

of her staff, Miss Frances Patterson, librarian of the Palo Alto Public Library, and Miss Deborah King, assistant in the San Benito County Free Library.

The library contributed books, etc., from the Books for the Blind Department to the exhibit made by the California Society for the Blind at the Child Welfare Exhibit in San Francisco on March 31.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legislative session:

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays ----- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on page 179.

Copies of 31 California state publications have been received for distribution libraries during January, February and March, 1924.

Agriculture Department. Special publications, nos. 43-44.

Controller. Compiled statement of domestic corporations whose corporate powers have been suspended . . . 1923.
 — Inheritance tax act. 1923.
 Corporation Dept. Corporate securities act. 1923.
 Fish & Game Comm. Cal. fish and game, vol. 10, no. 1.
 Health bd. Special bull. no. 44.
 — Tuberculosis primer for school children. 1924.
 Highway Comm. Cal. highways, vol. 1, nos. 2-3.
 — Important statutes . . . 1923.
 — Report of traffic on state highways and county roads. 1922. 1924.
 Industrial Accident Comm. Report, 1923.
 — Cal. safety news, vol. 8, no. 1.
 — Elevator safety orders. 1923.
 — General petroleum industry safety orders. 1924.
 Mining Bur. Cal. oil fields, vol. 9, nos. 5-7.
 — Mining in Cal., vol. 20, no. 1.
 Public Instruction, Supt. Bull nos. 1, 4-A.
 Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund Bd. Report for ten years, 1913-1923. 1924.
 Public Works Dept., Water Rights Div. Amended regulations 11 and 12. 1924.
 Railroad Comm. Public utilities act. 1923.
 Secretary of State. Forms . . . presidential primary act. 1924.
 — Offices for which candidates are to be nominated, primary election, August 26, 1924. 1924.
 Teachers College, Chico. Course of study, 1924-25.
 Teachers College, Fresno. Sierra summer school. Regular summer session, 1924.
 Teachers College, San Diego. Bull. vol. 12, no. 1.
 Veterans' Home. Annual report, 1923.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During January, February and March, 1667 books were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During January, February and March, 1082 books were cataloged and 9104 cards were added to the file. 6800 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 9000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

The card of Fordyce J. Benjamin is most interesting. Mr Benjamin was a member of Stevenson's famous regiment which arrived in 1847. He settled in Sonoma County but in 1876 moved to Lassen County, where he was a highly respected resident until his death which occurred at Susanville in 1896.

The card of Mrs Benjamin has also been received. Martha Anna (Morgan) Benjamin arrived with her parents in 1849 and was married in Petaluma to Fordyce J. Benjamin in 1850.

William Oscar Carpenter arrived in 1850. His experiences in the mines and in business in Sacramento were both exciting and unique. His letters home were unusually illuminating as to the life of the times. Extracts from these letters have recently been published under the title, "A California Pioneer of the Fifties." Mr Carpenter returned to his home in Michigan where he spent the remainder of his life. In the '80's he revisited the scenes of his California experiences and expressed regret that he

had not made his permanent home within its borders.

Other cards received are those of Charles Miner Taylor, Francis Marion Griffin and John Wesley Easter.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Banning, Pierson Worrall
 Hunt, Mrs Laura Shellabarger
 Mrs William Hunt
 Kelley, Mrs Edith (Summers)
 Mrs Clyde F. Kelley
 Luther, Mark Lee
 *Madison, James
 Moore, Ernest Carroll
 Shimizu, Thomas Terukichi
 Strong, Nelle de Luce
 Weir, William J.

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Foster, Arthur Turner
 *Sargeant, Geneve R.

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Boyd, Mrs Ellen Constance
 (Edwards)
 Mrs Robert Morgan Boyd
 *Pasmore-Burrell, Mrs Mary
 Mrs Alfred Ray Burrell
 *Pasmore, Dorothy Bickford
 *Pasmore, Harriet Horn
 Pasmore, Henry Bickford

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

Two hundred ninety-two cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Donations.

Donations are coming in as usual.

Exhibit.

A very interesting exhibit of old daguerreotypes and ambrotypes has been placed in the rotunda of the capitol and is exciting much interest.

*Native Californians.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are now available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2043 blind borrowers, 52 borrowers having been added during January, February and March. Total accessions are 15,992 as follows: New York point books 2475; New York point music 188; American Braille books 3024; American Braille music 1269; European Braille books 2381; European Braille music 174; Moon books 3956; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 1658; Revised Braille music 109; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 362; *Appliances 84; *Games 46; Maps 33.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Frank Caldwell, Mrs A. H. Clise, Mrs Anna Courtois, Rosa Falck, Kate M. Foley, Ruby Holtz, Bessie A. Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Wm. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Mrs E. A. Riches, Mrs L. Sargeant, George W. Shoemaker, C. H. Snow, Wm. H. Thomas, Amy Weihe, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, Society for the Aid of the Sightless,

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts will be indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months, to be printed in July issue of this publication.

During January, February and March, 7130 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 682; American Braille 564; European Braille 1113; Moon 2887; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 2052; Ink print books 3; Appliances 10; Maps 0; Games 2. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 586; sociology 40; language 64; primers 70; science 94; useful arts 58; fine arts 1; amusements 9; music 128; literature 220; fiction 4198; travel and history 467; biography 348; periodicals 847.

Home Teaching.

Owing to a decrease in the appropriation for the Library during the present two years home teaching for the blind was discontinued by the Library on June 30.

On December 1, 1923, home teaching was officially reinstated under the State Board of Control. Persons knowing of possible pupils may communicate with the State Library, or, if in the bay district, with Miss Kate M. Foley, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, and, if in Los Angeles and vicinity, with Miss Catharine J. Morrison, 951 El Molino street, Los Angeles.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

- Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles.
Miss Thelma Brackett, San Diego, Cal.
'20. Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Asst. Washington State College Library, Pullman, Wash.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.

- Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Ln. Central Union High School and Junior College L., El Centro.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Butte Co. F. L., Oroville.
Miss Marguerite Chatfield, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
Miss Nellie E. Christensen, Selma, Cal.
'19. Ln. Selma High School L., Selma.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Contra Costa Co. F. L., Martinez.
Miss Helen Esther Crawford, Winters, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Miss Dorothea Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno.
Miss Tillie de Bernardi, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Abbie Doughty, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
'20. Teacher-Ln. Bonita Union High School, La Verne.
Miss Ellen B. Frink, Palo Alto, Cal.
'19. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas. (On exchange at Detroit Public Library)
Miss Flo A. Gantz, Pomona, Cal.
'20. Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San Luis Obispo.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Salinas Union High School L., Salinas.
Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Santa Monica, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento.
'17. Ln. Palo Alto High School L., Palo Alto.
Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Died, March 6, 1922.
Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. P. L., New York City.
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis, Salinas, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss, Hood River, Oregon.
'15. Out of library work.
Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco.
Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner, Stockton, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City.
Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman, San Jose, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson, San Diego, Cal.
'18. Asst. P. L., San Diego.
Miss Marjorie C. Learned, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. P. L., Pasadena.
Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Michigan Bar, Cal.
'19. Asst. State L., Sacramento.

Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
 '17. Out of library work.
 Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, Modesto, Cal.
 '14. Out of library work.
 Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
 '17. Out of library work.
 Mrs Everett McCullough McMullan, Berkeley, Cal.
 '19. Out of library work.
 Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers, Fresno, Cal.
 '19. Out of library work.
 Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 '14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
 Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
 '14. Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
 Miss Vera V. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
 '19. Asst. Ln. Oroville High School L., Oroville.
 Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
 '17. Ln. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
 Mrs Alice Moore Patton, Los Gatos, Cal.
 '18. Out of library work.
 Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody, Salinas, Cal.
 '19. Out of library work.
 Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Hanford, Cal.
 '15. Out of library work.
 Mrs. Miriam Colcord Post, Modesto, Cal.
 '14. Ln. Bakersfield Branch, Kern Co. Free L., Bakersfield. (On leave of absence.)
 Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
 '16. Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco.
 Mrs Eunice Steele Price, Berkeley, Cal.
 '16. Out of library work.
 Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw, Palo Alto, Cal.
 '18. Ln. Cleveland Junior High School L., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Miss Esther L. Ramont, Modesto, Cal.
 '20. Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto.
 Mrs Frances Haub Raymond, Sacramento, Cal.
 '20. Out of library work.
 Miss Anna Belle Robinson, Claremont, Cal.
 '18. Died, June 22, 1920.
 Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
 '14. Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento.
 Miss Ruth Seymour, Mill Valley, Cal.
 '18. Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley.
 Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
 '17. Asst. Kern Co. F. L., Bakersfield.
 Mrs Edith Egenborg Smalley, Muroc, Cal.
 '18. Out of library work.
 Mrs Edna Bell Smith, Fair Oaks, Cal.
 '17. Out of library work.
 Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith, Berkeley, Cal.
 '20. Out of library work.
 Mrs Vivian Gregory Smith, Woodland, Cal.
 '14. Ln. Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.
 Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 '18. Out of library work.
 Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
 '14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
 Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
 '16. Asst. P. L., Sacramento.
 Miss Essie T. White, Broderick, Cal.
 '19. Asst. Sacramento High School and Junior College L., Sacramento.
 Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson, Berkeley.
 '17. Out of library work.

Miss Aldine Winham, Salinas, Cal.
 '20. Ln. State Teachers College L., Santa Barbara.
 Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, Sacramento, Cal.
 '15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
 Mrs Bess Ranton Yates, Long Beach, Cal.
 '18. Asst. Orange Co. F. L., Santa Ana.

News Items.

Miss Ruth Bullock, '15, is now librarian of the Central Union High School and Junior College, El Centro, Calif.

Miss Everett I. McCullough, '19, was married on February 21 to Lieutenant James Myron McMullan at El Paso, Texas, where they will make their home.

Miss N. Ruth McCullough, '17, was called east by the serious illness of her father and will be for the present at his home, 24 N. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, Ill.

We have heard indirectly that Miss Tillie de Bernardi, '18, is now teaching in Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mrs Edna Bell Smith, '17, has a son, born in January. Mr and Mrs Smith, with their little daughter and new son, are living at 911 S street, Sacramento, Calif.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During January, February and March, 1924.

The last number of the Quarterly Bulletin of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September-December, 1905. The Bulletin has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the January, 1924, issue of this publication.

GENERAL WORKS.

BASTIAN, George C.

Editing the day's news; an introduction to newspaper copyreading, headline writing, illustration, makeup, and general newspaper methods. 1923. 070 B32

BENNETT, Jesse Lee.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS AGAIN.

By MILTON J. FERGUSON, Librarian, California State Library.

Do you remember 1918 at Saratoga Springs? War. World swaying projects. Growing enthusiasm for the tasks bequeathed by Louisville in 1917. Uniformed librarians who somehow had acquired, almost, a martial stride. The book, a fulcrum on which to elevate a nation to a higher plane of virtue and wisdom. Greed began the great conflict; knowledge, the printed word should end it.

The records of the A. L. A. set out that 620 persons attended that 1918 conference. But in that year there was a largeness, of ideas, of ideals, if not of numbers, which filled the old political convention hall, and made a grand company of those who thrice daily passed beneath the crystal chandeliers and on into that ocean of a dining room. Something was at stake. Tomorrow might see a great victory—for none could contemplate defeat—and each must be ready to do or die.

Is it, I wonder, that quality, or trait, or knack of the imagination which subtly transforms the yesterdays into perfect days, or was it fact which makes me believe today that in 1918 librarians registered at Saratoga Springs went to meetings with puritanical regularity and punctuality? I can not recall whether at that war conference golf had not yet broken out in the ranks, or whether the task in hand was so all absorbing that sticks had been forgotten in the cloak closet back home. Certainly I have no recollection of hearing anyone boast that he had a perfect score in session attendance: every meeting avoided.

By 1924, war, in library circles, had become a memory. Enthusiasms were in leash. Attendance had doubled over six years earlier but the convention hall had become a reechoing barn, which towards the end of the conference President Jennings showed good judgment in abandoning. Uniforms had taken refuge among the moth balls. Golf had become a passion. Section meetings were more numerous than ever, and perhaps more scantily attended. Bookmen, bookbinders, caterers to library needs were in force, and really had much of excellent value to show, if one had time and energy to see. Five o'clock tea was substituted for war-like fervor. And the book itself had taken the military feather out of its cap, and become a genial old friend, dependable, safe and sane, but incapable of leading the charge in the face of big berthas and mustard gas.

Saratoga Springs is a nice old town, set down in the fold of gentle rolling hills, made green with fine trees. Some

of its residences reflect the glory of an ambitious past. Without any wish to be unfair, one might deduce that it rather slumbered during a greater part of the year, and awoke on our national birthday to gather in the fruits of July and August. Then the summer visitor comes, bringing with him the babel of tongues spoken on the sidewalks of New York and in its foreign quarters but strangely old world sounding to western ears. The race track becomes alive again. Crowds throng and hope, and hope again: ponies are variable stars. The springs still bubble; and visitors quaff the waters from open faucet or from prettily labeled bottle, according to their economic philosophy: now, in solemn belief that it will reduce an out of bounds girth line, or take the limp out of a rheumatic foot; then, as a stunt on a summer picnic, just to feel the rising carbonated bubbles tickle the nose.

The old Grand Union Hotel is worth one visit to the little city, where I suppose a certain potato dish got its name, and where history tells us Benedict Arnold showed himself a dashing hero; I should not care to argue the affirmative for a second visit. It seems to date back a century or longer to Israel Putnam whose wolf-capturing episode pictured on an old swinging sign board told the traveler where to alight. This board is still to be found on the back veranda of the old hostelry; one can puzzle over the seriousness of that adventure in which, if the artist be not at fault, the General all but lost his pants but not through the ferocity of the wolf. Those endless verandas speak of a day before the automobile came, of a day when the rocking chair had not escaped from domesticity. The high ceilings and spacious bedrooms remind us that once building was cheap; but the absence of private baths makes us know that there was a time when the Saturday bath was an institution and not a vaudeville joke. And were it not for the fact that it became a sort of prison in which one served an indeterminate sentence thrice daily, the dining room would have been an interesting place; if for no other reason that that it harbored a larger number of negro captains, waiters, and bus boys of greater diversity of color, age, figure and gait than can probably be found, in a single body, elsewhere in continental America. I can shut my eyes now and see that endless room fading away towards a far distant kitchen, whence it were sometimes doubtful whether a colored man would ever return. Reason alone argued that he would, in hope, no doubt, that the diner like a certain traveler of old might have buried

a talent, more or less, beneath his napkin. But if food came slowly, talk was abundant: bass and treble, laughter, solemn declaration, chatter, shop talk and talk, so intermingled, such a hash of sound that one coming into the room unaware could not have told race, business, or belief of the assembled diners.

That old convention hall, I wonder what stories it could tell. It must have seen men and sights to furnish material for a dozen political novels. With up state and down crowded into its five thousand seats, it was probably a satisfactory place to speak in; but with a thousand librarians sprinkled over its ground floor it was anything but inspirational to the speaker. Somehow his words seemed inclined to come tumbling back at him. The first part of a sentence hopefully launched reached the further walls and rolled back in a fairly successful attempt to choke the period down the orator's throat. There was something pathetic in our effort to use that giant's reading stand. One questioned whether Tammany tigers were tall enough to read from it in comfort, or whether their stuff was all extemporaneous. The paper covering which once concealed roof beams had yawning holes, here and there; and these ragged streamers murmured of ghosts of bygone days, and men, and customs. It was like, to speak in modern terms, a bottle of ginger ale the next morning, tepid, the fizz all gone.

As a sort of echo of the year's activities of the Temporary Library Training Board, the first general session was devoted to the subject of education for librarianship. While the speakers differed in the handling of their topics, there was unanimity in the conviction that training is essential. One could not tell, however, whether that session's doings would be the powder train leading to the dynamite of the evening's council meeting which should blow the works to that same far region, the graveyard of the enlarged program. At New York in April some of the library school people were in bullish mood: they wanted to toss the whole business. But when the council gathered, the rules of the game were stated—who could vote and who must simply listen—when the report of the temporary board was read, and its recommendations, not a voice was raised in opposition. Some, seemingly, were armed with formidable antagonistic documents; and word had gone the rounds that the fight would be to the finish. But quietly, soberly, motion was made accepting the recommendations and thanking the committee for its excellent work. When the vote was taken

the noes were unanimously absent, or speechless. Thus did the A. L. A. in its somewhat ponderous fashion take another definite step towards the library of tomorrow.

Henceforth training for librarianship becomes the business of associated librarians. It is easily to be seen that the success of the profession, in its primary intent to give book service to a nation, will be gaged very largely by the results of this combined effort to secure a better trained personnel. What may become of the Association of Library Schools, which, while no doubt it has accomplished much, has seemingly been deeply interested in building a high barricade about its own corporate body, remains yet to be determined. Business men, note the action of the Carnegie Corporation on this subject, agree that in any field the first consideration must be given to the man on the job. Good as has been the product of the library schools of the past, it must be made better. We may now reasonably hope that the makeshifts and scrimpings of the schools may be replaced by modern machinery. Poverty is after all not one of the cardinal virtues.

President Jennings deserves high praise for his restraint in framing general sessions. He kept them down to four; and even then one was a joint affair with the College and Reference Section, and the Special Libraries Association. Furthermore, this executive whom we of the west claim as our own had a presidential message of excellent merit. In a spirit of kindly humor, he pointed out some of the pitfalls which yawn before the library world so eager to undertake community tasks of all kinds whether by any stretch of authority they rightfully come within the library field. Flaws are easily noted: the other fellow's mote becomes a granite boulder. But Mr. Jennings went further: in logical, understandable manner, he set down some of the things which libraries should undertake with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. Adult education took such prominence that it may be designated as the keynote of the convention—that, with training for librarianship as a harmonious minor. No doubt this fine presidential message will soon find wide circulation in one of the library publications; as I hope, too, may the able confirming words of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn who so splendidly rounded out the program on the evening of July 4.

But if general sessions were fewer, the average was kept up by the multiplicity of meetings of round tables, sections and allied organizations. What recourse is there for a poor librarian with but a

single set of brains when he sees such tempting food simultaneously displayed on tables so far apart? If he goes one place he may not be in another; and as yet it is scarcely the custom to drop in, say, at the Children's Librarian's Section for a mental cocktail, pass on to Catalog Section for an inspiring entree, hurry forward for the roast beef served by the Law Librarian, and settle cosily down for dessert and demi-tasse with the Special Librarians. We may come to such a pass. On no half day, excepting, of course, when general sessions were held, were there fewer than seven meetings in progress; the maximum was ten. We were put to it in our childhood to get our money's worth at a three ring circus: at the A. L. A. we cash in on that early training.

Personally, I took pleasure in finding out what people are reading in Boston; and count the effort on that evening worth while in that it gave me opportunity to know Frank Chase, a sort of fellow conspirator, who made out a good case for those people of the great cod fish center. Books speak a language intelligible to all sections of our great commonwealth. And if we have acquired the monotony of uniformity in dress, habits and thought, we at the same time profit by the strength inherent in national homogeneity.

But I would be insincere if I did not confess particular satisfaction in the meeting of the League of Library Commissions. The program was brief and pointed. It had certain Gallic qualities: it was divided into three parts. There was propounded the query what is the responsibility of the League for the machinery of our library system, its personnel, and its return to the stockholders in the corporation, the people. The new state librarian of Pennsylvania, Miss Anna A. MacDonald, responded to part one, Charles E. Rush of Indianapolis took the second, and Sydney B. Mitchell of the University of California concluded. When these three excellent papers appear in print I earnestly recommend that they be given the study and attention to which they are entitled.

The A. L. A. is busily engaged planning for its fiftieth birthday in 1926. It is thinking of a permanent home which shall become an informational and inspirational library center for America. It is looking forward and working toward a membership of 10,000 persons. It is planning surveys, catalogs and exhibits, all of which may reasonably be considered a part of the semi-centennial festival. Every item in this program will repay the profession for the pains and labor necessary in its

accomplishment. But in this well doing let us not forget that complete success will only come to the library forces when every American is potentially served with information and books. Not every citizen of this nation will care to become a book worm for profit or for pleasure; but the system must nevertheless be completed. As the count stands today half of our population has no book service; and it is probably the part which stands in greatest need. Men, women, and children in scattered rural sections, out on the great plains of the west, in the hills of the southern states, in forest and back country, in hamlet and small town, those who lack the inspirational influences of bigness in the cities, and have lost touch with the fresh charm of a new land: to these millions of our population the library must minister. Can not the A. L. A. evolve a plan by which such sections of our country may be enabled to help themselves? It will require money, perhaps in no small sums, it will take hard work on the part of far-seeing executives, it may involve extensive demonstrations of a nature so removed from the habits of the past as to appear revolutionary; but the task must be grappled with. The A. L. A. alone is in position to act; singly or in smaller groups fair results may not be readily won. In certain favored states the library and the child are arriving at an understandable basis: adult education will develop and flower with increasing vigor. What we need now is to make the movement more or less uniformly national.

This year entertainment was not stressed; some comparatively few stole away now and then for a round of golf; the children's librarians served a cup of tea as a sort of stimulant to renewed talk on library problems; and after tea for an hour or two a group tried the charms of a syncopated orchestra for that stiffness contracted from long sitting on wooden chairs. Yaddo opened its hospitable doors, and the members in utmost freedom enjoyed its art treasures, its books, its wide flung lawns and magnificent views; though they were probably saddened at the story of the burden of calamity heaped upon its builder, the Trask family. Lake George called the early risers for a pleasant motor trip over rolling hills. The view from Mount MacGregor, where President Grant passed his last days, repaid the spin to its crest. But otherwise it was a business meeting, working smoothly because of the growing efficiency and wisdom of the headquarters staff, a business meeting of quality, with lots of unprogrammed talk morning, noon and night.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

By STELLA HUNTINGTON, Librarian, Santa Clara County Free Library.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the California Library Association was held at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, April 28-30, 1924. The California County Librarians' joined their fifteenth annual convention with the C. L. A., but had a special county program on May 1st.

The sessions opened at 10.00 a.m. on Monday in the lovely ballroom of the hotel. Miss Jeanette M. Drake, president, presided. As the mayor was out of town, Mr J. W. Wood, chairman of the advisory library board, welcomed the visitors to Pasadena. There was a short business meeting. The members present voted to have a "Convention registration fee" of \$1.00 for each annual meeting, to be paid by each member in attendance so that the increased expense of the meetings may be paid by the members that attend the meetings and get the benefit and pleasure from them. Miss Ethel Richardson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction of California, gave a most interesting talk on "Adult education: the significant factor in American life." Dr. Archibald Bouton, Dean of College of Arts and Pure Science, New York University, gave a scholarly and interesting paper on "The function of literature."

On Monday afternoon Miss Junia M. Wolf, music supervisor of the Pasadena Public Schools, led the librarians in a community sing. The favorite song seemed to be "Marcheta." This was followed by an address, "River of life," by Miss Madge Jenson, of "Sunwise turn" fame. After this general session the "Municipal libraries" section met, presided over by Miss Ethel Carroll, president for the past year of the section and librarian of the Oxnard Public Library. Book mutilation was discussed by Harvey J. Addams, special investigator of the Los Angeles Public Library. Decreasing the temptation for book thefts and mutilation was the remedy offered for this perplexing problem by Mr Addams. He asserted that persons often take books on very slight pretext and might not do so if the opportunity did not present itself. As concrete remedies for this problem he recommended closer supervision of stacks and reading rooms; verifi-

cation of applicants for cards; the interception of fraudulent cardholders; closer scrutiny of satchels, hand bags, etc. He gave several examples of curious places in which missing books were found. One book, reported lost for seven months, was found doing duty for a missing caster under the leg of an office desk. Mr Greene of the Oakland Library thought that the association should protest to the school authorities against the making of scrap books for the schools. He said that children have been known to cut pictures out of valuable books, encyclopedias and magazines for this purpose and that the practice tended to make vandals of the children. Miss Althea Warren of the San Diego Public Library gave an interesting talk on entertainment material. Patrons crowd to the library to know how to celebrate some holiday fittingly and the librarian is often puzzled to make her material go around. Miss Warren gave sources for plays, games, recitations, etc. "In this branch of library work," she said, "it is sometimes necessary to lower our standards somewhat, for when a patron wants 'The face on the bar-room floor,' that's what he wants, not some classical poem." Miss Eleanor Hague, an authority on folklore, presented valuable material on folk songs, and Miss Maryette G. Mackey of the Los Angeles Public Library discussed the work with foreigners. In closing, Miss Mackey made a plea for the laying aside of an attitude of superiority when dealing with foreign patrons of libraries, for they honestly believe that their nation and their literature outranks or equals that of any other nation.

Two round tables were also held on Monday afternoon, one on school libraries and the part that they can play in the building of Citizenship and Americanization was discussed by Dr. Frederick Woellner of the University of California, Southern Branch. Miss Winifred F. Skinner of the Pasadena High School Library presided at this meeting. Miss Helen E. Haines gave one of her delightful talks before this group on "Interesting new books for High School libraries." Mrs Nettie K. Gravett, librarian of the

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 24, at Palo Alto, presided over the Hospital Libraries Round Table, and the principal speaker was Dr. Josephine Jackson, famous nerve specialist of Pasadena. Hospital library work, Mrs Gravett reported, is a result of the war when interest was stimulated in supplying hospitals with books. Libraries are now assisting in the work and it is spreading to private hospitals and promises to be a very important phase of library work.

Monday evening a marionette show was given, "Snow-white and the seven dwarfs," by the municipal players of the Los Angeles playground department. It was very well put on and much enjoyed. This was followed by an Italian carnival which was a great success. Some were masked and some were hard to recognize even without masks. The dignified State Librarian was finally found in the role of an Italian organ grinder. He was assisted in his labors by a well-known bookbinder.

Mr H. O. Parkinson presided at the third general session on Tuesday morning. Miss Helen E. Haines of the Los Angeles library school read a most interesting paper on "Modern fiction and the public library." "Librarians seldom regard fiction with serenity," Miss Haines said, and many of the librarians smiled. She told of one very excited lady who returned to the library a copy of Fabre's "Social life in the insect world" and demanded that it be withdrawn from circulation because it contained "One very passionate chapter"! "Selection and not censorship is the problem confronting the librarian and the public library should disclaim censorship and practice selection" Miss Haines continued. It was a very sane and practical paper on the question that is always uppermost in every library. Following community singing, led by Miss Wolf, interesting book symposiums were given by noted authorities on varied subjects. Sydney B. Mitchell, associate librarian of the University of California, spoke on architecture applicable to California. "California history and description" was the subject of Laura C. Cooley, assistant reference librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library. Francis M. Fultz, author of the "Elfin forest," spoke on "California out-of-doors." Each of these last three speakers had short printed

lists of books on their special subjects which were much appreciated when they were distributed to the librarians. At the morning business session the delegates endorsed a resolution favoring the adoption of a uniform system of lettering on bound magazines.

Miss Jasmine Britton of the city school library of Los Angeles spoke on the restoration of the library of the University of Louvain. Money is much needed to complete buildings to house the books already collected. Pledges were distributed which members were asked to fill out and send in.

The general session on Tuesday afternoon was omitted because of the fact that Benjamin F. Pearson of the Southern California Edison Company, who was to have spoken, was unable to be present on account of illness. The afternoon was devoted to the round table meetings beginning at three o'clock. All those who attended the "Children's round table" considered themselves very fortunate to hear the splendid discussions on nature study material, books for the intermediate grades, children and poetry, and especially Miss Frances Clarke's delightful account of her experiences in the children's room of the New York Public Library. The other round tables for the afternoon were the "Cataloging and reference round table," presided over by E. Louise Peck of the San Diego Public Library; and "Buildings and equipment," in charge of Miss Helen T. Kennedy of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Tuesday evening there were many library school and group dinners, a jolly crowd that filled the big dining room to overflowing. Miss Madge Jenison gave an after dinner address on the "Sunwise turn," and after dinner the whole party adjourned to the ballroom where Mr Donald R. Dickey gave a natural history film, "Game trails of the North." He showed us how he took the pictures of wild animals in their native haunts and it made a thrilling and most interesting evening.

On Wednesday Mr H. J. Stonier, Executive Secretary, University of Southern California, talked on the "Literature of a changing government." "America needs less law and more law enforcement. We have reached the saturation point in law,"

Mr Stonier said. "The superabundance of laws in America today leads to a feeling among the so-called criminal class that the law does not mean what it says. Librarians have a place in eliminating this condition by aiding in satisfying the increasing inquisitiveness of American people in regard to forms and functions of government." Committee reports followed. Mr Sydney B. Mitchell was elected as a delegate from the C. L. A. to the meeting of the A. L. A. The Nominating Committee presented its report and the new officers for the year 1924-25 unanimously elected were: Mr H. O. Parkinson, librarian Stockton Public Library, president; Miss Helen T. Kennedy, assistant librarian Los Angeles Public Library, vice president; Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Sacramento County Library, secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were also adopted praising the work of Miss Drake, the retiring president. Wednesday morning there were three round tables. "University-College Round Table," presided over by Mr J. E. Goodwin, Librarian of the University of California, Southern Branch. A "Lending round table," in charge of Blanche Unterkircher of the Los Angeles Public Library, which discussed the purpose the library should serve to the public; and the obligations of the librarian to the public. Miss Littlejohn in her short talk on "fatigue study" emphasized the importance of the librarian keeping physically fit in order best to meet these obligations. Miss Van Waters of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles County told very effectively in what ways the librarian can assist with the work of the Juvenile Court. At the "Publicity round table" Mr Joeckel of the Berkeley Public Library demonstrated the use of graphs as vivid means of showing the development of a library. Newspaper and other types of publicity were also discussed.

The members of the Association had the privilege in the afternoon of visiting the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino. Arrangements were made by the Chamber of Commerce for the transportation of the visitors from the hotel to the San Marino estate of Mr Huntington where the world-famous library is located. Dr. George Watson Cole, librarian of the Huntington Library, was host to the large group of visitors during the after-

noon. The Gutenberg Bible was one of the very special treasures on view. After leaving the Huntington Library the visitors had a drive around Pasadena and tea was served at the Spanish room of the Vroman bookstore. The trip was a delightful ending to a very interesting meeting. There was a record attendance, about 480 librarians and friends being present during the meeting. The thanks of the members are due the officers of 1923-1924, Miss Drake, Mr Parkinson, and Miss Gibson, for such a successful meeting.

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On Thursday, May 1st, the County Librarians met for a special session on county library work, Mr Ferguson presiding.

The county librarians responded to roll call with a two-minute statement of "something accomplished, something done," but as the present writer is not a shorthand reporter it is impossible to give a full account of all the interesting things that they are doing.

Mrs Linn reported for the sign committee that the county library signs may again be obtained. The price is \$4.75 each in lots of ten or more, or \$5.15 in smaller numbers.

Miss Provines, the treasurer, reported \$57.30 in the treasury and reminded us that the convention fee of one dollar was now due and payable.

After luncheon there was a discussion of several interesting library questions. Most interesting of all, to judge from the discussion, was the question of a visiting instructor in book mending, the general opinion being that if it were possible to have such an instructor, it would be most useful.

Miss McCardle read a paper on "The best new books for the teachers' library," which she informed us was written by Anne Bell Bailey of her staff. She also agreed to send to any librarian a copy of the list of books recommended which will be very useful to all of us.

Miss Margaret W. Smith of the Santa Clara County Library told of "A new assistant's experience with school work," telling of her work with the schools this past year.

Miss Provines told in a delightful way of her work with the State Prison.

Mrs Babcock read the report of the resolutions committee on the resignation of Miss Celia Gleason as county librarian of Los Angeles County, as follows:

"We, the County Librarians of California in convention assembled, desire to express to Miss Celia Gleason our profound appreciation of her years of faithful and efficient service as Librarian of the Los Angeles County Free Library, our unshaken and unshakable confidence in her integrity, honor, and ability as a woman, as an executive, and as a public official.

"We desire to assure her of our love, our loyalty, and our profound regret and sorrow over her resignation as Librarian of the Los Angeles County Free Library, which under her skillful and efficient management has developed into the largest and most effective institution of its kind, not only in California, but in the United States, and in which we, as County Librarians, feel a deep professional pride and appreciation, because of its remarka-

ble development and splendid achievement."

The county librarians and their assistants had dinner together on Wednesday night, followed by Miss Hadden's Monterey County Library film, a moving picture taken by Miss Hadden's brother of a trip over Monterey County, visiting branches and schools. It made some of the librarians who do *not* ride horseback feel that Miss Hadden has some special problems in her county.

There is one really dreadful thing about a County Library meeting and that is the saying good-bye for another year, but it had to be done and the fifteenth annual California County Librarians' convention was over.

HOW THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL LAW LIBRARIES, COURTS AND ATTORNEYS.

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The local law libraries of California—county, bar association, and private law libraries—vary greatly in the extent and variety of their contents, from those containing possibly nothing but a fairly recent edition of our codes, and maybe also one or more of our recent statutes, up to the county law library containing some fifty thousand or more volumes.

As is said by Frederick C. Hicks, librarian of the Columbia University Law Library, in his recent book entitled "Materials and Methods of Legal Research," on pages 283 and 284:

"Few lawyers are able to possess all of the law books that they would like to have. The young lawyer especially must limit himself to a selection of books. Often he can not own what he considers to be the desirable minimum; such as the reports of the highest court of his state, the latest revision of laws, the codes, local practice books, and a few treatises. Many can add to the above only a set of annotated reports covering a wide range of cases and containing useful comments on other cases, or the National Reporter covering their own and adjoining states. Others possess also a comprehensive digest, or an alphabetically arranged text; such as Ruling Case Law, or Corpus Juris. But whatever the scope of one's

personal collection, the time usually comes when it will not suffice. The needs of legal research are often very extensive, so that recourse must be had to large law libraries."

What Mr Hicks says in regard to private law libraries is also just as true of the smaller county law libraries, and even the largest of them are at times unable to supply all of the books and other material that their patrons need. When this situation arises, why shouldn't they call upon other law libraries in their vicinity for the desired publications, and if they are not available locally, why not then check the matter up to the State Library? That is in the main the system now followed in the county free libraries; and should not the local law libraries, upon which the average well trained judge and lawyer place so much reliance for material upon which to base their opinions or arguments, follow a somewhat similar procedure? The local law library can not ordinarily afford to own all of the law books that its patrons need, even if it were possible for it to procure them. Many law books are out of print, or rare, and costly and their purchase even when available is not advisable for any but the larger law libraries. The books that should be purchased by the attorney, or

the local law library, are those that he, or its patrons, need most; and those that he or it can not afford to own should be borrowed from other law libraries as the need for them arises.

The county law library should know what books are possessed by the other law libraries of that particular county. This can be accomplished by means of a union card catalog maintained in the county law library. This catalog should contain at least one card for each law book (not each copy of a book) to be found in the various law libraries in the county. Upon this card (either upon its face or back, or upon a supplemental card) should be stamped or written the names of the libraries containing that particular book (or edition thereof). The patrons of all of the law libraries in the county would soon come to realize the extreme value of the union catalog and would insist on its always being kept right up to date. The work of preparing and maintaining such a catalog would be comparatively light, and even in the more heavily populated counties should not prove burdensome.

Besides the resources of all the law libraries in the county, there should be available to the courts and attorneys thereof, through the county law library, the resources of the county free library and also of the various independent city libraries of the county. It is frequently necessary for an attorney to use scientific treatises in the preparation and argument of his cases, political and economic works and general literature in the preparation of addresses for special occasions, and a wide variety of material with which to keep abreast of the times. Why should he not obtain these through the one library in the county with which he has almost daily contact? Such a system of interlibrary book loans within the counties themselves is certainly both feasible and practicable. Even with such an arrangement there would frequently be times when it would be advisable to call upon the State Library for assistance.

In the law department of the California State Library are to be found a practically complete collection of the reports of the decisions of the courts, digests of decisions, the codes, statutes, and session laws, and the legal periodicals, not only of this

country but of all the countries of which English is the official language. General digests and legal encyclopedias of the United States and of England are also available. A large number of the textbooks published in this country, and a good selection from those published in Canada and England are there also. Most of the printed proceedings of the bar association of the various states are on its shelves, as is also a collection of legal miscellany covering trial tactics, legal history, legal essays, etc. It also has a very good collection of trials. Last, but not least in value to courts and attorneys, it has a bound collection of the printed records and briefs filed in the California Supreme Court and in the California District Courts of Appeal dating back to the early days of those courts and coming right down to the last published volumes of the reports of decisions thereof. There are some sixty thousand books all told in the law department of the California State Library.

The general reference department of that library with its extensive resources in all fields of literature, useful arts, sciences, engineering, history, etc., is a veritable mine of valuable information on almost any subject that is liable to engage the attention of any of our law library patrons. The constitutional histories, biographies and speeches of eminent judges, lawyers and statesmen of all ages, books on handwriting, forgery, inks, poisons, chemistry, medicine, debating, and surveying are all books that lawyers frequently need to consult, and are there waiting to serve them.

The documents department, as is repeatedly stated in *News Notes of California Libraries*, "aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign." Of its collection those probably of most interest to judges and lawyers are: Interstate commerce commission reports, Treasury decisions, Public land decisions, Court of claims reports, Patent decisions, Decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury, Treasury decisions under internal revenue laws of the U. S., Opinions of the Attorneys General of the U. S., Opinions of the Judge Advocates General of the Army, reports of the various officers, boards, commissions, departments, etc., of this

state, of the several states in the Union and of the United States government, the Congressional Record, and the legislative bills and resolutions of our own state legislature and of Congress.

The California department, to quote again from *News Notes of California Libraries*, "aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the state, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The department also contains about 7000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the state." The newspapers are to the lawyer undoubtedly the most valuable material in the department. They may not be withdrawn from the library, but cameragraph copies of legal notices and other matter therein will be furnished by the library at cost.

The Books for the Blind department contains some fifteen thousand books embossed in the various types in common use among blind readers. While none of the books is of a legal nature still many of them would undoubtedly be a welcome addition to the reading of the attorneys of this state who are afflicted with blindness.

The great bulk of the material in the State Library is subject to loan at any time. The material not loaned consists of encyclopedias, digests, dictionaries, indexes to periodicals, and other reference material, much of which will be found in almost any library. It also includes newspapers, rare books, some government publications, and some unbound material. However, the court reports, statutes, codes, session laws, legal textbooks, periodicals, bound court records, and legal miscellany, belonging to the law department, and most of the material in the other departments of the library that lawyers would be liable to have occasion to use, are available for circulation.

Material to be used away from Sacramento should be requested through the

county free library in counties having such a library, otherwise through the nearest city library. The request may be filed with the county law library, or with the local city library, which will forward it to the county free library. In case it has the requested material on its shelves, or at one of its branches not too distantly removed, the request will if possible be filled therefrom; otherwise the request will be forwarded to the State Library. The local library will forward the request direct to the State Library in case there is no county free library in that county. In forwarding the request to the State Library the county free library may designate that the material is to be sent direct to the library originally requesting it, the county free library in any case guaranteeing the return of the material. Transportation on books is paid by the borrowing library. Books are loaned for a period of five weeks, subject to renewal for an additional period of two weeks, with the understanding, however, that they may be recalled by the State Library in case they are needed by a state officer, or if in the opinion of the state librarian a recall is fair and expedient. State officers (judges of superior courts included) are entitled to borrow books direct from the State Library, and attorneys are accorded the same privilege upon the presentation of a request signed by a supreme, appellate or superior judge, or other state officer.

The State Library maintains a free employment bureau that helps to bring in touch with each other librarians and library assistants desiring employment or a change of location and libraries having vacancies on their staffs to fill. This service is for law librarians and law libraries and other special libraries as well as for general libraries and those trained for that line of library work. It is a service that should be taken advantage of by all kinds of libraries and librarians.

The State Library will at any time be pleased to give advice to other law libraries of the state regarding the purchase of additional books. Libraries desiring to avail themselves of this service should indicate in a general way just what their present collection consists of, what books they have calls for and do not have, and an estimate of the amount of money that they will have available for additions,

Funds should ordinarily be invested: (1) in books that will be of permanent value; (2) in books of reference that may in the course of a few years become more or less out of date but that will in the meantime be used sufficiently to justify their purchase, and (3) in standard textbooks. Most textbooks, codes and statutes of other states and countries, foreign reports, and American side reports (reports other than those containing the decisions of the courts of last resort of the various states) can be borrowed from the State Library whenever needed, and their purchase by the smaller library is ordinarily a waste of funds.

The State Library has citators for the United States reports, National Reporter System, and most of the state reports, and Rose's Notes on United States Reports and similar sets covering the reports of some of the states. Some of these publications include constitutional and statutory citations; and the library also has extensively annotated sets of codes and compiled statutes of other states.

If anyone wants to know where a constitutional or statutory provision has been cited or construed, or a case has been cited, affirmed, reversed, modified, or distinguished, he may write to the State Library, and the desired information will be immediately forwarded to him.

The California Law Review should be in every law library in the state that contains more than five hundred volumes. Other legal periodicals may be borrowed from the State Library or consulted at it or at one of the other large law libraries.

Every law library that contains more than one thousand volumes should own a set of the indexes to legal periodicals, the current volumes of which are published by the American Association of Law Libraries. They are a set of keys that will unlock for the lawyer an extremely valuable mine of information, and that will help him to keep abreast of the current developments of the law. These indexes are issued quarterly and then cumulated each year into annual volumes. They index practically all of the leading legal periodicals of the United States and of the British Empire, as well as the proceedings of the various bar associations of the United States and Canada. Some arti-

cles of a semilegal nature published in other periodicals are also covered.

If a library does not contain a set of these indexes and it wishes to know what has been published in the legal periodicals along any particular line, a request may be sent to the State Library the same as for a book, the request showing the specific subject to be looked up, the period of time to be covered, whether merely a list of the articles published is desired or a list and one or more of the leading articles.

Every law library of more than one thousand volumes should contain at least one legal directory of comparatively recent publication. The two leading ones (Hubbell's and Martindale's) contain not only lists of attorneys practicing in the various cities of this and other states and the Canadian provinces, but also excellent summaries of the laws of those states and provinces, of the outlying possessions of the United States, and of Mexico and a few other foreign jurisdictions. The State Library will be pleased to furnish any of the information contained in these publications, except that relating to the standing of the various attorneys listed therein—which information the library agrees with the publishers not to circulate.

The State Library also maintains in connection with its law department a legislative reference service whose purpose is to supply members of the legislature with information relative to past, current, and prospective legislation. While this service is primarily for the members of the legislature the law libraries and attorneys of the state are also urged to make use of it.

The State Library maintains a "Union Catalog" in which are to be found cards, alphabetically arranged, covering practically all of the books to be found in the county free libraries of the state, in some of the city libraries, and many in the general libraries of the University of California, Leland Stanford University, and the University of Southern California. When the State Library receives a request for a book that it does not have in its own collection this Union Catalog is consulted and the library or individual requesting the book is notified as to where it may be found. So far it contains but few cards for law books as only a com-

paratively few law books are to be found in the general libraries of the state, and to date only a very few of the law libraries of the state have sent in cards covering their collections.

It is not necessary that one have a highly developed imaginative faculty in order to be able to visualize the general benefit to the law libraries of the state of having in one place a catalog covering all of the law books to be found in all of the public libraries of the state. The larger law libraries contain many law books the use of which is infrequent and the cost of which is prohibitive to the smaller libraries. These books would be just as valuable to the libraries that own them, and of more value to the courts and the lawyers of the state in general, if they were all listed in the Union Catalog at the State Library, from which they could be readily located for anyone in any part of the state.

A short time ago the State Library received a request for the laws of the Republic of Honduras relating to aliens and their property. The library did not possess the desired book or books and the Union Catalog contained no cards for Honduras statutes or codes. It immediately wrote to four of the larger law libraries of the state to ascertain if they possessed a book or books giving the desired information, but by the time that it had received a favorable response from one of them the party for whom the information was desired had referred the matter to an attorney in a large eastern city. If cards for the desired books had been in the Union Catalog one California attorney would have earned a fee that, as it was, went to an eastern attorney.

The main things that the public law libraries of the state lack at the present time are: (1) a vision of a more extensive as well as a more intensive service in their own communities, and (2) a spirit of cooperation that will link them up with the other public—general as well as law—libraries of the state. They buy books and hoard them up, apparently for no other purpose than their use right in the local library itself. Most of the county law libraries, however, do permit attorneys to withdraw books for use before courts in session in the court house,

but at least one such library is reported as charging a fee for the privilege. Most of them not only will not loan books to other libraries but they seem to consider it to be entirely beyond their sphere to supplement their own collections with books borrowed from other libraries.

Why should not a county law library freely loan its books to any and all of the judges, lawyers, law students, and county officials and employees of the county, whether located at the county seat or elsewhere? The books therein are public property and undoubtedly the general public would be better served by the above mentioned classes were they allowed a wide latitude in the use of such books. Those people have ordinarily to be at their own places of business during library hours and can frequently make better use of the books away from the library than they can at it. Who is there in the state today among the patrons of the county free libraries who would advocate that those libraries should discontinue the loaning of books? As a matter of fact, why should not the books in the county law libraries circulate just as freely as the books in the county free libraries? Are the books in the county law libraries any the less public property than the books in the county free libraries?

If a young man or a young woman in a remote part of a county desires to study law, why should not he or she be allowed to borrow the necessary books through the local branch of the county free library? We have no law prohibiting county law libraries from loaning their books through the county free libraries and their branches. Would it not be better for the books to be worn out than for them to stand idle on the shelves of the libraries week after week and month after month?

Undoubtedly the librarians and library boards that are unwilling to cooperate with other libraries do not realize the value of cooperation. This is an age of cooperation and nowhere is it more extensively practiced on a large scale than in this state. We hear it discussed on every hand. The county free library system of the state is a cooperative scheme, and the county free libraries have certainly prospered. Why should not the county law libraries of the state fall into line and

render a service that will be comparable to that rendered by their sister libraries?

In the county free library law there is a section making possible a close connection between the county law library and the county free library. It provides that the board of supervisors may enter into a contract or agreement with the board of law library trustees, whereby the law library may be conducted by the county librarian and her staff for a compensation to be named therein. Such an arrangement assures the county law library of expert library service. Some of the counties are now working under this plan, Fresno and Kern counties being striking examples of the practical utility thereof.

Modern appliances and modern methods should be installed in the public law libraries of the state just as they have been in the majority of the other public libraries thereof. They are certainly proving their value in the libraries that have adopted them.

Every law library of any size should have a good card catalog covering all of the books in its collection; and the books should be cataloged according to approved library methods. The writer recommends that textbooks, casebooks, and series of reports on special subjects be classified according to the Dewey decimal classification scheme. This was done in the Kern County Law Library when Mrs. Julia G. Babcock, librarian of the Kern County Free Library, took it under her supervision; and a year's experience in that library converted the writer from an advocate of the author arrangement of textbooks and legal miscellany to that of an advocate of the arrangement thereof according to the decimal classification. While that classification is not as satisfactory for law books as it might be, yet his experience is that it is a big improvement over the commonly accepted author arrangement.

In regard to the subject headings to be used in your card catalog the writer suggests that you procure from the Library of Congress its Tentative Headings and Cross-References for a Subject Catalogue of American and English Law, and that it be your guide. You will most likely find it necessary to add subject headings and cross-references from time to time, but do not substitute other head-

ings for those used therein unless you are firmly convinced that it will help to make your catalog more usable. Always bear in mind that a subject heading suitable for use in general catalogs may when used in a law catalog, on account of a difference between the popular and the legal meaning thereof, apply to an entirely different or more limited class of books. On L. C. cards you will find that the subject headings to be used in law catalogs are enclosed by brackets. A law dictionary is also one of the necessary tools of a cataloger of law books.

Every public law library should also have in operation a good modern system of charging books to borrowers, and of notifying borrowers when books are overdue.

It pays to advertise in a law library as well as elsewhere. New books should be displayed in a conspicuous place in the library for a few weeks. It would be well to post above or near them a label calling particular attention to the fact that they are new books. One or more bulletin boards should also occupy conspicuous places in the library. One of them might well bear the heading; Books Recently Ordered or Received. The other might be headed: Books That Will Be Borrowed From State Library Upon Request. Below the respective headings can be displayed publishers' circulars regarding new or forthcoming books that may be of interest to patrons of the library.

Do not be afraid to stimulate a desire for publications that your library does not possess and has not the money to purchase—the books in your State Library are at your service. Also please feel perfectly free to check up to the State Library at any time and all of your vexatious library problems.

As law librarians, do not neglect to read the current literature relating to library work in general as well as that devoted specifically to law libraries and other special libraries. Library problems are pretty much the same in law libraries and in other special libraries as they are in general libraries; and methods and practices successfully applied in one library can ordinarily be readily adapted so as to accomplish the same end in almost any other library. You can test this out for yourself by borrowing from the State

Library, and reading, any one or more of a number of current books and pamphlets on library economy. In addition you should by all means own, study, and use a copy of Hicks' Materials and Methods of Legal Research. It treats of law libraries, and of law books and their use, and contains an excellent bibliographical manual. It is a guide that law librarians have long needed.

The librarians of the county free libraries of the state meet in convention each year, usually at the same place as, and immediately preceding or following the sessions of, the California Library Association. There they discuss their work and learn to know each other better. Why would it not be a fine thing for the law librarians of the state to hold a convention each year at the same place and time as the convention of the librarians of the county free libraries? There is a national organization of law librarians known as the American Association of Law Libraries. It holds its annual conventions at the same time and place as the American Library Association. Many of the leading law librarians of the country attend these sessions. It is due to its efforts and encouragement that the indexes to legal periodicals covering the period of from 1898 to date have been published. It was also responsible for the recent issuance of a check list of the bar association proceedings of the United States and Canada. The problems discussed at its meetings are those of the smaller law libraries as well as the larger. Its proceedings, including the papers read at its various sessions, have been published in the Law Library Journal which is issued as a supplement to the numbers of the Index to Legal Periodicals, and which is also now being issued separately. A perusal of its pages will be a help to

any law librarian in the way of inspiration and new ideas of value in his daily work. A state association of law librarians would necessarily be more limited in its sphere of action, but the law librarians of this state certainly have problems enough confronting them to devote two days each year to their discussion in a convention where there would be a free interchange of ideas and plans. Not only that, but they would become acquainted with each other, and cooperation would follow just as naturally as night follows day.

A library organizer from the State Library goes out over the state to assist in the organization of new county free libraries, and to help all of them to do better and more effective work. She discusses their problems with them, tells them what other libraries are doing and how they are doing it, and helps them in any and every way that she can. When advisable she talks to the members of their boards, to clubs, to societies, and to others that are or may be interested in the work that the county library is doing or should be doing in their communities. At the present time there is not sufficient demand to warrant a similar service to county law libraries. But if the time should come when such a work could profitably be taken up, the State Library will make every effort to provide such service. Whatever we do to build up our local law libraries and cause them to render better service to the courts and attorneys of the state will be a help toward the better and more efficient administration of justice therein. May the day speedily come when all of the law libraries of the state will be working harmoniously together on the problems that confront them.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1923

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1922-23†	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county‡	School dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barnby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$44,394 00	93,243	82	81	35
Amador	Frances M. Burket	June 2, 1919	5,822 48	8,589	34	37	18
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	17,811 94	54,530	93	66	60
Colusa	Mrs Dorothy C. Worden	June 8, 1915	10,842 10	36,353	46	32	30
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	46,844 07	111,076	99	63	53
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	173,772 40	299,176	243	169	154
Glenn	Faye T. Kneeshaw	April 8, 1914	14,236 91	32,602	68	45	40
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagon	May 12, 1914	24,360 64	64,146	163	109	101
Imperial	Evalyn Boman*	Feb. 6, 1912	13,819 22	66,584	79	59	55
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	8,315 42	22,769	46	32	30
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,197 52	152,341	163	107	104
Kings	Julia Steffa	June 4, 1912	27,583 05	85,409	69	40	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	12,700 97	29,994	84	44	42
Los Angeles	Cela Gleason	Sept. 5, 1912	187,885 62	374,132	321	206	131
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	23,369 47	65,351	65	50	50
Merced	Essae M. Culver	June 6, 1910	35,875 07	73,625	80	74	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,575 37	9,071	27	43	24
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	21,921 50	63,742	145	99	87
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,043 56	14,330	60	53	41
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	20,072 84	22,731	47	57	26
Plumas	Edith Gantt	Sept. 7, 1915	8,388 62	24,498	70	29	30
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8 1911	12,560 11	0	80	80	47
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	37,862 29	37,733	106	85	65
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,182 46	20,219	72	36	40
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	27,999 63	74,570	136	81	71
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	30,615 05	83,307	148	121	82
San Joaquin	H. O. Parkinson	Mar. 7, 1910	22,646 59	0	103	92	53
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	14,574 51	32,602	96	93	79
San Mateo	Edna Holbrod	Sept. 5, 1912	11,884 56	32,045	63	41	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	19,731 17	0	114	71	66
Santa Clara	Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	27,614 13	76,078	96	88	76
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	5,812 64	0	87	55	50
Siskiyou	Thelma Brackett	June 7, 1915	19,650 39	51,414	169	98	92
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	21,269 99	47,065	64	56	49
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	29,765 96	63,632	66	67	40
Sutter	Edna J. Hewitt	May 9, 1917	11,565 04	30,021	56	36	35
Tehama	Elizabeth Stevens	Aug. 8, 1916	10,382 84	28,129	74	57	55
Trinity	Mrs Harry A. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,167 83	14,316	61	27	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	37,557 12	107,183	148	137	66
Tuolumne	Gladys English	July 3, 1917	8,020 75	24,080	63	34	30
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	23,813 73	44,821	82	61	57
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	19,525 73	65,863	79	47	48
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*Appointed May 5, 1924.

†The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1922.

‡Includes elementary and high.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Only those California libraries are listed for which there were news items. For complete list of libraries, see Annual Statistics Number, October, 1923.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 3,426,536.
Assessed valuation, \$5,716,358,058.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.

Assessed valuation \$342,386,005 (taxable for county \$300,642,000).

Berkeley.

‡§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

Miss Virginia Hall, U. C., 1924, has been appointed Junior Assistant in the Children's Room beginning July 1, 1924.

Mr Joeckel is attending the convention at Saratoga Springs, and while in the East will visit several libraries.

It is expected that the new Claremont Branch Library building will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

C. B. JOECKEL, Lib'n.

‡§UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n Emeritus; Harold L. Leupp, Lib'n.

On behalf of the heirs of the late Professor Alvin Putzker, world famous linguist, his son, Otto A. Putzker, of Berkeley, is presenting to the University of California his father's large and valuable library.

The library consists of approximately 4000 volumes, including books in almost every language and of great value and rarity. Professor Putzker during his lifetime mastered twenty-seven languages. He was connected with the German department of the University for forty-three years.—Berkeley *Gazette*, My 27

The Mark J. Fontana library, consisting of several thousand volumes of Italian art, literature and science, was dedicated at the Doe library at the university on May 29, 1924. The library is the gift of the late Mark John Fontana of San Francisco.—S. F. *Chronicle*, My 30

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland.**

‡§OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.
Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n.

On May 8 the Staff Meeting was addressed by Mrs Krauth of Alameda, and by Miss Fenton and Librarian Greene on the Pasadena Conference of the C. L. A.

Director Clapp of the Art Gallery left on May 28 to attend the Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Art Museum Directors. He reported a most successful meeting and arranged for several large exhibits at the Oakland Art Gallery. The jury system, devised by him to insure fair treatment for all the various schools of art, he found commanding the approval of all the other Directors.

An expedition to the Arctic was sent out by Mr H. A. Snow of the Snow African Museum to take moving pictures and secure further specimens from the far north. Sidney Snow, son of H. A. Snow, and his companion in Africa, was in charge of the expedition on the *Herman*. Mr Snow expects to join the party later, but delays to push ahead the scheme of securing a suitable building for the collections. In April hides for a fine group of gemsbok reached the Museum from Bechuanaland.

The budget estimate for the Library, the Museums, and the Art Gallery was sent to the Commission of Revenue and Finance on June 11. In spite of all attempts to keep it down, it footed \$199,325.00, without including the Snow building, or any expansions.

In the older Museum, under Miss Mott's charge, a special Easter flower show was held, supplementing the continuous flower exhibit, which has been maintained for many years. The Colonial bedroom, one of the most approved installations among Museum people, has had a thorough redraping with spotless curtains and bed canopy.

On June 10 the Staff was invited to the house of Librarian Greene to meet a Miss Gretchen Green, who had just returned from India, where she was for

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

two years private secretary to Rabindranath Tagore. She gave a charming talk on her experiences and showed a large collection of Indian craftwork.

CHAS. S. GREENE, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$807,549 (taxable for county \$711,513).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,564,016 (taxable for county \$6,519,939).

AMADOR CO. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON. Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n.

The library has received a fine collection of books and documents on immigration, labor and kindred subjects from the library of the late Senator Anthony Caminetti.—Stockton *Record*, Je 26

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$43,713,269 (taxable for county \$35,666,536).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n.

The county library is moving from its present quarters to the Vaughan building on Robinson and Huntoon streets. The library will be open in its new location during the first week in July—Oroville *Mercury*, Je 28

The Vaughan building is a recently erected, fire-proof building.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,636,730 (taxable for county \$7,388,755).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$26,202,221 (taxable for county \$21,807,669).

COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Mrs Dorothy C. Worden, Lib'n.

About 200 books were collected for Sailors' Book week—the donations not being as plentiful as had been anticipated.

Butte Creek Branch was established June 10. It is open daily in the home of Mrs Paul Terry, who is custodian.

Three new branches were established June 27: Leesville Branch, Mrs Roscoe Parkinson, custodian, is located in the Leesville store, open daily; Wilbur Springs Branch. Mrs A. M. Cuthbert, custodian, is located in the Wilbur Springs Hotel, open daily; Cooks Springs Branch, Mrs B. Bauer, custodian, is located in the Cooks Springs Hotel, and also open daily.

MRS DOROTHY C. WORDEN, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$91,000,885 (taxable for county \$80,513,905).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n.

Mrs Whitbeck gave two exhibitions of the Art Appreciation set of pictures, one before the Martinez Woman's Club and another before the Byron Club. A talk on the pictures was given at Crockett before the Citizenship classes.

At a meeting held at Selby to form a Community Club, Mrs Whitbeck talked on Books and Reading.

At a meeting held at the University of California, College of Agriculture, before the Farm Home Demonstration Department, Mrs Whitbeck represented the library service of Contra Costa County, which has been the demonstration unit.

The Sunshine Camp, composed of fifty undernourished children, was fitted out with a case of books, many records and lovely poster pictures for the dining hall.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

The Boy Scouts Camp received fifty or more books for their camp in Mitchell Canyon.

Mrs Whitbeck was invited for the second time to talk before the San Anselmo Farm Bureau on the establishment of a county library in Marin County.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,683,291 (taxable for county \$10,647,991).

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$12,103,210 (taxable for county \$10,223,590).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$199,142,944 (taxable for county \$171,610,941).

‡FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO.
Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

The School Department has had a busy quarter with the closing of the most of the schools and the opening of those in the mountains. It has been necessary, on account of lack of room at the main library, to leave most of the books at the schoolhouse through the summer. The books have been checked up and this has taken a great deal of time.

There has been excellent co-operation from the teachers and most of the school libraries were in good condition.

The new district of Pinedale has joined the library. This was formerly served as a part of the Lincoln District.

The Cantua School on the West Side is issuing books to the people of the community through the summer months.

Mr James H. Fee, for years the faithful janitor at the main library, resigned

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

his position the first of May to care for an invalid sister in Long Beach. On the twenty-ninth of May he died quite suddenly of heart trouble. Mr Fee was a member of the C. L. A. for years and was quite proud of the fact.

Boys' Week was observed in the Juvenile Department with collections of books and lists calculated to interest them in books written for their special tastes.

We have a new custodian at the Firebaugh Branch, Mrs Walter Bishop, and at Miller Branch, Mrs Emma Coates. Center Branch, located in the Hospitality Center of the Y. W. C. A., has been closed for the summer as the association will not carry on their work there during those months.

Several trips have been made to the mountain branches and these have been found in good condition. Mrs Lofberg, who has charge of the camp libraries for the Southern California Edison Company, is doing a fine work and the men appreciate the books very much. They read a remarkably good class of books, many carrying on their studies through the library.

Miss McCardle attended the meeting of the C. L. A. at Pasadena.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$27,770,156 (taxable for county \$23,181,109).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS.
Miss Faye T. Kneeshaw, Lib'n.

Elk Creek Branch, Glenn County Free Library, has been moved from the home of Mrs Bickford to the Knight, Butler and Lucas Store and Post Office, and Mrs Lucas is the custodian.

The branch libraries at Artois and Codora are to be open during the summer, custodians having been placed upon the payroll of the library: Miss Lillian Petrick at Artois and Miss Blanch Wood at Codora. Our one summer branch at Alder Springs has been opened in the office of the Forest Service.

FAYE T. KNESHAW, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$43,494,094 (taxable for county \$38,557,459).

Arcata.

HUMBOLDT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY.

Mr C. E. Graves, the new librarian, has arrived in Arcata, and will take his position the middle of July, as he will be librarian at the summer school as well as the regular session. Mr Graves was for several years librarian of the State Historical Society at St. Paul, Minn., but for the past four years has been engaged in apple culture at Hood River.—*Arcata Union*, Je 26

Miss Ruth Larimer, former librarian, resigned to accept the position of Reference Librarian in the Kansas State Library.

Eureka.

§§EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. A. Kendal, Lib'n.

The late Miss Mary J. C. Thompson left \$14,000 to be divided between the Eureka Fire Department and the Public Library.—*Eureka Times*, Ap 29

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$50,017,798 (taxable for county \$41,476,102).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n.

Miss Beulah Willoughby, an assistant at headquarters, has gone to Riverside to attend the summer session of their school, and will resume her duties here when school is out.

Mrs Thos. Beeman resigned as County Librarian and Miss Boman was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 5.

Imperial County was well represented at the C. L. A. Convention this year with four of the librarians in attendance. They all reported it a fine meeting and much useful information was obtained, along with the "suggestions" and "helps."

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

Mrs Beeman is now librarian of the Sawtelle High School.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,109,750 (taxable for county \$10,986,133).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Anne Margrave, Lib'n.

Miss Louise Baxter has entered the library for a period of instruction as apprentice.

On the resignation of Mrs V. V. Davis, Mrs Laura Eichholtz was in June appointed custodian at Tecopa Branch. Mrs Eichholtz has the branch in her home, which is more centrally located than the former place.

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$180,996,178 (taxable for county \$151,384,375).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

The contract for the branch library building at McKittrick was awarded to Zimmerman and Lindsley for \$5625.—*Bakersfield Echo*, My 20

The library is having a sign three by five feet in size, in the shape of a book, to hang outside headquarters. It has an oyster white background with raised, rounded gold leaf enamel letters spelling "Kern County Free Library."—*Bakersfield Echo*, Je 24

Taft.

TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. T. McReur, Prin.

Miss Kathleen Hacker, librarian for the past two years, will leave May 11 for Santa Monica, where she has accepted a position as librarian of the Santa Monica High School.—*Taft Driller*, My 10

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,211,631 (taxable for county \$24,607,000).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Miss Wilma Waite and Miss Vivian Bulloch have been appointed temporary assistants in the School Department and are helping put the June avalanche of school books in good condition for next fall's use.

JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$6,782,525 (taxable for county \$6,738,890).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$17,043,278 (taxable for county \$13,002,853).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$1,992,068,094 (taxable for county \$1,695,251,165).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Helen E. Vogleson, Acting Lib'n.

Miss Celia Gleason, librarian since the beginning of the Los Angeles County Free Library in September, 1912, resigned May 31, 1924. A civil service examination for her successor will be given soon.

Miss Helen E. Vogleson, assistant librarian, has been appointed by the supervisors as acting librarian.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Forrest V. Routh, Prin. Miss Clara M. Willits, Lib'n.

The Alhambra City High School Library has been moved into light and airy quarters in the east wing of the new High School administration building. The reading room is beautiful with new Library Bureau furniture and is equipped with every library convenience of files, catalog cabinets, and bulletin boards. The seating capacity is now 155

CLARA M. WILLITS, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Glendale.**

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alma J. Danford, Lib'n.

An election for the purpose of voting on bonds to the amount of \$47,000 for library purposes will be held July 8. *The money will be used for an addition to the main library and the construction of a north-west branch.—Glendale Press, Je 12

Long Beach.

§||LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

Purchase of a lot to cost \$8500, at the corner of Fourth street and Roswell avenue, as a site for a branch library building was authorized May 13.—Long Beach Sun, My 14

Los Angeles.

‡§LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

On April 23 Mr Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, Architect of the Central Library building, died suddenly in New York City of heart failure. His death was a severe loss to the architectural profession in general and was a grievous shock to his friends in Los Angeles and to the members of the Library Board. Fortunately plans for the Central Library building were practically completed, which simplified the situation arising after his death. After conferences with the legal representatives of all parties concerned, an agreement has been reached, in accordance with which the Associate Architect, Mr Carleton M. Winslow, will complete the contract with the Library Board and will furnish detailed drawings and the necessary supervision during construction. In fact the plans and specifications have already been completed and bids have been advertised for and August 13 set as the day on which they should be received.

Early in June the contract for the rough grading of the Central Library site and excavation for foundations was completed, about 75,000 cubic yards having been removed at a cost of approximately \$56,000.

The City Council has sold the balance of the bonds of the 1921 issue, amounting to \$1,333,000, and also the entire issue of 1923, amounting to \$500,000, which

*Bonds were defeated.

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was voted for the purpose of acquiring the Flower street frontage of the Central Library site.

Owing to certain conditions attached, the City Council saw fit to reject the proposed gift of Miss Arline Barnsdall. This was eight acres of ground surrounding her residence on Olive Hill, and the residence itself which she intended for a branch library.

On May 6th, by an overwhelming majority, the voters of Los Angeles, approved a new City Charter. In this charter the library tax rate is increased five cents to seven cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessed valuation.

On June 10th the last of the branch libraries to be constructed from funds appropriated from the 1921 bond issue was opened. This was the branch at 10th and Gaffey Streets in San Pedro. The total cost was approximately \$75,000, of which \$10,000 was spent for the site.

During this quarter two branches have been removed to larger quarters, the El Sereno Branch to 5022 Huntington Drive and the Gardena Branch to 827½ Palms Street, Gardena. In these new locations it is expected that they will enter upon a new period of usefulness.

On the first of June the library suffered a great loss in the resignation of Miss M. Grace Smith, principal of the fiction department, who was forced to give up her work on account of poor health. In her place Miss Katharine D. Kendig was appointed. Miss Kendig had been acting as principal of the Cahuenga Branch Library. To succeed her there Miss Alice M. Dunlap, formerly of the Duluth Public Library, was selected by the Library Board.

Los Angeles Public Library School.

Thirty students completed the Library School course June 30. Dr. Frederic T. Blanchard, head of the English department in the University of California, Southern Branch, gave the address at the closing exercises, choosing "Looking Forward" as his topic.

Appointments have been made as follows: Ella Carrick, Cataloger, Library Association, Portland, Oregon; Mildred

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B. Cole, Assistant, Library Association, Portland, Oregon; Ruth Davenport, Assistant, Long Beach Public Library; Julia Dietsch, Attendant, Lincoln Heights branch, Los Angeles Public Library; Fannie V. Douden, Children's Librarian, Stephenson branch, Los Angeles Public Library; June Fairfield, Cataloger, Long Beach Public Library; Edith J. Hubbart, Librarian, Huntington Beach High Schools; Myrtle V. Imhoff, Librarian, Roosevelt Junior High School, San Diego; Leora A. Janssen, Assistant, John Crerar Library, Chicago; Louise Jenner, Attendant, University branch, Los Angeles Public Library; Hilda F. Marsh, Assistant, Circulation department, Oregon Agricultural College Library, Corvallis; Margaret L. May, Cataloger, Los Angeles Public Library; Isabel O'Connor, Children's Librarian, San Diego Public Library; Helen O'Connor, Summer substitute, General Literature department, Los Angeles Public Library; Gertrude Olds, Assistant Reference department, Oregon Agricultural College Library, Corvallis; Eric Richmond, Children's librarian, Seattle Public Library; Arnoldine J. Saul, Attendant, Los Angeles Public Library; Irene Scott, Summer substitute, University branch, Los Angeles Public Library; Leona Shepherd, Attendant, School and Teachers Department, Los Angeles Public Library; Dorothy Smith, Attendant, Sociology department, Los Angeles Public Library; Lucile Spalding, Assistant, New York Public Library; Carolyn Walker, Assistant, Pomona Public Library; Alice Welch, Assistant, Library Association, Portland, Oregon; Mary Louise Wiedner, Assistant, New York Public Library; Medora Williams, Assistant, School Department, Los Angeles County Free Library; Dorothy de Yoe, Assistant, New York Public Library.

The entrance examination for applicants for the Class of 1925 was given June 7. Another examination will be given September 6 if there are any vacancies in the class at that time.

The two months course for junior attendants began July 7, with a class of 19. This course covers the simpler phases of library technique, and is open to high

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Los Angeles—Continued.**

school graduates who can use the typewriter.

Plans for next year include special work in the Library of Congress classification, which is being used in many university libraries, and special courses for children's librarians. The demand for catalogers and children's librarians increases, and it is hoped that these courses will prepare more persons for such positions.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY. Remsen du Bois Bird, Prin. Geo. F. Cook, Lib'n.

The creation of a \$25,000 Charles M. Stinson library fund in memory of Charles M. Stinson, friend of Occidental College, and a generous benefactor, has been announced. The income will be used to add new books on religion, ethics and philosophy.—*Glendale News*, My 14

Pomona.

§**POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

The building has been painted and tinted outside and in, and some odds and ends of cabinet work have been done which have added very much to ease of working for the staff.

A garage to shelter four motors has been built, for the use of the staff.

We hung the Syracuse Public Library's "Map of Good Stories" conspicuously in our rotunda, and displayed the novels alluded to on a nearby table. This was such a success that in a day or so we had to take down the map, for lack of any more novels.

In May we displayed in our showcase some books which had been subjected to improper handling. On each was a ticket, to explain its presence. On top of the showcase was a card giving the cost of replacement of these books whose working life had been shortened by abuse, not by legitimate wear. The newspapers gave us plenty of publicity, and the books told their own story to library visitors.

The Travel Club vacation reading plan used by the Alhambra Library last sum-

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mer has been put into operation here. Public and private schools are endorsing the plan, and sending children to join. So far we have had 313 registrants.

Miss Annice Healton (Los Angeles), who has been away on leave of absence, has resigned, to take a place in the Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Lola Davidson has married Mr Reve Leggett, and gone to live in Ventura. Miss Marcella Tucker has married Mr Howard Payne, but continues work for the present.

The staff was well represented at the California Library Association meeting in Pasadena.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$23,021,654 (taxable for county \$19,006,065).

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$27,697,445 (taxable for county \$24,129,460).

San Anselmo.

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle Meagor, Lib'n.

On May 31, 1924, Miss Anna A. Gruber, who has been assistant librarian for the last three years, resigned on account of her marriage to Mr A. Loser of San Anselmo. Miss Frances McComish was appointed to fill the vacancy.

BELLE MEAGOR, Lib'n.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$5,449,196 (taxable for county \$4,588,303).

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.
 Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.
 Assessed valuation \$31,368,645 (taxable for county \$26,634,985).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.
 Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.
 Assessed valuation \$37,976,051 (taxable for county \$31,365,037).

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.
 Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.
 Assessed valuation \$8,235,805 (taxable for county \$7,784,400).

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.
 Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.
 Assessed valuation \$4,595,141. (taxable for county \$2,373,300).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.
 Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.
 Assessed valuation \$46,171,385 (taxable for county \$38,399,315).

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Janet Prentiss, Lib'n.

Plans and specifications for the proposed Harrison memorial library building, prepared by Jo J. Mora, were accepted by the city trustees May 20.—*Monterey Herald*, My 21

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.
 Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.
 Assessed valuation \$25,596,755 (taxable for county \$21,840,687),

NAPA CO.—Continued.**La Jota.**

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY. William E. Nelson, Prin.

Elizabeth Evans, Riverside '24, is the new librarian of the Pacific Union College.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.
 Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.
 Assessed valuation \$9,626,797 (taxable for county \$6,989,020).

Nevada City.

[[NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.

Miss Annie James, librarian since 1918, and previous to that assistant librarian since the beginning of the library in 1902, passed away in San Francisco early in April.—*Grass Valley Union*, Ap 6

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.
 Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.
 Assessed valuation \$160,755,031 (taxable for county \$144,298,445).

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n.

The time for the monthly meeting of the Library Trustees has been changed from the fourth Monday of the month to the first Wednesday.

The Librarian has been granted a month's leave of absence in addition to her month of vacation, and will leave July 14 for an extended automobile trip, going north to Seattle, east to the Yellowstone Park, Minneapolis, Chicago and Indianapolis.

MINNIE MAXWELL, Lib'n.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mabel Faulkner, Lib'n.

An experiment which has aroused a certain degree of interest among the Orange Public Library patrons, was the moving of the young people's department from a corner of the main reading room to a large, well lighted room downstairs,

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Orange—Continued.**

hitherto used occasionally as an auditorium but most of the time closed up. With the optimism that characterizes most librarians, we are planning for new furnishings, decorating—all the things necessary to make this attractive room an irresistible magnet for the young people of Orange.

The old "pergola" at the back of the library has been enclosed and properly opened up into the main reading room. It makes an attractive annex, and this, in conjunction with the additional space of the corner formerly devoted to the young people, gives us much needed room for expansion.

The grounds about the library have been newly "landscaped" and we now vie with the City Hall across the way in civic improvement.

MABEL F. FAULKNER, Lib'n.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$21,515,221 (taxable for county \$14,979,135).

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$19,637,355 (taxable for county \$12,357,724).

PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY.
Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Mrs L. E. Perine, custodian of the Greenville Branch for ten years, has resigned, and the Branch has been moved to new quarters in the hall over Mr Harry Wardlow's Ice Cream Parlor, where a reading room will be maintained. Mrs J. G. Wilson is the new custodian.—*Quincy Independent*, Je 5

W. A. Curry is the new custodian at Caribou Branch, Caribou Power House, Belden; Mrs Margaret Pasetti at Johnsville Branch; Mrs Garnet M. Nail at Meadow Valley Branch.

EDITH GANNT, Lib'n.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Miss Edith Gantt's appointment as county librarian took effect April 1. Miss Carmelita Duff, former librarian, resigned to accept a position in the State Library.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$55,642,689 (taxable for county \$40,624,850).

Riverside.

§§RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Miss Jeanne F. Johnson has resigned as Cataloger of the Riverside Library to accept position as Head Cataloger of the Los Angeles County Free Library.

Riverside Library Service School.

The six weeks summer session opened June 30, 1924, with twenty-six students in attendance. The registration for later courses is expected to bring this number to a total exceeding thirty. The students in this session come from three states, California, Arizona and Utah.

Miss Frances Bandy, Riverside 1924, is substituting as Librarian for the Southern Sierras Power Company, Riverside, in the prolonged vacation of Miss Bernice Loveland, Librarian.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, Riverside 1924, has been appointed Librarian of the Pacific Union College, St. Helena, California.

Miss Doris Megginson, Riverside 1924, began work July 1st as Assistant Cataloger, Riverside Public Library.

Miss Rosalie Wilson of Riverside, who was certified in February, 1924, and has since served as senior attendant in charge of the County Department of the Riverside Public Library, has just been assured appointment as assistant to Miss Edith M. Schulze, Librarian of the Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, California.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

*RIVERSIDE CITY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. F. P. Taylor, Prin.
Miss Jean Urquhart, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.**Riverside—Continued.**

During the first week in April instruction in the use of the library was given to all Freshmen through the English classes. The care and construction of books, simple classification, the card catalog, dictionaries, encyclopedias and the Reader's Guide were all covered briefly and the students given some practical experience in searching out books on the shelves and in the use of reference books. We feel that after this time spent with the students they will be able to do their reference work with much more efficiency and with less help from the Librarian.

JEAN G. URQUHART, Lib'n.

*SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER CO. LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Loveland, Lib'n.

Miss Frances Bandy, Riverside '24, is substituting as librarian in the prolonged vacation of Miss Bernice Loveland.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$142,912,136 (taxable for county \$120,171,655).

Sacramento.

‡§SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.

The most important development during the last quarter has been a change in quarters for the Elmhurst and Oak Park branches. Through the courtesy of the City Board of Education, the Library was given permission to partition off one half of a bungalow on the Coloma School grounds, making a distinct room for the Library. The walls were covered with gray beaver board, new shelving and furniture added, which, with the bright colored posters and pictures, have made the room most attractive. A corner was set apart for a special collection of children's books. An experiment was made in opening the room Saturday afternoon with Miss Miller in charge, while Miss Chiles of the Periodical Department told stories every other Saturday. The story hour was given a most enthusiastic reception

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.**Sacramento—Continued.**

and the increase in circulation for two months was over 600.

A three years' lease was taken of a one-story building on Sacramento Boulevard and on June 1st the Oak Park Branch was moved. The gray tinted walls and newly polished furniture have transformed the branch. An increase of 500 in the circulation for June indicates that the change was advisable.

Margaret Chiles has taken charge of the McKinley Park Branch since the resignation of Mrs Thwaites. She still remains Head of the Periodical Department.

A library publication called *The Staff* made its appearance the 1st of June. It is edited and mimeographed by members of the staff and shows much latent literary ability.

Marjorie Richards is the latest victim of the matrimonial germ, having announced her engagement to Ross Cummings.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$14,711,808 (taxable for county \$13,211,495).

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$99,303,873 (taxable for county \$59,003,285).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

Miss Charlotte Ferrill, assistant in the school department, resigned June 30, 1924, to be married. Miss Fay Nicholson, charging clerk, resigned June 20, 1924. Miss Katherine Stites, cataloger, resigned June 30, 1924, to enter the Los Angeles Public Library.

Miss Lura B. Wallace, graduate of the Riverside Service School, short course 1924, entered the library May 13, 1924, as a general assistant. Miss Kring Rogers,

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.

high school student, entered the library June 9, 1924, as extra assistant for the summer months only.

The branch at Big Bear Valley was moved May 31, 1924, from Mr A. W. Friedrich's store to the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs C. O. McQuown is the new custodian. The library occupies one room and the furniture, which is rustic, typical of the mountains, was made and designed especially for the room. New hours: 2.00-5.00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

The community of Bloomington backed by the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation and aid of the San Bernardino County Free Library, decided the first part of June to build a library building for the community. The building will be started during July.

The Camp Baldy Branch was moved from the school house into the Social Hall of the Camp Baldy resort for the summer months; with Mrs Wm. K. Vernon in charge. New hours: 10.00 a.m.—12.00 m. daily except Sundays.

The coordination of libraries at the County Hospital has been effected. The special library for the Nurses' training class, the medical library, the general library for the patients and one for the nurses in the Nurses' home have all been placed in one room provided for the purpose. Through the cooperation of the Medical Superintendent all medical books are furnished through the County Library. In addition to this service some of the best of the discarded books are provided for the Isolation ward. An entirely separate library of books carefully selected and magazines and newspapers is furnished the Tuberculosis Ward building on the hospital grounds.

The Harper Lake School and Community Branch is being kept open during the summer months at the school house, which is used as a community building. Mrs Ina Pomeroy is the custodian of the branch.

Midway School and Community Branch is being kept open during the summer months at the school house, which is used as a community building. Miss Ella Franklin is custodian of the branch. Hours: Thursdays 12.00 m.—2.00 p.m.

Oro Grande Branch was closed on June

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19, for a month, until new quarters are finished.

The branch at Strawberry Flats in the San Bernardino Mountains was reopened May 15, 1924, with Mrs B. W. Switzer as custodian. The branch at Pinecrest, in the San Bernardino Mountains, was reopened June 26, 1924, for the summer months, with Mrs J. N. Baylis as custodian. The branch at Crestline, in the San Bernardino Mountains, was reopened on May 20, 1924, for the summer months with Mrs Laurita Tuttle as custodian.

Oak Glen Community Branch separated from Oak Glen School for the summer months, June 27, 1924. It is located at Friendship Cottage, R. R. No. 2, Box 62, Yucaipa, California. Miss Olive Harris is custodian.

The name of the Post Office of the Newberry Branch has been changed from Water to Newberry.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

Ontario.

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss K. A. Monroe, Lib'n.

May 20th our library suffered a great affliction in the sudden death of Mr H. E. Swan, who had been a member of the Library Board for twenty-one years and president for the last fourteen years. His place can never be filled.

Our basement having been finished for the purpose, the juvenile department was moved there and opened April 24th. The change seems to be a success and popular.

K. A. MONROE, Lib'n.

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gwendolyn M. Tinker, Lib'n.

Mr George Putnam, son of Mr Charles Putnam, for many years a member of the Board of Library Trustees, has given the library \$250. From this gift a new lighting system has been installed, "The children's encyclopedia" has been purchased, and balance is still available for other library needs.—Redlands *Facts*, My 26

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n.

It is just possible that the Upland Public Library news items may cover a longer

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period than the last three months inasmuch as the apportionment for the year is \$1000 more than last year and part of it was received in February. However, everyone will no doubt rejoice with those benefited even though the news be late. Contrary to what might be expected possibly, no advance in salaries was made because those in authority, at the suggestion of the librarian, thought the wiser thing to do was to tint the interior and varnish the woodwork and on the outside paint all wood. As nothing had been done except varnish the floors three or four times since the building was opened to the public in August, 1913, it seemed that much good would be the result. Block letters have been placed on the building notifying the public that this is the "UPLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY," a great addition and really adding to the beauty of the building as it looks as though it had always been there. Awnings also have been placed on the west side over the three groups of windows and ventilators, making the room cooler for readers and making a softer light also. Since the city trustees and city engineer have moved down town, the room formerly used by the city engineer has been transformed into a Baby Conference room, beautifully decorated and furnished by the Red Cross Chapter. This is open every Tuesday for the benefit of the babies of this vicinity and is in charge of the city nurse, Mrs Lottie Fuller, and Dr. Mary Craig Williamson. A long closet used formerly by the city engineer has had a door cut through one end and shelving put up and in there are kept magazines that may not be kept in filing cases as their value may be only temporary.

The first inventory ever taken of the library was in January, 1924, and to the credit of all concerned may it be said that but 87 books were missing that could not be accounted for in some way.

Miss Aurelia Harwood made a gift of a \$100 check to the library fund for books and R. R. Harrington one of \$50 for the same purpose. Blessed be our friends!

Mrs Edith Troeller, formerly a member of the library board; is spending a few

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weeks with her mother after two years of teaching in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs Manker and her assistant, Mrs Mary Haddow, attended the California Library Association meeting at Huntington Hotel, Pasadena.

The city trustees planted a pepper tree on the west side of the library and two evergreens at the front recently. Upland Public Library is in the only park in the city consequently it is used for public affairs more than many libraries and the grounds around are used for playgrounds more than seem altogether necessary. However, "service" is the watchword here as elsewhere and if a playground is wanted, a playground it is.

MRS F. H. MANKER, Lib'n.

For account of meeting of the San Antonio Library Club held at Upland in June, see p. 226.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$94,535,420 (taxable for county \$84,085,828).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n.

Mr Frank B. Byers, of San Ysidro, has offered to give \$8000 for a library building for the branch there. His only stipulations are that the library shall be located on the boulevard and that it shall contain a smoking room for men. A library board has been selected with Mr Goetz of the water company as presiding officer.—Chula Vista *Star*, My 16

San Diego.

‡‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n.

Mrs Rachel Rhoads Anderson, graduate of Pratt Library School and of the senior course of the New York Public Library, who has had experience in the library of the University of Michigan, the public library of Portland, Oregon, and the Panama Canal Zone library, has been ap-

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pointed as first assistant in our catalog department.

Mrs Henry Lippitt, president of our Board of Library Trustees, and ten of our staff attended the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Pasadena April 28th to 30th. Miss Louise Peck, head of our catalog department, planned and conducted the program of the combined catalog and reference sections. Miss Lena Hunzicker, head of our reference department, was chairman of a committee to investigate the practicability of a uniform method of marking bound magazines which presented recommendations and an exhibit. Miss Helen Dysart, our children's librarian, spoke on books for the intermediate age at the meeting of the children's section. Miss Warren spoke on entertainment material at the municipal section. Mrs Mary Fraser, head of our business department, contributed a side show to the Monday night's carnival.

That the library workers of San Diego who could not go to the C. L. A. meeting might hear Miss Madge Jenison, our library combined with the San Diego branch of the American Literary Association to have her for dinner and a talk on the evening of April 29th. As a result of our president's attendance at the C. L. A. in Pasadena in April the Board of Library Trustees has adopted a resolution that in the future the librarian's expenses are to be paid to all annual library meetings. This has not before been the policy.

East San Diego, the largest incorporated city next to San Diego in our county, last fall voted to become a part of San Diego. The election was contested, however, and annexation can only be assured by decision of the supreme court. As a temporary expedient the San Diego County Free Library has agreed to run the East San Diego Library, under contract with the city of San Diego, until January, 1925. The San Diego city council has by special ordinance appropriated funds to remunerate the county for current expenses. By next year it is expected that the controversy will be settled by a court decision.

Valuable help in the development of our station and branch system is being given

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the library by the Parent Teachers Association. In the Spanish quarter, known as Old Town, the P. T. A. of the Fremont School secured the use of a room in a disused school building from the Board of Education, fitted it with book cases and reading tables, and for a year paid one of the women of the neighborhood to issue books to children and grown-ups two afternoons a week. The books were supplied by our stations department. Their use has justified the library trustees in taking over, from July 1, 1924, all expenses of the little branch. The Parent Teachers Association of the Florence School is, as part of a vacation playground in one of the richer sections of the city, making the same experiment this summer. If the circulation is sufficient the public library will establish a community branch, with a trained librarian at the Florence School.

ALTHEA H. WARREN, Lib'n.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$916,695,517 (taxable for county \$644,180,600).

BANK OF ITALY LIBRARY. Miss K. Dorothy Ferguson, Lib'n.

Mrs Millar, who has been conducting a course in "Special Libraries" at the University of California Library School, brought her class on a tour of inspection to our library. We showed them the little there was to see, but tried to convey the far reaching field for service open to a library in any big corporation or banking institution and that the service given should not be measured by the extent of equipment.

Through the cooperation of the State and County libraries a scheme is being tried out whereby the employees of the Bank of Italy throughout our 84 branches may be put in touch with the best financial and economic literature. A list of the best books on banking, intended mostly for the junior employees, was compiled by us, and distributed by Mr Ferguson to all

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the county librarians asking them to check those they had and to add to the list any suitable substitute. A letter was sent to the branch managers and to every member of our staff, advising them of the scheme and asking for their cooperation.

We are anxious to know whether the results will justify the work this has entailed. It did seem as if this scheme might bring a number of young business men in touch with their local libraries and that coming for professional books they might learn of the number of other treasures that every library holds for those who know how to use it.

K. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$119,746,530 (taxable for county \$102,967,210).

Stockton.

§§STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
H. O. Parkinson, Lib'n.

A branch library with reading room was established in April at the recently acquired Stockton Municipal Baths.

H. O. PARKINSON, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$37,508,524 (taxable for county \$32,687,420).

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

Miss Athleen Venema has been elected part-time assistant to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Nellie Smith. Miss Venema served for one year on the staff of the Carnegie Library of Ogden, Utah.

Early in June the librarian gave a talk on Reading for the Business Woman at the Dinner Club of the Business and Professional Women of San Luis Obispo.

The usual decline in circulation ex-

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pected at this time of year when schools are out, teachers gone, and clubs disbanded, did not materialize. The June circulation exceeded that of the previous month by 265 and that of June last year by 350.

The librarian told a group of stories to the children of the Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$41,713,518 (taxable for county \$38,041,180).

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. J. B. Coffinberry, Lib'n.

The old Board of Library Trustees was removed June 16, 1924, by the new city trustees. The Library Trustees were the last of the former city administration to be replaced. The new board consists of E. E. Cunningham, John F. Davis, Mrs James Singleton, Mrs Manuel Garcia, Mrs Mary Jennings.—South San Francisco *Enterprise*, Je 19

Mrs Coffinberry, present librarian, has been notified by the new Board of Library Trustees that she will be succeeded on July 1 by Mrs Pache. Friends of Mrs Coffinberry and patrons of the library are circulating petitions protesting against this change.—South San Francisco *Enterprise*, Je 26

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$63,249,242 (taxable for county \$54,271,315).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$118,353,004 (taxable for county \$101,862,810).

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.
 Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.
 Assessed valuation \$25,742,997 (tax-
 able for county \$22,120,280).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.
 Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.
 Assessed valuation \$22,309,159 (tax-
 able for county \$15,474,285).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.
 Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.
 Assessed valuation \$2,975,701 (taxable
 for county \$2,638,085).

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.
 Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.
 Assessed valuation \$28,882,569 (tax-
 able for county \$20,826,215).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA.
 Miss Thelma Brackett, Lib'n.

The Dunsmuir Branch was destroyed in the fire that destroyed the heart of the business district April 25.—*Sacramento Bee*, Ap 26

The Dunsmuir Branch reopened May 22 in the manual training building on the grammar school grounds. This is a temporary location until fall. The hours are 7 to 9 p.m. daily; 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.—*Dunsmuir News*, My 16

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.
 Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.
 Assessed valuation \$36,577,022 (tax-
 able for county \$30,262,160).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD.
 Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n.

Three new book stacks have been added to the library during the past quarter—two in the reading room of the main li-

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brary and the third at the Rio Vista Branch. This addition greatly facilitates the shelving of books.

The custom of supplying books to the Boy Scout Camp is being continued. This year the camp is established at Forestville on the Russian River. A summer depository has been placed in the Allendale School District at the home of Mrs T. H. Parsons.

Miss Chilberg attended the joint meeting of the County Librarians and the California Library Association which was held in April at Pasadena in place of Miss Dills who is still on leave of absence.

MARJORIE CHILBERG, Asst. Lib'n.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.
 Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.
 Assessed valuation \$51,060,520 (tax-
 able for county \$43,188,855).

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.
 Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.
 Assessed valuation \$59,520,342 (tax-
 able for county \$51,958,175).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

April 8 was Library Day at the Rotary Club. When the Rotarians took their luncheon places, they found place cards in the form of books applicable to their profession or gentle jokes. The county librarian read *The Rotarian's Duty* to his Public Library, issued by Rotary Headquarters some years ago. She was followed by the guest of honor of the day, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, who spoke on Books and Business. Later Mr and Mrs Ferguson were callers at the library before returning to Sacramento.

Ceres Branch was moved into more spacious quarters May 31st, and the event was celebrated with an informal reception, followed by readings from his book, "Fenceless Meadows," by Bill Adams, Modesto sea story writer. The retiring custodian, Mrs A. E. Ulch, gave a brief talk, and the incoming custodian, Miss

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Gertrude Salter, presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers in behalf of the library. The library is now situated in the room next to the bank and the post office, and with additional reading tables, shelves, and window for book displays, promises to be of greatly increased benefit to the community.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

Miss Silverthorn has been asked to present a paper on "Improving reading habits through a county library system," at the American Library Association meeting July 3. Miss Silverthorn will not be present but is sending her paper to be read.—*Modesto Herald, Je 25*

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$21,891,134 (taxable for county \$17,949,070).

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$20,342,954 (taxable for county \$16,846,610).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Lib'n.

Mrs E. C. Frisby resigned on May first and Miss Nell McKenzie succeeded Mrs Frisby. Miss McKenzie was completing a course at Columbia University and could not reach here until July first. During June, Miss Isabelle Moore of the Santa Clara County Free Library staff filled the vacancy.

On June 9th Miss Neva Reno came to us for practice work. She plans to enter library school later.

On June 24th the librarian attended a P. T. A. meeting at Cottonwood, Shasta County, and talked with the members about "Children's literature and storytelling." At the close of the meeting there was an informal discussion of the cost and results of county library operation. Our neighbors on the north are hoping that

their county library may become a reality this year.

ELIZABETH STEVENS, Lib'n.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,893,835 (taxable for county \$3,438,770).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$87,860,140 (taxable for county \$68,530,135).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

Mrs Linnie Blick has succeeded Mrs Phoebe Wells as custodian of the Hammond Branch.

Y. W. C. A. Camp for Girls Branch was established June 9 at Sequoia Lake, General Grant Park, California. Miss Elizabeth Blick is custodian.

Mrs Mattie Decker was appointed custodian of the Grant Park Library June 15, 1924. Mrs Guy Hopping was appointed custodian of the Giant Forest Library July 1, 1924.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

Miss Ellen Yoder, children's librarian, will tell stories to the children of Visalia at the City Library each week. Later she will give similar service to Porterville and Tulare, and it is hoped to extend the plan gradually throughout the county.—*Visalia Delta, Ap 26*

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$11,952,956 (taxable for county \$8,474,886).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA. Miss Gladys English, Lib'n.

In May Mrs Nell Steinmetz started work as assistant in the County Library, succeeding Mrs Frances R. Sims, who was married in January. Mrs H. D. Zwinge

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resigned as custodian of the Tuolumne Branch in May and Mrs Mina James was appointed in her place. During vacation Mrs H. E. Finney will take care of the children's reading in her home at Moccasin Creek; and at Tuttletown School Mrs L. L. Coffey will circulate books to both adults and children.

Mr Robert Hestwood, who is connected with the Art Department of the Sonora High School, designed five beautiful posters to accompany lists of juvenile books. Miss Eva Willey, a student at the high school, has made the lists to accompany the posters.

In June the County Library welcomed a number of interesting visitors, Miss Barmby, Miss Jean Baird, Mrs May Dexter Henshall and last of all Miss Edna Holroyd, who brought her mother to the Tuolumne County Free Library for the first time.

GLADYS ENGLISH, Lib'n.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$57,684,592 (taxable for county \$50,454,129).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA.
Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

There have been several changes on the staff. Miss Julia Crocker has left us to go to the reference department of the Tacoma Public Library, and Miss Bessie Nelson to be in that of the University of California, Southern Branch. Miss Pearl McDowell took Miss Crocker's place as loan clerk when Miss Crocker

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resigned and then Miss Nelson's place as cataloger. Miss Helen Kearney succeeds Miss McDowell in the loan work.

The Ventura County Board of Education has made a ruling that the new books recommended by the board shall not be purchased in any quantity for use until the old books recommended by the board are all in use and actual new copies for the work are needed. When that occurs the new recommendations are to be purchased. This applies to the books which the county library buys for supplementary work for the schools.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$32,480,480 (taxable for county \$26,416,050).

Davis.

DAVIS FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH,
YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Custodian.

We have moved into our new building and have a very fine reading room. During the last three months 1770 books and magazines were loaned.

HATTIE WEBER, Custodian.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$19,664,423 (taxable for county \$16,731,980).

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. \$1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904-11 ed., \$1.50.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MENDING.

Stix Co., San Jose.

Stix-Parchment mending tissue.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Sequoyah Studio, 319 42d st., Oakland, Calif.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

- Pacific Library Binding Co. 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

- Baker & Taylor Co., 354 4th ave., New York City.
 Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
 H. R. Hunting Co., Springfield, Mass.
 A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.
 McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
 Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.
 Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
 Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.
 Vrcman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.
 Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Especially western books by western authors.

- White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
 B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

Books—Continued.**FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.**

- Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Lemcke & Buechner, 30-32 East Twentieth st., New York City.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

- French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.
 J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

- A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

- Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

- Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

- Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
 California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
 A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.
 Owen Publishing Co., 681 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

- McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
 Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.
 Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

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B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

A. R. Womrath, 15 E. 28th st., New York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, California.

F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Book Co., 104 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 121 Second st., San Francisco, and 626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.

For Rent.

American Red Cross, Pacific Division, Civic Center, San Francisco, Calif.

Fox Film Corporation, New York, N. Y.

National Producers Film Service, 111 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical Dept., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

United States Forest Service, Ferry bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

University of California, Extension Division, Berkeley, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217
 Greene st., New York, N. Y.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway,
 New York.
 Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
 Distributors), 39 Second st., San
 Francisco, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
 ramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st.,
 Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

- Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sut-
 ter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York,
 N. Y.

**Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and
Pamphlet Boxes.**

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
 Distributors), 39 Second st., San
 Francisco, Calif.

Paste.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
 Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

- A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New
 York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

- B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
 st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.

BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.

- F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st.,
 Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
 Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

- International Magazine Co., 339 Bay
 Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.
 Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
 ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave.,
 Pasadena, Calif.
 Franklin Square Agency, Franklin
 Square, New York City.
 Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies,
 North Cohocton, N. Y.
 Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Cro-
 zer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
 ramento, Calif.
 San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard
 st., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
 st., New York, N. Y.
 For foreign periodicals only.
 Sunset Subscription Agency, 631
 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los
 Angeles, Calif.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University
 ave., New York City.

Pictures.

- Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.
 Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square,
 Boston, Mass.
 Especially for reproduction of American art.
 Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st.,
 New York, N. Y.
 (Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)
 Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
 Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter
 st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

- Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First
 st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S.
 Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
 st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacra-
 mento, Calif.

Scales.

- Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and
 Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
 Distributors), 39 Second st., San
 Francisco, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los
 Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market
 st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Fran-
 cisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.
 Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View
 Co. and Underwood & Underwood),
 1626 North Hobart blvd., Los
 Angeles, Calif.

*Has also Industries of California,
 and Missions of California.*

Willis E. Case (Agent Keystone View
 Co. and Underwood & Underwood),
 1610 Grove st., Berkeley, Calif.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st.,
 San Francisco, Calif.
 Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush
 st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st.,
 Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sac-
 ramento, Calif.
 Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S.
 Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market
 st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broad-
 way, Los Angeles, and 611 J st.,
 Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full
 information, write to Librarian, Public
 Library, Los Angeles, California.

See, also, this publication, p. 205.

Riverside Library Service School.

For full information write to Librarian,
 Public Library, Riverside, California.

See, also, this publication, p. 208.

University of California Department
 of Library Science. For full informa-
 tion write to Librarian, University of
 California, Berkeley, Calif.

**AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIA-
TION.**

The officers of the American Library
 Association for 1924-25 are as follows:

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress,
 Washington, D. C., President.

Margaret Mann, Engineering Societies
 Library, New York, 1st Vice-President.

John A. Lowe, Brooklyn Public
 Library, 2d Vice-President.

Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Secretary.

Edward D. Tweedell, Assistant Lib-
 rarian, The John Crerar Library, Chi-
 cago, Treasurer.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
STATE LIBRARIES.**

The officers of the National Associa-
 tion of State Libraries for 1924-25 are
 as follows:

Con P. Cronin, Librarian, Arizona
 State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., President.

H. J. Conant, Assistant Librarian,
 Vermont State Library, Montpelier, Vt.,
 1st Vice-President.

W. J. Millard, Librarian, Washington
 State Law Library, Olympia, Wash., 2d
 Vice-President.

Herbert S. Hirshberg, Librarian, Ohio
 State Library, Columbus, Ohio, Secretary-
 Treasurer.

**LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMIS-
SIONS.**

The officers of the League of Library
 Commissions for 1923-24 are as follows:

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, Cali-
 fornia State Library, Sacramento, Calif.,
 President.

Clarence B. Lester, Sec. Wisconsin
 Library Commission, Madison, Wis., 1st
 Vice-President.

Miss Nellie Williams, Sec. Nebraska
 Library Commission, Lincoln, Neb., 2d
 Vice-President.

Miss Fannie C. Rawson, Sec. Kentucky
 Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky., Sec-
 retary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1923-24 are as follows:

John Ridington, University of British Columbia Library, President.

Miss Joanna H. Sprague, Salt Lake Public Library, Salt Lake, Utah, 1st Vice-President.

Miss Flora M. Case, Salem Public Library, Salem, Ore., 2d Vice-President.

Ralph Munn, Reference Librarian, Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Wash., Secretary.

Miss Elena A. Clancey, Head of Order Dept., Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Wash., Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1923-24 are:

Northern Section—President, ——— Secretary-Treasurer, ———

Southern Section—President, Laura Grover Smith, Virgil Junior High School, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Florence Hazel Macfoskey, Lincoln Junior High School, Santa Monica.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1924-25 are:

Alice Scheck, First National Bank, Los Angeles, President.

B. E. Edwards, Standard Oil Co., El Segundo, Vice-President.

Rose M. Purcell, Southern California Edison Co., 3d st., Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS:

Edna S. Holroyd, C. S. L. S. '15, Librarian San Mateo Co. Free Library, Redwood City, President.

Fern Wing, U. C. L. S. '21, University of California Library, Berkeley, Vice President.

Ivander McIver, U. C. L. S. '20, University of California Library, Berkeley, Secretary.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1922-23.)

Total school districts.....	3,714
Elementary	3,356
High	358
Total expended for books for high schools.....	\$549,575
Total expended for books for elementary schools.....	\$522,761
Total volumes in elementary schools.....	2,908,965
Total volumes in high schools.....	1,698,306

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, H. O. Parkinson, Public Library, Stockton.

Vice-President, Helen T. Kennedy, Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, F. H. Pettingell, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Katherine G. Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Minnie Maxwell, Public Library, Fullerton.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice - President, Secretary - Treasurer and Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Essae M. Culver, Jeannette M. Drake, Milton J. Ferguson, Carleton B. Joeckel, Ida M. Reagan.

Auditing—Mrs Abbie S. Kellogg, Public Library, San Luis Obispo, chairman; Frances D. Patterson.

Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings."

Publications—Faith E. Smith, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Celia A. Hayward, Minna Stillman.

Resolutions—J. E. Goodwin, University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles, chairman; Thelma Brackett, Margaret E. Livingston.

Certification—Susan T. Smith, City Library, Sacramento, chairman (1926); Mabel R. Gillis (1925), Eleanor Hitt (1927), Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt (1928), Mary Barmby (1929).

Cooperation—Mrs Gladys S. Case, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mary Boynton, Helen Evans, Gretchen Flower, Edith S. Newcomet, Myrtle Ruhl, Alice M. Scheck, Edith M. Schulze.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Herbert V. Clayton, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Jasmine Britton, Charles S. Greene, Mrs Frances B. Linn, Mrs F. H. Manker.

Salaries—Everett R. Perry, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Sarah M. Jacobus, Sarah E. McCardle.

Seaman's Library—Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose, chairman; Gladys English, Nellie M. Gish, Mrs Ruth M. Moore, Robert Rea.

Membership—Essae M. Culver, Merced County Free Library, Merced, chairman; 1st District, Alice M. Healy; 2d District, Anne Hadden; 3d District, Mrs Elizabeth C. Wright; 4th District, Blanche L. Shadle; 5th District, Amy L. Boynton; 6th District, Katherine D. Kendig; 7th District, Ida M. Reagan; 8th District, Anna L. Williams; 9th District, Edna Hewitt.

Music—Gladys Caldwell, Public Library, Los Angeles, Chairman; Ethel Carroll, Edith A. Hibberd.

Jinks—Althea H. Warren, Public Library, San Diego, chairman; Frances M. Burket, B. B. Futernick, Norah McNeill, Elizabeth R. Topping.

Special Committee on Uniform Lettering for Magazine Binding—Lena B. Hunzicker, Public Library, San Diego, chairman; Ida G. Munson, Della J. Sisler.

P.N.L.A. and C.L.A. Cooperation—C. B. Joeckel, Public Library, Berkeley, chairman; Susan T. Smith, Julia Steffa.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First District.

President, Frank M. Bumstead, University of California Library, Berkeley.

Secretary, Alice Charlton, University of California Library, Berkeley.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Florence J. Wheaton, San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.

Secretary, Ellen B. Frink, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, Margaret A. Barnett, Public Library, Santa Rosa.

Secretary, Ruth Hall, Public Library, Santa Rosa.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Blanche Galloway, Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Secretary, Mrs. Irene G. Bennett, Madera County Free Library, Madera.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Beulah Mumm, State Library, Sacramento.

Secretary, Donna Harris, City Library, Sacramento.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Charles F. Woods, Public Library, Riverside.

Secretary, Gwendolyn M. Tinker, A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Henry A. Kendal, Public Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Edna D. Davis, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Edith Gantt, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Secretary, Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Faye T. Kneeshaw, Glenn County Free Library, Willows.

Secretary, Elizabeth Stevens, Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

ANNUAL MEETING.

For an account of the annual meeting, see this publication, page 188.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS' CONVENTION.

For account of County Librarians' Convention. *see* p. 190.

CONFERENCE OF SOME CO-OPERATING AGENCIES CONCERNING METHODS IN A NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR CALIFORNIA.

The County Libraries' representative sat in conference with the Co-operating Agencies at Agriculture Hall, June 11, 1924.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the chairman, was to become more familiar with the plan of work of each representative; to know how it is being done and to see if opportunity offers to correlate the work at any point better than it is at present.

In order to cover the program a short talk was given by each organization's representative answering three suggested questions:

1. Purpose or goal of the organization as regards rural life in California.
2. In what way it touches nutrition work.
3. Facilities of your organization for accomplishing this work.

Contra Costa County was asked to demonstrate its progress in nutrition work in its different departments, this county having been used by the Agricultural Department as a demonstration unit for nutrition work. Miss Helen Burling, Home Demonstration Agent, acted as chairman of this discussion. Mrs M. M. Garrett, representing the Farm Bureau Centers; Mrs Mabel Tikiob, a project leader, and Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, the

County Librarian, all gave interesting notes on nutrition as they saw it. Mrs Whitbeck spoke of their library buying health posters and books for the use of their Home Demonstration Agent and County Nurse, an interesting work and one that no doubt most of the county librarians are doing.

Some very interesting agencies were represented there and all reported on their interest and connection with nutrition work. The American Red Cross was reported on by William Carl Hunt, manager Pacific Division, who gave a very enlightening talk on their connection with nutrition work in California. The California Federation of Women's Clubs' interest was given by Mrs Sarah Railsback. California Tuberculosis Association's important work was told by Mrs Ethel D. Watts. Mrs Grace Stanley, Commissioner of Elementary Schools, presented the interest of that department in nutrition. The State Board of Health was represented by Ellen E. Stadtmuller, M.D., Director of Child Hygiene. A very definite connection with nutrition work was presented by her. The State Library's facilities and willingness to help in this nutrition, as well as every other good work for California, was well presented by Helen M. Bruner, Sutro Branch of the State Library. The State Farm Bureau Federation was represented by F. L. Selleck. The Dairy Council work was given by S. H. Greene. Mrs Hugh Bradford, State President of the Parent-Teachers' Associations, gave a very interesting outline of the close connection of their clubs' interest in nutrition, especially in the schools. The county library's purpose and goal were presented by County Librarian Mary Barmby. She emphasized the fact that the county libraries are the channels through which much of interest and value is constantly being sent to all parts of the state and that if county libraries could send cases of bees or a skeleton on call they would no doubt gladly help to send nutrition in the form of books, charts, posters and lists.

MARY BARMBY,

County Libraries' Representative.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. Previously such accounts have been printed under the library where they have been held or the library where the president or secretary was located. This new arrangement should make these articles more available. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY CLUB.

The San Antonio Library Club held its annual meeting at the Upland Public Library, following the State meeting, when reports were given of the California Library Association by Miss Chapin, Mrs F. H. Clapp, and Mrs F. H. Manker. Each member responded at roll call with some new idea tried out in her library during the past year. Mrs Isabel K. Neales of Chaffey Library presided. Miss Elizabeth Harris of Pomona Public Library was elected president for 1924-25 and Miss Rees of San Dimas Public Library was elected secretary-treasurer. Following the business, the members adjourned to the Red Hill Country Club where luncheon was enjoyed.

MRS F. H. MANKER.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The annual business meeting of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California was held on June 24, 1924, in the Library of the First National Bank with Miss Alice Scheck as hostess. The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock by the President, Mr Marion.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss Alice Scheck, First National Bank, Vice-Pres., Mr B. E. Edwards, Standard Oil Company; Sec.-Treas., Miss Rose Marie Purcell, Southern California Edison Co.; Executive Committee, Officers and Mr Guy E. Marion and Miss Mary Ramona Bean.

A letter from Mr Redstone, President of

the Special Libraries Association, was reported by Mr Marion, who gave the substance of it as concerning the vote of this Association on the change of the Constitution to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Special Libraries Association and asking that we request affiliation if the change was adopted. This brought about much discussion as to the intent of the law and how it would affect this organization. Miss Scheck moved that Mr Marion write for specific information on the subject. The motion was carried and the following suggestions were made as to points to be submitted: Proportion of dues to be refunded, what proportion of members must pay, how would institutional membership be handled, if membership by institutions were taken might it not be arranged for more than one to be member, etc.

Committee Reports: Miss Fossler reported for the Committee on the Union List. Miss Fossler said that more assistance would be needed soon to put lists together. She asked for instructions on symbols, etc. Miss O'Toole reported for the Membership Committee, in the absence of Miss Bean, Chairman. She told of letters sent out to the various libraries and gave list of names of those becoming members. Miss Scheck, Chairman of the Methods Committee, reported the trial of a plan for each meeting of a short discussion of methods and spoke of the work planned for the committee if we affiliate with the Special Libraries Association. Mr Marion, chairman of the Directory Committee, reported that one meeting had been held, a questionnaire prepared which would soon be ready for distribution. Miss Scheck reported for the Special Committee appointed to act at the meeting of the California Libraries Association. There was no Special Libraries Section and the failure to have meeting was not the fault of Miss Drake, President, as program had to be printed before arrangements had been made.

Mr Marion closed his term of office with a few words of thanks for co-operation during his term, introduced the new

officers and gave the meeting into the hands of the incoming President, Miss Alice Scheck.

Miss Scheck thanked the members for the honor given her and pledged her wil-

lingness to carry out the wishes of the society and serve to the best of her ability.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned until fall.

MARY E. IRISH, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing, by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Board of Library Examiners held an examination in Los Angeles, April 26 and in Sacramento, June 5-6, 1924. Sixteen candidates were examined and certificates were issued as follows: Mrs Rachel R. Anderson, Evalyn Boman, Martha June Coleman, Edna Hewitt (new certificate), Mabel V. Miller, H. O. Parkinson, Margaret W. Smith, Minette L. Stoddard, Muriel Wright, Mrs Bess Ranton Yates (new certificate—old one expiring).

The life of certificates expiring during 1924 was extended to December 31, 1924.

Renewals were granted to the following county librarians holding first grade certificates expiring this year: Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Essae M. Culver.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth, thirty-third, thirty-fifth and forty-second) classes, in-

clusive; third-grade in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive.

The new certificate, issued for the first time, December 22, 1920, is valid for use throughout the state.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
Culver, Essae M., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
Hatch, Margaret, Ln. Standard Oil Co. Library, San Francisco.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.

New Certificates.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst. Public Library, San Diego.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.
Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Sawtelle High School Library, Sawtelle.
Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
Brackett, Thelma, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Ln. Public Library, Long Beach.
Burket, Frances M., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
Chatfield, Marguerite, Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
Chilberg, Marjorie J., Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
Coleman, Martha June, Asst. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
English, Gladys, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.

Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.

Harris, Mary W., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Hewitt, Edna J., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.

Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.

Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.

Kneeshaw, Faye T., Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.

Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.

Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.

Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Middleton, Maude, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

Miller, Mabel V., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Packer, Ella, Asst. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

Parkinson, H. O., Ln. Stockton Public Library and San Joaquin County Free Library.

Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.

Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.

Smith, Margaret W., Asst. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.

Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.

Steffa, Julia, Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

Stevens, Elizabeth, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

Stoddard, Minette L., Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Thomas, Mabel W., Asst. Ln. Free Library, Oakland.

Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.

Vogleson, Helen E., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.

Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.

Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.

Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Mrs Charles J. Worden, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

Wright, Muriel, Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.

Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Second Grade.

De Witt, Mrs Isabelle (Park), Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.

Encking, Louise F., Asst. Public Library, Seattle, Wash.

Faulkner, Mrs Mabel F., Ln. Orange Public Library, Orange.

Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.

Schaer, Mildred E., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.

Whitbeck, Josephine L., Asst. City Library, Sacramento.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Alexander, Mrs Lela (Clapperton) (New certificate).

Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher (2d grade).

Ferris, Katharine Post (New certificate).

Gleason, Celia (New certificate).

Gregory, Marion L. (New certificate).

Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman (New certificate).

Jamieson, Mrs Dorothy (Henderson), Mrs Natt F. Jamieson (2d grade).

Kyle, Eleanor (New certificate).

Lewis, Mrs Anna Jean (Thomson), Mrs R. B. Lewis (New certificate).

McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald (New certificate).

Work, Mrs Geraldine (Graham), Mrs George A. Work (2d grade).

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fourth edition of the County free library law was also issued in December, 1921. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

No date has been set for the next examination.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination

should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Annual income for 1923-24, \$101,605.

Total accessions 251,560 (less 3254 lost and discarded = 248,306) exclusive of 16,336 accessions in Books for the Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Miss Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Beryl Andrews, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Alice Chenu, Assistant.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Benneta Colton, Assistant.

Miss Mae Davies, Assistant.

Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Carmelita Duff, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Geeslin, Assistant.

Miss Angelina Grant, Assistant.

Miss Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Assistant.

Miss Alice Miller, Assistant.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Mary V. Provines, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Puffer, Assistant.

Miss Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Miss Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Miss June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs E. D. Waldron, Assistant.

Miss Marguerite Walker, Stenographer.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Charles T. Edwards, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Arden Hall, Assistant Shipping Clerk (Part-time).

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Leona Rasmussen, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Carmelita Duff began work as assistant in charge of the Books for the Blind Department on April 8.

Ronald Miller resigned as messenger and Addalbert Morris took his place on April 10.

Miss Ruth Ferguson is doing temporary work in the Reference Department for six weeks beginning June first.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer, who had been on leave of absence for a year, resigned May 1, 1924.

Mr Ferguson was invited to attend a three-day meeting of the Temporary Library Training Board of the A. L. A. in New York, April 15-17, and accordingly made the trip east at that time. He spoke at the Library Day of the Modesto Rotary Club on April 8, and at the Sacramento Rotary Club on May 29, his subject there being "My Own Job."

On May 12 the Chamber of Commerce, other civic organizations and the bar association of Sacramento entertained the justices of the State Supreme Court and the Third District Appellate Court. Mr. Ferguson spoke on the early history of Sacramento.

Mr Ferguson attended the International Rotary Conference at Toronto June 16-20, having been named a delegate by the Sacramento Rotary Club. From there he went to the A. L. A. meeting at Saratoga Springs, June 30-July 5. On his way home he will stop

at Iowa City, Iowa, where he will give two talks at annual Library Workers Conference held jointly by the Extension Division of the University of Iowa and the University Library, July 9-10. At the A. L. A. Mr Ferguson read a paper on "What People Are Reading in California."

At the annual meeting of the California Library Association and the County Libraries Convention April 28-May 1, the State Library was represented by Mr Ferguson, Mrs Henshall and Miss Gillis. Mrs Henshall took part on the County Librarians' program, her subject being "Reports of School Service to School Trustees, etc." Miss Mumm had written a paper on "Some Types of Newspaper Publicity" for the Publicity Round Table, and it was read by Miss Gillis.

Mr Parkinson, president of the C. L. A., has appointed Miss Mumm president of the Fifth District. He has also named Miss Ruhl on the Cooperation Committee and Miss Munson on the Special Committee on Uniform Lettering for Magazine Binding.

Miss Garoutte was the speaker at the meeting of the California Genealogical Society in San Francisco on June 7. She talked on the work of the California Department of the State Library.

Miss Bruner represented the State Library at the "Informal Conference of Some Cooperating Agencies Concerning Methods in a Nutrition Program for California" held at the University of California June 11. (For account of this meeting *see* County Librarians section, p. 225.)

A staff meeting was held on May 7, at which Mr Ferguson, Miss Gillis and Mrs Henshall told of the meetings of the A. L. A. Temporary Library Training Board, the California Library Association and the California County Librarians.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legislative session:

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays ----- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Library will close at noon on Saturdays during July and August.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

See also "How the California State Library Can Be of Assistance to Local Law Libraries, Courts and Attorneys," p. 191.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 265, 268.

Copies of 17 California state publications have been received for distribution libraries during April, May and June 1924.

Agriculture Department. Special publication, no. 45.
 Controller. Financial transactions of municipalities and counties for 1923.
 Fish & Game Comm. Cal. fish and game, vol. 10, no. 2.
 Harbor Comm. Tariff charges for port of San Francisco, 1924.
 Highway Comm. Cal. Highways, vol. 1, no. 4.
 Industrial Accident Comm. Cal. safety news, vol. 3, no. 2.
 ----- Tentative elevator safety orders, 1924.
 Mining Bur. Cal. oil fields, vol. 9, nos. 8-9.
 ----- Mining in Cal., vol. 20, no. 2.
 Public Instruction Supt. Bulletin no. 1-A, 1924.

Railroad Comm. Gas bulletin. 1924.
 Rules of procedure. 1924.
 Secretary of State. Statement of vote
 presidential primary election. 1924.
 Teachers College, Fresno. Circular of
 information. 1924.
 Teachers College, San Diego. Bulletin,
 vol. 12, no. 2.
 Teachers College, San Francisco. Circular
 of information, pt. 1. 1924.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit: to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

The questionnaire sent out in May dealing with the use of the two copies of the reprint of recent accessions from *News Notes of California Libraries* showed conditions that seem worth discussion. A few libraries report that the two copies are clipped and mounted according to the plan adopted long ago. Several libraries report that this is not done on account of lack of time—a situation easily imagined. Answers from many of the libraries, however, show that the purpose of sending out two copies has not been understood.

The plan is that the two copies should be clipped and mounted and the items filed alphabetically. This would provide for each library an author catalog, with call numbers, of the accessions to the State Library. Such a file should prove useful along many lines. Primarily it would save time. In making requests the librarian would be saved looking up author's full name and imprint, and the State Library would be saved looking up the call number. As an aid in book selection it should be of value. The positive assurance that a certain title is in the State Library might often be sufficient reason for not purchasing. Since the author's full name and the classification number are given, the list would help in cataloging and classifying. To the pub-

lic eye it would be an effective demonstration of cooperation between state and local libraries.

While the reprints of recent accessions were first made at the request of some of the county librarians, they will gladly be sent to any of the city libraries also, that care to clip, mount and file them for the uses suggested.

In view of the fact that the plan in regard to recent accession reprints was not entirely understood by all librarians the State Library has decided to prepare a letter to send out to all new county librarians upon taking office. The letter will attempt to cover in full all the points of State Library service. Any suggestion as to details that should be included in such a letter will be gladly considered.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During April, May and June, 1729 books were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During April, May and June, 1067 books were cataloged and 7338 cards were added to the file. 16,565 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 9000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

We are pleased to note the receipt of the biographical card of one of our pioneer mothers, who is still living at the

age of 91 years. Mrs Sidney Jane Hamblen arrived in 1849 in a covered wagon. She settled with her parents in Yuba county, where she married and reared a large family. For the last twenty years she has made her home in Oakland. Mrs Hamblen states that she attended the wedding of the daughter of General Sutter to Mr Engler in 1852. This wedding took place at Hock Farm and was one of the great weddings of the early days.

William B. Latham, Jr., was another argonaut of '49, who lived in California for over sixty years. He held many prominent public offices and was the friend and associate of some of California's most noted citizens. Mr Latham came to California by water and lived at various times in Marysville, Sacramento, and San Francisco where his long and useful life ended.

Others whose cards have been placed on file are Susan (Roop) Arnold, after whom Susanville was named; Isaac and Seth Farwell; Ira Manley Luther; Dr. George McCowan, still living at Ukiah; David Manning; John A. Nagely and Monroe Wilson.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Cornell, Mrs Sarah (Hughes)
Holland, Christopher F.
Pendexter, Hugh
Thom, Mrs Laura Gould (Brown) Mrs Robert Thom.

California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Sengler, Vivian Consula.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

Two hundred thirty-one cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

A very interesting exhibit of old daguerreotypes and ambrotypes has been placed in the rotunda of the capitol and is exciting much interest.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2098 blind borrowers, 55 borrowers having been added during April, May and June. Total accessions are 16,336 as follows: New York point books 2493; New York point music 188; American Braille books 3025; American Braille music 1269; European Braille books 2525; European Braille music 178; Moon books 3986; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 1794; Revised Braille music 113; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 369; *Appliances 84; *Games 46; Maps 33.

During April, May and June, 7839 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 640; American Braille 528; European Braille 1394; Moon 3072; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 2198; Ink print books 1; Appliances 6; Maps 0; Games 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 608; sociology 46; language 80; primers 52; science 111; useful arts 52; fine arts 0;

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

amusements 6; music 134; literature 256; fiction 4646; travel and history 589; biography 263; periodicals 996.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Frank Caldwell, Mrs A. H. Clise, Rosa Falck, Kate M. Foley, F. W. Foster, E. M. Gebhart, Wm. Harper, Ruby Holtz, Bessie A. Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Mrs Bertha Mattausch, Wm. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, John O'Donnell, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Bertha Ripplinger, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, C. H. Snow, Wm. H. Thomas, Amy Weihe, Donald Wheaton, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Irish Association for the Blind, National Institute for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts will be indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last six months.

See p. 269.

Among the gifts of the last quarter have been over a hundred volumes in French and a few in English from the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, and the first few titles of the sixty-eight to be donated by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Both these collections are intended primarily for blinded war veterans, but their use is also for blind civilians as soon as the demand from veterans has been filled. As there are but few blinded veterans in California, the use of these two fine donations is practically at once available for all the blind of the state.

Home Teaching.

Owing to a decrease in the appropriation for the Library during the present two years home teaching for the blind was discontinued by the Library on June 30, 1923.

On December 1, 1923, home teaching was officially reinstated under the State Board of Control. Persons knowing of

possible pupils may communicate with the State Library, or, if in the bay district, with Miss Kate M. Foley, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, and, if in Los Angeles and vicinity, with Miss Catharine J. Morrison, 951 El Molino street, Los Angeles.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

- Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles.
Miss Thelma Brackett, San Diego, Cal.
'20. Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Asst. Washington State College Library, Pullman, Wash.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Ln. Central Union High School and Junior College L., El Centro.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Butte Co. F. L., Oroville.
Miss Marguerite Chatfield, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
Miss Nellie E. Christensen, Selma, Cal.
'19. Ln. Selma High School L., Selma.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Contra Costa Co. F. L., Martinez.
Miss Helen Esther Crawford, Winters, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Miss Dorothea Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno.
Miss Tillie de Bernardi, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Abbie Doughty, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
'20. Teacher-Ln. Bonita Union High School, La Verne.
Miss Ellen B. Frink, Palo Alto, Cal.
'19. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Flo A. Gantz, Pomona, Cal.
'20. Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San Luis Obispo.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Salinas Union High School L., Salinas.
Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Santa Monica, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.

- Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento.
'17. Ln. Palo Alto High School L., Palo Alto.
- Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Died, March 6, 1922.
- Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. P. L., New York City.
- Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis, Salinas, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss, Hood River, Oregon.
'15. Out of library work.
- Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner, Stockton, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City.
- Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman, San Jose, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson, San Diego, Cal.
'18. Asst. P. L., San Diego.
- Miss Marjorie C. Learned, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. P. L., Pasadena.
- Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Michigan Bar, Cal.
'19. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
- Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Everett McCullough McMullan, Berkeley, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers, Fresno, Cal.
'19. Ln. Tulare Joint Union High School L., Tulare.
- Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
- Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
- Miss Vera V. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
'19. Asst. Ln. Oroville High School L., Oroville.
- Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton, Los Gatos, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody, Salinas, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Ln. Bakersfield Branch, Kern Co. Free L., Bakersfield. (On leave of absence.)
- Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Out of library work.
- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw, Palo Alto, Cal.
'18. Ln. Cleveland Junior High School L., Elizabeth, N. J.
- Miss Esther L. Ramont, Modesto, Cal.
'20. Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto.
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond, Sacramento, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Miss Anna Belle Robinson, Claremont, Cal.
'18. Died, June 22, 1920.
- Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Ruth Seymour, Mill Valley, Cal.
'18. Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley.
- Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
'17. On vacation.
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smalley, Muroc, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Edna Bell Smith, Fair Oaks, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith, Berkeley, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Vivian Gregory Smith, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Ln. Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.
- Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. P. L., Sacramento.
- Miss Essie T. White, Broderick, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento High School and Junior College L., Sacramento.
- Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson, Berkeley.
'17. Out of library work.
- Miss Aldine Winham, Salinas, Cal.
'20. Ln. State Teachers College L., Santa Barbara.
- Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, Sacramento, Cal.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
- Mrs Bess Ranton Yates, Long Beach, Cal.
'18. Asst. Orange Co. F. L., Santa Ana.

News Items.

Miss Ellen Frink returned from her work in the Detroit Public Library to the Monterey County Free Library May 19.

Miss Blanche L. Shadle resigned from the Kern County Free Library in June. For personal reasons it is necessary for her to be located farther north.

Mrs Pearl Secker Meyers has been appointed librarian of the Tulare Joint Union High School.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

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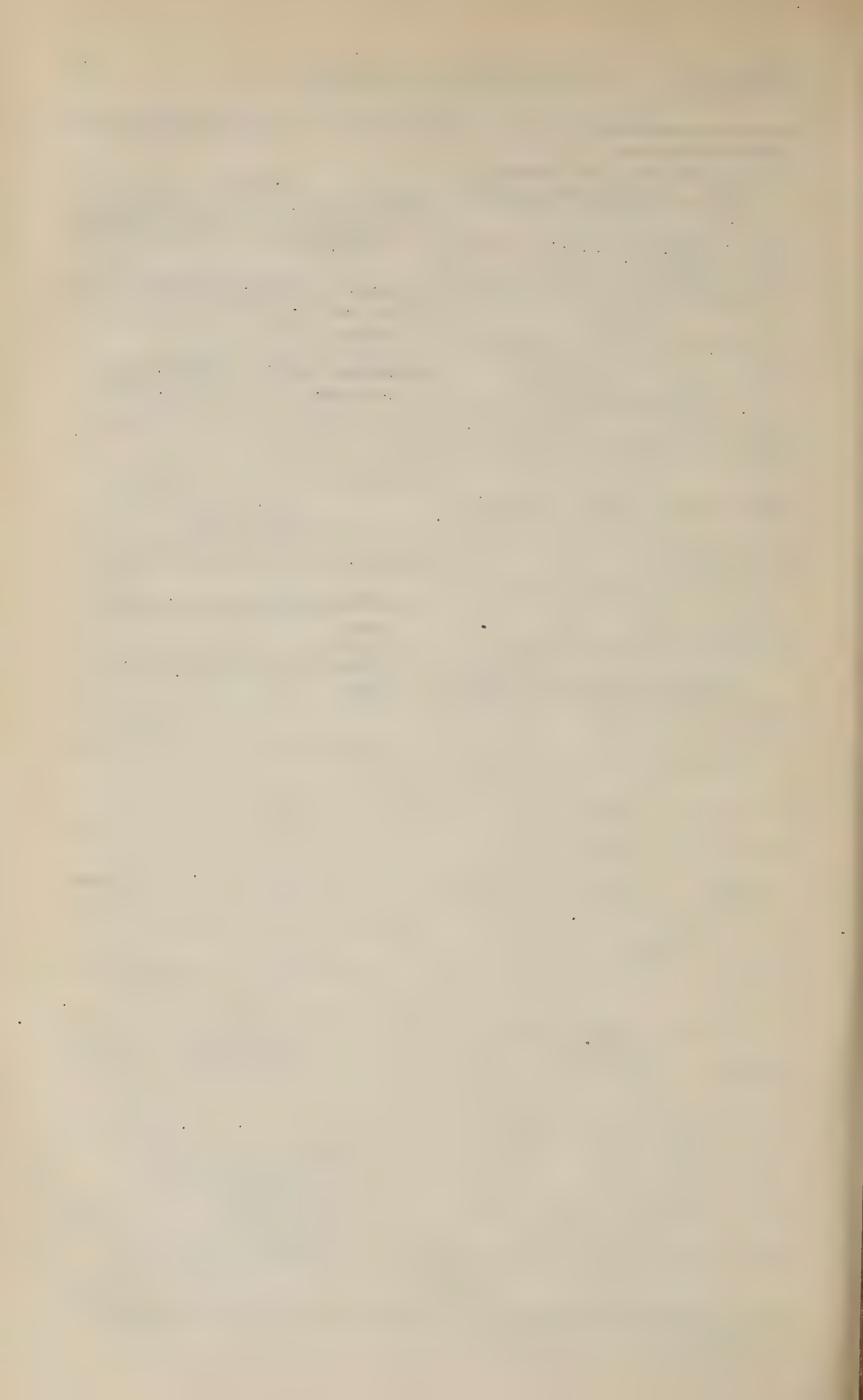
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LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1924.

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1923-24 ²	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county ³	Active School dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$46,232 27	103,168	87	50	37
Amador	Frances M. Burket	June 2, 1919	4,837 39	10,679	37	36	21
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	17,654 13	57,496	94	66	60
Colusa	Mrs Dorothy C. Worden	June 8, 1915	10,970 52	39,379	48	33	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	47,840 66	125,391	98	63	54
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	150,028 33	331,256	239	178	149
Glenn	Faye T. Kneeshaw	April 8, 1914	13,450 58	38,355	67	46	41
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	24,791 21	73,967	163	111	106
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	12,348 24	71,609	79	59	54
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	8,757 80	24,343	43	32	30
Kern	Mrs Julia C. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	102,671 90	217,991	184	108	108
Kings	Julia Steffa	June 4, 1912	33,644 23	94,083	58	40	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	12,670 01	33,714	77	43	42
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	235,899 02	439,939	329	166	129
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	22,157 07	74,227	68	47	47
Merced	Essae M. Culver	June 6, 1910	40,767 32	95,530	84	69	65
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	4,627 88	11,691	29	43	27
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	19,857 75	70,255	142	100	87
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,361 13	17,408	69	51	45
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	21,971 13	37,873	55	57	29
Plumas	Edith Gault	Sept. 7, 1915	7,806 27	28,545	69	32	32
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	13,545 00	0	78	78	48
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provinces	Oct. 1, 1908	37,057 05	47,548	109	83	63
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,335 28	24,088	72	37	37
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	30,260 18	83,079	137	81	71
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	32,583 48	88,961	142	117	103
San Joaquin	H. O. Parkinson	Mar. 7, 1910	26,369 47	0	124	94	62
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	14,502 08	37,251	97	93	79
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	a.11,800 00	a.32,045	63	41	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	20,478 00	0	114	70	63
Santa Clara	Stella Huntington	July 20, 1912	29,011 90	86,359	96	86	75
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	5,882 14	0	91	55	53
Siskiyou	Thelma Brackett	June 7, 1915	20,222 45	57,829	164	94	91
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	21,723 62	54,526	65	55	50
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	40,644 29	71,948	68	68	42
Sutter	Edna J. Hewitt	May 9, 1917	12,690 18	32,431	49	36	34
Tehama	Elizabeth Stevens	Aug. 8, 1916	11,375 39	30,332	74	55	53
Trinity	Mrs Harry A. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	4,971 76	15,932	60	27	27
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	52,341 73	125,039	118	137	69
Tuolumne	¹ Martha J. Coleman	July 3, 1917	6,830 61	21,334	64	34	31
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	23,861 49	58,436	87	60	57
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	20,606 59	72,590	77	47	46
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*Appointed Sept. 22, 1924.

¹Appointed July 21, 1924.²The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1923.³Includes elementary and high. Formerly number of "high schools" was given in county superintendents' reports instead of number of high school districts. This year both are given but this table includes number of high school districts only. This accounts for apparent radical decrease in number of active school districts in some counties.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—ANNUAL STATISTICS AND QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Before October 1 annual report blanks were sent to all California libraries listed. Statistics from these annual reports are printed in this issue. Except when otherwise noted, statistics are for the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

According to the plan adopted last year, branch library statistics are omitted under the names of the various branches. They are included, however, in the general figures given under the main library.

On account of the above, high school, public and other libraries, which are affiliated with a county free library, show, as a rule, statistics for their own books only and not for county service.

The annual statistics are followed by quarterly news items covering the period July to October, 1924. News items from the annual reports are given at the end of the statistics, except those that have already been given in quarterly issues.

In order to keep statistics given herein consistent with figures given by the State Department of Education, and in order that there may not appear to be a great unexplained drop in the number of school districts belonging to the county libraries (due to the formation of union districts), we have counted all districts in a union district as separate districts in "number of active school districts that have joined county libraries." There will in some counties, however, appear to be a decrease on account of the fact that high school districts this year represent the exact number of "districts," while in former years the County Superintendents' reports have listed number of high schools rather than districts. Under County Teachers' Libraries number of districts and number of high schools are both given.

All libraries are listed except elementary public school and church libraries and those which belong to private individuals. They are arranged alphabetically by place under counties and counties are arranged alphabetically. To determine the county in which any place is located see list following these introductory paragraphs. This list includes locations of branch libraries, although the branches are listed only under the main library.

Those libraries are marked with an asterisk (*) which are not free to the public for either loan or reference purposes.

Libraries marked with ‡ are United States depository libraries; those marked

with § are depositories for the Official Gazette of the Patent Office; those marked with || are geological depositories; those marked with # are Library of Congress card depositories. This information was revised in October, 1920.

When a branch has a reading room, it is indicated by r. r. in the list of branches under county free library.

The months after newspaper clippings are abbreviated as follows:

January Ja	July Jl
February F	August Ag
March Mr	September S
April Ap	October O
May My	November N
June Je	December D

In order that the figures for circulation may be uniform, current magazines are included in the total whether reported that way or not.

An effort is being made to have the statistics uniform in reference to number of branches. Any distributing point through which service is given directly from headquarters is counted as a branch. For example, in a school with several classrooms, if service is given directly to each classroom separately, each room served is counted as a branch. But, on the other hand, if a school district has joined and both school and community service are given from one location, such service is counted as two branches.

There are in California 42 county free libraries; 4 library district libraries; 4 union high school district libraries; 138 libraries supported by city taxation; 59 towns or districts with free public libraries that are included in county free library service (33 under Sec. 3, 2 under Sec. 4, 12 under Sec. 16, 12 under Pol. C., Sec. 4041); 68 law libraries, of which 56 are county law libraries; 58 county teachers' libraries; 378 libraries in educational institutions, of which 6 are universities, 7 colleges, 7 state teachers colleges, 301 public high schools, 57 private schools and other institutions; 61 miscellaneous institution libraries; 60 association or society libraries and 26 subscription libraries. In connection with the above libraries are 4483 branches and deposit stations.

There are 246 library buildings, of which 174 were gifts, and of these gifts 144 are from Andrew Carnegie.

As the libraries are listed under counties, the following alphabetical list by place, giving county, is printed. List includes places mentioned under County Free Libraries as having branches.

Aberdeen School District, Inyo co.
 Acacia School District, Imperial co.
 Acampo, San Joaquin co.
 Acton, Los Angeles co.
 Adams School District, Santa Clara co.
 Adelanto, San Bernardino co.
 Adin, Modoc co.
 Adventist, Kings co.
 Adventist School, Kern co.
 Aetna Springs, Napa co.
 Agnew, Santa Clara co.
 Agricola, Santa Barbara co.
 Agua Caliente School District, Kern co.

Agua Dulce, Los Angeles co.
 Agua Puerca, Santa Cruz co.
 Aguaje, Santa Barbara co.
 Aguas Frias School District, Glenn co.
 Ahwahnee, Madera co.
 Air Point School District, Santa Clara co.
 Alameda, Alameda co.
 Alameda, Los Angeles co.
 Alameda School District, Fresno co.
 Alamitos School District, Imperial co.
 Alamitos School District, Orange co.
 Alamo, Contra Costa co.
 Alamo, Imperial co.
 Alamo School District, Contra Costa co.
 Alamo School District, Madera co.
 Alamo School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Alamos School District, Riverside co.
 Albany, Alameda co.
 Albany School District, Alameda co.
 Alberhill School District, Riverside co.
 Alcatraz School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Alder Point, Humboldt co.
 Alder Springs, Glenn co.
 Algerine, Tuolumne co.
 Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
 Alisal School District, Monterey co.
 Aliso School District, San Diego co.
 Allendale School District, Solano co.
 Allensworth, Tulare co.
 Alliance School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Allison-Spring Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Alma, Santa Clara co.
 Almondale, Los Angeles co.
 Alpaugh, Tulare co.
 Alpha School District, Madera co.
 Alpine, San Diego co.
 Alpine, San Mateo co.
 Alpine School District, Modoc co.
 Alpine School District, San Joaquin co.
 Alta Loma, San Bernardino co.
 Alta Mesa, Sacramento co.
 Alta Robles School District, Tulare co.
 Alta School District, San Diego co.
 Alta Vista School District, Fresno co.
 Alta Vista School District, Tulare co.
 Altadena, Los Angeles co.
 Altamont, Alameda co.
 Altamont School District, Fresno co.
 Alton, Humboldt co.
 Alturas, Los Angeles co.
 Alturas, Modoc co.

- Alvarado, Alameda co.
 Alvina School District, Fresno co.
 Alviso, Alameda co.
 Alviso, Santa Clara co.
 Amador City, Amador co.
 Amboy, San Bernardino co.
 Ambrose School District, Contra Costa co.
 Amedee, Lassen co.
 American Basin School District, Sacramento co.
 American Can Company, Los Angeles co.
 American Canyon School District, Napa co.
 American Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Amesti School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Amsterdam, Merced co.
 Anahauc School District, San Diego co.
 Anaheim, Orange co.
 Anderson, Shasta co.
 Andrade, Imperial co.
 Andrew Jackson, Los Angeles co.
 Angels Camp, Calaveras co.
 Angiola, Tulare co.
 Annandale, Los Angeles co.
 Annette, Kern co.
 Ano Nuevo Island Light Station, San Mateo co.
 Antelope, Amador co.
 Antelope, Los Angeles co.
 Antelope, Sacramento co.
 Antelope, San Benito co.
 Antelope School District, Colusa co.
 Antelope School District, Tehama co.
 Antioch, Contra Costa co.
 Antone School District, Alameda co.
 Anzar, San Benito co.
 Apache School District, Ventura co.
 Apple Valley School District, San Bernardino co.
 Applegate School District, Merced co.
 Appling School District, Merced co.
 Apricot School District, Yolo co.
 Aptos, Santa Cruz co.
 Aqueduct School District, Kern co.
 Arastraville, Tuolumne co.
 Arbuckle, Colusa co.
 Arcade, Sacramento co.
 Arcade School District, Sacramento co.
 Arcadia, Los Angeles co.
 Arcata, Humboldt co.
 Arcola School District, Madera co.
 Arden School District, Sacramento co.
 Arena School District, Merced co.
 Arlight, Santa Barbara co.
 Arlington School District, Modoc co.
 Armona, Kings co.
 Arnaz School District, Ventura co.
 Arno School District, Sacramento co.
 Aromas, Monterey co.
 Aromas School District, San Benito co.
 Aromitas, San Benito co.
 Arrowhead, San Bernardino co.
 Arrowhead Lake Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino co.
 Arroyo, Alameda co.
 Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo co.
 Arroyo Seco School District, Monterey co.
 Artesia, Los Angeles co.
 Artesia School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Artois, Glenn co.
 Arundel School District, Merced co.
 Arvin, Kern co.
 Ascencion School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Ash Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Ash View School District, Madera co.
 Asilomar, Monterey co.
 Associated, Contra Costa co.
 Associated Midway Club, Kern co.
 Atascadero, San Luis Obispo co.
 Athearn School District, San Joaquin co.
 Athlone, Merced co.
 Atkins School District, Butte co.
 Atlanta, San Joaquin co.
 Atolia, San Bernardino co.
 Atwater, Merced co.
 Auberry, Fresno co.
 Auburn, Placer co.
 August School District, San Joaquin co.
 Aurora School District, Tulare co.
 Ausaymas School District, San Benito co.
 Austin Corners, Santa Clara co.
 Austin School District, Santa Clara co.
 Auto Rest, Trinity co.
 Avalon, Los Angeles co.
 Avenue School District, Ventura co.
 Avila, San Luis Obispo co.
 Avon School District, Contra Costa co.
 Azalea School District, Siskiyou co.
 Aztec School District, Kern co.

- Azusa, Los Angeles co.
 B Gardens, Los Angeles co.
 Badger, Tulare co.
 Bagdad, San Bernardino co.
 Bailey Flats, Madera co.
 Bair, Humboldt co.
 Bakersfield, Kern co.
 Bald Mountain, Santa Cruz co.
 Baldwin Park, Los Angeles co.
 Ball, Siskiyou co.
 Ballard, Santa Barbara co.
 Ballena School District, San Diego co.
 Bangor, Butte co.
 Banner School District, Humboldt co.
 Banner School District, San Diego co.
 Banning, Riverside co.
 Banning School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Banta, San Joaquin co.
 Bard, Imperial co.
 Bardsdale School District, Ventura co.
 Barfield School District, Merced co.
 Barnes School District, Kern co.
 Barrett, San Diego co.
 Barry, Sutter co.
 Barstow, Fresno co.
 Barstow, San Bernardino co.
 Barstow School District, Fresno co.
 Basin, Fresno co.
 Bassett, Los Angeles co.
 Bay City School District, Orange co.
 Bay Point, Contra Costa co.
 Bay School District, Humboldt co.
 Bay School District, Monterey co.
 Bayliss, Glenn co.
 Bayside, Humboldt co.
 Bear Creek School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Bear River School District, Humboldt co.
 Bear Valley, San Benito co.
 Bear Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Beardsley School District, Kern co.
 Beaumont, Riverside co.
 Beaver Union School District, Sacramento co.
 Beckwith, Plumas co.
 Bee, Los Angeles co.
 Bee Rock School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Beech School District, Imperial co.
 Beegum School District, Tehama co.
 Belden, Plumas co.
 Bell, Los Angeles co.
 Bell, San Mateo co.
 Belle Vernon, Los Angeles co.
 Belleview, Los Angeles co.
 Bellevue School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Bellflower, Los Angeles co.
 Bellview, Tuolumne co.
 Belmont, San Mateo co.
 Belpassi School District, Stanislaus co.
 Belridge School District, Kern co.
 Belvedere, Los Angeles co.
 Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz co.
 Bend, Tehama co.
 Bender School District, Fresno co.
 Benicia, Solano co.
 Berenda, Madera co.
 Berkeley, Alameda co.
 Bernabe School District, Monterey co.
 Berry Creek, Butte co.
 Berryessa, Santa Clara co.
 Bethel School District, Fresno co.
 Bethel School District, Madera co.
 Bethel School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Betteravia, Santa Barbara co.
 Beverly Hills, Los Angeles co.
 Bicknell, Santa Barbara co.
 Bidwell Bar School District, Butte co.
 Bieber, Lassen co.
 Big Bar School District, Butte co.
 Big Bear Valley, San Bernardino co.
 Big Bend School District, Butte co.
 Big Creek, Fresno co.
 Big Creek No. 2, Fresno co.
 Big Creek School District, Fresno co.
 Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne co.
 Big Pine, Inyo co.
 Big Sandy School District, Fresno co.
 Big Springs School District, Siskiyou co.
 Big Sur, Monterey co.
 Biggs, Butte co.
 Binghamton School District, Solano co.
 Biola, Fresno co.
 Biola School District, Fresno co.
 Bird Flat School District, Lassen co.
 Bishop, Inyo co.
 Bitterwater, San Benito co.
 Bitterwater-Tully Union School District, San Benito co.
 Black Butte School District, Glenn co.

- Black Mountain School District, Colusa co.
 Blacks, Yolo co.
 Blake School District, Kern co.
 Blanchard Flat, Trinity co.
 Blanco School District, Monterey co.
 Blochman School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Blocksburg, Humboldt co.
 Bloomfield, Los Angeles co.
 Bloomington, San Bernardino co.
 Blue Lake, Humboldt co.
 Blue Mountain Joint School District, Solano co.
 Bluff Prairie School District, Humboldt co.
 Blythe, Riverside co.
 Boggs School District, Colusa co.
 Bogus, Siskiyou co.
 Bolsa School District, Orange co.
 Boney Mountain, Ventura co.
 Bonita, San Diego co.
 Bonita School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Bonita School District, Stanislaus co.
 Bonsall, San Diego co.
 Booker School District, Santa Clara co.
 Boonville, Mendocino co.
 Borel Club, Kern co.
 Bostonia, San Diego co.
 Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz co.
 Boulevard, San Diego co.
 Bowerbank School District, Kern co.
 Bowles School District, Fresno co.
 Bowman School District, Tehama co.
 Boy Scout Camp, Kern co.
 Boy Scout Camp, Orange co.
 Boy Scout Camp, Solano co.
 Boy Scout Camp, Tulare co.
 Bradley, Monterey co.
 Braly School District, Santa Clara co.
 Branch School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Brawley, Imperial co.
 Brea, Orange co.
 Brentwood, Contra Costa co.
 Briceland, Humboldt co.
 Bridgeport, Mono co.
 Bridgeport School District, Colusa co.
 Bridgeport School District, Lassen co.
 Bridgeville, Humboldt co.
 Briggs School District, Ventura co.
 Brighton School District, Sacramento co.
- Briones School District, Contra Costa co.
 Brittan School District, Sutter co.
 Broderick, Yolo co.
 Brooks, Yolo co.
 Brown, Sacramento co.
 Brown School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Browns School District, Sutter co.
 Browns Valley, Napa co.
 Browns Valley School District, Solano co.
 Bruella School District, San Joaquin co.
 Brundage School District, Kern co.
 Brush Creek, Butte co.
 Bryman Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Bryn Mawr, San Bernardino co.
 Buck Meadows, Tuolumne co.
 Buck Mountain School District, Humboldt co.
 Buckeye School District, Yolo co.
 Buckhorn School District, Ventura co.
 Bucksport School District, Humboldt co.
 Buellton, Santa Barbara co.
 Buena Park, Orange co.
 Buena Vista School District, Amador co.
 Buena Vista School District, Kern co.
 Buena Vista School District, Monterey co.
 Buena Vista School District, Tulare co.
 Buhach School District, Merced co.
 Bull Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Bullard School District, Fresno co.
 Bunker Hill School District, Humboldt co.
 Buntingville, Lassen co.
 Burbank, Los Angeles co.
 Burbank, Santa Clara co.
 Burlingame, San Mateo co.
 Burnett School District, Santa Clara co.
 Burnt Ranch, Trinity co.
 Burr Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Burr Valley School District, Tehama co.
 Burrel School District, Fresno co.
 Burrell School District, Santa Clara co.
 Burton School District, Tulare co.
 Burwood School District, San Joaquin co.

Butler School District, Fresno co.
 Butte City, Glenn co.
 Butte Creek School District, Colusa co.
 Butte School District, Butte co.
 Butte School District, Plumas co.
 Buttonwillow, Kern co.
 Byron, Contra Costa co.
 Cabazon School District, Riverside co.
 Cache Creek School District, Yolo co.
 Cacheville School District, Yolo co.
 Cachil Dehe School District, Colusa co.
 Cadenasso School District, Yolo co.
 Cahuilla School District, Riverside co.
 Cajon School District, San Bernardino co.
 Cajon Valley Union School District, San Diego co.
 Calabasas, Los Angeles co.
 Calabasas, Santa Cruz co.
 Calaveras School District, San Joaquin co.
 Calxico, Imperial co.
 Caliente, Kern co.
 California George Junior Republic, San Bernardino co.
 California Redwood Park, Santa Cruz co.
 California Salt Works, Alameda co.
 Calipatria, Imperial co.
 Calistoga, Napa co.
 Calla, San Joaquin co.
 Callahan, Siskiyou co.
 Calneva, Lassen co.
 Calor, Siskiyou co.
 Calumet School District, Glenn co.
 Calwa City, Fresno co.
 Calwa School District, Fresno co.
 Camarillo, Ventura co.
 Cambria, San Luis Obispo co.
 Cambrian School District, Santa Clara co.
 Cameron School District, Kern co.
 Camp Baldy, San Bernardino co.
 Camp C, Siskiyou co.
 Camp Meeker, Sonoma co.
 Camp Nelson, Tulare co.
 Camp No. 5, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 7, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 33, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 34, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 35, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 36, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 37, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 38, Fresno co.

Camp No. 42, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 60 School District, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 61, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 61c, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 62, Fresno co.
 Camp No. 63, Fresno co.
 Camp Rogers, Plumas co.
 Camp West Fork, Los Angeles co.
 Campbell, Santa Clara co.
 Campo, San Diego co.
 Canal School District, Fresno co.
 Canal School District, Humboldt co.
 Canal School District, Merced co.
 Cañon School District, Yolo co.
 Canright School District, Solano co.
 Cantua School District, Fresno co.
 Canyon Creek, Butte co.
 Canyon School District, Contra Costa co.
 Canyon School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Capay, Tehama co.
 Capay, Yolo co.
 Capay Rancho, Glenn co.
 Capell, Napa co.
 Capetown School District, Humboldt co.
 Capitola, Santa Cruz co.
 Carbondale School District, Amador co.
 Cardiff, San Diego co.
 Careaga, Santa Barbara co.
 Caribou, Plumas co.
 Caribou Emergency School, Plumas co.
 Carlotta, Humboldt co.
 Carlsbad, San Diego co.
 Carlton School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Carmel, Monterey co.
 Carmelo School District, Monterey co.
 Carmenita, Los Angeles co.
 Carmichael, Sacramento co.
 Carneros, Napa co.
 Carneros School District, Monterey co.
 Carpinteria, Santa Barbara co.
 Carquinez School District, Contra Costa co.
 Carroll School District, Sacramento co.
 Carrolton School District, Monterey co.
 Carson School District, Glenn co.
 Cartago School District, Inyo co.
 Caruthers, Fresno co.
 Casa Verdugo, Los Angeles co.
 Casitas School District, Ventura co.
 Casmalia, Santa Barbara co.

- Cassery School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Castaic, Los Angeles co.
- Castle Peak School District, Madera co.
- Castle School District, San Joaquin co.
- Castro Hill, Alameda co.
- Castro Valley School District, Alameda co.
- Castroville, Monterey co.
- Catalina School District, Los Angeles co.
- Cathedral Oaks, Santa Barbara co.
- Caution, Trinity co.
- Cayucos School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Cedar Park, Siskiyou co.
- Cedarville, Modoc co.
- Celite, Santa Barbara co.
- Cement, Solano co.
- Center Camp, Tuolumne co.
- Center Joint School District, Sacramento co.
- Center School District, Lassen co.
- Center School District, Merced co.
- Center School District, Solano co.
- Center School District, Ventura co.
- Centerville, Alameda co.
- Centerville, Butte co.
- Centerville School District, Fresno co.
- Centerville School District, Humboldt co.
- Central Camp, Madera co.
- Central House School District, Butte co.
- Central School District, Colusa co.
- Central School District, Fresno co.
- Central School District, Imperial co.
- Central School District, Los Angeles co.
- Central School District, Madera co.
- Central School District, San Bernardino co.
- Central School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Central School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Central School District, Stanislaus co.
- Central-Gaither Union School District, Sutter co.
- Centralia School District, Orange co.
- Ceres, Stanislaus co.
- Cerritos School District, Los Angeles co.
- Challenge, Yuba co.
- Charleston School District, Amador co.
- Charleston School District, Merced co.
- Charter Oak, Los Angeles co.
- Chartville School District, San Joaquin co.
- Chatham School District, Tulare co.
- Cheney, Fresno co.
- Cherokee School District, Glenn co.
- Cherry Hill School District, San Benito co.
- Chester, Plumas co.
- Chico, Butte co.
- Chico Vecino, Butte co.
- Chicquero, Santa Barbara co.
- Chiles Valley, Napa co.
- Chinese Camp, Tuolumne co.
- Chino, San Bernardino co.
- Choice Valley School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Cholame School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Chowchilla, Madera co.
- Christian Colony, San Joaquin co.
- Chrome, Glenn co.
- Chualar, Monterey co.
- Chula Vista, San Diego co.
- Cienega, San Benito co.
- Cima, San Bernardino co.
- Cima Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
- Citrona Park, Glenn co.
- Citrona School District, Glenn co.
- City Creek School District, San Bernardino co.
- Cla-Mar School District, San Diego co.
- Claremont, Los Angeles co.
- Clark School District, Humboldt co.
- Clarksburg, Yolo co.
- Claus, Stanislaus co.
- Clay, Sacramento co.
- Clay School District, Fresno co.
- Clay School District, Merced co.
- Clayton, Contra Costa co.
- Clear Creek, Siskiyou co.
- Clear Creek School District, Butte co.
- Clear Springs School District, San Bernardino co.
- Clearwater School District, Los Angeles co.
- Clearwater-Hynes, Los Angeles co.
- Clements, San Joaquin co.
- Cleveland School District, Kern co.
- Clinton School District, Amador co.
- Clio, Plumas co.
- Clipper Mills, Butte co.
- Clover Flats School District, San Diego co.
- Clover School District, Yolo co.

- Cloverdale, Sonoma co.
 Cloverswale School District, Modoc co.
 Clovis, Fresno co.
 Clyde, Contra Costa co.
 Coachella, Riverside co.
 Coalinga, Fresno co.
 Coarse Gold, Madera co.
 Coast, Monterey co.
 Coburn, Monterey co.
 Codora School District, Glenn co.
 Coffee Creek, Trinity co.
 Coffee Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Colhasset Union School District, Butte co.
 Cold Spring, Santa Barbara co.
 Cole Creek School District, Fresno co.
 Cole School District, Stanislaus co.
 College City, Colusa co.
 College Park School District, Santa Clara co.
 College School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Colma, San Mateo co.
 Colonia School District, Ventura co.
 Colonial Heights, Sacramento co.
 Colony School District, Sacramento co.
 Colorado School District, Imperial co.
 Colton, San Bernardino co.
 Columbia, Tuolumne co.
 Columbine School District, Tulare co.
 Columbus School District, Napa co.
 Colusa, Colusa co.
 Compton, Los Angeles co.
 Concepcion, Santa Barbara co.
 Concord, Contra Costa co.
 Concow School District, Butte co.
 Cone School District, Tehama co.
 Conejo, Fresno co.
 Conejo School District, Ventura co.
 Confidence, Tuolumne co.
 Conn Valley, Napa co.
 Constantia School District, Lassen co.
 Continental Salt Works, Alameda co.
 Cooks Springs, Colusa co.
 Coombs School District, Napa co.
 Coombs Valley, Napa co.
 Cooper School District, Solano co.
 Copeo, Siskiyou co.
 Corcoran, Kings co.
 Cordelia, Solano co.
 Cornell, Los Angeles co.
 Corner, Tuolumne co.
 Corning, Tehama co.
 Corona, Riverside co.
 Coronado, San Diego co.
 Corral de Piedra School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Corralitos, Santa Cruz co.
 Cortina School District, Colusa co.
 Coso, Inyo co.
 Costa Mesa, Orange co.
 Cotati, Sonoma co.
 Cottonwood, San Benito co.
 Cottonwood School District, Modoc co.
 Cottonwood School District, San Diego co.
 Cottonwood School District, Siskiyou co.
 Cottonwood School District, Tehama co.
 Cottonwood School District, Yolo co.
 Courtland, Sacramento co.
 Covelo, Mendocino co.
 Covina, Los Angeles co.
 Cow Creek, Tuolumne co.
 Cowell, Contra Costa co.
 Cox's Bar, Trinity co.
 Coyote, Santa Clara co.
 Cram School District, San Bernardino co.
 Cranmore, Sutter co.
 Crannell, Humboldt co.
 Crescent, Kings co.
 Crescent City, Del Norte co.
 Crescent Mills, Plumas co.
 Crescent School District, Fresno co.
 Crescent School District, Plumas co.
 Crescent School District, Solano co.
 Crescenta School District, Los Angeles co.
 Cressey School District, Merced co.
 Crestline, San Bernardino co.
 Creston, San Luis Obispo co.
 Crockett, Contra Costa co.
 Cromberg, Plumas co.
 Crook School District, Modoc co.
 Cross Creek School District, Kings co.
 Crows Landing, Stanislaus co.
 Crystal School District, Solano co.
 Cucamonga, San Bernardino co.
 Cuddeback School District, Humboldt co.
 Culver City, Los Angeles co.
 Cummings Valley School District, Kern co.
 Cunningham School District, Madera co.
 Cupertino, Santa Clara co.

- Currency School District, Solano co.
 Curtis Creek School District, Tuolumne co.
 Cutler, Tulare co.
 Cutten School District, Humboldt co.
 Cuyama, Santa Barbara co.
 Cuyama School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Cypress, Orange co.
 Daggett, San Bernardino co.
 Dairyland School District, Madera co.
 Dakota School District, Fresno co.
 Dallas, Kings co.
 Daly City, San Mateo co.
 Danville, Contra Costa co.
 Darwin, Inyo co.
 Davis, Siskiyou co.
 Davis, Yolo co.
 Davis Creek School District, Modoc co.
 Davis School District, San Joaquin co.
 Dayton School District, Butte co.
 Deardorff, Siskiyou co.
 Death Valley, Inyo co.
 Decker, Los Angeles co.
 Decoto, Alameda co.
 Dedrick, Trinity co.
 Deep Creek School District, Tulare co.
 Deep Well School District, Madera co.
 Deer Creek School District, Tulare co.
 Deer Flat, Tuolumne co.
 Debesa School District, San Diego co.
 Delano, Kern co.
 Delevan, Colusa co.
 Delhi, Merced co.
 Delhi School District, Orange co.
 Delleker, Plumas co.
 Del Mar, San Diego co.
 Del Monte School District, Monterey co.
 Delmorma School District, Modoc co.
 Del Norte School District, Ventura co.
 Del Paso Heights, Sacramento co.
 Del Paso Heights School District, Sacramento co.
 Delphi School District, San Joaquin co.
 Delphic, Siskiyou co.
 Del Rey, Fresno co.
 Del Rosa, San Bernardino co.
 Del Sur, Los Angeles co.
 Delta View School District, Kings co.
 De Luz, San Diego co.
 Del Valle, Alameda co.
 Den, Santa Barbara co.
 Denair, Stanislaus co.
- Dennis School District, Madera co.
 Denverton School District, Solano co.
 De Sabla, Butte co.
 Descanso, San Diego co.
 Desert School District, Riverside co.
 Devore, San Bernardino co.
 Dewitt, Lassen co.
 De Wolf School District, Fresno co.
 Diamond School District, Orange co.
 Diamondville School District, Butte co.
 Dickinson School District, Merced co.
 Dillard School District, Sacramento co.
 Dillon, Siskiyou co.
 Dinuba, Tulare co.
 Dixie Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Dixieland School District, Imperial co.
 Dixieland School District, Madera co.
 Dixon, Solano co.
 Dobbyn School District, Humboldt co.
 Doheny, Santa Barbara co.
 Dome, Santa Barbara co.
 Dominguez, Los Angeles co.
 Domino, Kern co.
 Don Pedro, Stanislaus co.
 Dorris, Siskiyou co.
 Dos Palos, Fresno co.
 Dos Palos, Merced co.
 Douglas, Siskiyou co.
 Douglas City, Trinity co.
 Downey, Los Angeles co.
 Downieville, Sierra co.
 Dows Prairie School District, Humboldt co.
 Doyle, Lassen co.
 Dry Creek Joint School District, Sacramento co.
 Dry Creek School District, Fresno co.
 Dry Creek School District, Stanislaus co.
 Dry Creek School District, Tehama co.
 Dry Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Drytown, Amador co.
 Duarte, Los Angeles co.
 Dublin, Alameda co.
 Ducor, Tulare co.
 Dudley, Kern co.
 Duke School District, Fresno co.
 Dulzura, San Diego co.
 Duncan School District, Kern co.
 Dunkard School District, Fresno co.
 Dunlap, Fresno co.
 Dunnigan, Yolo co.
 Dunsmuir, Siskiyou co.
 Durham, Butte co.
 Dwinnell School District, Siskiyou co.
 Dyerville, Humboldt co.

- Eagle Lake School District, Lassen co.
 Eagle Rock, Los Angeles co.
 Eagle School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Eagleville School District, Modoc co.
 Earle School District, San Diego co.
 Earlimart, Tulare co.
 Easterby School District, Fresno co.
 East Fork, Siskiyou co.
 East Gridley, Butte co.
 Eastin School District, Madera co.
 East Lynne School District, Tulare co.
 East Nicolaus, Sutter co.
 Easton, Fresno co.
 East Orosi School District, Tulare co.
 East San Diego, San Diego co.
 East Santa Fe School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Eastside School District, Imperial co.
 East Vale School District, Riverside co.
 East Whittier, Los Angeles co.
 Eden School District, Merced co.
 Eden Vale School District, Alameda co.
 Edgemont, Lassen co.
 Edgewood, Siskiyou co.
 Edison Emergency School District, Fresno co.
 Edison No. 60, Fresno co.
 Edison School District, Glenn co.
 Edison School District, Kern co.
 Eel River School District, Humboldt co.
 Eel Rock School District, Humboldt co.
 Elbow Creek School District, Tulare co.
 El Cajon, San Diego co.
 El Capitan School District, Merced co.
 El Capitan School District, San Diego co.
 El Centro, Imperial co.
 El Cerrito, Contra Costa co.
 Elder Creek School District, Sacramento co.
 El Dorado School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Eldridge, Sonoma co.
 Electra, Amador co.
 El Granada, San Mateo co.
 Elin School District, Merced co.
 Elinor School District, Humboldt co.
 Eliseo School District, Ventura co.
 Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
 Elk Bayou School District, Tulare co.
 Elk Creek, Glenn co.
 Elk Grove, Sacramento co.
 Elk Hills, Kern co.
 Elk Hills School District, Kern co.
 Elk Ridge School District, Humboldt co.
 Elk River School District, Humboldt co.
 Elkhorn School District, Fresno co.
 Elkhorn School District, Monterey co.
 Elkhorn School District, San Joaquin co.
 Elkins School District, Tehama co.
 Elliott, San Joaquin co.
 Ellis School District, Monterey co.
 Elm School District, Imperial co.
 Elmira, Solano co.
 El Modeno, Orange co.
 El Monte, Los Angeles co.
 El Monte School District, San Diego co.
 Elmwood, San Joaquin co.
 El Nido, Merced co.
 El Retiro, Los Angeles co.
 El Sausal School District, Monterey co.
 El Segundo, Los Angeles co.
 Elsinore, Riverside co.
 El Toro School District, Orange co.
 El Venado, Los Angeles co.
 Elverta, Sacramento co.
 Emerald School District, Glenn co.
 Emeryville, Alameda co.
 Emidio School, Kern co.
 Emigrant School District, Glenn co.
 Emmet, San Benito co.
 Empire, Stanislaus co.
 Empire School District, Fresno co.
 Empire School District, Kings co.
 Encinal, Sutter co.
 Encinal School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Encinal School District, Santa Clara co.
 Encinitas, San Diego co.
 Engel Mine Lower Camp, Plumas co.
 Engel School District, Plumas co.
 Englewood School District, Humboldt co.
 Ensign School District, Riverside co.
 Enterprise, Los Angeles co.
 Enterprise School District, Amador co.
 Enterprise School District, Napa co.
 Enterprise School District, Sacramento co.
 Enterprise School District, San Benito co.
 Enterprise School District, San Joaquin co.
 Enterprise School District, Tulare co.
 Enterprise School District, Yolo co.
 Erie, San Benito co.
 Escalon, San Joaquin co.
 Eschscholtzia School District, Merced co.
 Escondido, San Diego co.

- Esparto, Yolo co.
 Esperanza, Los Angeles co.
 Estrella School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Ethanac Union School District, Riverside co.
 Etiwanda, San Bernardino co.
 Etna Mills, Siskiyou co.
 Ettersburg, Humboldt co.
 Eucalyptus School District, Imperial co.
 Eucalyptus School District, Kings co.
 Eureka, Humboldt co.
 Eureka, Santa Cruz co.
 Eureka, Yolo co.
 Eureka School District, Kings co.
 Evergreen, Santa Clara co.
 Evergreen, Tehama co.
 Excelsior School District, Contra Costa co.
 Excelsior School District, Humboldt co.
 Excelsior School District, Kings co.
 Excelsior School District, Sacramento co.
 Excelsior School District, Siskiyou co.
 Exeter, Tulare co.
 Fair View School District, Monterey co.
 Fairacres School District, Stanislaus co.
 Fairchild School District, San Joaquin co.
 Fairfax, Marin co.
 Fairfax School District, Kern co.
 Fairfield, Solano co.
 Fairfield School District, Yolo co.
 Fairhaven, San Benito co.
 Fairmead, Madera co.
 Fairmont, Los Angeles co.
 Fairroaks, Sacramento co.
 Fairview, Los Angeles co.
 Fairview, San Benito co.
 Fairview School District, Fresno co.
 Fairview School District, Glenn co.
 Fairview School District, Kern co.
 Fairview School District, Lassen co.
 Fairview School District, Merced co.
 Fairview School District, San Bernardino co.
 Fairview School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Fairview School District, Stanislaus co.
 Fairview School District, Ventura co.
 Fairview School District, Yolo co.
 Falk, Humboldt co.
 Fall Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Fallbrook, San Diego co.
- Falls School District, Solano co.
 Fandango School District, Modoc co.
 Farmdale School District, Merced co.
 Farmersville, Tulare co.
 Farmington, San Joaquin co.
 Farquhar, Tehama co.
 Fawnskin Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Fellows, Kern co.
 Felton, Santa Cruz co.
 Fern School District, Imperial co.
 Ferndale, Humboldt co.
 Ferndale School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Field School District, Humboldt co.
 Fieldbrook School District, Humboldt co.
 Fields Landing, Humboldt co.
 Fillmore, Ventura co.
 Fillmore School District, Yolo co.
 Finley Camp, Siskiyou co.
 Firebaugh, Fresno co.
 Floral School District, Butte co.
 Florence, Los Angeles co.
 Florence School District, Humboldt co.
 Flores School District, Tehama co.
 Florin, Sacramento co.
 Floden School District, Solano co.
 Flounoy Union School District, Tehama co.
 Floyd School District, Glenn co.
 Flume School District, Madera co.
 Fly School District, Napa co.
 Folsom, Sacramento co.
 Fontana, San Bernardino co.
 Foothill School District, Siskiyou co.
 Forest, Trinity co.
 Forest School District, Butte co.
 Forest School District, Humboldt co.
 Forks School District, Siskiyou co.
 Fort Bragg, Mendocino co.
 Fort Jones, Siskiyou co.
 Fort Sage School District, Lassen co.
 Fort Seward, Humboldt co.
 Fort Washington School District, Fresno co.
 Fortuna, Humboldt co.
 Fortuna School District, Fresno co.
 Forty-nine School District, Modoc co.
 Foster, San Diego co.
 Fountain Valley School District, Orange co.
 Fowler, Fresno co.
 Franklin, Sacramento co.

Franklin School District, Contra Costa co.
 Franklin School District, Fresno co.
 Franklin School District, Merced co.
 Franklin School District, Napa co.
 Franklin School District, Santa Clara co.
 Franklin School District, Sutter co.
 Frankwood School District, Fresno co.
 Frazer School District, Kings co.
 Frazier, Ventura co.
 Freeport, Sacramento co.
 Fremont School District, Sacramento co.
 Fremont School District, Yolo co.
 French Camp, San Joaquin co.
 French Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Freshwater School District, Colusa co.
 Freshwater School District, Humboldt co.
 Fresno, Fresno co.
 Fresno Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Fresno Flats, Madera co.
 Fresno School District, Madera co.
 Friant School District, Fresno co.
 Fruit Growers Camps, Lassen co.
 Fruit Growers Co., Lassen co.
 Fruitland School District, Merced co.
 Fruitland School District, Tehama co.
 Fruitridge School District, Sacramento co.
 Fruitvale School District, Butte co.
 Fruitvale School District, Fresno co.
 Fruitvale School District, Kern Co.
 Fruitvale School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Fruto, Glenn co.
 Fullerton, Orange co.
 Gabilan, San Benito co.
 Gallatin, Los Angeles co.
 Galt, Sacramento co.
 Garberville, Humboldt co.
 Garden Farms, San Luis Obispo co.
 Garden Grove, Orange co.
 Garden School District, San Joaquin co.
 Garey, Santa Barbara co.
 Garfield, Humboldt co.
 Garfield School District, Fresno co.
 Garlock School District, Kern co.
 Garvey, Los Angeles co.
 Gaviota, Santa Barbara co.
 Gazelle, Siskiyou co.

General Grant National Park, Tulare co.
 General Petroleum, Kern co.
 General Petroleum Lebec, Kern co.
 Genesee, Plumas co.
 Genesco School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Georgeson School District, Humboldt co.
 Gerber, Tehama co.
 German School District, Glenn co.
 Gertrude School District, Madera co.
 Geyserville, Sonoma co.
 Giant, Contra Costa co.
 Giant Forest, Tulare co.
 Gibson, Lassen co.
 Gilroy, Santa Clara co.
 Glade School District, Lassen co.
 Glamis, Imperial co.
 Glen Ellen, Sonoma co.
 Glen Valley School District, Colusa co.
 Glenavon School District, Riverside co.
 Glendale, Los Angeles co.
 Glendale School District, Humboldt co.
 Glendora, Los Angeles co.
 Glenn, Glenn co.
 Glenn School District, Glenn co.
 Glennville, Kern co.
 Glenwood, Santa Cruz co.
 Glenwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Goffs, San Bernardino co.
 Golden West School District, San Joaquin co.
 Goleta, Santa Barbara co.
 Gomer School District, Solano co.
 Gonzales, Monterey co.
 Gorda, Monterey co.
 Gordon School District, Yolo co.
 Gordon Valley School District, Napa co.
 Gosford, Kern co.
 Goshen, Tulare co.
 Grafton, Yolo co.
 Graham, Los Angeles co.
 Grand Island School District, Colusa co.
 Grand View School District, Tulare co.
 Grangeville, Kings co.
 Granite School District, Kern co.
 Granite School District, Sacramento co.
 Grant, Los Angeles co.
 Grant School District, Fresno co.
 Grant School District, Humboldt co.

- Grant School District, San Joaquin co.
 Grant School District, Solano co.
 Grantville School District, San Diego co.
 Granville School District, Fresno co.
 Grape Vine School District, Amador co.
 Grapevine, Glenn co.
 Grass Valley, Nevada co.
 Grass Valley, Trinity co.
 Grasshopper Valley, Lassen co.
 Graton, Sonoma co.
 Graton School District, Stanislaus co.
 Gravel Range, Tuolumne co.
 Gray Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Grayson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Great Western School District, Fresno co.
 Greeley School District, Kern co.
 Green Meadows, Los Angeles co.
 Green Point School District, Humboldt co.
 Green School District, Alameda co.
 Green School District, Madera co.
 Green Springs, Tuolumne co.
 Green Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Green Valley School District, Contra Costa co.
 Green Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Green Valley School District, Solano co.
 Greenfield, Monterey co.
 Greenfield School District, Kern co.
 Greenhorn Camp, Sacramento co.
 Greenhorn School District, Kern co.
 Greenhorn School District, Siskiyou co.
 Greenleaf School District, San Bernardino co.
 Greenview, Siskiyou co.
 Greenville, Plumas co.
 Greenville School District, Orange co.
 Greenwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Greensburg, San Mateo co.
 Grenada, Siskiyou co.
 Gridley, Butte co.
 Grimes, Colusa co.
 Grindstone School District, Glenn co.
 Grindstone School District, Humboldt co.
 Grizzly Bluff School District, Humboldt co.
 Grizzly Island, Solano co.
 Grossmont, San Diego co.
 Groveland, Tuolumne co.
 Guadalupe, Santa Barbara co.
 Guadalupe School District, Santa Clara co.
 Guatay, San Diego co.
 Guernsey, Kings co.
 Guinda, Yolo co.
 Gustine, Merced co.
 Hacienda School District, Santa Clara co.
 Haleyon, San Luis Obispo co.
 Half Moon Bay, San Mateo co.
 Hall School District, Monterey co.
 Hall's Valley School District, Santa Clara co.
 Hamburg, Siskiyou co.
 Hames School District, Monterey co.
 Hames Valley, Monterey co.
 Hamilton City, Glenn co.
 Hamilton School District, Riverside co.
 Hamlin School District, Kern co.
 Hammel, Los Angeles co.
 Hammond, Tulare co.
 Hanford, Kings co.
 Hanover School District, Madera co.
 Happy Camp, Siskiyou co.
 Happy Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Hardin School District, Napa co.
 Hardwick, Kings co.
 Harmony School District, Colusa co.
 Harmony School District, Napa co.
 Harmony School District, San Joaquin co.
 Harmony School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Harney School District, Santa Clara co.
 Harper Lake, San Bernardino co.
 Harper-Fairview Union School District, Orange co.
 Harris, Humboldt co.
 Hart School District, Stanislaus co.
 Hawkeye School District, Fresno co.
 Hawkins Bar, Trinity co.
 Hawkins School District, Fresno co.
 Hawkins School District, Madera co.
 Hawkinsville School District, Siskiyou co.
 Hawthorne, Los Angeles co.
 Hay Lease, Kern co.
 Hayden Hill, Lassen co.
 Hayfork, Trinity co.
 Hayward, Alameda co.
 Hayward Heath, Alameda co.
 Hazel Dell, Santa Cruz co.
 Healdsburg, Sonoma co.
 Heber, Imperial co.
 Hedger School District, Sutter co.
 Helendale, San Bernardino co.

Helm, Fresno co.
 Hemet, Riverside co.
 Hemet Valley School District, Riverside co.
 Henderson School District, San Joaquin co.
 Herald, Sacramento co.
 Hercules, Contra Costa co.
 Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Herndon School District, Fresno co.
 Hesperia, San Bernardino co.
 Hesperia School District, Monterey co.
 Hester Creek, Santa Cruz co.
 Hester School District, Santa Clara co.
 Hettten Valley, Trinity co.
 Hewes Park, Orange co.
 Hickman, Stanislaus co.
 Hicks, San Bernardino co.
 Higgins, San Mateo co.
 High Valley School District, Napa co.
 Highgrove, Riverside co.
 Highland, San Bernardino co.
 Highland School District, Fresno co.
 Highland School District, Lassen co.
 Highland School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Highland School District, Santa Clara co.
 Highland School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Highland School District, Siskiyou co.
 Highland Valley, San Diego co.
 Highline School District, Imperial co.
 Highway School District, Tulare co.
 Hill, Santa Cruz co.
 Hillsborough, San Mateo co.
 Hilmar School District, Merced co.
 Hilt, Siskiyou co.
 Hinkley, San Bernardino co.
 Hipass, San Diego co.
 Hoaglin, Trinity co.
 Holcomb Valley Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Hollister, San Benito co.
 Holmes, Humboldt co.
 Holtville, Imperial co.
 Home School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Homestead, San Mateo co.
 Honby, Los Angeles co.
 Honcut, Butte co.
 Honda School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Honey Dew School District, Humboldt co.

Honey Lake School District, Lassen co.
 Honey Springs School District, San Diego co.
 Honolulu, Siskiyou co.
 Hooker School District, Tehama co.
 Hoover Farm, Kern co.
 Hope School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hope School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Hope School District, Tulare co.
 Hopeton School District, Merced co.
 Hopetown, Los Angeles co.
 Hopewell School District, Fresno co.
 Hopewell School District, Modoc co.
 Hopland, Mendocino co.
 Horace Mann School District, Fresno co.
 Hornbrook, Siskiyou co.
 Horrs Ranch School District, Stanislaus co.
 Horse Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
 Hot Springs, Tulare co.
 Hot Springs School District, Plumas co.
 Houghton School District, Fresno co.
 Houston School District, San Joaquin co.
 Howard School District, Madera co.
 Howard School District, Sacramento co.
 Howell Mountain School District, Napa co.
 Howell School District, Tehama co.
 Huasna School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hudson School District, Los Angeles co.
 Hueneme School District, Ventura co.
 Huer Huero School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hughson, Stanislaus co.
 Humboldt Road, Butte co.
 Hume, Fresno co.
 Hunter School District, Solano co.
 Hunter School District, Tehama co.
 Huntington, Fresno co.
 Huntington Beach, Orange Co.
 Huntington Park, Los Angeles co.
 Hurleton, Butte co.
 Huron School District, Fresno co.
 Hutchinson, Butte co.
 Hutchinson Logging Camp, Butte co.
 Huyek School District, Santa Clara co.

- Hyampom, Trinity co.
 Hyatt School District, Riverside co.
 Hydesville, Humboldt co.
 Iaqua, Humboldt co.
 Idyllwild, Riverside co.
 Illinois School District, Sutter co.
 Imperial, Imperial co.
 Imperial Beach, San Diego co.
 Independence, Inyo co.
 Independence School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Independent School District, Alameda co.
 Independent School District, San Joaquin co.
 Independent School District, Tehama co.
 Indian Creek, Trinity co.
 Indian Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
 Indian Falls School District, Plumas co.
 Indian Valley Joint School District, Colusa co.
 Indian Valley School District, Monterey co.
 Indian Wells Valley School District, Kern co.
 Indio, Riverside co.
 Inglewood, Los Angeles co.
 Inglewood Acres, Los Angeles co.
 Ingomar School District, Merced co.
 Inman School District, Alameda co.
 Inyokern, Kern co.
 Ione, Amador co.
 Iowa School District, Fresno co.
 Irish Hills School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Iron House School District, Contra Costa co.
 Iron Springs School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Irving, Siskiyou co.
 Irvington, Alameda co.
 Irwin, Merced co.
 Irwindale, Los Angeles co.
 Isabella, Kern co.
 Island, Kings co.
 Island Mountain School District, Trinity co.
 Island School District, Humboldt co.
 Island School District, Plumas co.
 Island School District, San Joaquin co.
 Isleton, Sacramento co.
 Ivanhoe School District, Tulare co.
 Jackson, Amador co.
 Jackson School District, Santa Clara co.
 Jackson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Jacksonville, Tuolumne co.
 Jacobs School District, Kings co.
 Jacoby Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Jacumba, San Diego co.
 Jalama, Santa Barbara co.
 Jamacha, San Diego co.
 Jamesburg, Monterey co.
 Jamestown, Tuolumne co.
 Jamul, San Diego co.
 Janes School District, Humboldt co.
 Janesville, Lassen co.
 Japatul, San Diego co.
 Jasmine School District, Kern co.
 Jasper School District, Imperial co.
 Jefferson, Los Angeles co.
 Jefferson, Santa Cruz co.
 Jefferson School District, Fresno co.
 Jefferson School District, Lassen co.
 Jefferson School District, Sacramento co.
 Jefferson School District, San Benito co.
 Jefferson School District, Santa Clara co.
 Jelly's Ferry School District, Tehama co.
 Jennings School District, Stanislaus co.
 Jersey, Contra Costa co.
 Johannesburg, Kern co.
 Johns School District, Colusa co.
 Johnson Joint School District, Merced co.
 Johnston School District, Tehama co.
 Johnstonville School District, Lassen co.
 Johnsville, Plumas co.
 Jolon, Monterey co.
 Jonata, Santa Barbara co.
 Jones Prairie School District, Humboldt co.
 Jordan School District, Merced co.
 Josephine School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Julian, San Diego co.
 Julian School District, Amador co.
 Junction, Siskiyou co.
 Junction City, Trinity co.
 Junction Oil Station, Kern co.
 Junction School District, Sacramento co.
 Juniper School District, Lassen co.

Jurupa Heights School District, Riverside co.

Justice, San Joaquin co.

Kanawha School District, Glenn co.

Kandra, Siskiyou co.

Karlo, Lassen co.

Katella School District, Orange co.

Kaweah, Tulare co.

Kearney Park, Fresno co.

Kearney School District, Fresno co.

Keddie, Plumas co.

Keeler, Inyo co.

Keen Camp, Riverside co.

Keenbrook, San Bernardino co.

Keene, Kern co.

Kelseyville, Lake co.

Kelso, San Bernardino co.

Kensington Park, Contra Costa co.

Keppel School District, Los Angeles co.

Kerekhoff, Fresno co.

Kerman, Fresno co.

Kern River No. 1, Kern co.

Kern River No. 3, Kern co.

Kernville, Kern co.

Keyes, Stanislaus co.

Kiddies' Camp, Kern co.

Kilowatt, Kern co.

Kimberlena Pumping Station, Kern co.

King City, Monterey co.

King School District, Kings co.

Kings River, Fresno co.

Kings River School District, Kings co.

Kings River School District, Tulare co.

Kings School District, Butte co.

Kingsburg, Fresno co.

Kingston School District, San Joaquin

co.

Kinney School District, Sacramento co.

Kirk, Fresno co.

Klamath City School District, Siskiyou

co.

Klamath Hot Springs, Siskiyou co.

Klamath School District, Humboldt co.

Klamath School District, Siskiyou co.

Kneeland School District, Humboldt co.

Knights Ferry, Stanislaus co.

Knights School District, Sutter co.

Knightsen, Contra Costa co.

Knowles, Madera co.

Korbel, Humboldt co.

Kramer, San Bernardino co.

Kunkle School District, Butte co.

Kutner Colony School District, Fresno

co.

La Ballona, Los Angeles co.

La Cañada, Los Angeles co.

La Crescenta, Los Angeles co.

Ladoga, Colusa co.

Lafayette, Contra Costa co.

Lafayette, San Joaquin co.

Lafayette School District, Stanislaus co.

La Grange, Stanislaus co.

Laguna, Los Angeles co.

Laguna, Orange co.

Laguna, Santa Barbara co.

Laguna, Santa Cruz co.

Laguna Mountain, San Diego co.

Laguna School District, Fresno co.

Laguna School District, Imperial co.

Laguna School District, Sacramento co.

Laguna School District, San Diego co.

Laguna School District, San Luis Obispo co.

Laguna School District, Santa Clara co.

Lagunita School District, Monterey co.

La Habra, Orange co.

La Honda, San Mateo co.

Laird School District, Stanislaus co.

La Jota, Napa co.

Lake City School District, Modoc co.

Lake School District, Glenn co.

Lake School District, Lassen co.

Lake School District, Monterey co.

Lake View, Santa Barbara co.

Lakeport, Lake co.

Lakeside, San Diego co.

Lakeside School District, Kings co.

Lakeside School District, Modoc co.

Lakeside School District, Santa Clara co.

Lakeview School District, San Diego co.

La Lake School District, Siskiyou co.

La Mesa, San Diego co.

La Mesa Heights, San Diego co.

La Mirada, Los Angeles co.

Lammersville School District, San Joaquin co.

La Motte, Tulare co.

Lancaster, Los Angeles co.

Lancha Plana School District, Amador co.

Landers School District, Kern co.

Lane's Valley School District, Tehama co.

Lanfair, San Bernardino co.

Lang, Los Angeles co.

Langley School District, Monterey co.

Lankershim, Los Angeles co.

- Lantana School District, Imperial co.
 La Panza School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 La Patera, Santa Barbara co.
 La Porte, Plumas co.
 Larabee School District, Humboldt co.
 Larkin Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Larkspur, Marin co.
 Las Cruces, Santa Barbara co.
 Las Deltas School District, Fresno co.
 Las Flores School District, San Diego co.
 Las Lomitas School District, San Mateo co.
 Las Manzanitas School District, Santa Clara co.
 Las Plumas, Butte co.
 Las Posas School District, Ventura co.
 Lassen School District, Tehama co.
 Las Virgines, Los Angeles co.
 Lathrop, San Joaquin co.
 Laton, Fresno co.
 Laugenour School District, Yolo co.
 Laural School District, Orange co.
 Laurel, Santa Cruz co.
 Laurel Canyon, Los Angeles co.
 La Verne, Los Angeles co.
 La Verne Heights, Los Angeles co.
 La Verne School District, Imperial co.
 La Vina, Los Angeles co.
 La Vina School District, Madera co.
 Lawndale, Los Angeles co.
 Laws, Inyo co.
 Lebec School District, Kern co.
 Lee School District, Sacramento co.
 Lee School District, Sutter co.
 Leesville, Colusa co.
 Leffingwell, Los Angeles co.
 Le Grand, Merced co.
 Lemon Cove, Tulare co.
 Lemon Grove, San Diego co.
 Lemon Home School District, Glenn co.
 Lemoore, Kings co.
 Leona, Los Angeles co.
 Lerdo School District, Kern co.
 Leron, Fresno co.
 Lethent School District, Fresno co.
 Lewis Joint School District, Monterey co.
 Lewis School District, San Benito co.
 Lewiston, Trinity co.
 Lewiston Dredge, Trinity co.
 Lexington School District, Santa Clara co.
- Libby School District, San Diego co.
 Liberal School District, Tehama co.
 Liberty, Los Angeles co.
 Liberty School District, Contra Costa co.
 Liberty School District, Glenn co.
 Liberty School District, Napa co.
 Liberty School District, Tulare co.
 Likely, Modoc co.
 Lilac, San Diego co.
 Lime Quarry School District, Contra Costa co.
 Lincoln, Monterey co.
 Lincoln, Placer co.
 Lincoln, Siskiyou co.
 Lincoln School District, Alameda co.
 Lincoln School District, Fresno co.
 Lincoln School District, Glenn co.
 Lincoln School District, Plumas co.
 Lincoln School District, Sacramento co.
 Lincoln School District, San Joaquin co.
 Lincoln School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Lincoln School District, Sutter co.
 Lincoln School District, Tehama co.
 Lindcove School District, Tulare co.
 Linden, San Joaquin co.
 Linder, Tulare co.
 Lindsay, Tulare co.
 Lindsay School District, Fresno co.
 Linne School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Linn's Valley School District, Kern co.
 Linwood School District, Tulare co.
 Lisbon School District, Sacramento co.
 Little Hot Spring School District, Modoc co.
 Little Lake, Los Angeles co.
 Little River School District, Humboldt co.
 Little Shasta, Siskiyou co.
 Little Stony School District, Colusa co.
 Little Valley, Lassen co.
 Littlerock, Los Angeles co.
 Live Oak, Los Angeles co.
 Live Oak, San Benito co.
 Live Oak, San Joaquin co.
 Live Oak, Sutter co.
 Live Oak School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Live Oak School District, Tehama co.
 Livermore, Alameda co.
 Livingston, Merced co.

- Llagas School District, Santa Clara co.
 Llano, Los Angeles co.
 Llewellyn, Los Angeles co.
 Locan School District, Fresno co.
 Lockeford, San Joaquin co.
 Lockwood, Monterey co.
 Lockwood School District, Ventura co.
 Lodi, Napa co.
 Lodi, San Joaquin co.
 Loleta, Humboldt co.
 Loma Linda, San Bernardino co.
 Lomita, Los Angeles co.
 Lomita, San Mateo co.
 Lompoc, Santa Barbara co.
 Lone Pine, Inyo co.
 Lone Star School District, Humboldt co.
 Lone Star School District, Modoc co.
 Lone Star School District, Siskiyou co.
 Lone Tree School District, Butte co.
 Lone Tree School District, Contra Costa co.
 Lone Tree School District, Merced co.
 Lone Tree School District, San Joaquin co.
 Long Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Long Ridge, Trinity co.
 Long Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Long Valley School District, Monterey co.
 Loop School District, Plumas co.
 Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles co.
 Lopez Canyon School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Loraine, Kern co.
 Lordsburg, Los Angeles co.
 Los Alamos, Santa Barbara co.
 Los Altos, Santa Clara co.
 Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
 Los Banos, Merced co.
 Los Berros School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Los Cerritos, Los Angeles co.
 Los Gatos, Santa Clara co.
 Los Medanos, Contra Costa co.
 Los Molinos, Tehama co.
 Los Nietos, Los Angeles co.
 Los Olivos, Santa Barbara co.
 Los Osos School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Lost Hills, Kern co.
 Lovell School District, Tulare co.
 Lowden School District, Siskiyou co.
 Lowell, Los Angeles co.
- Lowell School District, Stanislaus co.
 Lower Lake, Lake co.
 Lower Trinity, Trinity co.
 Lowood School District, Siskiyou co.
 Lowrey School District, Tehama co.
 Loyalton, Sierra co.
 Lucerne, Kings co.
 Lucerne, Lassen co.
 Lucerne School District, San Bernardino co.
 Lucia, Monterey co.
 Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
 Lugo School District, Los Angeles co.
 Lyman, Napa co.
 Lynden School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Lynwood, Los Angeles co.
 Lytle, San Bernardino co.
 McArthur, Shasta co.
 McCabe, Contra Costa co.
 McCabe Union School District, Imperial co.
 McCann School District, Humboldt co.
 McCloud, Siskiyou co.
 McConaughy, Siskiyou co.
 McDiarmid School District, Humboldt co.
 Macdoel, Siskiyou co.
 McDonald School District, Lassen co.
 McFarland, Kern co.
 Machado School District, Santa Clara co.
 McHenry School District, Stanislaus co.
 McIntosh School District, Glenn co.
 McKenzie Ranch, Plumas co.
 McKinley School District, Fresno co.
 McKinley School District, Santa Clara co.
 McKinleyville, Humboldt co.
 McKittrick, Kern co.
 Macon Springs, Tehama co.
 McSwain School District, Merced co.
 Mad River, Trinity co.
 Mad River School District, Humboldt co.
 Madeline, Lassen co.
 Madera, Madera co.
 Madison, Yolo co.
 Madison School District, Fresno co.
 Madison School District, Merced co.
 Magalia, Butte co.
 Magnolia School District, Fresno co.
 Magnolia School District, Imperial co.

- Magnolia School District, Orange co.
 Maine Prairie School District, Solano co.
 Malaga School District, Fresno co.
 Maltby, Contra Costa co.
 Maltha, Kern co.
 Mammoth Rock School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Manhattan School District, Los Angeles co.
 Mann School District, Plumas co.
 Manning School District, Fresno co.
 Mansfield School District, Monterey co.
 Manteca, San Joaquin co.
 Manton, Tehama co.
 Manzana, Los Angeles co.
 Manzanar, Inyo co.
 Manzanita School District, Butte co.
 Manzanita School District, Fresno co.
 Manzanita School District, Madera co.
 Maple, Santa Barbara co.
 Maple School District, Kern co.
 Marble Mountain, Siskiyou co.
 Marcum School District, Sutter co.
 Mare Island, Solano co.
 Maricopa, Kern co.
 Marina, Monterey co.
 Marion School District, Glenn co.
 Marion School District, Tehama co.
 Mariposa, Mariposa co.
 Markleeville, Alpine co.
 Martinez, Contra Costa co.
 Marysdale School District, Madera co.
 Marysville, Yuba co.
 Massack, Plumas co.
 Mather, Tuolumne co.
 Mattole School District, Humboldt co.
 Maxey, Ventura co.
 Maxwell, Colusa co.
 Mayfield, Santa Clara co.
 Mayten, Siskiyou co.
 Maywood, Los Angeles co.
 Maywood M. C. Church, Los Angeles co.
 Maywood School District, Tehama co.
 Meadow Valley, Plumas co.
 Meamber, Siskiyou co.
 Mecca, Riverside co.
 Mechanicsville School District, Fresno co.
 Meloland School District, Imperial co.
 Melrose School District, Plumas co.
 Mendocino, Mendocino co.
 Mendota, Fresno co.
 Menlo Park, San Mateo co.
 Merced, Merced co.
 Merced Colony School District, Merced co.
 Merced Falls, Merced co.
 Meridian, Butte co.
 Meridian, Sutter co.
 Merquin School District, Merced co.
 Merrill School District, Tehama co.
 Merrimac, Butte co.
 Mesa Grande, San Diego co.
 Mesquite Lake School District, Imperial co.
 Messilla Valley School District, Butte co.
 Metropolitan, Humboldt co.
 Mettah School District, Humboldt co.
 Metz, Monterey co.
 Michigan Bar School District, Sacramento co.
 Middle Bar School District, Amador co.
 Middle Camp School District, Tuolumne co.
 Middletown, Lake co.
 Midway, San Bernardino co.
 Midway School District, Alameda co.
 Midway School District, Kern co.
 Midway School District, Santa Clara co.
 Miguelito School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Milford, Lassen co.
 Mill, Los Angeles co.
 Mill Creek School District, Fresno co.
 Mill Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
 Mill School District, San Bernardino co.
 Mill School District, Ventura co.
 Mill Valley, Marin co.
 Millbrae School District, San Mateo co.
 Miller, Fresno co.
 Miller School District, Kern co.
 Millerton School District, Fresno co.
 Milligan School District, Amador co.
 Milliken School District, Santa Clara co.
 Mills, Siskiyou co.
 Mills College, see Oakland.
 Millwood School District, Fresno co.
 Millwood School District, Lassen co.
 Milpitas, Santa Clara co.
 Milpitas School District, Monterey co.
 Milton School District, Inyo co.

Milzner School District, Solano co.
 Mineral, Tehama co.
 Minersville, Trinity co.
 Minneola, San Bernardino co.
 Mint Canyon, Los Angeles co.
 Miramar School District, San Diego co.
 Miramar School District, San Mateo co.
 Miramonte, Fresno co.
 Miranda, Humboldt co.
 Mission, Monterey co.
 Mission San Jose, Alameda co.
 Mission School District, San Bernardino co.
 Mission School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Missouri Bend School District, Lassen co.
 Mitchell School District, Humboldt co.
 Mitchell School District, Merced co.
 Mitchell School District, Stanislaus co.
 Moccasin Creek, Tuolumne co.
 Mocho School District, Alameda co.
 Modesto, Stanislaus co.
 Moffitt Creek School District, Siskiyou co.
 Mohawk, Plumas co.
 Mojave, Kern co.
 Mojave School District, San Bernardino co.
 Moneta, Los Angeles co.
 Monroe School District, Fresno co.
 Monroe School District, Merced co.
 Monroeville Orchards, Glenn co.
 Monrovia, Los Angeles co.
 Monson School District, Tulare co.
 Montague, Siskiyou co.
 Montalvo School District, Ventura co.
 Montara, San Mateo co.
 Monte Vista Home, San Bernardino co.
 Monte Vista School District, Los Angeles co.
 Monte Vista School District, Stanislaus co.
 Montebello, Los Angeles co.
 Montebello, Ventura co.
 Montebello School District, Santa Clara co.
 Montecito, Santa Barbara co.
 Monterey, Monterey co.
 Monterey Park, Los Angeles co.
 Montezuma School District, Solano co.
 Montezuma School District, Tuolumne co.

Montgomery Joint School District, Yolo co.
 Montgomery School District, Tehama co.
 Monticello, Napa co.
 Montpellier, Stanislaus co.
 Monument, Yolo co.
 Monument School District, Humboldt co.
 Monument School District, San Diego co.
 Moon School District, Tehama co.
 Moore School District, San Joaquin co.
 Mooretown School District, Butte co.
 Moorland, San Joaquin co.
 Moorpark, Ventura co.
 Moraga School District, Contra Costa co.
 Morek School District, Humboldt co.
 Moreland, Santa Clara co.
 Moreno, Riverside co.
 Morgan Hill, Santa Clara co.
 Morgan Territory School District, Contra Costa co.
 Morongo, San Bernardino co.
 Morris Ravine School District, Butte co.
 Morrison School District, Kern co.
 Morro, San Luis Obispo co.
 Moss Beach, San Mateo co.
 Moss Landing, Monterey co.
 Mossdale School District, San Joaquin co.
 Mound School District, Siskiyou co.
 Mound School District, Ventura co.
 Mt. Bidwell School District, Modoc co.
 Mount Diablo School District, Contra Costa co.
 Mount Dome, Siskiyou co.
 Mount Eden, Alameda co.
 Mount George, Napa co.
 Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara co.
 Mount Hebron, Siskiyou co.
 Mount Hermon, Santa Cruz co.
 Mount Owen, Kern co.
 Mount Pleasant, Yolo co.
 Mount Pleasant School District, Santa Clara co.
 Mount Shasta, Siskiyou co.
 Mount Signal Union School District, Imperial co.
 Mt. Veeder School District, Napa co.
 Mount View School District, Madera co.

- Mount Wilson, Los Angeles co.
 Mountain, Santa Cruz co.
 Mountain House School District, Alameda co.
 Mountain House School District, Butte co.
 Mountain School District, Yolo co.
 Mountain Springs School District, Butte co.
 Mountain View, Los Angeles co.
 Mountain View, Santa Clara co.
 Mountain View, Stanislaus co.
 Mountain View School District, Fresno co.
 Mountain View School District, Kern co.
 Mountain View School District, San Bernardino co.
 Mountain View School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Mowry's Landing School District, Alameda co.
 Mulberry School District, Imperial co.
 Munzer School District, Kern co.
 Mupu School District, Ventura co.
 Murdock School District, Glenn co.
 Muroc, Kern co.
 Murray, Kings co.
 Murray School District, Alameda co.
 Murrietta, Riverside co.
 Mussel Slough, Kings co.
 Myers, Humboldt co.
 Nacimiento School District, Monterey co.
 Naglee School District, San Joaquin co.
 Napa, Napa co.
 Napa Soda Springs, Napa co.
 National City, San Diego co.
 Natividad School District, Monterey co.
 Natomas, Sacramento co.
 Navelencia, Fresno co.
 Needles, San Bernardino co.
 Neenach, Los Angeles co.
 Nees Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Nelson, Butte co.
 Nevada City, Nevada co.
 Newark, Alameda co.
 Newberry, San Bernardino co.
 Newbury Park, Ventura co.
 Newcastle, Placer co.
 New Era, Los Angeles co.
 Newhall, Los Angeles co.
 New Home School District, Kings co.
 New Hope School District, Fresno co.
 New Hope School District, San Joaquin co.
 New Idria, San Benito co.
 New Jerusalem School District, San Joaquin co.
 Newman, Stanislaus co.
 Newport Beach, Orange co.
 New School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Newville School District, Glenn co.
 Nichols, Contra Costa co.
 Nicolaus, Sutter co.
 Niland, Imperial co.
 Nile Gardens, San Joaquin co.
 Niles, Alameda co.
 Nimshew School District, Butte co.
 Nipomo, San Luis Obispo co.
 Nord, Butte co.
 Nordhoff Union School District, Ventura co.
 Normal Heights, San Diego co.
 Norris School District, Kern co.
 North Butte School District, Sutter co.
 North End School District, Imperial co.
 North Fork, Fresno co.
 North Fork, Madera co.
 North Fork Mission, Madera co.
 North Fork School District, Fresno co.
 North Fork School District, Kern co.
 North Fork School District, Plumas co.
 North Grafton School District, Yolo co.
 North Inyo School District, Inyo co.
 North Sacramento, Sacramento co.
 Norwalk, Los Angeles co.
 Noyes School District, Sutter co.
 Nuestro School District, Sutter co.
 Nuevo, Riverside co.
 Oak Bar, Siskiyou co.
 Oak Dale School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oak Flat, Los Angeles co.
 Oak Flat School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oak Glen, San Bernardino co.
 Oak Grove, San Diego co.
 Oak Grove, Siskiyou co.
 Oak Grove School District, Contra Costa co.
 Oak Grove School District, Napa co.
 Oak Grove School District, Santa Clara co.
 Oak Knoll, Napa co.
 Oak Park School District, Tehama co.

Oakdale, Santa Cruz co.
 Oakdale, Stanislaus co.
 Oakdale School District, Glenn co.
 Oakdale School District, Humboldt co.
 Oakdale School District, San Diego co.
 Oakdale School District, Solano co.
 Oakdale School District, Tulare co.
 Oakes School District, Humboldt co.
 Oakhurst School District, Fresno co.
 Oakland, Alameda co.
 Oakland Camp, Plumas co.
 Oakland Colony School District, Tulare co.
 Oakley, Contra Costa co.
 Oakvale School District, Kings co.
 Oakville School District, Napa co.
 Oasis School District, Riverside co.
 Oat Creek School District, Tehama co.
 Oat Hill School District, Napa co.
 O'Banion Corners, Sutter co.
 Occidental, Sonoma co.
 Occidental School District, Merced co.
 Ocean View, Santa Cruz co.
 Ocean View School District, Orange co.
 Ocean View School District, Ventura co.
 Oceano, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oceanside, San Diego co.
 Oceanview School District, San Diego co.
 Ockenden, Fresno co.
 Ogilby, Imperial co.
 Oil Center, Kern co.
 Oildale, Kern co.
 Ojai, Ventura co.
 Ojai Valley, Ventura co.
 Oklahoma Union School District, Siskiyou co.
 Olancha School District, Inyo co.
 Old Paleto School District, Kern co.
 Old River, Los Angeles co.
 Old River School District, Kern co.
 Old Town School District, Kern co.
 Oleander, Fresno co.
 Oleta, Amador co.
 Oleum, Contra Costa co.
 Olig School District, Kern co.
 Olinda, Orange co.
 Olive School District, Butte co.
 Olive School District, Napa co.
 Olive School District, Orange co.
 Olive School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Olive School District, Solano co.

Olive School District, Tulare co.
 Olive View, Los Angeles co.
 Olivenhain School District, San Diego co.
 Oliveto, Los Angeles co.
 Olmstead School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Olsen Ranch, Plumas co.
 Olympia, Santa Cruz co.
 Olympia School District, San Benito co.
 O'Neals, Madera co.
 Ontario, San Bernardino co.
 Onyx, Kern co.
 Orange, Orange co.
 Orange Blossom, Stanislaus co.
 Orange Center School District, Fresno co.
 Orange Cove, Fresno co.
 Orange Glen School District, San Diego co.
 Orangedale School District, Fresno co.
 Orangethorpe School District, Orange co.
 Orangevale, Sacramento co.
 Orchard, San Joaquin co.
 Orchard Park School District, Tehama co.
 Orchard School District, Santa Clara co.
 Orcutt, Santa Barbara co.
 Ord, Glenn co.
 Ordena School District, Kern co.
 Oregon School District, Modoc co.
 Orella, Santa Barbara co.
 Orick, Humboldt co.
 Orinda Park, Contra Costa co.
 Orland, Glenn co.
 Orleans, Humboldt co.
 Oro Fino, Siskiyou co.
 Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
 Oro Loma School District, Fresno co.
 Orosi, Tulare co.
 Oroville, Butte co.
 Orr Lake, Siskiyou co.
 Ortigalito School District, Merced co.
 Osdick, San Bernardino co.
 Oso Flaco School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Otay, San Diego co.
 Oulton School District, Sacramento co.
 Outside Creek School District, Tulare co.
 Owens School District, Solano co.

- Owenyo, Inyo co.
 Owl Creek School District, Modoc co.
 Oxnard, Ventura co.
 Ozena, Ventura co.
 Pacheco, Contra Costa co.
 Pacheco, San Benito co.
 Pacific Dredge, Trinity co.
 Pacific Grove, Monterey co.
 Pacific School District, Monterey co.
 Pacific School District, Sacramento co.
 Pacific School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Pacific School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Packer School District, Colusa co.
 Paddock School District, Kings co.
 Paicines, San Benito co.
 Palermo, Butte co.
 Paleto School District, Kern co.
 Palliser School District, San Bernardino co.
 Palm City, San Diego co.
 Palm School District, Kern co.
 Palm Springs, Riverside co.
 Palmdale, Los Angeles co.
 Palo Alto, Santa Clara co.
 Palo Colorado School District, Monterey co.
 Paloma, Tulare co.
 Paloma School District, Kern co.
 Palomar, Los Angeles co.
 Palomar Mountain, San Diego co.
 Palomares School District, Alameda co.
 Panama, Kern co.
 Panoche, San Benito co.
 Paradise, Butte Co.
 Paradise School District, Stanislaus co.
 Park Hill School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Parkfield, Monterey co.
 Parlier, Fresno co.
 Parrott School District, Butte co
 Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
 Paskenta, Tehama co.
 Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo co.
 Pass School District, San Bernardino co.
 Patrick's Point School District, Humboldt co.
 Patterson, Stanislaus co.
 Pattiway, Kern co.
 Patton, San Bernardino co.
 Paulsen's Ranch, Trinity co.
 Pauma School District, San Diego co.
 Paxton, Plumas co.
 Paynes Creek, Tehama co.
 Peaceful Glen School District, Solano co.
 Peachtree School District, Monterey co.
 Peak, Trinity co.
 Pearland, Los Angeles co.
 Pecho School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Penitencia Union School District, Santa Clara co.
 Pennington, Sutter co.
 Pentz, Butte co.
 Pepperwood, Humboldt co.
 Peralta, San Benito co.
 Perrin School District, Fresno co.
 Perris, Riverside co.
 Perry, Los Angeles co.
 Pershing School District, Fresno co.
 Pershing School District, Kern co.
 Pershing School District, Madera co.
 Pescadero, San Mateo co.
 Peshine, Santa Barbara co.
 Petaluma, Sonoma co.
 Peters, San Joaquin co.
 Peterson School District, San Joaquin co.
 Petroleum, Kern co.
 Petrolia, Humboldt co.
 Pfeiffer School District, Monterey co.
 Phelan, San Bernardino co.
 Phillips School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Phillipsville, Humboldt co.
 Phoenix, Tuolumne co.
 Picacho School District, Imperial co.
 Pico, Los Angeles co.
 Piedmont School District, San Bernardino co.
 Piedra School District, Fresno co.
 Pierce School District, Colusa co.
 Pigeon Creek School District, Amador co.
 Pigeon Pass, Riverside co.
 Pigeon Point School District, San Mateo co.
 Pinal, Santa Barbara co.
 Pine Grove, Amador co.
 Pine Grove, Santa Barbara co.
 Pine Grove School District, Fresno co.
 Pine Grove School District, Lassen co.
 Pine Ridge, Fresno co.
 Pinecrest, San Bernardino co.
 Pinedale School District, Fresno co.
 Pinkham's, Trinity co.

- Pinole, Contra Costa co.
 Pioneer, San Bernardino co.
 Pioneer School District, Amador co.
 Pioneer School District, Merced co.
 Pioneer School District, Plumas co.
 Pioneer School District, Santa Clara co.
 Piru, Ventura co.
 Pismo, San Luis Obispo co.
 Pitt River School District, Lassen co.
 Pitts School District, Solano co.
 Pittsburg, Contra Costa co.
 Pittville, Lassen co.
 Pixley, Tulare co.
 Placentia, Orange co.
 Placerville, El Dorado co.
 Plainfield, Yolo co.
 Plainsburg School District, Merced co.
 Planada, Merced co.
 Playa del Rey, Los Angeles co.
 Plaza School District, Glenn co.
 Pleasant Grove, Sacramento co.
 Pleasant Grove, Sutter co.
 Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa co.
 Pleasant Point School District, Humboldt co.
 Pleasant Prairie School District, Yolo co.
 Pleasant Vale School District, Fresno co.
 Pleasant Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Butte co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Inyo co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Ventura co.
 Pleasant View, Los Angeles co.
 Pleasant View School District, San Bernardino co.
 Pleasanton, Alameda co.
 Pleasants Valley School District, Solano co.
 Pleyto, Monterey co.
 Plum Valley School District, Tehama co.
 Plumas-Sierra Mine, Plumas co.
 Plymouth, Amador co.
 Point Arena, Mendocino co.
 Point Happy School District, Riverside co.
 Point Pleasant, Sacramento co.
 Poleta School District, Inyo co.
 Polk School District, Madera co.
 Pollasky School District, Fresno co.
 Pomerado Union School District, San Diego co.
 Pomona, Los Angeles co.
 Pomona School District, Fresno co.
 Pomponio, San Mateo co.
 Poncho Rico, Monterey co.
 Pond, Kern co.
 Pope Valley, Napa co.
 Poplar, Tulare co.
 Poplar School District, Kern co.
 Poplar School District, Lassen co.
 Port Kenyon School District, Humboldt co.
 Port School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Porterville, Tulare co.
 Portola, Plumas co.
 Portola School District, San Mateo co.
 Poso Flat School District, Kern co.
 Potrero, San Diego co.
 Potrero Heights, Los Angeles co.
 Poverty Hill School District, Tuolumne co.
 Poway, San Diego co.
 Power Plant, Inyo co.
 Pozo School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Prairie Center, Tulare co.
 Prairie Flower School District, Merced co.
 Prairie School District, Fresno co.
 Prairie School District, Yolo co.
 Prescott School District, Stanislaus co.
 Price Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Priest Valley School District, Monterey co.
 Princeton, Colusa co.
 Princeton School District, Fresno co.
 Proberta, Tehama co.
 Progress School District, Kern co.
 Prosperous School District, Siskiyou co.
 Providence School District, Lassen co.
 Prunedale School District, Monterey co.
 Prunedale School District, Santa Clara co.
 Puente, Los Angeles co.

- Punta Gorda School District, Ventura co.
- Purissima, Santa Barbara co.
- Purissima, San Mateo co.
- Purissima School District, Santa Clara co.
- Quail Lake, Los Angeles co.
- Quartz, Tuolumne co.
- Quartz Valley, Siskiyou co.
- Quien Sabe, San Benito co.
- Quimby School District, Trinity co.
- Quincy, Plumas co.
- Quinn, Sacramento co.
- Quiotal School District, Ventura co.
- Railroad School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Rainbow Lodge, Monterey co.
- Raisin, Merced co.
- Raisin City, Fresno co.
- Ramona, Alameda co.
- Ramona, San Diego co.
- Ramona School District, Kings co.
- Rancheria School District, Amador co.
- Ranchita School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Ranchito, Los Angeles co.
- Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego co.
- Randsburg, Kern co.
- Rannells, Riverside co.
- Ransom School District, Stanislaus co.
- Ravendale, Lassen co.
- Ravenswood, San Mateo co.
- Rawhide, Tuolumne co.
- Rawson School District, Tehama co.
- Ray Union School District, San Joaquin co.
- Raymond, Madera co.
- Red Bank, Tehama co.
- Red Banks School District, Fresno co.
- Red Bluff, Tehama co.
- Red Rock, Lassen co.
- Red Rock, Siskiyou co.
- Red Rock School District, Kern co.
- Red Star School District, Modoc co.
- Redd School District, Siskiyou co.
- Redding, Shasta co.
- Redlands, San Bernardino co.
- Redman, Los Angeles co.
- Redondo Beach, Los Angeles co.
- Redwood City, San Mateo co.
- Redwood School District, Alameda co.
- Redwood School District, Humboldt co.
- Redwood School District, Monterey co.
- Redwood School District, Napa co.
- Reedley, Fresno co.
- Reed's Creek, Tehama co.
- Reef, Kings co.
- Reese, Sacramento co.
- Represa, Sacramento co.
- Resideal School District, Madera co.
- Rhett Lake, Siskiyou co.
- Rhine School District, Solano co.
- Rhoades School District, Sacramento co.
- Rialto, San Bernardino co.
- Rice, Santa Barbara co.
- Rich, Plumas co.
- Rich Bar School District, Plumas co.
- Rich School District, Monterey co.
- Richfield, Tehama co.
- Richgrove School District, Tulare co.
- Richland, San Diego co.
- Richland School District, Kern co.
- Richmond, Contra Costa co.
- Richmond School District, Lassen co.
- Richvale, Butte co.
- Rincon School District, San Diego co.
- Rindge School District, San Joaquin co.
- Rio Bonito School District, Butte co.
- Rio Bravo Pump Station, Kern co.
- Rio Bravo School District, Kern co.
- Rio Dell, Humboldt co.
- Rio Linda, Sacramento co.
- Rio Oso, Sutter co.
- Rio School District, Ventura co.
- Rio Vista, Solano co.
- Ripon, San Joaquin co.
- Ripperdan School District, Madera co.
- River, San Joaquin co.
- River School District, Butte co.
- Rivera, Los Angeles co.
- Riverbank, Stanislaus co.
- Riverbank, Yolo co.
- Riverbend, Kings co.
- Riverdale, Fresno co.
- Riverdale School District, Tulare co.
- Riverside, Lassen co.
- Riverside, Riverside co.
- Riverside, Siskiyou co.
- Riverside Brickyard, Sacramento co.
- Riverside Hospital, Lassen co.
- Riverside School District, Inyo co.
- Riverside School District, Merced co.
- Riverside School District, Sacramento co.
- Riverside School District, Ventura co.
- Riverview Union School District, Fresno co.

- Roache School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Roberts Ferry School District, Stanislaus co.
 Roberts School District, Sacramento co.
 Robinson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Robla School District, Sacramento co.
 Robley, Monterey co.
 Rochester School District, San Bernardino co.
 Rock Creek School District, Butte co.
 Rock River School District, Glenn co.
 Rockefeller School District, Butte co.
 Rockford School District, Tulare co.
 Rocklin, Placer co.
 Rockpile School District, Kern co.
 Rockville School District, Solano co.
 Rockwood School District, Imperial co.
 Rocky Comfort School District, Riverside co.
 Rocky Hill School District, Tulare co.
 Rocky Mountain, Siskiyou co.
 Rodeo, Contra Costa co.
 Roeding School District, Fresno co.
 Rogers, Los Angeles co.
 Rohnerville, Humboldt co.
 Rolph School District, Humboldt co.
 Rome, Sutter co.
 Romero School District, Merced co.
 Roosevelt, Los Angeles co.
 Roosevelt School District, Fresno co.
 Rosamond, Kern co.
 Rose School District, Imperial co.
 Rose School District, Siskiyou co.
 Rosedale, Butte co.
 Rosedale, Kern co.
 Rosedale School District, Tulare co.
 Roselawn School District, Stanislaus co.
 Roseville, Placer co.
 Ross School District, Fresno co.
 Rotterdam School District, Merced co.
 Round Hill School District, Solano co.
 Round Mountain School District, Fresno co.
 Round Valley School District, Inyo co.
 Rowe School District, Stanislaus co.
 Rowland, Los Angeles co.
 Ruch, Trinity co.
 Rucker School District, Santa Clara co.
 Rumsey, Yolo co.
 Russell, Alameda co.
 Russell School District, Merced co.
 Rustic School District, Kings co.
- Rustic School District, San Joaquin co.
 Rutherford, Napa co.
 Ryan, Inyo co.
 Ryer Island School District, Solano co.
 Sacramento, Sacramento co.
 Sacramento River School District, Yolo co.
 St. Helena, Napa co.
 St. Johns School District, Tulare co.
 Salem School District, Sutter co.
 Salida, Stanislaus co.
 Salinas, Monterey co.
 Salmon Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Salmon River School District, Siskiyou co.
 Salt Creek, Trinity co.
 Salvador, Napa co.
 Samoa, Humboldt co.
 San Andreas, Calaveras co.
 San Andreas, Santa Cruz co.
 San Anselmo, Marin co.
 San Antonio, Los Angeles co.
 San Antonio School District, Ventura co.
 San Antonio Union School District, Monterey co.
 San Ardo, Monterey co.
 San Benito, San Benito co.
 San Bernardino, San Bernardino co.
 San Bruno, San Mateo co.
 San Carlos, San Mateo co.
 San Carpojo, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sand Creek School District, Madera co.
 Sand Hill School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sand Mound School District, Contra Costa co.
 San Diego, San Diego co.
 San Dieguito School District, San Diego co.
 San Dimas, Los Angeles co.
 San Felipe, San Benito co.
 San Felipe School District, San Diego co.
 San Felipe School District, Santa Clara co.
 San Fernando, Los Angeles co.
 San Francisco, see same.
 San Francisquito, Los Angeles co.
 San Gabriel, Los Angeles co.
 Sanger, Fresno co.
 San Gregorio, San Mateo co.

- Sanitarium, Napa co.
 San Jacinto, Riverside co.
 San Joaquin, Fresno co.
 San Joaquin School District, Orange co.
 San Joaquin School District, Sacramento co.
 San Joaquin School District, San Joaquin co.
 San Jose, Kings co.
 San Jose, Santa Clara co.
 San Juan Bautista, San Benito co.
 San Juan Capistrano, Orange co.
 San Juan Valley, San Benito co.
 San Julian School District, Santa Barbara co.
 San Justo School District, San Benito co.
 San Leandro, Alameda co.
 San Lorenzo, Alameda co.
 San Lucas, Monterey co.
 San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Luis Rey School District, San Diego co.
 San Marcos, San Diego co.
 San Marcos School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Marino, Los Angeles co.
 San Martin, Santa Clara co.
 San Mateo, San Mateo co.
 San Miguel, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Onofre School District, San Diego co.
 San Pablo, Contra Costa co.
 San Pasqual, San Diego co.
 San Pasqual Valley Union School District, San Diego co.
 San Pedro, San Mateo co.
 San Quentin, Marin co.
 San Rafael, Marin co.
 San Ramon, Contra Costa co.
 San Salvador School District, San Bernardino co.
 Santa Ana, Orange co.
 Santa Ana Power House No. 2, San Bernardino co.
 Santa Ana School District, San Benito co.
 Santa Ana School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Anita Cañon, Los Angeles co.
 Santa Anita School District, San Benito co.
 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Clara, Santa Clara co.
- Santa Clara School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz co.
 Santa Fe School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Margarita School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Maria, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Monica, Los Angeles co.
 Santa Paula, Ventura co.
 Santa Rita, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Rita School District, Monterey co.
 Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Rosa, Sonoma co.
 Santa Rosa School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Rosa School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Susana, Ventura co.
 Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Ynez School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Ysabel School District, San Diego co.
 Santee, San Diego co.
 San Tomas, Santa Clara co.
 San Vicente School District, Santa Cruz co.
 San Ysidro, San Diego co.
 San Ysidro School District, Santa Clara co.
 Saranap, Contra Costa co.
 Saratoga, Santa Clara co.
 Saticoy, Ventura co.
 Saucelito, Tulare co.
 Saugus, Los Angeles co.
 Sausalito, Marin co.
 Savana School District, Merced co.
 Savanna School District, Orange co.
 Savannah, Los Angeles co.
 Sawmill School, Kern co.
 Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou co.
 Scandinavian School District, Fresno co.
 Schewanikee, Fresno co.
 Schmitt Mill, Siskiyou co.
 Scotia, Humboldt co.
 Scott River School District, Siskiyou co.
 Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Seal Beach, Orange co.
 Seaside, San Mateo co.
 Seaside, Santa Cruz co.

Sebastopol, Sonoma co.	Sisson Union School District, Siskiyou co.
Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.	Skyland, San Bernardino co.
Seeley, Imperial co.	Skyland, Santa Cruz co.
Seiad School District, Siskiyou co.	Slauson Ranch, Los Angeles co.
Selby, Contra Costa co.	Sloat, Plumas co.
Selma, Fresno co.	Slough School District, Sutter co.
Semitropic School District, Kern co.	Sloughhouse, Sacramento co.
Seneca, Plumas co.	Snelling, Merced co.
Sentinel School District, Fresno co.	Snowden School District, Siskiyou co.
Sequoia, Santa Cruz co.	Sobrante School District, Contra Costa co.
Sequoia School District, Humboldt co.	Soda Canyon School District, Napa co.
Sequoya, Contra Costa co.	Soda Springs School District, Napa co.
Service School District, Madera co.	Solano Joint School District, Solano co.
Sespe, Ventura co.	Soldier Creek School District, Modoc co.
Seville, Tulare co.	Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles co.
Shafter, Kern co.	Soledad, Monterey co.
Shafter School District, Kern co.	Soledad School District, Los Angeles co.
Shandon, San Luis Obispo co.	Soledad School District, San Diego co.
Shannon, Santa Clara co.	Solvang, Santa Barbara co.
Sharon School District, Madera co.	Somavia School District, Monterey co.
Shasta River School District, Siskiyou co.	Someo School District, San Luis Obispo co.
Shasta Union School District, Butte co.	Somis, Ventura co.
Shasta View School District, Siskiyou co.	Sonoma, Sonoma co.
Shawmut, Tuolumne co.	Sonora, Tuolumne co.
Shaw's Flat, Tuolumne co.	Soquel, Santa Cruz co.
Sheep Mountain School District, Siskiyou co.	Soscol School District, Napa co.
Sheldon School District, Contra Costa co.	Soulsbyville, Tuolumne co.
Shelter Cove, Humboldt co.	South Bay Union School District, San Diego co.
Shelvin Rock School District, Siskiyou co.	South Fork, Trinity co.
Shenandoah School District, Amador co.	South Fork School District, Kern co.
Sherman, Los Angeles co.	South Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
Sherman Island, Sacramento co.	South Power House, Tehama co.
Shiloh School District, Stanislaus co.	South San Francisco, San Mateo co.
Shively, Humboldt co.	South Santa Anita, Los Angeles co.
Shoshone, Inyo co.	South Side, San Benito co.
Shower's Pass, Humboldt co.	South Vallejo, Solano co.
Shurtleff School District, Napa co.	South Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Sierra Chautauqua, Fresno co.	Spanish Peak School District, Plumas co.
Sierra Madre, Los Angeles co.	Spencer Valley School District, San Diego co.
Sierra School District, Sacramento co.	Spreckels, Monterey co.
Silsbee School District, Imperial co.	Spring Garden, Plumas co.
Silveyville School District, Solano co.	Spring Hill School District, San Diego co.
Simi, Ventura co.	Spring Lake, Yolo co.
Simmler School District, San Luis Obispo co.	Spring School District, Siskiyou co.
Sisquoc, Santa Barbara co.	Spring Valley, Napa co.

- Spring Valley School District, Amador co.
 Spring Valley School District, Colusa co.
 Spring Valley School District, Madera co.
 Springfield School District, Monterey co.
 Springfield School District, Tuolumne co.
 Springville, Tulare co.
 Springville School District, Ventura co.
 Spruce School District, Imperial co.
 Squaw Valley, Fresno co.
 Squawhill, Tehama co.
 Squirrel Creek School District, Plumas co.
 Stacy, Lassen co.
 Stags Leap, Napa co.
 Standard, Tuolumne co.
 Standard Midway Club, Kern co.
 Standard Oil, Alameda co.
 Standard School District, Kern co.
 Standish, Lassen co.
 Stanford University, Santa Clara co.
 Stanislaus, Tuolumne co.
 State Farm, San Joaquin co.
 State Line School District, Modoc co.
 Station School District, Inyo co.
 Stauffer, Ventura co.
 Stent, Tuolumne co.
 Stephenson, Los Angeles co.
 Sterling School District, Los Angeles co.
 Stevinson, Merced co.
 Stine School District, Kern co.
 Stirling City, Butte co.
 Stockton, San Joaquin co.
 Stoddard School District, Stanislaus co.
 Stoil, Tulare co.
 Stone Lagoon School District, Humboldt co.
 Stone School District, Glenn co.
 Stony Brook Retreat, Kern co.
 Stony Brook School District, Alameda co.
 Stonyford, Colusa co.
 Stowe School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Stratford, Kings co.
 Strathmore, Tulare co.
 Strawberry Flats, San Bernardino co.
 Strawberry Park, Los Angeles co.
 Strickland, Los Angeles co.
 Strong School District, Humboldt co.
 Sugar Pine, Madera co.
 Suisun, Solano co.
 Sulphur Spring School District, Plumas co.
 Sulphur Springs, Los Angeles co.
 Sulphur Springs School District, Tulare co.
 Sultana, Tulare co.
 Summer Home, San Joaquin co.
 Summerland, Santa Barbara co.
 Summit, San Bernardino co.
 Summit, Ventura co.
 Summit Lake School District, Fresno co.
 Summit School District, Plumas co.
 Summit School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Summit School District, Santa Clara co.
 Sunderland School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sunland, Los Angeles co.
 Sunnyholme Preventorium, Santa Clara co.
 Sunnyside, San Mateo co.
 Sunnyside School District, Tulare co.
 Sunnyslope, Los Angeles co.
 Sunnysvale, Santa Clara co.
 Sunol, Alameda co.
 Sunol School District, Santa Clara co.
 Sunrise School District, San Bernardino co.
 Sunset School District, Fresno co.
 Sunset School District, Kings co.
 Sunset School District, Merced co.
 Sunset School District, Monterey co.
 Sunset Springs School District, Imperial co.
 Superior School District, Plumas co.
 Surprise School District, Tulare co.
 Susanville, Lassen co.
 Sutter, Sutter co.
 Sutter Creek, Amador co.
 Sutter School District, Sacramento co.
 Sutter School District, Sutter co.
 Sutterville, Sacramento co.
 Swain School District, Tehama co.
 Sweet Flower School District, Madera co.
 Sweetwater, San Diego co.
 Sweetwater School District, Monterey co.
 Switzer's Camp, Los Angeles co.

- Sycamore, Colusa co.
Sycamore School District, Contra Costa co.
- Sylvan, Sacramento co.
Table Bluff School District, Humboldt co.
- Table Rock, Siskiyou co.
Taft, Kern co.
Tajiguas, Santa Barbara co.
Talmage, Mendocino co.
Tank Farm, Contra Costa co.
Tassajara School District, Contra Costa co.
Taurus School District, Tulare co.
Taylor School District, Plumas co.
Taylorsville, Plumas co.
Teague School District, Fresno co.
Tecate School District, San Diego co.
Teconote School District, Santa Barbara co.
Tecopa, Inyo co.
Tegner, Stanislaus co.
Tehachapi, Kern co.
Teilman School District, Fresno co.
Tejon, Indian Reservation School District, Kern co.
Tejon Ranch, Kern co.
Temecula Union School District, Riverside co.
Temescal Joint School District, Ventura co.
Temperance School District, Fresno co.
Temple, Los Angeles co.
Templeton, San Luis Obispo co.
Tenaja School District, San Diego co.
Tennant, Siskiyou co.
Tennyson School District, Alameda co.
Tepusquet School District, Santa Barbara co.
Terminus School District, San Joaquin co.
Termo, Lassen co.
Terra Bella, Tulare co.
Terrace Union School District, San Bernardino co.
Terry School District, Fresno co.
Thalheim School District, Stanislaus co.
Tharsa School District, Madera co.
The Pines, Madera co.
Thermal, Riverside co.
Thermal School District, Tulare co.
Thermalito, Butte co.
Thomas, Siskiyou co.
- Thorn, Humboldt co.
Thornton, San Joaquin co.
Thousand Oaks, Alameda co.
Thousand Oaks, Ventura co.
Three Rivers, Tulare co.
Tierra Bonita, Los Angeles co.
Tierra Buena School District, Sutter co.
Timber School District, Ventura co.
Tipton, Tulare co.
Tobin, San Mateo co.
Todd School District, San Bernardino co.
Tokay Colony, San Joaquin co.
Toland School District, Solano co.
Tolenas School District, Solano co.
Tollhouse, Fresno co.
Toltec School District, Kern co.
Tomales, Marin co.
Topanga, Los Angeles co.
Torrance, Los Angeles co.
Torrey, Ventura co.
Town of Temple, Los Angeles co.
Townsend School District, Alameda co.
Townsend School District, Tulare co.
Trabuco School District, Orange co.
Tracy, San Joaquin co.
Tranquillity, Fresno co.
Traver, Tulare co.
Tremont School District, Solano co.
Tres Pinos, San Benito co.
Trifolium School District, Imperial co.
Trigo School District, Madera co.
Trinidad, Humboldt co.
Trinity Center, Trinity co.
Trona, San Bernardino co.
Truckee, Nevada co.
Trujillo School District, Riverside co.
Tucker, Napa co.
Tujunga, Los Angeles co.
Tulare, Tulare co.
Tulare Co. Kiddie Kamp, Tulare co.
Tunis, San Mateo co.
Tuolumne, Tuolumne co.
Turlock, Stanislaus co.
Turner School District, San Joaquin co.
Tuttle School District, Merced co.
Tuttletown, Tuolumne co.
Twain, Plumas co.
Tweedy, Los Angeles co.
Twenty-Nine Palms School District, San Bernardino co.
Twin Cities, Sacramento co.

- Twin Lakes, Santa Cruz co.
Twin Oaks School District, San Diego co.
Ukiah, Mendocino co.
Ulmar, Alameda co.
Union, San Benito co.
Union Ave. School District, Kern co.
Union Mattole School District, Humboldt co.
Union School District, Amador co.
Union School District, Butte co.
Union School District, Glenn co.
Union School District, Inyo co.
Union School District, Plumas co.
Union School District, Sacramento co.
Union School District, San Luis Obispo co.
Union School District, Santa Clara co.
Union School District, Solano co.
Union School District, Stanislaus co.
Union School District, Tulare co.
Union School District, Yolo co.
U. S. Experiment Farm, Kern co.
U. S. Forest Supervisor, Monterey co.
U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, San Mateo co.
U. S. Veterans Bureau, San Joaquin co.
University Colony School District, Fresno co.
Upham, Butte co.
Upland, San Bernardino co.
Upper Lake, Lake co.
Upper Mattole School District, Humboldt co.
Upper Pope, Napa co.
Uvas School District, Santa Clara co.
Vaca Valley School District, Solano co.
Vacaville, Solano co.
Valencia School District, Santa Cruz co.
Valle Vista, Alameda co.
Vallecitos School District, San Diego co.
Vallejo, Solano co.
Valley, San Bernardino co.
Valley Center, San Diego co.
Valley Center School District, Riverside co.
Valley Home, Stanislaus co.
Valley School District, Inyo co.
Valley School District, San Joaquin co.
Valley View School District, Santa Clara co.
Valley View School District, Santa Cruz co.
Van Allen School District, San Joaquin co.
Vandalia School District, Tulare co.
Vasco School District, Contra Costa co.
Vaughn School District, Kern co.
Venice, Los Angeles co.
Venice Hill, Tulare co.
Venice School District, San Joaquin co.
Ventura, Ventura co.
Verde School District, Imperial co.
Verde School District, San Luis Obispo co.
Veritas School District, San Joaquin co.
Vernalis, San Joaquin co.
Vernon, Los Angeles co.
Vernon School District, Sutter co.
Veterans' Home, Napa co.
Victor School District, San Bernardino co.
Victor School District, San Joaquin co.
Victorville, San Bernardino co.
Vidal, San Bernardino co.
Viejas School District, San Diego co.
Vina, Tehama co.
Vincent School District, Merced co.
Vincent School District, Tulare co.
Vine Hill School District, Contra Costa co.
Vine Hill School District, Santa Cruz co.
Vineland School District, Kern co.
Vineland School District, Siskiyou co.
Vineyard School District, Merced co.
Vineyard School District, Monterey co.
Vineyard School District, San Benito co.
Viuland School District, Fresno co.
Vinton, Plumas co.
Visalia, Tulare co.
Vista, San Diego co.
Volcano, Amador co.
Volta, Merced co.
Voltaire, Los Angeles co.
Vorden, Sacramento co.
Waddington, Humboldt co.
Wahtoke School District, Fresno co.
Walker Mine, Plumas co.
Walkers Basin School District, Kern co.
Walnut, Los Angeles co.
Walnut Creek, Contra Costa co.

- Walnut Grove, Sacramento co.
Walnut Grove School District, Glenn co.
Walnut Grove School District, Tulare co.
Walnut School District, Fresno co.
Ward's Ferry, Tuolumne co.
Warm Springs, Alameda co.
Warm Springs, San Bernardino co.
Warner School District, San Diego co.
Warren Creek School District, Humboldt co.
Wasco, Kern co.
Washington, Sacramento co.
Washington, Santa Barbara co.
Washington Colony School District, Fresno co.
Washington School District, Lassen co.
Washington School District, Madera co.
Washington School District, Merced co.
Washington School District, San Luis Obispo co.
Washington School District, Stanislaus co.
Washington School District, Yolo co.
Washington Union School District, Monterey co.
Wasioja, Santa Barbara co.
Waterdale, Los Angeles co.
Waterford, Stanislaus co.
Waterloo, San Joaquin co.
Waterman, Amador co.
Waterman School District, San Bernardino co.
Watsonville, Santa Cruz co.
Watts, Los Angeles co.
Waukena, Tulare co.
Waverly School District, San Joaquin co.
Wayne School District, Kings co.
Weaverville, Trinity co.
Webster, Fresno co.
Webster School District, Madera co.
Weed, Siskiyou co.
Weed Patch, Kern co.
Weimar, Placer co.
Weitchpec School District, Humboldt co.
Welcome School District, Tulare co.
Wendel, Lassen co.
West Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
West Antelope School District, Kern co.
West Athens, Los Angeles co.
West Bishop School District, Inyo co.
West Butte School District, Sutter co.
West Covina, Los Angeles co.
West Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
West Fallbrook Union School District, San Diego co.
West Glenn, Butte co.
Westland, Los Angeles co.
Westley, Stanislaus co.
West Liberty, Butte co.
Westminster, Orange co.
Westmoreland, Imperial co.
Weston School District, San Joaquin co.
Weston School District, Tulare co.
West Park School District, Fresno co.
West Side, Fresno co.
West Side, San Benito co.
Westside School District, Imperial co.
Westside School District, Modoc co.
Westwood, Lassen co.
Wheatland, Yuba co.
Wheatland School District, San Joaquin co.
Wheatland School District, Tulare co.
Wheeler Ridge, Kern co.
Whisman School District, Santa Clara co.
White Cottages, Napa co.
Whitethorn School District, Humboldt co.
Whitmer School District, Merced co.
Whittier, Los Angeles co.
Wilbur Springs, Colusa co.
Wilder School District, Humboldt co.
Wildomar, Riverside co.
Wildwood Joint School District, Colusa co.
Wildwood Joint School District, Yolo co.
Wildwood School District, Kern co.
Williams, Colusa co.
Williams Creek School District, Humboldt co.
Willits, Mendocino co.
Willow Creek, San Benito co.
Willow Creek, Siskiyou co.
Willow Creek School District, Humboldt co.
Willow Creek School District, Lassen co.
Willow Creek School District, Madera co.

- Willow Creek School District, Plumas co.
- Willow Glen School District, Santa Clara co.
- Willow Grove, San Benito co.
- Willow Grove School District, Kings co.
- Willow School District, Tulare co.
- Willow Slough, Yolo co.
- Willow Spring School District, Solano co.
- Willow Spring School District, Yolo co.
- Willow Springs, Kern co.
- Willow Springs School District, Amador co.
- Willow Springs School District, Contra Costa co.
- Willowbrook, Los Angeles co.
- Willows, Glenn co.
- Wilson Inn, Napa co.
- Wilson School District, Sacramento co.
- Wilson School District, Sutter co.
- Wilson School District, Tulare co.
- Wilsona, Los Angeles co.
- Wilton, Sacramento co.
- Winchester, Riverside co.
- Windsor School District, Tulare co.
- Winship School District, Sutter co.
- Winter School District, Modoc co.
- Winterhaven School District, Imperial co.
- Winters, Yolo co.
- Winton, Merced co.
- Witch Creek, San Diego co.
- Wolfskill School District, Solano co.
- Woll School District, Monterey co.
- Wolters School District, Fresno co.
- W. R. C. Home, Santa Clara co.
- Wood Colony, Stanislaus co.
- Woodbridge, San Joaquin co.
- Woodcrest, Los Angeles co.
- Wooden Valley School District, Napa co.
- Woodlake, Tulare co.
- Woodland, Yolo co.
- Woodland Prairie, Yolo co.
- Woods School District, San Joaquin co.
- Woodville, Tulare co.
- Woody, Kern co.
- Worth School District, Tulare co.
- Worthington School District, Humboldt co.
- Wright Tract, San Joaquin co.
- Wrights, Santa Clara co.
- Wurr, San Mateo co.
- Wyandotte, Butte co.
- Wynola, San Diego co.
- Yager School District, Humboldt co.
- Yankee Hill, Butte co.
- Yerba Buena School District, Ventura co.
- Yermo, San Bernardino co.
- Yetter, Tulare co.
- Ynez School District, Santa Barbara co.
- Yolo, Yolo co.
- Yorba Linda, Orange co.
- Yorba School District, Orange co.
- Yosemite, Mariposa co.
- Youd School District, Kings co.
- Yount School District, Napa co.
- Yountville, Napa co.
- Yreka, Siskiyou co.
- Yuba City, Sutter co.
- Yuba School District, Sutter co.
- Yucaipa, San Bernardino co.
- Zayante, Santa Cruz co.
- Zenia, Trinity co.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
 Second in size among the states.
 Population, 3,426,536.
 Assessed valuation, \$6,661,409,392.
 Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
 Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.
 Assessed valuation \$374,469,952 (taxable for county \$329,912,967).

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ray, Newark, Niles, Palomares, Pleasanton, Redwood, Russell, San Leandro (incl. 3 schools), San Lorenzo (incl. 2 schools), Stony Brook, Sunol, Tennyson, Townsend, Valle Vista, Warm Springs; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Oakland. 1333 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 817 newspapers; 516 mags. Distributed: 58 to office; 1275 to branches.

Total books, etc. 103,168: books 85,725; pamphlets 493; maps 318; prints and postals 4863; slides 366; music records 638; music sheets 365; stereographs 10,210; charts 85; globes 100; planetariums 5. Added 15,517: books 13,768 (purchase 13,666, gift or exchange 102); pamphlets 140; maps 136; prints and postals 346; music records 112; music sheets 99; stereographs 835; charts 33; globes 43; planetariums 5. Withdrawn 5588: books 5560 (lost 211, discarded 5349); maps 1; slides 4; music records 23. Books rep'd 5167; reb'd 13. Cardholders 18,885. Added 2880; cancelled 12. Circulation 202,396: books 179,101; periodicals 21,073; other material 2222. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 1047 (all from State Library). 1804 shipments (26,037 items; 23,815 books; 2222 other material) were sent to branches. Of these 11,447 were supplementary books. 15,158 special requests.

During the year 256 visits were made to 68 branches. 405 visits were made to headquarters by 119 custodians. 3 branches were established. 1 branch was discontinued (Ulmar).

Our Standard Oil Branch was reopened and we are now furnishing reference books to the men through the main office.

Five students from the University of California Department of Library Science received instruction and did their practice work in the county library headquarters.

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tues. in January.

Total vols. a. 16,841.

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ALAMEDA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE

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LIBRARY. Miss Daisy Furscott, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1915. Annual income 1923-24, \$2582 (from Alameda Co. Free Library \$300; from Public Health Center of Alameda Co. \$1500; from Alameda Co. Medical Ass'n \$782). 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Public Health Center of Alameda Co., 31st and Grove sts. 68 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting every three months.

Total books, etc. 5983: books 5263; pamphlets 210; reprints 50; charts 5; other material 455. Added 987: books 267 (purchase 65, gift or exchange 80, binding 122); pamphlets 210; reprints 50; charts 5; other material 455. Books lost 4. Circulation 1936: books 556; periodicals 1260; other material 120. Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 144.

Being a medical library it is used more as a reference library and much material is looked up for the doctors.

ALAMEDA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. David Martin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$841, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Located in Hall of Records. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Teachers employed 2545: elem. 1663; high 882. Active school districts: elem. 43 (incl. 1 jt.); high 7 (36 high schools); city 4; union. 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$38,457.76; high \$25,436.09. Vols. in schools: elem. 139,431; high 125,628.

Alameda.

§ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n. Est. 1877; as F. P. 1879. Annual income 1923-24, \$32,709.97 (from taxation \$31,430.63, library tax being .1022 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1279.34). Total payments \$23,792.08. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$8917.89. 11 employees: 8 in office; 3 in branch. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$35,000 Carnegie bldg. Rents branch bldg. 1 branch. 221 periodicals (22 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 30 newspapers; 189 mags.; 2 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 66,320: books 63,757; pamphlets 2432; maps 11; globes 1; other material 119. Added 5430: books 4830 (purchase 4410, gift or exchange 360,

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binding 60); pamphlets 599; maps 1. Withdrawn 2264; books 2216 (lost 66, discarded 2150); pamphlets 20; maps 28. Cardholders 24,830. Added 3349; cancelled 848. Circulation 253,026 (from main library 204,664, from branch 48,362); books 246,859; periodicals 5685; other material 482. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; vols. borrowed from other libs. 37 (all from State Library).

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Miss Theodora Larsen, library assistant, is giving talks on "How to use the library" to the pupils of the high school and the higher grades of the grammar schools. The classes meet in the library. Also, Miss Helen McGlew, children's librarian, is speaking to the lower grade children of the schools. Her talks are intended to interest the younger children in books. Included in these talks are short summaries of the best books.

Slides advertising the library have been displayed in our leading theatre.

MARCELLA H. KRAUTH, Lib'n.

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister M. Editha, Prin. Est. 1881. 16 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4878. Added 27. Teachers 6; pupils 58.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr. G. C. Thompson, Prin. Elizabeth Dorn, Lib'n. Est. 1875. 30 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4137. Added 842: purchase 392; gift 450. Teachers 64; pupils 1380.

Berkeley.

§BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1893; as F. P. Dec. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$31,328.99. Annual income 1923-24, \$96,338.61 (from taxation \$89,722.53, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$6616.08). Total payments \$79,323.19. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$48,344.41. 39 employees: 25 in main library; 14 in branches. Open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$40,000 Carnegie bldg. Purchasing West Berkeley Branch bldg. (cost \$14,000, site \$3200) under lease contract; Claremont Branch bldg. being erected. 28 branches, of which 6 have reading rooms and 22 are in schools. 604 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd

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regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 128,466; books 105,404; pamphlets 8860; prints 14,202. Added 12,250; books 9880 (purchase 8632, gift or exchange 828, binding 420); pamphlets 1560; prints 810. Withdrawn 3214; books 2041 (lost 305, discarded 1736); pamphlets 1200. Books rep'd 3806; reb'd 4475. Cardholders 28,295. Added 14,277; cancelled 14,018. Circulation 605,021 (from main library 330,244, from branches 274,777); books 578,538; periodicals 21,138; other material 5345. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 233 (214 from State Library).

During the year monthly bulletins and miscellaneous booklists have been issued.

Three lessons were given to all pupils in Burbank Junior High School on use of books and libraries.

*ANNA HEAD SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Prin. Est. 1883. Open for students of school only all day and evening until 9 o'clock. Located at 2538 Channing Way. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1991. Added 142 by purchase. Teachers 28; pupils 270.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Biedenbach, Prin. Mrs Gertrude H. Mathewson, Lib'n. Est. 1883. Open 5 days, 8 hrs. each day. 35 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6500. Teachers a. 90; pupils a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (EMBOSSED BOOK) LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin. Open daily during school hours. 12 embossed magazines rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Added 300. Teachers 14; pupils 100.

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I am sorry to have to report that our library is in the transition state and that our book space is so limited that we must discard at once all books which are not in class use. It is, therefore, practically impossible to report on the number of books, and since we have no one person in charge of the library, even the accessions can not be listed.

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I hope that this may be remedied next year by the appointment of a teacher who will have partial charge of the library and in addition carry certain teaching work in the grades.

R. S. FRENCH, Prin.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF LIBRARY. Wm. A. Caldwell, Prin. Mrs Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n. Est. a. 1860, destroyed 1875 and re-est. 1879.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 38.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS LIBRARY. Frederick H. Meyer, Director. Est. June, 1907. 1 employee. Open to students for reference only, week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 2119 Allston way. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1700. Teachers 23; pupils 400.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Eleanor Stout, for the past ten years librarian of the California School of Arts and Crafts Library, dropped dead from heart disease last evening as she was about to board a street car at University and Shattuck avenues, Berkeley.—San Francisco *Bulletin*, J1 10

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 13, 1922. Located between Oregon and Russell sts. west of Grove.

No further information rec'd.

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. L. Hennessey, Prin. Elizabeth I. Patton, Lib'n. Est. school Jan. 1910; lib. Feb. 21, 1922. 32 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Added 375; purchase 325; gift 50. Teachers 36; pupils 900. Circulation 450 daily.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. R. S. Holway, Asst. Sec. Est. March 16, 1881. Destroyed April, 1906 (over 600 vols. and 2000 charts and maps). Re-est. immediately. Society quiescent. Located 27 Library bldg., University of California.

MISS HEAD'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. See Anna Head School Library.

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY. W. H. Conlin, Chairman Library Committee.

Total vols. a. 4674.

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PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION LIBRARY. Dr Herman F. Swortz, Pres. Geo. T. Tolson, Lib'n. Est. 1866. Supported by the Seminary for the use of its faculty and students, but open to public for reference daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in the Seminary bldg., 2223 Atherton st. \$100,000 Holbrook Memorial library bldg. being planned. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 16,843.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC UNITARIAN SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY LIBRARY. William S. Morgan, Acting Dean. Miss Lillian Burt, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open to students, and to others by permission, Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$40,000 library bldg., 2400 Allston way.

Total vols. 16,000.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Permanently deposited in University of California Library since 1906.

Total vols. a. 1700.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n Emeritus; Harold L. Leupp, Lib'n. Est. 1868. 42 employees. Open to public for reference and to students daily; week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns \$1,000,000 Doe memorial library bldg. 6 branches. a. 8000 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 544,449. Added 33,190. Circulation 889,788.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ACADEMY OF PACIFIC COAST HISTORY, BANCROFT LIBRARY. Herbert E. Bolton, Director. H. J. Priestly, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 8 employees. Open to public daily; week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Doe memorial library bldg. 20 mags., 50 newspapers and 10 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 75,775; books a. 65,775; manuscripts a. 10,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LAW LIBRARY. Rosamond Parma, Lib'n. Est. 1911. 4 employees. Open daily; week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Boalt Hall. 282 periodicals (incl. citators, bar assoc. repts., advance sheets and mags.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 30,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

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WASHINGTON LOWER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Glessner, Prin. Est. Jan. 1910. Located cor. Grove st. and Bancroft way. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 670. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 811.

Annual report not rec'd.

*WELLESLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Adelaide Smith, Prin. Est. 1874 as Snell Seminary Library. Located in school bldg., 2429 Channing way. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 15.

Annual report not rec'd.

Centerville.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Wright, Prin. Est. 1892. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 225.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hayward.

HAYWARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH. ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Creelman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1898; became branch April 18, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1897.19. Annual income 1923-24, \$3526.50 (from taxation \$3262.45, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$264.05). Total payments \$3606.27. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1817.42. 3 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 4303; books 3981; pamphlets 312; maps 6. Added 188; books 175 (purchase 173, gift or exchange 2); pamphlets 12; maps 1. Withdrawn 125; books 25 (lost 3, discarded 22); pamphlets 100. Books rep'd 2000. Cardholders 3313. Added 305; cancelled 20. Circulation 8937.

HAYWARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederic Perley Johnson, Prin. Ruth G. Kellogg, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 25 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2200. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Livermore.

LIVERMORE FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1896; as F. P. Sept. 1901; branch est. Aug. 22, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$554.97. Annual income 1923-24, \$2152.07 (from taxation \$2134.07, library tax being .15 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$18). Total payments \$1523.02. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1184.02. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. Value of building and site \$25,000. 44 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 39 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. 4795. Added 85; purchase 72; gift or exchange 12; binding 1. Lost 5; discarded 11; rep'd 80; reb'd 82. Cardholders 1640. Added 207; cancelled 88. Circulation 13,294: books 11,311; periodicals 1983. Vols. loaned to other libs. 14; borrowed from other libs. 97 (65 from State Library).

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert Lee, Prin. Est. 1892. Open to students 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1724. Added 84 by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 130. Circulation 2600.

Mills College. See Oakland.

Mission San Jose.

DOMINICAN NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. No further information rec'd.

Oakland.

[[[OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1878. Annual income 1923-24, \$169,657.08 (from taxation \$160,000; from Piedmont contract \$1500; from other sources \$8157.08). Total payments \$168,786.31. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$870.77. 121 employees: 57 in main library; 14 in museum and Snow Collection; 48 in branch dept. and branches; 2 in art gallery. Open daily except Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$93,627 Carnegie bldg. (\$50,000 from Carnegie) and owns \$35,000 Carnegie Alden, Golden Gate, Melrose and 23d Ave. branch bldgs. Main bldg. 14th st., S.W. cor. Grove. 19 branches, of which 13 have reading rooms. 1250 periodicals (730 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 188 newspapers; 1062 mags. Distributed: 474 to main library; 776 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. after first Thurs.

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Total books, etc. 297,089: books 141,053; pamphlets 54,718; maps 3276; prints, pictures and clippings 70,611; stereographs 3715; posters 749; music sheets 22,967. Added 16,134: books 5682 (purchase 4687, gift 688, binding 271, exchange 18, transfer 18); pamphlets 5676; maps 80; prints, pictures and clippings 4691; posters 5. Withdrawn 13,479: books 12,681 (lost or discarded 7527, transfers 40, missing 5114); pamphlets 535; stereographs 263. Books rep'd 26,904; reb'd 5963. Cardholders 58,483. Added 28,781; cancelled 27,435. Circulation 1,069,742 (from main library 323,928, from branches 745,814): books 909,409; periodicals 83,473; music and pictures 76,860. Vols. borrowed from State Library 391.

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The contract for binding for the fiscal year 1924-25 was awarded to Foster & Futernick Company, they being the only bidders.

A "40-hour week" instead of the regulation 42-hour week was allowed the Staff during the period of the school vacation this summer. The public was allowed the privilege of taking extra books during this time, and these privileges were greatly appreciated by both staff and public.

The Librarian has appointed the following committees for the Staff for the six months beginning July 1, 1924: Program: Mr Greene, Chairman; Miss Hibberd, Miss Seaman. Staff Bulletin: Miss Thomas, Chairman; Miss Alexander, Miss E. Schaufler. The Staff Bulletin, published monthly since June, 1917, has been bound in two volumes up to and including December, 1923.

The appropriation for the fiscal year 1924-25, for the Library and Branches, including the Museums and Art Gallery, will amount to approximately \$168,950. This amount allows for no expansions and the greatest economy will have to be practiced to get through the year upon the amount allowed.

Miss Thelma R. Robinson, for several years the bookkeeper for the Library, resigned her position August 18 to attend the University of California. Miss Alice M. Gauge, who successfully passed the

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Civil Service Examination for Junior Bookkeeper, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The September Staff Meeting was addressed by Mr Hamb and Mr Dwyer of the Municipal Civil Service Employees Association on the proposed pension plan for municipal employees, which will come up for vote of the people at the November election. While details of the plan have not been fully made, in general it will follow the system used in San Francisco.

Mr Sydney A. Mitchell gave an account of the A. L. A. meeting at Saratoga Springs at the September luncheon of the Oakland Library Council. Dr Wm. G. Eggleston, President of the Library Board, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, vice Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Alameda County Law Librarian.

The Library loaned part of its collection of War Posters to the Committee in charge of the Defense Day Program for display in the Municipal Auditorium, and also exhibited some in the Library and Branches.

The lease for the Branch Department has been renewed for a term of three years. Since the burning of the Garfield School on September 10th, four primary classes have been using the auditorium and study room of the 23d Avenue Branch. The Union Street Station has been discontinued, as it has been ascertained that no one will be deprived of library privileges, since the Main Library and the West Oakland Branch will be accessible to library borrowers who live in this neighborhood. McChesney Station has been reduced to three days a week from 3 to 5 p.m. instead of five days as heretofore.

The Sunday hours at the Museum, 1426 Oak Street have been changed to 1 to 5 p.m. instead of 2 to 6. The Council allowed \$42,500 in the budget toward the construction of the first unit of a building for the Snow Museum. Mr Snow is making plans for a large "Movie Ball" to be held Thanksgiving Eve in the Auditorium, the proceeds to go toward the construction of the building.

C'JAS. S. GREENE, Lib'n.

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ALAMEDA Co. free, law, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alameda Co.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Dorothy Clark, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. Est. 1886. Annual amt. spent for library a. \$450. For the use of its instructors and students. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in College bldg., 2054 Webster st. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

THE JOHN C. FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Brasefield, Prin. Margaret W. Smith, Lib'n. Est. school 1905; library 1914. Located at Foothill blvd. and 47th ave. 100 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 12,497. Added 655; purchase 604; gift 43; binding 8. Teachers 75; pupils 1593.

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Miss Mary Ives, Librarian of Fremont High School for seven years, resigned and is now in the Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Margaret W. Smith, who was in Santa Clara Co. Free Library last year, has taken Miss Ives' place.

MARGARET W. SMITH, Lib'n.

LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude Feitag, in charge. Est. Oct. 1923.

Total vols. a. 200.

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LUIS DE CAMOES LIBRARY. Mrs Mary J. Gloria, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1918. Located 1450 47th ave., Souza Bros. Hall.

This is a small library containing only Portuguese books, both fiction and history.

This Portuguese collection was begun by Mrs Gloria and now consists of about 500 volumes. It is for the Portuguese of the bay region, who pay nothing for borrowing.—S. F. *Chronicle*, Ag 10

MCCLYMONDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Tenney, Prin. Mrs Helen Hathaway White, Lib'n. Est. 1915. Open school days 8,20 to 11,30 a.m. and 12,15

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to 3:30 p.m. Located on Myrtle st. near 26th. 44 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2695. Added 362: purchase 358; binding 4. Teachers 49; pupils 600. Circulation 40,000.

*MILLS COLLEGE, MARGARET CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Pres. Mrs Elizabeth Gray Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1865. 7 employees. Open to students and faculty daily: week days 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Located in Greater Oakland, Mills College P. O. Located in \$28,000 Carnegie bldg. 279 mags. and 15 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting commencement.

Total vols. 32,316. Added 1208: purchase 604; gift 386; binding 218. Teachers 73; pupils 546.

OAKLAND DIRECTORY LIBRARY. Made up entirely of directories rec'd in exchange. 1 employee. Free to public for reference only. Open daily except Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located at 470 13th st.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. E. Keyes, Prin. Miss Hazel Levy, Lib'n. Est. 1869. 1 employee. Open to students of institution, school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 12th and Jefferson sts. 48 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,858. Added 839. Teachers 67; pupils 1839. Circulation 17,884.

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, Supervisor.

In Oakland, the school library system has been systematized into a regularly organized school department, with a director of school libraries acting in a supervisory capacity. Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, in charge of the Teachers' Professional Library, is also supervisor of the school libraries.

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The opening of the new term has brought three new school Librarians into the Oakland system.

Mrs Helen Hathway White has become Librarian of McClymonds High School, and is ensconced in her pleasant library room in the big new high school building. Mrs White is a graduate of the University of California Library Training School and recently was a member of the

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staff of Mills College. She is taking an enthusiastic interest in the library service which deals particularly with the industrial training and the technical shop work. We all feel that she will be a great asset to our school service.

Miss Margaret Smith is Librarian at Fremont High School during the absence of Miss Mary Ives who is on leave. Miss Smith is a University of California Library School graduate and has had interesting experience in the county library work. She has already won an enviable place for herself in the Fremont faculty.

Miss Dorothy Clark has become Librarian at Alexander Hamilton Junior High School. She is the first full time Junior High School Librarian to be employed in Oakland. She is also a graduate of the University of California Library School. Miss Clark has a most interesting career before her and has started out with the spirit which is bound to win.

A resume of the other school libraries in Oakland follows:

Oakland High School, Miss Hazel Levy, Librarian.

Roosevelt High and Junior High School, Miss Edna Browning, Librarian. Miss Browning was formerly of Oakland High School where her success was so marked that she was selected to plan and conduct the new library in the school which is considered the finest obtained from our 1919 School Bond Issue. Roosevelt High School also contains a Junior High School and therefore presents a problem of the combined high and junior high organization.

Miss Florence Baker, Librarian. Miss Editha Beckett, assistant, at Technical High School. The Technical High School Library was threatened by fire this summer so that the faculty and students have expressed renewed appreciation of their library equipment which gives such continuous service.

University High School Library. Miss Helen Price, Librarian. Miss Milona Thwing, assistant. Miss Price became a member of the summer school faculty at Riverside this year and offered a particularly live and helpful course. This library is the training field, under Miss Price, for certain parts of the University

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of California work. Especially fine work in the preservation of pamphlet material has been done at this school, together with exceptionally beautiful work in mounting and preserving pictures that are particularly attractive to children and young people.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Miss Lulu Shelton, Librarian. Miss Shelton was the first librarian in Oakland assigned to work in the Junior High School. She has built up her library work from situations where she gave only a few hours to the work to the place where she now gives practically the whole day to this service.

Prescott Junior High School Library, Miss Hazel Batchelor, Librarian, on half time assignment. The Junior High School library development is the chief undertaking in the library field in the Oakland schools this year.

The Americanization Library, for the use of naturalization classes and evening schools, formerly housed at Oakland High School, has been removed to become a section of the Teachers' Professional Library in the City Hall, under Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Librarian.

The Oakland Public Schools have issued this month in the form of a Superintendent's Bulletin a book list for Junior High Schools which correlates with the Oakland course of study. The issuance of such a list has been the chief aim of Mrs Madison for several years. The present Junior High School list under the various chairmen listed on page 5, will be expanded during the next year to include a list for high schools and elementary schools.

MRS ELIZABETH MADISON,
Supervising Lib'n.

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Philip M. Fisher, Prin. Florence M. Baker, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 2 employees. Open to students school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 45th and Broadway. 77 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13,736. Added 1200: purchase 1161; gift 15; binding 24. Teachers 107; pupils 2500. Circulation 390 daily.

*PIEDMONT. MISS RANSOM AND MISS BRIDGES SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Marian

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Oakland—Continued.

Ransom, Prin. Est. 1906. Located Hazel lane, Piedmont. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2885. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 170.

Annual report not rec'd.

*POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING LIBRARY. W. W. Fogg, Prin. Est. 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For use of students of institution only. Located at 13th and Madison sts. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual report not rec'd.

PRESOTT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Batchelor, Lib'n (on half time assignment).

No further information rec'd.

PUBLIC HEALTH LIBRARY. Marion H. Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1923. Located in Ethel Moore Memorial bldg. near Municipal Auditorium. Maintained by Public Health Center.

Total books, etc. a. 1362; books a. 362; pamphlets a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

ROOSEVELT HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Edna Browning, Lib'n. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2425.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Brother Gregory, Pres. Brother Clement, Lib'n. Est. 1863. Open daily for use of students. 24 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,691. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 487.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH LIBRARY. Chas. A. Blom, Corr. Sec., 525 Pacific ave., Alameda. Fredrik Westerholm, Lib'n. Est. a. Jan. 1, 1902. Open to members only, 2d and 4th Tues. of month from 8 to 10 p.m. Located in Castle Hall, 12th and Franklin sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Mrs Clara J. Rider, Lib'n. Est. 1908. Supported by lodge members. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 614. Members a. 84.

Annual report not rec'd.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Oakland—Continued.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Boren, Prin. Miss Helen L. Price, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. 3 employees. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 48th and Webster sts. 58 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6422. Added 884 by purchase. Teachers 75; pupils 1250. Circulation 66,410.

WOODROW WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Lulu Shelton, Lib'n. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,085.

San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1905; as F. P. Nov. 6, 1905; became branch Oct. 3, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$612.37. Annual income 1923-24, \$2958.32 (from taxation \$2776.04, library tax being 6.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$182.28). Total payments \$2711.63. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$859.06. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 79 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 45 mags.; 10 transactions; 15 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total books, etc. 5559: books 4616; pamphlets 750; maps 30; manuscripts 12; stereographs 150; globes 1. Books added 392: purchase 376; gift or exchange 16. Lost 19; discarded 163; rep'd 1085; reb'd 24. Cardholders 1737. Added 942; cancelled 849. Circulation 24,690: books 20,500; periodicals 4190. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr F. A. Bricker has been appointed on the Library Board to succeed Mr W. O. Davies, resigned.

Miss Alice Wilkins has been conducting the "Story Hour" this year with an average of forty children in attendance.

The Americanization class under the direction of the local American Legion is being held regularly in the auditorium of the library building.

The librarian's salary has been raised.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$896,878 (taxable for county \$720,842).

ALPINE CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Fred S. Dunlap, Lib'n. Est. 1864. Located in courthouse.

Annual report not rec'd.

ALPINE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Mrs. Eugenia Bruns. (P. O. address Sheridan, Nev.), Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$2 from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fees for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$62.10. Located in courthouse.

Teachers employed 3: elem. 3; high 0. Active school districts: elem. 3; high 0. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$60.41; high 0. Vols. in schools: elem. 770; high 0.

Markleeville.

ALPINE Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alpine Co.

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,807,700 (taxable for county \$6,730,729).

AMADOR CO. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON. Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 5, 1919; work started Jan. 1, 1920. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4574.90. Annual income 1923-24, \$4837.39 (from taxation \$1984.20, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1264.04; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$42; from other sources \$1547.15). Total payments \$5387.47. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4024.82. 15 employees: 2 in office; 13 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in rented building known as the Spagnoli building. Total branches 37, as follows: community 15—Amador City, Antelope, Drytown, Electra, Grape Vine, Ione, Jackson (r. r.), Lancha Plana, Oleta, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Plymouth, Preston School of Industry, Sutter Creek, Volcano; active school districts that have joined 21—Amador City, Carbondale, Charleston, Clinton, Drytown, Enterprize, Grape Vine, Ione, Julian, Lancha Plana, Middle Bar, Oleta, Pigeon Creek, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Rancheria, Shenandoah, Spring Valley, Union, Vol-

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cano, Willow Springs; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Jackson. 98 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 72 mags.; 21 other serials. Distributed: 44 to office; 54 to branches.

Total books, etc. 10,679: books 8960; pamphlets 462; serials 21; maps 87; prints 256; music records 172; music sheets 5; stereographs 449; stereoscopes 20; charts 242; globes 5. Added 2425: books 1996 (purchase 1591, gift or exchange 405); pamphlets 125; serials 2; maps 36; music records 58; music sheets 2; charts 206. Withdrawn 335: books 324 (lost 162, discarded 162); serials 4; music records 6; stereographs 1. Books rep'd 344; reb'd 219. Cardholders 2937: headquarters 1045; branches 1892. Added 409; cancelled 123. Circulation 34,166 (from headquarters 14,067, from branches 20,099): books 31,329; periodicals 2813; other material 24. Vols. loaned to other libs. 22; borrowed from other libs. 371 (368 from State Library). 411 shipments (6469 items: 5152 books; 1317 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 1646 were supplementary books. In addition 967 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 2849 special requests.

During the year 58 visits were made to 29 branches. 75 visits were made to headquarters by 20 custodians. 3 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued (Antelope School District suspended).

Amador County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The following school districts have joined the library during the past quarter: Buena Vista, Jackson, Milligan.

At the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors it was decided that the custodians of the various branch libraries in the county should be paid for their services from the county free library fund.

At the recent County Teacher's Institute, the county library had an exhibit of new professional books and other material for teachers. The Librarian was in attendance during the entire session and the plan proved very profitable to the teachers as well as to the library.

AMADOR CO.—Continued.

The tax rate for 1924-1925 is .4 of a mill on the dollar. This will bring in approximately \$2,692. In addition there was a .6 m. on the dollar tax levied for the new library building. This amounts to about \$4,038.

FRANCES M. BURKET, Lib'n.

AMADOR Co. LAW LIBRARY, JACKSON. William Going, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 704.

Annual report not rec'd.

AMADOR Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, JACKSON. Mrs. Sabra Greenhalgh, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library. Income for 1923-24, \$27, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$26.

Teachers employed 69: elem. 50; high 19. Active school districts: elem. 33 (incl. 2 jt.); high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2254.36; high \$955.75. Vols. in schools: elem. 13,694; high 2640.

Buena Vista School Dist.

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, AMADOR Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

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IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. R. Davis, Prin. Est. June 1, 1902. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 13. Teachers 4; pupils 46.

Jackson.

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JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Thos. J. Terry, Prin. Est. Jan. 1912. 15 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 858. Added 100 (gift 60). Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 100.

JACKSON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, AMADOR Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Milligan School Dist.

MILLIGAN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, AMADOR Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Sutter Creek.

SUTTER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. A. Bryson, Prin. Est. July 1911. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

AMADOR CO.—Continued.**Sutter Creek—Continued.**

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 8; pupils a. 111.

Waterman.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY LIBRARY. O. H. Close, Supt. Mrs R. M. Halsey, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open daily 1 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Administration bldg. 268 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5919. Added by gift 1061. Circulation 12,252.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$45,178,756 (taxable for county \$36,680,773).

BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law Sept. 3, 1913. Work began Nov. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Chico. Gridley is taxed by request and Biggs and Oroville joined under Sec. 3, Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1604.89. Annual income 1923-24, \$17,654.13 (from taxation \$12,090.56, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3700; from other sources \$1863.57). Total payments \$18,941.98. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$317.04. 39 employees; 5 in office; 34 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays; Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Vaughan bldg. at Huntoon and High sts. Total branches 94, as follows: community 38—Bangor, Berry Creek, Biggs (r. r.), Brush Creek, Canyon Creek, Centerville, Central House, Chico Vecino (r. r.), Clipper Mills, De Sabla, Durham (r. r.), East Gridley, Gridley (r. r.), Honcut, Humboldt Road, Hurlton, Hutchinson, Hutchinson Logging Camp, Las Plumas, Magalia, Meridian, Morrillac, Nelson, Nord, Oroville (r. r.) and main office in Oroville, Palermo, Paradise (r. r.), Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rosedale, Stirling City, Thermalito, Upham, West Glenn, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill; active school districts that have joined 60 (55 school branches)—Atkins, Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell Bar, Big Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Biggs High, Butte, Centerville, Central House, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Cohasset Union (Grafton and North Point Dists.), Concow, Dayton, De Sabla, Diamondville, Durham, East Gridley, Floral, Forest, Fruitvale, Gridley, Honcut, Kings, Kunkle, Lone Tree, Magalia, Manzanita,

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Meridian, Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Morris Ravine, Mountain House, Mountain Springs, Nelson Union (Nelson and Rio Seco Dists.), NimsheW, Olive, Palermo, Parrott, Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rio Bonito, River, Rock Creek, Rockefeller, Shasta Union (Antelope, Clayton, Walnut, and Webster Dists.), Stirling City, Thermalito, Union, Upham, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Oroville. 195 periodicals (191 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 191 mags. Distributed: 26 to office; 169 to branches.

Total books, etc. 57,496; books 48,651; pamphlets 2150; maps 687; music records 594; stereographs 5359; globes 55. Added 6432: books 5413 (purchase 5401, gift or exchange 12); pamphlets 146; maps 30; music records 34; stereographs 800; globes 9. Withdrawn 1968: books 1954 discarded; music records 14. Books reb'd 314. Cardholders 9802. Added 393; cancelled 96. Circulation 65,882. Vols. loaned to other libs. 36; borrowed from other libs. 559 (550 from State Library). 25,913 items (21,162 books; 2114 periodicals; 2637 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 13,469 were supplementary books. In addition 13,593 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 2185 special requests.

During the year 37 visits were made to 32 branches. 3 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Radical changes have occurred in the personnel of the staff of the Butte County Free Library. Miss Freda Rippey, who had been the first assistant and cataloger for several years, resigned the first of August to attend Mills College, and her position has been filled by Miss Mary Esther Bentz, of Oakland, a graduate of the University of California, 1924. Miss Hazel Kabkee, assistant for two years, resigned early in June, going to Oregon. Her place has been filled by Miss Mac Harris.

Joseph Robinson was appointed custodian at Nelson, succeeding Chas. Tracie who moved away. Mrs Hattie E. Mitchell became custodian at Berry Creek, taking the place of J. L. Romer, and Mrs Geo. Barnes, custodian at Honcut.

Two branches have been discontinued, the one at the Hutchinson Boarding

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

House was closed in the spring, and the Centerville Branch July 1. A branch was opened at the Hutchinson Logging Camp at Feather Falls, but was discontinued after a short time owing to local conditions at the camp. A branch was established at the store at Pentz, July 27, with Mrs Aleata P. Childress as custodian.

The County Library headquarters were moved the first of July from the Green building to the Vaughan building, which is fireproof. The new location is one block south of the courthouse, at Huntoon and High streets.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .4 m. on the dollar.

BLANCHE CHALFANT, Lib'n.

BUTTE Co. LAW LIBRARY, OROVILLE. James A. McGregor, Lib'n. Reorg. June 3, 1907. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees regular meeting first day in quarter.

Total vols. a. 2638.

Annual report not rec'd.

BUTTE Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OROVILLE. C. H. Nielsen, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$36, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$9.83. Books cared for by Co. Free Library since Nov. 1913. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teachers employed 270: elem. 195; high 75. Active school districts: elem. 61; high: city 1; union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$5974.55; high \$6963.32. Vols. in schools: elem. 16,532; high 25,052.

Berry Creek.

BERRY CREEK BRANCH, BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Butte Co. Free Library.

Biggs.

BIGGS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marchia V. Webb, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 19, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$479.06. Annual income 1923-24, \$691.33 (from taxation \$686.33, library tax being 2.6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$5). Total payments \$676.20. Bal.

BUTTE Co.—Continued.**Biggs—Continued.**

July 1, 1924, \$494.19. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in \$6000 Carnegie bldg. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 16 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wednesday.

Total vols. 1200. Discarded 31. Cardholders 825. Added 58; cancelled 20. Circulation 5175: books 3175; periodicals 2000.

BIGGS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY. L. S. Pratt, Prin. Est. 1913. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 618. Added 20 by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 78.

Centerville.

CENTERVILLE BRANCH, BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued July 1, 1924.

Chico.

CHICO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Laura A. Sawyers, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3380.31. Annual income 1923-24, \$6671.51 (from taxation \$6220.81, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$450.70). Total payments \$6102.89. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3948.93. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 79 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 68 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before first Tues.

Total vols. 10,789. Added 988: purchase 522; gift or exchange 466. Lost 12; discarded 69. Reb'd 589. Cardholders 2536. Added 26. Circulation 37,922: books 35,618; periodicals 2304. Vols. borrowed from State Library a. 90.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The resignation of Miss H. Dorothy Tilly as assistant librarian was accepted July 1 at the regular library board meeting. Miss Tilly is leaving to take a position in Detroit.—*Chico Record*, Jl 2

CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James Ferguson, Prin. Est. July, 1902. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2300. Added 725: purchase 700; gift 25. Teachers 30; pupils 700.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. C. M. Osenbaugh, Pres. Alice Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1888. 1 employee. Open to public for reference and under certain conditions for circulation daily except

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Chico—Continued.

Sun. Sept. to the middle of June; Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in teachers college bldg. 88 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,683. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 367.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gridley.

GRIDLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH. BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Sligar, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1, 1915; branch est. Feb. 8, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1171.88. Annual income, 1923-24, \$1902.15 (from taxation \$1657.35; from other sources \$244.80). Total payments \$1635.97. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1438.06. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 30 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Monday.

Total vols. 3254. Added 293: purchase 194; gift or exchange 99. Discarded 100. Cardholders 1022. Circulation 15,211. Vols. borrowed from State Library 55.

GRIDLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1880. Open to students 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 155.

Annual report not rec'd.

Honcut.

HONCUT BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Butte Co. Free Library.

Hutchinson.

HUTCHINSON LOGGING CAMP BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Butte Co. Free Library.

Nelson.

NELSON BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Butte Co. Free Library.

Oroville.

§ OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Simons, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. Oct. 8, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$124.28. Annual income 1923-24, \$7180.40 (from taxation \$4339.68; from

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Oroville—Continued.

other sources \$2840.72). Total payments \$5182.92. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2121.76. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days (summer) 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., (winter) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 79 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 43 mags.; 24 transactions; 1 other serial. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 5576: books 5540; pamphlets 26; maps 10. Added 1097: books 1070 (purchase 717, gift or exchange 210, provision of law 114, binding 29); pamphlets 26; maps 1. Books lost 69; discarded 500; rep'd 863; reb'd 167. Cardholders 1262. Added 1302; cancelled 40. Circulation 28,022: books 23,252; periodicals 4759; other material 11. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 150 (146 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Library Trustees, Mrs R. G. Stapleton was elected President, and Miss Freida Beik Vice President.

The Librarian has been made Chairman of the Literature Section of Oroville Monday Club for the year.

In September Mrs Simons and Miss Marian Tuhey, our new assistant, visited the State Library, the Sacramento Public and Sacramento County Libraries.

MRS EDITH SIMONS, Lib'n.

BUTTE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Butte Co.

OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Hughes, Prin. Est. 1892.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 181.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pentz.

PENTZ BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 27, 1924.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,841,910 (taxable for county \$7,393,020).

CALAVERAS Co. LAW LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. J. A. Smith, Superior Judge,

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in charge. Est. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and donations by county. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 560.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALAVERAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. Charles Schwoerer, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$15.43. Open daily except when visiting schools.

Total vols. 684. Teachers employed 64: elem. 52; high 12. Active school districts: elem. 39 (incl. 2 jt.); high, union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2284.18; high \$1507.41. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,611; high 5356.

Angels Camp.

BRET HARTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. P. Campbell, Prin. Est. Oct. 1905. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. a. 802. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 79.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Andreas.

CALAVERAS CO. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Calaveras Co.

CALAVERAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Francis W. Goff, Prin. Est. 1905. 1 branch (West Point). Open to public 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 73.

Annual report not rec'd.

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$26,474,911 (taxable for county \$21,756,571).

COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Mrs. Dorothy C. Worden, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 8, 1915. Work started August 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$165.81. Annual income 1923-24, \$10,970.52 (from taxation \$7000, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2045; from Co. Teachers' Library fund

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

\$34.50; from other sources \$1891.02). Total payments \$10,769.32. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$367.01. 26 employees: 4 in office; 22 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 48, as follows: community 22—Antelope, Arbuckle (r. r.), Black Mountain, Butte Creek, Central, College City (r. r.), Colusa (r. r.), Cooks Springs, Cortina, Freshwater, Glen Valley, Grimes, Harmony, Ladoga, Leesville, Maxwell (r. r.), Princeton (r. r.), Spring Valley, Stonyford, Sycamore, Wilbur Springs, Williams (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 29 (25 school branches)—Antelope, Arbuckle Union (Arbuckle and Franklin Dists.), Black Mountain, Boggs, Bridgeport, Butte Creek, Cachil Dehe, Central, Colusa, Cortina, Freshwater, Glen Valley, Grand Island Union (Grand Island and Wilkins Slough Dists.), Harmony, Indian Valley, Johns, Leesville, Little Stony, Maxwell Union (Maxwell, Delevan and Fairview Dists.), Packer, Pierce, Princeton, Spring Valley, Wildwood, Williams; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Colusa. 289 periodicals (264 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 272 mags.; 9 other serials.

Total books, etc. a. 39,379: books 29,411; pamphlets a. 2800; serials 32; maps 268; prints 2294; music records 216; music sheets 138; stereographs 4180; charts 31; globes 9. Added a. 4371: books 2976 (purchase 2544, gift or exchange 413, binding 19); pamphlets a. 800; serials 5; maps 15; prints 26; music records 28; music sheets 120; stereographs 400; charts 1. Withdrawn 1343: books 943 (lost 13, discarded 407, burned 523); stereographs 400. Books rep'd a. 3000; reb'd 482. Cardholders 5431. Added 499; cancelled 329. Circulation 71,183: books 67,993; periodicals 2482; other material 708. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 914 (857 from State Library). 960 shipments (16,257 items: 15,549 books; 708 other material) were sent to branches. 10,226 special requests.

During the year 206 visits were made to 34 branches. 188 visits were made to headquarters by 34 custodians. 3 branches were established.

A talk on the use of the library and librarianship as a profession was given to high school classes by the county librarian.

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The Butte Creek Branch has been discontinued and the books for that district will be kept in the Butte Creek schoolhouse. The Arbutle Branch will be moved this month to quarters in Nelson's realty office, as the room now being used is needed by the Arbutle *American*. Miss Emily Howard will continue in charge.

The library purchased an electric motor and buffer this summer and has rejuvenated all school texts.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$7000.

MRS DOROTHY C. WORDEN, Lib'n.

A new branch of the County Free Library has been established at Delevan in the home of Mrs F. M. Baker.—*Colusa Herald*, J1 22

Colusa County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

COLUSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, COLUSA. Judge Ernest Weyand, in charge. Est. Dec. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of Supervisors. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3100.

Annual report not rec'd.

COLUSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, COLUSA. H. H. Sauber, Co. Supt. Est. a. 1890. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$30, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 98: elem. 60; high 38. Active school districts: elem. 28 (incl. 1 jt.); high: union 3; jt. union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2110.77; high \$4752.89. Vols. in schools, high 5826.

Arbutle.

ARBUTLE BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Colusa Co. Free Library.

Butte Creek.

BUTTE CREEK BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Colusa Co. Free Library.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.**College City.**

PIERCE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1897. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1629. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 86.

Annual report not rec'd.

Colusa.

COLUSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Belle Crane, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1901; as F. P. Jan. 1901; became branch Dec. 19, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1141.85. Annual income 1923-24, \$2053.80 (from taxation \$2025.80, library tax being .9 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$28). Total payments \$1964.50. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1231.15. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 37 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6038. Added 135; purchase 86; gift or exchange 49. Cardholders 1129. Added 207; cancelled 153. Circulation 13,563.

COLUSA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Colusa Co.

COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, H. A. Williams, Prin. Est. Aug. 1893; branch est. Sept. 2, 1919. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1762. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 75.

Delevan (Exp. Maxwell.)

DELEVAN BRANCH, COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 21, 1924.

Maxwell.

MAXWELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Eugene J. Irwin, Prin. Miss Helen Rourke, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Open school days and hours. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 72.

Annual report not rec'd.

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The library seats 60 students and carries 22 of the better magazines. We are building up a strong reading list for students of each of the four years with two ideas in view—first, not over-emphasizing fiction to the disadvantage of good reference books of a nonfiction nature and second, carefully selecting good books for each year of the course.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Maxwell—Continued.

In other words a "balanced ration" with plenty of food—in this case books. This year additions of twenty books of fiction and twenty of nonfiction for each of the four years have been approved.

EUGENE J. IRWIN, Prin.

PRINCETON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. E. Baker, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. Open to students only, daily during school hours. 31 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 550. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

Williams.

WILLIAMS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Raymond J. Palmer, Prin. Est. 1909. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1050. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 50.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$97,102,962 (taxable for county \$86,032,560).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 21, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county except Richmond for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$6383.35. Annual income 1923-24, \$47,-\$40.66 (from taxation \$34,468.41, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$10,445.22; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$148.50; from other sources \$2778.53). Total payments \$49,161.95. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$5062.06. 52 employees: 9 in office; 43 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Martinez Reading Room Ass'n bldg. Total branches 98, as follows: community 40—Alamo (r. r.), Antioch (r. r.), Associated (r. r.), Bay Point (r. r.), Brentwood (r. r.), Byron (r. r.), Clayton, Clyde (r. r.), Concord (r. r.), Concord Farm Bureau (r. r.), Cowell, Crockett (r. r.), Danville (r. r.), El Cerrito, Giant, Hercules (r. r.), Jersey, Kensington Park, Knightsen, Lafayette, Los Medanos (r. r.), McCabe (r. r.), Maltby (r. r.), Martinez (r. r.) and Co. Farm Bureau in Martinez, Nichols (r. r.), Oakley (r. r.), Oleum (r. r.), Pacheco, Pinole (r. r.), Pittsburg (r. r.), Pleasant Hill, Rodeo (r. r.), San Pablo, San Ramon, Saranap, Selby, Sequoia, Tank Farm, Walnut Creek (r. r.); active school dis-

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tricts that have joined 54 (57 school branches)—Alamo, Ambrose, Antioch and Live Oak (Union Dist.), Avon, Bay Point, Brentwood-Deer Valley (Union Dist.), Briones, Byron, Canyon, Carquinez, Concord, Mt. Diablo Union High in Concord, Cowell, Danville, San Ramon Valley Union High in Danville, Excelsior, Franklin, Green Valley, Iron House, Jersey, Knightsen (2 schools), Lafayette, Liberty, Lime Quarry, Lone Tree, Martinez (3 schools), Alhambra Union High in Martinez, Moraga, Morgan Territory, Mt. Diablo, Nichols, Oak Grove, Oakley, Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole-Hercules (Union Dist.), Pittsburg (3 schools), Pleasant Hill, Rodeo, Sand Mound, San Pablo, San Ramon, Selby, Sheldon, Sobrante, Sycamore, Tassajara, Vasco, Vine Hill, Walnut Creek (2 schools), Willow Springs; special school branches 2—Co. Teachers' Library in Martinez, Crockett (Americanization). 838 periodicals rec'd regularly; 20 newspapers; 756 mags.; 62 other serials. Distributed: 97 to office; 741 to branches.

Total books, etc. 125,391: books 109,-843; pamphlets 1711; serials 1195; maps 470; music records 842; stereographs 11,050; charts 238; globes 42. Added 20,373: books 18,923 (purchase 18,764, gift or exchange 103, binding 56); pamphlets 113; serials 62; maps 72; music records 131; stereographs 1050; charts 16; globes 6. Withdrawn 4190: books discarded 4081; pamphlets 67; music records 42. Cardholders 11,544. Circulation 165,352: books 154,489; periodicals 10,863. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 327 (323 from State Library). 1631 shipments (33,319 items: 31,747 books; 1572 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 11,635 were supplementary books. 2103 special requests.

During the year 176 visits were made to 41 branches. 2 branches were established (Sequoia Branch and Lime Quarry School Dist. Branch).

A new postoffice was built in Lafayette with a library room separate from the postoffice department. This was done by the Community Club. New quarters were rented for the San Pablo postoffice with enlarged space for the library, although it is in the same room.

There are Carnegie buildings, costing about \$3000 each, for the Antioch, Concord and Walnut Creek Branch Libraries.

Contra Costa County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

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The months of July, August and September have not been eventful in any way. August and September have been full and overflowing with the regular school work.

The additional \$12,500 library building bonds were passed in Pittsburg, making a total of \$20,000 to be used for a library branch. It will be situated directly opposite the new town hall.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .6 m. on the dollar.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. J. T. Barkley, Sec. Board of Trustees. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open at all hours. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. H. Hanlon, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library Sept. 1916. Income 1923-24, \$154, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Open Mon. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 1 mag. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Teachers employed 470: elem. 332; high 138. Active school districts: elem. 55; high, union 8. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$12,936.81; high \$11,245. Vols. in schools: elem. 19,122; high 35,784.

Antioch.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Ellis, Prin. Est. Feb. 1903. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2300. Added 200 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 161.

Brentwood.

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Webb, Prin. Est. 1902. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 921. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

Concord.

MOUNT DIABLO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Romaine, Prin. Est. 1904; branch est. Sept. 1915. 29 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Concord—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 1985. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 255.

Annual report not rec'd.

Crockett.

JOHN SWETT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Weslar, Prin. Est. 1902. Open chiefly for students during school hours. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1409. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 111.

Annual report not rec'd.

Danville.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. V. R. Belieu, Prin. Est. 1913. Branch re-est. Nov. 1919. 8 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 85.

Annual report not rec'd.

Martinez.

ALHAMBRA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Maurice H. Rowell, Prin. Est. July, 1901. Branch est. Sept. 22, 1919. Open to students 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 30 mags. (24 from Co.) and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 652. Teachers a. 11.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Contra Costa Co.

***DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE LIBRARY.** Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1879. Supported by institute, for use of institute only. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 38.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Contra Costa Co. Free Library.

Richmond.

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Norah McNeill, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 16, 1907; as F. P. March 15, 1909; became branch Oct. 1, 1913; branch discontinued Jan. 24, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3254.14. Annual income 1923-24, \$26,854.99 (from taxation \$25,884.47, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Richmond—Continued.**

other sources \$970.52). Total payments \$26,695.82. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3413.31. 10 employees: 8 in main library; 2 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$59,500 bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 12 branches: 2 community and 10 school branches. 200 periodicals (188 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 17 newspapers; 133 mags.; 50 other serials. Distributed: 157 to main library; 43 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thurs.

Total books, etc. 64,512: books 43,731; prints 20,781. Added 7996: books 4803 (purchase 4735, gift or exchange 46, binding 22); prints 3193. Books lost 105; discarded 1164; rep'd 1586; reb'd 2517. Cardholders 7779: main library 6448; branches 1331. Added 1623; cancelled 5850. Circulation 227,671 (from main library 163,307, from branches 64,364): books 183,578; periodicals 5473; other material 38,620. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 14 (13 from State Library).

During the year the main library building was enlarged to double its original size by an addition costing \$42,000.

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Miss Madeleine Glavin, U. C. '23, joined the staff in July to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Squires, U. C. '22, who was married August 3, 1924, to Mr Kenneth Traver of San Francisco.

Miss Minnie A. Lewis, graduate of the Syracuse Library School and until recently librarian of the General Electric Company Sales Office, San Francisco, has been appointed first assistant on the Richmond library staff. Miss Lois Woods, Illinois State Library School, '14, who has held the position for the last four years, resigned in September to become director of the U. S. Naval libraries at San Diego.

NORAH MCNEILL, Lib'n.

RICHMOND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. X. Tucker, Prin. Est. 1907. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1206. Teachers a. 36; pupils a. 574.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Mrs Essex, Lib'n. Est. 1902. Income from billiards, pool, and from baths. 1 employee. Open to

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railroad employees and their families daily 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 14 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 450.

No further information rec'd.

STANDARD OIL CO., REFINERY LIBRARY.

No further information rec'd.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,474,770 (taxable for county \$10,418,670).

DEL NORTE CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. C. F. Quick, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1170. Added 26: purchase 20; gift 6. Teachers 7; pupils 84.

DEL NORTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. C. Hersch, Dist. Att'y. Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. A. Moore, Co. Supt. Est. 1892. Income 1923-24, 0 from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. spent for books 0.

Total vols. 500. Teachers employed 32: elem. 24; high 8. Active school districts: elem. 15; high, county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$927; high \$696. Vols. in schools: elem. 7573; high 1170.

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. M. Patty, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 7, 1907. Annual income \$500, rec'd from the city tax, being 1.5 m. on the dollar. 1 employee. Open to public of city and county daily except holidays: week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Lipowitz bldg. 14 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. a. 2010. Added a. 35: purchase a. 20; gift or exchange 15.

DEL NORTE CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Del Norte Co.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$12,866,545 (taxable for county \$10,232,445).

EL DORADO Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Leland S. Martin, Prin. Est. 1905. 18 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 176.

Annual report not rec'd.

EL DORADO Co. LAW LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Abe Darlington, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and appropriations from Supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 1858.

Annual report not rec'd.

EL DORADO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. E. J. Fitzgerald, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Destroyed by fire May, 1910; re-est. Income 1923-24, \$21, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$2.07.

Total vols. 850. Teachers employed 84: elem. 71; high 13. Active school districts: elem. 50 (incl. 2 jt.); high, county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$1641; high \$1831. Vols. in schools: elem. 23,164; high 2208.

Placerville.

PLACERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. A. J. Mahler, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Destroyed by fire July 14, 1913; re-est. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in city hall. 10 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees have no regular time for meeting.

Total vols. 3224. Added 169: purchased 154; gift or exchange 15. Lost 10; discarded 5; deposit returned 140; rep'd 125. Circulation 6975: books 6500; periodicals 475. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 5 (all from State Library).

El Dorado Co. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under El Dorado Co.

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$204,390,666 (taxable for county \$171,785,877).

‡FRESNO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n. Est. under 1909 Co. F. L. law, March 12, 1910; under Sec. 2 of 1911 law, Jan. 8, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coalinga union high school district. Fresno and Selma joined under Sec. 3. Co. Law Library and Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4808.32. Annual income 1923-24, \$150,028.33 (from taxation \$120,698.16, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$19,518.54; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$200; from Co. Law Library fund \$2150; from other sources \$7461.63). Total payments \$154,161.05. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$675.60. 113 employees: 47 in office; 66 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in \$30,000 Carnegie library bldg. Total branches 239, as follows: community 86—Auberry, Barstow (r. r.), Basin, Big Creek (r. r.), Big Creek No. 2, Camp No. 5, Camp No. 7, Camp No. 33, Camp No. 34, Camp No. 35, Camp No. 36 (r. r.), Camp No. 37 (r. r.), Camp No. 38, Camp No. 42, Camp No. 61, Camp No. 61c, Camp No. 62, Camp No. 63, Caruthers (r. r.), Cheney, Clovis (r. r.), Conejo (r. r.), Del Rey (r. r.), Dos Palos, Dunlap, Easton, Edison No. 60, Firebaugh, Fowler (r. r.), Fresno City (r. r.), California Field (r. r.), Center (r. r.), College (r. r.), County Farm Adviser, County Hospital, County Hospital Contagious Ward, County Law Library, Detention Home, Dickey, Fink-Smith (r. r.), Grace Church (r. r.), International (r. r.), Kirk, Mexican Mission (r. r.), Old Peoples Home, Tubercular Hospital (r. r.), and Webster (r. r.) in Fresno, Helm, Huntington, Kearney Park (r. r.), Kerckhoff, Kerman (r. r.), Kings River, Kingsburg (r. r.), Laton (r. r.), Lerona, Lethal School Dist., Mendota (r. r.), Miller (r. r.), Miramonte, Navelencia (r. r.), North Fork, North Fork School Dist., Ockenden, Oleander (r. r.), Orange Cove (r. r.), Oro Loma School Dist., Parlier (r. r.), Pine Grove School Dist., Pine Ridge, Pollasky School Dist., Raisin City (r. r.), Reedley (r. r.), Riverdale (r. r.), Sanger (r. r.), San Joaquin (r. r.), Schewanikee, Selma (r. r.), Sierra Chautauqua (r. r.), Squaw Valley, Tollahouse, Tranquillity (r. r.), University Colony School Dist., Vinland School Dist., Wahioke School Dist. and West Side (r. r.): active school districts that have joined 157 (149 school branches)—Alameda, Altamont Union

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(incl. Alta, Mt. Olive, and Smith Mountain), Alta Vista, Alvina, American Colony, Auberry, Barstow, Bender, Bethel, Big Creek, Big Sandy, Biola, Bowles, Bullard, Burrel, Butler, Calwa, Canal, Cantua, Caruthers, Centerville, Central, Central Union High, Clay, Clovis, Clovis Union High, Cole Creek, Crescent, Dakota, De Wolf, Dry Creek, Duke, Dunkard, Easterby, Edison Emergency, Elkhorn, Empire, Fairview, Firebaugh, Fortuna, Fort Washington, Fowler, Fowler Union High, Franklin, Frankwood, Fresno Colony, Friant, Fruitvale, Garfield, Glendora, Grant, Granville, Gray Colony, Great Western Union (incl. Fink and Mt. Campbell), Hawkeye, Hawkins, Herndon, Highland, Hopewell, Horace Mann, Houghton, Huron, Iowa, Jefferson, Kearney, Kerman, Kerman Union High, Kingsburg Jt. Union (incl. Agenda, Eschol, Kingsburg and Riverbend), Kutner Colony, Laguna, Las Deltas, Laton, Laton Jt. Union High, Lerona, Lethert, Lincoln, Lindsay, Locan, McKinley, Madison, Magnolia, Malaga, Manning, Manzanita, Mechanicsville, Mendota, Mill Creek, Millerton, Millwood, Miramonte, Monroe, Mountain View, Navelencia Union (incl. Navelencia, Citrus Cove and Clarks Valley), Nees Colony, New Hope, North Fork, Oakhurst, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Orangedale, Oro Loma, Parlier, Parlier Union High, Perrin, Pershing, Piedra, Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Pinedale, Pleasant Vale, Pollasky, Pomona, Prairie, Princeton, Raisin City, Red Banks, Reedley, Riverdale, Riverdale Joint Union High, Riverview Union (incl. Riverbend and Riverside), Roeding, Roosevelt, Ross, Round Mountain, Sanger, Sanger Union High, San Joaquin, Scandinavian, Selma, Selma Union High, Sierra Union High, Squaw Valley, Summit Lake, Sunset, Teague, Teilman, Teilman No. 2, Temperance, Terry, Tranquillity, University Colony, Vinland, Wahtoke, Walnut, Washington Colony, Washington Union High, West Park, Wolters; special school branches 3—Co. Teachers' Library in Fresno, Nutritional Home Emergency and Supervisors of County Schools. 3597 periodicals (3304 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 79 newspapers; 3488 mags.; 1 transaction: 29 other serials. Distributed: 72 to office; 3525 to branches.

Total books, etc. 331,256: books 293, 881; pamphlets 14,711; maps 724; prints 1200; slides 600; music records 352; stereographs 19,518; charts 176; globes 94. Added 39,680: books 35,360 (purchase 34,178, gift or exchange 1003, binding 179); pamphlets 2883; maps 98; prints 2; music records 1; stereographs 1325; globes 11. Withdrawn 7955: books 7344 (lost 945, discarded 6399); maps

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16; music records 13; charts 564; globes 18. Books rep'd 8189; reb'd 8631. Cardholders 48,297. Added 9082; cancelled 11,649. Circulation 852,775: books 798,968; periodicals 46,844; other material 6963. Vols. loaned to other libs. 87; borrowed from other libs. 706 (640 from State Library). 4294 shipments (118,061 items: 111,651 books; 182 periodicals; 6228 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 51,822 were supplementary books. In addition 70,740 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 23,401 special requests.

During the year 1162 visits were made to 1049 branches. 1218 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 10 branches were established; 1 branch (Kings River) was discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The annual Custodians' Meeting was held in the main library Wednesday, September 24, beginning at 10.30 a.m. There were twenty-five custodians and several visitors in attendance, besides the staff in the building. This was a very interesting meeting, the program consisting of open discussions of branch problems, two book reviews and several talks on children's work, the use of games in the library, etc. The two outstanding numbers were an address by Mrs Julia G. Babcock of Kern County Library on "The secret of success as a custodian of books" and a talk by Mrs Lofberg, who has charge of all the camp libraries for the Southern California Edison Co.

A branch has opened at Biola in a room donated by one of the interested citizens. There has been a very lively interest taken in the branch and it has started off with an unusual number of borrowers and a large circulation. The branch at Miramonte has been moved from the store into Mrs Blythe's residence.

The branch at Basin was located in a lumber camp and destroyed in a forest fire during September. The branches at Camp No. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 42 have been discontinued, as also those at Hume and Kings River. At the latter place, the branch was located in the camp of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company and the work was stopped.

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There have been several changes in the staff during the quarter. Miss Neva Hunsberger, custodian at Reedley, has asked for a leave of absence and a successor has not yet been appointed. Mrs Luceil Enos of the Conejo Branch has resigned and Mrs Lephia Fudge appointed to the vacancy. Mrs Vesta Robison of Orange Cove died September 19 after a short illness. Mrs Robison was very popular with her people and was doing a fine work. Mrs Cordie I. Peet has been appointed to the place. Miss Florence Robertson, assistant at the loan desk in the Fresno City Branch, resigned to take a position in the Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Enid Freeman has been appointed to fill the position. Miss Calla Mathison, Law Librarian, has also resigned and Miss Irene Whitford will take her place.

The School Department has had a busy time getting the books ready for the opening of the county schools. An emergency school has been opened at Camp 60 and this is being served. Sentinel District, which has been suspended for several years, has reopened and is again being served. A lady who lives at one of the San Joaquin Light and Power camps, forty-five miles from a school, is teaching her children this winter and the School Department is giving her regular school service.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$122,424.01.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

FRESNO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FRESNO. Irene Whitford, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Cared for by Fresno Co. Free Library. Located in courthouse. 7 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 9300. Added 1017.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

FRESNO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FRESNO. C. W. Edwards, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$332, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$453.53. Books in charge of Co. Free Library. 1868 vols. having been turned over Sept. 1915. Office open every week day. Located in courthouse.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 251. Teachers employed 1289: elem. 863; high 426. Active school districts: elem. 156 (incl. 11 jt.); high: city 5; union 13; jt. union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$24,075; high \$33,052. Vols. in schools: elem. 47,262; high 106,137.

Basin.

BASIN BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Biola (No exp. office.)

BIOLA BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in July, 1924.

Calwa City (Exp. Fresno).

SANTA FE READING ROOM. Chas. H. Phillips, Lib'n. Est. June 7, 1915. Supported by the company for the use of employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 27 mags. and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 457.

Annual report not rec'd.

Camps No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 42.

CAMPS No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 42 BRANCHES, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, were discontinued during the quarter.

Camp No. 60 School.

CAMP No. 60 SCHOOL BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Caruthers.

CARUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. Leroy Walton, Prin.

Annual report not rec'd.

Clovis.

CLOVIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. C. McKesson, Prin. Ottilia C. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1899. Joined County Free Library Oct. 13, 1919. 16 mags. and 1 newspaper from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1042. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 225.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We have student librarians in charge of the library each period of the day, each of whom has assigned duties under the

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general supervision of the school librarian. The high school is receiving twenty-five different periodicals this year, and six copies of the *Literary Digest*. A bulletin board has been placed in the library on which library announcements and pictures, etc., may be placed.

OTTILIA C. ANDERSON, Lib'n.

Coalinga.

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY. Miss Ella Louise Smith, Lib'n. Est. June 25, 1912. Annual income 1922-23, \$6481.22. 7 employees: 6 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$17,500 Carnegie bldg. 10 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. 170 periodicals rec'd regularly; 20 newspapers; 147 mags.; 3 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. a. 16,096; books a. 14,758; pamphlets a. 1297; maps a. 41. Cardholders a. 3916.

Annual report not rec'd.

Conejo.

CONEJO BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Easton.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Linn, Prin. Est. 1893. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. 33 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fowler.

FOWLER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. V. A. Rohrer, Prin. Est. 1898. Branch est. Aug. 1, 1919. Open 8.20 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. on school days. 36 mags. and 4 newspapers from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1537. Added 59; purchase 35; gift 24. Teachers 14; pupils 261. Circulation 14,383.

Fresno.

FRESNO BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

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ARMENIAN YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY CLUB. Manooq G. Abkarian, Sec. Est. May, 1911. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sun. Located at cor. M and Ventura sts. 1 mag. and a. 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Members a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHINESE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. C. King Young, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. Open week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 1043 G st. 12 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Members include all Chinese of central California.

Annual report not rec'd.

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||FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Delbert Brunton, Prin. Miss Dorothea Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1889. 1 employee. Open week days for students only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 41 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 62; pupils a. 1400.

Annual report not rec'd.

*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. C. L. McLane, Pres. Agnes Tobin, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911. Open to students of institution only week days 8 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2863.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hume.

HUME BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued in July, 1924.

Kerman.

KERMAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. A. Otto, Prin. Est. 1910. Branch est. Aug. 19, 1920. 30 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2400. Added 100 by purchase. Teachers 15; pupils 275.

Kings River.

KINGS RIVER BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued in July, 1924.

Kingsburg.

KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. O. Renfrow, Prin. Est. 1905. Library open to public school days. 35 mags. rec'd regularly.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.**Kingsburg—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 223.

Annual report not rec'd.

Laton.

LATON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. H. Richardson, Prin. Est. 1905. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

Miramonte.

MIRAMONTE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Orange Cove.

ORANGE COVE BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Reedley.

REEDLEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

REEDLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr E. W. Hauck, Prin. Est. 1904. 1 employee. 47 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2616. Teachers a. 29; pupils a. 450.

Annual report not rec'd.

Riverdale.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Paxton, Prin. Est. Sept. 19, 1912. Branch est. July 5, 1919. 24 mags. and 1 newspaper from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 30.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sanger.

SANGER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. H. Wardrip, Prin. Est. 1899; branch est. June 9, 1919. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 801. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 106.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.**Selma.**

SELMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. R. McKillop, Prin. Miss Nellie Christensen, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 27 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2754. Added 236; purchase 221; binding 15. Teachers 30; pupils 522. Circulation 5259.

Sentinel School Dist.

SENTINEL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

Tranquillity.

TRANQUILLITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Julia M. Doughty, Prin. Est. Aug. 1917. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 899. Added 159 by purchase. Teachers 9; pupils 70.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$27,998,153 (taxable for county \$23,002,144).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Miss Faye T. Kneeshaw, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2 of Co. F. L. law, April 8, 1914. Work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3867.17. Annual income 1923-24, \$13,450.58 (from taxation \$8756.68, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2535.50; from other sources \$2158.40). Total payments \$15,822.69. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1495.06. 60 employees; 5 in office; 55 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Masonic Temple bldg. Total branches 67, as follows: community 29—Alder Springs, Artois, Bayliss (r. r.), Black Butte, Butte City, Capay Rancho (r. r.), Chrome, Citrona Park, Codora, Edison, Elk Creek (r. r.), Emerald, Floyd, Fruto, Glenn, Grapevine, Hamilton City (r. r.), Lake, Liberty, Lincoln, Marion, Monroeville Orchards, Newville, Oakdale, Ord, Orland (r. r.), Plaza, Willows (r. r.) and Farm Adviser (r. r.) in Willows; school districts that have joined 41 (38 school branches)—Aguas Frias, Bayliss, Black Butte, Calumet, Carson, Cherokee, Chrome, Citrona, Codora, Edison, Elk Creek Union (incl. Elk Creek and Mountain), Emerald, Emigrant, Fairview, Floyd, German, Glenn,

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Grapevine, Grindstone, Hamilton City Union (incl. Hamilton and Mills Orchard), Kanawha, Lake, Lemon Home, Liberty, Lincoln, McIntosh, Marion, Murdock, Newville, Oakdale, Ord, Plaza, Rock River, Stone, Union, Walnut Grove, Walsh, Willows Union (incl. Jacinto and Willows). 341 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 336 mags. Distributed: 44 to office; 297 to branches.

Total books, etc. 38,355: books 30,785; pamphlets 3114; serials 144; maps 245; music records 336; stereographs 150; charts 3931; globes 18; pictures 532. Added 8235: books 6262 (purchase 6051, gift or exchange 211); pamphlets 206; maps 1; music records 35; charts 1383; globes 4; pictures 344. Books lost 10; discarded 1592; rep'd 534; reb'd 269. Cardholders 5262. Added 320; cancelled 33. Circulation 53,816: books 45,661; periodicals 8023; other material 192. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 362 (352 from State Library). 2378 shipments (24,285 items: 18,743 books; 3312 periodicals; 2230 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 9927 were supplementary books. In addition 6873 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 14,079 special requests.

During the year 253 visits were made to 55 branches. 175 visits were made to headquarters by 36 custodians. One branch was established (Glenn).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar.

FAYE T. KNEESHAW, Lib'n.

GLENN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. WILLOWS. W. H. Hooper, Prin. Est. 1895. Open to students school days during school hours. Located in high school bldg.

Total vols. a. 980. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 196.

Annual report not rec'd.

GLENN CO. LAW LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Ben F. Geis, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 2375.

Annual report not rec'd.

GLENN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WILLOWS. S. M. Chaney, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$23, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of

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\$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$28.23.

Total vols. 1080. Teachers employed 121: elem. 85; high 36. Active school districts: elem. 43 (incl. 2 jt.); high 3 (4 high schools): county 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2794; high \$2387. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,710; high 3780.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs E. M. Barkley, Prin. Est. Feb. 1917. 16 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Teachers 6; pupils 72.

Orland.

ORLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Valerie Magnenat, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 15, 1912; branch est. Nov. 7, 1914. Annual income a. \$1000. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 17 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 701.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORLAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. M. Durst, Prin. Est. 1895. Open during school hours. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2064. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

Willows.

WILLOWS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Bertha S. Taylor, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 15, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1024.46. Annual income 1923-24, \$3451.86 (from taxation \$3319.08, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar: from other sources \$132.78). Total payments \$4193.05. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$283.27. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals (35 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 30 mags.; 3 transactions; 7 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6190. Added 853: purchase 719; gift or exchange 134. Lost 10; discarded 71; rep'd 150; reb'd 290. Cardholders 921. Added 200; cancelled 522. Circulation 20,152: books 19,403; periodicals 749. Vols. loaned to other libs. 25; borrowed from other libs. 50 (32 from State Library).

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Beginning with November first the Willows Free Public Library will take over as Willows Branch all the circulation formerly handled from the headquarters of the Glenn County Free Library. For this purpose between one and two thousand County Library books will be placed in the Willows Library collection. As the Willows Library tax rate has been raised from 1.4 to 2 mills on the dollar we look forward to a busy and useful winter.

BERTHA S. TAYLOR, Lib'n.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Gutman, before leaving for San Francisco, presented to the Willows Free Public Library 118 books of fiction, history, etc.—*Willows Journal*, S 3

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$57,322,251 (taxable for county \$52,110,326).

HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 12, 1914. Work started April 12, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Eureka. Arcata and Ferndale joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$7052. Annual income 1923-24, \$24,791.21 (from taxation \$15,326.36, library tax being 5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7222.68; from other sources \$2242.17). Total payments \$23,535.44. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$8307.77. 64 employees: 6 in office; 58 in branches. Open daily except Sat. afternoons, Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. across from courthouse. Total branches 163, as follows: community 56—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata (r. r.), Bair, Bayside, Bear River, Blocksburg, Blue Lake (r. r.), Briceland, Bridgeville, Capetown, Carlotta, Crannell, Dobbyn School Dist., Dyerville, Eel Rock, Elk Ridge, Ettersburg, Main Office in Eureka, Excelsior School Dist., Falk, Ferndale (r. r.), Fields Landing, Fort Seward, Fortuna (r. r.), Garberville, Garfield, Harris, Holmes, Hydenville, Iaqua, Kneeland, Korbel, Loleta, McCann, McKinleyville, Metropolitan, Miranda, Myers,

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Orick, Orleans, Patricks Point School Dist., Pepperwood, Petrolia, Phillippsville, Rio Dell, Rohnerville, Samoa, Scotia, Shelter Cove, Shively, Showers Pass, Thorn, Trinidad (r. r.), Waddington, Yager School Dist.; active school districts that have joined 106 (106 school branches)—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata, Banner, Bay, Bear River, Blocksburg, Blue Lake, Bluff Prairie, Briceland, Buck Mountain, Bucksport, Bull Creek, Bunker Hill, Burr Creek, Canal, Capetown, Centerville, Clark, Coffee Creek, Cuddeback, Cutten, Dobbyn, Dow's Prairie, Dyerville, Eel River, Eel Rock, Elinor, Elk Ridge, Elk River, Englewood, Excelsior, Ferndale, Field, Fieldbrook, Florence, Forest, Fort Seward, Fortuna Union High School, Fortuna, Freshwater, Garberville, Garfield, Georgeson, Glendale, Grant Union (incl. Grant and Salt River), Green Point, Grindstone, Grizzly Bluff, Harris, Honey Dew, Humboldt State Teachers College (not a school district), Hydenville, Island, Jacoby Creek, Jones, Jones Prairie, Klamath, Kneeland, Korbel, Larabee, Little River, Loleta, Lone Star, McCann, McDiarmid, Mad River, Mattole, Mettah, Mitchell, Monument, Morek, Myers, Oakdale, Oakes, Orick, Orleans, Patricks Point, Pepperwood, Phillippsville, Pleasant Point, Port Kenyon, Price Creek, Redwood, Rio Dell, Rohnerville, Rolph, Salmon Creek, Samoa, Scotia, Sequoia, Showers Pass, Stone Lagoon, Strong, Table Bluff, Trinidad, Union Mattole, Upper Mattole, Warren Creek, Weitchep, Whitehorn, Wilder, Williams Creek, Willow Creek, Worthington, Yager; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Eureka. 234 periodicals (200 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 220 mags. Distributed: 34 to office; 200 to branches.

Total books, etc. 73,967: books 70,724; pamphlets 173; maps 410; prints 2029; music records 411; stereographs 12; charts 174; globes 34. Added 8500: books 8223 (purchase 7968, gift or exchange 255); pamphlets 173; maps 41; music records 17; stereographs 2; charts 39; globes 5. Books lost and burned 243; discarded 465; rep'd 2294; reb'd 2349. Cardholders 7205. Added 2641; cancelled 1315. Circulation 175,783: books 170,909; periodicals 4848; other material 26. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 504 (498 from State Library). 1428 shipments (35,079 items: 33,475 books; 71 periodicals: 1533 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,990 were supplementary books. 3603 special requests.

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During the year 106 visits were made to 63 branches. 536 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 5 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued.

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The tax rate for 1924-25 is 4 m. on the dollar, which will raise \$16,251.83.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT CO. LAW LIBRARY, EUREKA. Asst. Dist. Att'y Kennett Newlett, Sec. Est. 1898. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except holidays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EUREKA. Robert A. Bugbee, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$58, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$44.51.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers employed 308: elem. 234; high 74. Active school districts: elem. 107; high: city 1; union 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$8624; high \$6544. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,896; high 12,584.

Arcata.

ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Virginia Todd Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1879; joined Co. Free Library July 2, 1914; branch est. June 1, 1915. Total payments 1922-23 \$1324.85. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 41 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 30 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. after first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 1850. Cardholders a. 1096.

Annual report not rec'd.

ARCATA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. O. Cooperrider, Prin. Est. 1894. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1150. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 14; pupils 268.

HUMBOLDT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ralph W. Swetman, Pres. C. E. Graves, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 10, 1913. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 31 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. 8157. Added 168. Circulation 7477: books 6774; mags. 703. Teachers 13; pupils 166.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Under our new president, Mr Ralph W. Swetman, many of the college courses have been reorganized this year, including the course in Library Training. This course is now required of all first year Teachers College students, and is elective for others. There are at present 73 students registered in the course. It is given in two sections, once a week each semester. The purpose is to give students a working knowledge of how to use libraries, and also to give them the technical knowledge necessary to organize small libraries, either school or public, in the communities in which they may teach.

The student body, acting through a representative constitutional convention, is drafting a new constitution, which will include a plan for self government, extending to the control of discipline in the library reading room.

The College Civic Club, organized by the members of the class in Civic Education, is planning to stage a library demonstration within a few days, the object of which is to impress upon the new students by visual methods the proper way to use the library books, and the proper observance of library rules.

C. E. GRAVES, Lib'n.

Eureka.

‡§**EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** H. A. Kendal, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 25, 1878; as F. P. April 30, 1878. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$244.27. Annual income 1923-24, \$9508.78 (from taxation \$7572.16, library tax being 6.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1936.62). Total payments \$9035.67. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$717.38. 4 employees. Open daily except July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 9 p.m. Located in \$35,000 Carnegie bldg. 134 periodicals rec'd regularly: 54 newspapers; 80 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 14,913. Added 1404: purchase 1333; binding 71. Lost 78; discarded 1018; rep'd 3589; reb'd 814. Cardholders 7059. Added 883; cancelled 242. Circulation 71,198: books 69,655;

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.**Eureka—Continued.**

periodicals 1543. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 106 (all from State Library).

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. C. Jensen, Prin. Miss Ethel M. Manning, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 9 student assistants. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3304. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 660.

Annual report not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Humboldt Co.

Ferndale.

FERDALE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Winslow, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 1904; joined Co. Free Library July 26, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$286.10. Annual income 1923-24, \$1444.87 (from taxation \$1407.62; from other sources \$37.25). Total payments \$1148.90. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$582.07. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8262 Carnegie bldg. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 25 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. a. 4638: books 2358; pamphlets a. 2250; maps 30. Books added 60: gift 58; binding 2. Rep'd 68. Cardholders 226. Added 46; cancelled 47. Circulation 8263: books 7582; periodicals 681. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 35 (34 from State Library).

FERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry W. Auten, Prin. Est. 1905; branch est. Aug. 1917. 22 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2443. Added 493: purchase 443; gift 50. Teachers 9; pupils 127.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. G. W. Hoffman, Prin. Est. 1903; branch est. Jan. 1917. 21 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1850. Added 120 by purchase. Teachers 17; pupils 304.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$51,314,280 (taxable for county \$41,951,344).

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IMPERIAL Co. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 6, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. El Centro and Imperial joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$406.40. Annual income 1923-24, \$12,348.24 (from taxation \$5650.32, library tax being .15 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5435; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$120; from other sources \$1142.92). Total payments \$12,452.05. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$302.59. 14 employees: 4 in office; 10 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. in rear of courthouse. Total branches 79, as follows: community 29—Acacia, Alamitos, Alamo (r. r.), Andrade, Bard (r. r.), Beech, Brawley (r. r.), Calexico (r. r.), Calipatria (r. r.), Colorado, El Centro (r. r.), Elm, Glamis, Heber, Holtville (r. r.), Imperial (r. r.), Jasper, La Verne, McCabe Union, Mt. Signal Union, Niland, North End, Ogilby, Rockwood, Seeley (r. r.), Sunset Springs, Trifolium, Verde, Westmoreland; active school districts that have joined 54 (49 school branches)—Acacia, Alamitos, Alamo, Andrade, Bard, Beech, Brawley, Calexico, Calexico High, Calipatria, Central, Colorado, Dixieland, Eastside, El Centro, Elm, Eucalyptus, Fern, Glamis, Heber, Highline, Holtville, Imperial, Imperial High, Jasper, Laguna, Lantana, La Verne, McCabe Union (incl. Date and McCabe), Magnolia Union (incl. Alamo and Magnolia), Meloland, Mesquite Lake, Mt. Signal Union (incl. Centinela, Lone Star, and Mt. Signal), Mulberry, Niland, North End, Ogilby, Picacho, Rockwood, Rose, Seeley Union (incl. Florence and Seeley), Silsbee, Spruce, Sunset Springs, Trifolium, Verde, Westmoreland, Westside, Winterhaven; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in El Centro. 115 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 113 mags. Mags. distributed: 17 to office; 96 to branches.

Total books, etc. 71,609: books 53,543; pamphlets 1349; maps 72; music records 236; stereographs and pictures 16,381; educational exhibits 28. Added 7910: books 6107 (purchase 5930, gift or exchange 177); pamphlets 61; maps 18; music records 109; stereographs and pictures 1615. Withdrawn 2885: books 2270 (burned 35, discarded 2235); pamphlets 3; maps 1; music records 16; stereographs and pictures 595. Books rep'd 436; reb'd 1677. Cardholders 9007. Added 1024: cancelled 79. Circulation 68,951: books 62,203; periodicals 6748. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed

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from other libs. 275 (233 from State Library). 951 shipments (47,859 items: 37,315 books; 10,544 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 25,621 were supplementary books. 5104 special requests.

During the year 45 visits were made to 11 branches. 1183 visits were made to headquarters by 47 custodians.

The story hour plan was extended this year so that we had six schools and two branches on our regular monthly schedule. In addition our story teller visited many other places during the year.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We are all busy with Children's Book Week. Several of the branches are giving a course of instruction to the school children on the use of the library and the care of books during this period. During the first part of November, the Librarian, with one of her assistants, expects to visit and check up several of the branches, which are so far away that they have not been visited for some time, such as Bard, Andrade and Winterhaven.

We find that we will not be able to move into our new quarters until after the first of the year but we are not discouraged since we have been assured of all new equipment when we do move. Miss Willoughby attended the summer session of the Riverside Library School and is back again very enthusiastic over her work and the school. There seems to be more interest shown in the library work this year than ever before and we anticipate a wonderful year.

There has been a little change in the plans for the branch library at Westmoreland. It is now located in the schoolhouse with Mrs Higginbotham in charge. The principal of the school very generously donated a room with proper equipment to make a very nice reading room for the public.

Mr Spencer will be the new custodian for the Seeley Branch. He expects to take charge the first of the year. Mrs O. H. Mattall was appointed custodian of the Brawley Branch to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs Corns' resignation. Mrs Corns is attending the Teachers College in San Diego. She expects eventually to take up school library work.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .15 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$6300.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

IMPERIAL CO. LAW LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Franklin J. Cole, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1909. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in courthouse. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3468. Added 109.

IMPERIAL CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. H. C. Coe, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library June 30, 1914. Income 1923-24, \$120, from 1/2 of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Books located in Imperial Co. Free Library headquarters.

Teachers employed 326: elem. 229; high 97. Active school districts: elem. 53; high, union 6. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$8343; high \$7762. Vols. in schools, high 6410.

Brawley.

BRAWLEY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. R. Momyer, Prin. Ann Wallace, Lib'n. Est. 1908; branch est. June, 1918. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for students of high school and for community. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Calexico.

CALEXICO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Wofford, Lib'n. Est. as Calexico Free Reading Room Feb. 1, 1909; as branch Imperial Co. Free Library Sept. 1, 1912; as F. P. Feb. 20, 1919. Annual income 1923-24, \$6029.21 (from taxation \$6007.14; from other sources \$22.07). Total payments \$5696.70. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$332.51. 3 employees. Open daily: week days 12 m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 3 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,300 Carnegie bldg. 70 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 62 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. night before first Tues.

Total books, etc. 7384: books 7055; pamphlets 318; maps 11. Added 1032: books 994 (purchase 823, gift 137, binding 34); pamphlets 36; maps 2. Books lost 65; discarded 10; rep'd 525; reb'd 296. Cardholders 950. Added 449. Circulation 28,332: books 25,953; periodicals

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2379. Vols. borrowed from State Library 95.

With the exception of the first grades, all school children were brought or sent to the library once during the year. Children from the second to the fifth grades were given instruction in the care of books, and where books suitable to each grade were to be found; stories were told them. Children from the sixth grade on through high school were given instruction in the use of the card catalog, Readers' Guide, distinction in classes of nonfiction, and the arrangement of books on the shelves.

CALEXICO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. B. Collins, Prin. Est. Sept. 18, 1910. 7 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 960. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 13; pupils 150.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes F. Ferris, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 21, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1909; joined Co. Free Library Feb. 27, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2506.58. Annual income 1923-24 \$12,847.71 (from taxation \$12,594.47, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$253.24). Total payments \$11,547.53. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3806.76. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$11,000 Carnegie bldg. 102 periodicals (81 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 90 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 17,218: books 14,694; serials 9; maps 53; prints 1560; stereographs 899; globes 1. Books added 1603: purchase 1257; gift or exchange 228; binding 118. Lost and discarded 360; rep'd 51; reb'd 201. Cardholders 4317. Added 787; cancelled 392. Circulation 45,379: books 42,646; periodicals 2473; other material 260. Vols. loaned to other libs. 41; borrowed from other libs. 209 (106 from State Library).

Beginning May 1 a course of six weeks apprentice work, with one lesson each day, was given to a class of three, two of whom are taking the Riverside Service School's summer course in library methods.

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Mrs Helen McGovney resigned from the staff June 30 and Miss Helen Crosby was appointed as assistant in her place.

The juvenile department was moved last year to a new room in the basement. This gave us the much needed space for new bookstacks and facilitated the work with the children, making it possible to hold story hours each Saturday. This move of the juvenile department made it necessary to add a third assistant to our staff and Miss Josephine Smith, who took practice work in this library last year and completed the short course at Riverside this summer, was appointed Sept. 1 to work half time.

AGNES F. FERRIS, Lib'n.

EL CENTRO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. House, Prin. Ruth Bullock, Lib'n. Est. 1908; branch est. Sept. 23, 1914. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Teachers 22; pupils 350.

IMPERIAL Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Imperial Co.

Holtville.

HOLTVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. May, 1909; branch est. May, 1918. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3413. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 17, 1908; open to public April 3, 1909; joined Co. Free Library March 13, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$572.21. Annual income 1923-24, \$1236.88 (from taxation \$1226.36; from other sources \$10.52). Total payments \$1827.45. Deficit July 1, 1924, \$18.36. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5.30 p.m. three days, 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. three days; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 34 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 31 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4722. Added 166: purchase 161; gift 5. Lost 5; discarded 48. Cardholders 1851. Added 164; cancelled 207. Circulation 6865.

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Imperial—Continued.

IMPERIAL VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. Oct. 1, 1906; branch est. Feb. 1919. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1475. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 145.

Annual report not rec'd.

Seeley.

SEELEY BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

Westmoreland.

WESTMORELAND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Imperial Co. Free Library.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,690,398 (taxable for county \$11,403,095).

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Anne Margrave, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 15, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2381.83. Annual income 1923-24, \$8757.80 (from taxation \$5584.98, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1480; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$55; from other sources \$1637.82). Total payments \$8267.01. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2872.62. 17 employees: 2 in office; 15 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located on ground floor of courthouse. Total branches 43, as follows: community 16—Big Pine (r. r.), Bishop (r. r.), Coso, Darwin, Death Valley, Haiwee, Independence (r. r.), Keeler, Laws, Lone Pine (r. r.), Manzanar (r. r.), Owenyo, Power Plant, Ryan, Shoshone, Tecopa; active school districts that have joined 30 (26 school branches)—Aberdeen, Big Pine Union (incl. Big Pine and Fish Springs), Bishop, Grammar School Union (incl. Bishop, Sunland, and Warm Springs), Bishop Union High, Cartago, Darwin, Death Valley, Independence, Keeler, Lone Pine, Manzanar, Milton, North Inyo, Olancha, Owenyo, Owens Valley Union High, Pleasant Valley, Poleta, Power Plant, Riverside, Round Valley, Ryan, Shoshone, Station, Tecopa, Union, Valley, West Bishop;

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special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Independence, 150 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 20 newspapers; 130 mags. Distributed: 5 to office; 145 to branches.

Total books, etc. 24,343; books 17,787; pamphlets 5742; maps 239; music records 112; stereographs 406; charts 20; globes 13; stereoscopes 24. Added 2520: books 2058 (purchase 1644, gift or exchange 373, binding 41); pamphlets 405; maps 35; music records 18; charts 3; globes 1. Withdrawn 946: books 776 (lost 56, discarded 720); pamphlets 165; music records 5. Books reb'd 123. Cardholders 3183. Added 401; cancelled 350. Circulation 38,677; books 32,986; periodicals 5691. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 222 (216 from State Library). 603 shipments (7392 items: 7076 books; 54 periodicals; 262 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2748 were supplementary books. In addition 2329 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 4722 special requests.

During the year 19 visits were made to 11 branches. 15 visits to headquarters were made by 8 custodians. 1 branch was established; 2 branches were suspended (Poleta School District and Keeler Branch).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Library is working on the celebration of Children's Book Week at Independence, Bishop and Lone Pine, in conjunction with clubs and schools. At Bishop, the Parent-Teachers' Association will serve tea at the Library at the close of the library hours, to the teachers of Bishop and nearby schools, and a Fathers' Meeting will be held before the evening hours. The County Librarian will speak at these meetings and at other club meetings. Several of the teachers are working out interesting projects with their pupils, and the children's interest is to be utilized in invitations to the parents.

It seemed advisable to work out a plan of reaching more fully all the scattered residents of the county, so insertion slips were printed addressed primarily to the taxpayer who does not use the library, but also of interest to others. The tax collector allowed us to place these slips in her statements, and the banks will insert them in their monthly statements

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to depositors. We are not attempting to distribute them through the branches.

The assistant in the County Library, Mrs Jessie Roeper, spent her vacation in Los Angeles, and utilized an extra week in the mending department of the Los Angeles Public Library, learning the tricks of that trade.

Mrs W. J. Garity succeeds her husband as custodian at the Death Valley Branch. The branch has been moved into the new Adobe Town, into a room used very generally by all the camp. More books have been added to the collection, and the circulation has responded to the new conditions. Mrs Helen Strong was appointed custodian at Owenyo Branch, in place of Ruth Wilhite, resigned.

Page service has been allowed at Bishop Branch for the busy hours. Miss Mardell Smith is doing the work.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5700.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

INYO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, BISHOP. A. A. Brierly, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library May 8, 1917. Income 1923-24, \$35, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 67: elem. 44; high 23. Active school districts: elem. 28; high, union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$1050; high \$1964. Vols. in schools: elem. 647; high 6396.

Big Pine.

BIG PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ray O. Diether, Prin. Est. 1910. Open primarily for students Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 26.

Annual report not rec'd.

Bishop.

BISHOP BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. W. Locher, Prin. Est. 1902; branch est. Aug. 3, 1918. 58 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1850. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 92.

Annual report not rec'd.

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our Board of Trustees has voted \$200 for aid in supporting the Inyo County Library in return for its services to us.

We have about 1850 books on our own shelves, and perhaps 4500 textbooks of various kinds in the school.

We are emphasizing the use of magazines this year in a number of classes, and for professional reading. We shall subscribe for about 58 magazines and also the Readers' Guide.

Student library helpers assist our Librarian, Miss Frances E. Yaney. We are hoping to have a more effective indexing system for books inaugurated in the near future.

E. W. LOCHER, Prin.

Death Valley.

DEATH VALLEY BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

Independence.

OWENS VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Mabel G. Lazier, Prin. Est. Sept., 1916. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 190. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 44.

Annual report not rec'd.

Inyo Co. free and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Inyo Co.

Lone Pine.

LONE PINE BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

LONE PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Y. M. Oberkoller, Prin. Open to students school days. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 750. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

Owenyo.

OWENYO BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$188,198,003 (taxable for county \$157,230,345).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 16, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 11, 1911; work started Nov. 1, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service as Bakersfield joined under Sec. 3. Kern Co. Law Library and Kern Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$22,399.88. Annual income 1923-24, \$102,671.90 (from taxation \$90,146.82, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8817; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$175; from other sources \$3533.08). Total payments \$81,428.88. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$43,642.90. 96 employees: 16 in office; 80 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in basement of courthouse. Total branches 184, as follows: community 73—Annette, Arvin, Associated Midway (r. r.), Bakersfield (r. r.), American (r. r.), Boys and Girls (r. r.), Detention Home, East Bakersfield (r. r.), Elks Club, Kern Co. Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration Agent, Horticultural Commission and Hospital (r. r.) in Bakersfield, Belridge, Borel Club, Boy Scout Club, Buttonwillow, Caliente, Delano (r. r.), Domino, Dudley, Elk Hills (r. r.), Fellows (r. r.), General Petroleum (r. r.), General Petroleum Lebec, Glennville, Gosford, Hay Lease, Hoover Farm, Inyokern, Isabella, Jasmine, Johannesburg, Junction Oil Station, Keene, Kern River No. 1 (r. r.) (formerly Edison Power Plant), Kern River No. 3 (r. r.) (formerly Edison Camp No. 1), Kernville, Kiddie Camp Temporary, Kilowatt, Kimberlina Pumping Station, Loraine, Lost Hills, McFarland (r. r.), McKittrick (r. r.), Maltha, Maricopa (r. r.), Mojave (r. r.), Mount Owen, Muroc, Oil Center (r. r.), Oildale, Onyx, Panama (r. r.), Pattiway, Petroleum, Pond, Randsburg, Rio Bravo Pumping Station, Rosamond (r. r.), Rosedale, Shafter (r. r.), Standard Midway (r. r.), Stony Brook Retreat (r. r.), Taft (r. r.), Tehachapi (r. r.), Tejon Ranch, U. S. Experiment Farm, Wasco (r. r.), Weed Patch (r. r.), Wheeler Ridge, Willow Springs, Woody; active school districts that have joined 108 (104 school branches)—Adventist School, Agua Caliente, Annette, Aqueduct, Arvin, Aztec, Barnes, Beardley, Belridge, Blake, Bowerbank, Brundage, Buena Vista, Buttonwillow, Caliente, Cameron, Cleveland, Cummings Valley, Delano Grammar School Union (incl. Delano and Midland), Delano Joint Union High School, Duncan, Edison, Elk

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Hills, Emidio, Fairfax, Fairview, Fruitvale, Garlock, Granite, Greeley, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Hamlin, Indian Wells Valley Union (incl. Brown, Inyokern, Los Flores, Orchard), Isabella, Jasmine, Johannesburg, Keene, Kern County Union High, Kernville, Landers, Lebec, Lerdo, Lincoln, Linn's Valley, Lost Hills, McFarland Union (incl. McFarland, Robertson, Stiles), McKittrick, Maple, Maricopa High, Midway, Miller, Mojave, Morrison, Mountain View, Munzer, Muroc, Norris, North Fork, Old Paleta, Old River, Old Town, Olig, Ordona, Paleta, Palm, Paloma, Panama, Pershing, Petroleum, Pond, Poplar, Poso Flat, Progress, Randsburg, Red Rock, Richland, Rio Bravo, Rockpile, Roosevelt, Rosamond, Rosedale, Sawmill, Semitropic, Shafter, South Fork Union (incl. Scodie, South Fork, Weldon), Standard, Stine, Stony Brook Retreat, Tehachapi, Tejon Indian, Toltec, Union Avenue, Vaughn, Vineland, Wasco Union Grammar (incl. Elmo and Wasco), West Antelope, Wildwood, Willow Springs, Woody; special school branches 7—Office Collections for School Superintendent and School Supervisors. 1274 periodicals rec'd regularly: 61 newspapers; 1213 mags. Distributed: 254 to office; 1020 to branches.

Total books, etc. 217,991: books 175,060; pamphlets 18,192; maps 564; prints 2090; slides 1931; films 1; music records 861; music rolls 81; stereographs 18,989; charts 56; globes 66; stereoscopes 100. Added 71,631: books 55,904 (purchase 14,662, gift or exchange 281, binding 343, consolidation of City Libraries 40,618); pamphlets 10,805; maps 91; prints 1303; slides 300; music records 97; music rolls 7; stereographs 3101; charts 1; globes 12; stereoscopes 10. Books lost 1163; discarded 4818; rep'd 4710; reb'd 3290. Cardholders 32,104: headquarters 3445; branches 28,659. Added 22,558; cancelled 17,832. Circulation 413,947 (from headquarters 99,013, from branches 314,934): books 392,683; periodicals 16,074; other material 5190. Vols. loaned to other libs. 58; borrowed from other libs. 381 (379 from State Library). 3942 shipments (64,917 items: 63,315 books; 1602 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 37,908 were supplementary books. In addition 6625 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 40,187 special requests.

During the year 235 visits were made to 81 branches. 257 visits were made to headquarters by custodians.

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The branch library building at McKittrick is being completed. It is erected from county library funds at a cost of \$6000, with equipment costing about \$1800.

In addition Kern County Free Library has branch buildings as follows: Delano Branch, located in \$9000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. Oil Center Branch, located in portable library building erected from county library fund at cost of \$800. Taft Branch, located in \$10,000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. Wasco Branch, located in \$7500 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. Erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. McFarland Branch, located in \$11,000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. Maricopa Branch, located in \$10,000 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. Erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. The Boys and Girls Branch is located in \$8000 Beale Memorial building in Bakersfield, and the East Bakersfield Branch in \$30,000 building.

The Bakersfield City Library was consolidated with the Kern Co. Free Library, Sept. 4, 1923, and was put into the same quarters in December, 1923.

Two high school students have taken up a study of reference books at the library for which they have received high school credit. All 8th grade classes in the Bakersfield Schools have had a little course during school hours at the library on "How to use a library."

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Mrs Harriet B. Stovall, Law Librarian, resigned her position in order to accompany her husband to San Diego where he has been made instructor of Engineering in the San Diego State Teachers College. Mr James Ogden Reavis has been appointed Law Librarian. Mr Reavis is a graduate of the Stanford University Law School. During the absence of Judge H. A. Peairs October 10, Mr Reavis sat as judge in a case and his decision was approved and highly commended. He was said on that occasion to be the youngest

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judge in the state, as he is twenty-three years of age.

Miss Aimée Peters has been appointed head cataloger to take the position left vacant by Miss Florence Wheaton when she was appointed librarian of the San Benito County Free Library. Miss Peters was head cataloger of the library of the College of Agriculture, at Cornell University.

The librarian has opened a little book shop in Bakersfield because of the need of a discriminating book store in this growing city. She has placed a woman in charge who is well and favorably known throughout the community and who is as accurate as a cash register. Current books, both fiction and non-fiction, are featured, the best in children's books, a "quality" line of magazines, and fine stationery and cards make up the stock.

The Bakersfield schools have joined the County Free Library system and are receiving service at all schools. The Walker's Basin school contracted for school service August 6.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$85,000.

JULIA G. BABCOCK, Lib'n.

Miss Mable Duff, assistant at the East Bakersfield Branch of Kern Co. Free Library, died Aug. 4. She had come to Bakersfield in March from her home state Wyoming.—Bakersfield *Echo*, Ag 5

KERN CO. LAW LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.; J. O. Reavis, in charge. Est. a. Dec. 14, 1891. Turned over to care of Kern Co. Free Library, July 7, 1920. Annual income rec'd from \$2 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse on 3d floor. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6700. Added 175.

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See note under Kern Co. Free Library.

KERN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. L. E. Chenoweth, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library and cared for by County Free Library. Annual income 1923-24, \$175, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$175.

Teachers employed 591: elem. 449; high 142. Active school districts: elem. 103; high 5 (7 high schools): district 1;

KERN CO.—Continued.

union 3; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$15,842; high \$16,194. Vols. in schools: elem. 39,386; high 25,732.

KERN CO. UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. H. A. Spindt, Prin. Mrs H. S. Craig, Lib'n. Est. 1893; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 6, 1916. 71 mags. (57 from Co.) and 3 newspapers (2 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3063. Added 22 by purchase. Teachers 72; pupils a. 1425.

Bakersfield.

BEALE MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY.

Consolidated with Kern Co. Free Library, Sept. 4, 1923.

BAKERSFIELD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Delano.

DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. A. Baker, Prin. Mrs Nellie Stiles Woolsley, Lib'n. Est. 1911; branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 46 mags, and 1 newspaper from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1194. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 146.

Annual report not rec'd.

Maricopa.

MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. R. Cookman, Prin. Est. 1916. 3 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 420. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Taft.

TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. T. McReur, Prin. Est. July 1, 1915. 2 employees. 59 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2651. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

Walker's Basin School Dist.

(P. O. Caliente).

WALKER'S BASIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Aug. 6, 1924.

Wasco.

WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. C. Hill, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1915:

KERN CO.—Continued.**Wasco—Continued.**

branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2420. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 147.

Annual report not rec'd.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$30,769,229 (taxable for county \$25,824,262).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 4, 1912; work began Nov. 12, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service as Hanford joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$7647.88. Annual income 1923-24, \$33,644.23 (from taxation \$23,740.55, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7555.93; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$110; from other sources \$2237.75). Total payments \$31,040.51. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$10,251.60. 27 employees: 6 in office; 21 in branches. Open daily, except Sat. afternoons, Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 58, as follows: community 22—Adventist, Armona (r. r.), Corcoran (r. r.), Crescent, Dallas, Grangeville (r. r.), Guernsey, Hanford Public Library (r. r.), and Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration and Horticultural Branch in Hanford, Hardwick (r. r.), Island, Lemoore (r. r.), Lemoore Standard Oil, Lucerne, Murray, Mussel Slough, Reef, Riverbend, San Jose, Stratford (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 38 (35 school branches)—Armona, Corcoran Union (incl. Corcoran and Tensmuir), Corcoran Union High, Crescent, Cross Creek, Dallas, Delta View, Empire, Eucalyptus, Eureka, Excelsior, Frazer, Grangeville, Hanford, Hardwick, Island, Jacobs, King, Kings River, Lakeside, Lemoore Union (incl. Lake and Lemoore), Lucerne, Mussel Slough, New Home, Oakvale, Paddock, Ramona, Reef, Rustic, San Jose, Stratford Union (incl. Lakeview and Stratford), Sunset, Wayne, Willow Grove, Youd; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Hanford. 921 periodicals (839 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 22 newspapers; 885 mags.; 14 other serials. Distributed: 38 to office; 883 to branches.

Total books, etc. 94,083: books 81,277; pamphlets 1142; serials 14; maps 346; prints 5578; music records 141; stereographs 5239; charts 314; globes 32.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Added 12,556: books 12,495 (purchase 12,483, gift 12); pamphlets 6; maps 49; music records 3; charts 1; globes 2. Books lost 1; discarded 3880; rep'd 711; reb'd 754. Cardholders 10,127. Added 758; cancelled 471. Circulation 97,683: books 91,804; periodicals 5513; other material 366. Vols. loaned to other libs. 11; borrowed from other libs. 366 (349 from State Library). 1938 shipments (35,317 items: 34,015 books; 936 periodicals; 366 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 23,031 were supplementary books. In addition 12,589 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1559 special requests.

During the year 142 visits were made to 58 branches. 966 visits were made to headquarters by 58 custodians.

Kings Co. Free Library has 3 branch buildings owned by the county: Grangeville, costing \$2500; Hardwick, costing \$1700; Stratford, costing \$1900.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A complete inventory was made during the summer months of all books, maps, globes, charts, and other material left by teachers in the schools of the county.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .8 m. on the dollar.

JULIA STEFFA, Lib'n.

KINGS CO. LAW LIBRARY, HANFORD. E. F. Pickerill, in charge. Est. July 1, 1893. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of chairman.

Total vols. 2100.

KINGS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss M. L. Richmond, Co. Supt. Est. 1903; Joined Kings County Free Library Nov. 26, 1915. Moved to Co. Library Office April, 1921. Income 1923-24, \$68, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$110. 4 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Teachers employed 208: elem. 155; high 53. Active school districts: elem. 37 (incl. 1 jt.); high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$6916; high \$4378. Vols. in schools, high 9941.

KINGS CO.—Continued.**Corcoran.**

CORCORAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Roger S. Phelps, Prin. Est. 1914; branch est. Dec. 27, 1915. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1735. Added 80 by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 135.

Hanford.

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Julia Steffa, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1900; joined Co. Free Library Nov. 12, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3540.59. Annual income 1923-24, \$7901.72 (from taxation \$7000; from other sources \$901.72). Total payments \$8294.24. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3148.07. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 113 periodicals (110 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 101 mags.; 2 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 9156. Added 673 by purchase. Discarded 200; reb'd 314. Cardholders 6845. Added 634; cancelled 271. Circulation 70,443: books 64,669; periodicals 5774. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 142 (139 from State Library).

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor, Prin. Miss Edith M. Church, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 40 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2994. Added 170. Teachers 31; pupils 650.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We have nine girls taking library work this year and we are planning to put on a skit for the Girls' League Convention of the San Joaquin Valley, which is to be held in November of this year. We are doing many other interesting things to make the rest of the school realize that the library is a living body instead of a machine.

EDITH M. CHURCH, Lib'n.

Lemoore.

LEMOORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Graham, Prin. Rose E. Collins, Lib'n. Est. 1901. Open to public 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 26 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2383. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$7,051,345 (taxable for county \$6,999,530).

LAKE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, LAKEPORT. Minerva Ferguson, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$15, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$6.52.

Total vols. 433. Teachers employed 70: elem. 40; high 30. Active school districts: elem. 29; high, union 5. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$1070; high \$1603. Vols. in schools: elem. 9397; high 9913.

Kelseyville.

KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Della Laughlin, Lib'n. Est. 1914. Annual income 1923-24, \$160.85. Total payments \$112.68. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$48.17. 2 employees (unpaid). Open to public Tues. and Sat. afternoons.

Total vols. a. 1405. Added 105: purchase 85; gift or exchange 20.

Lakeport.

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ella M. Clark Lib'n. Est. Nov. 13, 1906; as F. P. Sept. 7, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$689.62. Annual income 1923-24, \$1511.42 (from taxation \$1448.72, library tax being 2.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$62.70). Total payments \$1146.33. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1054.71. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Sat. 2 to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. also 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$8700 Carnegie bldg. 46 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 31 mags.; 1 transaction; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 4892: books 4868; pamphlets 10; maps 2; stereographs 6; other material 6. Added 477: books 468 (purchase 4, gift or exchange 464); pamphlets 2; maps 1; other material 6. Books discarded 107. Cardholders 1027. Added 91; cancelled 75. Circulation 11,522: books 8800; periodicals 2722. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 24 (all from State Library).

CLEAR LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. R. McNair, Prin. Est. 1904. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE Co. teachers' library is the first listed under Lake Co.

LAKE CO.—Continued.**Lower Lake.**

LOWER LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Malcolm E. McGillvray, Prin. Est. Sept. 1922. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 583. Added 183: purchase 178; gift 5. Teachers 4; pupils 26. Circulation 211.

The budget allows \$600 for purchase of books this year.

Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Burke, Prin. Est. Aug., 1914. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 31.

Annual report not rec'd.

Upper Lake.

HARRIET LEE HAMMOND FREE LIBRARY. Hattie Porter, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$6000 Hammond Memorial bldg.

Total vols. a. 2567.

Annual report not rec'd.

UPPER LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Thompson, Prin. Est. Sept. 1918. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 4.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$17,343,600 (taxable for county \$13,118,732).

LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915; work started Oct. 1, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian; contract cancelled Oct. 1, 1921. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$234.18. Annual income 1923-24, \$12,679.01 (from taxation \$7641.58, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3025; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$39; from other sources \$1973.43). Total payments \$12,913.19. 69 employees: 4 in office; 65 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 77, as follows: community 36—Amedee, Bieber (r. r.), Buntingville, Calneva, DeWitt, Doyle, Eagle Lake, Edgemont, Fair-

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

view, Fruit Growers (r. r.), Fruit Growers Camps (3), Gibson, Glade, Grasshopper Valley, Hayden Hill, Janesville, Karlo, Little Valley, Lucerne, Madeline, Milford, Pittville, Providence, Ravendale, Red Rock, Riverside, Riverside Hospital, Standish, Susanville (r. r.), Lassen Co. Hospital and Main Office in Susanville, Termo (r. r.), Wendel, Westwood (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 42 (40 school branches)—Amedee, Ash Valley, Bieber, Bird Flat, Bridgeport, Center, Constantia, Dixie Valley, Dry Valley, Eagle Lake, Fairview, Fort Sage, Glade, Hayden Hill, Highland, Honey Lake Union (incl. Honey Lake, Soldier Bridge and Standish), Janesville, Jefferson, Johnstonville, Juniper, Lake, Little Valley, Long Valley, Lucerne, McDonald, Madeline, Milford, Missouri Bend, Pine Grove, Pitt River, Poplar, Providence, Ravendale, Richmond, Riverside, Secret Valley, Susanville, Washington, Westwood, Willow Creek; special school branches 1—C6. Teachers' Library in Susanville. 170 periodicals (149 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 156 mags. Distributed: 21 to office; 149 to branches.

Total books, etc. 33,714: books 27,500; pamphlets 2508; maps 133; music records 518; stereographs 47; framed pictures 104; mounted pictures 2792; charts 72; globes 40. Added 4154: books 3813 (purchase 3661, gift or exchange 135, binding 17); pamphlets 266; maps 36; music records 5; stereographs 13; mounted pictures 5; charts 10; globes 6. Withdrawn 444: books 419 (lost 10, discarded 409); music records 16; mounted pictures 9. Books rep'd 4384; reb'd 581. Cardholders 3841: headquarters 66; branches 3775. Added 648; cancelled 440. Circulation 57,731: books 54,760; periodicals 1761; other material 1210. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 441 (all from State Library). 729 shipments (16,446 items: 15,236 books; 1210 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 7000 were supplementary books. In addition 3091 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 9651 special requests.

During the year 23 visits were made to 17 branches. 95 visits were made to headquarters by 46 custodians. 1 branch was established; 5 branches were discontinued (incl. Ash Valley School Dist. suspended).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Librarian gave a short talk at Teachers' Institute September 13.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

A small collection of books of interest to mothers was taken to Milwood School as a deposit station for the use of the mothers of that district. The Librarian talked about all the books and many were borrowed.

The Library had a booth at the County Fair. Owing to a hard rain storm the last day, the booth had to be taken down hastily to save spoiling our books and pictures. Our decorations were entirely spoiled.

Two art classes have been started this year. One class consists of 16 members and the other of 10. Three people take both courses making the total number 23.

Calneva Branch Library was transferred to Stacy Sept. 1. It is now in charge of Mrs Frances Newman. Mrs Edna Winter Whitlock now has charge of Susanville Branch Library. Mrs Mitcheltree gives all her time to the County Library Main Office. She still gives the Story Hour for Susanville Branch. The hour has been changed from Saturday morning to Wednesday afternoon. Branches were established at Glade and Providence July 1.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .7 m. on the dollar.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Robert M. Fulton, Prin. Est. 1902. 1 branch at Bieber. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1080. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 80.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We have just added to our library several volumes of books in vocational guidance. We are planning in connection with the library to give definite vocational information to the High School pupils and are also planning to send mimeographed material to the grade schools.

ROBERT M. FULTON, Prin.

LASSEN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. H. D. Burroughs, Superior Judge, in charge. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers.

Total vols. a. 925.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

LASSEN Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Mrs Julia A. Norwood, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Lassen Co. Free Library Oct. 25, 1915. Income 1923-24, \$30, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$39.

Teachers employed 97: elem. 73; high 24. Active school districts: elem. 41; high: district 1; union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$3025; high \$1982. Vols. in schools: elem. 5991; high 8175.

Calneva.

CALNEVA BRANCH, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued Sept. 1, 1924.

Glade (P. O. and exp. Ravendale).

GLADE BRANCH, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1924.

Milwood School Dist.

MILWOOD SCHOOL DIST. DEPOSIT STATION, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Providence (P. O. Adin).

PROVIDENCE BRANCH, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1924.

Stacy.

STACY BRANCH, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 1, 1924.

Standish (No exp. office).

***STANDISH LITERARY CLUB LIBRARY.** Mrs Nettie S. Doyle, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 4, 1905. Income from membership dues, etc. Open at any time to members only. Located in residence of Mrs Nettie S. Doyle.

Total vols. a. 169.

Annual report not rec'd.

Susanville.

SUSANVILLE BRANCH, LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Lassen Co. Free Library.

LASSEN Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Lassen Co.

Westwood.

WESTWOOD FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. Green, Custodian. Est. a. Feb. 1920. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in basement of community church. 100 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Cardholders a. 806. Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.**Westwood—Continued.**

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Miller, Prin. Est. 1915. Open primarily for students. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1596. Teachers 10.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$2,716,223,805 (taxable for county \$2,375,150,555).

LOS ANGELES Co. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Helen E. Vogleson, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service except Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Covina, Glendale, Glendora, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and Whittier. Watts joined under Sec. 3, Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$49,160.12. Annual income 1923-24, \$235,899.02 (from taxation \$189,441.28, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$35,312.66; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$2857; from other sources \$8288.08). Total payments \$208,154.28. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$76,904.86. 214 employees: 28 in office; 186 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records, Broadway annex. Total branches 327, as follows: community 178 — Acton, Agua Dulce, Alameda, Almondale, Altadena (r. r.), Alturas, American Can Co. (r. r.), Andrew Jackson, Annandale (r. r.), Antelope, Artesia (r. r.), Avalon (r. r.), Baldwin Park (r. r.), Bassett, Bee (r. r.), Bell (r. r.), Belle Vernon, Bellevue, Bellflower (r. r.), Belvedere (r. r.), B-Gardens (r. r.), Beverly Hills (r. r.), Bloomfield, Burbank (r. r.), Calabasas, Camp West Fork (r. r.), Carmentita, Casa Verdugo, Castaic, Central School Dist., Charter Oak, Claremont (r. r.), Clearwater-Hynes (r. r.), Compton (r. r.), Cornell, Culver City (r. r.), Decker, Del Sur, Dominguez, Dawney (r. r.), Duarte, East Whittier, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte (r. r.), El Retiro (r. r.), El Segundo (r. r.), El Venado, Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairmont, Fairview, Florence (r. r.), Gallatin, Garvey, Graham (r. r.), Grant, Green Meadows, Hammel, Hawthorne (r. r.), Hermosa Beach (r. r.), Honby, Hope town (r. r.), Huntington Park (r. r.), Inglewood (r. r.), Inglewood Acres, Irwindale, Jefferson, La Ballona, La Cañada (r. r.), La Crescenta (r. r.), Laguna, La Mirada, Lancaster (r. r.),

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Lang, Lankershim, Las Virgenes, Laurel Canyon, La Verne Heights, La Vina (r. r.), Lawndale (r. r.), Leffingwell, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Littlerock, Live Oak, Llano, Llewellyn, Lomita (r. r.), Lopez Canyon (r. r.), Lordsburg (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Farm (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Jail, Los Angeles Co. Juvenile Hall (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Museum of History, Los Angeles General Hospital (r. r.), Main Office (Central Branch) and Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, Los Cerritos, Los Nietos, Lowell, Lynwood (r. r.), Manhattan Beach (r. r.), Manzanita, Maywood, Maywood M-C Church, Mill, Mint Canyon, Moneta (r. r.), Montebello (r. r.), Monterey Park (r. r.), Mount Wilson, Mountain View, Neenach, New Era, Newhall (r. r.), Norwalk (r. r.), Oak Flat, Old River, Olive View (r. r.), Oliveto, Palmdale (r. r.), Palomar, Pearland, Perry, Pico, Playa del Rey, Pleasant View, Potrero Heights, Puente (r. r.), Quail Lake, Ranchito, Redman, Rivera (r. r.), Rogers, Roosevelt, Rowland, San Antonio (r. r.), San Dimas (r. r.), San Fernando (r. r.), San Francisquito, San Gabriel (r. r.), San Marino (r. r.), Santa Anita Canyon, Saugus, Savannah, Sherman (r. r.), Slauson Ranch (r. r.), South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Stephenson, Strawberry Park, Strickland (r. r.), Sulphur Springs, Sundale (r. r.), Sunny Slope, Switzer's Camp (r. r.), Temple (r. r.), Tierra Bonita, Topanga, Torrance (r. r.), Town of Temple, Tujunga (r. r.), Tweedy, Venice (r. r.), Vernon, Voltaire, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts (r. r.), West Athens, West Covina, West Elizabeth Lake, Westland, Whittier State School, Willowbrook (r. r.), Wilsona, Woodcrest (r. r.); school districts that have joined 128 (148 school branches)—Aguia Dulce, Alameda, Alturas, Antelope, Arcadia, Artesia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bassett, Bee, Bell, Belle Vernon, Belleview, Bellflower, Beverly Hills, Bloomfield, Burbank (5 schools), Burbank High, Calabasas, Carmenita, Castaic, Catalina, Cerritos, Charter Oak, Claremont, Claremont High, Clearwater, Compton, Cornell, Crescenta, Culver City, Decker, Downey, Downey High, Duarte, East Whittier, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte, El Monte High, El Segundo, Enterprise, Esperanza, Excelsior Union High, Fairmont, Fairview, Gallatin, Garvey, Glendora, Grant, Hawthorne, Honby, Hudson (including Central and Puente schools), Huntington Park (including Intermediate, Malabar Ave., Miles Ave., Pacific and South Gate Gardens schools), Huntington Park Union High, Inglewood, Jefferson, Keppel Union (incl. Almondale, Alpine, Llano, and Pleasant View), La Ballona, La Cañada, Laguna, Lancaster, Las Virgenes, La Verne City, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Live Oak, Llewellyn, Los Nietos, Lowell Joint, Jugo, Manhattan, Manzanita, Maywood,

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Mill, Mint Canyon, Monrovia (including Office, Charlotte Ave., Linwood, Orange Ave., and Wild Rose Ave. schools), Monte Vista, Mountain View, Neenach, New Era, Newhall, Norwalk, Oak Flat, Old River, Palmdale, Palomar, Perry, Pico, Playa del Rey, Potrero Heights, Quail Lake, Ranchito, Redman, Redondo Beach (including Central, North and South schools), Rivera, Rogers, Roosevelt, Rowland, San Antonio, San Dimas, San Francisquito, San Gabriel (including Lincoln and Washington schools), San Marino, Saugus, Savannah, Sierra Madre, Soledad, South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Sterling, Temple, Tierra Bonita, Tujunga, Tweedy, Venice Polytechnic High, Vernon City, Voltaire, Walnut, Waterdale, Watts City (including Compton Ave., Fir, Lark, North Compton, and Wilmington Ave. schools), West Covina, West Elizabeth Lake, Willowbrook, Wilsona; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Los Angeles. 2178 periodicals rec'd regularly. Distributed: 89 to office; 2089 to branches.

Total books, etc. 439,939: books 434,618; pamphlets 4373; maps 676; charts 211; globes 61. Added 84,763: books 84,541 (purchase 82,251, gift or exchange 2290); pamphlets 207; maps 15. Withdrawn 18,956: books 18,475 (lost 334, discarded 18,141); pamphlets 481. Books reb'd 10,926. Cardholders 67,473: headquarters 1566; branches 65,907. Added 27,323; cancelled 20,698. Circulation 1,069,736 (from headquarters 9754, from branches 1,059,982): books 950,058; periodicals 119,678. Vols. loaned to other libs. 52; borrowed from other libs. 122 (113 from State Library). 3759 shipments (149,246 items) were sent to branches.

During the year 2812 visits were made to 321 branches. 244 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 6 branches were established; 4 branches (Eagle Rock School Dist., Annandale, Lankershim and Laurel Canyon) were discontinued.

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The following branches were moved into larger quarters under lease for three years: At Hawthorne, a new building, commercial in style, was erected by a local woman. At Florence the library was moved into a bungalow slightly altered to meet the needs. The San Gabriel branch was moved into larger and better lighted quarters next door. At

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Tujunga an impossible looking old building was remodeled into a very attractive room 20 by 50 feet with easement windows. The branch at Garvey was moved from a private house to a room prepared by the women in the Club House of the Wilmar Woman's Community Association.

Miss Jeanne F. Johnson was appointed Head of the Catalog Department July 1. Miss Johnson was Head Cataloger of the Tacoma Public Library 1914 to 1923 and was more recently in charge of the catalog work in the Riverside Public Library and the Riverside Library Service School.

Helen E. Vogleson was appointed County Librarian Sept. 22, by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors after certification by the Civil Service Commission as a result of the examination held September 4, 1924.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$234,420.37.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO. LAW LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES Thos. W. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and from \$6 membership fee from attorneys who wish to use books in court. 4 employees. Open daily: week days 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located on 7th floor of Hall of Records. 17 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 59,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Mark Keppel, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library May 6, 1914. Income 1923-24, \$2857, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$1554. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. 37 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,623. Teachers employed 9870: elem. 6484; high 3386. Active school districts: elem. 140 (incl. 1 jt.); high 26 (70 high schools): city 6; district 5; union 15. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$178,484; high \$257,435. Vols. in schools: elem. 921,663; high 1,089,835.

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Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Marian P. Greene, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 4, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3480.64. Annual income 1923-24, \$20,208.44 (from taxation \$17,845.01, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2363.43). Total payments \$17,622.05. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$6067.03. 9 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$41,000 bldg. 141 periodicals (135 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 127 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 31,226. Added 3337: purchase 2638; gift or exchange 170; binding 223; replacement 306. Discarded 438; rep'd 2701; reb'd 1289. Cardholders 9221. Added 2808; cancelled 2886. Circulation 158,929: books 148,339; periodicals 9760; other material 830. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 52.

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Miss Artena Chapin, Librarian of the Alhambra Public Library since 1922, resigned her position on account of ill-health, and has returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to the great regret of the Board of Trustees and the public in general. Miss Marian P. Greene was appointed Librarian, and Miss Ferne McCleery first assistant.

Miss Esther Ross, formerly of the Monterey County Free Library at Salinas, has been appointed to succeed Miss Edith Rose, resigned.

The growth of the work in Alhambra has necessitated the addition of a new member to the staff. Miss Jean Thomson, New York Public Library School, 1918-19 has accepted the new position. Miss Thomson was formerly assistant in the East Technical High School of Cleveland, Ohio, and librarian of the Benson Memorial Library, Titusville, Pennsylvania.

The Vacation Reading Club was very popular with the boys and girls of Alhambra, although the reading required was decidedly more "solid" than in former years. Each applicant was given a ladder, mimeographed by a local 14 year old, who edits the "Squeak," a monthly magazine that appears with more or less regularity. Twelve lists of

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books were prepared, one for each rung of the ladder, and readers might choose any book on the proper list, as they climbed upwards. The first rung belonged to prehistoric times, and the boys and girls climbed from "Ab the cave-man," "Og, son of fire" and other tales of early man, up to the present time. One rung belonged to myths and legends, one to the "days of old, when knights were bold," one to the discoverers, to colonial days, revolutionary times, and so on, till we reached modern stories of our own land, and of foreign countries. There were lists for junior climbers as well as for the older boys and girls, and the Children's Librarian learned as much as any of the climbers, in her search for material that was worthy of being included. A poster advertised the Club, representing the good ship Imagination surrounded by the twelve lists. Below, a jingle printed on the rungs of a ladder read:

Come one, come all
Both short and tall
And climb up, rung by rung
A book to read
Is all you need—
It's fun for old and young.

MARIAN P. GREENE, Lib'n.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Forrest V. Routt, Prin. Miss Clara M. Willits, Lib'n. Est. 1898. Located in high school administration bldg. Open to students from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3751. Added 257. Teachers 62; pupils 1385.

Arcadia.

ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Lib'n. Est. as branch of Los Angeles Co. Free Library June, 1913; as F. P. 1919. Located in own bldg. next city hall.
Cardholders 1308.

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The past summer we outgrew our old quarters and are now in our own building adjoining the city hall.

MRS EMMA D. MEADE,
Sec. Library Board.

Azusa.

AZUSA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary Y. Bonner, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902; as F. P. Nov. 18, 1903. Bal. July 1,

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1923. \$1080.12. Annual income 1923-24, \$2099.85 (from taxation \$1858.88; from other sources \$240.97). Total payments \$2544.73. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$635.24. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$11,700 Carnegie bldg. 92 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 67 mags.; 17 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 6735: books 5709; serials 92; manuscripts 150; slides 557; globes 1; other material 226. Added 206: books 192 (purchase 181, gift or exchange 7, binding 4); serials 9; other material 5. Withdrawn 133: books 132 (lost 2, discarded 130); other material 1. Books rep'd 61; reb'd 109. Cardholders 995. Added 305; cancelled 223. Circulation 18,250: books 15,033; periodicals 3157; other material 60.

CITRUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Hayden, Prin. Est. 1892. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Added 500 by purchase. Teachers 20; pupils 350.

Burbank.

BURBANK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Moore, Prin. Miss Corrie V. Ziegler, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 28 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Vols. added a. 1540; purchase a. 1500; gift a. 10; binding a. 30. Teachers 29; pupils a. 600.

Claremont.

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Hughes, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910. 27 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 176. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 124.

Annual report not rec'd.

‡**POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY.** James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Victor E. Marriott, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Miss Marion J. Ewing, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1887. 25 employees. Open to public during college year: week days 7.25 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located in \$50,000 Carnegie bldg. 369 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 81,096: books 44,138; pamphlets 36,958. Books added 2444: purchase 1137; gift 911; binding 396. Teachers 68; pupils 837. Circulation 16,973.

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Mr Victor E. Marriott, who has been the Librarian of Pomona College since September 1912, is spending a sabbatical year studying at the University of Chicago. Miss Marion Ewing has been made Acting Librarian; Miss Katherine Woods holds the position of cataloger; and Mrs Hattie McConnaughey is the new Assistant Librarian.

Beginning about the middle of January, the Rembrandt Club and the Pomona College Library are holding a Chinese Exhibit for one month in Claremont. Mr Dana, Librarian of the Newark Public Library, Newark, New Jersey, was collecting material for this really remarkable exhibit for two years. It was exhibited in the Newark Museum for two months where it received most glowing praise from New York and other Eastern papers. Since January 1924 it has been a traveling exhibit. The University and College Club of Southern California will hold a meeting in Claremont while the exhibit is here. It is hoped that other organizations may avail themselves of the privilege of seeing this exhibit.

As the exhibit is being brought here at considerable expense, it is necessary to require a slight charge. Societies will be given club rates, and any society or club wishing it, will be able to have a special day reserved for a visit. Full particulars of time, place and admission will be sent later. Please address all correspondence to Miss Marion Ewing, Acting Librarian, Pomona College Library, Claremont, California.

MARION J. EWING, Acting Lib'n.

Compton.

COMPTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. S. Thompson. Prin. Miss Elizabeth Neal, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 39; pupils a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

Covina.

COVINA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Henrietta M. Faulder, Lib'n. Est. 1897; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1155.22. Annual income 1923-24, \$3456.90 (from taxation \$3134.50, li-

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brary tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$322.40). Total payments \$3411.64. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1200.48. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during summer: week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in a \$9000 Carnegie bldg. 108 periodicals (94 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 94 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 10,680. Added 479: purchase 404; gift or exchange 31; binding 44. Lost 7; discarded 40; rep'd 2930; reb'd 100. Cardholders 1495. Added 270; cancelled 160. Circulation 32,021. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 40.

COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. S. Millikan, Prin. Ruth Pauline Nichols, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2490. Teachers a. 21; pupils a. 365.

Annual report not rec'd.

Downey.

DOWNEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. C. Templeton, Prin. Est. 1904; branch est. Sept. 1916. 19 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1001. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 124.

Annual report not rec'd.

Eagle Rock.

EAGLE ROCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY became Eagle Rock Branch of Los Angeles Public Library, July 1, 1923.

El Monte.

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Henry A. Keeley, Prin. Est. 1903; branch est. Aug. 13, 1915. 3 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 194.

Annual report not rec'd.

Florence.

FLORENCE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Garvey.

GARVEY BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Glendale.

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alma J. Danford, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 26, 1906; as F. P. Aug. 14, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$9859.94. Annual income 1923-24, \$30,026.88 (from taxation \$27,003.60; from other sources \$2423.28). Total payments \$32,021.24. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$7865.58. 13 employees: 8 in main library; 5 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 2 branches. 226 periodicals (184 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 15 newspapers; 211 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 31,925. Added 5215. Lost 292; discarded 691; reb'd 2941. Cardholders 17,634: main library 14,366; branches 3268. Added 4299. Circulation 240,096 (from main library 177,520, from branches 62,576): books 222,683; periodicals 16,629; other material 784.

GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George U. Moyle, Prin. Estelle D. Lake, Lib'n. Est. 1901. Open for students of institution only, regular school hours. Located at Broadway and Verdugo rd. 55 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7114. Teachers a. 90; pupils a. 1752.

Annual report not rec'd.

Glendora.

GLENDORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Harriet Gifford, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911; as F. P. May 20, 1912. Total payments 1923-24, \$1274. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in city hall. 56 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 52 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 7427. Added 144: purchase 111; gift or exchange 33. Rep'd 712. Cardholders 2701. Circulation 14,993.

Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Huntington Park.

HUNTINGTON PARK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Thomas A. Russell, Prin. Mrs Gretchen Smith Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1909; branch est. July 20, 1916. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.20 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Total vols. a. 3500. Teachers a. 70; pupils a. 1306.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Inglewood.

INGLEWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George M. Green, Prin. Mary Caine, Lib'n. Est. 1905. Open 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 87 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4174. Teachers a. 43; pupils a. 740.

Lancaster.

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Curtis E. Warren, Prin. Est. Oct. 21, 1914. 24 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 185.

Annual report not rec'd.

La Verne.

BONITA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. T. Randall, Prin. Miss Abbie H. Doughty, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Located in library bldg. 39 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1991. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 184.

Annual report not rec'd.

Long Beach.

§||LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$14,662.34. Annual income 1923-24, \$146,102.66 (from taxation \$138,876.51; from other sources \$726.15). Total payments \$147,072.24. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$13,692.76. 56 employees. Open daily except three holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$47,000 Carnegie bldg. and owns Alamitos branch library bldg. and lot costing \$7500, Burnett branch library bldg. and lot costing \$24,121, East Long Beach branch library bldg. and lot costing \$44,587. 3 branches, 1 sub-branch, 10 stations, 3 school branches. 137 class room collections in 20 schools. 856 periodicals rec'd regularly; 78 newspapers; 778 mags.

Total vols. 83,436. Added 15,096: purchase 14,204; gift or exchange 591; binding 125; lost books found 176. Withdrawn 6639; recased 2683; reb'd 5930. Cardholders 39,150. Added 21,648; cancelled 16,791. Circulation 839,643 (from main library 588,609, from branches 251,034): books 740,736; periodicals 49,968; other material 48,939. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 28 (7 from State Library).

During the year the new buildings of the Burnett and East Long Beach branches were completed. The Burnett Branch was started in January. 1 sub-branch is in rented building; and 3 ele-

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mentary school libraries have been provided with permanent collections. These have trained full time librarians employed by schools. 2 stations were opened and 2 discontinued.

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The annual report of the Long Beach Public Library for the past fiscal year shows a circulation of 790,704 exclusive of pictures and clippings. This is a 23 per cent increase over the home use of books for the previous year.

The library budget for the present fiscal year is \$200,000. This amount includes \$60,000 for two new branch buildings.

THEODORA R. BREWITT, Lib'n.

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. G. Boleyn, Prin. Est. 1901. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 17 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 400.

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LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Helen B. Courtright, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open to students school days 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 16th st. and Atlantic ave. 150 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,000. Added 800: purchase 750; gift 50. Teachers 149; pupils 4091. Circulation 200 per day.

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‡\$LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1872; as F. P. July, 1891. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$22,883.80. Annual income 1923-24, \$591,146.87 (from taxation \$497,168.17, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$93,978.70). Total payments \$531,543.01. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$82,487.66. 298 employees. Open daily except July 4 and Christmas day: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. Located in rented quarters in Metropolitan bldg. Owns \$37,500 Carnegie Arroyo Seco branch bldg., \$37,500 Carnegie Boyle Heights branch bldg., \$35,500 Carnegie Cahuenga branch bldg., \$10,500 Carnegie Eagle Rock branch bldg., \$37,200 Carnegie Lincoln Heights branch bldg., \$12,000 Carnegie San Pedro branch bldg., \$40,000 Carnegie Vermont Square branch bldg., \$42,000 Carnegie Vernon branch bldg., \$101,841 Hollywood branch bldg., \$55,000 Carnegie West Hollywood branch bldg., \$88,590 University branch bldg., \$45,638

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Moneta branch bldg., \$3360 Palms branch bldg., \$2954 Santa Monica branch bldg., \$13,098 Figueroa branch bldg., \$14,088 Edendale branch bldg., \$19,017 Jefferson branch bldg., \$43,550 Pico Heights branch bldg., \$720 Barton Hill branch bldg., \$73,400 San Pedro branch bldg., 180 branches. 3004 periodicals (340 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 218 newspapers; 2786 mags. Library trustees semimonthly meetings second working day and third Wed.

Total books, etc. 638,363: books 535,626; pamphlets 90,451; maps 4762; music sheets 7524. Books added 65,927. Withdrawn 19,369. Cardholders 199,341. Added 81,380; cancelled 65,662. Circulation 4,317,688. Vols. loaned to other libs. 244; borrowed from other libs. 88 (30 from State Library).

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Activities of the past quarter have been chiefly in the Branches Department. The old San Pedro Branch Library building has been turned back to the City and placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works, which has granted space to the Library for a reading room for the benefit of sailors and longshoremen. The new San Pedro Branch at 10th and Gaffey Streets was opened in June. A new branch has been opened in rented quarters on North Vermont Avenue near Hollywood Boulevard, and is called the Los Feliz Branch.

Requests have been received from several different sections of the City for the establishment of new branches: from the Allessandro District; two requests, from east and west Central Avenue; two requests from West Washington District, one from the section around Arlington and 18th Streets, the other from the section around Washington and Rimpau; and finally, a very insistent request for a branch in the eastern portion of Boyle Heights. An offer of a site and building has been received from the town of Gard.

At the Main Library the resignation of Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, Principal of the General Literature Department, has been received. This was in anticipation of marriage. Miss Monica Shannon has returned to the Library as Principal of Publicity.

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A second multigraph machine has been placed in operation. This will be used chiefly to print the different forms used by the Library, and for book lists.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr William Duffield, Pres. Mary E. Irish, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1907. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$531.85. Annual income 1923-24, \$3784.20 (from fees from members \$2813; from salary fund from University of California \$600; from other sources \$371.20). Total payments \$3472.46. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$843.59. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun., Sat. afternoons and bank holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Essentially for reference but members of association under certain conditions may take out literature. Located in \$35,000 library bldg. at 742 N. Broadway. 172 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 162 mags.; 10 transactions. Annual meeting of association second week in January.

Total vols. 10,630. Added 560: purchase 41; gift or exchange 285; binding 77; deposit 157. Discarded 22; rep'd 25. Cardholders 232. Added 38; cancelled 15. Circulation 2416; books 572; periodicals 1844. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 80.

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The last few months have been a period of active progress for this library. Many gifts of books and journals have been received. Some new books have been presented by their authors. Other gifts were: from Dr Leo Newmark 115 volumes, including a number of valuable bound journals on psychology, in English and in German; from Drs George Dock, William Duffield, and Henry Sherck some standard Medical works as well as some very interesting old and rare books. Among the latter were the works of Vesalius, printed in Latin in 1725 and illustrated with fine steel engravings of skeletons in captivating positions, with landscapes in the background; and Aristotle's Compleat Masterpiece, printed in English about 1636.

This library has been made the depository of books, journals and Society Transactions by the Eye and Ear Section, and the Dermatological Section of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and by the Orthopedic Society. This material is to be used and loaned as if

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it belonged to the library. We have received loans also of late standard medical books, through Dr Kress, from the University of California. These books may be consulted in the reading room, but may not be taken out.

A much valued and much needed gift was that from Dr Barlow of steel stacks with capacity of about 3000 volumes. All the books in the library have been moved, giving room for growth, and providing also a foreign and a duplicate section.

The most outstanding addition to the library is again the gift of Dr Barlow, a statue of Galen. Such a statue finds fitting place in a Medical library, since Galen may be considered the founder of the modern school of medicine, and is called the Father of Anatomy. To his writings and his influence later generations owe much. The statue was brought from Italy, is of Carrara marble and is about 600 years old. It will be placed at the rear of the main room facing the entrance.

It is of much interest to the librarian, when she is indexing new journals, to find many papers written by men who have done their research work in this library.

MRS. MARY E. IRISH, Lib'n.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Tritt, Prin. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n. Est. 1923. Located at 2d and Loma drive. 50 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 1141. Teachers 48; pupils 1050. Circulation 7776.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION (REPOSITORY OF THE SOUTHWEST) AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS LIBRARY. Pierson W. Banning, Pres. Willis Milnor Dixon, Lib'n. Est. May 15, 1893. Income rec'd from societies. One paid employee. Open for reference only week days: 10 a.m. to 12 m. to public; afternoon to members of the society. Located in Broadway Central bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 6 mags. Library trustees annual meeting in January.

Total vols. 6687. Added 118: purchase 7; gift 83; exchange 17; binding 11. Lost 2.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY has been discontinued.

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CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. Est. 1906. Located at 2d and Main sts. 5 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Total vols. a. 1340. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Reinhard, Prin. Lillian C. Ford, Lib'n. Located 451 N. Hill St. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 35 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Total vols. a. 4034. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 1156.

Annual report not rec'd.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 2D DIST., LIBRARY. J. H. Crumrine, Lib'n. Est. March, 1907. Income rec'd from part of court fees. 1 employee. For use of appellate judges only, and not open to public except at sessions of court, when it is used by lawyers for reference. Located in Pacific Finance bldg.

Total vols. 10,882. Added 121.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RESEARCH DEPARTMENT LIBRARY. Alice M. Scheek, Lib'n. Located at 834 Van Nuys bldg.

No further information.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Charles B. Moore, Prin. Viola Estelle Stevens, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1916. Located at 830 W. Ave. 54. 43 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5357. Added 70 by gift.

GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Whitley, Prin. Clara E. Purdum, Lib'n. Est. 1905; library est. 1913. Located at 732 E. 27th st. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4221. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION ENGINEERING LIBRARY. Mrs Ruth Delaney, Lib'n. Est. 1920. Open during ordinary business hours of Refinery for employees only. Located in office bldg. of Gen. Petroleum Refinery, 2525 E. 37th st.

The library has: Technical books on Engineering and Petroleum Technology; U. S. Government documents; Trade Literature; Technical periodicals, bound vols. and current nos.; U. S. Patents, a comprehensive and valuable collection.

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As this is a Special Technical Library our happenings, though of interest to our

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staff, are not of the kind that would have any application to outside libraries. We have no outside circulation and the serious business of the Library is research on questions pertinent to Petroleum Technology and allied subjects. Almost the same as any business department it is more interesting, however, to the Librarian than ordinary business inasmuch as research leads into most interesting fields of thought that are commonly known only to scientific specialists.

MRS RUTH DELANEY, Lib'n.

*GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY. Misses Alice K. Parsons and Jeanne N. Dennen, Prins. Est. 1892. Open all the time to students of institution. Located at 1008 W. Adams st. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 161.

Annual report not rec'd.

*HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Robert Gooden, Prin. Jane G. Badenhausen, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open daily 8 to 9 and by request. Located in school bldg., Western ave., cor. 16th. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

*HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. R. D. Hunt, Pres. Est. Nov. 1, 1883. Annual income rec'd from membership dues. No paid employees. Open to members daily except Sun. 1 to 3 p.m. Located in Museum History, Science and Art bldg. in Exposition Park. 6 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of society Dec. 1; monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 2176. Members a. 90.

This library is not in active use.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. H. Snyder, Prin. Statie M. Weber, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Open to students on school days. Located in library bldg. at 6735 Leland way. 60 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7500. Teachers a. 110; pupils a. 2800.

Annual report not rec'd.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Redempta, Prin. Est. March 15, 1906. Located at 5515 Franklin st., Hollywood. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. a. 4000. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 275.

Annual report not rec'd.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Theodore Fulton, Prin. Linnie Marsh and Mildred Berrier, Lib'n's. Est. 1916. Located at 38th and Compton sts. 73 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5500. Added 550; purchase 500; binding 50. Teachers 123; pupils 2800. Circulation 250 per day.

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY, LIBRARY OF THE. C. J. Van Vliet, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1912. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at Krotona, head of Vista Del Mar ave., at Hollywood. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3600.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASKY STUDIO LIBRARY. Helen Gladys Percy, Lib'n. Located at 1520 N. Vine st., Hollywood.

No further information rec'd.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Ethel P. Andrus, Prin. Ella S. Morgan, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1913. Located at 3625 N. Broadway. 65 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7467. Teachers a. 104; pupils a. 2600.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOMITA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Griffin, Prin. Est. 1921. Located at Lomita. Open 3 hrs. a day 5 days a week. 25 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1106. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 215.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LIBRARY AND STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT. Guy E. Marion, Mgr.

Library contains statistical data of every sort, covered by books, pamphlets, trade literature, clippings, maps, charts, etc.

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Miss Mabel E. Gleason is undertaking the work of organizing the library of the Chamber of Commerce preparatory to our moving into the new building. She is a graduate of the University of Washington, Class of 1909, and has had several years of business experience.

GUY E. MARION, Mgr.

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LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF MINES AND OIL, MINING AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. A. C. McLaughlin, Pres. G. M. Swindell, Sec. Est. 1906. Maintained by organization. Open to members and to public for reference only, daily except Sundays and legal holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located at 414 Wilcox bldg., 206 S. Spring st. 50 technical mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books a. 2000; maps a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY LIBRARY. R. F. Montgomery, in charge. Est. 1880. Income rec'd from company. Open to public free for reference, but small charge for looking up addresses, etc., week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Suite S18, Broadway Central bldg.

This is simply a reference library of all directories published in the United States by the Association of American Directory Publishers, about 350 volumes in all.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs. Susan Dorsey, Supt. Miss Jasmine Britton, Lib'n. Est. 1896. Annual income a. \$26,000. 15 employees. Open to teachers of Los Angeles city schools Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m., to 12 m. Located in Olive st. school bldg. 279 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 401,936. Added \$1,620; purchase 79,990; gift 1630. Teachers 3999; pupils 100,652.

LOS ANGELES Co. free, law, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Los Angeles Co.

***LOS ANGELES FREE METHODIST SEMINARY LIBRARY.** J. A. Howard, Prin. Est. 1903. Open daily during school year to students and others. Located in administration bldg., Walnut Hill ave. and Wheeling way. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2705. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Housh, Prin. Est. 1873. 2 employees. Located at 4900 Country Club drive. 62 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,557. Teachers a. 90; pupils a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Arthur Moran, Sec.; Mrs. Ruth Emery, Lib'n. Est. 1894,

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under the auspices of the parent society at Adyar, Madras, India. Rent \$95 per mo., met by dues from members of the Lodge, fines and donations. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 12 to 4 p.m. Rooms open Sun. evenings for free lectures except during July, August and September. Located 129 W. 2d st. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. Trustees weekly meeting Wed.

Total vols. a. 800. Members a. 175.
Annual report not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Walter J. Bailey, Prin. Est. 1898. 20 employees. Supported by Academy, and open to teachers and students only. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES RAILWAY CO. LIBRARY. W. B. Rees, Lib'n. Est. March 6, 1906. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at E. 53d and San Pedro sts. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 766.

MCKINLEY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry L. Cassell, Prin.

Teachers 22; pupils 900.

The library of the McKinley Junior High is available but is not used in connection with the night school.

MCKINLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Emma R. Domers, Lib'n.

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Emma R. Domers, formerly of the Science and Industry Department of the Los Angeles Public Library, has been appointed librarian of McKinley Junior High School Library.

*MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Albert E. Wilson, Prin. Mabel S. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1910. 2 employees. Located at 42d and Vermont aves. 90 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 12,522. Added 1067 by purchase. Teachers 125; pupils 3450.

*MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ada S. Blake, Prin. Est. 1889. Located 5029 W. 3d st. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 65: purchase 20; gift 45. Teachers 18; pupils 235.

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*MASONIC LIBRARY. Thomas S. Southwick, Sec. Est. June 26, 1897. Supported by contributions from various Masonic Lodges and Bodies and free to members. Open daily except Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Located at Pico and Figueroa sts. Annual meeting of directors in Jan.

Total vols. a. 4000 with an additional \$600 annuals bound into more than 1700 vols.

One of largest collections of Masonic reports in country.

Annual report not rec'd.

METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY. Marian Miller, Sec.; Eleanor M. Reesberg, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1902. Each cardholder pays 25 cents per mo. for use of books and mags. 2 employees. Reading room open to public daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located 233 S. Broadway. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1353. Members a. 500.
Annual report not rec'd.

NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT LIBRARY. Deaconess Mary, Sec. Alvina Davidson, Lib'n. Est. April 1, 1907. No income. 5 employees. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m.; Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 2150 E. 9th st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2633. Cardholders a. 1137.

Annual report not rec'd.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY. Remsen du Bois Bird, Prin. Geo. F. Cook, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 8 employees. Open to students daily except Sun. Located in Mary Clapp \$150,000 library bldg. 185 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,790. Added 1574: purchase 1162; gift 291; binding 121. Teachers 54; pupils 544. Circulation 12,705.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. Walter Monroe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 105.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PAGE MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Robert A. Gibbs, Prin. Est. 1908.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 260.

Annual report not rec'd.

POLYTECHNIC EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Mrs Edith Wheat Locklin, Lib'n. Same library as Polytechnic High School Library.

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POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Mrs. Edith Wheat Locklin, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Located at 400 W. Washington st. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 14,133. Teachers a. 119; pupils a. 2716.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister M. Louise, Prin. Est. 1891. Open school days. Located at 308 S. Sichel st. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 481.

Annual report not rec'd.

***ST. MARY'S ACADEMY LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Sister Aurelia Mary, Prin. Sister Ignatia, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Located at 3300 Slauson ave. 7 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 1913. Maintained by Young Ladies' Sodality. Open Fri. 1 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in St. Vincent's College, 1887 S. Grand ave. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2070.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ralph D. Wadsworth, Prin. Mabel W. Corey, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Located at 5th ave. and Washington. 77 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5270. Added 396; purchase 346; gift 10; binding 40. Teachers 60; pupils 1200.

There is a library class of 12 senior students.

SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. N. H. Morrison, Chief Surgeon, in charge. Est. 1906. Income rec'd from Santa Fe Hospital Assoc. No paid employees. Open to patients, employees and their families daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Fe Hospital, 6th and St. Louis sts. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK REFERENCE LIBRARY, DEPT. OF RESEARCH AND SERVICE. Vivian G. Smith, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1921. 3 employees. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on third floor of Security Bank bldg.

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223 periodicals (35 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 47 newspapers; 66 mags; 110 other serials.

Total vols. 465. Added 72; purchase 39; gift or exchange 10; binding 23.

SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Dr. E. C. Moore, Prin. John Edward Goodwin, Lib'n. Est. as State Normal School Library 1881. Income rec'd from University of California. 4 employees; 6 student assistants. Open to students Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. 338 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 43,699. Teachers a. 97; pupils a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY. Holdridge O. Collins, Pres. Est. 1891. Income rec'd from dues and an endowment fund. Open to members for reference and lending, to any other students for reference only every day except Sun. and holidays. Located room 719, San Fernando bldg.

Total vols. a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

***SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO. LIBRARY.** Miss Rose Marie Purcell, Lib'n. 3 employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 301 Edison bldg. 76 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total bound vols. a. 1804. Documents a. 1249.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOUTHWEST MUSEUM, MUNK LIBRARY OF ARIZONIANA. Milbank Johnson, Director. Miss Cora Hatch, Lib'n. Est. 1903. An unusually large and comprehensive collection of literature dealing exclusively with Arizona and related subjects. Items were collected by Joseph Amasa Munk, M.D., since 1884, and donated by him to the Southwest Museum in 1908. It is being constantly increased by the donor and is maintained by the museum as a free reference library. Open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. at Museum Hill, Marmion way and Avenue 46. 9 mags. (none for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 14,827. Added 522; books 140 by purchase; pamphlets 172; maps 4; manuscripts 1; prints 14; other material 191.

The Charles Thompson Ornithological Library of about 300 vols. is located in this library, and is also open for reference.

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SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY. A. J. Abbott, A.B., J.D., Dean. J. J. Schumacher, Sec. Est. May 10, 1913. Open to students 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in room 500, Wilcox bldg. a. 12 or 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 54.

Annual report not rec'd.

*UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT LIBRARY. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court, in charge. Est. Jan. 10, 1887. For use of judges and court officials only. Located in Tajo bldg., 307 W. 1st st.

Total vols. a. 207 (Supreme Court reports).

Annual report not rec'd.

||*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1882. 12 employees. Located at W. 35th and University sts. Open for students Mon. to Fri. 7.50 a.m. to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 350 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 45,524. Added 8106; purchase 6021; gift 1648; binding 437. Teachers 210; pupils 4694. Circulation 101,982.

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During the summer vacation the library was entirely rearranged. A large room on the ground floor was given to the library for a collateral reading room. This room has a seating capacity of two hundred and fifty and the open stack room has a capacity of seven thousand volumes.

The loan and reference departments are now separate. The reference department occupies the entire north wing of the Old College building with a seating capacity of over two hundred.

Miss Nelle M. Bate, formerly librarian of Fullerton High School, became assistant cataloger September 1.

A departmental library was opened July 15 in the downtown Metropolitan College of Commerce of this University. Three thousand dollars will be spent this year for books for collateral reading for courses offered in this college.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

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*—— COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. GEORGE H. CUSHING LIBRARY. Lewis E. Ford, Dean. Dr J. Endelman, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Open to students of institution for reference only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at 16th and Los Angeles sts. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers 63; pupils 600. Circulation 1200.

*—— COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY. Frank M. Porter, Dean. Glenn E. Whitney, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. 7.45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Tajo bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 11,500.

Annual report not rec'd.

—— COLLEGE OF MUSIC LIBRARY. W. F. Skeele, Dean. Miss Ruth Nelson, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1918. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 2601 S. Grand ave. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 830. Added 55; purchase 45; gift 8; binding 2. Teachers 20; pupils 295. Circulation 2776.

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. P. Inglis, Prin. Gertrude Morton, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1919. 46 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3227. Added 287; purchase 264; gift 15; binding 8. Teachers 40; pupils 725. Circulation 53 per day.

*WESTLAKE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss F. de Laguna and Miss Jessica S. Vance, Prins. Est. Sept. 1904. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in school bldg., 333 S. Westmoreland ave. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Teachers 35; pupils 200.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. I. Travis, Prin. Est. 1910. Located at Wilmington. 28 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1695. Added 71 by purchase. Teachers 20; pupils 425. Circulation 456.

§Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY. J. Gustav White, Director of Ed. Est. 1887. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Y. M. C. A. bldg., 715 S. Hope st. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1250. Added 5 by gift. Teachers 24; pupils 250.

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There is only one innovation we have made and that is the establishment of the Depository of Association Press publications. This depository is maintained in connection with the library for the use of ministers and social workers in particular and any others who desire to purchase Association books.

H. G. EDDY, Asso. Director of Religious and Social Activities.

Monrovia.

§||MONROVIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Anne L. Crews, Lib'n. Est. 1891; as F. P. 1894. Total payments 1923-24, \$6000 (from city appropriation). 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 93 periodicals (78 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 82 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc., 10,872; books 10,407; pamphlets 459; maps 6. Added 821; books 761 (purchase 667, gift or exchange 61, binding 33); pamphlets 60. Books lost 28; discarded 124; rep'd 1298; reb'd 374. Cardholders 2782. Added 1659; cancelled 57. Circulation 64,006; books 56,843; periodicals 7163.

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. R. Clifton, Prin. Anne L. Crews, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open 8.30 to 11.15 a.m.; 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1935. Teachers a. 29; pupils a. 485.

Annual report not rec'd.

Montebello.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mark R. Jacobs, Prin. Ruby Carver, Lib'n. Est. 1910. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 160.

Annual report not rec'd.

Norwalk.

EXCELSIOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. A. Stouffer, Prin. Est. 1903. Branch est. July, 1921. 8 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 523. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 191.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Pasadena.

§||PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1882; as F. P. Sept. 9, 1890. Amt. rec'd from taxation 1923-24, \$85,140. Total payments \$83,093.71. 47 employees: 31 in main library; 16 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$50,000 bldg. Boys' and Girls' Library located in \$12,000 bungalow about 30 feet from main library. North Pasadena Branch located in bldg., rent \$30 per mo. East Pasadena Branch located in room, rent \$35 per mo. 6 branches, of which 5 have reading rooms. 484 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 96,341. Added 10,801: purchase 9827; gift 598; binding 300; lost and found 76. Discarded 2594; rep'd 22,129; reb'd 5453. Cardholders 38,993. Added 10,422. Circulation 752,236 (from main library 440,375, from branches 311,861): juvenile 220,271; adult 531,965.

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Plans drawn by Marston, Van Pelt and Mayberry for the East Branch Library building have been accepted by the City Board of Directors. The building will be one story of Spanish design.

Miss Faith Green and Miss Mary Hill of the Pasadena staff are spending the summer in Europe and Miss George Diehl is spending four months in New York City.

Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Librarian, was elected President of the Pasadena Library Club, for the ensuing year and Mr Cole, of the Huntington Library, Secretary.

JEANNETTE M. DRAKE, Lib'n.

§CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Dr Robert A. Millikan, Chairman Exec. Council. Miss Frances H. Spining, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 1 employee. Open to students and to the public for reference, every school day, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in College bldg. 148 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,086. Added 1124: purchase 670; gift 275; binding 179. Teachers 58; pupils 559.

JOHN MUIR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Katharine West, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

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MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Library is made up entirely of astronomical and physical books. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located on Santa Barbara st. 142 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc., a. 12,268: books a. 7268; pamphlets a. 5000; slides a. 2000. Annual report not rec'd.

***ORTON SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Anna B. Orton, Prin. Est. 1890. For use of students only. Located at 130 and 154 S. Euclid ave. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 80.

Annual report not rec'd.

PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Ewing, Prin. Miss Winifred Skinner, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 3 employees. 1 branch (Polytechnic branch). Located at E. Colorado st. and Sierra Bonita ave. 80 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13,814. Added 1615: purchase 1512; gift 41; binding 62. Teachers 145; pupils 3000. Circulation 62,401.

The textbook circulation is also under Library Department. It amounted to 42,110, making a grand total circulation of 104,511.

PASADENA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Rev. A. O. Hendricks, Pres. Est. 1910. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in University Park. 35 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 34; pupils a. 475.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pomona.

§||POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$10,902.30. Annual income 1923-24, \$23,637.19 (from taxation \$22,764.48; from other sources \$872.71). Total payments \$23,392.80. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$11,146.69. 12 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 11 branches, of which 1 has a reading room and 10 are in schools. 161 periodicals (130 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 148 mags.; 4 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

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Total books, etc. a. 70,459: books 50,427; pamphlets a. 9952; manuscripts 2; prints 9759; music records 319. Added 6154: books 3213 (purchase 2757, gift or exchange 289, binding 167); pamphlets 1125; manuscripts 1; prints 1790; music records 25. Books discarded 1101; rep'd 1213. Cardholders 10,043. Added 2420; cancelled 2175. Circulation 210,447 (from main library 147,396, from branches 63,051): books 186,656; periodicals 7349; other material 16,442.

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During the summer the building has been painted and tinted inside and out, and some necessary repairs made.

Mrs Howard Payne and Miss Violet Tapper have resigned this summer, Mrs Payne to go to housekeeping, and Miss Tapper to take a position in the Santa Ana Public Library. Miss Carolyn Walker (Los Angeles '24) began work September first. Mrs Donald Lyman (formerly Fern Hartman, Los Angeles '20) is to work at least for a few months, beginning mid-October. Miss Zilpha Johnson (Pomona College Library) has also joined the staff. This enlarges the working force by one over last year.

More than one-third of the children who registered for the vacation reading course completed the required reading. Diplomas bearing the city seal were awarded these September 26. The President of the Library Board and the Superintendent of City Schools were present and made brief addresses. The number of diplomas granted was 109.

The work schedule has been so arranged that we are able to man an "Information Desk" instead of answering inquiries for books at the delivery desk.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. H. P. Reynolds, Prin. Edna Adell Hester, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Located corner Pearl and Gibbs sts. Open school days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3200. Teachers a. 37.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In August the High School moved into its new building. The new library quar-

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ters are delightfully located in the east wing at the end of the central corridor on the main floor. The library, 68 by 28 feet, has a large combination work and consultation room opening back of the librarian's desk, with a room for textbooks back of that.

The library proper is entirely equipped with Library Bureau furniture, the 7½-foot tables being used. At present the room will seat 90 pupils.

The books, which had been mended, reclassified, shelf listed, and labeled, will now be cataloged; a work that will be pushed this year, as we are fortunate in having a class of four Junior College girls.

EDNA A. HESTER, Lib'n.

Puente.

PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. H. Blee, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1915. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1350. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 148.

Redondo Beach.

||REDONDO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emma E. Catey, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. Nov. 23, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3678. Annual income 1923-24, \$7794.71 (from taxation \$6954.09, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$840.62). Total payments \$6998.18. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4474.53. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in city hall. 123 periodicals (103 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 112 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 13,524. Added 1381: purchase 1180; gift or exchange 164; binding 37. Lost 74; discarded 39; rep'd 2030; reb'd 385. Cardholders 2838. Added 1392; cancelled 2567. Circulation 94,104: books 86,919; periodicals 7185. Vols. loaned to other libs. 25; borrowed from other libs. 13.

The library has discontinued reserving fiction and has installed a system of pay fiction instead. During the year instruction and practice in the library were given to two students.

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Miss Lola Clegg, Librarian, tendered her resignation August 19, and was mar-

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ried the following day to Mr Louis Molnar, former mayor of this city. Miss Emma E. Catey, first assistant, was made Librarian and Mrs Miriam N. Burney was advanced to Miss Catey's former position. Miss Carlotta Hoye, who took the library training here about two years ago, gave up a position at Sawtelle to become second assistant.

The Library was represented in a parade during Greater Redondo Week by a float consisting of two "books," one six feet high and the other four, the latter typifying the present outgrown quarters and the larger one what is hoped may materialize into a library building. The "books" were lined with shelves filled with magazines and books from the library and other volumes ranged around the edges of the float bore legends signifying the classifications to be found in the library. Two young girls acted as "librarians."

Recently a large amount of additional shelving was installed and a very handsome quarter-sawed oak receiving and discharging desk was made to order. This is large enough to permit of three or four people performing various tasks at one time within its confines.

EMMA E. CATEY, Lib'n.

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Langworthy, Prin. Miss Edith M. Schulze, Lib'n. Est. 1905. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 38 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3905. Added 815. Teachers 43; pupils 816.

San Fernando.

SAN FERNANDO ACADEMY LIBRARY. H. G. Lucas, Prin. Est. 1902. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 85.

Annual report not rec'd.

§SAN FERNANDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs E. C. Ingham, Prin. Miss Addie I. Duprey, Lib'n. Est. 1896. Open to public school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 2 evenings 7 to 9 p.m. 56 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7607. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 450.

Annual report not rec'd.

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San Gabriel.

SAN GABRIEL BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

Santa Monica.

§SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elie A. Mosse, Lib'n. Est. 1886; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1890. Annual income 1922-23, \$20,126.91 (from taxation \$19,191.24). 9 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Located in \$18,500 Carnegie bldg. and owns \$15,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at Ocean Park. 1 branch. 203 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 16 newspapers; 187 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 35,362. Cardholders a. 10,500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Mary L. McKinley, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 2 employees. Open to students every school day. 65 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6519. Teachers a. 52; pupils a. 963.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sierra Madre.

SIERRA MADRE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lulu Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. March 31, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$859.45. Annual income 1923-24, \$3830.82 (all from taxation). Total payments \$3348.02. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1342.25. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 79 periodicals (65 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 64 mags.; 1 transaction; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 12,952; books 9929; pamphlets 2248; serials 756; maps 19. Added 732; books 606 by purchase; pamphlets 102; serials 20; maps 4. Books lost 15; discarded 35; reb'd 100. Cardholders 1433. Added 411. Circulation 32,323; books 27,144; periodicals 5179. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 16.

Soldiers' Home.

*SOLDIERS' HOME LIBRARY. Gen. P. H. Barry, Gov. H. C. Scribner, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Income from Post Fund. 3 employees. Open to members, officers and civilian employees daily except legal holidays 8 to 11.30 a.m., 12.30 to 4.30 and 6 to 8 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at

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Soldiers' Home—Continued.

\$35,000. 46 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 40 mags.

Total vols. 11,150. Added 500: purchase 360; gift or exchange 140. Discarded 350. Cardholders 500. Added 800; cancelled 600. Circulation 23,846: books 23,800; periodicals 46.

South Pasadena.

§SOUTH PASADENA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Nellie E. Keith, Lib'n. Est. 1889; as F. P. Nov. 1895. Total payments 1923-24, \$13,260.30. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during July, August and September: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$18,000 Carnegie bldg. 100 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 91 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before second Mon.

Total vols. 23,772. Added 1366: purchase 1171; gift or exchange 83; binding 112. Cardholders added 1159. Circulation 123,087: books 113,090; periodicals 9997.

*SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John E. Alman, Prin. Mabel S. Hulberg, Lib'n. Est. 1915. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 34 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2740. Teachers 28; pupils 706.

Torrance.

*TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. W. Barnett, Prin. Est. 1916. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 573. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 34.

Annual report not rec'd.

Tujunga.

TUJUNGA BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

Venice.

VENICE FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Mrs. M. Matter, in charge. Est. March 20, 1908. Income from donations, etc. No paid employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. reading room only. 7 mags. rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 500. Cardholders a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Venice—Continued.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Edward W. Clark, Prin. Lillian L. Hutchinson, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. Branch est. April 21, 1916. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2100. Added 300 by purchase. Teachers 40; pupils 535.

Watts.

WATTS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Margaret Gamble, Custodian. Est. as F. P. April 22, 1913; as branch, Los Angeles Co. F. L. June 13, 1913; joined Los Angeles Co. F. L. July 18, 1916. 2 employees. Open daily except Mon.: week days 1.30 to 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$19,000 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Sat. 24 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. from Co. a. 3029.

West Alhambra.

RAMONA CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister Mary Marcella, Prin. Est. Jan. 1890. 4 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 139.

Annual report not rec'd.

Whittier.

§WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Lib'r. Est. as F. P. April 9, 1900. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$5766.12. Annual income 1923-24, \$15,017.75 (from taxation \$13,812.44, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1205.31). Total payments \$10,699.65. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$10,084.22. 6 employees. Open daily: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$13,000 Carnegie bldg. 122 periodicals (115 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 102 mags.; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 17,066: books 17,039; maps 26; globes 1. Added 1386: books 1385 (purchase 969, gift or exchange 171, duplicate pay collection 114, binding 123, found 8); maps 1. Books lost 38; discarded 330; sold 17; rep'd 4827; reb'd 216. Cardholders 5223. Added 2129; cancelled 1523. Circulation 110,887: books 88,082; periodicals 9544; other material 13,261.

||WHITTIER COLLEGE LIBRARY. Walter F. Dexter, Pres. Miss Anna L. Tomlin-

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Whittier—Continued.

son, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 12, 1905. 1 employee. Open to students and to public for reference during school year daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in one large room in main bldg. 69 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting last Tues. in June.

Total vols. \$601. Added 778: purchase 304; gift 371; binding 103. Teachers 21; pupils 219. Circulation 4917.

A new four drawer information file from Library Bureau has been installed.

WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred C. Nelles, Supt. Mrs L. S. Howard, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Branch est. June, 1913. For use of officers of school and children who attend school. Open Mon. to Fri. 4 to 5 p.m. Located in school.

Total vols. a. 3500. Pupils a. 310.

Annual report not rec'd.

WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Olney C. Albertson, Prin. Miss Jessie A. Harris, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 43 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers 44; pupils 1020.

The library is being reorganized.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$27,401,745 (taxable for county \$22,083,700).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1910; under Sec. 2, 1911 Co. F. L. law, June 3, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Law Library and Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$7970.14. Annual income 1923-24, \$22,157.07 (from taxation \$15,609.06, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4040; from other sources \$2508.01). Total payments \$26,387.66. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3739.55. 27 employees: 8 in office; 19 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 6 p.m. Located in \$12,500 library bldg. Total branches 68, as follows: community 20—Ahwahnee, Bailey Flats, Berenda, Central Camp, Chowchilla (r. r.), Coarse Gold (r. r.), Fairmead, Fresno Flats, Knowles, Madera (r. r.), Co. Home Department, Co. Hospital (r. r.) and Farm Adviser (r. r.) in Madera, North Fork,

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North Fork Mission, O'Neals, Raymond, Sugar Pine (Mill [r. r.] and Wood's Store [r. r.]), The Pines; active school districts that have joined 47 (47 school branches)—Alpha, Arcolia, Ash View, Bailey Flats, Berenda, Bethel, Castle Peak, Central, Chowchilla, Chowchilla High, Coarse Gold Union (incl. Coarse Gold and Picayune), Cunningham, Dairyland, Dennis, Dixieland, Eastin, Fairmead, Flume, Fresno, Gertrude, Green, Hawkins, Howard, Knowles, La Vina, Madera, Manzanita, Marysdale, Mt. View, North Fork Mission, North Fork Union (incl. Cleveland and San Joaquin), Pershing, Polk, Raymond, Raymond Granite Union High, Residual, Ripperdan, Sand Creek, Service, Sharon, Spring Valley, Sweet Flower, Tharsa, Trigo, Washington, Webster, Willow Creek; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Madera. 917 periodicals (913 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 899 mags.; 8 other serials. Distributed: 107 to office; 810 to branches.

Total books, etc. 74,227: books 60,639; pamphlets 3923; maps 185; prints 1600; slides 400; pictures 12; music records 164; music sheets 622; stereographs 6420; post cards 18; charts 150; globes 94. Added 9814: books 8896 (purchase 8874, gift or exchange 17, binding 5); pamphlets 495; maps 32; pictures 12; music records 31; stereographs 300; post cards 18; charts 30. Withdrawn 938: books 894 discarded; music records 44. Books rep'd 270; reb'd 1272. Cardholders 2730. Added 945. Circulation 69,245: books 65,797; periodicals 3448. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 301 (284 from State Library). 549 shipments (25,724 items: books 23,711; periodicals 26; other material 1987) were sent to branches. Of these 13,335 were supplementary books. In addition 6926 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 12,309 special requests.

During the year 44 visits were made to 36 branches. 695 visits to headquarters were made by 104 custodians. 3 branches were established; 5 branches (suspended school districts) were discontinued.

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Alamo School, newly organized, has contracted for County Library service. Two old schools, Deepwell and Hanover, having lapsed last year, have returned to the fold, and are being served by the County Library,

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Homecoming week for books was conducted by publicity in the local papers, and posters in the library. The results justified the effort spent.

A cut from .8 m. to .6 m. on the dollar in our tax rate for the present year is preventing any new activities from being started.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MADERA Co. LAW LIBRARY, MADERA. Blanche Galloway, Lib'n. Est. May, 1893; destroyed (a. 450 vols.) by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. 1907. Income rec'd from \$2 fee for filing papers. No paid employees. Open daily: week days 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sun. 2.30 to 6.30 p. m. Located in County Free Library. 14 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of pres.

Total vols. a. 2520.

Annual report not rec'd.

MADERA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MADERA. M's Meta N. Footman, Co. Supt. Est. May, 1903. Joined County Free Library. Amt. paid for books \$43.61. Open daily 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Sat. p. m. and Sun.

Teachers employed 143: elem. 107; high 36. Active school districts: elem. 44; high, union 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$4083; high \$1982. Vols. in schools, high 7422.

Alamo School Dist.

ALAMO SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Chowchilla.

CHOWCHILLA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mr J. Coanoeur, Prin. Est. June 11, 1917. 7 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Deepwell School Dist.

DEEPWELL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY, was re-established during the quarter.

Hanover School Dist.

HANOVER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY, was re-established during the quarter.

Madera.

MADERA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1901; destroyed a. 2000 vols. by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. as F. P. April 18, 1910.

MADERA CO.—Continued.**Madera—Continued.**

The town of Madera is acting under section 3 of the 1911 county free library law, having discontinued its library trustees.

MADERA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Madera Co.

MADERA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Prof R. J. Teall, Prin. Est. 1904. 25 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1702. Teachers, a. 21; pupils a. 364.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Barta Hilliard, who was formerly librarian, does not have charge of the library any more. Miss Virginia Short, who is also in charge of high school music, has the library under her charge for the year.

VIRGINIA L. SHORT.

North Fork.

FOREST RANGERS' OR SIERRA NORTH RESERVE LIBRARY. J. T. Shinn, in charge. Est. 1908. Income from fines and gifts. For use of forest rangers and their families. Open week days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Government office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 65. Pamphlets a. 250. Employees a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

Raymond.

RAYMOND GRANITE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY. C. P. Stevens, Prin. Est. July, 1915; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Added a. 100. Teachers 3; pupils 42.

Sugar Pine (No exp. office).

SUGAR PINE LIBRARY. Mary A. Gray, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1, 1907. Annual amt. spent for lib. a. \$500. 1 employee. Open week days to employees of Sugar Pine Lumber Co. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly (all for circulation).

Total vols. a. 600.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$29,076,550 (taxable for county \$25,328,955).

MARIN CO.—Continued.

MARIN Co. LAW LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. C. S. Whitaker, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1909.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. Jas. B. Davidson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$36, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$33.71.

Total vols. 565. Teachers employed 211: elem. 144; high 67. Active school districts: elem. 44 (incl. 3 jt.); high: city 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$4390; high \$5288. Vols. in schools: elem. 62,441; high 6045.

Fairfax.

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Est. July 9, 1923. Open Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. also; Sat. 3 to 5 p.m.

No further information rec'd.

Larkspur.

LARKSPUR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alice de V. Cagwin, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 19, 1914; as F. P. Apr. 4, 1923. Annual income 1923-24, \$546 (from appropriation \$500; from other sources \$46). Total payments \$492.11. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$53.89. 1 employee. Open Mon. and Fri. 7.45 to 9 and Tues. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 9 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 8 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2240. Added 97: purchase 83; gift or exchange 12; binding 2. Lost 13; discarded 4; rep'd 156; reb'd 27. Cardholders 177. Added 94; cancelled 41. Circulation (for 10 mos.) 4083: books 3906; periodicals 177.

Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sybil Nye, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 13, 1908. Annual income 1922-23, \$4899.58 (from taxation \$4793.88). 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 36 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 5114. Cardholders a. 1266.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN CO.—Continued.**Mill Valley—Continued.**

TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ernest E. Wood, Prin. Miss Ruth Seymour, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 41 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3126. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 600.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Anselmo.

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle Meagor, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 8, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$360.92. Annual income 1923-24, \$2871 (from taxation \$2500, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$371). Bal. July 1, 1924, \$257.16. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 46 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 41 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting third Tues.

Total vols. 5878. Added 282: purchase 93; gift or exchange 155; binding 34. Lost 6; discarded 54; reb'd 50. Cardholders 1334. Added 173. Circulation 20,118: books 19,140; periodicals 978. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25 (all from State Library).

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Rev Warren H. Landon, D.D., Pres. Rev Lynn T. White, D.D., Lib'n. Est. 1871. Annual amt. spent for lib. a. \$1000. Supported by seminary for use of students and clergy, and under certain conditions also for public. Used by ministers of all coast states. 2 employees. Open week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 34 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,608. Added 674: purchase 504; gift 170. Teachers 7; pupils 103. Average monthly circulation 211.

San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON LIBRARY. J. A. Johnston, Warden. Est. 1852. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4 and 5.30 to 8 p.m. 37 mags. (1800 copies) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,955.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter shipments of books were received from the Contra Costa County Free Library and San Francisco Public Library, discards which were still in good shape and which, with rebinding, make valuable additions to our stock here. Their courtesy and generosity are deeply appreciated, and the donations have added to the usefulness of our Library.

MARIN CO.—Continued.**San Quentin—Continued.**

We are now receiving over 100 publications, monthly, semimonthly and weekly, through the courtesy of the publishers and their San Francisco distributors. The receipts average 2363 copies per month, and amply provide the means of supplying the large population with sufficient good reading material. The circulation of the Library has increased during the quarter and the service rendered by the department has also increased.

There has also been a considerable increase in the use of the privilege of drawing books from the State Library by the inmates. Most of the books so drawn are for reference use in connection with studies from the University of California in history and other advanced subjects.

1727 books and 8289 magazines were received during the quarter, and 766 books were rebound. The book circulation amounted to 8313, and the magazine to 11,050.

J. A. HEFFERNAN,
Acting Secretary.

San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret MacDonald, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1854.84. Annual income 1923-24, \$5712.59 (from taxation \$5205.39, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$507.20). Total payments \$5557.42. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2010.01. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 65 periodicals (21 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 58 mags.; 1 transaction. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total books, etc. 12,080: books 12,068; stereographs 11 sets; globes 1. Books added 780: purchase 476; gift or exchange 282; binding 22. Lost 8; discarded 179; reb'd 29. Cardholders 1781. Added 908; cancelled 951. Circulation 43,098: books 41,265; periodicals 1833. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 61 (58 from State Library).

*DOMINICAN COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Louis, Prin. Est. July 16, 1889. For students of institution only. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 147.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

San Rafael—Continued.

*HITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Rex W. Sherer, Prin. Est. 1878. Library organized Jan. 1922. H. G. Pfander, Lib'n. Supported by academy for use of its students and instructors only. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Marin Co.

*MOUNT TAMALPAIS MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. N. F. Vanderbilt, Commandant. Est. 1890. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 900. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 167.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. R. Jones, Prin. Est. 1888. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1800. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 188.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Caroline L. Fiedler, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$612.07. Annual income 1923-24, \$2149.53 (from taxation \$2008.53, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$141). Total payments \$2183.22. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$578.38. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 6 and 7.15 to 9 p.m. Located in Bank of Sausalito bldg., owned by town. 28 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 5640. Added 231: purchase 203; gift or exchange 28. Lost 6; discarded 41; rep'd 200. Cardholders 4896. Added 180; cancelled 33. Circulation 20,178: books 19,458; periodicals 720. Vols. borrowed from State Library 2.

During the year a class of young men met for study of Current Events from 9 to 10 one evening a week after closing hours. The librarian has directed selection of books for High School students, after obtaining lists of books required from school. One hundred books and seventy-five magazines for sailors were collected.

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Tomaes.

TOMALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. L. Hampton, Prin. Est. 1913. Open school days, 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1131. Added 36: purchase 35; gift 1. Teachers 6; pupils 65. Circulation 45 per mo.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$5,503,883 (taxable for county \$4,636,098).

MARIPOSA Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. C. C. Childress, Prin. Est. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 820. Teachers a. 4.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIPOSA Co. LAW LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. Judge J. J. Trabucco, trustee. Est. 1894. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIPOSA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. T. B. Price, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$22, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$7.68.

Total vols. 1000. Teachers employed 35: elem. 31; high 4. Active school districts: elem. 28 (incl. 2 jt.); high, county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$924; high \$105. Vols. in schools: elem. 11,162; high 1200.

Mariposa.

MARIPOSA Co. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mariposa Co.

Yosemite.

YOSEMITE VALLEY BRANCH OF SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY, LE CONTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Custodian only during summer months. Supported by club. Open to public for reference only. Located in Le Conte Memorial Lodge. No mags. but 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 55.

The library is kept open only during the three months of heaviest travel each summer.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$32,464,292 (taxable for county \$26,784,552).

MENDOCINO [Co.] LAW LIBRARY, UKIAH. J. M. Mannon, Sec. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Aug.

Total vols. a. 1492.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, UKIAH. Roy Good, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$79, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$52.32.

Total vols. 1250. Teachers employed 237: elem. 174; high 63. Active school districts: elem. 111; high 8 (9 high schools), union 8. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24; elem. \$8425; high \$3017. Vols. in schools: elem. 57,153; high 17,778.

Boonville.

ANDERSON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Hendricks, Prin. Est. 1912. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Teachers 4; pupils 35.

Covelo.

ROUND VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr Chas. G. Davis, Prin. Est. 1903. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1462. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 42.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fort Bragg.

FORT BRAGG [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertie F. Wright, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Sept. 26, 1910. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 5994. Added 484. Cardholders 3307. Added 325. Circulation 20,115: books 19,618; periodicals 497.

FORT BRAGG UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Cotton, Prin. Est. 1901. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 67.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.**Hopland.**

HOPLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. L. Caughey, Prin. Est. Sept. 1916. 5 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 375. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 30.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mendocino.

MENDOCINO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION READING ROOM. Paul A. Schulz, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1908. Annual income a. \$600, rec'd from subscriptions. 1 employee. Open to public daily: week days 7 to 9.30 p.m.; Sun. and holidays all day. Located in Kelly bldg. 10 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 192.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Howard O. Coale, Prin. Est. 1893. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 112.

Annual report not rec'd.

Point Arena.

POINT ARENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. I. Selzer, Prin. Est. 1910. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 4; pupils 60. Circulation 50.

Talmage.

MENDOCINO STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Donald R. Smith, Med. Supt. Mrs Gertrude Elliott, Custodian. Est. Dec., 1893. Open daily 1 to 4 p.m.

Total books, etc. a. 620; books a. 608; pamphlets a. 12.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ukiah.

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 6, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1429.96. Annual income 1923-24, \$2660.96 (from taxation \$2610.51, library tax being 1.9 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$50.45). Total payments \$1921.90. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2169.02. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 33 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 28 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total books, etc. 7301: books 6040; pamphlets 748; serials 141; maps 30; slides 335; globes 1; pictures 6. Added 783: books 575 (purchase 135, gift or

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exchange 436, binding 4); pamphlets 148; serials 56; maps 4. Books lost 8; discarded 84; rep'd 331. Cardholders 4043. Added 212; cancelled 74. Circulation 21,481; books 20,596; periodicals 885. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 68 (all from State Library).

MENDOCINO Co. law and teachers' librarians are the first listed under Mendocino Co.

UKIAH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Fillkerson, Prin. Est. 1891. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 216.

Annual report not rec'd.

Willits.

WILLITS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Sarah R. Livermore, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 3, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1581.44. Annual income 1923-24, \$1952.65 (from taxation \$1773.45; from other sources \$179.20). Total payments \$2301.55. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1232.54. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 18 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 2989; books 2986; maps 2; globes 1. Books added 400; purchase 340; gift or exchange 60. Lost 6; discarded 52; rep'd 226. Cardholders 770. Added 175; cancelled 133. Circulation 12,858. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 10 (all from State Library).

WILLITS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. C. Olmstead, Prin. Est. 1903. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Added 200; discarded 300. Teachers 9; pupils 110.

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$39,414,762 (taxable for county \$32,215,481).

MERCED Co. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n. Est. June 6, 1910, under contract section; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1971.14. An-

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nual income 1923-24, \$40,767.32 (from taxation \$30,614.52, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7368.43; from other sources \$2784.37). Total payments \$43,551.72. Deficit July 1, 1924, \$813.26. 28 employees: 9 in office; 19 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in county library building in court house park. Total branches 84, as follows: community 20—Amsterdam, Athlone, Atwater (r. r.), Delhi, Dos Palos (r. r.), El Nido, Gustine (r. r.), Irwin (r. r.), Le Grand (r. r.), Livingston (r. r.), Los Banos (r. r.), Merced (r. r.), Merced Falls, Planada, Raisin, Snelling (r. r.), Stevinson (r. r.), Volta, Winton (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 65 (63 school branches)—Applegate, Appling, Arena, Arundel, Athlone, Barfield, Buhach, Canal, Center, Charleston, Clay, Cressey, Delhi, Dickinson, Dos Palos, Dos Palos Town, Eden, El Capitan, Elim Union (incl. North Elim and South Elim), El Nido, Eschscholtzia, Fairview, Farmdale, Franklin, Fruitland, Gustine, Hilmar, Hopeton, Ingomar, Johnson Joint, Jordan, Le Grand, Livingston, Lone Tree, McSwain, Madison, Merced Colony, Merced Falls, Merquin Union (incl. Jefferson, Stevenson and San Joaquin—2 school bldgs.), Mitchell, Monroe, Occidental, Ortigalito, Pioneer, Plainsburg, Planada, Prairie Flower, Raisin, Riverside, Romero, Rotterdam, Russell, Savana, Snelling, Sunset, Tuttle, Vincent, Vineyard, Volta, Washington, Whitmer, Winton; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Merced. 635 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 28 newspapers; 607 mags. Distributed: 143 to office; 492 to branches.

Total books, etc. 95,530; books 77,569; pamphlets 6225; maps 103; prints 4097; slides 981; films 6; music records 978; music sheets 464; stereographs 4965; charts 91; globes 21; posters 30. Added 13,081; books 11,677 (purchase 11,341, gift or exchange 214, binding 122); pamphlets 687; maps 13; music records 87; stereographs 600; charts 15; globes 2. Withdrawn 2492; books 2457 discarded; pamphlets 15; music records 20. Books rep'd 4794; reb'd 718. Cardholders 16,002; Added 1969; cancelled 829. Circulation 150,922; books 136,654; periodicals 12,285; other material 1983. Vols. loaned to other libs. 17; borrowed from other libs. 360 (332 from State Library). 1769 shipments (30,415 items; 25,551 books; 255 periodicals; 4609 other material) were sent to branches. Of the

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above 17,988 were supplementary books. 29,857 special requests.

During the year 80 visits were made to 76 branches. 760 visits were made to headquarters by 78 custodians. 2 branches were established.

The county owns the following branch library buildings, erected by the county and paid for from the general fund: Dos Palos, cost \$5500; Livingston Library and Justice Court, cost \$10,000; Los Banos Branch Library is located in \$3500 library building.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is 1 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$32,000.

ESSAE M. CULVER, Lib'n.

MERCED CO. LAW LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n. Est. 1880. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Books cared for by Merced Co. Free Library since Nov. 6, 1911. Located in county library and open to public same hours. Library trustees annual meeting June 1.

Total vols. 1908. Added 58.

MERCED CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MERCED. C. S. Weaver, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$67, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$5.83. Books are cared for by Merced Co. Free Library. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Teachers employed 254: elem. 184; high 70. Active school districts: elem. 63 (incl. 4 jt.); high: union 4; jt. union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$9675; high \$6121. Vols. in schools: elem. 33,116; high 23,919.

Dos Palos.

DOS PALOS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Elmo C. Eby, Prin. Est. 1907. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1700. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 93.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gustine.

GUSTINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Drew, Prin. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 employee. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 87.

Annual report not rec'd.

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HILMAR COLONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Maurice G. Greenly, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2150. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

Le Grand.

LE GRAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. H. Benson, Prin. Est. 1909. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Los Banos.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. T. Walton, Prin. Est. 1897. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 100. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

Merced.

MERCED FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Essae M. Culver, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1905. Financial statistics counted with Merced Co. Free Library. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in county library bldg. in courthouse park. 91 mags. and 31 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Statistics given with those of Merced Co. Free Library.

MERCED Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Merced Co.

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. W. Meany, Prin. Est. 1895. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3927. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 190.

Annual report not rec'd.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,210,615 (taxable for county \$7,770,405).

MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 8, 1915; work started July 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service. Al-

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turas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$427.51. Annual income 1923-24, \$4627.88 (from taxation \$1544.52, library tax being .2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1483.36; from other sources \$1600). Total payments \$4220.78. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$834.61. 30 employees: 1 in office; 29 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. Total branches 30, as follows: community 3—Adin, Alturas, Cedarville; active school districts that have joined 27—Adin, Alpine, Alturas, Arlington, Cedarville, Cloverswale, Cottonwood, Crook, Davis Creek, Delmorma, Eagleville, Fandango, Forty-nine, Hopewell, Lake City, Lakeside, Likely, Little Hot Spring, Lone Star, Mt. Bidwell, Oregon, Owl Creek, Red Star, Soldier Creek, State Line, Westside, Winter. 75 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 70 mags. Distributed: 33 to office; 42 to branches.

Total books, etc. 11,691: books 9380; pamphlets 1240; serials 1000; maps 18; music records 50; globes 3. Added 2970: books 2680 (purchase 2600, gift or exchange 40, provision of law 40); pamphlets 50; serials 240. Withdrawn 350: books 200 (lost 100, discarded 100); serials 140; music records 10. Cardholders 1671. Added 350; cancelled 114. Circulation 10,423: books 9392; periodicals 991; other material 40. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 20 (all from State Library). 200 shipments (5190 items: 5000 books; 150 periodicals; 40 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 4500 were supplementary books. In addition 500 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 3 visits were made to 3 branches. 29 visits were made to headquarters by 29 custodians. 5 branches were established; 2 branches (Likely and New Pine Creek) were suspended.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .1 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$700.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS, Lib'n.

MODOC CO. LAW LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Judge Clarence A. Raker, Lib'n. Est. April 5, 1905. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 7.

Total vols. a. 180.

Annual report not rec'd.

MODOC CO.—Continued.

MODOC CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Chas. J. Toreson, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$63.61.

Total vols. 248. Teachers employed 76: elem. 54; high 22. Active school districts: elem. 40; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2091; high \$1346. Vols. in schools: elem. 11,448; high 5477.

Adin.

BIG VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. R. Benham, Prin. Helen E. Wirt, Lib'n.

Annual report not rec'd.

Alturas.

ALTURAS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 20, 1906; as F. P. Jan. 6, 1908; joined the County Free Library Sept. 14, 1915. 1 employee. Open daily except legal holidays, 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie library bldg.

Statistics given with those of Modoc Co. Free Library.

MODOC Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Modoc Co.

MODOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1034. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 78.

Annual report not rec'd.

Cedarville.

SURPRISE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving W. Snow, Prin. Est. 1904. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 68.

Annual report not rec'd.

Likely.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY. Flora Williams, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 24, 1909. Supported by Young People's Club. Located in home of C. W. Williams. No paid employees. Open to public Thurs. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. a. 50.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$4,774,040 (taxable for county \$2,450,380).

MONO Co. LAW LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Est. 1881. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers and from appropriations from general fund of supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in court-house. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Miss Mildred Gregory, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$8, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 100. Teachers employed: elem. 11. Active school districts: elem. 11; high 0. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$492; high 0. Vols. in schools: elem. 5864; high 0.

Bridgeport.

MONO Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mono Co.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$48,028,098 (taxable for county \$39,509,759).

MONTEREY Co. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 6, 1912; work started Sept. 2, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Monterey and Pacific Grove. King City and Salinas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1155.23. Annual income 1923-24, \$19,857.75 (from taxation \$11,762.68, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5860.90; from other sources \$2234.17). Total payments \$18,568.95. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2444.03. 35 employees: 7 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Salinas Public Library bldg. Total branches 142, as follows: community 71—Aromas, Arroyo Seco, Asilomar (r. r.), Bay, Bernabe, Big Sur, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Carmel (r. r.), Carmelo, Carneros, Carrolton, Castroville, Chualar, Coast, Coburn, Elkhorn, Ellis, Fair View, Gonzales, Gorda, Greenfield (r. r.), Hall, Hames Valley, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Jamesburg, Jolon, King City (r. r.), Lagunita, Lake, Langley,

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Lewis, Lincoln, Lockwood, Long Valley, Los Burros Branch of Pacific School, Lucia, Mansfield, Marina, Metz, Milpitas, Mission, Moss Landing, Nacimiento, Natividad, Palo Colorado, Parkfield, Peachtree, Pleyto, Pleyto school at Bryson, Poncho Rico, Priest Valley, Prunedale, Rainbow Lodge, Robley, Salinas Public Library (r. r.), Chamber of Commerce and Co. Farm Adviser (r. r.) in Salinas, San Ardo, San Lucas, Santa Rita, Seaside Branch of Del Monte school, Soledad (r. r.), Somavia, Spreckels (r. r.), Sweetwater, U. S. Forest Supervisor, Vineyard, Woll; active school districts that have joined 87 (68 school branches)—Alisal, Aromas, Arroyo Seco, Bay, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Carmelo, Carneros, Carrolton, Castroville Union (incl. Castroville and Rincon), Chualar Union (incl. Cañon, Chualar and Deep Well), Del Monte, Del Monte Seaside Branch, Elkhorn, Ellis, El Sausal, Fair View, Gonzales Union (incl. Gloria and Gonzales), Greenfield Union (incl. Espinosa, Greenfield and Zabala), Hall, Hames, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Jamesburg, King City Union (incl. King City, Shearer and Teague), King City Union Coburn Branch, Lagunita, Lake, Langley, Lewis, Long Valley, Long Valley Pine Valley Branch, Mansfield, Marina, Milpitas, Milpitas Hill Branch, Mission Union (incl. Mission and Soberanes), Moss Landing, Nacimiento, Natividad, Pacific, Pacific Los Burros Branch, Palo Colorado, Parkfield Union (incl. Cholame, Melville and Parkfield), Peachtree, Pfeiffer, Pleyto, Priest Valley, Prunedale, Salinas (incl. City Superintendent's Office, Central, East End, Washington and West End schools), San Antonio Union (incl. Argyle, Franklin, Jolon, Pinkerton and Pleasant View), San Ardo Union (incl. San Ardo, Paris Valley and Sargeant), San Lucas Union (incl. Alberta, Oasis and San Lucas), Santa Rita, Soledad Union (incl. Los Coches, Metz, Oak Grove, Paraisa, San Vicente, Soledad and Sycamore), Somavia, Spreckels, Springfield, Sunset, Sweetwater, Vineyard, Washington Union (incl. Lincoln and Washington), Woll; special school branches 3—Americanization, Rural School Supervisor, Co. Teachers' Library in Salinas. 208 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 202 mags. Distributed: 54 to office; 154 to branches.

Total books, etc. 70,255: books 62,107; pamphlets 2073; maps 238; prints 125; slides 81; music records 448; stereographs 4282; charts 455; globes 33; photographs 413. Added 7299: books 6659 (purchase 6606, gift or exchange 49, deposit 4); pamphlets 282; maps 21; music records 18; stereographs 225; globes 13; photographs 81. Books with-

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drawn 786. Cardholders not reported, new registration in progress. Circulation record incomplete. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 398 (383 from State Library). 1843 shipments (24,566 items) were sent to branches. Of the above 8856 were supplementary books. 16,506 special requests.

During the year 75 visits were made to 55 branches. 556 visits were made to headquarters by 67 custodians. 8 branches were established: 3 branches were discontinued (incl. Salinas Union High School withdrawn and Lucia Branch and Tassajara School suspended).

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Esther R. Ross, Cataloger in the Monterey County Free Library, left in August for a position in southern California. Her place is being filled by Beatrice Y. Gawne. Winifred Roberts began work as assistant in July.

Mrs W. A. Skinner has resumed the custodianship of the Parkfield Branch.

Redwood School at Lucia, which has been suspended for some time, was re-established in September. A new school district, Rich District, postoffice King City, has been formed. This district includes the children of the former Hill Branch of the Milpitas School. The former Sherman School is now included in the revived Long Valley District. Its name was changed last term to Pine Valley Branch, Long Valley School, but as it is this year the only school in the district, it is now known as the Long Valley School.

The County Board of Education arranged during September to meet for discussion of the course of study with the teachers of the different districts of its members, and Saturday meetings were held at King City, Pajaro, Pacific Grove, and Salinas. These meetings were successful and helpful. They were all attended by the County Librarian, who took part in the sessions.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .35 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$11,500.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

MONTEREY CO. LAW LIBRARY, SALINAS. M. J. Smith, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Every attorney has key to library. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1300.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONTEREY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. James G. Force, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library, May 10, 1915. Income 1923-24, \$61, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 247: elem. 178; high 69. Active school districts: elem. 95 (incl. 3 jt.); high: district 1; union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$6926; high \$5076. Vols. in schools: elem. 10,323; high 18,672.

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Janet Prentiss, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 5, 1905; branch est. March 21, 1914. Income from subscriptions and fines. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. costing about \$1600. Name of donor of lot and building not to be known. Trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 4911.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gonzales.

GONZALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bert M. Carner, Prin. Est. 1908. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2300. Added 368 by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 80.

King City.

KING CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. E. Mansfield, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 19, 1913. Joined Co. F. L. April 5, 1915. Branch est. May 4, 1915. No paid employees. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Tues. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in room in city hall. 1 mag. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. a. 425. Cardholders a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. C. Waibel, Prin. Est. 1915. 30 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1476. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 128.

Annual report not rec'd.

Long Valley School Dist.

LONG VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.**Long Valley School Dist.—Continued.**

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Monterey.

MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n. Est. 1901; as F. P. Feb. 6, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1552.23. Annual income 1923-24, \$4480.49 (from taxation \$4296.54, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$183.95). Total payments \$4191.97. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1840.75. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 75 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Sat.

Total vols. 9673. Added 531: purchase 453; gift or exchange 20; provision of law 14; binding 44. Lost 32; discarded 85; rep'd 745; reb'd 34. Cardholders 1993. Added 500; cancelled 396. Circulation 27,564: books 24,826; periodicals 2738. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 32 (18 from State Library).

MONTEREY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James McIntosh, Prin. Est. 1904. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 77.

Annual report not rec'd.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, POST LIBRARY. Arthur Brown, Post Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1902. 2 employees. Open to soldiers at post and discharged soldiers daily 1 to 4.30 and 5.30 to 10 p.m. Located in Government bldg. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 38 mags.

Total books, etc. a. 2650. Cardholders a. 620.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pacific Grove.

\$PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 19, 1905. Annual income 1923-24, \$4017.20 (from taxation \$3717.21, library tax being .13 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$299.99). Total payments \$3882.06. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$135.14. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$14,000 Carnegie bldg. 97 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 86 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 13,296: books 13,286; maps 9; globes 1. Added 1102: books 1101 (purchase 590, gift or exchange 459,

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.**Pacific Grove—Continued.**

binding 50, deposit 2); maps 1. Books lost 20; discarded 60; rep'd 709; reb'd 50. Cardholders 9605. Added 795; cancelled 50. Circulation 53,603: books 47,194; periodicals 6409. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 42 (40 from State Library).

High school classes were brought to the library and given instruction in use of catalog, Readers' Guide and atlas by the librarian.

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. B. Ingham, Prin. Est. 1898. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1192. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 195.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Miss Laura Duncan, Curator. Est. Nov. 10, 1899. Books are mostly donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Chautauqua Library bldg. and addition given by city. 2 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total books, etc. 2210: books 359; pamphlets 1851. Added 19: books 2 by provision of law; pamphlets 17.

Parkfield.

PARKFIELD BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

Redwood School Dist. (P. O. Lucia).

REDWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was reestablished in September, 1924.

Rich School Dist. (P. O. King City).

RICH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Salinas.

SALINAS CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Carrie E. Striening, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. Dec. 18, 1905; branch est. Jan. 17, 1914; joined Co. F. L. June 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1.60. Annual income 1923-24, \$2018.43 (from taxation \$1718.43, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$300). Total payments \$1883.08. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$136.95. 3 employees. Open daily

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except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 43 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 7083; books 6343; pamphlets 739; globes 1. Added 280; books 204 (purchase 184, gift or exchange 20); pamphlets 76. Books lost 14; discarded 35. Cardholders 10,633. Added 530; cancelled 125. Circulation 19,660; books 18,910; periodicals 750. Vols. loaned to other libs. 20; borrowed from other libs. 70 (all from State Library).

MONTEREY Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Monterey Co.

SALINAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. L. Van Dellen, Prin. Miss Helen A. Brewster, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Branch est. Aug. 5, 1918. Joined Co. F. L. under new plan, Sept. 1919. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 47 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4034. Added 539; purchase 530; gift 9. Teachers 21; pupils 360. Circulation 7205.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

"Book Club" meets every second and fourth Wednesday night in the library of the Salinas Union High School. Mrs. F. Y. Humphries of the English department gives reviews of the latest books. The meetings have proven very instructive and entertaining.

HELEN A. BREWSTER, Lib'n.

Spreckels.

SPRECKELS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Mrs. C. L. Parker, Lib'n. Est. May 17, 1911. Open Mon. and Wed. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Fri. 3.30 to 5 p.m. Located in Spreckels Hall. 2 employees. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. a. 600. Cardholders a. 300. Annual report not rec'd.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation \$26,066,485 (taxable for county \$21,973,195).

NAPA Co. FREE LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Estella DeFord, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 9, 1916; work started Jan. 1, 1920. Includes entire

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county for tax and service except Calistoga, Napa and St. Helena. Bal. July 1, 1923. \$406.11. Annual income 1923-24, \$11,361.13 (from taxation \$7242.15; library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2318.98; from other sources \$1800). Total payments \$11,046.10. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$721.14. 72 employees; 3 in office; 69 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 69, as follows: community 29—Aetna Springs, Browns Valley, Capell, Capell School Dist., Carneros, Chiles Valley, Conn Valley, Coombs Valley, Lodi, Lyman, Monticello, Mt. George, Goodman Library (r. r.), Farm Adviser and Home Demonstration Agent in Napa, Napa Soda Springs, Oak Knoll, Pope Valley, Rutherford, Salvador (r. r.), Sanitarium, Spring Valley, Stags Leap, Tucker, Upper Pope, White Cottages, Wilson's Inn, Wooden Valley, Yountville; active school districts that have joined 45 (37 school branches)—American Canyon, Browns Valley, Calistoga Union (incl. Bennett, Calistoga and Tucker), Capell, Carneros, Chiles Valley, Columbus, Conn Valley, Coombs, Enterprise, Fly, Franklin, Gordon Valley, Hardin, Harmony, High Valley, Howell Mountain, Liberty, Monticello Union (incl. Cherry Valley and Monticello), Mt. Veeder, Oak Grove, Oakville, Oat Hill, Olive, Pope Valley, Redwood, Rutherford, St. Helena Union (incl. Lodi, St. Helena, Spring Valley and Vineland), Salvador Union (incl. Jefferson, Oak Knoll and Salvador), Shurtleff, Soda Canyon, Soda Springs, Soscol, Upper Pope, Wooden Valley, Yount, Yountville; special school branches 3—Co. Teachers' Library, Music Supervisor I and Music Supervisor II in Napa. 146 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 139 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 17 to office; 129 to branches.

Total books, etc. 17,408; books 16,252; maps 108; pictures 248; music records 691; charts 73; globes 14; other material 22. Added 3501; books 3250 (purchase 3166; gift or exchange 84); maps 37; pictures 112; music records 48; charts 28; globes 4; other material 22. Books lost 52; discarded 371; reb'd 213. Cardholders not reported, new registration in progress. Circulation 33,558. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 662 (647 from State Library). 1194 shipments (12,407 items; 11,314 books; 1093 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 3368 were supplementary books. In addition 2607 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

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During the year 53 visits were made to 25 branches. 640 visits were made to headquarters by 58 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$11,767.

ESTELLA DEFORD, Lib'n.

NAPA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NAPA. Wallace Rutherford, Secty. Est. 1902. Open at all times. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting Dec. 1.

Total vols. a. 3890.

Annual report not rec'd.

NAPA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Eva Holmes, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Library Dec. 1922. Income 1923-24, \$39, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$29.10.

Teachers employed 139: elem. 99; high 40. Active school districts: elem. 48 (incl. 4 jt.); high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$971; high \$2555. Vols. in schools, high 6991.

Calistoga.

CALISTOGA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Wright, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$287.03. Annual income 1923-24, \$663.93 (from taxation \$564.29, library tax being .65 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$99.64). Total payments \$606.29. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$344.67. 1 employee. Open daily, except Fri., Sun. and holidays: Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in town hall. 20 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 3630. Added 209: purchase 181; gift or exchange 28. Lost 10; discarded 50; reb'd 6. Cardholders 430. Added 30; cancelled 20. Circulation 10,723: books 9580; periodicals 1143.

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mr McCarthy, Prin. Miss Lucille M. Slade, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1912. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

La Jota.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY. William E. Nelson, Prin. Elizabeth Evans, Lib'n. Est. 1909. Open daily: 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. 5 days a week; 2.30 to 5 p.m. one day. 45 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

NAPA CO.—Continued.**La Jota—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 7521. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 380.

Annual report not rec'd.

This was formerly listed under St. Helena.

Napa.

GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Minnie C. Shreve, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1885. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$6.48. Annual income 1923-24, \$6658.73 (from taxation \$6378.68, library tax being 1.25 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$280.05). Total payments \$5807.07. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$858.14. 4 employees, incl. matron of rest room. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$15,000 library bldg. 113 periodicals rec'd regularly: 17 newspapers; 96 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 16,368. Added 779: purchase 225; gift or exchange 157; binding 40; deposit 357. Lost and discarded 130; reb'd 586; reb'd 241. Cardholders 2033. Added 527; cancelled 591. Circulation 44,722: books 42,678; periodicals 1926; other material 118. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 91 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During this quarter, our library has had the misfortune to lose a Trustee, Dr O. T. Schulze, a man of strong character and forceful personality. He gave generously of his time and energy to our interest and we shall greatly miss him.

The librarian has been appointed Chairman of the Better Books and Community Life Department of the Napa Valley Federation of Parent-Teachers Association.

Our library was closed for more than two weeks this summer to allow for painting and general cleaning to the building. We have been enjoying our clean, light quarters and we were glad to have a call from Mr Charles S. Greene, of the Oakland Free Library, with his wife at this time.

MINNIE C. SHREVE, Lib'n.

NAPA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Napa Co.

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Osman Hull, Prin. Kara Whitcher, Lib'n. Est. 1897.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 445.

Annual report not rec'd.

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St. Helena.

ST. HELENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. B. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1892. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$70. Annual income 1923-24, \$1556.86 (from taxation \$1466.91, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$89.95). Total payments \$1535.15. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$91.71. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8500 Carnegie bldg. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 27 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 8002: books 6148; pamphlets 1854. Added 438: books 338 (purchase 217, gift or exchange 121); pamphlets 100. Books discarded 142; rep'd 300; reb'd 20. Cardholders 780. Added 89; cancelled 40. Circulation 17,144: books 15,680; periodicals 1464. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 12 (all from State Library).

ELMHURST URSULINE ACADEMY LIBRARY. Mother Agatha, Prin. Est. 1898. 3 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 51.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY.

See LA JOTA.

ST. HELENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Roy T. Nichols, Prin. Est. 1893. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1206. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Veterans' Home.

VETERANS' HOME LIBRARY. Colonel J. P. Edmunds, Commandant. Walter W. Pollard, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 2 employees. Open to members of Home daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in Lincoln Hall. 33 mags. and 27 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5096.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the last three months the library has been completely renovated, having been redecorated throughout, and battle-ship linoleum laid on all floors of entry, book rooms, and reading room. New furniture, consisting of eight solid oak library tables, and fifty oak arm chairs for the reading room, has been installed. The old wooden bookcases have been replaced with six 9' and one

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Veterans' Home—Continued.

14' modern all steel book stacks, making for sanitary cleanliness, besides giving more book room.

84 volumes of recent fiction and 11 of non fiction have been accessioned for the library during the quarter.

WALTER W. POLLARD, Lib'n.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,612,292 (taxable for county \$7,035,320).

NEVADA Co. LAW LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. W. E. Wright, Secretary. Est. Sept. 29, 1892. Open to public daily except Sat. p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. 2247.

NEVADA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. Mrs E. M. Austin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$4.97.

Total vols. 259. Teachers employed 84: elem. 62; high 22. Active school districts: elem. 33; high: city 2; union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2177; high \$1432. Vols. in schools: elem. 33,023; high 7179.

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances Doom, Lib'n. Est. May 19, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$646.83. Annual income 1923-24, \$3385.57 (from taxation \$3125, library tax being 1.75 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$260.57). Total payments \$2938.31. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1094.09. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$15,000 Carnegie bldg. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 32 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 12,425: books 7899; pamphlets 4478; maps 6; prints 1; other material 41. Added 847: books 772 (purchase 261, gift or exchange 495, binding 16); pamphlets 75. Books lost 2; discarded 70; rep'd 180. Cardholders 2320. Added 359; cancelled 52. Circulation 21,056: books 19,188; periodicals 1868. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 50 (all from State Library).

NEVADA CO.—Continued.

Grass Valley—Continued.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John G. Curtis, Prin. Est. 1892. 1 employee. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 889. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Nevada City.

[[NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Iva Williamson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 20, 1902. Annual income 1922-23, \$1761.31 (from taxation \$1743.56). 2 employees. Open daily except July fourth and Christmas day: week days 12 m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 39 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 36 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total vols. a. 6551. Cardholders a. 804.

Annual report not rec'd.

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. M. Williams, Supervising Prin. Est. 1902. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

NEVADA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Nevada Co.

Truckee.

MEADOW LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. W. Farley, Prin. Est. 1901. Library destroyed by fire Sept. 2, 1916. Re-established. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Added 74; purchase 50; gift 24. Teachers 4; pupils 30.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$173,296,561 (taxable for county \$154,244,890.)

ORANGE Co. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 9, 1919; work started Aug. 1, 1921. Includes entire county for tax and service except Anaheim, Buena Park Library District, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia Library District, Santa Ana and Yorba Linda Library District. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4057.86. Annual income 1923-24, \$21,971.13 (from taxation \$14,670.98, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4904.57; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$300; from other sources \$2095.58). Bal. July 1, 1924, \$5095.57. 16 employees; 3 in office; 13 in branches.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 55, as follows: community 26—Alamitos, Bolsa, Boy Scout Camp, Brea (r. r.), Costa Mesa (r. r.), Cypress, Delhi, El Modena, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove (r. r.), Harper-Fairview, Health Department, Hewes Park, Katella, Laguna (r. r.), La Habra (r. r.), Loral, Olinda, Co. Hospital in Orange, San Joaquin, San Juan Capistrano (r. r.), Farm Adviser in Santa Ana, Seal Beach (r. r.), Westminster (r. r.), Yorba; active school districts that have joined 29 (28 school branches)—Alamitos, Bay City, Bolsa, Centralia, Cypress, Delhi, Diamond, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove High School, Greenville, Harper-Fairview Union (incl. Harper and Fairview), Huntington Beach, Katella, Laguna, La Habra, Loral, Magnolia, Ocean View, Olive, Orangethorpe, San Joaquin, San Juan Capistrano High School, San Juan, Savanna, Trabuco, Westminster, Yorba; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Santa Ana. 306 periodicals rec'd regularly: 296 mags.; 10 other serials.

Total books, etc. 37,873; books 36,319; pamphlets 376; serials 10; maps 41; manuscripts 2; prints 716; music records 196; music sheets 202; charts 1; globes 10. Added 15,410; books 14,536 (purchase 12,654, gift or exchange 1733, binding 149); pamphlets 75; serials 1; maps 28; manuscripts 1; prints 716; music records 22; music sheets 24; charts 1; globes 6. Withdrawn 267; books 236 (lost 12, discarded 224); pamphlets 25; music records 6. Cardholders 12,514. Added 5324; cancelled 203. Circulation 118,110; books 114,217; periodicals 3865; other material 28. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 295 (279 from State Library). 771 shipments (19,960 items: 19,391 books; 569 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 9637 were supplementary books. In addition 6206 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 11,438 special requests.

During the year 107 visits were made to 37 branches. 385 visits were made to headquarters by 34 custodians and teachers. 6 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued (incl. El Modena suspended).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Harry Beardsley, formerly Arline Davis, and Hazel Royce are now the assistants in Orange Co. Free Library.

MARGARET LIVINGSTON, Lib'n,

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

ORANGE CO. LAW LIBRARY. SANTA ANA. Charles D. Swanner, Sec. Est. June 19, 1906. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 16 to 18, Trust bldg., 114½ W. Fourth st.

Total vols. a. 830.

Court decisions from all states in library.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORANGE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. SANTA ANA. R. P. Mitchell, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$226, from ¼ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$340.35.

Teachers employed 827: elem. 582; high 245. Active school districts: elem. 49; high: city 1; union 7. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$9775; high \$38,855. Vols. in schools: elem. 56,461; high 75,328.

Anaheim.

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calnon, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Aug. 12, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3310.67. Annual income 1923-24, \$10,633.30 (from taxation \$9085.99, library tax being 1.45 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$947.31). Total payments \$9553.10. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3790.87. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays. Located in \$11,000 Carnegie bldg. 115 periodicals (90 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 12 newspapers; 103 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Fri.

Total vols. 6969. Added 1045 by purchase. Lost and discarded 50; rep'd 1000; reb'd 518. Cardholders 3960. Added 1034; cancelled 150. Circulation 73,460: books 68,394; periodicals 5066.

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. A. Claves, Prin. Mrs. Cora Parker-Coyner, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 2 employees. Open 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each school day. 65 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6401. Added 741: purchase 705; binding 36. Teachers 41; pupils 500.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Since the opening of school in September the library has been completely inventoried, new books added and now we have 7846 volumes and a new order of books to be sent in October. National Picture Week was observed from October 13 to 23 by having on display many pictures, art magazines, beautifully illus-

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trated books, exhibits from the Art Department and the Camera Club. We have just purchased a statue, "The appeal to the Great Spirit." This, with Joan of Arc, Venus, The Victory of Samothrace and our hand-embroidered silk flag, adds much to the beauty and dignity of our library.

CORA PARKER-COYNER, Lib'n.

Buena Park.

BUENA PARK FREE LIBRARY. Est. 1905. No regular income, being supported by subscriptions, the Epworth League of the M. E. church and the Endeavor Society. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in residence of Dr Hasson. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 262. Cardholders a. 88. Annual report not rec'd.

BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Anna R. Luebkehan, Lib'n. Est. June 4, 1919. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun., Mon. and holidays: Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 5 hrs. per day; Wed. and Fri. 3 hrs. per day. Located in \$850 library bldg. 21 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. a. 1054. Cardholders a. 420.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1906; as F. P. Dec. 16, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$132.89. Annual income 1923-24, \$14,032.22 (from taxation \$13,219.85, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$812.37). Total payments \$14,089.49. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$75.62. 7 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 147 periodicals (141 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 126 mags.; 2 transactions; 9 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Mon.

Total books, etc. 15,069: books 11,810; pamphlets 2337; serials 11; maps 11; stereographs 900. Added 1691: books 1590 (purchase 1478, gift or exchange 54, binding 58); pamphlets 100; maps 1. Withdrawn 264: books 114; pamphlets 150. Cardholders 6578. Added 1413; cancelled 217. Circulation 95,046: books 85,485; periodicals 9099; other material 462. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 12 (7 from State Library).

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Fullerton—Continued.**

During the year each of the four eighth grade classes was given three lessons covering the use of reference tools, the arrangement of books in the library and the use of the catalog.

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Louis E. Plummer, Prin. Miss Hazel Roach, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employees. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 110 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8219. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 896.

Annual report not rec'd.

Garden Grove.

GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helena F. Curtiss, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1921.

Annual report not rec'd.

Huntington Beach.

§HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Proctor Reynolds, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 14, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3359.55. Annual income 1923-24, \$10,948.81 (from taxation \$10,742; from other sources \$206.81). Total payments \$10,442.52. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3865.84. 5 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 125 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 114 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 11,904: books 10,748; pamphlets 1140; maps 15; globes 1. Added 2080: books 1945 (purchase 1875, binding 70); pamphlets 134; maps 1. Books lost 47; discarded 51; rep'd 710; reb'd 354. Cardholders 4943. Added 999. Circulation 50,438: books 46,802; periodicals 3636.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Clark Reid, Superintendent of Grammar School, and Rev Luther Arthur, pastor of the Baptist Church, were chosen as the new library trustees in place of Mrs Manning and Mr Dunning, resigned.

It was decided at the last meeting that the Children's Room would be moved to a room downstairs, which will be equipped with Library Bureau furniture. The change will take place as soon as the furniture arrives.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Huntington Beach—Continued.**

The Library Past—Present will be represented in a historical pageant here for Armistice Day, Orange County.

MRS BERTHA P. REYNOLDS, Lib'n.

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. G. Jones, Prin. Edith Hubbard, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 41 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2901. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 258.

Annual report not rec'd.

Newport Beach.

NEWPORT BEACH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs C. K. Douglas, Lib'n. Est. June 7, 1920. Open daily except legal holidays, Thurs. and Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in Ebell clubhouse. Annual income 1922-23, \$1522.58, (from taxation \$1400, library tax being .03 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$122.58). 1 employee. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 15 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting when called.

Total vols. a. 3200. Cardholders a. 643.

Annual report not rec'd.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mabel F. Faulkner, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885; as F. P. Jan., 1894. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1744.81. Annual income 1923-24, \$9518.99 (from taxation \$9066.73, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$452.26). Total payments \$9551.88. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1711.92. 7 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 93 periodicals (10 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 84 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total vols. 12,806. Added 1785: purchase 1387; gift 178; binding 220. Discarded 227; rep'd 1421. Cardholders 3974. Added 989; cancelled 230. Circulation 73,363: books 70,046; periodicals 3181; other material 136. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 7 (4 from State Library).

During the year instruction in library handicraft and book repair has been given to the staff and emergency assistants.

ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. A. Henderson, Prin. Margaret G. Scott, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 50 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Orange—Continued.**

Total vols. 5163. Added 253; purchase 221; gift 12; binding 20. Teachers 34; pupils 600.

Placentia.

PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Mrs Olive Bailey, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1919; work started Jan. 15, 1920. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4633.25. Annual income 1923-24, \$11,260.25 (from taxation \$11,200, library tax being 8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$60.25). Total payments \$4358.64. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$11,534.86. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in rented bldg. 75 periodicals (62 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 67 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 3542: books 3506; pamphlets 28; maps 8. Added 550: books 533 (purchase 456, gift 13, binding 64); pamphlets 16; maps 1. Books lost 7; discarded 18; rep'd 207; reb'd 125. Cardholders 984. Added 174. Circulation 21,820: books 18,708; periodicals 3112.

San Juan Capistrano.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. S. Malcom, Prin. Est. Aug. 19, 1921. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 986. Added 400. Teachers 5; pupils 31.

Santa Ana.

§SANTA ANA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette E. McFadden, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$9153.14. Annual income 1923-24, \$20,851.06 (from taxation \$19,803.32, library tax being 13.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1047.74). Total payments \$22,476. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$7528.20. 11 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$16,500 Carnegie bldg. 5 branches. 187 periodicals rec'd regularly; 15 newspapers; 127 mags.; 45 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total vols. 30,866. Added 4492: purchase 4208; gift or exchange 51; binding 233. Lost 78; discarded 1066; rep'd 7594; reb'd 1045. Cardholders 7131. Added 4100; cancelled 4021. Circulation 183,376 (from main library 160,069, from branches 23,307): books 179,329; periodicals 4047.

ORANGE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Orange Co.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Santa Ana—Continued.**

SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. K. Hammond, Prin. Miss Mary L. Harris, Lib'n. 2 employees. 98 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,994. Added 949: purchase 792; gift 100; binding 57. Teachers a. 50; pupils a. 1200.

Westminster.

I. O. O. F. WESTMINSTER FREE LIBRARY. Willis H. Werner, Sec.; Mrs M. G. Waters, in charge. Est. 1901. Income from various orders, which are drawn on regularly for support of library. 1 employee. Open to public Wed., Sat. and Sun. Located in Odd Fellows bldg., rent free. Several periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

Yorba Linda.

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Blanche Bemish, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library May 6, 1913; as Library District Library Oct. 1, 1913, to take effect March 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3474.78. Annual income 1923-24, \$4639.30 (from taxation \$4503.27, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$136.03). Total payments \$5241.38. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2872.70. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. costing \$2950. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 33 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wed.

Total books, etc. 4613: books 4511; maps 1; stereographs 100; globes 1. Books added 913: purchase 900; gift or exchange 13. Lost 10; discarded 129; rep'd 58. Cardholders 1295. Added 141; cancelled 98. Circulation 16,154: books 14,502; periodicals 1652.

During the year land was purchased for a site for a larger library, which is to be built as soon as enough money has been saved.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$21,878,532 (taxable for county \$15,174,820).

PLACER Co. LAW LIBRARY, AUBURN. Est. Jan. 1, 1894. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All attorneys have keys

PLACER CO.—Continued.

to room in which library is located. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLACER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, AUBURN. Irene Burns, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$56, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$52.13.

Total vols. 1009. Teachers employed 166; elem. 116; high 50. Active school districts: elem. 53 (incl. 3 jt.); high, union 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$3988; high \$3454. Vols. in schools: elem. 62,630; high 12,503.

Auburn.

AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Madeline Kriechbaum, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 3, 1906. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 56 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 52 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 7450. Added 750: purchase 650; gift or exchange 100. Circulation 25,685: books 19,800; periodicals 5885. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 260 (all from State Library).

PLACER Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Placer Co.

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John F. Engle, Prin. Margaret R. Ingram, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open five days from 8.45 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3358. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

Lincoln.

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 9, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$249.59. Annual income 1923-24, \$1325.77 (from taxation \$1297.52, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$28.25). Total payments \$1357.93. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$217.43. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$9000 Carnegie bldg. 21 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 17 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 5887. Added 365: purchase 317; gift or exchange 48. Lost 13; discarded 97. Cardholders 577. Added 184; cancelled 147. Circulation 10,110: books 9828; periodicals 282. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 20 (all from State Library).

PLACER CO.—Continued.**Lincoln—Continued.**

LINCOLN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Richard A. Lee, Prin. Est. 1907. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 19, 1903. Maintained by Good Templars Lodge. Open to public daily except Sundays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in office in I. O. G. T. bldg. 5 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Cardholders a. 19. Annual report not rec'd.

Rocklin.

ROCKLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Lulu Farrell, Lib'n. Est. June 23, 1884; as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. 1 employee. Open Sun. 1 to 3 p.m., Thurs. 6 to 8 p.m. Library trustees meet at call of president.

Total vols. 1322. Added 48: purchase 32; gift or exchange 16. Lost 1. Circulation 1143.

FINNISH LIBRARY. Richard Kesti, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 24, 1880. Supported by Finnish Temperance Society. No paid employees. Open to public Sunday evenings 7 to 10 p.m. Located in Finnish Temperance Hall. 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 437. Members a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Georgiana R. Willits, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 16, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1620.49. Annual income 1923-24, \$2851.75 (from taxation \$2803.78, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$47.97). Total payments \$3112.49. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1359.75. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 34 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 4963. Added 486: purchase 363; gift or exchange 123. Lost 12; rep'd 701; reb'd 232. Circulation 23,479: books 22,584; periodicals 895. Vols. borrowed from State Library 28.

ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1912. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 195.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Weimar.

The Weimar Joint Sanatorium in Placer County is receiving library service. Since Placer County has no county free library, the county libraries of the counties cooperating in the upkeep of the sanatorium are sending in books and magazines.

Magazines are subscribed for and three books per month are sent in from each of the following county libraries: Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Plumas, Sacramento, Sutter, Tuolumne and Yolo.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$20,356,299 (taxable for county \$12,691,950).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3303.21. Annual income 1923-24, \$7806.27 (from taxation \$3712.36, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2200; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$21.40; from other sources \$1872.51). Total payments \$8473.83. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2635.65. 31 employees: 3 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 69, as follows: community 29—Beckwith, Camp Rodgers, Caribou (r. r.), Chester, Clio, Crescent Mills, Cromberg, Delleker (r. r.), Engel Mine Lower Camp (r. r.), Genesee, Greenville (r. r.), Johnsville, Keddie, La Porte, McKenzie Ranch, Massack, Meadow Valley, Mohawk, Paxton, Plumas Sierra Mine, Portola, Quincy (r. r.), Rich, Seneca, Sloat (r. r.), Spring Garden, Taylorsville (r. r.), Twain, Walker Mine; active schol districts that have joined 32 (39 school branches)—Beckwith, Butte, Caribou Emergency School Branch, Crescent, Engel, Genesee, Greenville, incl. Greenville Branch High, Hot Springs, Indian Falls, Island, Johnsville, La Porte, Lincoln, Loop, Mann, Melrose, North Fork, Pioneer, Plumas Co. High School (incl. Portola High), Portola, Quincy (4 classroom collections), Rich Bar, Seneca, Spanish Peak, Spring Garden, Squirrel Creek, Sulphur Spring, Summit, Superior, Taylor, Twain Emergency School Branch, Union, Walker Mine, Willow Creek; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Quincy. 291 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 276 mags.; 11 other serials. Distributed: 58 to office; 233 to branches.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 28,545: books 23,542; pamphlets 1791; maps 137; prints 150; music records 343; stereographs 2378; charts 149; globes 19; other material 36. Added 4600: books 3896 (purchase 3729, gift or exchange 167); pamphlets 311; maps 28; prints 8; music records 120; stereographs 226; charts 8; globes 3. Books discarded 547; rep'd 398; reb'd 216. Cardholders 2768: headquarters 554; branches 2224. Added 588; cancelled 386. Circulation 27,920 (from headquarters \$229, from branches 19,691): books 23,033; periodicals 4887. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 244 (235 from State Library). 891 shipments (12,024 items: 10,612 books; 22 periodicals; 1390 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 4574 were supplementary books. In addition 1112 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 6455 special requests.

During the year 45 visits were made to 40 branches. 124 visits were made to headquarters by 30 custodians. 7 branches were established.

Plumas County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter the Belden Branch was reopened with Miss Clifford Arnold as custodian, and three new branches at Chester, Oakland Camp and Vinton were established. The new Chester Branch is located in the Wardlow store, while the old Chester Branch is now to be known as the Olsen Ranch Branch. The Vinton Branch in the Summit School District is the same location as the old Chilcoot Branch, discontinued three years ago.

Several new custodians have been appointed—W. A. Curry for Caribou Branch, Mrs J. G. Wilson for Greenville, Mrs Margaret Pasetti for Johnsville, Mrs Garnet M. Nail for Meadow Valley and Clyde R. Day for Walker Mine.

We now have three High Schools in Plumas County instead of one High School and two branches. They are all three under the one High School Board however.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

PLUMAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. L. R. Switzer, Prin. Est. 1909; joined the Plumas Co. Free Library Sept. 7, 1915. 18 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2271. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 55.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLUMAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, QUINCY. J. D. McLaughlin, Lib'n. Est. March 9, 1905. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. a. 1350.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLUMAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Mrs Vivian Long, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 5, 1915. Income 1923-24, \$15, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$23.75. 2 mags. (from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Teachers employed 50: elem. 38; high 12. Active school districts: elem. 31; high 1 (3 high schools), county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$1850; high \$1370. Vols. in schools, high 3500.

Belden.

BELDEN BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

Caribou (P. O. Belden).

CARIBOU BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

Chester.

CHESTER BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Greenville.

GREENVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.**Johnsville.**

JOHNSVILLE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

Meadow Valley.

MEADOW VALLEY BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

Oakland Camp (P. O. Quincy).

OAKLAND CAMP BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1924.

Olsen Ranch (P. O. Chester).

OLSEN RANCH BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

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PLUMAS Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Plumas Co.

Vinton (Exp. Chilcoot).

VINTON BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Walker Mine (P. O. Spring Garden).

WALKER MINE BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Plumas Co. Free Library.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$61,263,894 (taxable for county \$44,652,060).

RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Nov. 9, 1912, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Riverside Co. and Board of Directors of Riverside Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1923-24, \$13,545 (from Co. under contract \$9750; from school districts having joined \$3795). A. 15 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in Riverside Public

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Library. Total branches 78, as follows: community 29—Arlington, Banning (r. r.), Beaumont (r. r.), Blythe (r. r.), Citrus Experiment Station, Coachella, Corona (r. r.), Elsinore (r. r.), Hemet (r. r.), Highgrove, Idyllwild (r. r.), Indio, Keen Camp (r. r.), La Sierra Academy, Mecca, Montessori School, Moreno (r. r.), Murrietta (r. r.), Nuevo, Palm Springs, Perris (r. r.), Pigeon Pass, Rannells, County Home Demonstration in Riverside, San Jacinto, Thermal, Valley Center, Wildomar, Winchester; school districts that have joined 48 (49 school branches)—Alamos, Alhill, Banning, Cabazon, Cahuilla, Coachella, Coachella Valley Union High, Desert, East Vale, Elsinore Union (incl. Elsinore, Grand Ave., Lake and Sedco), Elsinore High, Ensign, Ethanac Union (incl. Benedict and Ethanac), Glenaven, Hamilton, Hemet Valley Union (incl. Diamond, Fruitvale, Harmony, Hemet, Little Lake and Valley Vista), Highgrove, Hyatt, Indio, Jurupa Heights, Mecca, Murrietta, Nuevo, Oasis, Perris, Point Happy, Riverside, Riverside High, Rocky Comfort, San Jacinto, San Jacinto High, Temecula Union (incl. Pujol and Santa Gertrudes), Thermal, Trujillo, Union Joint, Valley Center, Wildomar, Winchester; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Riverside. 319 periodicals (none for circulation) rec'd regularly; 38 newspapers; 281 mags. Distributed: 283 to main library; 36 to branches.

Statistics the same as for Riverside Public Library. Shipments consisting of 23,830 items were sent to branches.

During the year 50 visits were made to 42 branches. Visits were made to headquarters by about 100 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The branch at Elsinore Union High School was discontinued Sept. 18, and that at Perris Grammar School Aug. 29.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE CO. LAW LIBRARY. RIVERSIDE. A. M. Haynes, Sec. in charge. Est. June, 1893. Annual income rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of supervisors. 1 employee. Open any time.

Annual report not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Ira Landis, Co. Supt. Est. 1894. Branch est. 1913. Income 1923-24, \$159, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$138.

Teachers employed 489: elem. 320; high 169. Active school districts: elem. 67 (incl. 1 jt.); high: city 5; union 6. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$9211; high \$8319. Vols. in schools: elem. 47,595; high 21,622.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Banning.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Louise S. Stone, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1916; became branch Sept. 1916. 1 employee. Open week days 2 to 6 p.m. Located in high school bldg. 13 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 5000. Added 1550: purchase 1500; gift 50. Cardholders a. 946.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Means, Prin. Est. 1894. Open school days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1232. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl V. Kohler, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1979.27. Annual income 1923-24, \$3893.39 (from taxation \$3786.50, library tax being 2.6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$106.89). Total payments \$3760.06. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2112.60. 2 employees. Open daily except Christmas: week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 72 periodicals (61 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 48 mags.; 19 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 4309. Added 953: purchase 324; gift or exchange 84; binding 39; deposit 506. Lost 6; discarded 16; deposit ret'd 279; rep'd 75; reb'd 171. Cardholders 934. Added 220; cancelled 126. Circulation 11,937: books 10,921; periodicals 1016. Vols. borrowed from State Library 1.

BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. O. Harvey, Prin. Est. 1909.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 74.

Annual report not rec'd.

Blythe.

BLYPHE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Love, Librarian. Est. Nov. 6, 1919. Branch est. Nov. 1914; re-est. Nov. 1, 1919. 1 employee. Open 8 hrs. a week. Located in rent free room.

Total vols. a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

PALO VERDE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. W. Scott, Prin. Est. 1914; branch est. April, 1919. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

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Total vols, a. 1016. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

Coachella.

COACHELLA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Harry L. Howe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910; branch est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. a. 29. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 18.

Annual report not rec'd.

Corona.

CORONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Leone Fink, Lib'n. Est. 1893; as F. P. Sept. 1, 1899; branch est. Jan. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1850.10. Annual income 1923-24, \$6468.39 (from taxation \$5900.86, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$567.53). Total payments \$6327.80. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1990.69. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 91 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 84 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 15,541: books 10,523; pamphlets 4268; maps 158; music records 7; music sheets 85; stereographs 500. Added 929: books 728 (purchase 603, gift or exchange 22, pay collection 103); pamphlets 200; maps 1. Books lost 50; discarded 252; reb'd a. 450. Cardholders 1589. Circulation 40,561: books 36,892; periodicals 3669. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 432 (33 from State Library).

During the year the interior of the building has been re-decorated.

Three pupils were instructed in classification, cataloging and general library work.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Glenn D. Wight, Prin. Est. 1894; branch est. March 1, 1921.

Total vols. a. 681. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 193.

Annual report not rec'd.

Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Reta Hersey, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1906; branch est. Dec. 1911. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and

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holidays: 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. and three evenings 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 2037. Added 150 by purchase. Lost 10; discarded 175. Circulation 6369.

ELSINORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Alexander J. Barnes, Prin. Est. 1891. Branch est. Oct. 5, 1916; re-est. Nov. 23, 1920; discontinued. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 980. Added 40; purchase 5; binding 35. Teachers 8; pupils 100.

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See note under Riverside Co. Free Library.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie J. White, Lib'n. Reading room est. 1906; library March, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1910; branch est. Dec. 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1332.61. Annual income 1923-24, \$3225.34 (from taxation \$2279.84, library tax being 2.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$945.50). Total payments \$2699.87. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1858.08. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 48 periodicals (24 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 43 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 5962: books 5880; music records 82. Books added 112: purchase 93; gift or exchange 19. Rep'd 1440; reb'd 185. Cardholders 3001. Added 319; cancelled 100. Circulation 24,886: books 23,099; periodicals 1787. Vols. borrowed from State Library 24.

During the year three high school students spent part time in the library, doing page work and receiving instruction in library methods and repair work.

HEMET UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Oren B. Waite, Prin. Est. 1910.

Total vols. a. 1692. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 197.

Annual report not rec'd.

Perris.

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. V. Hartsuorn, Prin. Jean Woodruff, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. 1100. Added 220: purchase 200; binding 20. Teachers 8; pupils 90.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Library of Perris Union High School was organized in 1898, and catalogued in the spring of 1922. No regularly appointed librarian was in charge until the fall of 1923. Regular instruction in Library Science is given to a class of five this term (1924-25). The Library now numbers about 1500 volumes, and nearly as many pamphlets.

JEAN WOODRUFF, Lib'n.

PERRIS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued Aug. 29, 1924.

*PERRIS VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. H. W. Akin, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1898.

Total vols. a. 700.

Library stored.

Riverside.

§RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. 1879; as F. P. March 5, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$125.70. Annual income 1923-24, \$39,320.34 (from taxation \$21,395.85, library tax being 1.8 m. on the dollar; from Co. under contract \$9750; from school districts having joined \$3795; from other sources \$4379.49). Total payments \$39,336.90. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$109.14. A. 15 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$65,500 Carnegie bldg. 17 branches. Owns \$8500 Arlington branch bldg. 319 periodicals rec'd regularly: 38 newspapers; 281 mags. Distributed: 283 to main library; 36 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. except first day of month.

Total vols. 111,113. Added 8722: purchase 3712; gift or exchange 710; re-cataloged 32; provision of law 400; binding 163; unaccessioned readers 1205; unaccessioned other vols. 2500. Lost and discarded 5548; rep'd and reb'd 6696. Cardholders 8229. Added 2278; cancelled 1701. Circulation 253,652; from main library 153,426; from branches 100,226. Vols. loaned to other libs. 26; borrowed from other libs. 293 (287 from State Library).

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Miss Elizabeth Iredell, Riverside '23, has been appointed Assistant in the Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H. Miss Iredell sailed from Port Los Angeles, September 21. Miss Mary Adams, student in the Winter Session '23, formerly librarian, Atlantic City, Iowa, has been appointed Librarian of the Escondido Public Library, San Diego County. Miss Nellie P. Chapin, student in the Summer Session '23 and Winter Session '24 and thereafter for some weeks a special student, has been appointed assistant in the University of California Medical School Library, San Francisco. Miss Ella M. McLoney, one time librarian of the Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library, student in the Winter Session '24, has been appointed Assistant Librarian, Public Library, Marshfield, Oregon.

An increase on the assessed valuation of improvements in the City of Riverside will give the library an increase of income of nearly \$4000 during the fiscal year 1924-25.

The long course 1924-25 will open October 6 with ten students, one more to enter November 1.

For the Winter Session 1925, Miss Bessie Graham of Philadelphia has been engaged to teach Book Selection, Miss Anna K. Fossler, Reference, and Mrs Hildegard Flugel Millar, Business Libraries. A number of other courses will be carried by the librarian and members of the Riverside staff, the instructor in cataloging not yet having been engaged. A feature of this session will be a series of individual lectures on the literature of various sciences, as the literature of economics, the literature of sociology, masters of literary criticism and milestones in educational literature, by members of the faculty of the Riverside Junior College.

The library tax for 1924-25 is 1.8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$25,000.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

John C. Deagon has made a gift of 250 books to the Riverside Public Library. The books cover a wide variety

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of subject matter; many are very valuable, and some are quite rare.—Riverside Press, Jl 11

BOYS' POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. G. Paul, Prin. Miss Rosa B. Cage, Lib'n. Est. 1911, as branch 1912. 54 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3517. Teachers a. 56; pupils a. 754.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Since the last issue of "News Notes" we have moved our Library into the new Applied Arts building of the High School unit. As the senior high schools have been combined this year, we have a large addition of books from the Girls High School which adds very materially to our Library.

Unfortunately our space is limited for the reading room, so of necessity we practically have a reference library only. The books circulate as usual but students may remain for reference work only.

We are glad to have some new equipment and many new books. We have also acquired a small workroom which is a great help. Mary Louise Dykes, G. II. S. '24, is the new assistant.

ROSA B. CAGE, Lib'n.

CITRUS EXPERIMENT STATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Barrett, Prin. Margaret Buvens, Lib'n. Est. July, 1917; branch est. Oct. 1917. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Total vols. a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

***RIVERSIDE CITY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY.** F. P. Taylor, Prin. Miss Jean Urquhart, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Branch est. 1913. For use of students and teachers only. 23 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3976. Added 72. Teachers 33; pupils 678. Circulation 4508.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The beginning of this school year found radical changes in the school library. In the first place co-education had taken the place of segregation that has been carried out the past few years. So the books from the Girls' High Library that

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belonged to the higher classes were moved to the new Union High School Library.

Also two Junior High Schools have been formed, segregation still being carried out in these. So now the old Girls' High School building is the Girls' Junior High School. Books suitable for that age have refilled the shelves and we now have a useful Junior High Library.

AILEEN GROOMES, Sub-Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Riverside Co.

***SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER Co. LIBRARY.** Miss Bernice Loveland, Lib'n. Est. May, 1919. Open daily except company holidays. Located in company bldg. a. 100 periodicals rec'd regularly; a. 37 newspapers; a. 63 mags.

Total books, etc. a. 1145; books a. 376; pamphlets a. 769.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. H. Meyer, Prin. Est. 1893; branch est. Dec. 11, 1917. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 103.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$148,208,604 (taxable for county \$124,007,817).

SACRAMENTO Co. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 1, 1908. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 18, 1919; work started Jan. 15, 1920. Includes entire county for tax and service except Sacramento. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4200. Annual income 1923-24, \$37,057.05 (from taxation \$26,400, library tax being .57 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5983.75; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$109; from other sources \$4564.30). Total payments \$36,857.50. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4399.55. 49 employees: 6 in office; 43 in branches. Open daily except Sat. afternoon, Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total

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branches 109, as follows: community 46—Alta Mesa, Antelope, Arcade, Brown, Carmichael, Clay, Colonial Heights (r. r.), Courtland, Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove (r. r.), Elk Grove Standard Oil, Elverta, Fairoaks (r. r.), Florin, Folsom (r. r.), Folsom Standard Oil, Franklin, Freeport, Galt (r. r.), Galt Standard Oil, Greenhorn Camp, Herald, Isleton, Natoma s, North Sacramento (r. r.), Orangevale (r. r.), Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Quinn, Reese, Represa, Rio Linda, Riverside Brickyard, Co. Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration, Hospital, Jail, and Main Office in Sacramento, Sloughhouse, Sutterville, Sylvan, Twin Cities, Vorden, Walnut Grove, Walnut Grove Standard Oil, Washington, Wilton; active school districts that have joined 63 (62 school branches)—American Basin, Arcade, Arden, Arno, Beaver Union (incl. Goodhope and Walker), Brighton, Brown, Carmichael, Carroll, Center Joint, Colony, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Dry Creek Joint, Elder Creek, Elk Grove Union (incl. Elk Grove, Jackson and Victory), Enterprise, Excelsior, Fairoaks, Florin, Franklin Union (incl. Franklin, Goethe, Prairie), Freeport, Fremont, Fruitridge, Galt, Granite, Herald (formerly Alabama), Howard, Jefferson, Junction, Kinney, Laguna, Lee, Lincoln, Lisbon (2 schools), Michigan Bar, North Sacramento (3 schools), Orangevale, Oulton, Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Reese, Rhoades, Rio Linda Union (incl. Fruitvale and Rio Linda), Riverside, Roberts, Robla, San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Sylvan, Twin Cities, Union, Walnut Grove, Washington, Wilson; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Sacramento. 466 periodicals (457 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 465 mags. Distributed: 9 to office; 457 to branches.

Total books, etc., 47,548: books 45,596; maps 200; prints 61; music records 620; music sheets 7; charts 1014; globes 50. Added 13,800: books 13,632 (purchase 13,608, gift 24); maps 26; music records 113; charts 12; globes 17. Withdrawn 3992: books discarded 3970; music records 22. Carholders 6585: headquarters 47; branches 6538. Added 1073; cancelled 198. Circulation 123,962 (from headquarters 728, from branches 123,234): books 117,234; periodicals 5618; other material 1110. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 509 (502 from State Library). 4360 shipments (217,311 items: 216,201 books; 1110 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 200,465 were supplementary books. In addition 2590 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

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During the year 102 visits were made to 71 branches. 44 visits were made to headquarters by 16 custodians. 4 branches were established; 2 schools (Mokelumne and Stonehouse) were suspended.

Sacramento County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

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On August 1st, Miss Marguerite Chatfield left us to take a position as Children's Librarian in the Ventura County Free Library. On October 1st, Miss Mary Virginia Provines, of the State Library, assumed the position of cataloger, which had been left vacant by Miss Chatfield's resignation.

On September 26th, a branch was established for Sherman Island in the Riverside School. Mr Howard Pease, teacher of the Riverside school, will act as custodian.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$23,178.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. M. W. Stewart, Lib'n. Est. March 31, 1891. Annual income partly rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6237.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. R. E. Golway, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$135, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 742: elem. 534; high 208. Active school districts: elem. 77 (incl. 2 jt.); high: city 1; union 4; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$13,023; high \$18,336. Vols. in schools: elem. 38,596; high 57,041.

Courtland.

COURTLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. J. Halley, Prin. Est. 1916. Open school days 9 a.m. to 3.40 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 70.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.**Elk Grove.**

ELK GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Homer Derr, Prin. Est. 1893.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fairoaks.

SAN JUAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. O. McCormick, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1913. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

Galt.

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Bland, Prin. Est. Sept. 10, 1912. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1208. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 70.

Annual report not rec'd.

Represa.

*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. J. Smith, Warden. H. J. Carter, Educational Director. Est. 1880. Branch est. March 7, 1921. Open daily except Sun. 9 hrs. Located in prison chapel.

Total vols. a. 4311. Officers and employees a. 100; inmates a. 1150.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sacramento.

‡§SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1857; as F. P. June 1879. Total payments 1923-24, \$39,635.70. 19 employees: 15 in main library; 4 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in \$130,000 Carnegie bldg. 4 branches. 353 periodicals (17 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 56 newspapers; 297 mags.

Total vols. 107,800. Added 4374: purchase 3614; gift or exchange 323; provision of law 143; binding 294. Cardholders 20,823. Added 5194. Circulation 325,009: headquarters 233,211; branches 91,798.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We announced a book tour for the vacation months to the ports of the world, using the material furnished by the National Booksellers' Association. The nearest port of course to the Sacramento Valley is San Francisco and we were surprised at the prompt and eager response to our first reading list

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published in the book page of the Sacramento Bee, which covered the history, points of interest and fiction with San Francisco as the setting.

We are frank to admit that we could have made far more of this tour than we did. Our readers were eager to enroll as passengers, sign the log and meet for discussion of the books read. We might have had side trips for the fast readers, and made of it a real study of the customs, history and literature of the countries visited. But as we had not planned for this, it was not possible to carry it out with our staff, limited as it was with vacations and sickness. It is a suggestion however, for the promotion of "adult education."

Grace Taylor, who has been an assistant at the Loan Desk, left September 1 on a year's leave of absence to attend the Los Angeles Library School.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

§‡CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. See page 467.

*CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF SACRAMENTO. Mrs N. E. White, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1910. Supported by contributions and by membership dues of \$1 per yr. Open on Sun. and church festivals. Located in Cathedral bldg. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 720. Members a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 3D DISTRICT LIBRARY. Est. April 15, 1905. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of court and officers of court only. Located in State Capitol.

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SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. John F. Dale, Prin. Miss Jean F. Ross, Lib'n. 3 employees. Est. 1891. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9449. Teachers a. 93; pupils a. 1620.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We are in our beautiful new library in the new high school building and are very proud to show it off. Our formal opening for the entire school is set for the evening of Nov. 12.

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We can accommodate 125 readers, and have all new equipment. Our accession record showed 9449 volumes in June 1924 and we have added 474 this fall.

JEAN F. ROSS, Lib'n.

*STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY. G. H. Hecke, Sec. Est. 1881. Open 39 hours a week. Devoted to horticulture, entomology and kindred topics. Located in Mull bldg.

Total books, etc. a. 22,246.

Annual report not rec'd.

*STATE FORESTRY LIBRARY. M. B. Pratt, State Forester, in charge. Est. 1905. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Forum bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1105.

Annual report not rec'd.

•Sherman Island.

SHERMAN ISLAND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 26, 1924.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$14,871,836 (taxable for county \$13,185,665).

SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 4, 1918. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$802.67. Annual income 1923-24, \$9335.28 (from taxation \$5288.14, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2215; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$14.50; from other sources \$1817.64). Total payments \$9282.36. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$855.59. 5 employees: 4 in office; 1 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 72, as follows: community 33—Antelope, Anzar, Aromitas, Ausaymas, Bear Valley, Bitterwater, Cienega, Cottonwood, Emmet, Erie, Fairhaven, Fairview, Gabilan, Hollister (r. r.) and Main Office (r. r.) in Hollister, Live Oak, New Idria, Pacheco, Paicines, Panoche, Peralta, Quien Sabe, San Benito, San Felipe, San Juan Bautista (r. r.), San Juan Valley, Santa Ana, South Side, Tres Pinos,

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Union, West Side, Willow Creek, Willow Grove; active school districts that have joined 39 (38 school branches)—Antelope, Anzar, Aromitas, Ausaymas, Bear Valley, Bitterwater-Tully Union (incl. Bitterwater and Tully), Cherry Hill, Cienega, Cottonwood, Emmet, Enterprize, Erie, Fairhaven, Fairview, Gabilan, Hollister, Jefferson, Lewis, Live Oak, Miss Kennedy's School Branch, New Idria, Olympia, Pacheco, Paicines, Panoche, Peralta, Quien Sabe, San Felipe Joint, San Juan, San Justo, Santa Ana, Santa Anita, Southside, Tres Pinos Union (incl. Tres Pinos and Sunnyside), Union, Vineyard, Willow Grove; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Hollister. 157 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 141 mags.; 13 other serials. Distributed: 20 to office; 137 to branches.

Total books, etc., 24,088: books 21,770; pamphlets 402; serials 13; maps 77; prints 919; music records 229; stereographs 539; charts 128; globes 11. Added 4615: books 4177 (purchase 3940, gift or exchange 237); pamphlets 346; serials 6; maps 20; prints 6; music records 56; charts 2; globes 2. Withdrawn 746: books 736 (lost 587, discarded 149); music records 10. Books rep'd 543; reb'd 195. Cardholders 3813: headquarters 137; branches 3676. Added 857; cancelled 250. Circulation 38,699: from headquarters 2832; from branches 35,867. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 176 (172 from State Library). 898 shipments (17,482 items: 16,728 books; 754 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8042 were supplementary books. 9332 special requests.

During the year 78 visits were made to 36 branches. 827 visits were made to headquarters by 93 custodians. 3 branches were established (one being a re-opened school).

A course of twelve lessons was given by the librarian to the senior class (48 students) of San Benito High School during the third quarter.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Blanche Harris has been engaged to fill the position on the staff made vacant by the resignation of Miss Deborah King who accepted a position in the University of California Southern Branch. Miss Harris was graduated in the class of 1924 from the University of California.

SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.

Miss Lucille Gleason became custodian of the San Juan Valley Branch in August, and Mrs Viola Cox of the Anzar Branch.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is 4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5274.
FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. James P. Davis, Prin. Rose Power, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 3.10 p.m. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1624. Added 73. Teachers 20; pupils 400.

SAN BENITO CO. LAW LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. A. M. Runnell, Sec. Annual income rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations by supervisors. No paid employees. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

SAN BENITO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Catherine W. Gray, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library Feb. 5, 1918. Income 1923-24, \$4, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$11.90. 3 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Teachers employed 83: elem. 63; high 20. Active school districts: elem. 36; high, county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$1880; high \$336. Vols. in schools, elem. 5733.

Anzar.

ANZAR BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Hollister.

HOLLISTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna J. Nolte, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1904. Branch est. Dec. 10, 1918. Annual income 1922-23, \$2287.54 (from taxation \$2141.24). 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 16 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4264. Cardholders a. 1168. Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BENITO Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Benito Co.

SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.**San Juan Bautista.**

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Breen, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1896; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1905. Branch est. April 1, 1919. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 3.30 and 6.45 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p. m. Located in room rented from Masons. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 6 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 1933.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Juan Valley.

SAN JUAN VALLEY BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Benito Co. Free Library.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.) •

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$108,585,273 (taxable for county \$66,214,755).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law. July 14, 1913; work started Feb. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Ontario, Redlands and San Bernardino. Chino, Colton, Highland Library District and Upland joined under Sec. 3. Chino also entered into a contract under Sec. 4 to supplement its service under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined County Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1033.18. Annual income 1923-24, \$30,260.18 (from taxation \$19,727.50, library tax being 5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6445; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$289; from other sources \$3798.68). Total payments \$29,920.15. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1373.21. 127 employees: 9 in office; 118 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 137, as follows: community 65—Adelanto, Alta Loma, Anboy, Arrowhead, Atolia, Bagdad, Barstow, Big Bear Valley, Bloomington (r. r.), Bryn Mawr, California Geo. Jr. Republic, Camp Baldy, Chino (r. r.), Cima, Colton (r. r.), Crestline, Cucamonga, Daggett, Del Rosa (r. r.), Etiwanda, Fontana, Goffs, Harper Lake, Helendale, Hesperia, Hicks, Highland (r. r.), Hinkley, Keenbrook, Kelso, Kramer, Lanfair, Ludlow (r. r.), Lytle, Midway, Minneola, Monte Vista Home,

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Morongo, Needles, Newberry, Oak Glen, Oro Grande, Osdick, Phelan, Pine Crest, Pioneer, Rialto (r. r.), San Bernardino (r. r.), County Detention Home, County Hospital (r. r.), County Hospital Nurses' Cottage, County Hospital Tubercular Ward and County Jail in San Bernardino, Santa Ana Power House No. 2, Skyland, Strawberry Flat, Summit, Trona (r. r.), Upland (r. r.), Valley, Victorville (r. r.), Vidal, Warm Springs, Yermo (r. r.), Yucaipa (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 71 (71 school branches)—Alta Loma, Amboy, Apple Valley, Arrowhead, Atolia, Bagdad, Barstow Union High, Big Bear Valley, Bloomington, Cajon, Camp Baldy, Central, Cima, City Creek, Clear Springs, Cram, Cucamonga, Daggett, Del Rosa, Etiwanda, Fairview, Fontana, Goffs, Greenleaf, Harper Lake, Hesperia, Highland, Hinkley, Keenbrook, Kelso, Kramer, Lanfair, Lucerne, Ludlow, Lytle, Midway, Mill, Minneola, Mission (1 district, 3 branches several miles apart), Mojave, Mountain View, Needles (1 district, 2 branches), Needles High, Oak Glen, Oro Grande, Osdick, Palliser, Pass, Phelan Union (incl. Baldy Mesa and Sheep Creek), Piedmont, Pioneer, Pleasant View, Rialto, Rochester, San Salvador, Summit, Sunrise, Terrace Union (incl. La Loma and Terrace), Todd, Trona, Twenty-Nine Palms, Valley, Victor, Victor Valley Union High, Vidal, Warm Springs, Waterman (incl. Hicks), Yermo, Yucaipa; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Bernardino. 537 periodicals (507 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 20 newspapers; 509 mags.; 8 other serials. Distributed: 60 to office; 477 to branches.

Total books, etc. 83,079: books 72,012; pamphlets 3582; maps 344; prints 3440; framed pictures 10; music records 318; stereographs 3013; charts 48; globes 51; sets of reading cards 261. Added 10,537: books 9416 (purchase 7053, gift or exchange 2354, recovered from loss 9); pamphlets 944; maps 62; prints 54; music records 41; charts 16; globes 4. Withdrawn 2028: books 1994 (lost 309, discarded 1685); maps 3; prints 7; music records 23; stereographs 1. Books rep'd 8194; reb'd 815. Cardholders 23,254: headquarters 1323; branches 21,931. Added 8621; cancelled 5283. Circulation 200,102 (from headquarters 10,040, from branches 190,062): books 185,609; periodicals 14,493. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 175 (165 from State Library). 1406 shipments (40,755 items: 30,279 books; 118 periodicals; 10,358 other material)

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were sent to branches. Of the above 12,832 were supplementary books.

During the year 186 visits were made to 106 branches. 4 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued (incl. Morongo School Dist. suspended).

The library units of service at the County Hospital, with the exception of that in Tubercular Ward, were consolidated into one unit and a separate room was provided in the main hospital building for the library. Service was started to the Medical Department of the Hospital, and now all medical books are being purchased for the Department by the County Free Library.

The San Bernardino Co. Free Library owns one branch building—Highland Library District Library building transferred to county by trustees of Highland Library District. This cost about \$3500 when built.

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Miss Ethel McGough, who had previously been connected with the San Bernardino County Free Library for three years, entered the library again July 1, to have charge of the reference work and community branch shipments, until October 1, 1925, when she will reenter Stanford University where she is a student. Miss Bessie C. Degenhart, assistant in the school department, resigned Sept. 1, to be married. Miss Ethel Gergen, assistant to the cataloger, resigned Sept. 1, to enter the University of California, Southern Branch. Miss Caroline M. Roberts entered the library September 1, filling the position from which Miss Ethel Gergen resigned. Miss Louise A. Anderson entered the library September 1, as general assistant. Mrs. A. E. Austerman entered the library September 1, as assistant in school department, and desk attendant, filling the position from which Miss Bessie Degenhart resigned.

The Arrowhead, Cajon, Clear Springs, Keenbrook, and Lytle school districts have consolidated with the San Bernardino City Schools, so County Free Library service to them has been discontinued. Five schools started too late this fall to have their districts formed this year, so the County Free Library is serving these emergency schools free.

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They are: Arrowhead Lake, which started Sept. 15, with Mrs J. E. Henck as teacher; Bryman, at Halleck, opening Sept. 29, with Miss Ellen Sells as teacher; Cima Emergency, opening Sept. 29, with Miss Jean Walden as teacher (not to be confused with Cima School twenty-five miles away); Fawnskin, opening Sept. 29, with Miss Nita Mobley as teacher; Holcomb Valley, at Fawnskin, opening Sept. 29, with Mrs M. G. Foster as teacher. The Lanfair and Pleasant View school districts have been suspended for the year 1924-25.

The Devore Branch, with Mrs R. B. Peters as custodian, was established July 1, to be open Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. This is a temporary branch only for the children of the community. The Loma Linda Branch, located in the Academy School building, with Miss Fedalma Ragon as custodian, was established Sept. 18. The time for circulation is during school hours. The branch at Oro Grande, that has been closed temporarily, was reopened September 4 in the social hall with Mrs Crawford B. Ousley in charge. The new hours are 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The branch at Skyland in the San Bernardino Mountains, was reopened July 8, for the summer months only with Mrs W. O. Raub, in charge. It was closed September 20. Camp Baldy Branch was moved October 2 from the social hall of the Camp Baldy Resort to the school house for the winter months. Miss Lucile Cheever is in charge of the branch. The Arrowhead Springs Hospital Branch was withdrawn July 1, 1924, on account of the hospital having been closed down. The Oak Glen Branch was withdrawn Sept. 30. The people there at Oak Glen will be served at Oak Glen school, and from the Yucaipa Branch, that is located in the Woman's Club House. Mrs Henry Crain is the new custodian at the Big Bear Valley Branch, having taken charge September 1. The new hours are from 2 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Mrs Clara B. Johnson is the new custodian at Phelan, having taken charge there Aug. 12. The new hours are 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight every other Saturday

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(community night). Mrs Roy Williams is the new custodian at Trona, having taken charge September 9. The new hours are 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday.

The new hours at the County Hospital Branch are 1 to 3 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. At Fontana Branch the new hours are 7 to 8.30 p.m. on Monday and 2 to 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$20,476.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. HOSPITAL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. LAW LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Jerome B. Kavanaugh, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on first floor of courthouse.

Total vols. 45.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Ida M. Collins, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Jan. 7, 1915. Income 1923-24, \$264, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$264.

Total vols. 4605. Teachers employed 689; elem. 469; high 220. Active school districts: elem. 73 (incl. 1 jt.); high 8 (9 high schools): city 1; district 3; union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$14,469; high \$13,492. Vols. in schools: elem. 93,657; high 70,781.

Arrowhead Lake Emergency School.

ARROWHEAD LAKE EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 15, 1924.

Arrowhead School Dist.

ARROWHEAD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter.

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Arrowhead Springs (P. O. and exp. San Bernardino).

ARROWHEAD SPRINGS HOSPITAL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued July 1, 1924.

Barstow.

BARSTOW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena S. Paxton, Prin. Est. Sept. 1915; branch est. Oct. 18, 1915. 12 mags. from Co. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Geo. W. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. May 9, 1901. Destroyed (a. 500 vols.) by fire Sept. 20, 1909. Reopened Feb. 12, 1911. Income rec'd from billiards, pool and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in company's recreation hall. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Employees a. 6.

Annual report not rec'd.

Big Bear Valley.

BIG BEAR VALLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Bryman Emergency School.

BRYMAN EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 29, 1924.

Cajon School Dist.

CAJON SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter.

Camp Baldy.

CAMP BALDY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Chino.

CHINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Genevieve Breslin, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. April 15, 1913; joined San Bernardino Co. F. L. under Sec. 3, Aug. 18, 1914; made supplementary contract under Sec. 4. All payments made by County Free Library from County Free Library fund and from sums turned over to County Free Library by contract with city of Chino. 2 employees. Open week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 22 mags., 4 newspapers and 2 other serials rec'd regu-

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larly. Library trustees semimonthly meeting first and third Tues.

Total vols. a. 2153. Cardholders a. 939.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. J. Shives, Prin. Est. 1896; branch est. Dec. 1916. A. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 290.

Annual report not rec'd.

Cima Emergency School.

CIMA EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 29, 1924.

Clear Springs School Dist.

CLEAR SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter.

Colton.

COLTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Enright Spragins, Lib'n. Est. May 7, 1906; as F. P. July 2, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 1919. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$34.95. Annual income 1923-24, \$3129.20 (from taxation \$2551.99; from other sources \$577.21). Total payments \$2856.15. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$308. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and legal holidays 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$16,000 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 68 mags.; 8 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 11,998: books 10,674; pamphlets 507; serials 8; stereographs 809. Added 459: books 407 (purchase 326, gift or exchange 77, binding 4); pamphlets 50; serials 2. Withdrawn 112: books 77 (lost 32, discarded 45); pamphlets 35. Rep'd 1044; reb'd 290. Cardholders 2648. Added 459; cancelled 232. Circulation 35,179: books 33,050; periodicals 2117; other material 12.

COLTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin. Est. 1895. 11 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2511. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 153.

Annual report not rec'd.

Devore.

DEVORE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1924.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Fawnskin Emergency School.**

F A W N S K I N EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 29, 1924.

Fontana.

FONTANA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Highland.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY has been discontinued.

Holcomb Valley Emergency School.

HOLCOMB VALLEY EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 29, 1924.

Keenbrook School Dist.

KEENBROOK SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter.

Lanfair School Dist.

LANFAIR SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Loma Linda.

LOMA LINDA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Lytle School Dist.

LYTLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued during the quarter.

Needles.

NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss H. Strawser, Custodian. Est. Sept. 24, 1917. Open Mon. to Fri. 12.30 to 1.30 and 2.15 to 3.15 p.m. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 939.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Mrs. J. L. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 56 mags. and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Employees a. 9.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Oak Glen.**

OAK GLEN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued Sept. 30, 1924.

Ontario.

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss K. A. Monroe, Lib'n. Est. a. 1885; as F. P. March, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2640.47. Annual income 1923-24, \$8812.19 (from taxation \$6430.42, library tax being 1.47 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2381.77). Total payments \$7083.75. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4368.91. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. reading room only 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 78 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 72 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 12,398. Added 781: purchase 710; gift 41; binding 30. Lost 8; discarded 411; rep'd 325; reb'd 140. Cardholders 4015. Added 1103; cancelled 482. Circulation 55,333: books 52,091; periodicals 3242.

April 24, 1924, the juvenile books were moved to the basement, which had been finished for that purpose. Mrs. V. C. Beck is in charge of the juvenile room.

CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n. Est. May 27, 1911. 3 employees. Open Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. 160 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 150 mags.

Total vols. a. 19,000. Teachers a. 68; pupils a. 1207.

Library cared for by endowment of \$110,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Friends of the Chaffey Library will be glad to know that the library is continuing its rapid growth. The library has a patronage in the high school, Junior College and surrounding territory of approximately two thousand people. It has now over nineteen thousand accessions and new books are continually being received. The library is acquiring many books of a higher grade since the establishment and successful operation of the Junior College. The library receives one hundred fifty magazines and ten newspapers. Thirteen hundred new books were cataloged during the summer and are now ready to be placed on the shelves. Other improvements incident to

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a library have added much to the interest of the work.

W. A. FISKE, Lib'n.

Oro Grande.

ORO GRANDE BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Bernardino Co. Free Library.

Patton.

*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Dr John A. Reily, Med. Supt. K. M. Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg. For use of patients only. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. \$50.

Annual report not rec'd.

Phelan.

PHELAN BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Pleasant View School Dist.

PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle Danielson, Acting Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1893; as F. P. Feb. 22, 1894. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$11,326.73. Annual income 1923-24, \$17,857.42 (from taxation \$16,062.26; from other sources \$1,795.16). Total payments \$20,767.82. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$8416.33. 11 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$55,000 bldg. 9 deposit stations.

Total books, etc. 64,250: books 40,835; pamphlets 23,415. Added 5134: books 3264 (purchase 2200, gift 885, binding 161, reported lost 18); pamphlets 1870. Withdrawn 1311: books 1070 lost and discarded; pamphlets 241. Books rep'd 3522. Cardholders 6528. Added 2590; cancelled 1798. Circulation 125,323.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Gwendolyn M. Tinker, Librarian, resigned August 30, to be married to Mr Jesse L. Smith. She is now living at 2610 Dwight Way, Berkeley. Miss Mary E. Pew, Children's Librarian, resigned

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Sept. 6, to accept the position as Librarian of the Redlands High School Library.

Miss Myrtle Danielson is the Acting Librarian. Miss Catherine Hockridge, graduate of the Riverside Service School, Summer Course '24, entered the library September 1, as Reference Librarian. Mrs Arthur N. Nelson entered the library September 15, as assistant in the Loan Department. Miss Frances Gay is the Acting Children's Librarian. Miss Zora Lang began the apprentice course September 8.

MYRTLE DANIELSON, Acting Lib'n.

Mr W. E. Howard of West Highland ave. donated a check for \$100 to be added to the endowment fund of the library.—Redlands Facts, S 5

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. A. Haven Smith, Prin. Mary E. Pew, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6493. Added 332: purchase 162; gift 149; binding 21. Teachers 35; pupils 681.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS LIBRARY AND DEPOSIT STATION, A. K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY. Victor L. Duke, Pres. Eleanor A. Symmes, Lib'n. Inc. 1907. Open Sept. 1909. 2 employees. Open every day except Sun. and holidays 7:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Located in the administration bldg., Univ. of Redlands. 78 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,321. Added 2078: purchase 1034; gift 525; binding 519. Teachers 29; pupils 409.

San Bernardino.

§||SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$6941.19. Annual income 1923-24, \$16,338.59 (from taxation \$14,881.51; from other sources \$1457.08). Total payments \$16,722.07. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$6557.71. 9 employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$37,000 library bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 146 periodicals (50 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 18 newspapers; 128 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 26,170. Added 2742: purchase 2546; gift or exchange 125; bind-

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ing 71. Lost 117; discarded 680; rep'd 4357; reb'd 1496. Cardholders 8313. Added 2964; cancelled 270. Circulation 152,074: books 146,292; periodicals 5782.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. free. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Bernardino Co.

SAN BERNARDINO POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. K. L. Stockton; Prin. Alvan W. Clark, Lib'n. 1 employee. Est. 1891. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 56 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4600. Added 240; purchase 238; binding 2. Teachers 55; pupils 1085.

Skyland.

SKYLAND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Trona.

TRONA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1909; as F. P. May 23, 1913; branch est. May 15, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$196.83. Annual income 1923-24, \$4102.32 (from taxation \$3674.43, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$427.89). Total payments \$3928.37. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$370.78. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$14,000 Carnegie bldg. 54 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 51 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total books, etc. 6566: books 6408; maps 13; prints 138; stereographs 7. Books added 862: purchase 602; gift or exchange 212; binding 48. Lost and discarded 311; rep'd 880; reb'd 194. Cardholders 2115. Added 754; cancelled 80. Circulation 44,956: books 39,500; periodicals 5353; other material 103. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1.

Victorville.

VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. J. H. Francis, Prin. Miss Evelyn Farley, Custodian. Est.

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1915. Branch est. Nov. 3, 1920. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 14 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2453. Teachers 6; pupils 72.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**(Fifth class.)**

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$105,376,789 (taxable for county \$88,549,938).

SAN DIEGO Co. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Eleanor Hiitt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 5, 1912; work started Feb. 15, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coronado, Escondido, National City, Oceanside and San Diego. Chula Vista joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined County Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$5669.63. Annual income 1923-24, \$32,583.48 (from taxation \$24,286.61, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5485; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$295; from other sources \$2516.87). Total payments \$31,919.75. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$6333.36. 137 employees: 8 in office; 129 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Union bldg., 3d and Broadway. Total branches 142, as follows: community 63—Alpine (r. r.), Alpine Sanatorium, Barrett, Bonita, Bonsall, Bostonia, Boulevard, Campo, Cardiff, Carlsbad, Chula Vista (r. r.), Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, East San Diego (r. r.), El Cajon (r. r.), Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook (r. r.), Foster, Grossmont, Guatay, Highland Valley, Hipass, Imperial Beach (r. r.), Jacumba, Jamacha, Jamul, Japaut, Julian, Laguna Mountain, Lakeside (r. r.), La Mesa (r. r.), La Mesa Heights, Lemon Grove (r. r.), Lilac, Mesa Grande, Normal Heights (r. r.), Oak Grove, Otay, Palm City, Palomar Mountain, Potrero, Poway, Ramona (r. r.), Rancho Santa Fe, Richland, Home Demonstration Agent's Office, County Farm Adviser, County Hospital, County Jail, County Probation Office and Main Office in San Diego, San Marcos, San Pasqual, Santee, San Ysidro (r. r.), Sweetwater, Valley Center, Vista, Witch Creek, Wynola; active school districts that have joined 103 (78 school branches)—Aliso, Allison-Spring Valley, Alpine, Alta, Anahauc, Ballena, Banner, Bear Valley, Bonsall Union (incl. Monserrate, Mt. Fairview and River), Cajon Valley Union (incl. El Cajon, Hillsdale, Jamacha and Meridian), Campo, Cardiff, Carlsbad Union (incl. Carlsbad and

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South Oceanside), Chula Vista Union (incl. Bonita, Chula Vista and Sunnyside), Cla-Mar, Clover Flats, Cottonwood, Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, Earle, El Capitan, El Monte, Encinitas, Fallbrook, Foster, Grantville, Green Valley, Hipass, Honey Springs, Jacumba, Jamul, Japatul, Julian, Julian Union High, Laguna, Lakeside, Lakeview, La Mesa Heights, Las Flores, Lemon Grove, Libby, Lilac, Mesa Grande, Miramar, Monument, Normal Heights, Oakdale, Oceanview, Olivenhain, Orange Glen, Otay, Pauma, Pomerado Union (incl. Bernardo, Merton and Poway), Potrero, Ramona Union (incl. Ramona and Santa Maria), Richland, Rincon, San Dieguito, San Felipe, San Luis Rey, San Marcos, San Onofre, San Pasqual Valley Union (incl. East San Pasqual and San Pasqual), Santa Ysabel, Santee, San Ysidro, Soledad, South Bay Union (incl. Highland, Oneonta, and South San Diego), Spencer Valley, Spring Hill, Tecate, Tenaja, Twin Oaks, Vallecitos, Valley Center Union (incl. Mountain View, Valley, Vesper, Victor and Watkins), Viejas, Vista Union (incl. Buena, Delpy and Vista), Warner, West Fallbrook Union (incl. More and West Fallbrook); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Diego. 567 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 11 to office; 556 to branches.

Total books, etc. 88,961: books 79,832; pamphlets 4700; maps 245; prints 2713; music records 447; stereographs 808; charts 181; globes 35. Added 12,095: books 10,577 (purchase 9633, gift or exchange 944); pamphlets 358; maps 37; prints 1000; music records 120; globes 3. Withdrawn 5441: books 4042 lost and discarded; pamphlets 1281; maps 1; music records 108; charts 9. Books rep'd 12,658; reb'd 307. Cardholders 11,525; headquarters 299; branches 11,226. Added 2233; cancelled 1639. Circulation 258,346 (from headquarters 1618, from branches 256,728): books 231,912; periodicals 26,434. Vols. loaned to other libs. 98; borrowed from other libs. 378 (304 from State Library). 2980 shipments (58,088 items: 53,438 books; 20 periodicals; 4630 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 18,254 were supplementary books. In addition 7511 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 34,659 special requests.

During the year 106 visits were made to 49 branches. 757 visits were made to

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headquarters by 82 teachers and custodians. 2 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued (incl. El Monte suspended).

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The new library building at San Ysidro is nearing completion. It is the gift of Frank and Blanche Beyer and will cost about \$10,000. It will bear the distinction of being the only public library in the country which has a smoking room for men, as Mr Beyer insisted that most men wish to smoke while they read.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is 1.2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$19,500.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. J. V. Hicks, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 2, 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse, D st. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. at 9 a.m. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6285.

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SAN DIEGO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Ada York, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined San Diego Co. Free Library March 3, 1915. Income 1923-24, \$283, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$131.78.

Total vols. 2660. Teachers employed 951; elem. 622; high 329. Active school districts: elem. 107 (incl. 1 jt.); high 10 (13 high schools): city 1; district 1; union 8. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$16,832; high \$32,939. Vols. in schools: elem. 108,480; high 26,014.

Bostonia (No exp. office).

BOSTONIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Open to students during school hours.

Total vols. a. 675. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

Chula Vista (No exp. office).

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Ida R. Collar, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1912; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1912; branch est. June 5, 1913. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1097.68. Annual income 1923-24, \$5200.27 (from taxation \$3544.06, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar;

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from other sources \$1656.21). Total payments \$4298.13. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1999.82. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 76 periodicals (60 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 64 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 5617: books 4496; pamphlets 1115; maps 6. Added 520: books 499 (purchase 393, gift 106); pamphlets 21. Books lost 3; discarded 45; rep'd 211. Cardholders 1299. Added 353; cancelled 163. Circulation 13,372: books 12,953; periodicals 419.

Coronado.

CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gabrielle Morton, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890; as F. P. March, 1895. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2816.51. Annual income 1923-24, \$5096.75 (from taxation \$4789.82, library tax being 9 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$306.93). Total payments \$5159.46. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2753.80. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 bldg. 77 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 68 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total books, etc. 9488: books 9474; maps 14. Added 1002: books 1000 (purchase 563, gift or exchange 196, binding 93, transferred rent collection 148); maps 2. Books lost 10; discarded 521; rep'd 539; reb'd 261. Cardholders 3108. Added 922; cancelled 524. Circulation 56,844: books 51,269; periodicals 5575.

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. L. Cutler, Prin. Est. 1913. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Added 12 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 200.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary Adams, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1898. Annual income 1923-24, \$2925.72 (from taxation \$2782.87, library tax being 15 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$142.85). Total payments \$2692.55. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$233.17. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays 12 m. to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$7500 Carnegie bldg. 41 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 34 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 5185. Added 587: purchase 350; gift or exchange 111; binding

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126. Cardholders 634. Added 42; cancelled 38. Circulation 18,617.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Everett Cooper, librarian for fourteen years of Escondido Public Library, resigned in September, as he has a school bus contract. Miss Mary Adams is the new librarian.

ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. W. Perry, Prin. Est. 1895. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1935. Added 47 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 369.

Fallbrook.

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Potter, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 50.

Annual report not rec'd.

Grossmont.

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. N. Vance, Prin. Est. August, 1920. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 619. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 280.

Annual report not rec'd.

Julian (No exp. office).

JULIAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. B. J. Clearbrook, Prin. Est. 1889. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1720. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

National City.

NATIONAL CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susie Moore, Lib'n. Est. a. Sept. 1895; as F. P. July, 1896. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$725.71. Annual income 1923-24, \$2124.43 (from taxation \$1961.19, library tax being 8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$163.24). Total payments \$1997.75. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$852.39. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 49 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 9460: books 7795; pamphlets 715; maps 50; prints 900. Added 361: books 346 (purchase 335, gift or exchange 11); pamphlets 12; maps 3. Withdrawn 110: books 60;

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pamphlets 50. Books rep'd 926. Cardholders 1583. Circulation 35,208; books 28,009; periodicals 7199. Vols. loaned to other libs. 58; borrowed from other libs. 15.

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy Hudgins, Prin. Grace I. Dick, Lib'n. Est. 1895; branch est. May 2, 1918. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 54 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,000. Teachers 25; pupils 500.

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Twelve students enrolled in the library science class. These act as assistants to the librarian at least one period each day. One half credit is given for each period. Each student has for his problem at least one poster and one scrap book.

GRACE I. DICK, Lib'n.

Oceanside.

OCEANSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. D. Brodie, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 13, 1904. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 7366.

Annual report not rec'd.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. A. Dickson, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 133.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ramona (No exp. office).

RAMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. H. A. Miles, Lib'n. Est. 1893; branch est. May 26, 1913. Income from rent of offices, entertainments, etc., in bldg. given to Ramona for library purposes, valued at \$12,000. 1 room only is used for library. Hall is controlled by a corporation of 5 trustees. 1 employee. Open to public daily 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 12 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1820. Cardholders a. 56.

Annual report not rec'd.

RAMONA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Wilson, Prin. Est. 1895; branch est. March 15, 1917. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 47.

Annual report not rec'd.

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‡§§**SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs. H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Althea H. Warren, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. Jan. 1, 1923, \$3759.23. Annual income 1923, \$80,094.17 (from taxation \$72,500, library tax being 7.25 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$7594.17). Total payments \$79,522.19. Bal. Jan. 1, 1924, \$4331.21. 58 employees (22 part-time). Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in \$60,000 Carnegie bldg. 38 branches of which 10 have reading rooms. 387 periodicals (99 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 70 newspapers; 317 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total books, etc. 148,040; books 104,370; pamphlets 20,694; serials 10,208; maps 898; prints 9322; stereographs 2547; globes 1. Added 16,447; books 12,266 (purchase 11,504, gift 327, binding 121, exchange or transfer 314); pamphlets 2547; serials 302; maps 65; prints 1092; stereographs 175. Withdrawn 6164; books 4290 discarded; pamphlets 1874. Books rep'd 5862; reb'd 4448. Cardholders 52,240. Added 8454; cancelled 634. Circulation 919,104 (from main library 464,468, from branches 454,636); books 842,361; periodicals 57,773; other material 18,970.

North Park Branch was opened in June, 1923, in room provided by Plymouth Church. This is to serve the northeast section of the city.

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. William Tomkins, Executive Sec. Merchants Association of San Diego, in charge. Est. a. 1913. Maintained by Merchants Association and San Diego Directory Publishing Co. Open to public daily. Located cor. Second and Broadway.

Total vols. a. 300 city directories from the principal cities in United States.

The old issues of directories are donated to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the entire public.

Annual report not rec'd.

FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO LIBRARY. Mrs. Ethel Dummer Mintzer, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. Located 4201 Randolph st. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5100. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

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LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L. Miss Irene Eckis, Lib'n. Est. 1899; as branch, Feb. 1, 1910. Income received from donations. 3 employees. Open daily: reading room and reference room, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books 10 to 11 a.m. and 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. and Wed. and Sat. evening 7 to 8. Located in \$40,000 library bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting upon call. 90 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8417. Added 19S1: purchase 440; gift 334; binding 38; deposit 269. Discarded 75. Cardholders a. 1477.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Myrtle M. Imhoff, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Diego Co.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Glenn O. Perkins, Prin. Ada M. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 2 employees. Located at 14th and Ash sts. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 11,369. Teachers a. 107; pupils a. 2128.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. R. J. Pickard, M.D., Pres. C. O. Tanner, M.D., Sec. Mrs. Mildred S. Farrow, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1915. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. to all interested in medical and allied sciences. Located suite 1230 First National Bank bldg. A. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4086. Added 86: purchase 28; gift or exchange 15; binding 43.

SAN DIEGO SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice Barlow, Lib'n. Est. July 14, 1923. Located in California bldg., Balboa Park.

Total vols. a. 60,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SCRIPPS INSTITUTION FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIBRARY OF. Tillie Genter, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 1 employee. For use of Biological Station primarily, but open to public for reference week days 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located at La Jolla. 80 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 19,660: books 9566; pamphlets 10,094. Added 1960:

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books 587 (purchase 328, gift or exchange 90, binding 169); pamphlets 1373.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Edward L. Hardy, Prin. Mrs. Charlotte G. Robinson and Miss W. F. Woods, Lib'ns. Mrs. Myra B. Lyons, Ass't Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1898. Open school days 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. 85 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 20,936. Teachers a 42; pupils a. 735.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Ysidro.

SAN YSIDRO BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under San Diego Co. Free Library.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$989,217,070 (taxable for county \$683,667,338).

§§[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1878. Destroyed (a. 166,344 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4800.70. Annual income 1923-24, \$255,527.50 (from taxation \$237,237.90; from other sources \$18,289.60). Total payments \$256,265.83. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4062.37. 68 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Ows bldgs.: main library valued at \$1,150,000 (partly Carnegie gift), McCreery branch \$50,000, Park branch \$34,000, and the following Carnegie branch bldgs.: Golden Gate Valley branch \$44,000, Richmond branch \$50,000, Mission branch \$49,000, Noe Valley branch \$37,000, Sunset branch \$44,000, North Beach branch \$67,000 and Presidio branch \$85,000. Main building located in Civic Center. 9 branches with reading rooms; 17 deposit stations. 470 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 323,408. Added 45,539. Withdrawn 23,402. Cardholders 93,421: main library 36,701; branches 56,720. Added 30,691; cancelled 26,184. Circulation 2,013,631: from main library 600,036; from branches 1,413,595.

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*SAN FRANCISCO CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. René Bine, Sec. Dr Leo Eloesser, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1908. 1 employee. Open to physicians daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located at 925 Hyde st.

No further information rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. Joseph Marr Gwinn, City and Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$243, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$148.79.

Total vols. 895. Teachers employed 2157: elem. 1644; high 513. Active school districts: elem. 1; high 1 (9 high schools); city 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$26,799; high \$19,666. Vols. in schools: elem. 199,153; high 109,242.

§SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY. James H. Deering, Lib'n. Est. 1865. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 45,000 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income rec'd from appropriations by city, life membership fees of \$100, dues of \$15 a year and fees for suits filed. 5 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10.45 p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. During court vacation library closes at 6 p.m. Located at 436 City Hall. Library trustees annual meeting last Sat. in March.

Total vols. a. 52,407. Added 2451.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. Mr W. S. Adams, Pres. J. D. Galloway, Sec.-Treas. Est. 1889. 109 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 9490. Added 104.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

*B'NAI B'RITH LIBRARY. I. J. Aschheim, Sec. Est. 1876. Destroyed (over 12,000 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. Annual amt. spent for library a. \$1200. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 149 Eddy st. Annual meeting Feb. 20.

Total vols. a. 1500.

The books consist principally of Hebrew and German Jewish literature, and are not for circulation, but the room is open to anyone interested in these studies.

Annual report not rec'd.

BANK OF ITALY LIBRARY. Miss K. Dorothy Ferguson, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1, 1922. 3 employees, 87 branches. Located in head office Bank of Italy, Market and Powell. 236 periodicals rec'd regularly.

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Vols. added 124. Newspapers are clipped and circulated daily. Approximately 1061 clippings are circulated monthly, 228 mags. and 46 books.

One graduate from the University of California Library School received one month's practice work in the library.

Through the cooperation of the State Library and County Library system, the 87 branches of the Bank of Italy were provided with books on banking and allied subjects.

*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY. Charles G. Yale, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Destroyed (a. 5000 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. A private library for use of members. No books allowed to circulate. Located at Post and Taylor sts. Expended for periodicals \$1560 per year.

Total vols. a. 6260.

Annual report not rec'd.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Geo. C. Turner, Supt. Sophie Louder, Matron and Lib'n. Est. 1874. Branch est. Oct. 1, 1919. Open evenings. Located at 460 Baker st. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

§BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. James A. Wilson, Sec. Not a library, but has on file the official gazette of the U. S. patent office. Located 180-188 Jessie st.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE LIBRARY. Dr Joseph Grinnell, Lib'n. Est. May 16, 1853. Destroyed (a. 12,300 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. immediately. Open every week day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in new academy bldg. in Golden Gate Park. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of academy third Wed. in Feb.

Total vols. a. 15,000. Members a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA CAMERA CLUB LIBRARY. Edward G. Eisen, D.D.S., Pres. F. H. Horn, Lib'n. Est. 1896. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 600 vols.). Re-est. Supported by club. Members have keys to club rooms. Located at 833 Market st. 15 photographic mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT BOARD LIBRARY. R. N. Lynch, Vice-Pres. Mrs E. M. Van Frank, Sec. Est. 1887. On

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Jan. 1, 1910, the California Promotion Committee, the State Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association were merged and the California Development Board organized. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located second floor Ferry bldg. 280 periodicals rec'd regularly: 200 newspapers; 80 mags.

Total vols. a. 8208.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Dr C. F. Griffin, Pres. Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Sec. Mr Henry Byron Phillips, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 12, 1898. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Sat.

Total books, etc. 2159. Added 57.

Each member gives or loans to the Society Library one volume each year.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

||CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS AND WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIBRARY. Geo. A. Merrill, Prin. Est. Jan. 1895. 1 employee. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 16th and Utah sts. 35 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3838. Added 293 by purchase. Teachers 23; pupils 431.

The California School of Mechanical Arts and Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts have combined.

*CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LIBRARY. Major Leon French, Registrar. Est. 1875. For use of members only. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting April 19.

Total vols. 355. Members a. 422.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

CHINESE READING SOCIETY READING ROOM. Wong Kin, Sec. Est. July, 1908. Income from monthly subscription of 50 cents a member. A. 50 members. Open daily. Rents room in Kong Ha Tong bldg., 145 Waverly place, near Washington st., \$30 per mo. One corner of room is occupied, rent free, by barber, who looks after reading room. 30 Chinese newspapers rec'd regularly, 10 from Chinese consul.

No books. About 95 readers patronize reading room.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. Rt Rev Wm. F. Nichols, D.D., Prin. Est. 1893. For use of students in institution. Located 1051 Taylor st.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.

Total vols. a. 7400. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 11.

Annual report not rec'd.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Wm. H. Waste, Pres. Dr Morton R. Gibbons, Sec. Miss I. O. Drewitz, Lib'n. Est. 1907. Income from club fund dues \$3 per quarter. Devoted to data on civic problems, chiefly those of California. Open to club members and others week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located 345 Sutter st. Annual meeting in Dec.

Total books, etc. 14,513: books 3581; pamphlets 9345; other material 1587. Added 1615: books 211; pamphlets 1193; other material 211. Withdrawn 197: books 9; pamphlets 169; other material 19.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 1ST DIST. No library. Use Supreme Court Library.

DONAHUE LIBRARY (Catholic Library of San Francisco). Reading room open free to public week days: Mon. to Fri. 12 m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Borrowing privileges \$1 per year. Located in Y. M. I. bldg., 50 Oak st.

*FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LIBRARY. Miss Lois Howe, Lib'n. Est. 1918. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in filing dept. For employees only. 35 mags. and 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 732.

Annual report not rec'd.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC, LIBRARY OF THE. Mrs J. P. Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Open to public for reference; members of Association only can borrow books. Located at 912 Merchants' Exchange bldg., 465 California st. The library is on insurance subjects, mostly fire insurance.

Total books and pamphlets a. 5000.

The library is now being recataloged. It is the largest of its kind in the West.

*FIRST HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Max Roth, in charge. Est. 1879. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2200 vols.). Supported by the society. Dues \$1 per mo. Open to members only daily. Located in California Hall, Polk and Turk Sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 75.

GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFICE LIBRARY. Miss Minnie A. Lewis, Lib'n. Maintained for use and benefit of sales and engineering organizations of Co. Information contained in library chiefly data and magazine clippings on all of products of Co. Vols., too, dealing with

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salesmanship, business letter writing, steam and water power engineering, illumination data, 30 technical and business mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 675.

Annual report not rec'd.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr A. W. Scott, Prin. Est. Jan. 1860. Located Geary and Scott sts. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2575. Teachers a. 45; pupils a. 1320.

Annual report not rec'd.

HAMLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY (SARAH D. HAMLIN SCHOOL). Kate S. Hamlin, Prin. Est. 1890. Located in school bldg., 2234 Pacific ave.

Vols. added a. 1000. Teachers 16; pupils 160.

THE HENRY PIERCE LIBRARY. Miss Ruth B. Turner, in charge. Est. 1903. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 400 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income rec'd from interest on bequest. 1 employee. For use of ministers and laymen of Unitarian churches of Pacific coast, the carriage of books being paid one way by the trustees of the fund. Open daily except Sun. and holidays and all of month of July: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Unitarian church at Geary and Franklin sts.

Total vols. a. 556.

Annual report not rec'd.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY. Chas. H. Murphy, Prin. Est. July 1900. Located at Van Ness ave. and Hayes st. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1144. Teachers 63; pupils a. 1580.

HOOVER FOUNDATION LIBRARY. Branch of University of California library.

No further information rec'd.

HUMBOLDT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL uses Mission high school library. Located 18th and Dolores sts.

Annual report not rec'd.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Located at 1212 Guerrero st.

No further information rec'd.

IRISH HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Frank S. Drady, Lib'n., 761 Arguello blvd. Est. Jan. 1, 1910.

Total vols. not reported. Members a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

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JACK LONDON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY.

See People's Institute Library.

JAMES HUGH WISE LIBRARY has been discontinued.

JEWISH LIBRARY. H. Koblik, Sec. S. Rosoff, Lib'n. Est. April 17, 1918. Conducted by Workmen's Circle Branch 114. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 1 mag.

Total vols. a. 430.

Annual report not rec'd.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND PUBLIC MINING LIBRARY. Charles Gregory Yale, Trustee. Est. 1906. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays for reference only: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in State Mining Bureau, Ferry bldg.

Total vols. a. 268.

LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Miss Louise Ophüls, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 8 employees. Open to public for reference week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Lane Medical Library bldg., valued at \$125,000, cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. 500 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 57,600.

LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Mrs Inez G. McConnell, Lib'n.

LEVI COOPER LANE LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

See Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Clark, Prin. Est. 1864. Located Hayes and Masonic ave. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 37; pupils a. 1260.

Annual report not rec'd.

***MARKET STREET RAILWAY CO. LAW LIBRARY.** Clifford A. Smith, Lib'n. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. For use of company's attorneys only. Open week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Holbrook bldg., 56 Sutter st. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 150.

This was formerly listed as United Railroads of San Francisco Library.

‡MECHANICS' MERCANTILE LIBRARY. Francis B. Graves, Lib'n. Est. 1854. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 200,000 vols.). Re-est. Annual income 1922-23, \$137,911.96. 12 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns bldg.

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valued at \$340,000, 57 Post st. Library trustees monthly meetings first and third Tuesday evenings.

Total vols. a. 87,855. Cardholders a. 4974.

Annual report not rec'd.

*MERCANTILE TRUST CO. LIBRARY. Annette Windele, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1920. 1 employe. Open week days for officers, employes and customers of the bank 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 464 California st. 25 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

MILLS BUILDING LAW LIBRARY. Southall R. Pfund, Lib'n. Maintained by the Mills bldg., but open for the use of public officials week days 9 a.m. to 6 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.

Total vols. a. 10,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. J. Drew, Prin. Est. 1898. Located 18th and Dolores sts. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 747. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 640.

Annual report not rec'd.

*NATIVE SONS' LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Edward Tietjen, Sec. J. C. Clement, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Income from N. S. G. W. parlors in San Francisco. 2 employes. Open to members only all the time. Located 414 Mason st. 38 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Fri.

Total vols. a. 1154. Members a. 5750.

Annual report not rec'd.

NORTH BEACH EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1912. Located 1329 Jackson st. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 165. Teachers a. 1; pupils a. 42.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC COAST GAS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Henry Bostwick, Sec. Clifford Johnstone, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employes. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 812 Howard st. 4 mags. and 3 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 2070: books 1418; pamphlets 652. Added 78: books 12 (purchase 9, gift or exchange 3); pamphlets 66.

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*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LAW LIBRARY. Paul E. Sloane, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 2 employes. For use of attorneys of company only. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Sat. and Sun. Located at 445 Sutter st. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5394.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LIBRARY.

Owing to lack of space this library has been temporarily discontinued and will remain closed probably until the middle of next year or until the new building, now in course of construction, is occupied.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY. Henry C. Marcus, Sec. The society is affiliated with the Mechanics' Institute. Est. 1889. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2000 vols.). Re-est. Address of Sec. 1040 Lombard st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE LIBRARY. Ruth Epperson Kennell, Sec. Est. 1917. Open daily 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Located 580 Eddy st. 21 mags. and 25 newspapers, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4500. Members a. 200, and a. 129 library members who pay 50 cents per 3 mos. for library privileges only.

Annual report not rec'd.

This library was formerly the Jack London Memorial Institute Library.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James E. Addicott, Prin. Est. 1895. Located at 1st ave. and Willard st.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 92. Pupils a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SACRED HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1872. Destroyed April, 1906 (3000 vols.). Re-est. Located at Ellis and Franklin sts. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 567.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LIBRARY. Wm. J. Millar, Lib'n. Est. a. 1863. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 1500 vols.). Re-est. Books donated by members and others. Open to members for exchange of books Mon. evenings, but open for reference

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to any one presented by a member. Located in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason st. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Vols. added a. 50 by purchase.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE LIBRARY.

See University of St. Ignatius.

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY LIBRARY. St. M. Bernard, Prin. Sr. M. Liguori, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Located 1245 Alabama st.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 465.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. J. R. Martin, Asst. Sec. and Lib'n. Est. March 28, 1872. Destroyed April, 1906. Re-est. Open to students of Institute of Art, members of association and to public for reference on certain days. Located in Institute bldg., cor. California and Mason sts.

Total vols. a. 396.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND. Edna S. Risley, Sec. Mrs. Ruth Quinan, Supt. Est. 1902. Destroyed April, 1906. Re-est. Oct. 23, 1906. Annual income from membership dues, San Francisco Association for the Blind; regular membership \$5 a year; auxiliary membership \$2 a year; contributing membership \$1 a mo. 4 employees. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 1120 Folsom st. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly (all for circulation). Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. 11 a.m.

Total vols. a. 317.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. George J. Martin, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. March 28, 1872. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 9500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 928 Pacific bldg.

Total vols. a. 11,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING LIBRARY. T. J. Gough, in charge. Est. March 16, 1902, and affiliated with Mechanics' Institute up to April, 1906; re-est. Aug. 1, 1907. Income from clearing house of San Francisco. Open to members and their friends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 565. Employees a. 2; others in institution a. 1200.

Annual report not rec'd.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE LIBRARY. Miss Alice Swain, Lib'n. 3 employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located in Chronicle bldg. 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200.

This library contains bound vols. of Chronicle since 1868.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY. Entirely for use of students.

Total vols. a. 2000.

No further information rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO METAPHYSICAL LIBRARY. Ida Jane Ayres, Mgr. Est. Jan. 1, 1915. 3 employees. Open to public week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located 165 Post st. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 634. Cardholders a. 189.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO NAVAL TRAINING STATION LIBRARY.

*SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY LIBRARY. John R. Ruckstell, Lib'n. Est. May, 1907. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. Books for reference only, not for circulation. Located Scottish Rite Temple, Sutter and Van Ness ave. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE LIBRARY. M. E. Hopkins, Supt. Located at 58 Clay st. Library consists of hundreds of books, which are sent to the Seamen's Institute by friends and immediately placed gratis on board ships sailing. Library has a small number of books, which sailormen use.

SHELL OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. John A. Dean, Lib'n. Est. 1919. 4 employees. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 208-209, 200 Bush st. 125 mags., 50 newspapers and 10 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

THE SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY. Wm. E. Colby, Pres. Est. Sept. 16, 1892. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Nov. 1, 1907. Supported by Club. 1 employee. 1 branch at Yosemite. Open to members mainly, but also to public daily except Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in room 402, Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS LIBRARY. H. L. Byrne, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1850. Destroyed April, 1906 (a.

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2500 vols.). Re-est. Open to members only, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 5 Pioneer place.

Total vols. 600.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Prof Chas. Mills Gayley, Gov. Theodore Gray, Sec. Located at 1102 Flood bldg.

Total vols. a. 400.

This is a special library of families through whom Mayflower descent is traced.

*SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY LIBRARY. Miss Julia Evans, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 43 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 4404: books 3484; pamphlets 920. Cardholders a. 500.

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The Southern Pacific General Office Library is one of the oldest business libraries in San Francisco, having been established in 1908 as a recreational feature of the Company's personnel system. Since June 1, 1911, all library service work has been under the direction of Miss Julia Evans.

At the present time, however, the circulating fiction collection forms only a minor phase of the library's activities. The development of a reference service, planned to contain information and source material of a general nature, as well as a highly specialized transportation library has been the aim of the present Librarian. As a result of this policy the library now contains 1400 volumes of fiction, 2084 volumes of non-fiction, and 920 annual reports of railroads and other public utilities.

Besides the research information furnished in the regular routine of a technical library, fiction and 43 current magazines are circulated to some 500 employees regularly enrolled as library borrowers.

The Librarian also has the direction of the extension service in the eleven Railway Clubs situated at various division points on the Pacific System.

In September the addition of a number of new book stacks and the installation of new equipment and lighting fixtures entailed the entire reorganization and rearrangement of the library. For the six weeks consumed in this work the

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Librarian has had the valuable assistance of Mrs Gladys F. Wittet, who has had extensive experience in organizing and directing business libraries in New York and other cities throughout the United States. Mrs Wittet came to the Southern Pacific Company from Los Angeles, where she was Assistant Librarian of the Southern California Edison Company Library.

As the technical collection was transferred to the new shelves an inventory was made and the collection of annual reports of various bodies was partially reclassified. The annual reports of all railway companies form an especially important part of this library and a system is imperative whereby all reports may be carefully preserved and still be immediately available. A shelf-list record is kept of the reports as well as of the catalogued non-fiction material, while the fiction is catalogued by author and title.

Several hundred miscellaneous pamphlets were fully indexed and incorporated with existing pamphlet material, the completed collection being transferred to vertical filing cabinets.

The filing of unbound magazines, always a difficult problem in libraries with limited shelf space, was solved by the expedient of using large size transfer cases placed on the lower wall shelves made vacant by the removal of the main collection to the floor stacks. The magazines are thus effectively protected from dust and may be consulted with a minimum of handling.

A union card catalog has been prepared covering all bound material kept in various departments throughout the organization, with the exception of the Law and Geological Libraries. This catalog is kept in the library and makes available to the Librarian a mass of source material not contained in the main library collection.

JULIA EVANS, Lib'n.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAW DEPARTMENT LIBRARY. J. E. Powers, Lib'n. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 15,000 vols.). Re-est. 1 employee. Open to members of S. P. Law Dept. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 841 Flood bldg. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8290.

Annual report not rec'd.

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*STANDARD OIL CO. LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Hatch, Lib'n. Est. June, 1918. 3 employees. Open to employees of Standard Oil Co. week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.15 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located in Standard Oil Co. bldg. 243 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2261. Circulation 10,922. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 982.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. For the library of its college of medicine, see Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

STATE MINING BUREAU LIBRARY. Lloyd L. Root, State Mineralogist. Est. 1880. Income from state appropriation. Open to public for reference only daily except Sun. and legal holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Ferry bldg. and contains also John Hays Hammond Public Mining Library. 35 mags. and 50 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Archibald Anderson, Pres. Miss Ruth Fleming, Librarian. Miss Mildred M. Holman, Head of Children's Dept. Est. 1899. Destroyed April, 1906 (8500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Income from state appropriation. 2 employees. Open to students week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at Waller and Buchanan sts. 67 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 47,016. Teachers a. 48; pupils a. 642.

Annual report not rec'd.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY. Thomas F. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. March, 1868. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 18,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from fees collected by Clerk of Supreme Court as provided in section 753 of Political Code. 1 employee. In charge of the Justices of the Supreme Court and solely for their use in chambers and in the court room when required by attorneys having cases under consideration. Located in State bldg. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 17,769. Added 540.

SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. Milton J. Ferguson, State Lib'n. Helen M. Bruner, Ass't in charge. Est. 1913; opened to public Jan. 2, 1917. Following libraries have been deposited at the Sutro Branch: California Genealogical Society Library, California Society Sons of the American Revolution Library, Astronomical Society of the Pacific Library, the private library of Mrs May Stansbury Mansfield, the Heald commercial collection and the California Historical Society Library. Supported by the California State Library. Includes that part of the

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Sutro Library collected by the late Adolph Sutro which escaped the fire of April, 1906, this valuable collection of rare books having been given to the State Library by Mr Sutro's heirs in 1913. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in the Public Library, Civic Center. 121 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc a. 116,147. Added 1209 by gift or deposit. Discarded, etc. 15,606. Circulation 5848 (home use 534). Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 344 (339 from State Library).

All deposits are being changed to gifts or returned to the persons depositing them as rapidly as possible in order to conform with the agreement with the Public Library authorities in allowing the Sutro Branch space in their building. The Sutro Branch should contain only old and rare books so all other material is being returned to the donors or discarded. The original Sutro collection is being fully cataloged.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Harry Mentzer, Sec. Arvid V. Nelson, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1873. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 780 vols.). Re-est. July, 1908. 1 branch in Oakland. Open to members and friends evenings 8 to 10. Owns bldg., the Swedish-American hall, 2174 Market st. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

THEOSOPHICAL BOOK CONCERN AND LIBRARY. Dr Fannie McG. Williams, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. 1906. No paid employees. Open to public week days 12 m. to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Located in Native Sons bldg., 414 Mason st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library directors monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. a. 470. Members a. 93.

Annual report not rec'd.

*§UNION LEAGUE CLUB LIBRARY. H. L. J. Warren, Lib'n. Open to members only. Located at 555 Post st. 58 mags. and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY.

See Market Street Railway Co. Law Library.

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||UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, LIBRARY. O. W. Yeargain, Lib'n. Est. July 31, 1894. Annual income rec'd from congressional appropriations. 1 employee. For the use of judges of the court, local members of the bar of the court, and visiting members of the bar of the court from outlying districts in the ninth circuit, when engaged in argument before the court. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in U. S. P. O. and courthouse bldg., 7th and Mission sts. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 12,212.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. Paul G. Redington, District Forester, in charge. Miss Alma I. Oviatt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1, 1908. Special allotment for library purposes \$500. No paid employees. Open to members of Forest Service, and to public for reference daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. afternoon, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Ferry bldg. A. 75 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: a. 60 mags.; a. 10 transactions; a. 5 other serials.

Total vols. a. 4425. Added 296: purchase 22; gift or exchange and provision of law 268; binding 6. Discarded 202; deposit rep'd 78; rep'd a. 40. Circulation between 600 and 800. Vols. borrowed from U. S. Forest Service Library in Washington, D. C., 6.

Volumes in this instance include pamphlets cataloged as books, serials and manuscripts, all of which are handled like bound volumes except that manuscripts are kept in a separate manuscript section, filed in vertical filing cases (drawers). This is a special library limited to books and publications on forestry and allied subjects.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY. James M. Hill, Geologist. Est. 1902. Open to public for reference week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located 303 U. S. Custom House, Washington and Battery sts. 6 mags. and 1 transaction rec'd regularly.

This library is for the use of the mining public, and includes a complete set of all topographic maps and geological folios of every state in the Union.

Books, etc. added a. 116: books a. 50 by provision of law; serials 6; maps 60.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY LIBRARY. Dr Guy S. Millberry, Dean. Miss Bessie McNab, Lib'n.

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Income from department fund. 1 employee. Open to dentists and dental students week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in College bldg., 1st and Parnassus aves. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3841. Added 274: purchase 160; gift 32; binding 82. Pupils 450.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LIBRARY. F. T. Green, Dean. Est. 1878. Open daily 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in College bldg., Parnassus and 2d aves. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting June 30.

Total vols. a. 973. Instructors a. 6; students a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITALS LIBRARY. Dr L. S. Schmitt, Acting Dean. Miss Eva West, Lib'n. Est. 1862. 3 employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 2d and Parnassus aves. a. 245 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,455. Added 2714: purchase 465; gift 155; binding 425; from old sources heretofore not accessioned 1610; transfer from Hooper Foundation 36; exchange 23. Teachers 137; pupils 255. Circulation 5543.

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Miss Hazel Schultz, Assistant Librarian, resigned July 1. After an extended trip-through the East, she entered upon her duties as Assistant Librarian at the Fullerton (Cal.) Union High School. Miss Nelly P. Chapin, of Ontario, California, was appointed to succeed Miss Schultz at the Medical School of the University.

EVA WEST, Lib'n.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. IGNATIUS LIBRARY. Rev Pius L. Moore, S.J., Prin. Jos. W. Riordan, S.J., Lib'n. Est. 1856. Destroyed April, 1906 (50,000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1906. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located at 2130 Fulton st. 3 branches. 8 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,945. Teachers a. 46; pupils a. 846.

Annual report not rec'd.

*WELLS FARGO NEVADA BANK LIBRARY. Miss Stayner, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1919. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 23 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

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*WEST PIKE AND WEST LAW LIBRARY. Margaret Rooney, Lib'n.
No further information rec'd.

*WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIBRARY.

See California School of Mechanical Arts Library.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE JEWISH LIBRARY.
See Jewish Library.

Y. W. C. A. LIBRARY. Mrs George P. Thurston, Pres. Elvira A. Gordon, Sec. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 8 p.m. OWNS bldg., 620 Sutter st. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2400. Members a. 1800.
Annual report not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$120,017,753 (taxable for county \$103,424,889).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. H. O. Parkinson, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, March 7, 1910, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County and Board of Trustees of Stockton Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1923-24, \$26,369.47 (from Co. under contract \$20,000; from school districts having joined \$6369.47). 52 employees: 20 in office; 32 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. Located in Stockton Free Public Library. Total branches 124, as follows: community 53—Acampo, Atlanta, Banta, Calla, Christian Colony (r. r.), Clements (r. r.), Elliott No. 1, Elliott No. 2, Elmwood, Escalon (r. r.), Farmington, French Camp (r. r.), Justice, Lafayette, Lathrop (r. r.), Linden (r. r.), Live Oak, Lockeford (r. r.), Lodi (r. r.), Manteca (r. r.), Moorland, Nile Gardens, Orchard, Peters, Ripon (r. r.), River, State Farm, Amblers, Boy Scouts Camp, Camp Fire Girls' Camp, Congregational Sunday School, 4 engine companies, Fair Oaks, Farm Adviser, Municipal Baths, Municipal Camp, St. Joseph's Hospital, Sperry Flour Co. office, Y. M. C. A. Boys Camp and Y. M. C. A. Boys' Dept. in Stockton, Summer Home, Thornton, Tokay Colony, Tracy (r. r.), Tracy Standard Oil Station, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Vernalis, Vernalis Oil Station, Waterloo, Woodbridge (r. r.), Wright Tract No. 2; active school districts that have joined 62 (70 school

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branches)—Alpine, Athearn, Atlanta, August, Bruella Union (incl. Brunswick and Lavella), Burwood, Calaveras, Calla, Castle, Chartville, Davis, Delphi, Elkhorn, Elliott, Elmwood, Enterprise, Escalon, Fairchild, Farmington, French Camp, Golden West, Greenwood, Henderson, Houston, Independent, Island, Justice, Kingston, Lafayette, Lammersville, Lathrop, Linden, Live Oak, Lockeford, Lone Tree, Manteca, Moore, Mossdale, Naglee (2 buildings), New Hope, New Jerusalem, Peterson, Ray Union (incl. Franklin and Mokelumne), Rindge, Ripon, River, Rustic, San Joaquin, Summer Home, Terminus, Tokay Colony, Valley, Van Allen, Venice, Veritas, Victor, Waverly, Weston, Wheatland, Woods. 672 periodicals (all mags. except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 46 newspapers; 626 mags. Distributed: 274 to office; 398 to branches.

Total books, etc. counted with Stockton Free Public Library. Cardholders 9839. Added 2003; cancelled 2108. Circulation 207,892. 850 shipments (41,344 items) were sent to branches. Of the above 14,897 were supplementary books. In addition 1641 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 12 branches were established (9 school district branches).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The following school districts joined the library during the quarter, making a total of 65: Garden, Glenwood, Grant, Harmony, Lincoln, Turner. The Wheatland district was merged with Farmington in September.

The tax rate for 1924-25 on territory outside of incorporated towns is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$23,000.

H. O. PARKINSON, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss Laura Klensch, Lib'n. Est. July 30, 1894. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in rooms 10 and 11 of courthouse. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7000.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Harry W. Bessac, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$120, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amf. paid for books \$768.90.

Total vols. 1683. Teachers employed 607: elem. 439; high 168. Active school

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districts: elem. 87 (incl. 1 jt.); high: district 1; union 6. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$15,612; high \$12,318. Vols. in schools: elem. 80,174; high 43,206.

Garden School Dist.

GARDEN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Glenwood School Dist.

GLENWOOD SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Grant School Dist.

GRANT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Harmony School Dist.

HARMONY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Lincoln School Dist.

LINCOLN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1902; as F. P. July 29, 1907; branch est. April 16, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3078.97. Annual income 1923-24, \$9688.29 (from taxation \$9084.02, library tax being 1.8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$604.27). Total payments \$8676.03. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4091.23. 6 employees. Open daily except Sun. and 7 holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Also Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. for reading during Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar.) Located in \$10,500 Carnegie bldg. 94 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 85 mags.

Total books, etc. 12,993: books 10,304; pamphlets 120; maps 5; prints 234; stereographs 2330. Added 2108: books 1454 (purchase 1369, gift or exchange 49, binding 36); pamphlets 120; prints 234; stereographs 300. Books lost 43; discarded 186; rep'd 2232; reb'd 86. Cardholders 5163. Added 954; cancelled 111. Circulation 59,738: books 55,203; periodicals 4535. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 33 (all from State Library).

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LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Inch, Prin. Est. 1896. 32 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2146. Added 104. Teachers a. 28; pupils 550.

Ripon.

RIPON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Verne B. Brown, Prin. Est. 1910. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 341. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 91.

Annual report not rec'd.

Stockton.

‡‡STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. H. O. Parkinson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. May, 1880. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$13,286.68. Annual income 1923-24, \$56,806.31 (from taxation \$28,675, library tax being .67 m. on the dollar; from Co. under contract \$20,000; from school districts having joined \$6369.47; from other sources \$1761.84). Total payments \$51,127.67. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$18,965.32. 20 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$50,000 library bldg. 372 periodicals (all mags. except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 46 newspapers; 626 mags. Distributed: 274 to main library; 398 to branches.

Total books, etc. 153,948: books 90,489; pamphlets 55,978; prints 6806; music records 75; music sheets 600. Added 5428: books 4278 (purchase 3917, gift or exchange 121, binding 182, returned that were reported lost 58); pamphlets 920; prints 180; music records 50. Books lost 305; discarded 3152. Cardholders 12,729. Added 6109; cancelled 6053. Circulation 201,646. Vols. loaned to other libs. 6; borrowed from other libs. 292 (284 from State Library).

§COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. John L. Seaton, Pres. Miss Harriet E. Boss, Lib'n. Est. July, 1851, at San Jose; moved to Stockton 1924. 2 employees. Open during school term week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in Weber Memorial Hall. Library trustees annual meeting May.

Total vols. a. 15,000. Teachers a. 31; students a. 314.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The summer just passed saw our library pass the 15,000 mark in our accessions—just the round numbers we had before the fire nine years ago that

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destroyed our entire library. We might have doubled this number had we accepted all gifts offered us; but from the start we resolved to accept only those of up-to-date usefulness, or of classic value.

The passing of this milestone came with the removal to our new campus at Stockton, where the library is in temporary quarters in Weber Memorial Hall. We are enjoying double the amount of floor space that we had at San Jose.

Stockton has given our college a wonderful welcome, and all seem happy in our new environment. Aside from the books themselves nearly all in connection with the library is new. The beautiful building in which we are housed is Stockton's own gift to the college.

Hours of service have been extended in both reference and magazine rooms to cover time from eight in the morning until ten at night, Sundays excepted. Number of full time librarians, two, much of the desk work being done by students.

HARRIET E. BOSS, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Joaquin Co.

||**STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Noel H. Garrison, Prin. Miss Mildred Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1870. Open every school day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8000. Teachers a. 71; pupils a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

Tracy.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1912. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 60 school exchanges rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1800. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

Turner School Dist.

TURNER SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Wheatland School Dist.

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN Co. FREE LIBRARY, was discontinued in September, 1924.

Also see note under San Joaquin Co. Free Library.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$38,349,009 (taxable for county \$33,194,845).

SAN LUIS OBISPO Co. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Flo A. Gantz, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1915; work started July 1, 1919. Includes entire county for tax and service except Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$735.09. Annual income 1923-24, \$14,502.08 (from taxation \$8079.36, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4400; from other sources \$2022.72). Total payments \$14,654.51. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$582.66. 22 employees: 5 in office; 17 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. in summer, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during school term. Located in Andrews bldg., Osos and Monterey sts. Total branches 97, as follows: community 18—Arroyo Grande (r. r.), Atascadero (r. r.), Avila, Cambria, Cayucos, Creston, Garden Farms, Halcyon (r. r.), Morro, Nipomo, Oceano (r. r.), Pismo, San Carpojo, Main Office (r. r.) and Farm Adviser in San Luis Obispo, San Miguel (r. r.); Shandon, Templeton (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 79 (78 school branches)—Alamo, Alliance, Arroyo Grande, Ascencion, Atascadero, Avila, Banning (incl. schools nos. 1 and 2), Bee Rock, Bellevue, Bethel, Branch, Cambria, Canyon, Cayucos, Central, Ochoe Valley, Cholame, Corral de Piedra, Creston, Cuyama, Eagle, East Santa Fe, El Dorado, Encinal, Estrella, Fairview, Geneseo, Harmony, Highland, Home, Hope, Huasna, Huer Huero, Independence, Irish Hills, Iron Springs, Josephine, Laguna, La Panza, Lincoln, Linne, Lopez Canyon, Los Berros, Los Osos, Mammoth Rock, Morro, Mountain (incl. Excelsior and Morro), Mountain View, New, Oak Dale, Oak Flat, Oceano, Olmstead, Oso Flaco, Pacific, Park Hill, Pecho, Phillips, Pismo, Pleasant Valley, Port, Pozo, Ranchita, San Marcos, San Miguel Union (incl. San Miguel and Nacimiento), Santa Fe, Santa Margarita, Santa Rosa, Shandon, Simmler, Someo, Stowe, Summit, Sunderland, Templeton, Union, Verde, Washington; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Luis Obispo. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 32 mags.; 1 other serial.

Total books, etc. 37,251: books 34,739; pamphlets 1598; maps 186; slides 25; music records 277; charts 298; globes 22; other material 106. Added 5053: books 4526 (purchase 4487, gift or exchange 39); pamphlets 242; maps 35;

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music records 79; charts 132; globes 3; other material 36. Withdrawn 404: books 339 discarded; pamphlets 65. Books rep'd 304; reb'd 375. Cardholders 4273; headquarters 82; branches 4191. Added 531; cancelled 16. Circulation 62,255 (from headquarters 1592, from branches 60,663): books 60,530; periodicals 1079; other material 646. Vols. loaned to other libs. 26; borrowed from other libs. 175 (152 from State Library). 935 shipments (20,364 items: 19,718 books; 646 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 17,318 were supplementary books. In addition 3543 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 16,364 special requests.

During the year 142 visits were made to 41 branches. 639 visits were made to headquarters by 97 custodians. 2 branches (Oso Flaco School and Cayucos) were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Sand Hill School District joined the County Free Library in September.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .3 m. on the dollar.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. LAW LIBRARY. SAN LUIS OBISPO. F. A. Norton, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. under act of 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2411.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Robert L. Bird, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$94, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$162.43.

Teachers employed 235: elem. 166; high 69. Active school districts: elem. 87; high 6 (7 high schools): city 1; union 5. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$6432; high \$4091. Vols. in schools: elem. 41,040; high 5812.

Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. G. Frederickson, Prin. Mildred M. White, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1157. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**Paso Robles.**

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Edith Allen Phelps, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. 1904. Annual income 1923-24, \$3453.76 (all from taxation, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar). Total payments \$3073.56. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$380.20. 2 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 108 periodicals rec'd regularly (10 newspapers). Library trustees semi-monthly meetings first and third Mon.

Total books, etc. 6793: books 6238; pamphlets 555. Added 897: books 617 (purchase 411, gift or exchange 187, binding 15, ret'd after being counted lost 4); pamphlets 280. Books discarded 477; lost since beginning of library 234; rep'd 179; reb'd 112. Cardholders 1835. Added 244. Circulation 16,594: books 15,375; periodicals 1219. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. a. 6 (all from State Library).

PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. F. Clarke, Prin. Jessie E. Boyd, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 235.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sand Hill School Dist. (P. O. and exp. San Luis Obispo).

SAND HILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in September, 1924.

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n. Est. 1894; as F. P. 1897. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3183.55. Annual income 1923-24, \$6455.78 (from taxation \$6050.76, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$405.02). Total payments \$6152.10. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$3487.23. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 88 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 77 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 15,127. Added 843: purchase 722; gift or exchange 81; binding 40. Lost 14; discarded 286; reb'd 410. Cardholders 2932. Added 1550; cancelled 1382. Circulation 57,870: books 51,396; periodicals 6474. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 47 (40 from State Library).

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San Luis Obispo—Continued.

The library, formerly open eight hours a day, is now open twelve hours.

During the year the librarian trained one substitute and one assistant.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

An outdoor story hour held at the library in August was particularly attractive and successful. The library, built on ground that was formerly part of the Mission enclosure, has a portion of the old ivy-covered wall in the rear of the building. This and an ancient umbrella tree in which many of the little audience were perched, made a setting for the story telling so pleasing that adult patrons were lured from the library and were observed seated on the grass among the listeners. About sixty children under twelve years of age attended. The librarian was assisted in telling the stories by the Misses Venema of the library staff, and like all out-of-door feasts, the stories seemed to have an especially good flavor.

Mrs Minnie Stearns of the Santa Maria Public Library spent a day of inspection and exchange of ideas in the library, a visit greatly enjoyed by librarian and staff.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. S. Randall, Pres. J. C. Devel. Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Science Hall. 65 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 106.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Luis Obispo Co.

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur H. Mabley, Prin. Selina Sharpe, in charge. Est. July 15, 1895. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2038. Added 32: purchase 24; gift 8. Teachers 23; pupils 370.

Templeton.

TEMPLETON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. E. Clark, Prin. Est. 1915; branch est. Oct. 7, 1919; discontinued 1923.

Total vols. a. 225. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 29.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$43,279,817 (taxable for county \$39,335,905).

SAN MATEO Co. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Edna Holroyd, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Work started Dec. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Burlingame and San Mateo. Redwood City and South San Francisco joined under Sec. 3. Annual income 1922-23, \$14,806 (from taxation \$10,966, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar). Employees 50: 3 in office; 47 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 63, as follows: community 34—Alpine, Ano Nuevo Island, Bell, Belmont, Colma (r. r.), Daly City (r. r.), El Granada (r. r.), Greensburg, Half Moon Bay, Higgins, Hillsborough, Homestead, La Honda, Lomita, Menlo Park, Montara, Moss Beach, Pescadero, Pomponio, Purissima, Ravenswood, Redwood City (r. r.) and Main Office in Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Gregorio, San Pedro, Seaside, South San Francisco (r. r.), Sunnyside, Tobin, Tunis, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Wurr; active school districts that have joined 27 (29 school branches)—Alpine, Bell, Belmont, Burlingame, Greensburg, Higgins, Hillsborough, La Honda, Las Lomitas, Menlo Park, Millbrae (incl. 2 schools), Miramar, Montara (incl. Moss Beach school), Pescadero, Pigeon Point, Pomponio, Portola, Purissima, Ravenswood, San Carlos, San Gregorio, San Pedro, Seaside, Sunnyside, Tobin, Tunis, Wurr. 492 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 32,045. Cardholders a. 6000.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A gift of 85 books to the Menlo Park Branch of San Mateo Co. Free Library by Mrs Alexander Hamilton was announced today.—Palo Alto *Times*, Ag 26

SAN MATEO Co. LAW LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Geo. H. Buck, in charge. Est. a. 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1118.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Roy W. Cloud, Co. Supt. Est. in early 70's. Income 1923-24, \$57, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$44.72.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 3002. Teachers employed 328: elem. 219; high 109. Active school districts: elem. 35; high 6 (7 high schools): district 1; union 5. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$6150; high \$8781. Vols. in schools: elem. 46,766; high 24,828.

Belmont.

COLLEGE NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister Euphrasia, Prin. Sister Anthony, Lib'n. Est. 1851 in San Jose; moved to Belmont 1923. Supported by college for use of its students.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our library is yet in the course of adjustment and is largely in packing cases, hence we have no items of interest.

SISTER ANTHONY, Lib'n.

Burlingame.

BURLINGAME [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary T. Gervais, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 18, 1909; opened Sept. 11, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$764.59. Annual income 1923-24, \$5557.02 (from taxation \$5361.60, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$195.42). Total payments \$4713.24. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1608.37. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 54 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 44 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. 13,639. Added 1680: purchase 915; gift or exchange 765. Discarded 198; reb'd 262. Cardholders 3363. Added 1008; cancelled 216. Circulation 45,002: books 44,012; periodicals 990.

Half Moon Bay (No exp. office).

HALF MOON BAY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy J. Roney, Prin. 21 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

Menlo Park.

MENLO PARK BRANCH LIBRARY, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under San Mateo Co. Free Library.

*ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY LIBRARY. V. Rev H. Ayrinhac, S.S., D.D., Pres. Rev E. Godon, S.S., Lib'n. Est. 1898. Supported by seminary and for its use only. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9500. Instructors a. 12; students a. 85.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.**Redwood City.**

REDWOOD CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laura E. Barton, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 15, 1889; as F. P. Nov. 26, 1900. Became part of San Mateo Co. Free Library Feb. 16, 1914; branch est. Feb. 1, 1921. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$90.75. Annual income 1923-24, \$3260.11 (from taxation \$3100.32, library tax being 7.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$159.79). Total payments \$3506.67. Deficit July 1, 1924, \$155.81. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 47 periodicals rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 24 mags.; 9 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 6280: books 6266; pamphlets 3; serials 9; maps 2. Books added 627: purchase 617; gift or exchange 10. Lost 3; discarded 200; reb'd 161. Cardholders 2879. Added 470; cancelled 229. Circulation 28,390.

SAN MATEO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Mateo Co.

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. P. McCrea, Prin. Anna W. Neff, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1594. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 145.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Inez M. Crawford, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1884; as F. P. Sept. 1899. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1272.51. Annual income 1923-24, \$9241.98 (from taxation \$8110.78, library tax being 15 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1131.20). Total payments \$8099.81. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2414.68. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9.30 a.m. to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 133 periodicals rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 105 mags.; 1 transaction; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 15,793. Added 1104: purchase 610; gift or exchange 168; binding 68; pay shelf 258. Lost 27; discarded 156; reb'd 380. Cardholders 2904. Added 1145; cancelled 1167. Circulation 55,271: books 51,711; periodicals 3560. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 54 (all from State Library).

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

San Mateo—Continued.

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. L. Glascock, Prin. Miss Marion Harris, Lib'n. Est. 1902. 22 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4450. Teachers a. 50; pupils a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ruby Pache, Lib'n. Est. July 20, 1914; joined San Mateo Co. Free Library Sept. 4, 1915. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$13,500 Carnegie bldg. 47 periodicals (1 from Co.) rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 36 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thurs.

Total vols. a. 2914. Cardholders a. 921.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Ruby Pache became Librarian of South San Francisco Public Library July 1. Mrs J. B. Coffinberry had been in the position for the eight years just previous.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. E. Adams, Prin. Est. 1917. 3 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 63.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$67,005,858 (taxable for county \$57,109,525).

SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. Mts Frances B. Linn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 16, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1923-24, \$20,478 (from Co. under contract \$16,063; from school districts having joined \$4340; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$75). 100 employees: 18 in office; 82 in branches. Open daily; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Santa Barbara Public

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Library. Total branches 114, as follows: community 54—Agricola, Aguaje, Arlight (r. r.), Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Buellton, Careaga, Carpinteria (r. r.), Casmalia, Cathedral Oaks, Celite (r. r.), Chicquero, Cold Spring, Concepcion, Cuyama, Den, Doheny, Dome (r. r.), Garey, Gaviota, Goleta (r. r.), Guadalupe (r. r.), Jalama, Jonata, Laguna, Lake View, La Patera, Las Cruces, Lompoc (r. r.), Los Alamos (r. r.), Los Olivos, Maple, Montecito (r. r.), Orcutt (r. r.), Orella, Peshine (r. r.), Pinal (r. r.), Pine Grove, Purisima, Rice, San Julian, Santa Barbara (r. r.), Santa Maria (r. r.), Santa Rita, Santa Rosa, Santa Ynez (r. r.), Sisquoc, Solvang, Summerland (r. r.), Tajiguas, Tepusquet, Washington, Wasioja; active school districts that have joined 63 (59 school branches)—Agricola, Aguaje, Alcatraz, Artesia, Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Blochman, Bonita, Careaga, Carpinteria Union (incl. Aliso, Carpinteria, Ocean, Rincon), Carpinteria High, Casmalia Union (incl. Casmalia and Pan American), Cathedral Oaks, Chicquero, Cold Spring, College, Cuyama, Den, Doheny, Garey, Goleta, Guadalupe, Honda, Hope, Jalama, Jonata, Laguna, Lake View, La Patera, Las Cruces, Lompoc, Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Lynden, Maple, Miguelito, Mission, Montecito Union (incl. Montecito and Ortega), Olive, Orcutt Union (incl. Newlove and Orcutt), Orella, Pine Grove, Pleasant Valley, Purisima, Rice, San Julian, Santa Maria, Santa Maria Union High, Santa Rita, Santa Rosa, Summerland, Tecolote, Tepusquet, Washington; Wasioja, Ynez; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Santa Barbara. 705 periodicals (405 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 25 newspapers; 680 mags. Distributed: 325 to main library; 380 to branches.

Statistics the same as for Santa Barbara Public Library. Circulation from branches 152,911. 44,719 items were sent to branches. Of the above 17,896 were supplementary books. In addition 7325 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 54 visits were made to 51 branches. 800 visits were made to headquarters by 48 custodians. 3 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$16,500.

FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. A. R. Edmondson, Sec. Est. July 17, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.

to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 19 Howard-Canfield bldg.

Total vols. a. 3722.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. A. S. Pope, Co. Supt. Est. 1895; joined the Santa Barbara Co. Free Library Dec. 24, 1914. Income 1923-24, \$97, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$118.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers employed 338: elem. 228; high 110. Active school districts: elem. 65 (incl. 1 jt.); high 5 (8 high schools): city 1; union 4. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$6054; high \$7397. Vols. in schools: elem. 26,463; high 34,429.

Carpinteria.

CARPINTERIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. William Q. Osborn, Prin. Est. 1914; branch est. Sept. 19, 1916. Open 2 days per week 2.20 to 4 p.m. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1512. Added 204: purchase 54; gift 150. Teachers 7; pupils 77. Circulation 800.

Lompoc.

[[LOMPOC [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Stella G. White, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 24, 1907; branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1146.84. Annual income 1923-24, \$2357.49 (from taxation \$2126.78, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$230.71). Total payments \$2515.86. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$988.47. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$20,000 bldg. (partly gift of Carnegie). 59 periodicals (52 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 52 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. evening.

Total vols. 4426. Added 190. Withdrawn 150; rep'd 147; reb'd 117. Cardholders 1268. Added 179; cancelled 169. Circulation 23,427; books 21,706; periodicals 1721.

During the year there has been considerable increase in the use of reference books, and in general reading in the reading rooms, especially evenings.

A large box of books and magazines was sent to the officers and men stationed at La Honda after the wreck of the seven U. S. destroyers in September, 1923. These were greatly appreciated as

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La Honda is only a navy station on a lonely stretch of railroad.

Our library building is situated on a corner, with side entrance to basement club rooms. A heavy wire fence, with metal posts set in concrete, has recently been placed on the east and south sides of the lot, and climbing rose bushes planted along it. This will make a very attractive background, and add greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

LOMPOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Lillian P. Williams, Prin. Est. 1895. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4455. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 109.

Annual report not rec'd.

Montecito.

MONTECITO LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Spring, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Closed for 2 to 3 years. Re-opened Feb. 18, 1910. Supported by Montecito Hall and Library Association. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at \$5000. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols, 1031. Added 6 by gift. Lost 4; discarded 3. Circulation 2250.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$24.59. Annual income 1923-24, \$44,978.74 (from taxation \$24,340; from Co. under contract \$16,063; from school districts having joined \$4340; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$75; from other sources \$160.74). Total payments \$45,057.91. Deficit July 1, 1924, \$54.58. 18 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$70,000 bldg. (partly the gift of Carnegie). 705 periodicals (405 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 25 newspapers; 680 mags. Distributed: 325 to main library; 380 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 84,798. Added 7707: purchase 6426; gift or exchange 1134; binding 147. Discarded 3295. Cardholders 17,246. Added 2750; cancelled 662. Circulation 236,252. Vols. loaned to other libs. 46; borrowed from other libs. 262 (253 from State Library).

SANTA BARBARA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Barbara Co.

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SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Homer Martin, Prin. Miss Maude Huse, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Library est. 1906. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5214.

Annual report not rec'd.

*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Clarence L. Phelps, Prin. Miss Aldine Winham, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 56 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5403. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 312.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Maria.

SANTA MARIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Stearns, Lib'n. Est. 1907; as F. P. 1908; branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Annual income 1923-24, \$2461.56 (from taxation \$2425.51; from other sources \$36.05). Total payments \$2555.86. Deficit July 1, 1924, \$94.30. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 46 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 40 mags.

Total books, etc. 4058: books 4049; maps 9. Added 187: books 185 (purchase 116, gift or exchange 69); maps 2. Books lost 8; discarded 52; rep'd 110; reb'd 74. Cardholders 1000. Added 268. Circulation 13,306: books 12,537; periodicals 769. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 76 (20 from State Library).

SANTA MARIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Bowhay, Jr., Prin. Ida M. Kriegel, Lib'n. Est. 1891; branch est. June 1, 1920. 2 employees. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 34 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4249. Added 83 by purchase. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 500. Circulation 8964.

Santa Ynez (No exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James A. Westcott, Prin. Est. 1896. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1158. Added 82: purchase 76; gift 6. Teachers 5; pupils 45.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$119,887,623 (taxable for county \$104,586,102).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Stella Huntington, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2 Co. F. L. law, July 20, 1912. Work started July 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Gilroy, Los Gatos, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. Mountain View joined under Sec. 4. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1773.09. Annual income 1923-24, \$29,011.90 (from taxation \$17,046.69, library tax being .3 m on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8809; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$170; from other sources \$2986.01). Total payments \$30,155.77. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$629.22. 38 employees: 10 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Justice. Total branches 96, as follows: community 28—Agnew, Alma, Alviso, Austin Corners, Berryessa, Burbank, Campbell (r.r.), Coyote, Cupertino, Evergreen, Gilroy (r.r.), Los Altos, Mayfield, Milpitas, Moreland, Morgan Hill (r.r.), Mount Hamilton, Mountain View (r.r.), College of the Pacific (r.r.), Co. Hospital Pavilion (r.r.) and Main Office (r.r.) of Santa Clara Co. Free Library in San Jose, San Martin, San Tomas, Saratoga, Shannon, Sunnyholme Preventorium, W. R. C. Home, Wrights; school districts that have joined 75 (67 school branches)—Adams, Agnew, Air Point, Alviso, Austin, Booker, Braly, Burbank, Burnett, Burrell, Cambrian, Campbell Union (incl. Campbell, Hamilton, Meridian, San Tomas), College Park, Cupertino Union (incl. Collins, Doyle, Lincoln, San Antonio), Encinal, Evergreen, Franklin, Gilroy, Gilroy High, Guadalupe, Hacienda, Hall's Valley, Harney, Hester, Highland, Huyck, Jackson, Jefferson, Laguna, Lakeside, Las Manzanitas, Lexington, Llagas, Los Altos, Los Gatos, Machado, McKinley, Mayfield, Midway, Milliken, Milpitas, Montebello, Moreland, Morgan Hill, Mount Hamilton, Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Oak Grove, Orchard, Penitencia Union (incl. Berryessa, Eagle, Pala). Pioneer, Prunedale, Purissima, Rucker, San Felipe, San Martin, Santa Clara, San Ysidro, Saratoga, Summit, Sunnyvale, Sunol, Union, Uvas, Valley View, Whisman, Willow Glen; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Jose. 210 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 34 to office; 176 to branches.

Total books, etc. 86,359: books 85,452; maps 15; music records 871; charts 8; globes 13. Added 12,751: books 12,552 (purchase 12,396, gift or exchange 73,

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binding 83); music records 199. Withdrawn 2470: books 2445 (lost 166, discarded 2279); music records 25. Books rep'd 10,923; reb'd 1116. Cardholders 19,718. Added 2369; cancelled 918. Circulation 309,045 (from headquarters 44,107, from branches 264,938). Vols. borrowed from other libs. 782 (all from State Library). 1831 shipments (46,804 items) were sent to branches. 7615 special requests.

During the year 169 visits were made to 95 branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$17,046.

STELLA HUNTINGTON, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Louisa J. Spencer, Lib'n. Est. 1874 as San Jose Law Library; became Santa Clara Co. Law Library 1924. Income from fees and dues. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Knox block. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7150. Added a. 150.

SANTA CLARA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Dr J. L. Pritchard. Sec. Located in Twohy bldg., 210 South First st.

Total vols. unknown.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. J. E. Hancock, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$159, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 2237. Teachers employed 819: elem. 540; high 279. Active school districts: elem. 77 (incl. 3 jt.); high: city 1; district 2; union 6. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$17,223; high \$16,883. Vols. in schools: elem. 31,126; high 33,610.

Agnew.

AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Leonard Stocking, Med. Supt. Est. 1888. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg.

Total vols. a. 1200. Employees a. 150; patients a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

Campbell.

CAMPBELL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Lib'n. Est. April, 1894; branch est. June 8, 1915. 1 em-

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ployee. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. and Thurs. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 bldg. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 16 mags.

Total books, etc. a. 1110; books a. 1109; maps 1. Cardholders a. 847.

Annual report not rec'd.

CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. H. Cramer, Prin. Est. 1900. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2888. Added 164 by purchase. Teachers 13; pupils 250.

Gilroy.

||GILROY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl G. Lavin, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 11, 1907; branch est. Oct. 23, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$638.19. Annual income 1923-24, \$3000 (all from taxation, library tax being 1.96 m. on the dollar). Total payments \$2804.30. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$833.89. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 40 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 5123. Added 752: purchase 665; gift or exchange 87. Lost 25; discarded 11; rep'd 1009; reb'd 331. Cardholders 1253. Added 140; cancelled 95. Circulation 19,614: books 17,737; periodicals 1877.

GILROY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Prin. Miss Katharine M. Crusoe, Lib'n. Est. 1879; branch est. Aug. 24, 1916. 22 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 423. Teachers 12; pupils 132.

Annual report not rec'd.

Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Caroline H. Bailey, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. June 1, 1898. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1284.89. Annual income 1923-24, \$4222.52 (from taxation \$3661.19; from other sources \$561.33). Total payments \$3728.54. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1778.87. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 87 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 74 mags.; 1 transaction. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 10,048; books 10,046; maps 2. Books added 269. Rep'd 823. Cardholders a. 2125. Added 427; can-

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celled a. 80. Circulation 28,183; books 25,451; periodicals 2732. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 65 (58 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The box of favorite children's books, belonging to Paul Steele, who passed away some time ago, and given by his wish to the library, are now ready for circulation. — Los Gatos *Mail-News*, J1 24

||**LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.** J. W. Ayer, Prin. Est. 1893. 15 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A new high school building is being erected in this town, with a splendid new library.

J. W. AYER, Prin.

MONTEZUMA MT. RANCH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. A. Rogers, Pres. Est. Jan. 11, 1911. Open daily till 9.30 p.m. 6 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1180.

Annual report not rec'd.

Morgan Hill.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Lewis H. Britton, Prin. Est. 1905. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1558. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 158.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mount Hamilton (No exp. office).

LICK OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Director. Dr R. G. Aitken, Associate Director, in charge. Est. 1888. 100 serials rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9025.

This library is purely technical for the use of the astronomers at the Lick Observatory. Expenses for periodicals, binding, books, and service are met from the general maintenance budget of the observatory. They total about \$500 a month.

The card catalog of bound volumes has been brought up to date during the year and pamphlets have been roughly classified.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**Mountain View.**

MOUNTAIN VIEW [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arthur L. Palmer, Lib'n. Est. April, 1905; as F. P. Sept. 20, 1905. Branch est. June 5, 1921. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$759.06. Annual income 1923-24, \$1500.15 (from taxation \$1309.39, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$190.76). Total payments \$1466.18. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$793.03. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 44 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 27 mags.; 5 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 5120. Added 136: purchase 90; gift or exchange 38; binding 8. Lost 12; discarded 30; reb'd 171. Cardholders 1068. Added 272; cancelled 224. Circulation 20,145; books 19,783; periodicals 362. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 414 (13 from State Library).

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Hester, Prin. Est. 1902. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1750. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 197.

Annual report not rec'd.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1896; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1974.63. Annual income 1923-24, \$11,978.93 (from taxation \$10,148.14; from other sources \$1830.79). Total payments \$12,092.55. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1861.01. 4 employees. Open daily except July 4 and Christmas day: week days 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$51,000 bldg. (\$10,000 from Carnegie). 155 periodicals rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 141 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total vols. 18,539. Added 1418: purchase 764; gift or exchange 309; binding 79; pay books 266. Lost 30. Cardholders 6550. Added 2636; cancelled 2107. Circulation 90,560. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 214 (187 from State Library).

The library has had a number of picture exhibits, held a garden flower exhibit which roused much enthusiasm and has had several instructive talks on art. Once a week "sketch club" meets in the Exhibit Room to which any one interested is invited.

There has been an increase in the number of books drawn from the library

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during the year 1923-24 over that of 1922-23 of 26,809, or a total of 90,560 volumes compared with 63,751.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Harker, Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 86.

Annual report not rec'd.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Miss Margaret Girdner, Lib'n. Est. 1898. Open to students Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Total vols. a. 4788. Teachers a. 22; pupils a. 459.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Jose.

§||SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Daley, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1880. Annual income 1923-24, \$18,344.11 (from appropriation \$17,300; from other sources \$1044.11). Total payments \$16,564.88. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1779.23. 10 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$50,000 Carnegie bldg. and owns \$7000 East San Jose Carnegie branch bldg. 1 branch. 157 periodicals rec'd regularly; 28 newspapers; 129 mags. Mags. distributed: 120 to main library; 9 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total books, etc. 27,442: books 27,177; maps 20; charts 1; globes 1; hand-tinted photographs 243. Books added 2554; purchase 2073; gift or exchange 353; binding 126. Lost 211; discarded 1595; rep'd 2029; reb'd 1026. Cardholders 10,811. Added 4571; cancelled 2963. Circulation 124,207 (from main library 108,990; from branch 15,217): books 120,380; periodicals 3795; other material 32. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 116 (113 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs V. K. Maddox of San Francisco, formerly of this city, has given to the Public Library two pieces of statuary purchased at the Centennial Exposition in 1876 by her mother, Mrs Knox Goodrich. The statues, companion pieces in white Italian marble, are both of little children.—San Jose *Mercury-Herald*, J1 3

COFFEE CLUB LIBRARY. Mrs E. W. Jack, Sec. Mrs Fred Stewart, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Annual income rec'd from membership fees, etc. Membership fe-

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\$1, constituting life membership in assoc. and use of books for 1 year. Books loaned to non-members at 10c per week. 1 paid employee. Open week days 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Located 114-116 S. Second st. 18 mags. and 24 newspapers rec'd regularly. Annual meeting third Mon. in October.

Total vols. a. 2240.

Annual report not rec'd.

*COLLEGE NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. See Belmont.

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. See Stockton.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Lillian S. Hyde, Lib'n. Est. 1856. 3 employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 44 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6636. Teachers a. 91; pupils a. 2021.

Annual report not rec'd

SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY. See Santa Clara Co. Law Library.

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Dr E. R. Snyder, Pres. Miss Joyce Backus, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Income from state appropriations. 5 employees. Open to students during school term, Sept. to June; Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 126 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 25,016. Teachers a. 75; pupils a. 965.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Mulhall, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1904. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays for 5 hours. Located in town hall. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. a. 1500. Cardholders a. 1165.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. W. Townsend, Prin. Est. 1872. 26 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1682. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 340.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Santa Clara—Continued.

***SODALITY DEBATING SOCIETY LIBRARY.** Est. Sept. 1890. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to members at all hours. Located in Sodality Club bldg. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 820.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA LIBRARY. Rev Z. J. Maker, S.J., Pres. Joseph Sasia, S.J., Lib'n. Est. March 19, 1851. 4 sub-branches. Open for reference to faculty, students and public daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in administration bldg. 12 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Teachers a. 38; pupils a. 430.

Annual report not rec'd.

Stanford University.

‡§**LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.** Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Director of the University Libraries. Est. 1891. 37 employees. 1 branch, Lane Medical Library, San Francisco. Open week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in \$700,000 library bldg. 1271 periodicals rec'd regularly; mags. 1260; newspapers 11.

Total vols. 317,604. Added 13,484; purchase 7329; gift 4197; binding 1956; old stock 2. Withdrawn 234.

Sunnyvale.

SUNNYVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ellen Ballard, Lib'n. Est. as free library and reading room Oct. 14, 1908; as F. P. July 20, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$544.32. Annual income 1923-24, \$1731.34 (from taxation \$1633.51, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$77.83). Total payments \$1753.57. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$522.09. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Wright bldg. 31 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 3572: books 2846; pamphlets 726. Added 596: books 546 (purchase 447, gift 68, binding 31); pamphlets 50. Books lost 5; discarded 151; rep'd 300; reb'd 31. Cardholders 604. Added 212; cancelled 194. Circulation 14,628.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$26,144,918 (taxable for county \$22,286,415).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 13, 1916, to take effect Nov. 15, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz Co. and Board of Trustees of Santa Cruz Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service except Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Annual income 1923-24, \$5882.14 (from Co. under contract \$3292.14; from school districts having joined \$2590). Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Cruz Public Library. 38 employees: 6 in main library; 32 in branches. Total branches 91, as follows: community 36—Agua Puerca, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Ben Lomond (r. r.), Ben Lomond school dist., Boulder Creek (r. r.), Calabasas, California Redwood Park (r. r.), Capitola, Corralitos, Eureka, Felton, Glenwood, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Hill, Jefferson, Laguna, Larkin Valley, Laurel, Mt. Hermon (r. r.), Mountain, Oakdale, Ocean View, Olympia (r. r.), Pleasant Valley, San Andreas, Scotts Valley, Seaside, Sequoia, Skyland (r. r.), Soquel (r. r.), Twin Lakes, Zayante; active school districts that have joined 53 (53 school branches)—Agua Puerca, Amesti, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Bear Creek, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek Union (incl. Bear Creek and Boulder Creek), Boulder Creek High, Brown, Calabasas, Carlton, Caserly, Central, Corralitos Union (incl. Browns Valley, Corralitos, Redwood), Eureka, Felton, Ferndale, Fruitvale, Glenwood, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Highland, Hill, Jefferson, Laguna, Larkin Valley, Laurel, I've Oak, Mountain, Oakdale, Ocean View, Pacific, Pleasant Valley, Railroad, Roache, San Andreas, Santa Cruz, San Vicente, Scotts Valley, Seaside, Sequoia, Soquel Union, Valencia, Valley View, Vine Hill, Zayante. 158 periodicals (151 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 155 mags. Mags. distributed: 51 to main library; 104 to branches.

Statistics the same as for Santa Cruz Public Library. Shipments consisting of 17,672 items (17,307 books; 365 other material) were sent to branches. 851 visits were made to headquarters by teachers.

During the year 1 branch (Twin Lakes) was established.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

SANTA CRUZ CO. LAW LIBRARY. SANTA CRUZ. Harry E. Miller, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Aug. 3, 1896. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and probate matters. 1 employee. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 5 and 6 of the courthouse. Law publications and journals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3350.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO. TEACHER'S LIBRARY. SANTA CRUZ. Miss Cecil M. Davis, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1923-24, \$63, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 2300. Teachers employed 242; elem. 163; high 79. Active school districts: elem. 52; high: district 1; union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$4533; high \$11,645. Vols. in schools: elem. 20,871; high 28,534.

Ben Lomond.

BEN LOMOND LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winifred Walker, Lib'n. Est. March 11, 1911. Income from county supervisors. 1 employee. Open to public 3 afternoons and 3 evenings per week. Located in \$1200 library bldg. 35 mags. (15 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Boulder Creek.

BOULDER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harlan C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1905; branch est. Jan. 1920. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1020. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 39.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Cruz.

§SANTA CRUZ [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1881. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1243.39. Annual income 1923-24, \$14,213.01 (from taxation \$7650.55, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from Co. under contract \$3292.14; from school districts having joined \$2590; from other sources \$680.32). Total payments \$15,360.67. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$95.73. 9 employees; 6 in main library; 3 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$20,000 Carnegie bldg. Owns \$3000 Carnegie Garfield Park Branch bldg., \$3000 Carnegie Seabright Branch bldg., and \$5000 East Side Branch bldg. (partly gift of Carnegie). 5 branches. 158 periodicals (151 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 155 mags. Mags. distributed: 51 to main library; 104 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.**Santa Cruz—Continued.**

Total vols 54,480. Added 4993: purchase 4896; gift or exchange 97. Lost 268; discarded 1272. Cardholders 4831. Circulation 166,721 (from main library 119,251, from branches 47,470): books 156,748; periodicals 9608; other material 365. Vols. loaned to other libs. 24.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .9 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8730.

MINERVA H. WATERMAN, Lib'n.

LA SALLE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Brother Paul, Prin. Est. 1900. Located 32 High st. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 470. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY. G. A. Bond, Prin. Mrs M. C. Grover, Lib'n. Est. 1876; branch est. 1914. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2863. Added 450: purchase 300; gift 125; binding 25. Teachers 43; pupils 785.

SEABRIGHT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Miss S. A. Tyrrell, Sec. Est. a. 1896. Library has been closed for some time. The books will eventually be given to the public library.

Total vols. a. 350.

Watsonville.

§WATSONVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle M. Jenkins, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 21, 1896. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$238.95. Annual income 1923-24, \$3533.59 (from taxation \$3216.46, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$317.13). Total payments \$3396.37. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$376.17. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 59 periodicals (50 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 51 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 10,135. Added 645: purchase 540; gift or exchange 60; binding 45. Lost 85; discarded 95; rep'd 150; reb'd 196. Cardholders 1404. Circulation 31,779. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 145 (all from State Library).

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev. F. Burelbach, Prin. George Barron, Lib'n. Est. 1869. Open daily 12.30 to 1.30 and 4 to 5 p.m. 9 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.**Watsonville—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 165.

Annual report not rec'd.

WATSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. S. McQuiddy, Prin. Miss Ida McAdam, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 1 employee. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 32 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3708. Teachers a. 26; pupils a. 684.

Annual report not rec'd.

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$23,027,638 (taxable for county \$16,132,325).

The Supervisors of Shasta Co. established a county free library on May 10, 1917. No tax for its maintenance has ever been levied.

SHASTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDDING. Judge Walter E. Herzinger, Pres. Hiram R. Baker, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations from county. 1 employee. Open all day. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 1820.

Have complete reporter system.

SHASTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDDING. Mrs Charlotte Cunningham, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$42, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$61.40.

Total vols. 1030. Teachers employed 155; elem. 123; high 32. Active school districts: elem. 97; high: union 2; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$4260; high \$2028. Vols. in schools: elem. 47,331; high 9160.

Anderson.

ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Roy E. Simpson, Prin. Miss Lucille Keyt, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 8 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1608. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 108.

Annual report not rec'd.

SHASTA CO.—Continued.**McArthur.**

FALL RIVER JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Stanley, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 50.

Annual report not rec'd.

Redding.

REDDING [FREE PUBLIC] CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Miss Ida Southern, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1896; as F. P. 1903. Annual income 1923-24, \$2514.47 (from taxation \$2257; from other sources \$257.47). Total payments \$2204.19. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$310.28. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 33 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 27 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4244. Added 188; purchase 186; gift or exchange 2. Lost 5; discarded 119; rep'd 200. Cardholders 510. Added 273; cancelled 246. Circulation 11,069; books 10,697; periodicals 372. Vols. borrowed from State Library 14.

SHASTA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Shasta Co.

SHASTA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Osborn, Prin. Est. 1899. 1 employee. Open school days 8.40 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2719. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 328.

Annual report not rec'd.

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$3,285,112 (taxable for county \$2,921,495).

SIERRA CO. LAW LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Est. since 1891. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in chambers of Judge of Superior Court.

Total vols. a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

SIERRA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Miss Belle Alexander, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$13, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 263. Teachers employed 24; elem. 16; high 8. Active school districts: elem. 14; high 1 (4 high schools),

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jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$555; high \$250. Vols. in schools: elem. 9479; high 1325.

Downieville.

SIERRA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sierra Co.

Loyalton.

SIERRA VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. B. Montgomery, Prin. Est. Aug. 1908. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 712. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 21.

Annual report not rec'd.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$29,145,103 (taxable for county \$21,058,455).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Thelma Brackett, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 7, 1915; work started Aug. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2413.44. Annual income 1923-24, \$20,222.45 (from taxation \$10,377.96, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7707.94; from Co. Teachers' Library \$70; from other sources \$2066.55). Total payments \$21,678.90. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$956.99. 30 employees: 5 in office; 25 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. during June, July and August. Located in courthouse. Total branches 164, as follows: community 80—Ball Home Deposit, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Calor, Camp C., Cedar Park, Clear Creek, Copco, Davis Home Deposit, Dear-dorff Home Deposit, Delphic, Dillon, Dorris, Douglas, Dunsmuir (r. r.), East Fork, Edgewood (r. r.), Etna Mills (r. r.), Excelsior, Fall Creek, Finley Camp, Forks, Fort Jones (r. r.), French Creek, Gazelle, (r. r.), Greenview, Grenada, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hilt (r. r.), Honolulu, Hornbrook, Indian Creek, Irving, Junction, Kandra Home Deposit, Klamath City, Klamath Hot Springs, La Lake, Lincoln, Little Shasta, Lowden, Lowood, Macdoel, McCloud, McConaughy, Marble Mountain, Meamber, Mill Creek, Mills Home Deposit, Montague, Mound, Mt. Dome, Mount Hebron, Mt. Shasta (formerly Sisson) (r. r.), Oak Bar, Oak Grove, Oklahoma Union, Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Quartz Valley,

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Red Rock, Redd, Rhett Lake, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Rose, Sawyers Bar, Schmitt Mill, Shasta View, Snowden, Table Rock, Tennant (r. r.), Thomas Home Deposit (transferred to Copco), Weed, Willow Creek, Yreka (r. r.) and Co. Hospital in Yreka; active school districts that have joined 91 (84 school branches)—Azalea, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Cedar Park, Clear Creek, Cottonwood, Delphic, Dillon, Dorris, Douglas, Dunsmuir, Dwinnell, East Fork, Edgewood, Etna Union (incl. Etna, Washington, and Union), Excelsior, Fall Creek, Foothill, Forks, Fort Jones, French Creek, Gazelle Union (incl. Gazelle, Independence, and Wheatfield), Greenhorn, Greenview Union (incl. Greenview and Kidder Creek), Grenada, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hawkinsville, Highland, Hilt, Honolulu, Horse Creek, Indian Creek, Irving, Junction, Klamath, Klamath City, La Lake, Lincoln, Little Shasta, Lone Star, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud Union (incl. Pebble and McCloud), McConaughy, Macdoel Union (incl. Macdoel and Shady Dell), Meamber, Mill Creek, Moffit Creek, Montague, Mound, Mt. Hebron, Oak Grove, Oklahoma Union (incl. Lakeview and Mt. Dome), Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Prosperous, Quartz Valley, Red Rock, Redd, Rhett Lake, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Rose, Salmon River, Sawyers Bar, Scott River, Seiad, Shasta River, Shasta View, Sheep Mountain, Shelvin Rock, Sisson Union (incl. Black Butte and Sisson), Snowden, Spring, Table Rock, Tennant, Vineland, Weed Union (incl. Mt. Shasta and Summit), Willow Creek, Yreka; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yreka. 419 periodicals (412 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 410 mags.; 4 other serials. Distributed: 26 to office; 393 to branches.

Total books, etc. 57,829; books 47,085; pamphlets 3623; maps 598; prints 2651; music records 336; stereographs 3353; charts 142; globes 41. Added 11,065; books 10,730 (purchase 10,244, gift or exchange 482, binding 4); pamphlets 112; maps 27; prints 96; music records 41; charts 52; globes 7. Withdrawn 4650: books 4532 (burned *1033, discarded 3499); maps 1; music records 19; stereographs 93; charts 5. Books rep'd 1528; reb'd 612. Cardholders not reported; borrowers' file in process of revision. Circulation 75,926: books 74,407; periodicals 1519. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 278 (275 from State Library). 1655 shipments (42,499 items: 38,473 books; 3756 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 20,792 were

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supplementary books. In addition 4078 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 21,755 special requests.

During the year 70 visits were made to 23 branches. 362 visits were made to headquarters by 72 custodians. 3 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

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The Siskiyou County Teachers' Institute, held in Yreka September 9, 10, 11, was a busy time for the library, which kept open from eight until six to accommodate the many teachers who have no other opportunity, during the year, to visit the county seat. The librarian gave a short talk on Books for Children, and was responsible for the entertainment of the teachers at the evening gathering held in place of the former receptions. Anticipating the sort of evening which has been held heretofore, only a part of the teachers were present. It was gratifying during the following days of Institute to hear many expressions of regret from those who had thought they were escaping an evening of boredom by staying at home.

The Dunsmuir Branch of the library which, after the fire in May, had been using, temporarily, the manual training room of the grammar school, was forced to move once more before school opened. Mr F. B. Van Fossen offered a room in a newly remodelled office building, at a decidedly reduced rate. Here the library will remain, in painfully cramped quarters, until the new City Hall is built. The bonds for this hall have just been favorably voted upon, with the result that the hall will probably be completed within a year. An attractive room is planned for the library in this building.

Fort Jones Branch also has moved. For years the library was located in the same room as the town board, and was patronized as little as possible because of the fact that the room was shared also by bats. The townspeople finally realized the futility of trying to carry on in such quarters, and have selected a pleasant downstairs office room, which the town is to put into an attractive condition and the county is to pay the rent.

Miss Dorothy Ellis, who completed the library course at the University of Cali-

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fornia in May, began work as cataloger on June 1. Miss Ellis has been helping with the task of taking inventory in the branches throughout the country.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is 4 m. on the dollar.

THELMA BRACKETT, Lib'n.

SISKIYOU CO. LAW LIBRARY, YREKA. J. F. Lodge, Superior Judge, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers, courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees have monthly meetings.

Total vols. a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

SISKIYOU CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YREKA. L. S. Newton, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined county free library Aug. 1915. Income 1923-24, \$50, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$70.

Teachers employed 199: elementary 154; high 45. Active school districts: elem. 91; high 3 (8 high schools): district 1; union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$7500; high \$2250. Vols. in schools: elem. 44,776; high 3928.

Dorris.

DORRIS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs K. H. Livingston, Custodian. Est. Oct. 4, 1919.

Total vols. a. 97.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

DUNSMUIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry Burch, Prin. Est. Sept. 25, 1911; branch est. Oct. 10, 1917.

Total vols. a. 360. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 20.

Annual report not rec'd.

Etna Mills (No exp. office).

ETNA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vivian Smith, Lib'n. Est. F. P. Nov. 1904; branch est. Jan. 6, 1916. 1

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employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in town hall rent free. 4 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 1455: books a. 1243; pamphlets a. 212. Cardholders a. 92.

Annual report not rec'd.

||**ETNA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** H. Rode, Prin. Est. 1892. Destroyed by fire May 16, 1913. Re-est. Branch est. Sept. 9, 1916. 16 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 7; pupils 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fort Jones (No exp. office).

FORT JONES BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

FORT JONES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Will Jessup, Prin. Est. Oct. 4, 1919.

Total vols. a. 118.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

McCloud.

MCCLOUD CLUB LIBRARY. Chas. Ford, in charge. Est. Sept. 10, 1906. Annual income rec'd from dues, etc. Fee 50 cts. per mo. 1 employee. Open to public week days 1 to 5.30, 7 to 10 p.m. Reading and reference room free to public, but some books are free to members only. Located in bldg. furnished free of charge by McCloud River Lumber Co. 39 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 18th.

Total vols. a. 1200.

Annual report not rec'd.

MCCLOUD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. R. S. Hicks, Prin. Est. Oct. 4, 1919.

Total vols. a. 276.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mayten (P. O. Montague, Motor Route A).

MAYTEN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Zelma Carpenter, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1920.

Total vols. a. 48.

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This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Montague.

MONTAGUE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Vivian Tarbox, Custodian. Est. Sept. 1921.

Total vols. a. 96.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mt. Shasta.

SHASTA FOREST RESERVE LIBRARY. A. F. Tissot, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open week days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in U. S. Forest Service office. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 3175: books 105; pamphlets 2020; serials 500; maps 300; films 250.

This is simply a small collection of books relating to Forestry and allied subjects for reference of local Forest Service employees of whom there are ten to twenty in the area served.

SISSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Felix H. Hurn, Prin. Est. Oct. 4, 1919.

Total vols. a. 9.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Weed.

WEED HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. T. Lakin, Prin. Est. Oct. 4, 1919.

Total vols. a. 43.

This school is a branch of the Siskiyou union high school.

Annual report not rec'd.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Dowling, Lib'n. Est. March 21, 1910; as F. P. June 6, 1910. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2960. Added 65: purchase 1; gift or exchange 62; binding 2. Lost 2; discarded 53; rep'd 132; reb'd 2. Cardholders 1487. Added 229; cancelled 36.

Financial statistics not rec'd.

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SISKIYOU Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Siskiyou Co.

SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY. E. C. Browne, Prin. Polly R. Hatch, in charge. Est. 1893. Destroyed by fire Oct. 1916. Branch est. Oct. 4, 1919. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2550. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 160.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$37,066,757 (taxable for county \$30,323,027).

SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 6, 1914; work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$4491.10. Annual income: \$21,723.62 (from taxation \$15,484.64, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3708; from other sources \$2530.98). Total payments \$21,053.50. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$5161.22. 14 employees: 4 in office; 10 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Armijo Union High School. Total branches 65, as follows: community 15—Benicia (r. r.), Boy Scouts Camp, Cement, Cordelia, Dixon (r. r.), Elmira, Fairfield (r. r.), and courthouse in Fairfield, Grizzly Island, Mare Island (r. r.), Rio Vista (r. r.), South Vallejo (r. r.), Suisun (r. r.), Vacaville (r. r.), Vallejo; active school districts that have joined 50 (49 school branches)—Allendale, Armijo High, Benicia, Binghamton, Blue Mountain Jt., Browns Valley, Carright, Cement, Center, Cooper, Crescent, Crystal, Curry, Denverton, Dixon, Elmira, Fairfield, Falls, Flodsen, Gomer, Grant, Green Valley, Hunter, Maine Prairie, Milzner, Montezuma, Oakdale, Olive, Owens, Peaceful Glen, Pitts, Pleasants Valley, Rhine, Rio Vista, Rockville, Round Hill, Ryer Island, Silveyville, Solano Jt., Suisun, Toland, Tolenas, Tremont, Union, Vaca Valley Union (incl. Alamo, Lagoon, Pena, and Vacaville), Willow Spring, Wolfskill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Fairfield. 664 periodicals (all for cir-

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

ulation) rec'd regularly: 364 newspapers; 300 mags. Distributed: 95 to office; 569 to branches.

Total books, etc. 54,526: books 47,864; pamphlets 214; maps 338; prints 238; music records 1237; music sheets 232; stereographs 4178; charts 48; globes 177. Added 8837: books 8192 (purchase 8183, gift or exchange 9); maps 8; prints 13; music records 68; music sheets 213; stereographs 325; charts 8; globes 10. Withdrawn 1395: books discarded 1382; music records 13. Books rep'd 7002; reb'd 862. Cardholders 3592. Added 447; cancelled 20. Circulation 103,810 (from headquarters 19,029, from branches 84,781): books 96,363; periodicals 4128; other material 3319. Vols. loaned to other libs. 38; borrowed from other libs. 851 (806 from State Library). 1355 shipments (24,252 items: 20,963 books; 3289 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 10,840 were supplementary books. 13,916 special requests.

During the year 60 visits were made to 49 branches. 405 visits were made to headquarters by 5 custodians and 96 teachers.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Dills has returned to the library much improved in health after six months absence.

During the past quarter assistance has been given several clubs in planning programs on modern fiction.

A depository has been placed at the Red Cross Health Center in the Armijo District for the use of the nurse in charge.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .55 m. on the dollar.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

SOLANO Co. LAW LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Louise Morrill, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income received from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. A. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4033.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOLANO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Dan H. White, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$47, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$6.50.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

Total vols. 525. Teachers employed 224; elem. 159; high 65. Active school districts: elem. 49 (incl. 2 jt.); high: city 1; district 1; union 3; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$4520; high \$4716. Vols. in schools: elem. 37,226; high 13,818.

Benicia.

BENICIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Houlahan, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 5, 1906; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. 1 employee. Open 23 hours a week. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 3300. Cardholders a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Gossett, Prin. Est. 1897. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 68.

Annual report not rec'd.

Dixon.

DIXON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. April 3, 1906. No trustees appointed.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leta Hutchinson, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$592.73. Annual income 1923-24, \$3617.13 (from taxation \$3561.68, library tax being 6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$55.45). Total payments \$3218.37. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$991.49. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m.; 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 47 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 44 mags.

Total vols. 4471. Added 139: purchase 50; gift 48; binding 41. Lost 5; discarded 20; rep'd 400; reb'd 25. Cardholders 1040. Added 115; cancelled 30. Circulation 12,191: books 11,091; periodicals 1100.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Hooper, Prin. Est. 1892. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1080. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 94.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fairfield.

ARMILJO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.**Fairfield—Continued.**

R. W. Everett, Prin. Est. 1891; branch est. Sept. 1, 1915.

Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 131.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOLANO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Solano Co.

Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Douglass, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. Branch est. Oct. 23, 1912. 1 employee. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1072. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Suisun.

SUISUN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ed Dinkelspiel, Sec. Lib'y Trustees. Est. as F. P. May 8, 1906.

Vacaville.

VACAVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. June 21, 1905.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nau Reese, Lib'n. Est. as free library Feb. 15, 1912; as high school library dist. library Nov. 5, 1912; branch est. Sept. 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$744.89. Annual income 1923-24, \$3449.35 (from taxation \$3407.30; from other sources \$42.05). Total payments \$3114.21. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1080.03. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 55 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 2516. Added 80: purchase 38; gift or exchange 23; binding 19. Lost 3; discarded 8; rep'd 60; reb'd 35. Cardholders 439. Added 34; cancelled 20. Circulation 15,815: books 14,294; periodicals 1521. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 58 (all from State Library).

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Stoddard, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2172. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Vallejo.

VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n. Est. 1883; as F. P. 1884; branch est.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.**Vallejo—Continued.**

Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1923-24, \$12,153.38 (from taxation \$11,630; from other sources \$523.38). Total payments \$11,562.75. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$590.63. 7 employees. Open daily except holidays; week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in \$20,000 Carnegie bldg. 106 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 95 mags.

Total books, etc. 20,322; books 20,320; maps 2. Books added 1591; purchase 1379; gift or exchange 148; binding 64. Rep'd a. 500. Cardholders a. 5500. Added 2857. Circulation 93,457.

VALLEJO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. S. Brown, Prin. Est. 1870. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1400. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 347.

Annual report not rec'd.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,256,865 (taxable for county \$43,240,585).

SONOMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. May 11, 1916. The support of the library was not included in the tax levy, Sept. 1924.

On July 5, 1916, the Cloverdale Free Public Library joined the Sonoma Co. Free Library.

SONOMA CO. LAW LIBRARY. SANTA ROSA. Asst. Dist. Atty. Jack W. Ford. Sec. Est. 1891. Miss Louise Clark, Co. Supt. Est. 1875. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Located in courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of president.

Total vols. a. 3300.

Annual report not rec'd.

SONOMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. SANTA ROSA. Miss Louise Clark, Co. Supt. Est. 1875. Income 1923-24, \$102. from 1/2 of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books. \$326.93.

Total vols. 2300. Teachers employed 470; elem. 328; high 142. Active school districts: elem. 141 (incl. 2 jt.); high 7 (8 high schools); district 3; union 4. Total expended for books for schools. 1923-24: elem. \$6718; high \$11,000. Vols. in schools: elem. 182,327; high 13,754.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.**Camp Meeker.**

CAMP MEEKER FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen M. Smith, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1910. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Wed. and Sun. 12 m. to 4 p.m. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a: 1563.

Annual report not rec'd.

Cloverdale.

CLOVERDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Domine, Lib'n. Est. March, 1910; opened by Women's Improvement Club Sept. 3, 1913; est. as F. P. Dec. 6, 1913; joined Co. Free Library July 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$97.05. Annual income 1923-24, \$364.87 (from taxation \$165.07, library tax being .003 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$199.80). Total payments \$340.08. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$121.84. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Women's Improvement clubhouse. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 13 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total vols. 1994. Added 102; purchase 101; gift 1. Cardholders 366. Circulation 5733.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Louis E. Flinspach, Prin. Est. 1892. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 25. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 31.

Annual report not rec'd.

Cotati.

COTATI FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edwina Keyt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 9, 1912. Income from membership dues of \$1, and subscriptions. No paid employees. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room in Ladies' Improvement Club Hall.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders a. 70.

Annual report not rec'd.

Eldridge.

***SONOMA STATE HOME LIBRARY.** F. O. Butler, Med. Supt. Mabel Sassenrath, Lib'n. Est. 1906. Open daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in club rooms.

Total vols. a. 1217.

Annual report not rec'd.

Geyserville.

GEYSERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Billman, Prin. Est. Sept. 27, 1917. 14 periodicals (7 mags.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 66.

Annual report not rec'd.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Glen Ellen.

JACK LONDON MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Located in Jack London memorial bldg. No further information rec'd.

Graton.

GRATON W. C. T. U. LIBRARY. Mrs. H. B. Churchman, in charge. Est. Dec. 1911. Supported by subscriptions. 1 employee. Open Mon. and Fri. afternoon and evening; reading room open all day. Located in Graton electric depot. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1182.

Annual report not rec'd.

Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Christal Fox, Lib'n. Est. 1888; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1118.08. Annual income, 1923-24, \$2461.13 (from taxation \$2145.71; from other sources \$315.42). Total payments \$2885.39. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$693.82. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,700 Carnegie bldg. 74 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 62 mags.; 4 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. 6720. Added 405; purchase 306; gift or exchange 5; binding 4; pay collection 90. Lost 4; discarded 41; reb'd 108. Cardholders 2588. Added 192; cancelled 88. Circulation 18,055; books 16,685; periodicals 1370. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 120 (112 from State Library).

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. R. Morehead, Prin. Gertrude Bonham, Lib'n. Est. 1888; re-est. 1920. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 43 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1675. Added 500; purchase 368; gift 122; binding 10. Teachers 19; pupils 324. Circulation 5642.

Occidental.

OCCIDENTAL FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Chick, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Income from subscriptions. Open daily 3 hrs. Located in post office bldg.

Total vols. a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

Petaluma.

*PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sara Frances Cassiday, Lib'n. Est. 1867; as F. P. 1878. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1272.43. Annual income 1923-24, \$6440.72 (from taxation \$6150.72; library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from

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Petaluma—Continued.

other sources \$290). Total payments \$6282.40. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1430.75. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$18,500 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 71 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 14,251. Added 1146; purchase 1111; binding 35. Discarded 615. Cardholders 2627. Added 515; cancelled 207. Circulation 51,018. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 17 (all from State Library).

PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bruce H. Painter, Prin. Est. 1872. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2250. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 315.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Rosa.

‡‡SANTA ROSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Lib'n. Est. 1869; as F. P. 1884. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1774.38. Annual income \$12,896.18 (from taxation \$11,871.43; library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1024.75). Total payments \$8501.60. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$6168.96. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 11 branches. 110 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 104 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 29,799. Added 1886; purchase 1709; gift or exchange 76; binding 88; previously accessioned etc. 13. Lost (2 yrs.) 245; discarded 816. Cardholders 7099. Added 1372; cancelled 301. Circulation 119,846; books 112,380; periodicals 5072; pictures 2394. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 158 (all from State Library).

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. E. H. Barker, Prin. Dagny Jewell, Custodian. Est. 1876; branch est. Nov. 1914. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,170. Added 1604. Teachers 39; pupils 680. Circulation 18,103.

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URSULINE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Sister Agatha, Supt. Est. 1880. Located on B st. 11 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5528. Teachers a. 21; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs R. C. Murphy, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; as F. P. Nov. 15, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$580.90. Annual income 1923-24, \$1296.66 (from taxation \$1217.16, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$79.50). Total payments \$1164.57. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$712.59. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. Located in \$7500 Carnegie bldg. 27 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 22 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total books, etc. 4331: books 4304; serials 27. Books added 448: purchase 385; gift or exchange 57; binding 6. Discarded 71; rep'd 250; reb'd 6. Cardholders 994. Added 109; cancelled 35. Circulation 11,354: books 3654; periodicals 7700. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6 (all from State Library).

ANALY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1909. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 866. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 197.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Alice B. Fowler, a graduate of the Riverside Library School, and formerly connected with the Alhambra Public Library, was this year appointed as high school librarian in the Analy Union High School.

Alice B. Fowler, Lib'n.

Sonoma.

SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1903; as F. P. Aug. 5, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$84.46. Annual income 1923-24, \$932.60 (from taxation \$900; from other sources \$32.60). Total payments \$790.35. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$226.71. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in \$7000 Carnegie bldg. 29 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 22 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 3421. Added 40 by gift. Cardholders 1082. Added 81.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.**Sonoma—Continued.**

SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. H. Golton, Prin. Est. 1892. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1165. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 97.

Annual report not rec'd.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$63,313,164 (taxable for county \$53,347,950).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 14, 1911; work started Jan. 1, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. Modesto joined under Sec. 3, Turlock under Sec. 4. County Teachers' Library joined Co. Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$948.82. Annual income \$40,644.29 (from taxation \$32,407.01, library tax being .6384 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4829.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$114; from other sources \$3293.78). Total payments \$30,733.85. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$10,859.26. 74 employees: 3 in office; 71 in branches. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during July and Aug.: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McHenry Free Public Library, Modesto. Total branches 68, as follows: community 27—Ceres (r. r.), Claus, Crows Landing (r. r.), Denair (r. r.), Don Pedro, Empire (r. r.), Hickman, Hughson (r. r.), Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, McHenry Public Library (r. r.) and Farm Adviser in Modesto, Montpellier, Mountain View, Newman (r. r.), Oakdale (r. r.), Orange Blossom, Patterson (r. r.), Riverbank (r. r.), Salida (r. r.), Tegner, Turlock (r. r.), Valley Home (r. r.), Waterford (r. r.), Wesley (r. r.), Wood Colony; active school districts that have joined 42 (40 school branches)—Belpassi, Bonita, Central, Ceres, Cole, Dry Creek, Empire Union (incl. Garner and New Hope), Fairacres, Fairview, Graton, Grayson, Hart, Horrs Ranch, Jackson, Jennings, Keyes, Lafayette, La Grange, Laird, Lowell, McHenry, Mitchell, Monte Vista, Mountain View, Paradise, Prescott, Ransom, Riverbank, Roberts Ferry Union (incl. Hermitage and Tilden), Robinson, Roselawn, Rowe, Salida, Shiloh, Stoddard, Tegner, Thalheim Joint, Union, Washington, Waterford; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Modesto. 431 periodicals (422 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 news-

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

papers; 422 mags. Distributed: all to branches.

Total books, etc. 71,948; books 63,442; pamphlets 239; maps 187; pictures 4540; music records 687; music sheets 2621; music books 24; charts 162; globes 26. Added 10,549; books 9487 (purchase 9446, gift or exchange 41); maps 25; music records 28; music sheets 952; charts 51; globes 6. Withdrawn 2243; books discarded 2238; music records 5. Books rep'd 199; reb'd 991. Cardholders 20,178. Added 5543; cancelled 8498. Circulation 418,765; books 402,213; periodicals 16,139; other material 413. Vols. loaned to other libs. 113; borrowed from other libs. 648 (all from State Library). 1447 shipments (29,172 items; 24,613 books; 4559 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 11,169 were supplementary books. In addition 14,881 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 16,391 special requests.

During the year 196 visits were made to 40 branches. 1294 visits were made to headquarters by 17 custodians and 126 teachers. A branch (Ceres School District Branch) was established.

Branch library buildings owned are as follows: Oakdale Branch, Carnegie building, \$6500; Patterson Branch, Carnegie building, \$12,000 (\$3000 from Carnegie Corporation, the rest from local subscription); Riverbank Branch, Carnegie building, \$3000. Newman Branch, Carnegie building, valued at \$8000, is owned by the community.

The county library continues to add books to the collections in the offices of the Farm Bureau and Home Demonstration Agent. Several magazines are subscribed for for the latter, which are used by her out in the county at the home department meetings.

Discarded books are given to the County Hospital, jail and the Seaman's Institute in San Francisco.

We have been reregistering patrons in county and city both, and generally revising borrowers' records—hence the large withdrawal shown in this report.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .3676 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$29,215.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

STANISLAUS CO. LAW LIBRARY, MODESTO. Henry I. Thomson, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 paid employee. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. 3426. Added 140.

STANISLAUS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MODESTO. A. G. Elmore, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library, Nov. 25, 1914. Income 1923-24, \$119, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$114.

Total vols. 1309. Teachers employed 450; elem. 300; high 150. Active school districts: elem. 60 (incl. 3 jt.); high: city 1; union 7. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$11,297; high \$11,400. Vols. in schools: elem. 45,271; high 40,697.

Ceres.

CERES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. W. Dableen, Prin. Est. 1908. 12 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1300. Teachers 12; pupils 190.

Denair.

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. M. Burk, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 150. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 40.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hughson.

HUGHSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank E. Otto, Prin. Est. Aug. 15, 1910. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 717. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 83.

Annual report not rec'd.

Modesto.

McHENRY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 4, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2344.58. Annual income 1923-24, \$14,597.64 (from taxation \$11,753.34, library tax being 1.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2844.30). Total payments \$14,527.74. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2414.48. 10 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during June, July and Aug.; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$22,500 bldg. 138 periodicals (100 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 18 newspapers; 120 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 26,546; books 18,180; pamphlets 5950; stereographs 2416. Added 2683; books 2092 (purchase 1995,

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**Modesto—Continued.**

gift or exchange 71, binding 26); pamphlets 305; stereographs 241. Books withdrawn 667; rep'd 221; reb'd 815. Cardholders 6961. Added 3409; cancelled 5929 (re-registration). Circulation 114,746; books 108,892; periodicals 5441; stereographs 413. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 268 (all from State Library).

Deposits of books were made at the three fire stations during the year for reading at the stations only. No circulation records are kept.

The library hours of opening were increased six hours a week during the year by having the library open during the supper hour of 6 to 7.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 will raise about \$13,620.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

MODESTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Faight, Prin. Esther L. Ramont, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. 51 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4700. Teachers a. 63; pupils a. 1378.

Annual report not rec'd.

Newman.

ORESTIMBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Thos. Downey, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1208. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 67.

Annual report not rec'd.

Oakdale.

OAKDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Overman, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1368. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

Patterson.

PATERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. P. Halley, Prin. Est. April, 1913. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1154. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 103.

Annual report not rec'd.

Turlock.

TURLOCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. H. Love, Lib'n. Est. March 20, 1908; as F. P. Oct. 5, 1909. Branch

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**Turlock—Continued.**

est. Sept. 18, 1920. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$215.36. Annual income 1923-24, \$3879.83 (from taxation \$3854.83; from other sources \$25). Total payments \$3792.24. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$302.95. 4 employees. Open daily except Christmas day: week days 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in \$9200 Carnegie bldg. 68 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 59 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 6517. Added \$24: purchase 523; gift or exchange 4; binding 297. Discarded 50. Cardholders 1446. Circulation 25,349: books 18,289; periodicals 1147; other material 5913.

TURLOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. Perry Ratzell, Prin. Est. 1908. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1190. Teachers a. 26; pupils a. 524.

Annual report not rec'd.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$22,163,421 (taxable for county \$17,943,180).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Edna J. Hewitt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 9, 1917; work started Oct. 8, 1917. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1583.93. Annual income 1923-24, \$12,690.18 (from taxation \$7353.70, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3558; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$34; from other sources \$1744.48). Total payments \$9319.16. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$4954.95. 13 employees: 4 in office; 9 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues. and Fri. evening 7 to 9 p. m. Located in Mission Hall. Total branches 49, as follows: community 18—Barry, Cranmore, East Nicolaus, Encinal, Lee, Live Oak (r. r.), Meridian, Nicolaus, Nuestro, O'Banion Corners, Pennington, Pleasant Grove, Rio Oso, Rome, Sutter (r. r.), Sutter school district, Vernon, Yuba City (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 34 (30 school branches)—Barry Union (incl. Barry and Grant), Brittan, Browns, Central-Gaither Union (incl. Central and Gaither), Encinal, Franklin, Hedger, Illinois, Knights, Lee, Lincoln, Live Oak, Live Oak Union High, Marcum, Meridian, Nicolaus,

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North Butte, Noyes, Nuestro, Pleasant Grove Union (incl. Auburn, Cottonwood, and Eagle), Rome, Salem, Slough, Sutter, Tierra Buena, Vernon, West Butte, Wilson, Winship, Yuba, Yuba City Union High; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yuba City. 262 periodicals (252 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 252 mags.; 7 other serials. Distributed: 50 to office; 212 to branches.

Total books, etc. 32,431: books 29,819; pamphlets 208; maps 104; pictures 136; music records 128; stereographs 1950; charts 75; globes 10; planetarium 1. Added 3279; books 3212 (purchase 3176, gift or exchange 18, binding 18); pamphlets 19; maps 34; music records 9; charts 3; globes 2. Withdrawn 841: books 799 (lost 18, discarded 781); music records 17; charts 25. Books rep'd 245. Cardholders 3869. Added 746; cancelled 117. Circulation 49,506; books 46,670; periodicals 2836. Vols. loaned to other libs. 7; borrowed from other libs. 477 (460 from State Library). 1688 shipments (16,223 items: 13,664 books; 75 periodicals; 2484 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8384 were supplementary books. In addition 3047 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 11,661 special requests.

During the year 222 visits were made to 39 branches. 305 visits were made to headquarters by 33 custodians. 1 branch was established; 2 branches were discontinued.

One hour a week has been spent in staff meetings during the year. The California County Free Library Law is being studied and discussed each week. After completing the law we expect to have a course in classification.

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During Teachers Institute the Sutter County Free Library invited the teachers of the county to the library to see a large map of the county that was made by an engineer for the Board of Supervisors. The map was made of plaster of paris and then colored to bring out the rivers, highways, bridges, etc. The county engineer explained the map in detail and gave a very interesting account of the county. It has been impossible to obtain material on Sutter County to teach in the schools so, by having the teachers see

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the large map, we feel that they will be able to give a better idea of the county than formerly.

The tax rate of the Sutter County Free Library has been raised from 4 mills on the dollar to .5 mills.

EDNA HEWITT, Lib'n.

SUTTER CO. LAW LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. K. S. Mahon, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual report not rec'd.

SUTTER CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Mrs. Minnie Gray, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$27, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 97: elem. 65; high 32. Active school districts: elem. 33; high, union 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-4: elem. \$3200; high \$2129. Vols. in schools: elem. 9647; high 5875.

Live Oak.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. E. Fraeser, Prin. Branch est. Aug. 26, 1920. 10 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

No further information rec'd.

Sutter.

SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Spring, Prin. Est. 1893. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 970. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

Yuba City.

SUTTER CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sutter Co.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$20,738,184 (taxable for county \$17,129,000).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 8, 1916; work started Oct. 2, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service except Corning, Tehama, and Red Bluff. Co. Teachers' Library joined Oct. 11,

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1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$9.82. Annual income, 1923-24, \$11,375.39 (from taxation \$5670.03, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3875.16; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$24; from other sources \$1806.20). Total payments \$11,239.98. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$145.23. 77 employees: 4 in office; 73 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 74, as follows: community 23—Bend, Capay, Dairyville, Evergreen, Farquhar, Gerber (r. r.), Henleyville, Hooker, Kirkwood, Los Molinos (r. r.), Macon Springs, Manton, Mineral, Paskenta, Paynes Creek, Proberta, Red Bank, Main Office (r. r.) in Red Bluff, Reeds Creek, Richfield, South Power House, Squawhill, Vina; active school districts that have joined 53 (50 school branches)—Antelope, Beegum, Bend, Bowman, Burr Valley, Capay, Cone 1, Cone 2, Corning, Cottonwood, Dry Creek, Elkins, Evergreen, Farquhar, Flores, Flournoy Union (incl. Gleason and Shultz), Fruitland, Gerber Union (incl. El Camino and Gerber), Hooker, Howell, Hunter; Independent, Jelly's Ferry, Johnston, Lane's Valley, Lassen, Liberal, Lincoln, Live Oak, Los Molinos, Los Molinos High, Lowrey, Macon Springs, Manton Joint Union (incl. Junction and Pine Grove, Tehama Co., Benton and Lee, Shasta Co.), Marion, Maywood, Merrill, Montgomery, Moon, Oak Park, Oat Creek, Orchard Park, Plum Valley, Rawson, Red Bank, Reeds Creek, Richfield, Swain, Tehama; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Red Bluff. 132 periodicals (129 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 119 mags.; 10 other serials.

Total books, etc. 30,332: books 25,806; pamphlets 1140; serials 865; maps 63; music records 68; stereographs 2332; charts 54; globes 4. Added 3884: books 3699 (purchase 3608, gift or exchange 91); pamphlets 100; serials 10; stereographs 75. Withdrawn 1681: books 1678 (lost 5, discarded 1673); music records 3. Books rep'd 3354; reb'd 176. Cardholders 6025; headquarters 563; branches 5462. Added 312; cancelled 42. Circulation 120,045; books 115,186; periodicals 3359; other material 1500. Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 128 (118 from State Library). 1350 shipments (21,154 items: 20,968 books; 129 periodicals; 57 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,139 were supplementary books. In addition 3556 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 15,739 special requests.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

During the year 285 visits were made to 74 branches. 2 branches were established. One school district was suspended (Happy Valley).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .4 m. on the dollar.

ELIZABETH STEVENS, Lib'n.

TEHAMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. John F. Ellison, Pres. Est. March, 1897. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tues. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 1550.

Annual report not rec'd.

TEHAMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Mamie B. Lang, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Teachers employed 133: elem. 93; high 40. Active school districts: elem. 52 (incl. 1 jt.); high: unjon 3. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24, high \$2806. Vols. in schools: elem. 11,280; high 5282.

Corning.

CORNING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Winona Isaac, Lib'n. Est. April 15, 1909; as Free Public Nov. 4, 1913. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.. Located in \$10,180 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 4534. Cardholders a. 843.

Annual report not rec'd.

CORNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur Shull, Prin. Est. 1903. Branch est. Sept. 1917. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1350. Added 99 by purchase. Teachers 12; pupils 204.

Los Molinos.

NARCISSA COX VANDERLIP FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Sara Miles, Lib'n. Mrs. Alta P. Maring, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1913. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1916. Supported by Women's Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McVey bldg. 37 mags. (14 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS MOLINOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. Clifford Fox, Prin. Est.

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Los Molinos—Continued.

Sept. 1917. 16 mags and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 409. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 75.

Annual report not rec'd.

Red Bluff.

§ HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs James Feeley, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2359.60. Annual income 1923-24, \$4015.75 (from taxation \$3416.79; from other sources \$598.96). Total payments \$4647.81. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1727.54. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$40,000 library building. 53 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 46 magazines. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 9461: books 7953; pamphlets 1500; maps 4; stereographs 3; globes 1. Books added 320: purchase 254; gift or exchange 66. Rep'd 151. Cardholders 925. Circulation 14,008: books 13,261; periodicals 747. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 61 (all from State Library).

RED BLUFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. R. Hartzell, Prin. Est. 1897. Branch est. Sept. 1917; discontinued June 1, 1923.

Total vols. a. 1126. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 226.

Annual report not rec'd.

TEHAMA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tehama Co.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,845,248 (taxable for county \$3,373,835).

TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Mrs Lila G. Adams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 8, 1916, under Sec. 2, Nov. 9, 1916; work started Oct. 2, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian; contract cancelled Sept. 1, 1919. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Co. Teachers' Library also joined. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2658.57. Annual income 1923-24, \$4971.76 (from taxation \$2636.06, library tax being .8

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m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$810; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$22; from other sources \$1503.70). Total payments \$4654.27. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2976.06. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 bldg. owned by Co. Total branches 60, as follows: community 33—Auto Rest, Blanchard Flat, Burnt Ranch, Caution, Coffee Creek, Cox's Bar, Dedrick, Douglas City, Forest, Grass Valley, Hawkins Bar, Hayfork, Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Indian Creek, Junction City, Lewiston, Lewiston Dredge, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Pacific Dredge, Paulsen's Ranch, Peak, Pinkham's, Ruch, Salt Creek, South Fork, Trinity Center, Weaverville (r. r.), Zenia; active school districts that have joined 27 (26 school branches)—Burnt Ranch, Coffee Creek, Cox's Bar, Douglas City, Forest, Grass Valley, Hawkins Bar, Hayfork Union (incl. Hayfork, Ruch, and Tule Creek), Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Island Mountain, Junction City, Lewiston, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Peak, Quimby, Salt Creek, Trinity Center, Trinity Co. High (incl. Hayfork High), Weaverville, Zenia; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Weaverville. 107 periodicals (98 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 1 newspaper; 99 mags.; 7 other serials. Distributed: 9 to office; 98 to branches.

Total books, etc. 15,932: books 13,283; maps 170; prints 1440; music records 67; stereographs 931; charts 17; globes 24. Added 1985: books 1577 by purchase; maps 8; stereographs 400. Withdrawn 369: books 362 discarded; maps 4; music records 3. Books rep'd 109. Cardholders 1125: headquarters 263; branches 862. Added 43; cancelled 15. Circulation 17,143 (from headquarters 6741, from branches 10,402): books 15,073; periodicals 1950; other material 120. Vols loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 40 (36 from State Library). 325 shipments (6221 items: 6101 books; 120 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2226 were supplementary books. In addition 714 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 207 special requests.

During the year 3 visits were made to 3 branches. 15 visits were made to headquarters by 9 custodians. 1 branch was established. 4 branches were discontinued (Auto Rest, Blanchard Flat, Lake Mountain and South Fork).

During the year a high school girl was trained for library assistant.

TRINITY CO.—Continued.**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The Board of Supervisors has authorized several improvements. A covering of battleship linoleum is to be put on the floor, a new desk and chair have been ordered for the library office, and indirect lighting is to be installed. Several changes are to be made in the interior which will add a great deal of additional shelf space and increase the work room.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .6 m. on the dollar.

MRS LILA G. ADAMS, Lib'n.

TRINITY Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH. TRINITY Co. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. R. I. Lovett, Prin. Est. 1908; joined Co. F. L. Oct. 20, 1916. A. 19 mags. (10 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 434. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 31.

Annual report not rec'd.

TRINITY Co. LAW LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Horace R. Given, Lib'n. Est. a. 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 660. Added 40.

TRINITY Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Lucy M. Young, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$20, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Joined Co. Free Library.

Total vols. a. 125. Teachers employed 35; elem. 28; high 7. Active school districts: elem. 26; high, county 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24, elem. \$810. Vols. in schools: elem. 10,244; high 600.

Hayfork (No exp. office).

HAYFORK HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH. TRINITY Co. FREE LIBRARY. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

This high school is a branch of the Trinity Co. High School.

Weaverville.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY is no longer in existence.

TRINITY Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Trinity Co.

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$89,894,036 (taxable for county \$68,976,550).

TULARE Co. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n. Est. June 10, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Porterville, Tulare and Visalia joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$7157.74. Annual income 1923-24, \$52,341.73 (from taxation \$44,279.48, library tax being .686 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4265; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$410; from other sources \$3387.25). Total payments \$45,155.82. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$14,343.65. 113 employees; 10 in office; 103 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays and Sat. afternoon during July and August 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in bldg owned by county. Total branches 118, as follows: community 49—Allensworth (r. r.), Alpaugh (r. r.), Angiola, Badger, Boy Scouts Camp, Camp Nelson, Cutler, Dinuba (r. r.), Ducor (r. r.), Earlimart, Elbow Creek, Exeter (r. r.), Farmersville, General Grant National Park, Giant Forest (r. r.), Goshen (r. r.), Hammond, Hot Springs, Kaweah, La Motte, Lemon Cove, Lindcove, Lindsay (r. r.), Orosi (r. r.), Paloma, Pixley, Poplar, Porterville (r. r.), Prairie Center, Saucelito, Seville, Springville and Tulare-Kings Co. Tubercular Hospital in Springville, Stoil, Strathmore (r. r.), Sultana, Terra Bella, Three Rivers, Tipton, Traver, Tulare (r. r.), Tulare Co. Kiddie Camp, Venice Hill, Public Library (r. r.), Fireman's and Main Office in Visalia, Waukena, Woodlake, Woodville, Yetttem; active school districts that have joined (69 (68 school branches)—Alpaugh, Alta Robles, Alta Vista, Aurora, Buena Vista, Burton, Chatham, Columbine, Cutler, Deep Creek, Deer Creek, Ducor, Earlimart, East Lynne, East Orosi, Elbow Creek, Elk Bayou, Enterprise, Farmersville, Goshen, Grand View, Highway, Hope, Ivanhoe, Kings River, Lemon Cove, Liberty, Lindcove, Linder, Linwood, Lovell, Monson, Oakdale, Oakland Colony, Olive, Outside Creek, Paloma, Prairie Center, Richgrove, Riverdaie, Rockford, Rocky Hill, Rosedale, St. Johns, Saucelito, Sulphur Springs, Sultana, Sunnyside, Surprise, Taurusa, Thermal, Three Rivers, Townsend, Union, Vandalia, Vincent, Visalia High, Walnut Grove, Waukena Union (incl. Artesia and Waukena), Welcome, Weston, Wheatland, Willow, Wilson, Windsor, Woodlake, Worth, Yetttem; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Visalia. 1894 periodicals rec'd regularly; 30 newspapers; 1864 mags. Distributed: 60 to office; 1834 to branches.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 125,039: books 85,252; pamphlets 11,134; maps 153; charts 113; globes 25; other material 28,362. Added 24,520: books 16,356 (purchase 15,625, gift or exchange 731); pamphlets 928; charts 24; other material 7212. Withdrawn 6543: books 3857 (discarded 3833); pamphlets 71; other material 2615. Books rep'd 3400. Cardholders 16,091. Added 2657; cancelled 2651. Circulation 296,596 (from headquarters 722, from branches 295,874): books 275,295; periodicals 21,301. Vols. loaned to other libs. 21; borrowed from other libs. 170 (160 from State Library). 2715 shipments (53,985 items: 53,798 books; 187 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 28,873 were supplementary books. 3598 special requests.

During the year 110 visits were made to 74 branches. 825 visits were made to headquarters by 156 custodians. 6 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued (La Motte, and Terra Bella School District).

Branch buildings owned by the county are as follows: Dinuba Branch, Carnegie gift, \$8000; Exeter Branch, Carnegie gift, \$5000; Orosi Branch, Carnegie gift, \$3000, Women's Improvement Club \$2000, County Library fund \$118.

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Mrs Nellie De Laughter resigned her position as cataloger to accept a similar position in the Flagler Memorial Library, Miami, Florida. Miss Evelyn Kite resigned in August to be married to Mr Kelsey Dineley of Hanford. Miss Kite's position was taken by Miss Iva Powell.

There have been various changes in custodians. Mrs Stella V. Dollarhide succeeded Mrs Blanche Wright at Goshen, and Mrs Fred Hopson succeeded Mrs Maybelle Persian at Sultana. There have been two changes at Woodville; W. A. Higgins is now custodian.

Two rural schools have joined the county library during the quarter, Eshom Valley and Edendale.

The tax rate for the year 1924-25 is .54 m. on the dollar and will raise approximately \$32,000.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

TULARE CO.—Continued.

TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss L. V. Prader, Sec.; Miss Anna Haas, in charge. Est. 1893. Open daily except Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 4919.

Annual report not rec'd.

TULARE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VISALIA. J. E. Buckman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library Jan. 1, 1912. Income 1923-24, \$218, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers certificates. Amt. paid for books, \$218.

Teachers employed 573: elem. 412; high 161. Active school districts: elem. 127 (incl. 4 jt.); high: district 2; union 7; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$14,578; high \$13,212. Vols. in schools: elem. 125,185; high 46,325.

Alpaugh (Exp. via Angiola).

ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. E. Kraus, Prin. Est. 1913. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 475. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Dinuba.

DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Fred M. Powell, Prin. Edla Broman, Lib'n. Open 10.30 a.m. to 12 m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Edendale School Dist. (P. O. Porterville).

EDENDALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 26, 1924.

Eshom Valley School Dist. (P. O. Badger).

ESHOM VALLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 19, 1924.

Exeter.

EXETER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 1909. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 165.

Annual report not rec'd.

Goshen.

GOSHEN BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

Lindsay.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. W. Snyder, Prin. Est. Sept. 1908. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 26 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1678. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 206.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our school library is under the management of the head of the English department and ten student librarians. Each librarian serves at a definite period each day and makes a written report concerning the number of books loaned, the fines, practical library reading, and other work. One-half hour credit is given for library work done throughout the year by each student librarian.

MABEL E. STEPHENS, Lib'n.

Orosi (Exp. Cutler).

OROSI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. J. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1908. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1260. Added 51 by purchase. Teachers 10; pupils 176.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. 1906; branch re-est. July 15, 1918. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$737.19. Annual income 1923-24, \$4451.42 (from taxation \$4240.09; from other sources \$211.33). Total payments \$4108.17. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1080.44. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 35 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 8043. Added 1311: purchase 365; gift or exchange 123; binding 28; deposit 795. Lost and discarded 344; deposit returned 185. Circulation 40,149. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 25 (all from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The will of the late Andrew Theyer, who died Aug. 26, in the County Hospital, provides that his property shall be sold, the cash revert to the city and be

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used to build a library or reading room for laboring men. After outstanding obligations are satisfied the property may not total more than \$1600.—Visalia Delta, Ag 29

PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Ferguson, Prin. Ina H. Stiner, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open school days 8.45 a.m. to 4.10 p.m. 65 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2766. Added 611: purchase 445; gift 166. Teachers 30; pupils 650. Circulation 2332.

Strathmore.

STRATHMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. R. Lightner, Prin. Branch est. Nov. 10, 1919. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 390. Added 390 by purchase.

Sultana.

SULTANA BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa D. Reardon, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1901; joined Tulare Co. Free Library May 4, 1914. Annual income 1922-23, \$4259.87 (from taxation \$4195.02). 3 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 63 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 55 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 14,422: books 11,529; pamphlets 1385; maps 8; pictures 1500. Added 3523: books 3453 (purchase 105, gift or exchange 23, provision of law 2, deposit 3323); pamphlets 70. Withdrawn 459: books 434 (lost 16, discarded 84, deposit returned 334); pamphlets 25. Books rep'd 1352. Cardholders 2509. Added 385; cancelled 14. Circulation 33,755: books 31,462; periodicals 2166; other material 127. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 224 (22 from State Library).

TULARE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. J. Brainerd, Prin. Mrs Pearl Meyers, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 1 employee. 34 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. 2625. Added 168: purchase 161; gift 7. Teachers 26; pupils 450.

Library to be cataloged next year. Librarian to devote half day to library alone.

Visalia.

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. M. J. McEwen, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1904; as F. P. 1904; joined Tulare Co. Free Library Feb. 19, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1627.60. Annual income 1923-24, \$5826.18 (from taxation \$5682.63; from other sources \$143.55). Total payments \$5044.74. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2409.04. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 57 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 7647. Added 664: purchase 446; gift or exchange 157; binding 61. Discarded 56; donated to State Library 273; rep'd 272; reb'd 249. Cardholders added 850. Circulation 38,176. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 30 (all from State Library).

TULARE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tulare Co.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fletcher Ayres, Prin. Helen Wallace, Custodian of branch. Est. 1891. Destroyed by fire Feb. 2, 1912 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. Branch est. Nov. 29, 1918. 35 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 492.

Annual report not rec'd.

Woodlake.

WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. L. L. Doig, Prin. Branch est. Oct. 30, 1914. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Woodville.

WOODVILLE BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,485,280 (taxable for county \$8,924,285).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA. Miss Martha J. Coleman, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1917. Work began Aug. 1, 1917. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$763.43. Annual income 1923-24, \$6830.61 (from taxation \$5084.93, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1683.08; from other sources \$1562.60). Total payments \$8437.14. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$656.90. 13 employees; 2 in office; 11 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 64, as follows: community 32—Algerine, Arastaville, Bellview, Big Oak Flat, Buck Meadows, Center Camp, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Confidence, Corner, Cow Creek, Deer Flat, Gravel Range, Green Springs, Groveland (r. r.), Jacksonville, Jamestown (r. r.), Mather, Moccasin Creek, Phoenix, Quartz, Rawhide, Shawmut (r. r.), Shaw's Flat, Sonora (r. r.), Soulsbyville, Standard, Stanislaus, Stent, Tuolumne (r. r.), Tutletown, Ward's Ferry; active school districts that have joined 31 (31 school branches)—Algerine, Arastaville, Bellview, Big Oak Flat, Buck Meadows, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Confidence, Corner, Curtis Creek, Deer Flat, Gravel Range, Green Springs, Groveland, Jacksonville, Jamestown, Middle Camp, Moccasin Creek, Montezuma, Phoenix, Poverty Hill, Quartz, Rawhide, Shawmut, Shaw's Flat, Sonora, Sonora Union High, Springfield, Tutletown, Ward's Ferry; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Sonora. 279 periodicals (103 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 161 newspapers; 118 mags. Mags. distributed: 15 to office; 103 to branches.

Total books, etc. 21,334: books 20,134; pamphlets 723; maps 45; prints 78; music records 186; charts 134; other material 34. Added 3751: books 3385 (purchase 2883, gift or exchange 401, binding 101); pamphlets 293; maps 3; music records 22; charts 12; globes 2; other material 34. Withdrawn 6439: books 919 (lost 2; discarded 917); pamphlets 5520. Books rep'd 837. Cardholders a. 2500. Circulation 28,784, all books. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 435 (421 from State Library). 577 shipments (10,387 items: 9963 books; 10 periodicals; 414

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other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2532 were supplementary books, 3841 special requests.

During the year 105 visits were made to 38 branches, 300 visits were made to headquarters by 44 custodians. 5 branches were established; 1 branch (Mather) was discontinued.

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The tax rate for 1924-25 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5354.

MARTHA J. COLEMAN, Lib'n.

The Board of Supervisors have appointed Miss Martha June Coleman of Glenn county, County Librarian to succeed Miss Gladys English whose resignation takes effect Aug. 1. Miss English goes from here to establish a library at Piedmont. Miss Coleman has been for some time an employee of Glenn Co. Free Library.—Stockton *Record*, Jl 22

TUOLUMNE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SONORA. Rowan Hardin, in charge. Est. March, 1908. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 1944.

Annual report not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SONORA. G. P. Morgan, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1923-24, \$19, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Total vols. 43. Teachers employed 76: elem. 57; high 19. Active school districts: elem. 32; high, union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2134; high \$1112. Vols. in schools, high 7637.

Sonora.

SONORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther E. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library, 1901; as F. P. Oct. 4, 1915. Branch est. Sept. 28, 1917. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$330.01. Annual income 1923-24, \$799.92 (from taxation \$574.63, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$225.29). Total payments \$846.90. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$283.03. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 4 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

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Total vols. 3523. Added 83; purchase 53; gift or exchange 30. Lost 4; discarded 20; rep'd 240. Cardholders 1384. Added 377; cancelled 145. Circulation 15,637.

SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY. V. A. Dunlavy, Prin. 1 employee. 26 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2900. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tuolumne Co.

Tuolumne.

SUMMERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Smith, Prin. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1935. Added 16 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 62.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$59,557,982 (taxable for county \$51,268,175).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 9, 1915; work started Jan. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Oxnard and Santa Paula. Ventura joined under Sec. 3, Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$11,092.74. Annual income 1923-24, \$23,861.49 (from taxation \$18,140.13, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3286.08; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$92; from other sources \$2343.28). Total payments \$26,394.61. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$8559.62. 32 employees: 9 in office; 23 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in new city hall and library bldg. Total branches 87, as follows: community 26—Arnaz, Boney Mountain, Camarillo, Fillmore (r. r.), Frazier, Maxey, Mill, Montebello, Moorpark (r. r.), Newbury Park, Ojai (r. r.), Ojai Valley (r. r.), Ozena, Piru, Santa Susana, Saticoy, Sespe, Simi, Somis, Stauffer, Summit, Thousand Oaks, Torrey, Ventura (r. r.), California School for Girls and Holy Cross School in Ventura; school districts that have joined 57 (60 school branches)—Apache, Arnaz,

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Avenue, Bardsdale, Briggs, Buckhorn, Casitas, Center, Colonia, Conejo, Del Norte, Eliseo, Fairview, Fillmore Union, (incl. Fillmore, Montebello, San Cayetana, Sespe, and Willow Grove), Fillmore Union High, Hueneme, Las Posas, Lockwood, Long Canyon, Mill, Montalvo, Moorpark, Moorpark Memorial Union High, Mound, Mupu, Nordhoff Union (incl. Matilija and Nordhoff), Nordhoff Union High, Ocean View, Ojai, Piru, Pleasant Valley, Punta Gorda, Quiotal, Rio, Riverside, San Antonio, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, Santa Susana, Santa Ynez, Saticoy (incl. Saticoy, Saticoy Spanish), Simi, Somis, Springville, Summit, Temescal, Timber, Torrey, Ventura (incl. Lincoln, May Henning, Plaza, Santa Clara Kindergarten and Palm St. Kindergarten), Ventura Union High, Yerba Buena; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Ventura. 654 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 17 newspapers; 620 mags.; 17 other serials.

Total books, etc. 58,436: books 49,156; pamphlets 4116; maps 229; music records 168; music sheets 49; stereographs 4045; charts 107; globes 34; other material 532. Added 11,969: books 9095 (purchase 7541, gift or exchange 1372, binding 182); pamphlets 1559; maps 94; music records 78; music sheets 12; stereographs 1074; charts 9; globes 8; other material 40. Withdrawn 1335: books discarded 1254; pamphlets 59; music records 22. Books reb'd 460. Cardholders 5067. Added \$32; cancelled 361. Circulation 83,306: books 74,158; periodicals 6472; other material 2676. Vols. loaned to other libs. 57; borrowed from other libs. 548 (355 from State Library). 2425 shipments (24,575 items: 21,899 books; 258 periodicals; 2418 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 10,389 were supplementary books. In addition 8379 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 13,190 special requests.

During the year 221 visits were made to 82 branches. 455 visits were made to headquarters by 124 custodians. 4 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued (Lockwood, Long Canyon and Riverside School Districts).

An apprentice course was given in the summer of 1923 to two people who were going to do attendant work in the library. During the winter of 1923-24 a course in using the library was given to high school pupils twice a week.

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Among the most important changes that have taken place during the year has been the raising of salaries, which has resulted in a full staff. This is the first time this has happened for any number of months in three years.

Stories were told to the children in the school rooms.

Talks on the buying of books for the home, especially for the children, were given to the various P. T. A. Clubs of the county and other organizations. Lists of books gotten out by the A. L. A. were distributed, not only to clubs, but to book stores and practical aid was given book buyers at Christmas time in advice on prices and character of books for gifts. The librarian even accompanied those who wished to the stores and cooperated with them and the booksellers in obtaining a better selection of gift books.

A booth was conducted, as usual, at the county fair. This time it was carried on with the cooperation of the Dean Hobbs Memorial Library of Santa Paula.

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There have been two changes on the staff. Miss Kearney has resigned to take charge of the circulation in the Ventura City Library. Miss Weyana Lopp of the Seattle Public Library takes her place. Miss Lopp is a graduate of the University of Washington and of the Library School there. Miss Ruby Hayes, a general attendant, has followed the example of her predecessors and gone to college, and Miss Edna Fossati has taken her place.

The County Board of Education have made out a list for a reading certificate to be given by the county board. The County Library may substitute books for any in this list. The certificate will be granted for reading any of these books so substituted.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$18,701.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

VENTURA CO. LAW LIBRARY, VENTURA. J. C. P. Moore, Sec. Est. April 18, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd

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regularly. Library trustees meet quarterly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

VENTURA CO. TEACHERS LIBRARY, VENTURA. Mrs James Reynolds, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Ventura Co. Free Library March 13, 1916. Income 1923-24, \$3, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers certificates. Amt. paid for books \$104.63.

Total vols. 236. Teachers employed 284: elem. 210; high 74. Active school districts: elem. 53 (incl. 2 jt.); high, union 7. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$5078; high \$6424. Vols. in schools: elem. 10,346; high 17,786.

Fillmore.

FILLMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jonas B. Ely, Prin. Est. 1909; branch est. Feb. 21, 1922. 4 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 130.

Annual report not rec'd.

Moorpark.

MOORPARK MEMORIAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Claude Reeves, Prin. Est. July 5, 1919. Branch est. Sept. 1919. 3 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 45.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ojai.

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee E. Soule, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1893; branch est. Jan. 7, 1916. 1 employee. Open to public daily 2.30 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m. also. Located in \$400 bldg. 13 mags. (12 from Co.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3264.

Annual report not rec'd.

*JACK BOYD CLUB LIBRARY. W. C. Hendrickson, Sec. Est. 1903. Supported by club, dues 50 cents per mo. Open to members only daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. 14 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 172. Members a. 155.

Annual report not rec'd.

KENT LIBRARY, THACHER SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Sherman D. Thacher, Prin. Est. 1889. For use of students. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in small bldg., valued at \$500. A. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Ojai—Continued.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

NORDHOFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Albert Estus, Prin. Est. 1909. Branch est. June 1916. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 25 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 60.

Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$208.21. Annual income \$7255.78 (from taxation \$6878.05; from other sources \$377.73). Total payments \$7315.74. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$148.25. 5 employees: 4 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a. m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$40,500 bldg. (partly Carnegie gift). 1 branch. 114 periodicals (24 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 100 mags. Distributed: 102 to office; 12 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 25,394: books 17,547; prints 2950; music records 125; music sheets 1972; stereographs 2800. Added 2540: books 2155 (purchase 2002, gift or exchange 107, binding 46); prints 186; music records 96; music sheets 103. Withdrawn 322: books 310 (lost 45, discarded 265); music records 12. Books rep'd 5227; reb'd 158. Cardholders 3223; main library 3053; branch 170. Added 542; cancelled 542. Circulation 86,200 (from main library 80,276, from branch 5924): books 77,547; periodicals 3093; other material 5560.

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. D. Bannister, Prin. Helen Dorrance, Lib'n. Est. 1902. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2079. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 235.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Paula.

DEAN HOBBS BLANCHARD MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary Boynton, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 4, 1907; opened March 1, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$378.14. Annual income 1923-24, \$9058.02 (from taxation \$8544.86; from other sources \$513.16). Total payments \$9174.71. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$261.45. 4 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m.

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Santa Paula—Continued.

to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$13,000 bldg. 83 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 71 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 15,323: books 11,939; pamphlets 1755; serials 777; stereographs 397; pictures 455. Added 2295: books 1642 (purchase 1501, gift or exchange 97, binding 44); pamphlets 191; serials 248; pictures 214. Books lost 29; discarded 207; rep'd 1622; reb'd 238. Cardholders 4830. Added 700; cancelled 208. Circulation 39,709: books 36,726; periodicals 2461; other material 522. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 59 (17 from State Library).

SANTA PAULA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. K. Jones, Prin. Est. 1891. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ventura.

[[VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1878; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 3, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$1437.32. Annual income 1923-24, \$3547.71 (from taxation \$3448.54, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$99.17). Total payments \$2446.18. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2538.85. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in city hall and library bldg. Periodicals supplied by Co. Library. Library trustees monthly meeting first Fri.

Total books, etc. 6549: books 6474; music sheets 75. Books added 135: purchase 84; gift or exchange 14; binding 37. Discarded 548; reb'd 94. Cardholders 2758. Added 807; cancelled 93. Circulation 10,859: books 10,364; periodicals 495.

The circulation as given does not include any circulation of county books from Ventura Free Public Library.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

For the first time in the history of the Ventura City Library, it has been possible to have a children's librarian. Miss Marguerite Chatfield is the new children's librarian.

Miss Florence Vandever, who has served so long and faithfully, as librarian and first assistant has taken a long leave of absence on account of ill health. Miss

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Ventura—Continued.

Helen Kearney of the County Library is taking her place.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

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VENTURA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. O. Wise, Prin. Carrie W. Egan, Lib'n. Est. 1889; branch est. Dec. 3, 1921. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1950. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 248.

Annual report not rec'd.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,165.

Assessed valuation \$33,400,226 (taxable for county \$26,927,190).

YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Nancy C. Laugenour, Lib'n. Est. July 12, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 4, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$3462.43. Annual income 1923-24, \$20,606.59 (from taxation \$14,892.47, library tax being .57 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3895.47; from other sources \$1818.65). Total payments \$22,094.67. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$1974.35. 24 employees: 5 in office; 19 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. Total branches 77, as follows: community 31—Blacks, Broderick (r. r.), Brooks, Capay (r. r.), Clarksburg, Davis (r. r.), Davis University Farm, Dunnigan (r. r.), Esparto, Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Grafton, Guinda, Madison (r. r.), Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Plainfield, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Willow Slough, Winters (r. r.), Public Library, County Hospital, Main Office (r. r.) and Woodland Sanitarium in Woodland, Woodland Prairie, Yolo (r. r.); school districts that have joined 46 (45 school branches)—Apricot, Buckeye, Cache Creek, Cacheville, Cadenasso, Cañon, Capay, Clarksburg Union (incl. Lisbon and Merritt), Clover, Cottonwood, Davis, Enterprise, Esparto, Esparto Union High, Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Fremont, Gordon, Grafton, Guinda, Laugenour, Madison, Montgomery, Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain, North Grafton, Plainfield, Pleasant Prairie, Prairie, Riverbank, Rumsey,

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Union, Washington, Wildwood, Willow Slough, Willow Spring, Winters, Winters Joint Union High (r. r.), Woodland, Woodland Prairie; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Woodland. 292 periodicals (281 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 281 mags.; 9 other serials.

Total books, etc. 72,590: books 63,351; pamphlets 3645; serials 9; maps 410; prints 720; music records 223; stereographs 3739; charts 456; globes 37. Added 6966: books 6190 (purchase 6055, gift or exchange 77, binding 58); pamphlets 388; serials 5; maps 24; music records 32; stereographs 326; globes 1. Withdrawn 245: books 242 (lost 7, discarded 235); music records 3. Books rep'd 4469; reb'd 179. Cardholders 7627; headquarters 156; branches 7471. Added 688; cancelled 362. Circulation 102,863; books 96,060; periodicals 6344; other material 459. Vols. loaned to other libs. 33; borrowed from other libs. 240 (238 from State Library). 1405 shipments (23,171 items; 22,812 books; 359 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8541 were supplementary books. In addition 1571 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 16,278 special requests.

During the year 79 visits were made to 76 branches. 665 visits were made to headquarters by 97 custodians. 1 branch was discontinued (Grafton reading room).

Branch library building erected by County Library funds at Davis; cost \$3410.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1924-25 is .42 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$12,309.

NANCY C. LAUGENOUR, Lib'n.

Yolo County co-operates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

YOLO CO. LAW LIBRARY, WOODLAND. M. H. Stitt, Pres., W. A. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. a. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. All attorneys have keys. Located in Superior Court, Odd Fellows' bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 2220.

Annual report not rec'd.

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YOLO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Harriett S. Lee, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of Yolo Co. Free Library July 21, 1911. Income 1923-24, \$54, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$53.

Total vols. 3250. Teachers employed 131: elem. 91; high 40. Active school districts: elem. 44 (incl. 3 jt.); high: district 1; union 1; jt. union 1. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$3206; high \$3015. Vols. in schools: elem. 24,250; high 2900.

Davis.

DAVIS FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH. YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Hattie Weber, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1905. Income from donations. 1 paid employee, incl. janitor. Open to public three evenings a week 7 to 9 p. m., four afternoons 2 to 5 p. m. Located in \$3410 bldg.

Total vols. a. 1000.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We are in our new library with a very fine reading room which we expect to furnish very soon. The circulation for the past three months has been 1846: fiction 1642; nonfiction 118; magazines 86.

HATTIE WEBER, Lib'n.

*UNIVERSITY FARM SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. B. Hutchinson, Dean. Miss Nellie U. Branch, Lib'n. Est. 1909; branch est. Nov. 21, 1910. 2 employees. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m.; Sat. 8 a. m. to 12 m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p. m. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3968. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The monthly news bulletin is in its second year of publication, presenting to the faculty the new accessions and library notes which might be of interest to them. New accessions are not circulated for one week after the appearance of the bulletin. During this time both faculty and students may inspect the new books in the Reading Room.

The reference books are being presented to the students through lecture hours in regular classes. An effort is being made to interest more students in reading. For this purpose some of the instructors are helping by occasional comments in class on a particular book,

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a bi-weekly selection of books is placed on a special reading table, and brief reviews are published in the California Aggie.

Miss Nellie U. Branch, formerly of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis has been chosen librarian of University Farm Library at Davis. She replaces Miss Deming who resigned to continue college work.—*Sacramento Union*, Ag 3

Esparto.

ESPARTO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. H. A. Sawyer, Prin. Est. 1892; branch est. Oct. 25, 1915; branch discontinued Aug. 1918; branch re-est. 8 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 254. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 87.

Annual report not rec'd.

Winters.

WINTERS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. March, 1892. Branch est. Nov. 10, 1910. 1 employee. Open to public week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in city hall, rent free. 25 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

WINTERS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1892; joined the county free library, Sept. 1915. 22 mags., 5 newspapers, rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 730. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 75.

Annual report not rec'd.

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Irma V. Cole, Lib'n. Est. June, 1874; as F. P. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1923, \$2174.23. Annual income 1923-24, \$4536.06 (from taxation \$4261.28, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$274.78). Total payments \$3973.94. Bal. July 1, 1924, \$2736.35. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 41 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 9984: books 8754; pamphlets 1230. Added 2812: books 2658 (purchase 237, gift or exchange 8, de-

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posit 2413); pamphlets 154. Books lost 10; discarded 87; deposit returned 2263; rep'd 512; reb'd 26. Cardholders 2059. Added 400; cancelled 254. Circulation 39,058: books 38,219; periodicals 803; other material 36. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 241 (238 from State Library).

*HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister M. Madeleva, Prin. Est. Sept. 1886. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Supported by Academy for use of its students. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2465. Added 15: purchase 5; gift 10. Teachers 13; pupils 160.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. William M. Hyman, Prin. Est. Aug. 1892. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 303. Teachers a. 22; pupils a. 437.

Building burned and library destroyed; small start made again.

Annual report not rec'd.

YOLO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yolo Co.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$20,521,664 (taxable for county \$16,947,965).

YUBA Co. LAW LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Halcyon Joyce, Lib'n. Est. 1870. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 3500.

Annual report not rec'd.

YUBA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Jennie Malaley, Co. Supt. Income 1923-24, \$18, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$25.

Total vols. 454. Teachers employed 87: elem. 60; high 27. Active school districts: elem. 34; high, union 2. Total expended for books for schools, 1923-24: elem. \$2440; high \$1853. Vols. in schools: elem. 14,640; high 7380.

Challenge.

CHALLENGE LIBRARY.

The library building, erected on the land donated by W. H. Joy, is to be

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ready for occupancy about September 15. It is being equipped by the women residents of Challenge, and promises to be very cozy, comfortable and convenient.—*Marysville Appeal*, Ag 19

Marysville.

MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary E. Subers, Lib'n. Est. 1858; as F. P. April, 1900. No library tax, but city pays librarian's salary, lighting expenses, etc. Income for books derived from interest on bequests. 2 employees. Open to public daily except holidays, Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. reading room only, 2 to 4.30. Located in \$75,000 library bldg. 57 periodicals (15 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 50 mags.

Total vols. a. 9318. Cardholders a. 658.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1873. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1241. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 369.

Annual report not rec'd.

YUBA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yuba Co.

Wheatland.

WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frank Schoch, Prin. Est. 1909. Open 2 hrs. each school day. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 822. Added 72 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 49.

U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT.**Eleventh Naval District.**

Lois M. Woods, Librarian, San Diego.

Helen Goodell, Librarian, Naval Training Station, San Diego.

Myra Hoge, Librarian, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Palo Alto.

Helen Letson, Librarian, U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Camp Kearny.

As there have been many changes in these institutions recently, we give the above names, which have come to our attention.

NOTES FROM MAUI COUNTY FREE LIBRARY, T. H.

We have ten community branches, including the one here at Wailuku, and thirty-nine school branches. The community branches, except for the Wailuku one, are really just deposit stations. One happens to be located at a settlement house where there is a reading room. The others are in postoffices or other offices. They all want catalogs of the library so I am hoping to have one printed this summer.

The school branches need much more attention. One thing we are spared, that is handling school texts. It is a great relief. We send them the general books and have started collections of music records and pictures. We have now about two hundred records and have just received two hundred mounted colored reproductions of the masterpieces to use with the art course in the school.

Up to the present time I have just had two untrained assistants. One is a Chinese girl who came to me two years ago after completing the grammar school. She does the mechanical work in making up the shipments, processes the books, and helps with the reading room. The other is a Hawaiian girl who has charge of the reading room evenings. We are open from 7 to 9. This staff has managed to ship 8226 books to branches, check off 7179 that have been returned, catalog 2723 books (we now have a total of over ten thousand); and we have loaned from our Wailuku Branch 27,072 books. The other branches have reported a circulation of 12,054 and the schools 16,467, making a total of 55,593. The reports from the schools have been very incomplete so this is anything but an accurate report. These figures would go to indicate I have just been doing my annual report.

(From letter of July 12, 1924, from Marion Morse, Librarian.)

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

Amateur Plays.

ACTING DRAMAS FOR AMATEURS.

The Book Den, 464 Eighth st., Oakland, Calif.

A. L. A.

BOOKLIST.

78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

CATALOG.

1904 ed. \$1.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1904-11 ed., \$1.50.

1912-21 ed., \$4.

A. L. A. Pub. Board, 78 E. Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Cooperative Bindery Co., 330 Jackson st., San Francisco, Calif.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MENDING.

Stix Co., San Jose.

Stix-Parchment mending tissue.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases and Shelving.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Sequoyah Studio, 319 42d st., Oakland, Calif.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

Pacific Library Binding Co. 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

Baker & Taylor Co., 354 4th ave., New York City.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

H. R. Hunting Co., Springfield, Mass.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 5th ave. and 48th st., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

Union Library Association, 225 Fifth ave., New York City.

Vrcman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Especially western books by western authors.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

Books—Continued.**FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.**

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lemcke & Buechner, 30-32 East Twentieth st., New York City.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Milton Bradley Co., 20 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 330 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

Owen Publishing Co., 681 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

Books—Continued.

A. R. Womrath, 15 E. 28th st., New York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, California.

F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.

Holmes Book Co., 104 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255 Commercial st., San Francisco, and 626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.*Dandy Duplicator.*

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.*For Rent.*

American Red Cross Films, distributed by University of California Library, Berkeley, Calif.

Fox Film Corporation, New York, N. Y.

National Producers Film Service, 111 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical Dept., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

United States Forest Service, Ferry bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

University of California, Extension Division, Berkeley, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies.

Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217 Greene st., New York, N. Y.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway, New York.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Magazine Binders—Continued.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.

G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

Gaylord Bros., Syracuse, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paste.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.

International Magazine Co., 339 Bay Way North, Elizabeth, N. J.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

Periodicals—Continued.**SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.**

John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.

Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, North Cohocton, N. Y.

Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

For foreign periodicals only.

Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

Pictures.

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.

Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

Especially for reproduction of American art.

Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st., New York, N. Y.

(Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)

Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Fixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

Philip Brigandi (Agent Keystone View Co. and Underwood & Underwood), 1626 North Hobart blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Has also Industries of California, and Missions of California.

Willis E. Case (Agent Keystone View Co. and Underwood & Underwood), 1610 Grove st., Berkeley, Calif.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacramento, Calif.

Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, California.

See, also, this publication, page 391.

University of California Department of Library Science. For full information write to Librarian, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the American Library Association for 1924-25 are as follows:

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., President.

Margaret Mann, Engineering Societies Library, New York, 1st Vice-President.

John A. Lowe, Brooklyn Public Library, 2d Vice-President.

Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Secretary.

Edward D. Tweedell, Assistant Librarian, The John Crerar Library, Chicago, Treasurer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES.

The officers of the National Association of State Libraries for 1924-25 are as follows:

Con P. Cronin, Librarian, Arizona State Library, Phoenix, Ariz., President.

H. J. Conant, Assistant Librarian, Vermont State Library, Montpelier, Vt., 1st Vice-President.

W. J. Millard, Librarian, Washington State Law Library, Olympia, Wash., 2d Vice-President.

Herbert S. Hirshberg, Librarian, Ohio State Library, Columbus, Ohio, Secretary-Treasurer.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS.

The officers of the League of Library Commissions for 1923-24 are as follows:

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, California State Library, Sacramento, Calif., President.

Clarence B. Lester, Sec. Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison, Wis., 1st Vice-President.

Miss Nellie Williams, Sec. Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln, Neb., 2d Vice-President.

Miss Fannie C. Rawson, Sec. Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky., Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1924-25 are as follows:

M. H. Douglass, University of Oregon Library, President.

Ellen G. Smith, Walla Walla, and Edgar S. Robinson, Vancouver, Vice-Presidents.

Constance R. S. Ewing, Portland, Secretary.

Effie L. Chapman, Seattle, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1924-25 are:

Northern Section—President, Edna Brown, Roosevelt High School, Oakland. Secretary, Helen Price, University High School, Oakland.

Southern Section—President, Laura Grover Smith, Virgil Junior High School, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Florence Hazel Macloskey, Lincoln Junior High School, Santa Monica.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1924-25 are:

Alice Scheck, First National Bank, Los Angeles, President.

B. E. Edwards, Standard Oil Co., El Segundo, Vice-President.

Rose M. Purcell, Southern California Edison Co., 3d st., Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1924-25 are:

K. Dorothy Ferguson, Bank of Italy, San Francisco, President.

Annette Windele, Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS:

Edna S. Holroyd, C. S. L. S. '15, Librarian San Mateo Co. Free Library, Redwood City, President.

Fern Wing, U. C. L. S. '21, University of California Library, Berkeley, Vice President.

Ivander McIver, U. C. L. S. '20, University of California Library, Berkeley, Secretary.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

LIBRARY SLIDES.

The Keystone View Company, Meadville, Pa., has two series of fifty slides each, illustrating: (a) "Library Work," covering the idea of good books, the beginning of the public library movement, library buildings, work with children, reference, county and commission work, and a few of the leaders and what they contribute to the American library development. (b) "Library Publicity." The community background of library work, public opinion and the library, and various types of library publicity—news-papers, exhibits, posters, moving pictures, anniversaries, campaigns of all sorts.

The pictures in this second set are taken from Mr Joseph L. Wheeler's book, "The Library and the Community," and both sets of slides were prepared by him at our expense and on his suggestion, in order that libraries might have the slides available for publicity work of all sorts.

These slides are not for sale, neither are they rented. The Keystone View Company will lend them to any library or library school, or to the officers of any state library association for use on the state program at no expense whatever except the cost of postage back and forth from Meadville. The one-way postage charge is: to Cleveland 24 cents, to Chicago or New York 83 cents.

Typewritten descriptive notes prepared by Mr Wheeler are included and may be used if desired.

THE LIBRARY SURVEY.

Many libraries will soon receive the questionnaire compiled by the Library Survey. Full information regarding the objects of the survey has been printed in recent library periodicals and is therefore familiar to all. I want to urge the California libraries receiving this questionnaire to give it their immediate attention and heartiest support. No one library will need to fill out all the questions asked. It is important, though, that each

library go through the blank carefully and answer those questions applicable to its conditions. When the results are being checked up, we want California to make a perfect showing as to number of questionnaires returned. LET'S ALL HELP.

MILTON J. FERGUSON.

WANTS.

Piedmont High School Library, Piedmont, Calif., Miss Gladys English, Librarian, wants Cumulative Book Index, July, 1920-June, 1921.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1923-24.)

Total school districts -----	3,622
Elementary -----	3,331
High (396 schools) -----	291
Total expended for books for high schools -----	\$673,685
Total expended for books for elementary schools -----	\$577,147
Total volumes in elementary schools -----	2,980,126
Total volumes in high schools -----	2,300,167

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, H. O. Parkinson, Public Library, Stockton.

Vice-President, Helen T. Kennedy, Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, F. H. Pettingell, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Katherine G. Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Minnie Maxwell, Public Library, Fullerton.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Essae M. Culver, Jeannette M. Drake, Milton J. Ferguson, Carleton B. Joeckel, Ida M. Reagan.

Auditing—Mrs Abbie S. Kellogg, Public Library, San Luis Obispo, chairman; Frances D. Patterson.

Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings."

Publications—Faith E. Smith, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Celia A. Hayward, Minna Stillman.

Resolutions—J. E. Goodwin, University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles, chairman; Thelma Brackett, Margaret E. Livingston.

Certification—Susan T. Smith, City Library, Sacramento, chairman (1926); Mabel R. Gillis (1925), Eleanor Hitt (1927), Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt (1928), Mary Barmby (1929).

Cooperation—Mrs Gladys S. Case, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mary Boynton, Helen Evans, Gretchen Flower, Edith S. Newcomet, Myrtle Ruhl, Alice M. Scheck, Edith M. Schulze.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Herbert V. Clayton, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Jasmine Britton, Charles S. Greene, Mrs Frances B. Linn, Mrs F. H. Manker.

Salaries—Everett R. Perry, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Sarah M. Jacobus, Sarah E. McCardle, Minnie Maxwell, Sydney B. Mitchell.

Seaman's Library—Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose, chairman; Gladys English, Nellie M. Gish, Mrs Ruth M. Moore, Robert Rea.

Membership—Essae M. Culver, Merced County Free Library, Merced, chairman; 1st District, Alice M. Healy; 2d District, Anne Hadden; 3d District, Mrs Elizabeth C. Wright; 4th District, Mabel G. West; 5th District, Amy L. Boynton; 6th District, Katherine D. Kendig; 7th District, Ida M. Reagan; 8th District, Anna L. Williams; 9th District, Edna Hewitt.

Music—Gladys Caldwell, Public Library, Los Angeles, Chairman; Ethel Carroll, Edith A. Hibberd.

Jinks—Althea H. Warren, Public Library, San Diego, chairman; Frances M. Burket, B. B. Futernick, Norah McNeill, Elizabeth R. Topping.

Special Committee on Uniform Lettering for Magazine Binding—Lena B. Hunzicker, Public Library, San Diego, chairman; Ida G. Munson, Della J. Sisler.

P.N.L.A. and C.L.A. Cooperation—C. B. Joeckel, Public Library, Berkeley, chairman; Susan T. Smith, Julia Steffa.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.**First District.**

President, Frank M. Bumstead, University of California Library, Berkeley.

Secretary, Alice Charlton, University of California Library, Berkeley.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda,

Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Florence J. Wheaton, San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.

Secretary, Ellen B. Frink, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, Margaret A. Barnett, Public Library, Santa Rosa.

Secretary, Ruth Hall, Public Library, Santa Rosa.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Blanche Galloway, Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Secretary, Mrs Irene G. Bennett, Madera County Free Library, Madera.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Beulah Mumm, State Library, Sacramento.

Secretary, Donna Harris, City Library, Sacramento.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Charles F. Woods, Public Library, Riverside.

Secretary, Gwendolyn M. Tinker, A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Henry A. Kendal, Public Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Edna D. Davis, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Edith Gantt, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Secretary, Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Faye T. Kneeshaw, Glenn County Free Library, Willows.

Secretary, Elizabeth Stevens, Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, Santa Clara County, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

Rural Teacher Training Conference.

The Northern Section of the Rural Teacher Training Conference met on July 25 and 26, 1924, at the San Francisco State Teachers College. The State Board of Education and the State Teachers Colleges cooperated in holding this conference on rural teacher training. Mrs. Grace C. Stanley, Commissioner of Elementary Schools, was in charge of the meeting and was an excellent leader.

Although there were probably not over one hundred in attendance, those who came did so voluntarily and each session vied with the preceding one in interest.

Among those present were the Superintendent of Public Instruction, many county school superintendents, rural supervisors, and rural teachers; members of the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, State Teachers Colleges, University of California, and California Teachers Association. There were representatives from the County Agricultural Extension Service, Parent-Teacher Association, County Library and State Library. The library representatives were Miss Barmby and Miss Baird from the Alameda County Free Library and Mrs. Henshall from the State Library. At one session each one present gave his name and occupation. The superintendent of schools of the island of Maui had an opportunity to meet the teacher from Washington and also one who said casually "I'm from New Jersey."

The concise program that had been prepared was subjected to many ramifications in the discussions that ensued. The purpose of the meeting, however, was kept in mind. At the final session a very forceful talk was given by Will C. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The conference closed with a definite plan outlined to make rural teaching so attractive by better salaries, better living

conditions, and a better course of study that teachers will voluntarily seek country schools and choose to remain in them.

MAY DEXTER HENSHALL.

A similar meeting was held in Los Angeles, August 1 and 2, and was attended by several of the county librarians. One of those in attendance said in a letter concerning the conference: "Both Mrs. Stanley and Professor Eby were heartening in their cordial support of the county library and nowhere did I hear anything but the kindest expressions concerning it."

STATE FAIR.

The State Library had an exhibit at the State Fair, August 30–September 7, 1924. Twice as much space was secured as that of last year, and the exhibit was roughly divided into a State Library section and a County Library section. On the State Library side of the partition were shown the resources of that institution, and on the other side hung the large county map and pictures illustrating county library service. The interest was more than ordinarily general, but, it must be confessed, the majority of those who stood in rapt attention before the big map were mainly concerned with discovering just "where we came into the state."

Contra Costa County Library was the only one having an individual exhibit. It is described in the following press story:

"The County Librarian of Contra Costa County has taken a unique way to demonstrate how the county library serves both agricultural and industrial interests of the county.

A small collection of books is shown on a rack, each book relating to an exhibit; in turn each exhibit is tagged with a label bearing the title of book in the collection, the object being to show that the county library is able to furnish any book on any subject. Cards of the county are provided which show a map indicating the location of its forty-one branches and fifty-two schools having county library service. This is the third year that Mrs. Alice G. Whitebeck, the county librarian, has had an exhibit, the endeavor each year being to show the very close relation of the county library to the interests of the county."

Some of the labels used by Mrs. Whitebeck are on file at the State Library.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. Previously such accounts have been printed under the library where they have been held or the library where the president or secretary

was located. This new arrangement should make these articles more available. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

If clubs do not desire a section of this sort, it will be discontinued after due trial.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Board of Library Examiners held an examination at the Public Library, Los Angeles, on September 5, 1924.

Three candidates appeared, but one withdrew before completing the examination.

One certificate was issued: to Helen T. Kennedy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

NOTE.—First-grade certificates are valid for use throughout the state; second grade, in counties of the twenty-first to the fifty-eighth (except twenty-fifth, thirty-third, thirty-fifth and forty-second) classes, in-

clusive; third-grade in counties of the forty-ninth to the fifty-eighth classes, inclusive.

The new certificate, issued for the first time, December 22, 1920, is valid for use throughout the state.

First Grade.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
 Culver, Essae M., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.
 Hatch, Margaret, Ln. Standard Oil Co. Library, San Francisco.
 Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.
 Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.

New Certificates.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
 Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Bailey, Anne Bell, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.
 Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 Beeman, Mrs Anne (Madison), Mrs Thomas Beeman, Ln. Sawtelle High School Library, Sawtelle.
 Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
 Brackett, Thelma, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.
 Brewitt, Mrs Theodora R., Ln. Public Library, Long Beach.
 Burket, Frances M., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
 Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
 Chatfield, Marguerite, Asst. Public Library, Ventura.
 Chilberg, Marjorie J., Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
 Coleman, Martha June, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.
 Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.
 Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
 English, Gladys, Ln. Piedmont High School Library, Piedmont.
 Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.

Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
 Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.
 Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.
 Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
 Greene, Charles S., Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
 Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
 Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
 Harris, Mary W., Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Hewitt, Edna J., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.
 Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
 Huntington, Stella, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
 Kennedy, Helen T., Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.
 Kneeshaw, Faye T., Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
 Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
 Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
 Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
 Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
 Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
 Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Middleton, Maude, Asst. Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
 Miller, Mabel V., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Packer, Ella, Asst. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Parkinson, H. O., Ln. Stockton Public Library and San Joaquin County Free Library.
 Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Provinces, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
 Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
 Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
 Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
 Smith, Margaret W., Asst. Fremont High School Library, Oakland.
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
 Steffa, Julia, Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
 Stevens, Elizabeth, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

Stoddard, Minette L., Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Thomas, Mabel W., Asst. Ln. Free Library, Oakland.
 Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
 Vogleson, Helen E., Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Warren, Althea H., Ln. Public Library, San Diego.
 Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
 Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
 Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Mrs Charles J. Worden, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Wright, Muriel, Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.

Second Grade.

De Witt, Mrs Isabelle (Park), Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.
 Encking, Louise F., Asst. Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
 Faulkner, Mrs Mabel F., Ln. Orange Public Library, Orange.
 Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.
 Schaar, Mildred E., Southern California Telephone Co. Library, Los Angeles.
 Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
 Whitbeck, Josephine L., Asst. City Library, Sacramento.

Third Grade.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Alexander, Mrs Lela (Clapperton) (New certificate).
 Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher (2d grade).
 Ferris, Katharine Post (New certificate).
 Gleason, Cella (New certificate).
 Gregory, Marion L. (New certificate).
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman (New certificate).
 Jamieson, Mrs Dorothy (Henderson), Mrs Natt F. Jamieson (2d grade).
 Kyle, Eleanore (New certificate).
 Lewis, Mrs Anna Jean (Thomson), Mrs R. B. Lewis (New certificate).
 McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald (New certificate).
 Work, Mrs Geraldine (Graham), Mrs George A. Work (2d grade).
 Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates. (New certificate.)

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and

later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fourth edition of the County free library law was also issued in December, 1921. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

No date has been set for the next examination.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Annual income for 1924-25, \$101,605.

Total accessions 252,749 (less 3293 lost and discarded=249,456) exclusive of 16,479 accessions in Books for Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Miss Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Miss Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Miss Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Miss Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Miss Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Miss Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Miss Beryl Andrews, Assistant.

Miss Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Miss Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Miss Benneta Colton, Assistant.

Miss Mae Davies, Assistant.

Miss Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Gerna R. Dickson, Assistant.

Miss Carmelita Duff, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Geeslin, Assistant.

Miss Angelina Grant, Assistant.

Miss Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Miss Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Assistant. (On leave of absence.)

Miss Alice Miller, Assistant.

Miss D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Miss Dorothy Puffer, Assistant.

Miss Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Miss Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Corinne R. Tracy, Assistant.

Miss June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs E. D. Waldron, Assistant.

Miss Marguerite Walker, Stenographer.

Miss Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Miss Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Charles T. Edwards, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Arden Hall, Assistant Shipping Clerk (Part-time).

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Sarah Carder, Messenger.

Addalbert Morris, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Leona Rasmussen, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Alice Chenu left September 13 to take a stenographic position with the Division of Engineering and Irrigation, Department of Public Works. Miss Dorothy Puffer was transferred to the Periodicals Department and Miss Sarah Carder was employed as messenger to fill the vacancy thus caused. Miss Carder began work September 17.

Miss Mary Virginia Provines left the State Library September 30 after fifteen years of service. She has received the appointment as cataloger in the Sacramento County Free Library at a gratifying increase in salary. On September 29, the staff gave a luncheon under the trees in Capitol Park, as a farewell expression of friendship for Miss Provines.

Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea began a six months leave of absence on September 1 to be at home. Miss Caroline Wenzel was transferred from the Catalog Department to the vacancy thus created in the California Department.

Mrs Corinne Ruttle Tracy, formerly Children's Librarian in the Sacramento City Library, joins our staff October 1 as assistant in the Reference Department.

A staff meeting was held on July 28, at which Mr Ferguson told of his trip to the International Rotary Convention, the A. L. A. and the Iowa Library Workers Conference.

On August 29, Mr Ferguson addressed the Soroptomist Club of Sacramento on his eastern trip.

Early in July Miss Marguerite Walker announced her engagement to Mr Grant

Duggins of Sacramento. The wedding will probably be in the Fall.

For note regarding State Fair exhibit, see p. 463.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legislative session:

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays ----- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Library closed at noon on Saturdays during July and August.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

The following compilation, recently made, is printed here for general reference:

California County Charters in Force.

(References are to California Statutes.)

Butte, 1917:1791; am'd 1923:1554.

Los Angeles, 1913:1484; am'd 1923:1650.

San Bernardino, 1913:1652; am'd 1915:1726; 1919:1454; 1923:1294.

Tehama, 1917:1877; am'd 1921:2025.

City and County.

San Francisco, 1899:242; am'd 1903:583; 1907 Ex:10,29; 1911:1469, 1661; 1913:1473, 1602; 1915:1807; 1917:1708; 1919:1376; 1921:1776; 1923:1261.

City Charters in Force.

(References are to California Statutes.)
Alameda, 1917:1752; am'd 1919:1481; 1921:1885.

Alhambra, 1915:1770.

Anaheim, 1877-8:309.

Arcata, 1858:7; am'd 1860:109; 1869-70:414; 1873-4:280.

Bakersfield, 1915:1552.

Benicia, 1859:314; am'd 1860:118; 1861:17; 1862:231; 1867-8:3, 206; 1869-70:854; 1873-4:777.

Berkeley, 1909:1208; am'd 1913:1502; 1917:1814; 1921:2021; 1923:1537.

Chico, 1923:1436.

Cloverdale, 1871-2:164; am'd 1871-2:550; 1875-6:171.

Colusa, 1875-6:669; am'd 1877-8:248.
Crescent City, 1854:197; am'd 1857:56, 225; 1858:233.

Dixon, 1877-8:712.

Etna, 1877-8:261.

Eureka, 1895:35; am'd 1907:1172; 1911:2036; 1913:1544; 1917:1742; 1923:1616.

Fort Jones, 1871-2:387.

Fresno, 1921:1821.

Gilroy, 1869-70:263; am'd 1871-2:356; 1875-6:724.

Glendale, 1921:2204; am'd 1923:1646.

Grass Valley, 1921:1889.

Hayward, 1875-6:215.

Healdsburg, 1873-4:665; am'd 1875-6:891.

Hollister, 1873-4:675.

Hornitos, 1869-70:471.

Livermore, 1875-6:913.

Long Beach, 1921:2054; am'd 1923:1624.

Los Angeles, 1889:455; am'd 1903:555; 1905:980; 1907:1160; 1909:1289; 1911:2051; 1913:1629; 1917:1686; 1919:1430; 1921:1801; 1923:1408, 1433, 1651.

Markleeville, 1863-4:441.

Martinez, 1875-6:822; am'd 1877-8:297.

Marysville, 1919:1467.

Modesto, 1911:1493.

Monterey, 1911:1742.

Napa, 1915:1591; am'd 1921:2201.

Nevada City, 1877-8:221.

Oakland, 1911:1551; am'd 1917:1699, 1948, 1963; 1919:1364, 1515; 1921:2262; 1923:1430, 1635.

Palo Alto, 1909:1175; am'd 1911:2040; 1917:1859; 1921:2167.

Pasadena, 1901:885; am'd 1905:1011; 1909:1198; 1913:1457; 1919:1502; 1921:2004; 1923:1663.

Petaluma, 1911:1799; am'd 1915:1803; 1919:1434.

Piedmont, 1923:1564.

Placerville, 1863:211; am'd 1863-4:493; 1871-2:431.

Pomona, 1911:1913.

Red Bluff, 1875-6:637; am'd 1877-8:116; 1891:108.

Redwood City, 1873-4:946.

Richmond, 1909:1262; am'd 1913:1690.

Riverside, 1907:1277.

Sacramento, 1921:1919.

Salinas, 1919:1398; am'd 1921:2039.

San Bernardino, 1905:940; am'd 1909:1166; 1913:1716; 1919:1485; 1921:2237, 2242; 1923:1612.

San Buenaventura, 1875-6:534; am'd 1877-8:537.

San Diego, 1889:643; am'd 1901:879; 1905:901; 1909:1137; 1911:1856; 1913:1663; 1915:1817; 1919:1524; 1921:1873, 2254; 1923:1581.

San Jose, 1915:1869; am'd 1921:2258.
 San Juan, 1869-70:245.
 San Leandro, 1873-4:63.
 San Luis Obispo, 1911:1698; am'd 1913:1667; 1917:1944.
 San Mateo, 1923:1275.
 San Rafael, 1913:1549; am'd 1917:1905, 1967.
 Santa Barbara, 1917:1824.
 Santa Clara, 1871-2:251; am'd 1873-4:591.
 Santa Cruz, 1911:1861; am'd 1923:1601.
 Santa Monica, 1907:1107; am'd 1915:1714; 1919:1393.
 Santa Rosa, 1923:1298.
 Sonora, 1877-8:23; am'd 1877-8:467.
 Stockton, 1923:1321.
 Tulare, 1923:1508.
 Ukiah, 1875-6:162.
 Vallejo, 1911:1958; am'd 1913:1693; 1919:1442; 1921:2032.
 Visalia, 1923:1467.
 Watsonville, 1903:647; am'd 1919:1448.
 Wheatland, 1873-4:351; am'd 1875-6:19; 1877-8:441.
 Woodland, 1873-4:557; am'd 1875-6:818; 1877-8:84, 446.
 Yreka, 1857:229; am'd 1860:313.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

During the fiscal year 17,300 government publications were added to the collection. The number of California State publications distributed was 9912.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 498, 500.

Copies of 9 California state publications have been received for distribution libraries during July, August and September, 1924.

- Agriculture Dept. Special publications, nos. 46-47.
- Fish & Game Comm. Cal. fish & game, vol. 10, no. 3, July, 1924.
- Highway Comm. Cal. Highways, vol. 1, no. 7-8.
- Insurance Comm. Report 1923, pt. 1.
- Mining Bureau. Cal. oil fields, vol. 9, no. 10-11.
- Railroad Comm. Report, 1923.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or

of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club or grange on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

During the year July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, the service of the Reference Department showed the following totals:

- 16,186 author requests were looked up;
- 5,039 subject requests were filled;
- 8,520 shipments were made;
- 37,551 books were loaned;
- 417 pictures were loaned;
- 19,079 request slips were stamped and mailed;
- 9,409 receipt postcards were typed.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During July, August and September, 1189 books and 15 prints were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During July, August and September, 882 books were cataloged and 6108 cards were added to the file. 9862 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 9000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

John Coffee Hays or "Col Jack" Hays as he was known by all the pioneers, and feared by evil doers, arrived in 1849 from Texas where he had been an officer in the Texas Rangers also in the Mexican war.

Col Hays was the first Sheriff of San Francisco County and later Surveyor

General of California. In after years he settled in Oakland where he lived at "Fernwood" the remainder of his life. Several interesting photographs of Col Hays were also received.

The card of another '49er is that of John Clark Anderson. Mr Anderson is now living in Pennsylvania and is 96 years of age. The photograph that came with the card shows him to be a very unusual character not looking his age by many years. He came to California as a member of the Pittsburg and California Enterprise Co. After a few exciting years in the mines and other parts of California he returned to the place of his birth where he still lives in peace and prosperity.

Another pioneer of prominence is Dr Andrew Randall who came to California from Kentucky in 1849. He was identified with public affairs both in Monterey and San Francisco, representing the former county in the legislature and was one of the organizers of the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. He was killed by Joseph Hetherington who was afterwards hung by the Vigilance Committee of 1856.

Other cards of interest are those of Daniel Ellington Hamblen and Mrs Ardelia Hall-Stebbins.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

- Breeze, Mrs Rita (Green)
- Mrs Clarence Dean Breeze
- Curtis, Edward Sheriff
- Daggett, Stuart
- *Doran, Louise Agnes
- Easton, William Edgar
- Ferguson, Charles D.
- Lehmer, Derrick Norman
- Mansfield, George Campbell
- Nelly, Roy MacGregor
- Robinson, Walter Wallace
- Spalding, Baird Thomas
- *Totheroh, Dan W.

California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

- *Bogart, Andrew Templeman
- *Lacel, Emilie
- Lichtenstein, Victor
- Macquarrie, Mrs Marie (Hughes)
- Mrs Harold Castle Macquarrie

*Native Californians.

California Artists.

The following artist card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Foster, Arthur Turner

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

Four hundred and eight cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

The very interesting exhibit of old daguerreotypes and ambrotypes in the rotunda of the capitol is continuing to excite much interest.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2148 blind borrowers, 50 borrowers having been added during July, August and September. Total accessions are 16,479 as follows: New York point books 2502; New York point music 188; American Braille books 3026; American Braille music 1269; European Braille books 2550; European Braille music 178; Moon books 4002; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 1879; Revised Braille music 113; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 375; *Appliances 84; *Games 47; Maps 33.

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

During July, August and September, 8073 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 576; American Braille 455; European Braille 1374; Moon 3265; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 2391; Ink print books 1; Appliances 6; Maps 1; Games 4. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 622; sociology 33; language 65; primers 52; science 127; useful arts 66; fine arts 0; amusements 7; music 102; literature 282; fiction 4866; travel and history 611; biography 270; periodicals 970.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Lucien Ayers, Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Frank Caldwell, Mrs A. H. Clise, W. L. England, Mrs F. W. Foster, E. M. Gebhart, Wm. Harper, Ruby Holtz, Geo. W. Lee, Bessie A. Long, Rose McComb, Wm. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, M. W. Sanders, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, C. H. Snow, Amy Weihe, Christian Record Publishing Co., Free Gospel Library for the Blind, Irish Association for the Blind, National Institute for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, Society for the Aid of the Sightless, Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Xavier Braille Publication Society for the Blind, Ziegler Publishing Co.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See p. 501.

From July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, 193 borrowers were added and 50 were lost by death. 965 books, music, etc. were added and 26 were lost or discarded. 31,761 books were loaned.

Home Teaching.

Owing to a decrease in the appropriation for the Library during the present two years home teaching for the blind was discontinued by the Library on June 30, 1923.

On December 1, 1923, home teaching was officially reinstated under the State Board of Control. Persons knowing of possible pupils may communicate with the State Library, or, if in the bay district, with Miss Kate M. Foley, 146 McAllister

street, San Francisco, and, if in Los Angeles and vicinity, with Miss Catharine J. Morrison, 951 El Molino street, Los Angeles.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

- Miss Esther M. Bomgardner, San Diego, Cal.
'15. Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles.
Miss Thelma Brackett, San Diego, Cal.
'20. Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka.
Miss Helen V. Briggs, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
Miss Agnes E. Brown, Palo Alto, Cal.
'15. Asst. Washington State College Library, Pullman, Wash.
Miss Helen M. Bruner, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis, Woodland, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
Miss Ruth E. Bullock, Redlands, Cal.
'15. Ln. Central Union High School and Junior College L., El Centro.
Miss Elta L. Camper, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley.
Miss Blanche Chalfant, Bishop, Cal.
'14. Ln. Butte Co. F. L., Oroville.
Miss Marguerite Chatfield, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. Ventura P. L., Ventura.
Miss Nellie E. Christensen, Selma, Cal.
'19. Ln. Selma High School L., Selma.
Miss Mabel Coulter, Salinas, Cal.
'14. Asst. Contra Costa Co. F. L., Martinez.
Miss Helen Esther Crawford, Winters, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
Miss Dorothea Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
'17. Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno.
Miss Tillie de Bernardi, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
Miss Estella De Ford, National City, Cal.
'15. Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa.
Miss Margaret Dennison, Alameda, Cal.
'17. Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco.
Miss Abbie Doughty, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
'20. Teacher-Ln. Bonita Union High School, La Verne.
Miss Ellen B. Frink, Palo Alto, Cal.
'19. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Flo A. Gantz, Pomona, Cal.
'20. Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San Luis Obispo.
Miss Beatrice Y. Gawne, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Santa Monica, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento.
Miss Margaret V. Girdner, Sacramento.
'17. Ln. Palo Alto High School L., Palo Alto.
Miss Mary E. Glock, Madera, Cal.
'15. Died, March 6, 1922.
Miss Bernice L. Goff, San Jose, Cal.
'14. Asst. P. L., New York City.
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.

- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis, Salinas, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss, Hood River, Oregon.
'15. Out of library work.
- Miss Margaret Hatch, Santa Rosa, Cal.
'15. Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner, Stockton, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Cecilia Henderson, Santa Paula, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss Edna S. Holroyd, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City.
- Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd, Palo Alto, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy, Elk Grove, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman, San Jose, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson, San Diego, Cal.
'18. Asst. P. L., San Diego.
- Miss Marjorie C. Learned, Pasadena, Cal.
'20. Asst. P. L., Pasadena.
- Miss Amy G. Luke, Willows, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea, Michigan Bar, Cal.
'19. Asst. State L., Sacramento. (On leave of absence.)
- Miss N. Ruth McCullough, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Out of library work.
- Miss M. Ruth McLaughlin, Lamanda Park, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Everett McCullough McMullan, Berkeley, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers, Fresno, Cal.
'19. Ln. Tulare Joint Union High School L., Tulare.
- Miss Anne Margrave, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'14. Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence.
- Miss Lenala Martin, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville.
- Miss Vera V. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
'19. Asst. Ln. Oroville High School L., Oroville.
- Miss Marion Morse, Berkeley, Cal.
'17. Ln. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton, Los Gatos, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody, Salinas, Cal.
'19. Out of library work.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Hanford, Cal.
'15. Out of library work.
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, Modesto, Cal.
'14. Ln. Bakersfield Branch, Kern Co. Free L., Bakersfield. (On leave of absence.)
- Miss Margaret L. Potter, Oakland, Cal.
'16. Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco.
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price, Berkeley, Cal.
'16. Out of library work.
- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw, Palo Alto, Cal.
'18. Ln. Cleveland Junior High School L., Elizabeth, N. J.
- Miss Esther L. Ramont, Modesto, Cal.
'20. Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto.
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond, Sacramento, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Miss Anna Belle Robinson, Claremont, Cal.
'18. Died, June 22, 1920.
- Miss Myrtle Ruhl, Redwood City, Cal.
'14. Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Ruth Seymour, Mill Valley, Cal.
'18. Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley.
- Miss Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi, Cal.
'17. On vacation.
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smalley, Muroc, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Mrs Edna Bell Smith, Fair Oaks, Cal.
'17. Out of library work.
- Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith, Berkeley, Cal.
'20. Out of library work.
- Mrs Vivian Gregory Smith, Woodland, Cal.
'14. Ln. Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.
- Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman, Santa Barbara, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.
- Miss Caroline Wenzel, Sacramento, Cal.
'14. Asst. State L., Sacramento.
- Miss Josephine L. Whitbeck, Richmond, Cal.
'16. Asst. P. L., Sacramento.
- Miss Essie T. White, Broderick, Cal.
'19. Asst. Sacramento High School and Junior College L., Sacramento.
- Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson, Berkeley.
'17. Out of library work.
- Miss Aldine Winham, Salinas, Cal.
'20. Ln. State Teachers College L., Santa Barbara.
- Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, Sacramento, Cal.
'15. Ln. Colusa Co. F. L., Colusa.
- Mrs Bess Ranton Yates, Long Beach, Cal.
'18. Out of library work.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During July, August and September, 1924.

The last number of the *Quarterly Bulletin* of the California State Library which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4, covering the accessions for September-December, 1905. The *Bulletin* has been discontinued and the matter contained in it is now appearing in the *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the July, 1924, issue of this publication.

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