

San Diego, Cal., February 20th, 1894.

To The Board of Public Works  
of the City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with ordinance No. 153 of this City signed February 17th, 1892, I herewith submit to you the second annual report of the work done upon the Northwest thirty (30) acres of the City park which I am now occupying.

The 100 trees listed in last year's report and permanently planted for the City are in a satisfactory condition, and each one has made an excellent growth.

The roadway has been extended through the land under cultivation until it is now one half mile in length, making an inviting drive or walk for the public.

Many trees have been planted in advance of the required number. Fourteen varieties of eucalyptus and six of acacia are established. Three more sorts of bamboos are in cultivation, the *Bambusa falcata* being the gift of Supt.

of the Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, and considered by him a most excellent and decorative variety.

A handsome native perennial shrub, *penstemon*<sup>m</sup> *speciosus*, I have succeeded in growing, and it has been continuously in bloom during the entire winter. Two other native annuals have been constant winter bloomers and attractive to visitors, of which there are many each week.

One of the wild flowers are being cultivated, and I intend to continually experiment with the local flora.

The three hundred trees in boxes or pots due to the City this year have already been assigned to Capt. Maize of

the Street tree planting Committee. They were all the eucalyptus robusta, Algerian variety.

The following one hundred trees and palms are the second one hundred permanent trees planted for the city.

- 1 *Acacia idwellii*.
- 6 *Brachychiton acerifolia*, Australian flame tree.
- 4 *Phoenix canariensis*.
- 4 " *factylifera*.
- 1 " *reclinata*.
- 1 " *eupicolor*.
- 1 *Ritchardia filamentosa*.
- 6 *Chamaerops excelsa*.
- 8 *Castanopsis filifera*.
- 6 *Brythia arata*.
- 1 " *caulis*.
- 6 *Dracaena australis*.
- 3 *Magnolia grandiflora*.
- 3 Carob trees.
- 1 *Allicator leaf*.
- 1 *...*
- 1 *icus Australis*.
- 1 *Laurus dependens*.
- 1 *Cassia sulciflora*.
- 1 " *floribunda*.
- 4 " *calina*.
- 1 " *pacilla*.
- 1 " *leanthocarpa*.
- 4 " *melanoxylon*.
- 1 *Lacunaria*.
- 2 *Virus eritica*.
- 6 " *oreyana*.

6 Eucalyptus robusta, Algerian variety.  
1 " Siderfolia  
4 " Polyanthema  
3 " Corynocalyx  
2 " finest foliare.  
1 " Corynocarpus.  
1 Sterculia acrofolia  
1 Bambusa falcata  
5 " Aurea.  
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Very Respectfully,

*Kate Sessions*

Report of  
Miss H. O. Sessions  
for 1893.

Filed March 22/93

Recreation

Balboa Park

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A handsome native perennial shrub, *penstemon spectabilis* {sic}, I have succeeded in growing, and it has been continuously in bloom during the entire winter. Two other native annuals have been constant winter bloomers and attractive to visitors, of which there are many each week.

More of the wild flowers are being cultivated, and intend to continually experiment with the local flora. The three hundred trees in boxes or pots due to the city this year have already been assigned to Capt. Maize of the tract (?) tree planting committee. They were all the eucalyptus *robusta*, Algerian variety.

The following one hundred trees and palms are the agreed (?) one hundred permanent trees planted for the city.

- 1 *Araucaria Bidwellii*
- 6 *Brachychiton Acerfolia*, Australian flame tree.
- 4 *Phoenix Canariensis*.
- 4 " " *Dactylifera*.
- 1 " " *Reclinata*.
- 1 " " *Rupicolor*
- 1 *Pritchardia filamentosa*
- 6 *Chamaerops excelsa*
- 8 *Washingtonia filifera*
- 6 *Erythea armata*
- 1 " " *Edulis*
- 6 *Dracaena australis*.
- 3 *Magnolia grandiflora*.
- 3 Carob trees.
- 1 Alligator Pear.
- 1 Mango
- 1 *Ficus Australia*
- 1 *Duvana dependens*

- 1 Acacia cultriformis
- 1 “ “ floribunda
- 4 “ “ Saligna
- 1 “ “ Gracilis
- 1 “ “ Acanthocarpa
- 4 “ “ Melanoxylon
- 1 Lagunaria
- 2 Pinus Maritima
- 6 “ “ Torreyana
- 6 Eucalyptus robusta, Algerian variety.
- 1 “ “ Siderfolia.
- 4 “ “ Polyanthema.
- 3 “ “ Corynocalyx.
- 2 “ “ finest foliage.
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- 1 Bambusa falcata
- 5 “ “ Aurea

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