

LATEST OAKLAND NEWS.

The Mayor Revokes His Appointments on the Board of Health.

FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE.

The Southern Pacific Company Raises Some New Points in a Stop-Over Suit.

Mayor Davies has settled the score with Drs. Miss Shuey and Beckwith for their disregard of his wishes in the matter of the appointments of the Board of Health.

At first the board seemed to be willing to do the Mayor's bidding, and Secretary Paul Schaffer was replaced by Dr. W. Thurman, a friend of the Mayor.

When the Mayor took office he appointed Drs. Shuey and Beckwith, expecting that the patronage of the board, which consists of a number of lucrative offices, would be dispensed with some regard for his wishes in the matter.

When the Board of Public Works met yesterday the Mayor surprised the physicians by revoking their appointments, basing his action on section 201 of the city charter, which reads as follows:

The Mayor, members of the Council, Auditor, Treasurer, City Attorney, Police Judge, Commissioner of Public Works, School Directors, members of the Board of Health and Health Officers must each at the time of their election or appointment have been a citizen of the United States and a resident and qualified elector of the city at the time of their election or appointment.

Soon after his return from Santa Cruz the Mayor made the discovery that neither Dr. Shuey nor Dr. Beckwith possessed the necessary qualifications and that his action in appointing them was illegal.

The Mayor makes no secret of his hope to believe that the Board of Health and Sanitary Inspector Smith will be ousted on the grounds that the body which appointed them was illegal, and therefore that they are not qualified to act.

Smith offered to file his bond with the Mayor yesterday, but the latter refused to acknowledge him as the Inspector. It is believed that the members whose appointments were revoked will not give up their positions without a struggle, and that the Board of Health may hold the Board of Public Works to the courts.

Defense on Stop-Overs. In the suit of W. H. Parsons against the Southern Pacific Company the defendant has raised some new points to protect itself against the attacks of those who sue on tickets where a stop-over in Oakland during the trip from San Francisco to Alameda is provided for in the ticket.

First-That Oakland being all one station, and Alameda being all one station, there can be no stop-over between the two cities, since they are separated only by an imaginary line.

Second-That the plaintiff if he has any cause of action must seek his remedy by bringing his action under the wrong clause of section 490 of the Civil Code.

Third-That the plaintiff is not a bona-fide complainant because he knew and deliberately committed the act set out in the complaint.

The plaintiff denies all these allegations, and the defendants intend to file their final briefs by Judge Hayden to file their final briefs when the case will be decided.

Dr. Cole's Sister Buried. The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta H. Marshall, sister of Dr. R. Beverley Cole, president of the Board of Health, was held at the residence, 1315 Webster street, yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ritchie of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Akery. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Policeman McCloud Dismissed. The Board of Public Works sitting as a Board of Police Commissioners dismissed Policeman William McCloud from the force yesterday. The charge against him was dismissed when brought by Chief of Police Schaffer and included insubordination and inefficiency.

The resolution authorizing his dismissal was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2, and he was proven except that of visiting public places while on duty, and it was on this ground that his services were dispensed with.

pass the test studies. The difficulty chiefly lay in the arithmetic, which caused the failing of fifty-three.

Candy Men Settle. The suit of the partners, Mason and White, the confectioners, which caused so much trouble has finally been settled.

Berkeley. The Board of School Directors met Monday evening. The annual report of S. D. Waterman, principal of the East Berkeley schools, showed that the total enrollment for the year, including the High School, was 1688.

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garding definite work on the road are kept secret to a great extent, but it has come out that the line is to be extended into fertile foothills to the west, where the Southern Pacific line does not touch and will not be likely to go for many years to come if at all.

FATHER WYMAN'S LECTURE.

The Paulist Priest Tells the Story of His Conversion to the Catholic Faith.

Nearly every seat in the auditorium and galleries of St. Mary's Cathedral, on Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street, was filled last night by the audience that gathered to listen to the lecture of Rev. H. H. Wyman (Paulist) on "From Plymouth Rock to the Rock of Peter," which was delivered for the benefit of the Children's Day Home, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Trinity.

Father Wyman introduced his lecture by giving a description of a New England farm, which was a picture of great interest and interest, he said, in such a town that he was born.

He was educated as a Congregationalist. The New Testament was the first book he had read. He became a member of the Episcopal church, first in New York.

While a student in college his attention was drawn to the Catholic church, whose claims he resolved to investigate. He purchased the Catholic version of the Holy Scriptures and read the Catholic books of instruction he could obtain.

At the same time he began to study most assiduously the New Testament to find out what Christianity was in the days of the Apostles and to compare it with the religion taught by the Catholic church today. He then continued:

"I found that the Apostles and early Christians had perfect certainty in regard to their faith, and that the sacred conviction of their minds and hearts, and I found also that the Catholic church taught that same certainty in regard to the truth of faith.

Investigating further the teachings of the New Testament—those of St. Paul—I came to the conclusion that the supremacy and infallibility of the successor of St. Peter, and consequently of the church, was as clearly revealed in the New Testament as the doctrine of the trinity or the divinity of Jesus Christ.

"But it must not be supposed that dogmatic reasons were the only ones I had for accepting the Catholic faith. I had moral and spiritual reasons which were of greater weight. I believed in the necessity of hatred of sin and the amendment of life, union with God by prayer and communion with him by the holy sacrament of the eucharist.

In conclusion he said: "It is a mistake to try to destroy any faith unless we can put something better in its place. It is a mistake for those who believe in God and in the immortality of the soul to deny the cause of infidelity is the gainer by such action."

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PACIFIC COAST FARMS.

The Superiority of California Fruit Over That of Europe.

WHAT THE ANALYSES SHOW.

Preparations for a Farmers' Institute to Be Held in San Diego.

During the month of July the State University (college of agriculture and United States experiment station) will conduct a series of farmers' institutes in Southern California covering a period of six days.

The first meeting will be held at San Diego on Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9; the second at Escondido on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, and the last at Santa Ana on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

The immediate supervision of each institute will be under the charge of Professor A. J. Cook of Claremont, who is duly accredited representative of the University in institute work in Southern California.

California ranks tenth in the United States in the value of its farm products. The increase in total value of all farm products in California, as compared with some of the principal agricultural States, and with the United States, shows that California's increase in the ten years from 1880 to 1890 was 40 per cent, more than any other State during the same period of any other State in the Union.

C. K. Niles of San Marcos, Cal., is shipping blackberries, says the San Diego Sun. He expects to gather about 6000 boxes of less than half an acre of vines. At the low price of 5 cents a box this would amount to about \$600 an acre.

A series of experiments have been conducted by Professor Beach of Sydney, Australia, which in their results coincide with similar experiments made here in the same direction, says the Rural Californian.

Out of 117 varieties of grapes, twenty-seven were able to produce a partial crop of fruit, fourteen were able to set fruit which never developed and the remainder could not fertilize themselves.

Professor E. W. Hilgard in an address on "Fruits in the Arid Region" says that "The superiority of California fruit as compared with that from Southern Europe has all been demonstrated by chemical analysis.

The Cornell formula for Bordeaux mixture is: Copper sulphate, 6 pounds; quicklime, 4 pounds; water, 40 to 50 gallons. Place the copper sulphate in a bag of coarse cloth and immerse in at least four gallons of water, using an earthen or wooden vessel.

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The cultivation of tobacco plants is being carried on at the State University with such success as to warrant the statement that when the plants are properly handled with that intelligence in the matter that is born of experience tobacco culture will flourish in California.

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Rev. J. G. Gibson's Lecture. The concert advertised to be given at Metropolitan Temple for the benefit of Gustav Rowan by Scheel's orchestra has been postponed from Thursday evening to Saturday afternoon on account of the hall having been reserved for the benefit of the same.

Cast-steel billiard balls are in use in Sweden. They are made hollow, so that their weight is about the same as that of ivory balls.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for All Mankind. JOY'S VEGETABLE SASSAPARILLA. Made from herbs, and contains no mineral drugs or poisons.

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private customers took nearly all that he could make. Twice a year he packed down stone jars with butter ranging between ten and fifteen pounds, and customers took these up as fast as they were put on the market.

NEW TO-DAY. A BABY. CONTRADICTION THE DOCTORS. All Are Happy, Glad, and Well.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.) The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.

The land was used to raise food for the cows and swine—primarily the cows—and crops were cultivated only with this idea in view.

Near the house a small vegetable garden and fruit orchard were planted to supply the table with fresh delicacies. None of these are sold. A few chickens were purchased to be turned loose in the orchard, and they were allowed to scratch the very best of the soil or no expense that they turned in a neat profit.

The kitchen garden keeps the house supplied with green vegetables through the growing season, and with potatoes, turnips, cabbages, beets, onions and similar vegetables through the winter.

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Lydia E. Pinkham, when she gave to the world her Vegetable Compound, lifted women from the darkness into light. She placed within their reach a guaranty, not only of health, but of delicacy and self-respect.

The following letter is a little story where a "dear little boy" was the "Waterloo."

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this."

"I have spent \$200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent \$5.00."

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poonies applied, and then could not stand the pain."

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"

Mrs. Geo. C. Kitchener, 351 Smediker Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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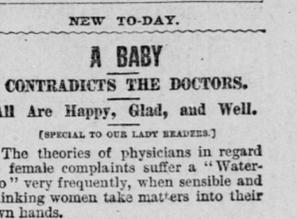
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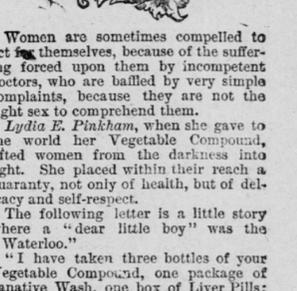
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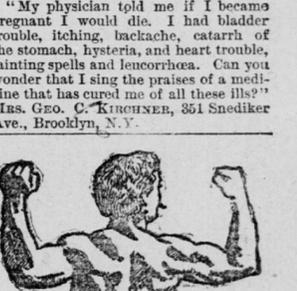
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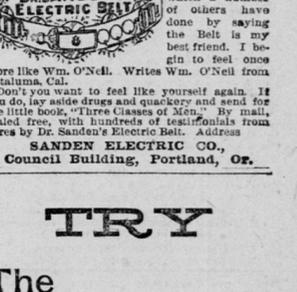
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