

Alameda County.

THE IDENTICAL TWO BRIDGES

Dr. Woolsey Says the Railroad Trestles Are a Violation of Law.

WORKING FOR THE EXHIBIT.

The Muhler Murder Trial Postponed on Account of an Attorney's Sickness.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,

Dr. E. H. Woolsey, who for many years was the railroad physician and conducted a hospital where the Southern Pacific Company's injured employees were treated, but who was recently turned out of that position, declares he will bring suit against the railroad to compel the construction of new bridges across the north straits of the estuary where the old Central Pacific crosses it on First street and the local trains on Eighth street. At present the lines cross the estuary on long trestles.

He owns about 200 feet of land fronting on the arm of the estuary, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for which he has a tenant in ingress and egress to it by a causeway. This will give him standing in court. He will claim the estuary up to the point named as navigable water, and under the constitution of the United States tidewaters must be left open to commerce. As there is considerable property which will be affected by a decision, the result will be awaited with great interest.

Home Products Exposition.

The manufacturers and business men of Oakland never received a proposition with the united enthusiasm as they have the proposition to exhibit their products at the exposition in the Tabernacle in the latter part of this month. The papers have all given hearty endorsement of the idea and affairs are moving along with rapidity toward a successful beginning. Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, who originated the idea of discussing the matter before the Ebell Society, in speaking of the affair said: "In my own home circle we had discussed the matter more than a dozen times for the city if it were to grow into an important one. One day when the directors of the Ebell Society were considering topics for discussion, I suggested the idea of taking up home products. I told them of my success when in the East and foreign countries, to be told that nearly every article offered for sale was made by the shopkeeper or in the town where it was sold. The idea was readily accepted by the ladies and they requested me to take charge of the affair, promising to aid in every way they could to make the meeting successful.

Missionaries' Farewell.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer McBurney and Rev. and Mrs. J. Robinson to-day for China, where they are missionaries on the foreign board of the Reformed Presbyterian church. They were given a farewell in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. D. Condit, superintendent of the Reformed Presbyterian church in California, Rev. F. J. Masters, D.D., superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church missions; Rev. N. H. Johnson, all of whom have been on the foreign field, gave interesting addresses.

Mrs. Breen Fainted.

During the trial of the divorce suit of John M. Breen vs. Mary A. Breen, before Judge Ogden, the defendant fainted and had to be carried from the courtroom. Breen is positively identified as the man who was arrested at Berkeley, and charges his wife with excessive use of liquor. She makes counter charges and says he is intemperate and is cruel to her. A little child was run over by the first car on the San Pablo road. Breen blamed his wife for the accident and called her a murderer. It was while a witness was testifying to these facts that Mrs. Breen fainted.

Delayed the Trial.

A attorney, Nagle, who is defending Louis A. Muhler against the charge of murdering Miss Jennie Lewis at the residence of Rev. George Moar, was taken suddenly ill this morning, and the case had to go over until to-morrow. Two more jurors have been secured, James Wolfgang and H. May. This makes four to date. It will take the rest of the week to get a jury.

Evangelist Sayles.

Harold F. Sayles, who is conducting evangelistic services at the Tabernacle under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, has had a most successful week. He has had an increased audience each night. He has a stereopticon to illustrate the Christian life and the songs sung. Bible readings are held every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church for women as well as men.

Gambler's Raid.

Chief of Police Lloyd directed another raid against wide gamblers last night. Sergeant Hodgkins and Officer Jacobus found six men in a room on Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway, playing "stud" poker. They all pleaded guilty and were committed to the county jail to-morrow.

Refuses to Testify.

Mrs. George Quintal, who denied the Leavin Park suicide was her husband, has left the witness stand at the trial of the case of the deceased. There are several witnesses who are positive the man was her husband.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, November 13. Taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in November. A person who was released to Edward Rathman, North Tennessee, an original widow's pension has been granted to Emma J. K. Funk of Berkeley.

The High School girls will give a benefit dance and entertainment at the Elsie Hall Saturday evening next. The proceeds go to the athletic fund for the Eastern trip.

It has been published that farmers are being run up by robbers on the San Pablo road, near the Red House, but Sheriff White says his office has no information about the alleged robberies.

Mulvaney, who was charged with maintaining a nuisance on the sidewalk in the shape of a huge boot as an advertisement, had his case dismissed to-day, as he removed the boot.

The next big event in Oakland will be the society minstrel show at the Macdonough theater next month for the benefit of the High School athletic team, which will go East next year.

The fact that A. H. Stocker, searcher of rec-

GOODS MADE BY CONVICTS

California the Best Market in America for This Eastern Product.

NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

Prison Director Fitzgerald Favors a Law Restricting or Regulating the Traffic.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,

"It is a notorious fact," said Prison Director Fitzgerald this afternoon, "that there are large lots of goods made in Eastern prisons sold in California, and this objectionable and ruinous system cannot be too soon or too severely condemned and stopped.

"The matter was first called to our attention by Warden Hale after his return from the convention of Prison Wardens at Denver. He told us that in conversation with other prison wardens he was informed that California was the best market in the country for Eastern convict-made goods. Some of the Eastern prisoners manufacture furniture, chairs, stoves, hardware, hard ware, door knobs and locks, clothing, brushes, agricultural implements, hats and caps. There are thirty-six classes of goods manufactured by Eastern convicts, and it is disgraceful that they should find their biggest and most profitable market in California.

"I believe that much of the harness and agricultural implements and many wares sold in California are made by Eastern convicts. These goods are not supplied to the merchants direct from the Eastern prisons, but are handled by agents sent through the free labor market, where they are sold. We have proved that this state of affairs exists, and we are now gathering details, so that we can soon tell definitely just what articles are prison made and who are selling them.

"Of course, this system, that prevails to a great extent, must work to the detriment of local producers. The money paid for these goods injures the State in two ways. It deprives free labor of employment, and it sends this money out of the State.

"It is easy to see how difficult it is for us to obtain more detailed information, for it is patent that those most interested are not at all willing to give us the information we seek. The Eastern prisons do not want to lose their California trade, and the merchants who handle the goods do not want to lose the sale of an article, which is an illegitimate source of income. Of course we must do something to make the prison self-supporting, and that is the reason why the labor at the prison is restricted to the making of just articles, but if there is to be a large amount of prison-made goods sold in this State, why then let us make them ourselves and keep the profit where we shall reap some benefit.

"A peculiar thing about Eastern-made convict goods is this. When sold in the State where they are made they are required to be marked with the name of the prison, but when made for the California market no name is put on them. This enables them to come here, as they are doing now, with nothing to distinguish them from the products of free labor. Of course, such a practice is reprehensible and is entirely wrong. I am in favor of having a State law passed requiring that prison-made goods imported into this State shall be marked with the name of the prison where they are made. I do not know if such a law would be constitutional, but if so I would like to see one passed.

"The Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco wrote to us and protested against the making of goods for the California market. They stated that they were not in any way interfered with free labor. In our reply we called the attention of members to the fact that these Eastern-made convict goods are being imported here in vast quantities and are doing them to do all in their power to stop it.

"It is a burning shame that California should be helping directly to maintain Eastern prisons by purchasing largely of those prisons. Our investigation is now going on, and at present we have not any details to present. We are finding out what prisons are importing goods here, what kinds of goods they import and how they are imported, and we are placing local markets. When we have these facts in a manner that cannot be disputed we shall make them all public and the report will be most interesting to prison officials, to merchants, manufacturers and consumers."

FOOTBALLERS PRACTICE.

Berkeley Boys Have Another Contest With Olympic Players.

Several Burglaries Committed in Different Parts of the Town—A Society Circus.

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—The university football players went over to Central Park, in San Francisco, again this afternoon for the purpose of playing a second practice game with the Olympics. Though they were not successful yesterday in scoring against the Olympics, yet the boys say that the game was to them very beneficial, since they learned much of the methods and general system of players who have been trained under other managers. The practice of meeting with men on other teams will surely redound to their ultimate good, they say, since by continued playing against men in their own college and with whose style of work they soon become familiar, there is a tendency to fall into a single channel and remain there, while occasional work against a strange eleven livens up the dormant faculties and puts new life into their system.

Freshmen Have a Kick. There seems to be not a little dissatisfaction among the freshmen at the university, who will be expected to purchase an apparatus designed for the development of the muscles of the neck, which has been invented by Colonel George Edwards. In their protests they claim that the device is not worth more than 25 cents, when they are to be charged \$1 for it. They also say that the department of physical culture should furnish them, or at least a part of the necessary number. Some claim that more than one student could use the same strap, but the physical instructor demands that each person should have his own from sanitary reasons.

Longfellow Memorial. About 100 members of the Longfellow Memorial Society were present last evening at their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Rosenstrin on Durant avenue. During the meeting of several new members were elected, swelling the list to over two hundred. Mrs. L. D. Syle of the English department at the university lectured on the "Eighteenth Century Comedy." Mrs. Charles Dickman opened the

THEY RAN AHEAD OF TIME.

Alameda Railroad Men Feel the Iron Hand of Discipline.

The Republican County Committee to Meet on December 2 to Fill a Vacancy.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 13.—The iron hand of the Southern Pacific has been felt among the employees of the narrow-gauge local road. An engineer, conductor, fireman and brakeman were told to take a holiday, on account of a little misunderstanding. The westbound local must wait until the eastbound train has made the curve at the old Haight property, as there is only a single track. The train of the offending conductor ran ahead of time, met the approaching train, and had to back so as to allow the other to pass. Of course there was no damage, but affairs of this kind have to be reported to head-quarters, and when this was done the boys were "laid off." Whether their discharge is final or not the railway men would very much like to know. The conductors are, of course, but a sad death.

The death of Robert Rosseter was a peculiarly sad one. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Winifred and the late John H. Rosseter and was not quite twenty years old. Three weeks ago he was seized with typhoid malarial fever, which he overcame by his condition he was dead. He was buried to-morrow from St. Dominic's church, San Francisco.

Paved Schoolyards. The yards of the Porter and Longfellow schools are to be covered with a bituminous material, while school sidewalks will be laid around the Longfellow and Wilson schools. The contract was awarded to the Pacific Paving Company, and Albert Kynoch was appointed as superintendent at \$3 per day.

A Church Event. Ladies of Christ church are actively engaged in making pretensions for a sale of fancy and useful articles on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. There will be several attractions, including a chicken dinner on the evening of the 6th and a cold luncheon on Saturday.

A Challenge. The Oakland Whist Club has challenged the El Nido Club of Alameda to play a return game of whist, to take place at the El Nido's parlors two weeks from last night. The El Nido gained a victory by eight points over the sister club some time ago.

Club of Nations. The Club of Nations has been reorganized with a large membership. The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth W. Grate, on Durant street, to-morrow evening, and the nation to be represented will be Japan.

Assistant Engineer Appointed. Al V. Fisher has been appointed to the position of assistant engineer and collector of the electric-light works. Until recently Fisher was a deputy in the County Clerk's office. He will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$1000.

No Case. Annie Jones, arrested on a charge of petty larceny preferred by Mrs. M. Zeisser, appeared before Justice Morris last evening and was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Republican County Committee. A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held on December 2 to elect a successor to the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. G. McCall of Oakland.

Tidal Canal Bridge. The contract for painting the tidal canal bridge at the foot of Park street, has been awarded by the Government to Al Wood, a well-known painter of Oakland.

VERY PLENTIFUL.

Alameda County Deluged With New Daily and Weekly Newspapers.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Nov. 12. Within the past week the city has been deluged with daily and weekly newspapers, and three more are promised within a few days.

The Daily Bee, the Daily News and the Weekly Blade all made their appearance last week. The dailies are labor papers, and run on co-operative principles by printers who have been displaced by ma-

chines. The Blade is the weekly owned and written by Stewart McMullen, who is somewhat of a radical in his views. The Blade is conducted after the style of Arthur McEwen's Letter, and is very caustic in style, being intended to cut the mask of much that is at present being done. The latest issue of the Oakland Echo is on the "inside," his paper is very breezy.

Next week, notice has been given, the Recorder will appear. It is to be a morning daily, and it is said will be the joint property of the Recorder and the Daily News. Frank Robinson, its policy has not yet been made known. In addition to this it is expected that the weekly paper that has been promised by Miss Mollie Conner will appear in the near future. This will deal mostly with women's topics, and as Oakland has more active women than most cities twice its size there is undoubtedly a big field for just such a journal.

The latest addition to the Oakland Echo is the sudden jump made by the Oakland Echoes from a four-page to a sixteen-page edition. A score of weeklies have been born and died since Echoes first came into existence, but it is now more breezy and larger than ever.

F. R. Porter, its editor, is one of the best-known and most versatile newspaper men on the coast. The chief attraction of the Echoes is that they can never be just what it will contain, but the surprise is always an agreeable one. The last number contained several handsome illustrations and was the best weekly yet issued.

In the interior of the county the latest addition to journalism is the Hayward Daily Mail, which has already had a successful run of more than a month and is as bright as ever.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Charles McVey to Mary McVey, lot on N line of Polk street, 120' x 100', block 19, Oakland Township, \$1000.

Also lot on E line of Burrows street, 60' E of Geary street, 30' by 100', block 19, Oakland Township, \$1000.

W. J. Adams (trustee) and J. M. F. Bonney (trustee) to J. M. F. Bonney, lot on E line of Oak street, 20' E of J. St., 140' x 110', block 26, \$1000.

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DOCKERY CARRIES ON THE FIGHT

With Remorseless Vigor and Success.

ANOTHER UNEXPECTED RAID.

A Wagon Captured Near the City Hall Loaded Only With Vile-Smelling Swill.

Milk Inspector Dockery spent all the early hours of yesterday morning in a vigorous and not altogether futile chase after the dairymen who persist in tampering with their stock in trade.

The inspector, in company with a CALL representative and a gentleman from one of the larger interior towns, left the City Hall about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Davis and East streets, with their restaurants galore, yielded up a goodly harvest of samples, all of which were promptly put through the Babcock test and found to be up to the standard.

From this point Dockery proceeded out the San Bruno road and later to the Five-mile House on the Mission road. This raid yielded nothing but that satisfaction which comes of work well done, for out of forty wagons held up not one fell below the standard fixed by the Board of Health.

From Mission road Dockery came down to Sixth and Howard streets, where a number of wagons were held up. While making a test a wagon belonging to Lapachet Bros. of the Franco-American Dairy came along. The driver made a desperate but futile attempt to escape, but was overtaken by the inspector, who enabled him to overtake the fugitive ere he had gone half a block.

An examination of the milk showed it to be "off" in every detail which goes to make up a pure article, was a confession, however, Dockery made three Babcock tests, the result being the same in all. The entire load, amounting to about 130 gallons, was promptly emptied into the gully.

A tour of the downtown restaurants was then made, a sample being taken from each place visited. When Dockery got back to the City Hall yesterday morning he had a full hand on hand about twenty samples of milk, from which at least ten arrests are expected.

About noon yesterday B. Palacoon of the University Park halted his team immediately opposite the Board of Health rooms in the City Hall, and Dockery charged to be passing by, and remembering that Palacoon had been once before arrested concluded to take another sample of his milk. Instead of milk, however, he found only swill, the vilest kind of swill, and that in the milk cans used to furnish his daily trade. A closer inspection showed two big tubs of swill, and nearly half the cans on board filled with the same stuff.

Dockery attempted springing the lid under arrest, Officer Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals placing a "cruelty" charge against him at the same time.

The case of J. Augusto, Sausalito dairy, and J. Fuhl, proprietor of the Royal coffee saloon, came up before Judge Campbell yesterday. The defendants were fined \$10 each. The case of S. Vostl, whose party attempted to swill his milk, because his milk was found to be adulterated, was to have been heard before Judge Campbell on Monday last, but Vostl failed to show up. His \$50 cash bail was forfeited.

Inspector Dockery swore out warrants for the arrest of Joseph Smith, Lou Kelly, B. Mozette, Mrs. Johannsen, J. Reagill, Metovich & Gudrel, F. Montgomery, J. A. Suenberger, G. K. Angelo and J. Jensen.

THE SWISS ENVOY HERE.

Minister of the Old Republic to the United States Arrives.

The Diplomat Will Be Invited to Meet His Countrymen Next Saturday.

J. B. Pioda, Switzerland's Minister to the United States, arrived here from Washington yesterday. He registered at the Palace Hotel, but later in the day left for Halfmoon Bay on a visit to his cousin, G. Fauciola. He will remain here until Saturday, when he returns to this City to attend a reception to be given in his honor by his countrymen resident in this City.

Minister Pioda's trip is really for pleasure, but mainly for the purpose of visiting the consulates of Switzerland and localities where large numbers of his countrymen are settled. He is making a tour of the whole country. From here he will go to the Northwest and from there back to his post in Washington.

His coming here has been heralded for some time and has been looked forward to with considerable interest by the members of the Swiss colony, who number in this City about 4000. Preparations have been for some time under way to give him a fitting reception, in which all the Swiss consular agents in this city will take part next Saturday evening at National Hall, 815 Ellis street. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the committee in charge. It is proposed to have a banquet, followed by a ball.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Consul Antonio Borel, A. A. Borlini, J. Bachman, Dr. A. T. Rottazzi, M. de Biane and Alfred Manotti.

Minister Pioda is a man of learning and ability, and comes from a family whose members have figured prominently in the politics of the little republic.

Although but 45 years of age, he has filled important positions. Before his appointment last year to the position he now holds, he was counsel to the Swiss legation at Rome. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by one of the Swiss universities. The late Paul Pioda, professor of the Romance languages at the University of California, was a kinsman of the Minister.