

Interesting Report of Important Up-to-Date News Items in Alameda County

LAST OF THE HORSECAR.

The Old Twelfth Street Franchise Expired at Midnight.

PUBLIC MONEY IN BANKS.

The Federal Labor Union Objects to Bankers Having the Use of It.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 10. For the first time since streetcar services were inaugurated in Oakland no horsecars were seen on the roads to-day.

For twenty years the primitive service and the local line of Seventh street were the only services east of Broadway. With in the past five years the Eighth-street electric road has been built. The Alameda electric road of the Eleventh street has been completed.

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Allen, brother of Judge John J. Allen, has been appointed to succeed E. A. Trefethen as chief clerk of the Western division of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Allen is at present a clerk in the Auditor's department at Fourth and Townsend streets.

Row Over Policies. OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 10.—An insurance agent named Harris came near being seriously handled in a restaurant on Franklin street this evening.

From the statements of the men and from documents in their possession it appears that the International Indemnity Company of California, in which Harris is said to have issued many railroad men, is managed in San Francisco by Oakland men.

Myron T. Dunsbury is president, J. H. Merritt, secretary and J. McElroy, attorney. E. C. Barclay, one of the organizers, who sold out to Dunsbury, has made serious representations to Commissioner Higgins, and it was when these statements were made public that the trouble occurred.

Foley Speaks at Last. OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 10.—Richard Foley, who was shot three weeks ago at Pleasanton by John Bernal, has told a story to a deputy of the District Attorney's office, but it throws no new light on the shooting. He says he was passing Mrs. A. S. Foley's house when he was shot.

Bernal is still in jail trying to raise \$20,000 bonds.

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Ex-Governor Blasdel and Wife Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

FOUR GENERATIONS MEET.

Thirty-Two Years Ago the Great-Grandfather Was Nevada's First Governor.

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These words, spoken by H. G. Blasdel, ex-Governor of Nevada, who has large mining interests and who has been identified with the growth and history of that State for many years, were in reference to the golden wedding celebrated by himself and Mrs. Blasdel and their children at their home in East Highlands yesterday.

annual inspection of the military department of the University of California will take place Thursday afternoon. Ten organizations will be represented, consisting of the band, signal detachment, six companies of infantry and command of Captain McCough, Sabre Company G, and the artillery detachment with two light guns.

There was war in the military department of the university this afternoon resulting over what was said to be an injustice imposed by Lieutenant Winn, Sabre Company G, consisting of about thirty juniors, was required to drill forty-five minutes overtime because of what was called disorder in the ranks.

The men had been pacing up and down the campus in their characteristic junior style for half an hour when Lieutenant Winn approached Commanding Officer Blake. A short conversation between the two followed, at the conclusion of which Captain Blake stated that if better drilling was not done the company would be kept at it until it did improve.

Without further warning they were required to count marching about the grounds under orders until the other members of the battalion had put their guns in the racks in the armory and left the campus.

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The handsome residence on East Oakland Heights was still further beautified with tasteful decorations, yellow being the prevailing color, signifying the golden anniversary. Handsome chrysanthemums were used on the table and throughout the room, and the occasion was a very delightful one.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in Nevada and Portland and various places throughout the State, and many handsome gifts were presented to the couple by children and friends.

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This left no further field for the association, and at the annual meeting of the members with the directors' monthly session last night the association adjourned without date.

The report of Treasurer Naylor showed the receipts of the association for the year to have been \$220.70, divided as follows: Collected by subscriptions, \$17.70; from readers' cards, \$56; from minstrel performance, \$37.75; from Professor E. E. Barnard's lecture, \$22.25.

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and reviewed the case in detail. He then proceeded to argue that there was as much animus on the part of the Judge as was shown by the attorney. Then Mr. Chapman took the language used and analyzed it and argued that it was not of a contemptuous nature and that it would never have occurred had not the Judge induced it by his attitude.

Attorney Chapman then stated that as Judge Wood had not cited Walsh to appear and had not given him notice of his intention to hear him explain why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, the Judge had lost jurisdiction in the matter, and that the order of commitment was void.

Judge Frick ordered the release of Walsh, who was on bail, on the ground that there was no adjudication for contempt and no citation issued to appear.

POLICE SHOOTING MATCH.

Oakland Accepts the Challenge of the San Francisco Department. OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 10.—In reply to a challenge from the San Francisco police force, the Oakland department has forwarded the following reply:

George W. Whitman, Captain of Police, San Francisco, Dear Sir: It is satisfactory to you and the necessary arrangements can be made, we will shoot off that match on the 8th of January, 1896, the contest to come off at Shell Mound Park, at 200 yard range, ten men on each side, to shoot ten shots each with Winchester rifles, 44-caliber, model 1873, without any change of trigger or sights; the contest to be for a dinner, the loser to pay for the dinner and range markers. Hoping this satisfactory to you, I am, yours respectfully,

W. F. FLETCHER, Captain of Police.

NOT ANY TIME TO WASTE.

Splendid Musical Evenings Arranged for the Exposition.

The Decorating Committee Will Begin to Beautify the Tabernacle To-Day.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 10.

All the members of the executive committee in charge of the exposition were present at the meeting to-day evening and the real deal of business was transacted.

The rules and regulations of the Mechanics' Institute fair, so far as applicable to this exposition, were adopted for the enterprise.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Council to solicit a donation reported, through Mr. Buswell, that if a committee from the Exposition would confer with Mayor Davis and ascertain whether he would concur in the matter of appropriating \$500 for the exposition, the Council finance committee would recommend such an appropriation.

The Mayor, he further reported, has been seen and had agreed to concur in the recommendation if the money be available.

Superintendent McClymonds of the public schools was seen in regard to securing an exhibit of the work of the school children, but owing to the fact that they were preparing exhibits for the California State Teachers' Convention, which will be held here the first week in January, he said it would not be possible for them to prepare anything for the exposition.

The county school children would make an exhibit. Chairman Nelson said that several carloads of musical instruments brought from Niles and other places in the county.

The offer of Mrs. C. T. Mills of Mills College of several fine pictures belonging to the college was accepted.

The following is the present programme for the week: Monday night—Brief addresses by President Nelson, Mayor Davis, Governor Budd and Sonoma County Chamber of Commerce, and hand made up from members of the Musicians' Union.

Tuesday—Illustrated music by the American Concert Band, Alfred Roncovier leader. Wednesday night—Mass chorus by the united German clubs.

Thursday night—Vocal soloists and the Reliance Glee Club. Friday night—Chorus of school children, with athletic exercises by the Glee Club and causticities by school children.

Saturday night—Grand concert by the First Congregational Church orchestra, led by Alex. T. Stewart, and vocal solo by Ugo Taibo.

DEMAND A RETRACTION.

The School Board Wants Proof or an Apology From Dr. Smith.

Bay Farm Islanders Want a Policeman—Bert Noy Did Not Elope.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 10.—The Board of Education has addressed an open letter to Dr. Smith of the Board of Health denouncing his assertion that there was a worse disease among the teachers of the schools than tuberculosis, and declaring it to be "an unwarranted aspersion upon the honor of pure women and worthy gentlemen who form the corps of teachers."

He also demanded of him positive proof of his assertions or a public retraction of the same. The principals sent a committee to him to get proof or a retraction, but it did not succeed in getting either. A great deal of feeling is growing up over the matter. The Board of Health may hold a special meeting, but its members will not discuss the controversy in any of its aspects.

Bay Farm Islanders. ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 10.—The residents of Bay Farm Island want a policeman. They represent that they are pestered to death by hunters, who invade the district in quest of game and commit all sorts of lawless acts. They shot the lamp-globes off the electric lights that were placed in the district, and make targets of barns, outhouses and anything that exhibits a surface to shoot at. On occasions it is claimed that it is not safe to travel on the public highway in the vicinity because of the general and reckless fusillading. They want a special officer appointed whose duty it shall be to keep the peace in that outlying district.

Company G All Right. ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 10.—Captain Chapman of Company G informs his command that they will not be adversely affected by the reorganization of the National Guard. The Alameda company belonged to the Fifth Regiment. Two battalions have been formed from this regiment. They comprise Companies A and F of Oakland, G of Alameda and B of San Jose. Before the reorganization there were sixty-nine companies and composing nine regiments. There are now sixty-one companies forming five regiments.

Not Bertie Noy. ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Mennemann of Oakland, parents of the young girl who is missing and who was reported to have eloped with Bertie Noy of this city, write a letter exonerating young Noy from any charge of having kidnapped or kidnapped the girl's disappearance. The young man has been working steadily in his father's shop and has certainly not absented himself, as he must have done had he taken part in any escapade of this nature.

WALSH WINS. Judge Frick Decides That Judge Wood's Commitment Was Irregular and Void.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Dec. 10.

Attorney Phil Walsh experienced both a defeat and a triumph to-day. In the afternoon his client, one whose name is not alleged contemptuous language was used, was convicted by a jury of battery.

This evening the contempt proceedings came up in the Superior Court before Judge Frick on the writ of habeas corpus. Attorney Chapman appeared for Walsh

F. McCarthy, \$55,300; Cameron & McDonald \$72,000; J. H. McKay, \$51,900; F. A. Williams, \$61,444; Campbell & Peters, \$50,870; Peter Crichton, \$66,000; Rae Building and Contracting Company, \$56,500; T. M. McClatchey, \$64,500; J. H. McKay, \$51,900; J. P. Fraser, \$16,800; N. C. Lynch, \$60,870; Bateman Bros., \$48,400; J. W. Wisting, \$55,962; Alexander L. Campbell, \$83,727.

Plumbing and gasfitting—C. F. McCarthy, \$11,500; H. Williamson, \$12,244; E. James Duffy, \$11,123; William F. Wilson, \$11,691; Edward Hogan, \$12,660; Samuel Kieselheimer & Bros., \$11,544; Dalziel & Moller, \$12,370; W. S. Snook & Son, \$11,900; Shepar & Bros., \$14,268; J. Dolan, \$13,900.

Roofing, skylights and galvanized iron work—F. McCarthy, \$62,000; McKay & Gross, \$69,900; Fordner Corliss Works, \$57,835; Conlin & Roberts, \$51,900; Dalziel & Moller, \$119,000; William Cronan, \$43,599; Bateman Bros., \$52,700.

Painting—C. F. McCarthy, \$16,900; George F. Smith & Sons, \$12,900; P. N. Russ, \$19,500; W. May, \$16,900; J. P. Fraser, \$16,800; L. J. Dwyer, \$18,888; George C. Gottling, \$34,300; Bateman Bros., \$52,700.

There was no discussion of the bids yesterday. The various bidders brought their samples of materials, jotted down the bids of their rivals and went away. The board spent no time in considering the different propositions submitted to them, but took a recess, and they will not examine the different offers till they meet to-day.

PROOF IS POSITIVE.

THAT LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is Daily Curing Backache, Dizziness, Faintness, Irregularity, and all Female Complaints.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.] Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstrua-

tions, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of

Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, fatigues, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

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