The San Francisco Call

THURSDAY.....APRIL 30, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Beau Brummell."
CALIFORNIA THEATER—"The Politician."
COLUMBIA THEATER—Rivarde.
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Lady Lil."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Blue Beard."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
GROVER'S ALCAZAR.—"My Son-in-Law."
THE AUDITORIUM—Corner of Jones and Eddy streets—Prof. D. M. Bristol's Eques-Curriculum.
ROSE SHOW—At Palace Hotel (Maple and Marble Halls).
MARK HOPKINS' INSTITUTE OF ART.—Spring exhibition of Paintings.
MACDONOUGH THEATER (OAKLAND)—"Captain Impudence."
SUTRO CONEY ISLAND—Bathing and Performances.
SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-day.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.

AUCTION SALES.

BY KILLIP & CO.—This day (Thursday), Horses, at salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market st., at 11 A. M.

BY S. BASCH—This day (Thursday), Furniture, etc., at 319-321 Sutter st., at 10:30 o'clock.

BY FRANK BUTTERFIELD—This day (Thursday), Furniture, at 823 Larkin st., at 11 o'clock. Also at 2612 Sutter street, at 2 o'clock.

BY J. C. MUTHER—This day (Thursday), Unclaimed Baggage, at 521 Kearny st., at 11 o'clock.

BY M. J. SIMMONS AUCTION CO.—This day (Thursday), Furniture, at 820½ Bush street, at 2 o'clock.

BY GEO. F. LAMSON—Friday, May 1, Furniture, at 1009 Scott street, 11 o'clock.

BY A. M. SPECK & CO.—Wednesday, May 6, Real Estate, at salesroom, 602 Market street, at 12 o'clock.

BY WM. BUTTERFIELD—Saturday, May 2, Real Estate, at San Mateo, at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fair Thursday—prediction issued by Forecast Official Hammon.

The Grand Jury has called upon the Board of Health for a conference.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Davis arrested an unlicensed fisherman and seized a set net near Benicia.

The Salvation Army held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Metropolitan Temple.

A fine programme has been arranged for Miss Belinfante's concert next Saturday evening.

The Table Mountain Mining Company, with a paid-up capital stock of $1,000,000, has incorporated.

A letter received at the Fish Commission headquarters notes very stormy weather about Lake Tahoe.

Fourteen new Presbyterian ministers will be graduated from the San Anselmo Seminary this afternoon.

The Police Commissioners last night dismissed a patrolman from the force and heavily fined two others.

A. H. Dean, alias Seaver, has secured a continuance until May 8, when he will plead to the charge of forgery.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California meets in Grace Church next Tuesday.

Eleven graduates from the Hahneman Hospital College were given their diplomas in N. S. G. W. Hall last evening.

The estate of A. M. Fratinger has been declared insolvent and the executrix wishes to settle for 25 cents on the dollar.

Property-owners on Eighth street want the railroad company to join with them and pave with bitumen between the car tracks.

Efforts are being put forth by the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association to introduce native coal into the State insane asylums.

The retail fruit and game dealers will petition the Supervisors to prohibit peddlers from keeping stands on the street or ringing doorbells.

The State Floral Society flower show will be opened at 1 P. M. to-day in the Maple Hall, Palace Hotel, and remain open till Saturday night.

The four "wharf rats" arrested for robbing a ship's carpenter were yesterday held by Judge Low to answer before the Superior Court in $2000 bonds each.

Mrs. Mary Burch had her purse snatched from her hand in front of the Grand Opera-house, and Ellis Howard was arrested on suspicion of being the thief.

The Sons and Daughters of the Old Friends of the State of California will give their inaugural banquet at the Commercial Hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mayor Sutro was celebrated last night at Sutro Heights by a surprise party of singers from the German societies of the City.

Mrs. V. N. Johnson, who was run down by a Turk-street electric-car on the 24th inst., succumbed to her injuries last evening. The Coroner will investigate the case.

The marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marks have been ended by a legal separation and Lieutenant Blish, U. S. N., has his reputation cleared from suspicion.

The petition requesting the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment paving the way for single-tax legislation has been signed by nearly 10,000 voters in California.

Mrs. Jane de Boucher, who conducts a dress-making school at 121 Post street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Judgment for $22,000 has been rendered against A. D. Ayres and in favor of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company. The suit was for money for goods sold and delivered.

The battle-ship Oregon was floated this morning shortly after midnight, her bottom painted and everything complete for the trial trip, which will probably take place next Monday.

Robert Bell, ex-steward at the City and County Hospital, was arrested yesterday on complaint of the Market-street Cable Company on the charge of "restoring a canceled check."

The Market-street Company owns three lines of street railway in the Richmond District on which no taxes are paid. An effort will be made to have the Supervisors declare the franchises forfeited.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Bay District two-weeks' racing. The winning horses were Claude Hill, Jack Richelieu, Ruinart, Greyhurst, Rebellion, Cabrillo, Sea Spray and Goodwin II.

The executive committee of the State Central Committee decided last night to keep both contesting delegations from the Fourth Congressional District off the temporary roll of the State convention.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association has addressed a communication to the City Board of Health calling attention to the impure jellies with which the City markets are said to be deluged.

A corporation is about to be formed with millions behind it for the purpose of buying and operating several of the rich mining properties of the State. Well-known capitalists of the East and Europe are interested.

The quarterly report of the Fire Patrol assessments on insurance companies issued yesterday shows a falling off of twenty companies that used to contribute to the patrol. The decrease in income was nearly a third.

M. J. Ferrer was convicted of forgery before Judge Wallace yesterday. He forged the name of Hooker & Co. to a check for $125 and then paid a bill of $20 at the Indianapolis Furniture Company with the check and took the change.

Emil Ney, who claims he is a descendant of the famous Marshal Ney, got mixed up in a barroom fight at 529 Sacramento street, had his ankle sprained, was arrested for being drunk and was swindled out of 50 cents by a messenger boy.

The Rev. Dr. William Lincoln Birch, recently of New Zealand but for many years one of England's noted pulpit orators, will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Church next month during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Hemphill, who will take a vacation.

Mabel F. Sumner was granted a divorce from Wallace Sumner yesterday because he neglected her. He did worse than neglect her, for her testimony showed that he beat her and blacked her eyes. She had him arrested for beating her some time ago, but when it came to testifying against him she said she had made a mistake and he was let go.

Mrs. Head's Diamonds.

Ah Jim, a Chinese who was employed as a servant by Mrs. A. A. Head, at 235 Post street, was arrested last night at 816 Stockton street on the charge of stealing about $2000 worth of diamonds, which Mrs. Head claimed to have carried in her dress.

Presidio Attractions.

There will be a review and muster at the Presidio from 9 to 11 o'clock to-day, and visitors to the military post Friday afternoon will be entertained with a concert by the Presidio band.

A FORTUNE TO SEE HIS CHILD.

Offer Made by the Blind Owner of Ravenswood.

RECEPTION IN THE "DEN"

Chris Buckley Other Than He Is Generally Known to the State.

CHRIS JR. RULES HIS FATHER.

How the Resident of Livermore Differs From the Politician of San Francisco.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 29.

All the State is taking a daily increasing interest in the reported doings of Chris Buckley, the politician. Very few ever give a thought to Chris Buckley, the lord of the manor at Ravenswood.

"I would give $100,000 to look for one minute at my boy!" It was Chris Buckley, the lord of Ravenswood, who spoke, and after he had uttered the words a tear rolled from his sightless eyes.

Chris Buckley, the San Francisco politician, is known to all Californians, and his alleged machinations have been given to the whole world through newspapers who are opposed to his policy. But it was not the Chris Buckley of the City Hall who spoke. Forget for a moment that Buckley ever knew a Supervisor or a city official; forget that his name was ever associated with any schemes that came under the piercing eyes of grand juries; remember that the man's most powerful enemies to-day were formerly his friends and supporters or were supported through him, and that consequently their judgment of his doings may be a little warped; remember that he was but the center of a storm of indignation that enveloped others as completely as he; carry out these suggestions and invest the blind father with a mantle of charity and human sympathy, and then think for half a moment of the awful significance of the parent's heartrending desire as he said: "I would give $100,000 just to look for one minute at my boy."

The husband and parent at Ravenswood is a very agreeable and interesting man to meet. If visited in the forenoon, as he was recently, he will invariably be found walking in his garden, arm in arm with his wife, for the owner of Ravenswood delights to walk among his trees and shrubs to enjoy their perfume and to hear his faithful partner tell of that which he cannot see.

To everybody but the Assessor, however, the undisputed Lord of Ravenswood is Chris Buckley Jr.—the child whom his father has never seen. He it is to whom the father referred when he made the remark already quoted.

Young Chris is the great source of comfort and solace that compensates for the terrible loss of pleasure that his father experiences by not being able to enjoy the visible beauties of his luxurious home.

There is a "den" at Ravenswood. It is a beautiful apartment that the father owns, the boy controls, and that both parents and the child enjoy. There is a handsome library in it, and a well-stocked sideboard. On the center-table are the daily papers and the magazines. Underneath the table and in various places usually held sacred from such debasement are drum-sticks, blocks, rubber lizards and horses and picture-books. They belong to Chris junior, and his childish disregard of decorum does not disturb his father—he does not see it. He only knows that his boy is happy and that he has been told he is a pretty child, and like parents who can see for themselves he firmly believes it. For hours each day the father devotes himself to his boy. He teaches him verses, tells him little stories, listens attentively to all the lively prattle and baby elocution, and is at once his friend, father and instructor.

The Buckleys live very quietly and unostentatiously in their beautiful home. Occasional entertainment of San Francisco friends take place, and these are always royal events. At Livermore Chris Buckley is all but worshiped. He has enlisted the good will and friendship of all of Livermore Valley's residents and those with whom he has had dealings. But then, Chris has not worried himself about Alameda County politics and does not register from here.

Mr. Buckley was asked how he came to settle in Livermore Valley, so far away from the center of his political work.

"I expect it was through the hospitality of my old friend, Assemblyman Joseph Black, now dead. Visiting him often, I very soon discovered that the air here refreshed me, and that the climate the year around was most delightful. I have traveled all over this State, into every nook and corner of it, and I say in all sincerity I never found a climate that suits me so well as that which I enjoy in this valley. We are handy to San Francisco, and the prospect is brightening for more railroads in the valley and better and quicker communication with the bay. This will supply the great need of our valley. Hundreds of San Francisco's men of wealth and culture will build their homes here then.

"I have lived here eleven years. It was rather funny, the way I came to christen this place Ravenswood. When the first house was nearing completion the builder insisted that we should have a christening. I could not think of a name, so the carpenter told me to think of the most beautiful place I had ever seen. My mind went back to my childhood days and I thought of a charming bit of landscape on Long Island. It was called Ravenswood, and so a bottle of wine was broken and my place had a name."

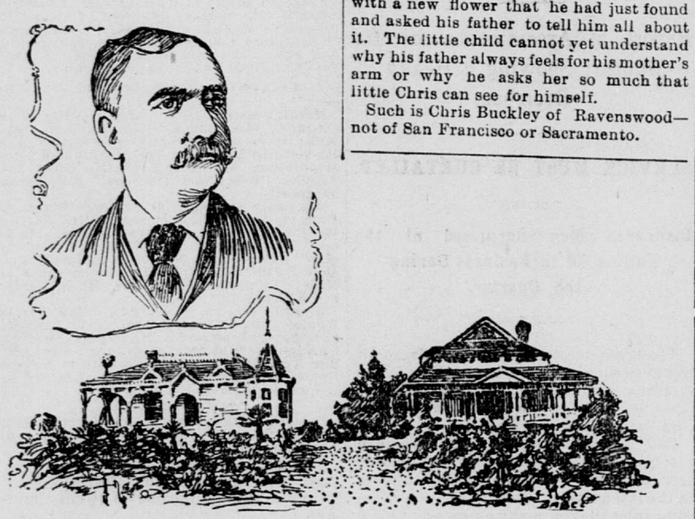
In addition to being a politician and the head of a beautiful home, Chris Buckley is also greatly interested in wine-growing. He was asked about the future of the wine industry of Livermore Valley and replied: "The prospects are brightening. Here we are free from phylloxera. The vineyards of Napa and Sonoma are doomed. The reputation and demand for California wines, especially Livermore Valley wines, is on the increase. With a dimishing supply and a growing market there can be but one result. Those who will stay with the business intelligently and faithfully are sure to win. If my advice were sought as to what vines to plant, I should say, plant to quantity. There is absolutely no profit in high-class wines. I have in my cellar the choicest of aged wines, that have probably cost me $1 a gallon, for which jobbers are offering me 20 cents. If I must give it away, those people will never get any of it. Do you know, these jobbers are the curse of the business. They are a worse nuisance than phylloxera."

"And as to politics?"

"Politics never enter here," replied Mr. Buckley.

Then Chris Jr. rushed into the "den" with a new flower that he had just found and asked his father to tell him all about it. The little child cannot yet understand why his father always feels for his mother's arm or why he asks her so much that little Chris can see for himself.

Such is Chris Buckley of Ravenswood—not of San Francisco or Sacramento.



Ravenswood, Chris Buckley's Beautiful Residence Near Livermore, and Its Owner.

Chris Buckley Jr., of Whom His Blind Father Said: "I would give $100,000 just to look for one minute on my boy."

NEY'S WATERLOO.

Emil, a Descendant of the Famous Marshal, Gets Mixed Up in a Barroom Fight.

Emil Ney, who claims he is a descendant of the famous Marshal Ney, got mixed up in a hot political argument with the bartender in a saloon at 529 Sacramento street on Tuesday evening.

It ended in the landlord and bartender throwing Ney out of the saloon. In doing so Ney stumbled and sprained his left ankle. He asked Policeman McGovern to take him to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol-wagon, but, instead, McGovern took him to the California-street station and booked him on the charge of "drunk."

Ney sent for a messenger-boy and gave him a message to take to the hospital. He wrote that his ankle was sprained, and he wanted the ambulance to call for him. Having no smaller change, he gave the boy a 50-cent piece, expecting that he would return with the change after delivering the message. The boy neither delivered the message nor returned with the change.

Yesterday morning, after Ney had been taken to the City Prison, he complained of the pain in his ankle, and he was sent to the hospital, where his injury was attended to. Later he was sent to the City and County Hospital.

Ney gave the police a description of the messenger-boy, who will be arrested for misdemeanor and embezzlement.

The Wrong Man Stabbed.

John Forsbery, a marine fireman living in Alameda, happened to be on East street last evening while two men were fighting outside a saloon. One of the men ran into the saloon, and the other, mistaking Forsbery for his antagonist, stabbed him in the abdomen with a penknife. When he discovered his mistake he disappeared. Forsbery was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The wound is not serious.

Retained the Money.

Barbara Lambrecht, 251 Third street, swore out a warrant in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of Attorney George F. Hoffer, on the charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. She alleges that on February 12 she gave Hoffer $20 to institute a suit in the Justice's Court, but he had not done so and refused to return the money.

THE WHEEL AND GLOVE.

A New Six-Lap Board Track Has Been Completed at Central Park.

OLYMPIC CYCLERS' RACE.

Everything Ready for the Boxing Tournament—George Maxwell the Probable Referee.

The new six-lap board track being constructed in Central Park was completed yesterday, and has already been given one coat of pale blue paint to beautify it, and pumice to prevent its being slippery. It will be ready for use to-morrow, and thereafter the wheelmen of San Francisco will have one of the fastest and safest tracks in the City to train and race upon. Those who have seen it pronounce it perfect in every respect, and the banking of the curves will make high speed quite possible and perfectly safe.

The Camera Club Cyclists will journey to Haywards next Sunday, where they will be the guests of E. G. Zeille. Those who take their wheels will go on the 8:30 A. M. boat, and those who may be so incumbered with cameras as to make wheeling impracticable will take the 9 A. M. boat and electric car to destination.

The Olympic Cyclers will hold a five-mile handicap road race over the San Mateo-San Carlos course next Sunday. The riders will be started promptly at 12 M. in front of President Eaton's residence in San Mateo.

The following are the entries; the handicaps will not be made known until Sunday: George W. Tantau, Roy Barney, F. B. Bretz, J. W. Coffroth, T. E. Rodolph, Howard Smith, A. E. Pollexfem, C. B. Sloan, S. B. Pauson, Milton Hayes, G. S. McComb, S. I. Blake, R. L. Eaton, P. A. Dumphy, J. P. Jackson, Charles Kreling, P. O. Breem, W. S. Bacon, R. Bliven, F. Carter, J. J. Driscoll, J. W. Reay, Charles F. Morel, S. Carter, Thomas Mulvey, J. Mulvey.

After the race the club members will be the guests of President Eaton of the Olympic Club at his grounds in San Mateo, where lunch will be spread sufficient for all, and a jolly time is assured the cyclers.

Entry blanks are out for the National Circuit race meet to be held by the Garden City Cyclers at their three-lap cement track in San Jose on Saturday, May 9. The events and prizes are as follows:

One-mile novice—Gold medal $25, silver medal $10; one-mile scratch, amateur—Gold watch $35, Suit to order $25, bicycle suit, $10; two-third-mile handicap, amateur—Suit to order $35, diamond locket $25, trousers $10; two-thirds-mile scratch, professional—Cash $75, cash $35, cash $15; one-mile handicap, professional—Cash $75, cash $35, cash $15.

The entries close with the secretary of the club, George W. Pollard, next Saturday evening, and must be in his hands by that time. From indications this will be one of the best meets ever held on the coast, as the prize list will induce the best men to ride, and there are many of them here now.

The Sterns racing team will arrive here from Coronado to-day. Among the crack riders on the team are Earl H. Kiser, Eli Winsett, William Randall and F. E. Schefski, Eastern men, and W. W. Hatton and W. J. Edwards of this State. They have been south all winter trying for records, and have been quite successful.

The team has come here to join the National racing circuit, which will begin tomorrow at the Fabiola Floral Fete, Oakland, the other dates in California being: Santa Rosa, May 2; San Jose, May 9; San Francisco, May 16; Santa Monica, May 23.

R. M. Welch of the National racing board will act as referee at the Fabiola meet to-morrow. Sanford Plummer, captain of the Bay City Wheelmen, will serve in the same capacity at Santa Rosa to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

The directors of the Olympic Club met last evening and made final arrangements for the boxing carnival, which will be held at the Pavilion on Friday evening. Twenty-five hundred tickets have been sold already, and the club expects "a full house" when the first bout will be called.

There seems to be some difficulty in selecting a referee. Hiram Cook and Al King were suggested, but George Green objected to one of the men and Ziegler did not fancy the other.

A member who keeps well informed on all matters that pertain to boxing, said that the man who, in all probability, will be selected to pass judgment on the boxers is George Maxwell of the Olympic Club.

Maxwell is thoroughly conversant with the game, and as he has had considerable experience he should give general satisfaction.

Jack Bourdett will hold the watch for Ziegler and Jack Walsh may be selected by Green as his timer. The boxing committee will announce to-day the names of the men who will act as timers for the club.

The combination mentioned in THE CALL of last Saturday is being played strongly at 5 to 1. The combination is Green, Hawkins, Van Buskirk and Sullivan.

The odds are 10 to 8 that Green will defeat Zeigler. The first bout of the evening will be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

The following tug-of-war team has been selected by Professor George Miehling of the Olympic Club for the tug-of-war contest at Central Park on Saturday next, viz.: Jackson, McDaniels, Mahoney, Buckley, Schmidt and Butler.

LEGALLY SEPARATED.

The Martial Troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ended and Lieutenant Blish Exonerated.

Some weeks ago there was a sensation in society and navy circles when John L. Marks instituted a suit for divorce against his wife on the ground of infidelity and named Lieutenant John B. Blish, U. S. N., now stationed at Panama, as co-respondent.

Mrs. Marks strenuously denied the allegation, and threatened to bring a counter suit for divorce from her husband on various grounds.

Marks discovered afterward that the evidence upon which he relied to substantiate his charges was untrustworthy, and Judge Slack denied the petition for divorce.

The troubles between husband and wife have now been settled out of court. A legal separation upon the demand of Mrs. Marks was effected. She was given the custody of her little boy and granted a suitable allowance.

MIDWEEK THEATER NOTES

Achille Rivarde's Concert This Evening at the Columbia.

"Elks' Night" at the Tivoli—"Beau Brummell" at the Baldwin—Other Attractions.

Musical people are on the qui vive in anticipation of Achille Rivarde's concert to-night at the Columbia. The famous Spanish violinist is to be assisted by other artists and a picked orchestra, and the concert promises to be a notable event. The programme, as thus far arranged, is as follows:

Overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn
Orchestra.
"Scherzo".....Chopin
M. Aime Lachaume.
"Noel".....Adam
Donald de V. Graham.
Concerto No. 3 (B minor, Op. 61).....Saint-Saens
(a) Allegro non Troppo. (b) Andantino quasi Allegretto. (c) Molto Moderato et Maestoso. (d) Allegro non Troppo.
M. Achille Rivarde.
"Invitation to the Dance".....Weber
Orchestra.
"Second Rhapsodie".....Liszt
M. Aime Lachaume.
(a) "Ich Wandle Unter Blumen".Meyer Helmund
(b) "Forever and Forever".....Cowen
Donald de V. Graham.
"Rondo Capriccioso".....Saint-Saens
M. Achille Rivarde.
"Slavonic Dance".....Dvorak
Orchestra.

Monday evening Morrison's famous company in a grand spectacular presentation of Goethe's "Faust" will be the Columbia's attraction. The piece is said to be a magnificent production. On Sunday afternoon Congreve's famous comedy, "Love for Love," will be given by a company of amateurs composed of students of the State University.

"Bluebeard" still reigns in grimly comic fashion at the Tivoli, and no one as yet seems tired of his sway. To-night a testimonial benefit will be tendered the favorite comedian, Thomas C. Leary, at which the Elks will be present. A special feature of the performance will be a friendly set-to between Joe Choynski and Eddie Greany, while favorite actors from the other theaters will appear. The sale of seats has been very large.

Last night's production of "The Story of Rodion the Student" at the Baldwin was meritorious in most respects and some passages were warmly applauded. To-night "Beau Brummell" will be given, and since it is said to be one of Richard Mansfield's best the sale of seats has been good. Miss Beatrice Cameron and Miss Florence Ethel do their work well; but one or two other members of the cast could easily be dispensed with.

Mrs. Auzerais Hoyte continues to bask in the sunshine of favor at the Alcazar. Her methods in "My Son-in-law," while leaving room for improvement, are by no means lacking in fine touches. The Grovers and Mr. Foster, with Miss Aubrey, form a capable support for Mrs. Hoyt, and the general result is pleasing.

The Orpheum's "Midgets" are a drawing card, their wonderful evolutions calling forth bursts of applause nightly. Edward and Josie Evans in their comic specialties are very good, as is also Fulgora, the transfigurator, whose illusions are most mystifying. The other numbers on the bill are up to the usual standard.

"Lady Lil" holds court at the Grand Opera-house, where Miss Lisle Leigh makes a gem of the strange part. The acting throughout is natural and somewhat smoother than on the opening night, while the stage settings and scenic effects are specially appropriate and tastefully designed.

The horse show at the Auditorium is a great all-round success, but the little Mexican mule is the star of the combination. His antics are indescribable. The evolutions of the other members of the equine cast are graceful and intricate, displaying the most careful drilling on the part of the trainers and the existence of a quality near akin to intelligence in the horses themselves.

"WHARF RATS" IN COURT.

Judge Low Holds Them to Answer Before the Superior Court.

Frank Marshall, Willie Latimore, Daniel McEvoy and Charles Bond, the four "wharf rats" arrested for robbing John Lundquist, a ship's carpenter, of his watch and chain Sunday morning, appeared in Judge Low's court yesterday morning.

Lundquist, Policeman Dwyer and Louis Uphouse, another of the gang who turned State's evidence, gave their testimony and the Judge held the four boys to answer before the Superior Court in $2000 bonds each on the charge of grand larceny.

They did not seem to care very much what became of them and looked upon the proceedings as a joke. Marshall was the only one who felt that he had got into a bad scrape, and his looks at Uphouse while he was giving his evidence were far from pleasant.

SNATCHED A PURSE.

Ellis Howard Arrested on Suspicion of Being a Pickpocket.

Ellis Howard was arrested on Tuesday night by Special Officer George Delmas in front of the Grand Opera-house and is lodged in the "tanks" at the City Prison.

Mrs. Mary Burch, who lives near the Five-mile House, had been at the theater and was boarding a Mission-street car when her purse was snatched from her hand. She quickly turned and saw three men beside her. She called for help and Delmas caught Howard. The other two men ran and escaped, but the police think they know who they are. The purse was picked up from, the ground where it had been dropped.

Mrs. Burch called at the City Prison yesterday morning and identified Howard.

A Saloon-Keeper Arrested.

J. W. King, proprietor of the Jockey Club saloon, near the Ingleside racetrack, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The complaining witness is John Baker, a rag and bottleman. King denies the charge, and says that Baker came into his saloon drunk and as he was raising a disturbance, King threw him out. Baker stumbled and fell, injuring his nose.

MAYDAY AT THE CLIFF.

It Will Be Observed by Colonel Robinson for Public Good.

The annual Mayday holiday which children celebrate will be noticed in a way that will overshadow previous efforts. The Hon. Adolph Sutro has made arrangements to give up the entire Sutro baths and pleasure grounds for the enjoyment of the children of the City on that day.

The entertainment will last from 10 A. M. till late at night, and there will not be a minute without its especial form of amusement. There will be a queen, and a beautiful one, too, crowned and sitting upon a throne of May flowers.

There will be a grand march, in which a thousand children will participate, at the end of which the queen will be crowned and the triple Maypoles decorated with their silken red-white-and-blue streamers. Afterward there will be fancy dances. Merry way will be in full operation and the time-honored Punch and Judy will hold forth and go over the oft-told story which nobody ever feels that he has heard often enough.

The famous Mount Hood of Oregon is 11,570 feet high.

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"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"The results obtained by the use of Cleveland's Baking Powder have always been satisfactory."

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Stop it! Buy the shirts that wear out (when the "wear" is all out of them), but don't rip out—the California made STANDARD Shirts. All dealers.

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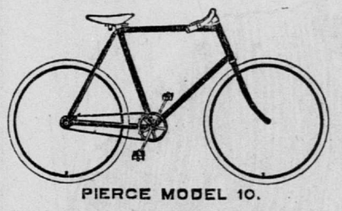

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NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

Grover's ALCAZAR

Leonard Grover's Very Great Success,

"MY SON-IN-LAW!"

MRS. AUZERAIS HOYTE, LEONARD GROVER SR., LEONARD GROVER JR., HEREWARD HOYTE, MAY NOBLE, FANNY YOUNG and all the Favorites.

Night Prices—Best seats....50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c.
Matinees—Saturday and Sunday....25c, 15c, 10c.

Monday—Byron's Greatest—"OUR BOYS."

MACDONOUGH THEATER (OAKLAND).
TO-NIGHT, "CAPT. IMPUDENCE,"
Boyle's Romantic Comedy-Drama.
TO-MORROW (Friday evening), the ever-popular "FRIENDS."
Secure seats. Prices, 25c to $1.

ANNUAL ROSE SHOW.

CALIFORNIA STATE FLORAL SOCIETY!

PALACE HOTEL

(Maple and Marble Halls),

APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND 2,

Admission, Day.....25 Cents
" Evening (Music).....50 Cents

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB

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