

AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATRE—"A Gilded Fool." CALIFORNIA THEATRE—"The Home Secretary."

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS. EXCURSION AND PICNIC TO Glen Ellen, Wednesday, June 17.

AUCTION SALES. BY CHAS. LEVY & CO.—This day (Tuesday), Furniture, at salesroom, 1135 Market street, at 10 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Fourth of July Committee will dismiss its paid collectors and have volunteers.

The closing exercises of St. Patrick's School were held in St. Vincent Hall yesterday.

An unprecedented sale of tickets for the Corbett-Sharps fight opened yesterday.

Prizes will be shown at the schools making the best show in the Fourth of July parade.

Some what cloudy Tuesday morning; continued warm weather.—Forecast Official McAdie.

George E. White, the cattle king, was sent to the County Jail yesterday for contempt of court.

The Labor Bureau Association will move into its new quarters at 915 1/2 Market street early next week.

The Presbytery ratified yesterday the formal act of Rev. S. J. Kennedy to St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Judge Sewall yesterday declined to increase Randolph Simpson's allowance from his father's estate.

A Japanese Patriotic Club in uniform and armed with muskets will participate in the Fourth of July parade.

The International Journeymen Barbers' Union will be formed to-night with a charter membership of 113 names.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has pledged itself in favor of a low tax levy, if not a dollar limit.

Rev. J. B. Knight addressed the Baptist Preachers' Conference yesterday on "Opening Scenes of the Judgment Day."

The Woman's Federation resolved yesterday to petition the Board of Health for a lady doctor for the Receiving Hospital.

The Republican Executive Council met last night to make arrangements for the ratification meeting on Saturday evening.

The Supreme Court yesterday reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Rudolph Spreckels against the Nevada Bank.

The ordinance giving the Supervisors the power of granting permits for boat races was finally passed by the board yesterday.

The jury in the case of Leo de Cardena, charged with forgery, brought in a verdict last night of not guilty, on account of variances.

William Patterson's paint-shop at 629 1/2 Union street was burglarized last Friday night and the place completely cleaned out.

The Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday received report on the sanitary condition of the City Prison.

R. Porter Ashe was summoned as a witness in the case of the late Mrs. E. J. Ashe, but was excused because his testimony was not admissible.

Two of the crew of the schooner Vesta were arrested while the sparker-boom was being hoisted on her way from Huenueme to Port Blakely.

J. J. Corbett easily defeats J. C. Nealon in a hand-to-hand contest, also plays a game with Albert Hampton, the champion amateur of the Pacific Coast.

Count O'Rourke, who has been examining some rich gold mines near Port Arthur, China, is this day on his way home to England.

Pierre Boisjars, general guard of the forests in France, is here on a Government expedition around the world for the purpose of studying forest growths.

The bimetallicists of this City last evening elected delegates to the convention of the American Silver Organization, to be held next month at St. Louis.

Through the mistake of the printer Trinity School of this City was omitted from the published list of schools accredited this year by the University of California.

A lively rivalry is on between the candidates for the office of major-general of the National Guard, made vacant by the resignation of General Dimond. The Governor says there is no politics in the matter.

Judge Campbell decided yesterday to hold Frank McNeil to answer before the Superior Court the \$5000 bond he put up for his decision upon the charge till to-day.

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FREIGHT RATE REDUCED

Owners of Vessels Cannot Make Any Money So They Will Tie Them Up.

WERE DROWNED IN MID-OCEAN

Two of the Crew of the Schooner Vesta Washed From the Sparker Boom.

Lumbermen are getting very much concerned over the dullness of trade. All the yards are full and there is no demand, and very few wooden buildings are going up.

At the present time there are at least half a dozen laden schooners in Mission Bay and three or four more which were there last week have unloaded their cargoes onto scows and tied up in Oakland Creek.

As soon as the others can get rid of their loads they also will follow suit, as it does not pay to carry lumber here from coast ports any more.

A month ago the ruling rate was \$35 per thousand feet, and at that figure owners of sailing vessels could pay expenses and make a living.

When dull times came the rate was cut to \$3, but still the vessels worked on. A few days ago another cut of 25 cents was made, and before the end of the month the rate may be \$2.50 per thousand feet.

In consequence all the fleet is being laid up, and by the Fourth of July Oakland Creek will probably have fifteen or twenty schooners on its mudflats. Sailors who left deep-water ships to go "coasting" are now only too glad to get back on any outward bound ship that is short of men.

The lumber fleet in Mission Bay has been lying there nearly a week waiting an opportunity to discharge their cargoes.

The barkentine Sharpshooter got away on her Australian journey yesterday. Everything is now shipshape and her owners are confident that she will make a quick passage. Just before sailing time Second Mate E. Roberts fell from the poop to the main deck and broke his arm.

He was sent ashore and the arm set. Another mate was secured and the vessel put to sea. The men who deserted from the barkentine when she put back last week say they had good cause for leaving the vessel.

According to them they never had a "watch below" from the time the Sharpshooter left San Francisco until they got back again, three days later. They deny having filled the boat with sand and say she was in good condition when they left her near the old Selby Smelting Works.

The cruiser Philadelphia and monitor Monadnock sailed for Santa Cruz yesterday. They will participate in the water carnival and after that will return to San Francisco for the glorious Fourth.

Another attempt to raise the Blarimore will be made this morning. After Sunday's disastrous failure the men took a rest, and the only work done yesterday was in the nature of repairing damages.

The big mooring anchor was raised, and the Whitlaw was moved so as to be in line with the sunken ship. New hawsers were bent and the air-hose repaired. The British ship Ellisland was moved out of the way, and a new pump was placed in position. Captain Burns will see that everything is in good working order, and then the pumps, wrecker and tugs will make one more attempt to raise the vessel.

A new schooner for the lumber trade was launched at Fairhaven yesterday. She was christened the Albert Meyer, and is only 200 feet of lumber.

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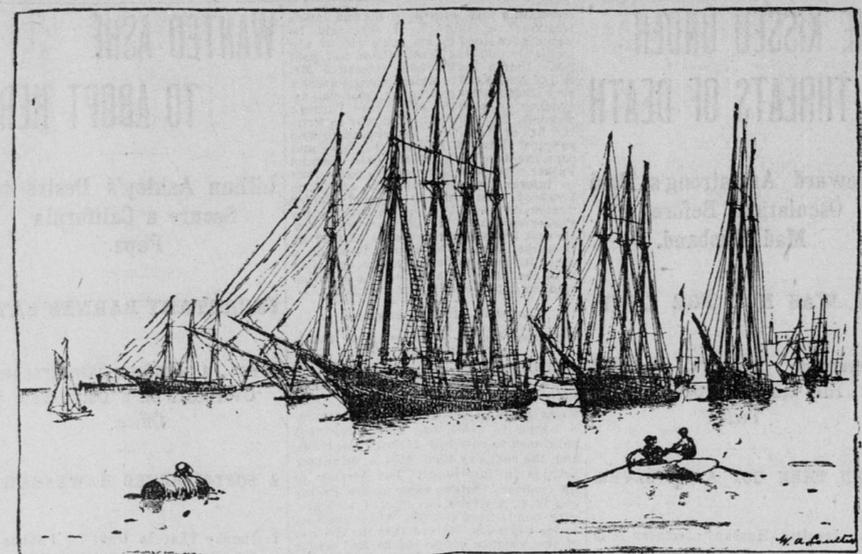
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THE THORNY WAY TO KNOWLEDGE.

'Tis Trodden Manfully by the Public School Pupils.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS WON

Lessons a Secondary Consideration at the Close of a Term.

DIPLOMAS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Graduating Exercises of the Polytechnic High and Hamilton Grammar Schools.

This is the last week of the term in the public schools of San Francisco and very little attention is being given to lessons by either teachers or pupils.

The teachers are thinking of the welcome vacation, which is so near at hand, and boys and girls are dreaming and talking of their diplomas, medals, etc.

Day by day witnesses the closing exercises of one or more of the schools. At Odd Fellows' Hall last night there was a musical entertainment, given by the graduating class of the Polytechnic High School, of which Walter N. Bush is principal.

The exercises began with a musical overture, at the conclusion of which the class was formally presented by Miss Josie O'Rourke to the president of the Board of Education and the president of the Alumni Association.

Responses were made by Dr. C. A. Clinton of the Board of Education and President Henry Pernau of the Alumni Association.

"The Society Reporters' Christmas," an amusing farce, was cleverly performed with the following cast of characters: William Swallowbill, the reporter, William L. Curtis; Jack Seaford, a house painter, Hoyt Sherman; Mrs. Susan Swallowbill, his daughter, Clarice Madison; Little Eva, her daughter, Lucien White; Interlineator and apologist, Evelyn Conn.

Vocal and instrumental music was supplied by the Mandolin Club and the Glee Club. These consist of students of the school organized as follows: P. H. S. Mandolin Club (Elbert Cowan, '98, director)—First violins—Elbert Cowan, '98; Rudolph Lachman, Hulda Harris, '97; Second violin—James Kyston, '98; Jessie Kramer, '98; First mandolin—Gus Lachman, '95; Lizzie Shanley, Herbert Burns, '98; Ida Garbarino, '88; Second mandolin—Edward Lachman, '98; Jose Caceres, '98; Kate Tabret, '94; Guitars—May Tabret, '96; George Poutney, '96; Mattie Felt, '97; Gertrude Baldwin, '97; Gerlie Doggett, '98; Cello—Miss L. Beckhusen, Flute—George Neubauer, '96; Piano—Charles L. Turner.

P. H. S. Glee Club—C. L. Turner, director. Soprano—Miss M. Schuur, '98; Miss G. Norton, '98; Miss C. Macklin, '97; Alto—Miss F. O'Connor, '98; Miss L. Goetze, '98; Miss F. Schuchert, '98; Tenors—F. Adams, '95; G. F. Kelly, '95; D. Monasch, '98; F. H. Hammer, '98; H. Dinan, Bass—H. E. Morton, '96; W. L. Curtin, '96; S. M. Crim, '96; H. Morton, '98; C. D. Lowe, '98.

The happy young graduates will receive their diplomas from Superintendent Babcock to-day at the school. Following is a list of the students who served as a reception committee:

Miss G. Brind, '97; Miss E. Cohn, '97; Miss E. Birch, '97; Miss A. Galloway, '97; Edwin Bachman, '98; Edward Cosgriff, '98; Arthur Easton, '98; Charles Lowe, '98; Joseph Schmidt, '98; Frank Underhill, '98; Miss M. Pernau, '96; Miss K. Murphy, '96; Miss E. Schroeder, '97; Miss N. Anthony, '97; Sidney Phillips, '98; Henry Dubois, '98; Edgar Leichter, '98; Herbert Marton, '98; Roger Lyons, '98; Louis Clodi, '98.

An overture by the Friday Night Orchestra began the closing exercises of the Hamilton Grammar School, held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Girls' High School. Following is the composition of the orchestra:

First violin, P. Gordon, B. Pollak; second violin, J. Lowenthal, A. Taylor; viola, W. Bush; cornet, A. Levy; flute, G. Newbauer, piano, E. Urry; drum, A. Clarke.

The remainder of the programme comprised a salutatory by Frieda Hauser, a piano solo by Ernestine Basch, "My Visit to the University" (composition) by Henriette Lacoste, a violin solo by J. B. Single, accompanied by E. Urry; "Flowers" (composition) by Etta Parsons; "Home" (composition) by Verna Harrison; a valedictory by Fannie de Boom, interspersed with class songs and recitations, and concluding with a distribution of diplomas and medals.

Case Dismissed. J. F. Carter, bartender in the Junction saloon, appeared before Judge Low yesterday to answer the charge of battery upon the boy, Louis Schmidt, a witness in a suit against the

INSULTED A YOUNG GIRL

James A. Maloney Arrested and Charged With Battery.

James A. Maloney, a well-dressed man 32 years of age, who says he is a commercial traveler, was arrested last night on Market street by Policeman Coleman on the charge of battery.

The complaining witness against him was Alice Hendricks, a pretty girl 16 years of age, employed in a candy-store on Kearny street. She said she was on her way home from the store, and on turning into Market street Maloney accosted her and asked her to have dinner with him. She spurned his offer and walked on. Maloney followed her and bumped up against her and again asked her to have dinner with him.

She felt so indignant that she hunted for a policeman and met Coleman. She told him what had occurred and that she wanted Maloney arrested. Coleman placed him under arrest and took him to the prison, accompanied by the girl. Maloney declined to make any statement. He said he had been drinking heavily for the past five days.

RATIFY THE NOMINATION.

Meeting of the Republican Executive Council Last Night.

The Republican Executive Council met last night in Judge Bahrs' courtroom to make arrangements for participating in the ratification meeting on Saturday evening.

There was a large attendance, Judge Conroy, president, being in the chair. Several presidents of district clubs were present and handed in the names of the marshal for their respective clubs for the parade. Among the marshals is Mrs. L. M. Remington for the Woman's State Republican Club. All the presidents who have not reported the name of the marshal are requested to do so at once to Grand Marshal James E. Field at the Emporium on Market street.

SAUSALITO POOLSELLERS

Town Trustees Order the Enforcement of the Anti-Pool Ordinance.

Two Pool Sellers Convicted Yesterday and They Will Be Fined.

Two pool sellers, Kittle and Elsher, were tried before Judge Pryor and a jury in Sausalito yesterday on the charge of violating ordinance No. 33. A verdict of guilty was brought in and a fine will be imposed next Friday.

In the meantime two sets of poolroom furniture, etc., arrived in Sausalito. At a special meeting of the Town Trustees held last evening at Sausalito the City Attorney was instructed to enforce the ordinance relating to poolselling and to cause the arrest not only of the principals but of all persons found in the poolrooms for unlawful purposes.

Shortly after this action was taken communications were read from W. H. Harrison & Co. and from Jackman & Co. asking for a license to open pool commission rooms. The communications were placed on file.

A Missing Boy.

Chief Crowley received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Murray, Butte, Mont., asking him to find her son James, who suddenly left his home about six months ago and was last heard of in this city. He is 18 years of age, a plumber by trade, 5 feet 7 inches tall, with light complexion, blue eyes, large forehead, light brown hair and two small scars over his left eye.

Registration Figures.

Registration yesterday was 245; registration to date, 3399. These figures were furnished by William M. Hinton, Registrar.

FREE SACHET POWDER.

Advertisement for W.B. America's Leading Corsets, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's quality and availability.

WARNED NOT TO MOVE TOO FAST.

The Fourth of July Committee Not to Make too Many Contracts.

TILL COIN IS IN VIEW.

A Discussion on the Subject of Fireworks and One in Regard to a Regatta.

LETTER TO THE GRAND ARMY.

Children and Floats in the Parade. Native Sons to Take Part—Collections to Date.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Fourth of July committee last evening it was announced that up to Friday evening \$1800 had been collected, and it was decided to dispense with paid collectors in the future and have volunteer collectors. Messrs. Lent, Umben and Truman will collect from the real estate men. S. C. Hammond was appointed to collect from the butchers.

The literary committee will reduce estimated expenses \$80 by having but sixteen instead of thirty-two musicians. The parade committee reported that it had prepared a letter to be sent to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the letter, which was in the following words, was approved:

The Fourth of July celebration committee is informed that a statement is being circulated to the effect that it is the intention of the committee to prohibit any float or feature representing the period of the Civil War entering the parade.

We not only emphatically deny this rumor and insist it is without the slightest foundation in fact, but take pleasure in extending to all posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations a special invitation to enter floats in the Fourth of July parade commemorative of the deeds of those noble heroes who offered up their lives for the preservation of our country, whose birthday we are about to celebrate.

The same committee announced that 160 men would turn out in the "Continental Army" and that it would require \$480 for expenses. The amount was allowed.

The Veteran Firemen were allowed \$50 toward paying the expenses of their band. The decoration committee reported that to illuminate the City by electricity would cost from \$6000 to \$15,000, so the idea had been abandoned. This committee also reported that it had called a meeting of merchants for to-night to discuss the matter of decoration and fireworks.

The matter of having or not having set pieces of fireworks or merely bombs and rockets evoked a long discussion, and the matter went over till Thursday night.

One member thought the railroad companies should have a voice in saying where the fireworks should be displayed, as upon the choice of location the amount of contributions would depend.

"Yes," said another member, "it is a question of profit for the company. Are we to consult the railroad companies or the public in this matter?"

NEW TO-DAY.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. This Evening at Eight, W. J. Thompson's Ever Popular "NEW YORK DAY BY DAY!"

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE LESLIE MOROSCO In the Famous Role of "Rags." EVENING PRICES—25c and 50c. Usual Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

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And the Park Theatre Dramatic Stock Company. Popular prices—Reserved Seats 15c and 25c. Gallery 10c.

Notices—Box office for the sale of reserved seats will be open to-night (Wednesday) at 9 A. M. Next play, "The Rambler From Clare."

How to Be Comfortable.

Some Hints From a Scientific Source. About Hot Weather. Hot weather invariably causes sickness and makes even the strongest people feel weak and languid and worn out; there is, however, a way to keep cool, strong, healthy and well in even the hottest weather, as thousands of men and women can testify from practical experience.

Every person who values his health and strength will do well to follow their example and carefully read the following opinions on the subject:

J. F. Clark, M.D., of Reidsville, N. C., says: "At this season of the year I find Duffy's pure malt whisky extremely beneficial as a tonic, stimulant and appetizer. I can recommend it to the debilitated for its medicinal qualities."

Mrs. R. G. Schiede, 1231 Parish street, Philadelphia, says: "I have been using Duffy's pure malt whisky and find that it has not only improved my appetite but greatly increased my strength."

"Mrs. F. P. Haviland, 7 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York, says: "I have used Duffy's pure malt whisky with great benefit. It has given me strength, good appetite and cured sleeplessness, from which I suffered."

The above opinions clearly prove that the best way to keep strong and healthy in hot weather is by using a pure stimulant and tonic. They also prove beyond question that the purest and safest stimulant to take is Duffy's pure malt whisky, because it never fails to give new life, tone and strength to every part of the body. It is refreshing, strengthening, health-giving, and there is nothing better for people who feel weary and languid in summer weather. In purchasing from your grocer or druggist, however, be sure you get Duffy's pure malt and nothing else. Insist on having that you ask for and accept no inferior imitation.

CARDONA NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of a Jury in Judge Belcher's Court.

The trial of Leo de Cardona, formerly assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, charged with felony, committed in raising the amounts in demand warrants payable to laborers, was held before a jury in Judge Belcher's court yesterday.

The case was given to the jury at 4:30 P. M. and at 8:30 they returned with a verdict of not guilty on account of variances. On the first ballot the jury stood 7 to 5.

The natives of Venezuela live principally on fish and fruits.

NEW TO-LAY-AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre. FRIEDLANDER, GOTTLID & CO. LESSEES AND MANAGERS.

THEY CAN'T UNSEAT US. NOT EVEN A ST. LOUIS CYCLONE.

Can stop the Public From patronizing "San Francisco" Home Company.

More people turned away than any other theatre holds. A superb performance of "THE CHARITY BALL."

THE ENTIRE COMPANY; BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

Next Monday, "LORD CHUMLEY," And a Curtain-Raiser.

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. Mrs. ERNESTINE KRUMHOLTZ, Proprietor & Manager.

LAST WEEK OF THE Triumph of the Season. Dellinger's Melodious Romantic Comic Opera.

LORRAINE. "A STORY OF COURT AND CAMP." A Perfect Production in Every Detail.

NEXT WEEK. OUR SUMMER SPECTACLE. "THE TRIP TO THE MOON!" Popular Prices—25c and 50c.

Grove's ALCAZAR

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