

GREAT WORK OF THE WING ATHLETES

Hotly Contested Games on the Berkeley Cider Track.

Honors of the Day Go to the Oakland High School Team.

BERKELEY COMPS IN SECOND

Huffman, O. H. S. Breaks the League Records in the Hurdles, Pole Vault and High Jump.

BERKELEY, CAL., Oct. 10.—The academic field day this afternoon at the university cider track was one of the most exciting contests of the kind that has been witnessed in Berkeley for some years, the close fight between the Berkeley and Oakland high schools arousing wild enthusiasm among the adherents of both. The winner was Oakland, but her margin was only two points.

As usual a large number of records were broken. In the course of the afternoon seven records of academic athletics were shattered, some of them beat very considerably.

One of the events of the day was the remarkable work of Walsh of the Lowell High School, San Francisco, in the mile walk. Walsh started at a first-class pace, and kept it up to the end of the race, distancing his competitors by about a lap and a half, finishing in 7 min. 23.4 seconds, which is within about 2 sec. of the university record.

Huffman of the Oakland High School succeeded in raising the record in the pole vault, being himself, 3 inches, making 10 ft. 5 inches.

Other records broken were: The 120-yard hurdle by Hoffman, O. H. S., made in 17.1 seconds; the 220-yard dash by Woolsey, B. H. S., who made the distance in 23.8 seconds, the old record being 24.2 seconds; the high jump by Hoffman, O. H. S., who made 5 feet 6 1/2 inches against a record of 5 feet 5 inches; the 12-pound hammer throw, raised to 133 feet 9 inches by William Hott's school, San Mateo; the shot-put record, raised by Woolsey, B. H. S., to 38 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The full list of events and results is as follows: 100-yard dash—First heat: Lipman Hott's, first; Carter, Stockton, second. Time, 10.4-5. Second heat: Woolsey, B. H. S., first; Whitman, O. H. S., second. Time, 10.4-5. Final heat: Carter, Stockton, first; Woolsey, B. H. S., second. Time, 10.4-5.

440-yard dash—Cadenog, O. H. S., first; Scott, B. H. S., second; Hamner, P. H. S., third. Time, 3:34.3.

120-yard hurdle—First heat: Hamlin, B. H. S., first; second heat: Hoffman, O. H. S., first; third heat: Hoffman, O. H. S., first; Hoffman, O. H. S., second; Hoffman, O. H. S., third. Time, 7:24.3.

220-yard dash—Woolsey, B. H. S., first; Whitman, O. H. S., second; Dykes, P. H. S., third. Time, 23.2-5.

800-yard dash—First heat: Riggs, B. H. S., first; Warnicke, B. H. S., second. Time, 2:29.4-5. Second heat: Spencer, B. H. S., first; Warnicke, B. H. S., second. Time, 2:29.4-5.

1200-yard dash—Hoffman, O. H. S., first; Dunson, L. H. S., second; Hickman, L. H. S., third. Time, 5:14.3-5.

880-yard run—Pitchoff, P. H. S., first; Steele, O. H. S., second; Scott, B. H. S., third. Time, 2:07.1-5.

Mile relay race—Berkeley High School first, Oakland High School second. Time, 17:00.0-5.

High jump—Huffman, O. H. S., first; Brock, B. H. S., second; Sampson, S. H. S., third. Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

16-pound hammer throw—Smith, H. S., first; Plaw, O. H. S., second; Riggs, B. H. S., third. Distance, 133 feet 9 inches.

20-foot shot—Hoffman, O. H. S., first; Hamlin, B. H. S., second; Woodrum, O. H. S., third. Height, 10 feet 5 inches.

Tom Carroll, the hammer-thrower, gave an exhibition of his hammer-throwing, and succeeded in breaking two records, both in weight and distance. His first throw was 8 feet 8 inches with the 16-pound hammer, using only one hand. The former record was 132 feet. With the 56-pound weight Carroll made 36 feet 5 inches, raising the old record by 10 feet.

Whipple and Anderson, halfbacks; Sims, fullback. St. Mathew's School—Woolley, center; Henion, left guard; Carter, right guard; Burmeister, left tackle; Dieckie, right tackle; Statzer, quarter; Wilson, right end; DeVore, left end; Manley, right half; Geisler, left half; Johnson, fullback.

NOMINATIONS REFUSED.

Prohibitionists Begin Legal Proceedings to Get Their Nominees On the Ballot.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Prohibition party of Alameda County have sued for an alternative writ of mandate to compel County Clerk Jordan to file in his office the certificate of nomination of the Prohibition county nominating committee acceptance of Judge Ogden issued an order for the County Clerk to appear October 13 and show cause why the writ should not be issued.

ANOTHER DAY OF RACING.

Tardy Start and a Strong Breeze at the Alameda Speed Track.

Woodmen of the World Perform an Act of Charity for a Widow and Orphans.

ALAMEDA, CAL., October 10.—The second day's racing of the Alameda Driving Association was held on the new track this afternoon with a stiff breeze blowing down the home stretch. The attendance was fully as large as first day, but the races were very slow in starting. The first event was scheduled for 1 o'clock, but it was only a few minutes before 3 o'clock that the horses came up to the line for a start. The wait was occasioned by the lateness of F. P. Thwaite, who was severely criticized by the officers.

The judges of to-day's events were L. L. Boardman, T. J. Crowley and C. S. Neal. The timers were O. A. Gout, Ed. Lafferty and Joseph Simpson. Dave Martin made a most efficient marshal and was promptly obeyed by the men and boys that thronged the track.

The first event was the 2:27 trotting race. Those coming to the wire for a start were William Baehr's C. H. C. A. H. Blaw's Teeklar and F. T. Tawait's Clay H. The first heat was trotted in 2:35 1/4, in the following order: Teeklar, C. H. C. first; Clay H. second; Derbrater third. Time, 2:33 3/4.

The second race was a half-mile race, best two out of three. The entries were Morris' Inez M., Dr. Bull's Much Better and Bert Fisher's Derbrater. The first heat resulted in Much Better coming in first, Inez M. second, Derbrater third. Time, 1:26. Second heat, Much Better first, Inez M. second, Derbrater third. Time, 1:22 1/4. Third heat, 2:25 pace. A. H. Cohen's Sable Steiny first, C. C. Teeklar's King Odena second, Derbrater 2:23 3/4. Second heat, same. Time, 2:28 3/4.

The association will arrange for Thanksgiving day races, provided the weather is suitable.

Losses a Lot. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The claim of C. F. Carlson, assigned by the Joseph A. Leonard Company against Mrs. C. S. Baker, was satisfied to-day, when Constable von Kapf gave him a constable's deed to lot 23, block 6 of the Pleasant tract. Some time ago Mrs. Baker had a house built, and when it was completed she owed \$34 on it. As it was never settled, an attachment was levied on the property in question, and six months ago it was sold to satisfy the mortgage for \$100. To-day the time to redeem expired, and a final deed was given. The lot is worth from \$500 to \$600.

Elect Officers. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The gentlemen's exercise club, which has not yet elected its officers for the current year, and elected the following officers for the first term: Al Cooper, president; E. A. Mudgett, vice-president; H. F. Sheldon, secretary; A. G. Burns, treasurer. These four gentlemen, together with Brennan, Nash, A. P. Gray, Sohlik, John Bealy and R. C. Smeley, constitute the board of directors.

For Widow and Orphans. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Woodmen of the World, besides paying the \$2000 insurance upon the life of the late Thomas E. Brennan, will raise enough extra to supply the necessary expenses of the widow and orphans. Spence Camp of this place has the matter in charge and has called for contributions.

Received Their Chief. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The reception tendered Dr. Oronhyatekna, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Alameda Court No. 1251 was largely attended to-night and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music was exceptionally fine and was liberally applauded.

The Alameda Firemen. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Board of Firemen and Engineers of the Alameda Fire Department met last night and elected all of their officers without opposition.

Sustained The Vote. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The City Council sustained the mayor's veto on the tuberculosis test ordinance last evening by the following vote: Ayes—Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Mannel, Towle and Mott. Noes—Bassett, Kaufman and Watkins. Absent—Heitman and Marshall. The Council was addressed by Drs. F. L. Adams, C. M. Fisher, Larkey, A. H. Pratt, Beckwith, Chamberlain and Bradley, and Dr. Spencer, City Veterinarian of San Jose, all of whom favored the passage of the ordinance.

Safe Crackers. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The first attempt at safe-cracking for some time was made early this morning at the office of H. M. Cameron, but was unsuccessful. Entrance was gained through the cellar from a sidewalk entrance. The desk drawers in the office were overturned and their contents scattered over the floor. All that was taken were two overcoats, a lot of keys and a few small articles from the office.

The Jury Disagree. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The jury in the Mrs. Moir damage case against the Southern Pacific Company for \$4000, were discharged just before noon to-day after being out since 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They stood eight for plaintiff to four for the company from first to last. During the morning hour they asked for the reading of certain parts of the testimony and the explanation of certain points of law, but were still unable to agree.

MUST MARCH AS WELL AS SHOOT

Effect of Chief Crowley's Parade on Captain Fletcher.

Will Drill the Oakland Police-men Until They Can Do Likewise.

ONLY A CORPORAL'S GUARD.

A Patrolman Predicts That His Brethren Will Look Like Guys by Comparison.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 10. Captain Willard F. Fletcher of the Police Department has become fired with



CAPTAIN WILLARD F. FLETCHER, Who Wants the Oakland Police Force to Make as Good a Showing Against San Francisco at Drill as at Shooting.

an ambition to instill into the local policemen some military ideas, and practice will commence at once. For a long time Captain Fletcher has been trying to make a presentable appearance with the force when on parade, but so far he has always been glad when it was over and he was able to enjoy the seclusion of his office. He has now reached the conclusion that only a course of drills can produce the desired result, and so the drills will begin at once.

All this extra work for the Police Department is the direct result of a visit made by Captain Fletcher to the San Francisco parade of policemen last Thursday. The Oakland man watched with envy the display of gold braid and the beautiful regularity of the evolutions and brightness of the numerous buttons, and decided that the Oakland bobby was a long way from par. He returned to this side of the bay, and he has been talking of reforms and counter marches and "threes" and "fours" ever since. The San Francisco parade convinced the gallant captain that: if all the police forces in the State could march in such stately columns and fix their eyes right as quickly as Chief Crowley's men do, Biantner and Dunham would not now be enjoying their liberty.

No one knows better than Captain Fletcher the magnitude of the task he has undertaken. There are only fifty men on the Oakland force and not more than forty can ever be available at one time and eight rows of five can only make a showing that will not compare very favorably with San Francisco's 400.

"That night last Thursday was a grand one," said Captain Fletcher, "and there is no reason why Oakland should not make as good a showing in proportion to our number. A police force is a semi-military organization and the members should at least understand the rudiments of ordinary drill."

"Captain Fletcher's ideas are quite proper," said one of the force to-day, "but we shall only look like a brigade of guys. We are too short-handed and have no time to spare to go and drill. The efficiency of a police department is not displayed by a dress parade anyhow and I would rather drill a good burglar than stand still and let the small boys admire me while the sun shines on my buttons."

The drills will be conducted in the High School grounds and very soon the percentage of the force for dress parades will be largely increased.

"We have proved our ability to shoot all

around the San Francisco force," said Jailer Swain to-night, "and there is no reason why we cannot walk and march all around them."

MUST GO TO TRIAL.

Rev. B. J. Waugh Attacked Editor Wilson in the Secular Press.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—Rev. B. J. Waugh of Winters is to be tried before a conference jury for publishing articles in the secular press detrimental to Editor Wilson of the Advocate, the church organ. The Rev. J. M. Weems will preside over the ten men who will try the case.

The Pacific Conference of the Methodist Church South to-day tabled a resolution pledging the organization to the use of unfermented wines at communion services, but adopted another endorsing the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

William Sutton, P. T. Ramsey, James Borie, L. C. Smith and Guy H. Frazer, having completed the requisite probation of two years, were addressed by Bishop Hargrove on the responsibility of their work, and after the usual disciplinary questions had been satisfactorily answered they were admitted into full connection in the conference.

On the report of the committee on conference relation J. Gruwell, B. C. Howard, D. M. Rice, B. H. Russell, L. D. Harzin and J. G. Shelton were placed on the supernumerated list, and G. H. Newton, A. L. Lunsacker and H. Neato placed on supernumerary relation.

Charles B. Leamas of the Texas conference and Charles M. Black of the Illinois conference were received into full connection by transfer.

The following appointments were made for Sunday: Asbury M. E. Church, 8:30 A. M., love feast, led by J. C. Fendergrast;

St. Mary's College expects great things from its football team and Manager J. J. Greeley promises that they shall be forthcoming. Their success with the Santa Rosa High School has greatly encouraged them.

In speaking of the prospects of the team Manager Greeley said: "The boys have vastly improved since their last game, when they easily defeated the Santa Rosa boys, and much credit is due to Coach Wyckoff, who is laboring daily to improve their team work. At present about eighteen men are endeavoring to make the team, and from the outlook it will be a stern contest. The team is not as heavy as last year's eleven it is true, but never a grittier or faster eleven has graced the portals of St. Mary's than this year's eleven."

McGuire and Ferdinand are the candidates for center, and both are quick and cool men. Brady will hold down left guard, and if he continues to play his dashing game he will rank as one of the best men on the coast. Butler and McGuire are trying for left guard and both are putting up a snappy game.

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DEMANDS A NEW WHEEL.

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Attributes His Freedom From Personal Injury to Being a Football-Player.

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Pomeroy was the only passenger on the Hayward's local Tuesday evening when it met and was wrecked by a runaway freighter from Fruitvale. The wheel being in the baggage-car was badly demoralized and wrenched out of all semblance to a wheel. Mr. Pomeroy escaped with a few bruises, from which he has fully recovered.

The runaway car was the result of a train switching at the station. A car was "kicked" in on the siding and the brakeman failed to "catch" it. The road is on a grade and the car gathered momentum as it continued on its run. The engineer had orders to run ahead of time so as to let the freight get out without delay and was making the best time possible, when, without any warning, he saw on the track the car. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves, but the car and engine were perfect wrecks. The trainmen also escaped with bruises, although Conductor Gotthard was seriously out about the head by broken glass.

The freight engine came down the road for the car and expected to find a number of dead and wounded people, but was relieved to find that all had escaped. After some delay the track was cleared and the trains brought in.

Was Shown to Visitors. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—With the sale

ST. MARY'S BOYS ARE AMBITIOUS

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Manager Greeley Has Arranged a Match With the University of Nevada.

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and removal of the Sixth-street engine-house will go on old landmarks that was at one time the pride of Oakland, and was shown to every visitor to this city by either the Mayor or City Council or both. It was built twenty-two years ago, and at the time was considered a model structure for a fire department.

Will Try Again.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Board of Health has eliminated all reference to the tuberculin test in the pure milk ordinance and requested the Council to pass it in order that dairymen may be compelled to keep their dairies clean. It will compel them to secure permits from the board, and while they could not enforce a tuberculin test, the board would give every dairy a clean bill of health that had the test applied.

Army and Navy Rally.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Army and Navy Republican League conducted a big mass-meeting to-night at the City Hall steps. Judge J. P. McElroy presided and Judge H. C. Dibble of San Francisco acted as guest address. The former clubs of the city turned out in a brass band played in the hall entrance. P. J. Feeley and Judge Adams spoke and there was a large crowd.

Cliff Convicted.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—William Cliff, the capitalist, was convicted in the police court this afternoon by a jury of fifteen. Attorney C. T. Johns, who is a cripple. The affair arose over criticisms made regarding Justice Frederick Cliff's methods of conducting court made by Johns, and the young man's father took it upon himself to call Johns to account.

Oakland Theater.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The Oakland Theater closing, under successful engagement with a large attendance. About 200 O. H. S. boys attended in a body and made the house ring with their mirth. Next week the Misses Kate and Queenie Purcell will play their thrilling border drama "Queen of the Plains."

Will Honor Old Glory.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The members of St. Francis de Sales Parish are greatly interested in the rally of the League of the Cross Cadets to-morrow afternoon, when they are to have a flag raising at the school building at 2 o'clock. There will be addresses and music.

German Festival.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 10.—The German societies of Oakland unite in giving a grand festival to-morrow at Shell Mound Park. They will all meet at Germania Hall and headed by the Fifth Regiment parade at 9 A. M. before going to the park.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 10. The Fourth Ward McKinley Club has made arrangements to hold a rousing meeting at Germania Hall, seventh and Adeline streets, on Tuesday evening.

The Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting last night decided to abandon that part of the milk ordinance which provides for the tuberculin test.

The ten mile road race of the Associated Cycling Clubs, which will start to-morrow at 11 o'clock over the High-street-Haywards course, is attracting attention all over this coast among wheelmen.

Four lads giving the names of Henry Ulnick and Otto Junboned of San Francisco and best men on the coast. Butler and McGuire are trying for left guard and both are putting up a snappy game.

Dr. M. Linzer, the new rabbi of the Synagogue Beth Jacob, will be installed to-morrow afternoon. The church is being specially decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation and the programme for the day is being arranged with care.

Health Officer Dr. Bradley has made a trip through the local Chinatown and has discovered some conditions which may cause him to recommend the removal of the buildings there that those in the Oriental quarter of San Francisco are undergoing.

There will be a big Republican meeting in Berkeley Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the joint Republican clubs, at Shattuck Hall. General W. H. L. Barnes and other orators will be heard. The university band and glee club will assist.

PACIFIC-UNION CLUB

The Proposed New Home on Van Ness Avenue Will Involve an Outlay of \$325,000.

The active and progressive members of the Pacific-Union Club are still full of the moving spirit and earnestly in favor of a club home on Van Ness avenue. Since the general meeting last week the enthusiasm has somewhat subsided, and on reflection many of the members are convinced that \$325,000 is a large sum of money when it comes to actually raising it.

When it is simply discussed in moments of enthusiasm it does not appear so large. But talking of money is one thing and making money talk another. The proposition to move the club to Van Ness avenue cannot be closed until that sum of money or its equivalent in bonds is actually in sight.

The proposition to move the club to Van Ness avenue formerly owned by the late Fred Castle, but now owned by Colonel C. F. Crocker, possesses many advantages for a clubhouse. It is generally regarded as the ideal site. At one time there was great talk of building a magnificent temple for the Masons on the land, and a Masonic syndicate was organized and negotiations for the purchase were concluded.

When the time came for execution of the deed the Castle people wanted an individual rather than a society to become responsible for the payment under the terms of purchase. It was feared that the society might change its bylaws, disincorporate or do something else to cause litigation. Then Colonel Crocker, the representative of the temple syndicate, stood in and became personally responsible for the future payments. No one stepped forward to deprive him of the distinction of paying the whole amount of money necessary to obtain the site and hence he is now the owner.

The Pacific-Union Club's lease of the building now occupied will expire next April, but the club must signify on or before October 30 whether it will surrender the premises or extend the lease.

The committee having in charge the bond subscription may report any day that bonds to the amount of \$325,000 have actually been subscribed for.

Auction Sales

ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS

OVER 2000 PIECES AT AUCTION TO-MORROW, MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 424 PINE STREET.

See Advertisement Page 2.

H. SARAFIAN & CO.

DEFEATS THEIR PURPOSE.

Oakland's System of Taxing Local Products Roundly Denounced.

The Legislature Will Be Asked to Help California to Protect Itself.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 10. A movement is on foot to introduce a bill in the next Legislature to forbid any municipality taxing the State products.

M. J. Keller, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Association, is entirely in favor of the measure. Said he: "License regulation in California towns is not in the interest of the State's natural development. It seems there is a waste of a good deal of valuable time and money in the way of legislative and license paraphernalia in trying to find out how much