



AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATRE—"Macbeth," to-morrow night. CALIFORNIA THEATRE—Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Tuesday night.

AUCTION SALES. BY P. J. HEARST.—Monday, February 1, Art Goods, at 410 Larkin st., at 2 P. M.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

C. L. Benton has been used for \$2,000 by the Pacific Bank. Judge Dunne has sentenced William J. Price to the State Prison at San Quentin.

SHAKING UP THE SCHOOL JANITORS

Democratic School Directors Caucused and Then Voted.

Waller's Proposition to Drop Special Teachers Did Not Go Through.

Superintendent Babcock Thinks the Grand Jury Guilty of Unwarranted Meddling.

The various resolutions submitted by School Director Waller for the consideration of the Board of Education, having for their purpose the dropping of special teachers and an apportionment of the funds of the department among the committees of the board on his plan, did not go yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER EXAMINER "CREEPLMAN."

And still these "Creeplmans" continue. For two days the Examiner has been printing under lurid headlines a story of how Dr. Williamson had been offered a big bribe from a mysterious man on condition that the Board of Health compel the Chinatown property-owners to fumigate their premises with a certain disinfectant.

The story was played up as red-hot news stuff for two days. On Friday morning the first installment was dished up in a narrative of the circumstances attending the offering of the bribe.

In this instance the bribery story, which is palmed off on the readers of the paper as fresh news, is as musty as many of the other fakes that mark the management of the paper.

Now it comes up in a new dress and is palmed off as fresh news and hung out with a flare to startle the Grand Jury.

"The story is so ancient," said Dr. Williamson, yesterday, "that I remember very little of it. Shortly after my appointment by the Governor I believe some fellow called on me one day and talked about paying me \$600 a month or something, if the Board of Health would recommend a certain disinfectant for Chinatown. I never gave the affair a second thought, and have heard nothing of it from that day to this."

The story was printed long ago by the Examiner itself, and is probably revamped at this late day for the purpose of enabling some impetuous space-writer to square accounts with his landlady.

pointed, consisting of Directors Ragan, Waller and Drucker. Superintendent Babcock criticized the Grand Jury. He said that what the Grand Jury has done with the policy of the Board of Education is a conundrum.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

Precita Valley and Mission Street Improvements Are Up to Date.

The public-spirited storekeepers and residents of the Mission and Precita Valley are pushing their sections to the front on the improvement lines with commendable energy.

Mission street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second, has added electric lights to those two blocks, which were brilliantly illuminated last night for the first time.

It was originally intended to celebrate the event last night, but the threatening condition of the weather interfered with the plans and the demonstration will take place some night next week, probably Thursday evening.

The messenger of the board, Frank W. Yale, was surprised by William Tobin, the appointment of the latter to take effect February 1. Mr. Yale, who was very highly complimented by Superintendent Babcock for long and efficient service, will continue two weeks to instruct his successor.

Before the board got to work the members met as a committee of the whole. Then the Democratic members caucused. This took up something over an hour. When the caucus was over the janitor proposed that the petitions of the city be brought with some speed. The following appointments were made first:

M. Hines, Cooper Primary, vice Mrs. K. A. Hunter; J. Cavanaugh, Humboldt Primary, vice Mrs. M. B. Burt; J. J. Burt, Coast Primary, vice Mrs. J. Foley; Mrs. M. Gallagher, Fremont Primary, vice Mrs. Moore; Mrs. A. McManis, Irving Primary, vice Mrs. S. Dierks; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, John Street Grammar, vice W. G. Couris; Mrs. Craig, Laguna Honda, vice Mrs. W. Tholand; Mrs. H. C. Capwell, James Lick Grammar, vice Mrs. M. Bersted; Mrs. Flynn, Girls' High School, vice Mrs. F. Lewis; Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Moura, Columbia Grammar, vice Mrs. E. Burns; Harrison Primary, vice Mrs. L. Cooper; Mrs. L. Cooper, Mrs. H. Hoffman, Madison Primary, vice Mrs. J. Murphy; Mrs. Burns, Buena Vista Primary, vice Mrs. M. Willis; Mrs. Lawton, Crocker Grammar, vice Mrs. H. A. McCallister; Mrs. McCarthy, Irving Primary, vice Mrs. B. McManis; Mrs. W. Hughes, Irving Scott Primary, vice Mrs. H. Langley; Miss J. South, Benjamin Grammar, vice Mrs. M. Lavelle; Mrs. P. Naughton, Hawthorne Primary, vice Mrs. M. T. Kelly; Mrs. McCullough, Douglas Primary, vice Mrs. E. B. Oshorn; Moulder Primary, vice Mrs. M. C. Crane; Mrs. W. E. Code, Sherman Primary, vice Mrs. J. Kelly; Mrs. H. Hoffman, Madison Primary, vice Mrs. M. Donahy; Mrs. Holland, Rincon Grammar, vice Mrs. H. Hooply; Mrs. Riley, Bernal place, vice Mrs. J. Murphy.

Miss Rosalie Lichtenberg of the Emerson School was granted leave of absence for one year from February 3. On motion of Director Ragan, a committee of three on legislation was appointed.

MR. GUNST IS HOPEFUL.

Expects that the Legislature Will Yet Consent to His Prolonged Absence.

Police Commissioner M. A. Gunst is casting longing eyes toward the giddy capitals and the soothing springs of Europe, and some day he hopes to be joyously padding the quarter deck of a trans-Atlantic liner and seeing, through the blue wreaths of his cigar smoke, the justly celebrated charms of the Old World.

Time was when the Commissioner could see a panorama of European delights in his cigar smoke, even as he paced the ultra-American thoroughfares of this city. But that was many a long day ago, when the hopes of a trip across the pond were new.

Of late all he has been able to discern in the blue vapor of his Havana was an inflexible provision of the statute law, which reads something like this: "No member of such commission shall absent himself from the State more than sixty days, unless upon business, and he shall not be eligible to an extension of sixty days, and this was referred to the Senate Committee on Elections, and Friday that committee was kind enough to reject it by a vote lacking one of unanimity.

Commissioner Gunst is in no wise discouraged by this circumstance. "The bill was rejected, but it was not referred to the right committee. Besides, the man who introduced it was ill and could not be there to explain it. It is a matter of last moment. It is designed for cases of sickness. There is Justice Garoutte, who is in Honolulu now. He cannot return within the required sixty days, and he is now in the Lieutenant-Governor was brought back to the State while at the point of death to escape this enactment. Many other States have provided for a like contingency.

"In my own case, I would have gone to Europe, as advised by my physicians, several months ago but for this law. I expect to go in April now for I am confident this bill will pass. I hope to be gone four or five months."

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

The Veteran Fighters Held Their Annual Banquet at the Lick House.

The annual banquet of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of California took place last night in the dining-room of the Lick House. About 100 persons were present, among them being some of the best known of fire-fighters.

The banquet-room was handsomely decorated, there was good music and considerable speech-making, nearly all the speeches dealing with reminiscences of the early times in battling with conflagrations.

Among the many prominent persons present were: Joseph H. Marshall, president; Stephen Brunner, first vice-president; George Carline, second vice-president; James Hayden, third vice-president; James Fenwick, recording secretary; Gus Pohlmann, financial secretary; William Falkenberg, treasurer; Colonel A. Andrews, John S. Brown, John J. Henry, John Kohn, John McGreevy, board of directors; Fred H. Will, L. Schaefer, R. Harold, trustees; James C. Carroll, sergeant-at-arms.

The menu was elaborate and the banquet lasted for several hours.

MRS. EDGERTON MAKES HER DEBUT

She Wins Success as Queen Elizabeth at the Baldwin.

Modjeska Is Herself Again as the Unfortunate Marie Stuart.

A Notable Performance in Which Consistent Playing Won General Applause.

Mrs. Frances Edgerton is so well known and has so many friends in this city that there was standing room only at the Baldwin last night for those who had not taken



MRS. FRANCES EDGERTON.

time by the forelock in securing tickets for her professional debut with the Modjeska company in "Marie Stuart."

The performance was a notable one in many respects. Modjeska, whose advance was dimmed in the part of Magda, showed almost her old-time power to thrill her hearers in the role of the unfortunate Queen of Scots. Haworth and Louergan were both on their mettle and did brilliant work, and Mrs. Frances Edgerton, in the role of Queen Elizabeth, won several curtain calls and the unstinted applause of friends and strangers alike.

The wily Queen Elizabeth is a difficult and ambitious part for a debutante to essay, but Mrs. Edgerton's success proved that she had formed no exaggerated estimate of her powers in undertaking it. Although last night was her debut as an actress, she has had plenty of experience in reciting in public; indeed she has been for some years one of the best-known elocutionists in the city.

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TO DEVELOP MARIN COUNTY A Boulevard Projected From Sausalito to San Rafael.

It May Also Run to Tiburon if the Conditions of the Bond-Issue Allow.

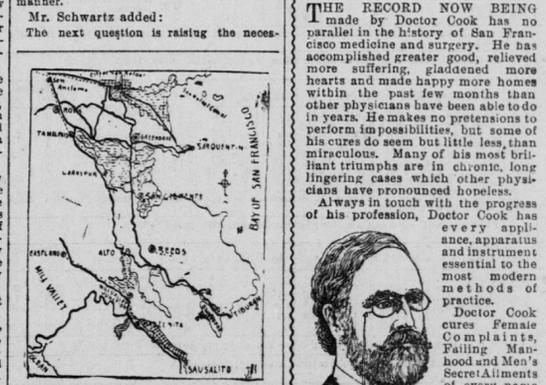
A Large Number of Improvement Clubs in the County Are Interested in the Project.

There is a project on foot in Marin county whereby the promoters hope to derive lasting benefit. Briefly stated it is a boulevard to run from Sausalito to the coast to San Anselmo, thence to San Rafael and by branch lines to San Quentin, trending southward by Reeds to Tiburon.

The project is considered by many improvement clubs in the county as likely to prove of immense benefit, and a bill is now pending before the Legislature calculated to promote its consummation.

Among those who have indorsed the enterprise are: Marin Development Association; Ambrose Harris, president, Larkspur Club; B. Allen Brown, secretary, Larkspur Club; E. Steele, Mill Valley Club; W. A. Boole Jr., Ross Station Club; C. A. Harmon, Larkspur Club; Heppner Wilkins, San Rafael Club; Edgar C. Chapman, Larkspur Club; E. Sylvia, Morro Madras Club; Commodore C. Harrison, Sausalito Club; Judge Thomas H. Fottrell, Mill Valley Club.

The reasons that argue for this are several. In the first place any improvement of considerable dimensions in one part of the county must have an important influence on all other parts, by reason of their interdependence.



Plan Showing the Proposed Boulevard Between Sausalito, San Rafael and Tiburon as Indorsed by Many County Improvement Clubs and the Northern Division of the League of American Wheelmen.

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