ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

KINDNESS HAS RESCUED MANY

Example of the Work Done at the Beulah Rescue Home.

Mabel Duff, Beautiful but Wanton, Has Been Won Back to Self-Respect.

Judge Allen Cheerfully Orders That Her Sentence Be Finally Suspended.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, June 24.

The final suspension of a judgment in the Police Court this morning in the case of Mabel Duff shows how much better it is sometimes to be merciful than to be harsh and incidentally throws a strong sidelight on the grand work being accomplished by the Salvation Army Rescue Home at Beulah.

Some months ago Mabel Duff, 17 years old, was arrested for vagrancy. She was a most interesting prisoner. While in the dock she showed that she had not a particle of self-respect left. Yet she was one of the most beautiful young girls that could be found anywhere. It was evident that she had received a good education, and Judge Allen was very loath to send her to the cells with depraved and drunken women of older years.

When the Judge spoke to her and was giving her some good advice, Mabel leered at him and indicated plainly that she thought he was just wasting his time. Still he did not think it was so much depravity as "cussedness" that actuated the girl, and after a consultation with Chief Lloyd it was decided to try to induce the girl to go to the Beulah Home.

It took many talks to persuade the girl to go to the home, but finally the pleadings were successful and Mabel went to Beulah. The Salvation Army lassies soon convinced her that there was a better life than that of a vagrant for a young girl, and little by little the rebellious Mabel was transformed, and it was found that she had a tractable disposition when rightly handled. Ensign Heffelman has worked faithfully with his charge and now she is able to report that Mabel is a good girl and anxious to do what is right. It would be difficult to recognize in the sweet-faced girl at Beulah the worldly woman of the Police Court dock, and when the report was made to the court Judge Allen expressed great commendation for the methods that could transform such a girl.

This morning the case was called, as sentence had been temporarily suspended to this date. The officer of the Salvation Army Home was on hand and informed the court that Mabel is now as gentle, loving and obedient as she could have been when she played the organ in the little church in Southern California before her mother's death. On this showing judgment was finally suspended and Mabel is now free from the law.

A DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.

They Discuss New Legislation for Diseased Cattle.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—There was a mysterious meeting of dairymen to-night at Dania Hall. No one would say by whose authority the meeting was called and the doors were kept locked. At the closed it was learned that about forty dairymen were present and that there was great lack of harmony among them. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposed legislation regarding testing cows for tuberculosis. The dairymen declared that they were not fighting the Board of Health, but that they were taking steps for mutual protection against any unjust actions by officials.

A committee was appointed to report on the best manner of permanently organizing, and they will present their views at the next meeting.

The action of the Supervisors in rescinding the ordinance passed some weeks ago has considerably nettled the Oakland Board of Health. A very elaborate ordinance is now with the City Council and its final passage was assured, but as it depended on the county officials to a certain extent it has now been nullified and will have to be reconstructed. The crusade against diseased cows is now being warmly contested on both sides and the dairymen are rejoicing that the Supervisors are with them and against the city officials.

To Divide the Silva Tract.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—The celebrated Silva Tract near this city has been divided up into forty one-acre lots and will be sold at auction next Saturday afternoon by the Laymance Real Estate and Investment Company. The sale is to close the estate of Frank Silva, deceased, in whose name the property stood. Every acre of land is to be sold to the highest bidder without limit or reserve, as the administratrix has only about sixty days in which to raise a large sum of money. The proposed electric road between Oakland and San Leandro and Haywards runs through the tract. On the day of the sale a special train will leave Seventh and Washington streets at 12:30 P. M. over the San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway.

School Matters.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—District Attorney Snook has advised Superintendent of Schools Garlick, in reply to the latter's letter of inquiry, that on the filing of proper notice with the Secretary of State by the city authorities the School Boards cease to exist; that all contracts made prior to that date are binding; that the part of Emery school district annexed to Emeryville for school purposes becomes a part of the Oakland School Department; that all funds due the districts annexed go to the city; that any portions of districts left out of the annexation get the funds due that district; that Oakland assumes the indebtedness of the school districts and that there is no law to subtract the census of the Emery school district, which was added to Emeryville, and add it to the Oakland school census.

Foote to Preside.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—The arrangements for the Bryan reception in this city are progressing rapidly. It is expected that W. W. Foote will preside and George W. Baker head the reception committee. It has not yet been decided where the meeting will be held. The racetrack, Lincoln plaza and the lake front have been suggested, but the first named is favored by the majority of those interested.

New City Expert.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—Mayor W. R. Thomas has selected E. H. Morgan, formerly secretary for Mau, Sadler & Co., as city expert. He will take up the work where left off by ex-City Expert Charles Alexander, who served under ex-Mayor J. L. Davie.

Corporation Yard.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—City Engineer Clement is starting the agitation for a new corporation yard for the city, in which to store supplies. His idea is that a great savings would result to the city by buying in quantities when prices are low. He would have a suitable building some distance from the City Hall.

MORTON EXONERATED.

State Afro-American League Reprimands Alameda League.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—The Afro-American League of California has issued the following:

WHEREAS, certain malicious and damaging charges have been made against Hon. T. R. Morton, State president of the Afro-American League of California; and whereas, certain individuals having circulated the same broadcast through the public press, with evident intent of injuring the standing and good name of Mr. Morton; and whereas, the State Executive Council of the Afro-American Leagues at its meeting on May 26, 1897, in the City of San Francisco, deemed it expedient to appoint a committee to inquire into said charges; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the committee, after a thorough and careful examination, find that the aforesaid charges were false and without the least foundation, being inspired and circulated by persons jealous of the success that has attended Mr. Morton's efforts in building up a powerful race organization in California; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the committee, exonerate President Morton from everything contained in said charges made and circulated by members of the Alameda County League.

J. W. MOORE, Chairman.
W. F. DELAINEY.
JOHN A. WILDS.
JAMES WASHINGTON.
G. E. WATKINS.

THE TREASURER ABSENT.

Payments Amounting to About $800 Not Accounted For.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—There are a number of angry people in this city anxious to know the whereabouts of Mrs. J. J. Hayes and $800 which they paid into a purchasing club. It was about time for the club to pay out, and at the meeting last evening it was announced that the treasurer had been summoned East. Mrs. Buckingham, who gave her address as on Geary street, San Francisco, is a co-worker of Mrs. Hayes, and managed to evade arrest by boldly defying the creditors.

The scheme was to hold weekly drawings, and if the member was lucky enough to draw the number given them on joining they were entitled to a prize of $25. If they failed they must pay in the cents called for by the number drawn. All members were to be given $25 when they had paid in that amount if they failed to draw it before.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

Father Phillips of Berkeley Celebrates an Anniversary.

He Has Spent a Quarter of a Century in the Work of a Priest.

BERKELEY, CAL., June 24.—The Rev. Father Phillips of St. Joseph's Church and Parochial Home, West Berkeley, today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

At 10:30 there was a high mass in the church, which was very beautifully decorated in honor of the event.

Father McNally officiated as master of ceremonies and Father McSweeney as deacon and Father Serda as sub-deacon. Music was rendered by the sisters of St. Joseph's Convent. The mass was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament, after which there was a banquet.

At the table an address was delivered by Father McNally, congratulating Father Phillips on his quarter of a century of Christian labor. Father Phillips responded with a speech, thanking those present for their participation in the jubilee and expressing appreciation of the work of the day.

There were eleven priests at the jubilee as follows: Fathers McNally, Gloria, McSweeney, Butler, Cull, Scanlan and Martin of Oakland, Father Nugent of San Francisco, Father Powers of Livermore, Father McNaboe of Mission San Juan and Father Pimento of San Pablo.

Robbins' Resignation.

BERKELEY, CAL., June 24.—The members of the North Berkeley Congregational Church met last night and accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. Clark Robbins. The pastor was tendered a year's leave of absence in which to study at Stanford University, but he insisted upon resigning, upon the ground that a temporary pastorate of a year would be injurious to the church. Professor C. W. Woodworth, Dr. Wellendorf and Miss Annie Estey were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect and the Rev. Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Ann Shepherd, Mrs. James Harrison and O. G. May were named as a pulpit supply committee.

Firemen to Celebrate.

BERKELEY, CAL., June 24.—The North Berkeley Fire Company are preparing for an elaborate Fourth of July celebration. The programme will include music by the company's brass band, consisting of the following: Leader, J. Klees; cornet, Charles Finn, Harry Feaght, Conrad Schafer, John Alpers; piccolo, Malcolm Carruthers; bass, F. Encalada, Gus Vollmer; drum, W. Irwin; bass drum, George Creed; trombone, J. Irwin; altos, C. Sturtevant and Ed Vollmer; G. Keeney and J. Hampton, trombone.

The Salary Cut

BERKELEY, CAL., June 24.—Much indignation has been aroused by the action of the regents in reducing the salaries of the university janitors from $60 to $55 per month. There is talk of action by the labor unions.

DEATH IS EXPECTED.

Serious Illness of S. H. Melvin, a Well-Known Merchant and Politician.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—S. H. Melvin of East Oakland is seriously ill at his residence and little prospect is held out for his recovery. He is suffering from an attack of Bright's disease and also pneumonia.

Mr. Melvin came to California twenty-two years ago from Illinois and settled in California in 1869, and has always been a respected merchant and has taken an active interest in politics. He was once the Republican candidate for Mayor and was for some years a member of the Board of Library Trustees. He is the father of James B., Clarke S., William P. and Harry A. Melvin and Mrs. A. A. Dewing. He is 68 years old and has a strong constitution, and this is the only hope held out that he may recover.

Bondsmen's Troubles.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—Suit is to be instituted by the City Attorney against Henry Evers and O. C. Kirk, the bondsmen of Walter Lambert, the defaulting Police Court clerk, for $548, the amount of fines, forfeitures and costs with which Lambert defaulted. There was $1065 more in bail money taken also, but no attempt will be made to secure it.

Board of Health.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—The Board of Health will meet to-morrow evening and consider the new milk ordinance which the Council is to be asked to pass. The fruit men have been invited to be present and will be explained the danger of packing fruit in old boxes. The question of a pure-food exhibit at the exposition will also be considered.

THE schedule of the excursion train to Ukiah next Sunday will allow four hours layover at that point. Round trip $2. Leave Tiburon ferry 8:30 A. M.

LADY CYCLISTS CROSS SIERRAS

Make the Trip From Carson to This City in Four Days.

Hard Riding, Steep Roads and Some Lovely Coasting Were Experienced.

Said to Be the First Attempt of Female Riders to Cross Over the Summit.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, June 24.

Mrs. George McLaughlin and Mrs. Migels of Carson City are the first ladies, so far as known, who have ridden over the mountains. The two ladies were accompanied by Mr. McLaughlin and R. C. Riegg, and made the journey from Carson to Sacramento under four days.

The party came on to Oakland to-day, and to-morrow they will return to Sacramento and ride home. The distance made by the riders is over 250 miles, but they expect to return in the same time as they came. There is nothing known of ladies ever having ridden over the Sierras before, and, although they report much hard riding, they enjoyed the run, and anticipate as much pleasure on the return trip.

"There is much hard riding to be done in crossing those mountains," said Mrs. McLaughlin to-day; "but now that an example has been set I have no doubt that many ladies will follow it. On the upward climb it cannot be said to be good sport, because roads are inferior and grades heavy; but on the downward side it is very agreeable, as you can indulge for miles in first-class coasting.

"We had a pleasant trip, and met with but few accidents. I made the whole journey without a single accident to wheel or tire; but others were not so fortunate, for they had several burst tires. Mrs. Migels and I stood the trip well. We shall start on the return ride to-morrow, and expect to reach home Tuesday evening.

"I expect to make another trip to Oakland during the summer. All the ladies in our family are good riders, but I guess we never undertook anything before quite so venturesome as our ride over the Summit."

The visitors are staying with their relatives in East Oakland, and the only accident of the trip so far happened last night when Mr. Rieff was knocked off his wheel in East Oakland by a careless cyclist, which caused him to remark that the mountain passes were less dangerous than the towns.

Letter Will Contest.

OAKLAND, CAL., June 24.—The contest of Joseph B. Letter vs. Hannah R. Letter over the estate of the late Jacob Letter is likely to become of depositions. The first one was filed to-day by the defendant. It is that of Edward F. Burns, manager of the El Paso de Robles Springs Hotel, San Luis Obispo County, and shows that deceased was there from 4 P. M. April 30, 1892, to June 15. The object seems to be to show that Letter was absent in Santa Cruz for a time, but he failed to uphold that point.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

ALAMEDA, CAL., June 24.—A committee is canvassing this city for contributions of money and flowers with which to prepare the Alameda County booth in the pavilion for the reception of the visiting Endeavorers. Alameda City has been fixed for Friday, July 9, and it is the purpose to give a welcome to the visitors that will be memorable. Pictures of the various buildings and objects of interest will be provided, and nothing will be left undone to convince the Endeavorers of the many beauties and attractions of Alameda.

Daniel Green Still in Jail.

ALAMEDA, CAL., June 24.—Daniel Green, the brutal beater of his own mother, who was arrested on her complaint several days ago, is still in jail, being unable to obtain bail. His mother has relented and has been trying her best to obtain bail for him, but without success. An effort will be made to punish Green, who has beaten his mother more than once, and each time she has relented.

Inter-Club Yacht Cruise.

ALAMEDA, CAL., June 24.—The Encinal Yacht Club has been notified that the second annual inter-club cruise will take place on July 4 and 5. The yachts are to rendezvous at Vallejo on Sunday, July 4, as early as possible in the morning. It is expected there will be a full attendance of members of the local club.

BRENNAN'S GOOD LUCK.

Not Yet Wearing Stripes in the State Prison Though Sentenced a Month Ago.

Nicholas Brennan, convicted of extorting money from the late Theresa Tarpey under circumstances of unusual depravity, has been granted another stay of execution by the Supreme Court.

Two other charges were pending against Brennan, but one was dismissed on habeas corpus, and the other, which is that he induced a girl of tender years to enter a house of ill-repute in order that he might live on her earnings, has not yet been called for trial.

The victim of Brennan died, and her mother swore at the extortion trial that her death was caused by Brennan's cruelty.

Judge Wallace was unusually lenient in passing sentence, which occurred more than a month ago, inflicting only three years' imprisonment, when it was generally expected that he would impose the full punishment allowed by law.

The order to the Sheriff is that execution be stayed for thirty days and until the further order of the court.

BALBOA FINISHED.

The Boulevard Turned Over to the City Yesterday Forenoon.

"Balboa boulevard is finished." This was the expression made Wednesday by ex-Mayor Ellert when asked as to its condition.

The amount subscribed by the San Francisco people to complete this new addition to the City's driveway was $34,000, which sum was distributed to the worthy and deserving unemployed who accepted the small pittance of $1 10 per day rather than remain idle.

Great credit should be given to all who aided in this undertaking, but to ex-Mayor Ellert, chairman of the executive committee; W. M. Bunker, chairman of the general committee; Lipman Sachs, John McCord and Daniel Meyer, who devoted almost all of their time in supervising the work, additional praise is due.

The committee appointed by Mayor Phelan assembled yesterday forenoon in the Chamber of Commerce and rendered an account of its stewardship, and at the same time turned over Balboa boulevard to the City through its Mayor.

There yet remains a section of this driveway to be put in condition: that portion from Masonic street south of the Golden Gate Park to the Corbett road.

The itemized account rendered by the committee is as follows:

To laborers	$25,545 63
To teamsters	8,337 60
For hardware, tools, etc	81 41
For lumber	288 98
For blasting powder	218 59
Total	$34,472 21

Concluding, the committee recommends:

First—That steps be taken to preserve the new roadway. The macadamized surface, 100 feet wide and 5950 feet long, will certainly be affected by the elements and show the weakness inseparable from new work.

Second—That the City immediately macadamize the curve in the Almshouse tract. The title to this portion of the boulevard is in the City, and in view of the work paid for by popular subscription, it is doubly the duty of the City to rock the Almshouse curve.

Third—The work of grading and macadamizing the Seventh-avenue portion of the boulevard to the Almshouse tract should be started at once.

Fourth—The extension of the boulevard to the county line should be agitated by public-spirited citizens with a view to continuing the suburban development of the City so happily begun. We are informed, and in fact have reliable assurances, that as soon as the boulevard shall have reached the county line the people of San Mateo County will built it to their southern line, and the people of Santa Clara County will make the connection with San Jose. Such connection means so much, commercially, socially and otherwise, to the people of the three counties that we lay special stress on this recommendation and ask you to give it the generous and intelligent influence exerted by you in the original Balboa boulevard enterprise.

A RATE WAR UP NORTH

Christians From Spokane Can Attend the Convention for $26 50.

A Special Rate for Trans-Mississippi Congress and Mormon Jubilee.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Northern Pacific are having a rate war in their own territory as a side issue of the Southern Pacific Company's Christian Endeavor rate from Portland to San Francisco. As a result of the competition the round-trip rate from Spokane to this City has been cut down to $26 50. The S. P. rate between Portland and San Francisco is not changed by the local war in the northern region.

The Southern Pacific on July 5 will run a special to San Francisco offering a round-trip passenger rate, independent of the sleepers, of $15. The train will leave Portland early on the morning of July 5 and remain all night at Ashland. The following day the run will be made from Ashland to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific has allowed a $35 round-trip rate from San Francisco to Ogden for the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Salt Lake July 14, and for the Mormon Jubilee immediately following the Congress.

The round trip from Ogden to Salt Lake is $1 50, so the whole fare from San Francisco to the City of the Saints and return will be $36 50. The reduction will take effect when the events at Salt Lake begin.

The fruit shipments of the Southern Pacific to date show a slight increase over the fruit traffic to a corresponding period of last year. The gain so far is twenty-five cars. As the peach crop this season promises to be heavy, additional gains may be registered.

The ship Glenshiel arrived from the Orient bringing 1500 tons of freight, chiefly tea and matting, for points east of Ogden.

CATHEDRAL COUNCIL.

Choice Programme Prepared for Its Entertainment This Evening.

Arrangements for the complimentary musicale and lecture to be given by Cathedral Council No. 59, Y. M. I., at Metropolitan Temple this evening, are about completed.

Present indications augur a large and most select attendance and a most entertaining and instructive programme. Admission tickets are complimentary and are distributed at the Monitor office or at headquarters of Y. M. I., in Parrott building, on personal application.

The committee having the affair in charge have worked very energetically, and, as a result, in addition to the lecture by Rev. C. A. Ramm, have arranged a high-class musical programme.

The excellence of the different numbers will be seen from the following programme:

Organ prelude, Professor Robert Harrison; introductory remarks, William F. Humphrey, president Cathedral Council No. 59, Y. M. I.; baryitone solo, Ben L. Tarbox, "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Rodney), Maurice Kramer accompanist; soprano solo, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Miss M. Quigley accompanist; tenor solo, W. W. Finnie, Maurice Kramer accompanist; quartet, "Charity" (Rossini), Mrs. Frank Elliott, Miss J. Cunningham, Miss A. Connolly and Miss M. Corlett of the Cathedral Sodality choir; lecture, "Why Am I a Catholic?" Rev. C. A. Ramm of Cathedral Council No. 59, Y. M. I.

(OFFICE OF THE) Board of Fire Commissioners

San Francisco, June 24th 1897.

Received of the Dry Goods Commercial Baseball League the sum of five hundred and forty-three ($543) dollars for the benefit of the families of the firemen who were killed at the Folsom-street fire on Sunday, June 6, 1897.

L. T. Sullivan
Chief of Dept.

THE DEMOCRATS LOOKING AHEAD

Many of Their Number Have a Choice for Governor.

Budd, Maguire and Phelan All Have Their Eyes Cast Heavenward.

Senator White's Desire to Succeed Himself Causes Lots of Trouble and Worry.

Gubernatorial timber in the Democratic ranks is growing. The crop promises to be as large as ever. The office is a good one, and Democrats are just as hungry for office as they have been.

Steve White has just decided he would like to be United States Senator again, and that alters the political situation somewhat. There were rumors that White was about to quit drawing a Senator's salary for the reason that he believed he could make more money practicing law in New York. If report be true he has changed his mind, and will enter the field again for toga honors.

It is said Budd wanted the job and hoped that Rainey would help him to get it, but the Governor, on second reflection, is perfectly willing now to do a second term. Therefore there is joy among the reformers, headed by the Iroquois Club, and many others, including the single-taxers, who see in this an opportunity to boom Congressman Maguire for the office. Still, there is no sorrow in Rainey for this state of affairs. He has hopes of beating the reformers again. And thus the ball rolls on.

Then James D. Phelan has political aspirations and a host of friends. A Mayor of San Francisco is a pretty big man in California, and Mayors have been known before to reach out for the governorship. Therefore, Mayor Phelan is sawing wood and saying nothing, but he is none the less formidable for that.

Mayor Phelan is rich and popular. Governor Budd is not rich, but he, too, is popular with his party followers; and Congressman Maguire is also "in it," as the saying goes, and the Democrats have trouble ahead.

Maguire has the single-taxers, the Iroquois Club, the State committee (Chairman Alvord is a single-taxer) behind him. Budd has the Rainey push. Phelan has a great and growing following of the rank and file of the party in general. The race looks like a good one.

Maguire's friends place their reliance in the Stratton primary law, passed at the last Legislature, with the hope of securing honest primaries. They say that if the provisions of this law are religiously observed by the party members Maguire must be the candidate, because he is the favorite in the country districts. Still Rainey is as good as a primary law every time in City elections and has been known to thwart its object before, and Rainey is a friend of Budd.

And Mayor Phelan has his popularity and a host of friends, and the talent may take its choice. The race is always to the man who gets most votes. The only difficulty in the way of this programme is that the next Governor will be a Republican.

NOTES OF THE THEATERS.

Benefit at the Alcazar for a Hebrew Home—Changes for Next Week.

The excellent performance of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Baldwin leaves little to be desired in the way of either acting or staging. Mary Mannering is winning her way to popular favor by her acting rather than by her reputation for beauty. Next week the Lyceum Stock Company will present Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The First Gentleman of Europe."

"Shenandoah" is proving the continued popularity of the play by filling the Columbia Theater. Next week the Frawley Company will produce "A Social Highwayman," the play in which the Holland Brothers won the appreciation of the critical in New York.

The Alcazar held a benefit Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Disabled. The house was filled on both occasions.

"Black-eyed Susan" is being used in a condensed version as the play to precede "The First Born." The woes of Susan and her sailor husband lose most of their tear-extracting qualities in the hands of the company, which seems fitted to shine more in comedy than in pathos. The audience laughs outright in some of the most harrowing moments.

"The First Born" is as big a draw as ever.

"The Man From the South" reeks with the thrilling situations and hairbreadth escapes that patrons of the Grand love so well. The all-round cast of the play is good. Virginia Jackson, the new soubrette, has made a favorable impression, despite her stereotyped style, and John J. Pierson rings an acceptable change in the hackneyed stage villain by making his escaped convict airy and debonair instead of prowling about with a hang-dog manner, as traditional stage villains are apt to do.

To name all the people who are doing clever work in "Wang" at the Tivoli would be to go through the entire cast. The operetta is by no means a one-man piece, and among those who rise to the opportunities afforded William H. West and Thomas C. Leary run the star hard for honors as the bibulous military instructor and the keeper of the royal elephant respectively. Edwin Stevens, the star, fully maintains his popularity, and the female parts are all exceptionally well filled. Big houses are greeting "Wang."

The Orpheum's bill is a good all-round one this week. Lew Dockstader has returned with a budget of new jokes and tells them with his usual guileless air. Caron and Herbert, while not by any means phenomenal acrobats, do a clever turn by combining gymnastic achievements with pantomime, and Alexander Heindl's 'cello playing is of the variety that appeals to a popular audience, though banjos are more appreciated at the Orpheum than 'cellos.

The Oberon is being well patronized by lovers of music, and the International Ladies' Orchestra still keeps up the record for popular programmes. Herr Rizau is the indefatigable leader and his organization is first class.

Charges Against Inspector Cairnes.

Major Moore, special agent of the Treasury, has filed with the department charges against Frederick Cairnes, Inspector of Drugs in the Appraiser's Department. The charges are to the effect that Cairnes has neglected his duties by being absent from his office when he should have been there, and that he has done outside work with material belonging to the Government. It is expected that Mr. Cairnes' official head will fall in the wastebasket.

THE LABOR UNIONS.

Saunders Again Elected Business Agent. Building Trades Council.

A special meeting of the combined Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of this City was held last evening at 915½ Market street for the purpose of electing a business agent. Harry M. Saunders, who has held the position for so many terms, was unanimously elected to the office, there being no opposition to him. Mr. Saunders is very popular with the union men and the contractors, having done much to straighten out the difficulties that occasionally arise between the two classes.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council held last evening a communication was read from the Building Trades Council of St. Louis, Mo., asking the local council to send delegates to St. Louis for the purpose of forming a national building trades council. The matter was taken under advisement. A resolution was passed indorsing the action of the typographical union in the fight it made against the Board of Regents letting a contract to an unfair printing office in Oakland.

The council decided to issue an appeal to all union workmen in particular and the public in general, asking financial assistance for the defense of Salter D. Worden, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder in causing the death of a railroad engineer during the big strike. The appeal recites that $400 is required to defray the expenses of the attorney to Washington, where the case is now on appeal before the United States Supreme Court. The money must be raised before next Sunday night. Contributions will be received at the Labor Bureau, at 915½ Market street.

THEY ARE NOT GAMBLERS.

Hundreds of Chinese Allowed to Go Free on a Legal Technality.

Sixty Chinese arrested in a gambling-house, and who were charged with violating the ordinance against the playing of fan-tan, were set free Wednesday morning by Police Judge Campbell. There were 150 more cases before the same court yesterday morning, and a similar decision was given.

The same cases had been pending for months before Judge Joachimsen, who recently went away on his vacation after having transferred them to Judge Campbell's court.

At one time Attorneys James F. Smith and Joseph Coffey for the defense hit upon a plan by which their clients would clog up the court for years if acquittals were not granted. They refused to pick out the individuals to be tried and present them at the bar upon their cases being called. They claimed that the arresting officers must perform their duty in that respect. As Chinese look very much alike to the Caucasian eye, and the several hundreds that had been arrested were out on bail, the prosecution could not select a single one to stand as a test case.

Judge Joachimsen considered that Attorney Smith was trifling with justice and adjudged him guilty of contempt of court. The appeal to the Superior Court went against Attorney Smith, who had to pay his fine and suffer imprisonment for a few days.

Subsequently Attorney John E. Richards entered into the cases and argued that the prosecution must prove that the defendants were apprehended in gambling-houses, and Superior Judge Carroll Cook decided a case on appeal in favor of the defense.

On the strength of this decision Judge Campbell Wednesday and yesterday dismissed the cases before him, saying the dimes and nickels found on the premises when the arrests were made, the rulers, matting and sundry other articles scattered about the places, were not sufficient to indicate that the occupants of the room found lounging about had been gambling or that the houses were used for gambling purposes.

An Old Bell Silenced.

"The Old Hall Firebell," which has sounded its alarms from over the Exempt Firemen's Home, Brenham place, near Clay street, for many years, will be silent during the next week. It is to be overhauled in anticipation of several hours' hard work on the Fourth of July.

Fire in a Dwelling.

An alarm was sounded from box 75 at 9 o'clock last evening for a fire, caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp, in a two-story frame dwelling, 327 Twelfth street, owned by Patrick McCafferty and occupied by Frank Heppleman. The damage amounted to about $300.

Auction Sales

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THIS DAY.

Friday.....June 25, 1897,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at
CHAS. LEVY & CO.'S Auction Salesroom
1135 Market St., Bet. Seventh and Eighth,
.... WE WILL SELL ....
By Order of MONS. LEON FRANKS,
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