

EXHIBITS AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Exposition Committee Has Concluded Its Labors.

PRIZES OF THREE CLASSES.

East Oakland Will Celebrate at the Tabernacle To-night.

MISS BRIGGS TAKES ART PRIZES.

On Saturday Night the Show Will Close, After a Month of Success.

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

The awards committee of the exposition announced the full list of prize-winners to-night. They are as follows:

PAINTINGS. Water color—First prize, Miss Anna Frances Briggs, "Spring Chitney," No. 27; second prize, C. P. Neilson, "By Quiet Waters," No. 25; third prize, J. Jewett, "West Lake," No. 13; fourth prize, Miss E. M. Porter, "Study," No. 41.

Oil paintings—First prize, R. D. Yelland, "Evening in Hay Field," No. 97; second prize, C. C. Widdow, "Conversations," No. 88; third prize, A. F. Briggs, "Diablo Valley," No. 102; fourth prize, W. von Helms, "Sunset," No. 64; fifth prize, J. Jewett, "Study," No. 13; sixth prize, Miss Grace Wetherill, "Study of a Head," No. 108; seventh prize, A. C. Snow, "Portrait of a Boy," No. 103; eighth prize, J. H. E. Pardington, "Portrait," No. 133.

Landscape paintings—First prize, Miss Emma L. Roberts, second prize, Miss E. M. Porter, third prize, Miss Emma Knowlton.

FLOREAL DISPLAY. Special mention to the following: H. M. Lee for "Crocus," J. Seubert, F. W. Harnacher & Brokeage (ter), E. Gill, A. D. Fryal, Belmont Bros.

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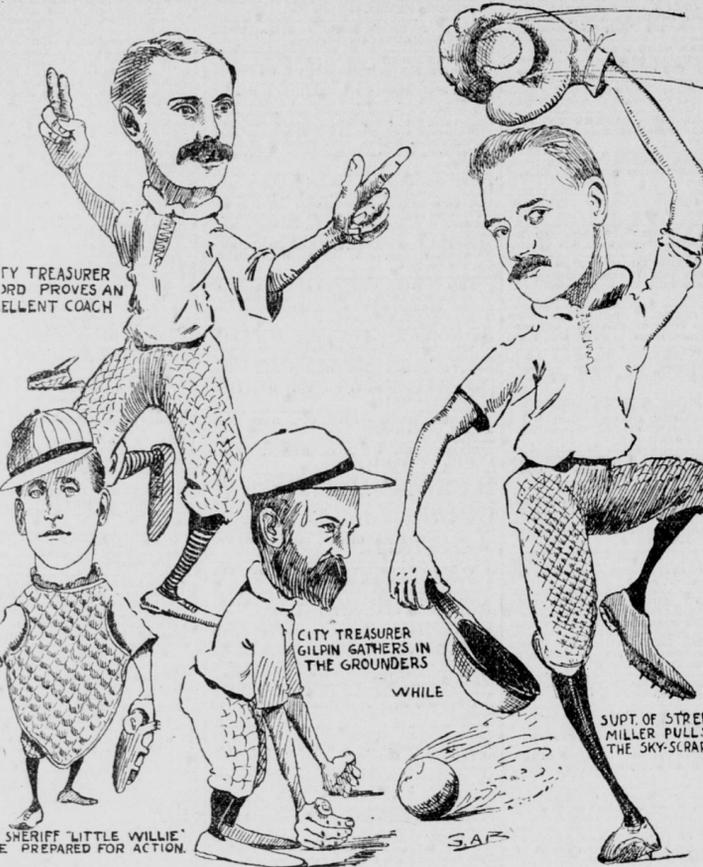
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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.



OFFICIALS WILL PLAY BALL FOR CHARITY.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 29.—There was a meeting of the city officials in the Mayor's office to-day, and it was decided to accept the offer of the county officers to play baseball for the benefit of the Associated Charities. County Clerk Jordan was notified of the acceptance, and the place and date will be decided upon forthwith. So far as known, the following men at the City Hall will appear in the game: Colonel John Wilds, pitcher; Balliff Mitchell, catcher; Street Superintendent Miller, left field; Treasurer Gilpin, shortstop, and Captain Fletcher, center-field. Police Messenger Hunt will probably umpire. The county team is not yet decided upon, but County Clerk Jordan will probably pitch and Judge Ellsworth may be catcher. On account of his troubles with the garbage crematory, Recorder Spear will not have time for practice, so he will not appear at first base, as usual. Tax Collector Barber will also be asked to take a place in the team, and so will Deputy Sheriff White and County Treasurer Sanford. By unanimous consent, Health Officer Dunn will be the other umpire. The attraction will undoubtedly draw a large crowd, and the Associated Charities should reap a material benefit.

VICTORS CLAIM ALL THE SPOILS

Mayor Thomas Speaks of the Changes in Fire and Police Circles.

Being Urged by Republicans to Give Patronage on Strict Party Lines.

A. M. Benham Declares He Would Not Have Any Place in the City Hall.

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

According to the statement of Mayor Thomas, made to-day, there will soon be some important changes in the Fire Department and in the Police Department. The matter was brought to a climax by the resolution of Councilman Girard introduced last Monday night.

The present effort to have changes made in these departments is almost entirely a political one and is based on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. The fight is really on this issue.

Chief Fair is probably no less efficient than many other fire chiefs who have preceded him for with Oakland's custom of putting in men who are not firemen every two years this city does not exert efficiency, but he was put in office by the Non-Partisan administration that was practically beaten out last city election by the regular Republicans. This renders him persona non grata to the rank and file of the Republican party, although he has many strong friends who so far have retained him in office.

With Chief Lloyd of the Police Department the situation is much the same. No one has been able to say that he has not attended to his duties and made a good chief, but he is pronounced a Populist, and naturally not pleasant for Republican office-seekers to look upon. There are many who would like his place and because of their work along party lines they think they are entitled to it.

Among those who believe that the offices should be filled by straight out Republicans are several members of the Grand Army. They feel particularly incensed at Mayor Thomas, who is a prominent veteran, and this feeling was carried so far on the Fourth of July that many old soldiers refused to turn out because the Mayor was in line.

"This matter is one that it is difficult to handle," said the Mayor to-day. "There are many good Republicans who think the changes ought to be made, but it is not easy to decide upon the people to fill the positions. It is certainly necessary to have a change in the Fire Department. It seems impossible to re-establish discipline there unless there is a change. There is not so much need of a change in the Police Department, but Chief Lloyd is a Populist, and he expressed his wishes to the Commissioners. Mayor Thomas and City Attorney Dow form the Republican majority on the board. As Mr. Dow has gone on record as favoring the present chiefs, the changes will have to be made by the Mayor and City Engineer Clement.

The first blow at Chief Fair was struck a few days ago, when he was forbidden to put on any men as substitutes without the sanction of the board. This was published this morning that A. M. Benham, the partner of Mayor Thomas, was to be the next Chief of Police, Mr. Benham to-night made public the following statement:

My name was mentioned in a morning paper in connection with the office of Chief of Police. I will repeat what I said when I was booked by the newspapers for Mr. Miller's

death of Matthew Elliott.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 29.—Matthew Elliott, father of Mrs. W. B. Wonderlich of this city, died yesterday at his daughter's residence, 3245 Encinal avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

MERCHANTS VERY WELL PLEASED

Heartily Agree With Colonel Suter's Report on the Harbor.

He Holds Out No Hope to Those Who Favor the Tidal Canal.

San Francisco Dealers Decide to Quit Competition on the Water Front.

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

Two events which occurred to-day were received with marked satisfaction by every one interested in Oakland's water front. One was the annual report of Colonel Suter on the harbor improvements; the other was the withdrawing of the San Francisco merchants from the fruit trade on the water front.

Colonel Suter's report sets forth many details that are particularly welcome to those anxious to see the harbor made available for commerce as speedily as possible. It clearly shows that the Government engineers have abandoned the tidal canal project for the present and that the last appropriation made by Congress was to be used for the work on the harbor and not in the canal.

The Health Officer of Alameda recently sent a lengthy communication to the War Department protesting against the spending of the appropriation on the Oakland harbor to the exclusion of the canal, but the report of Colonel Suter so clearly dispels many of Dr. McLean's fears that it is not thought likely they will receive any attention from the War Department.

The plans of Colonel Suter are precisely those advocated by Oaklanders for four years and about similar to those agreed upon at the joint conference of Alameda and Oakland's representatives some months ago.

The directors of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange were anticipating sending a statement of facts to Washington, but this will not be done, as Colonel Suter's official report, it is assumed, has settled the matter.

"It is quite likely," said Director Keller, to-night, "that we will send a communication to the War Department, setting forth the fact that the plan of work as outlined by the Government engineers meets with our hearty approval, and that we are extremely anxious for work to be commenced as soon as possible. There is no disagreement between Oakland and Alameda, and we dislike very much to take any action that might indicate there was such. Both cities have agreed to a plan of work, and those who are now trying to annul that agreement are doing so from selfish motives."

It was announced to-day that the San Francisco boat will bring no more produce to the foot of Broadway and would withdraw from the field. Less than a month ago all the Oakland produce business was done through San Francisco houses. Opposition developed; direct boats ran from the Sacramento to Oakland with produce; San Francisco dealers also shipped direct to this city, but there was no active competition, and to-day the dealers from over the bay withdrew.

Wants His Marriage Settlement. OAKLAND, CAL., July 29.—Harriet King Day Palmer has brought suit to have the trust made by the late C. T. H. Palmer terminated, as no reasons exist for its perpetuation. The trust was a marriage settlement of \$500 each in the Gold Hill and Bear River Water Company.

John Parks Missing. OAKLAND, CAL., July 29.—D. C. Shand sent John Parks to dispose of a load of brass, worth about \$30, to the Oakland Iron Works last Tuesday. Since that time Shand has seen nothing of Parks, horse, phaeton or brass.

DEATH FROM A CAT'S BREATH

Probability That the Animal Caused a Little Child's Demise.

Andrew Vorland Supposed to Have Inhaled the Animal's Breath.

Dr. F. H. Payne of Berkeley Will Hold an Examination to Decide the Case.

BERKELEY, CAL., July 29.—There appears a strong probability that the death of Andrew J., the little 4-year-old child of Andrew Vorland, who was buried yesterday, was caused by diphtheritic germs communicated to it by a cat. The presence of a sickly, lean and scrawny puss, which has disclosed signs of throat disease, has led Dr. F. H. Payne to believe that the animal was in a way responsible for the child's death.

The cat is to be kept under close watch for a day or so, when it will be killed and an examination made of the mucous membrane of the throat. The animal had been an almost constant companion of the child. Frequently they were found asleep together. A few days ago the little one was taken with what was supposed to have been a simple case of croup.

Thinking that nothing serious would develop no physician was called. On Tuesday the child died unattended. An autopsy was made yesterday over the remains of the child, and the coroner's jury that the cause of death was a combination of cramps and diphtheria.

Dr. Payne, who is conducting the investigation as to the cat's case, said to-day that he was of the opinion that the animal had communicated the disease germs which caused the little one's death.

Seriously Ill. BERKELEY, CAL., July 29.—Mrs. Florence Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, is lying dangerously ill with appendicitis at her home. She is to be removed to Dr. Wall's sanitarium. An operation has been declared necessary.

WILL UPHOLD BRADLEY.

Likelihood That His Blacklist of High Schools Will Stand.

Faculty Members Declare That He Had Full Authority to Make It.

BERKELEY, CAL., July 29.—The action of Professor C. B. Bradley of the State University in clipping thirty-seven of the high schools from the list of those fully accredited, his reason being that their standard in English was too low, has brought down upon him a storm of indignation from teachers and students of the schools affected. Inquiries by the score were directed to him to-day in an effort to learn the reasons why the various schools were blacklisted.

Although the entire thirty-seven schools were notified of their deficiency in English last month, the news was not communicated to the pupils until recently.

The result was a decided furor among all who had their eyes turned toward the university. The complaining students assert that they should have been notified of the fact that their several schools had been blacklisted, so as to give them time to study up before the fall "exes" begin.

Members of the university faculty are inclined to blame the principals of the high schools affected for not notifying the students in time.

An examination by the faculty committee into the reasons why Professor Bradley made a wholesale blacklisting of the schools has been held, of but a prominent university authority stated to-day that he believed there would be nothing of the kind done, as Professor Bradley had the authority to do what he saw fit in the matter.

He seems to hold the general opinion that the schools will have to take their medicine. The complete list of the thirty-nine fully accredited schools for this year is as follows:

San Rafael to San Rafael. WEEK DAYS—7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:35, 2:30, 5:10, 6:30 P. M. Thursdays—Extra trips at 1:55 P. M. and 6:35 P. M. SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A. M.; 1:30, 3:50, 6:30 P. M.

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Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs; at Colusa for Geyserville, at Colusa for Hignall Springs, Geyserville, Soda, Jay, Lakewood and Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Skaggs Springs, Geyserville, Lakewood, Lakewood, Upper Lake, Pomo, Potter Valley, John Day, Riverdale, Berry's, Luckwell's, Sandreina Heights, Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Mendocino City, Fort Bragg, Westport, Usl.

On Sundays round-trip tickets at all points beyond San Rafael half rates.

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RAILROAD TRAVEL.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. FROM JUNE 2, 1897, trains will run as follows:

Auction Sales

CHAS. LEVY & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 1135 MARKET STREET. THIS DAY, Friday, July 30, 1897. At 10 o'clock A. M., at sale room, 1135 MARKET ST., BET. 7TH & 8TH.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE. TO-MORROW, Saturday, July 31, 1897. GRAND ARCADE HORSE MARKET, 327 SIXTH STREET.

school, Kern County High, San Francisco Girls' High, Esparto Union High, Mount Tamalpais Academy, Nevada City High, San Francisco Polytechnic High.

In addition to all this, as told in a recent issue of THE CALL, the students of the San Francisco High School will have troubles peculiarly their own. The Board of Education of San Francisco has passed a resolution declaring that diplomas shall constitute the only credentials of graduates desiring to enter the State University.

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NOTE.—The attention of the public is respectfully called to the fact that the collection of goods is one of the finest ever offered at auction in this city.

The above elegant goods are the same we advertised for sale last Saturday, but on account of fire in the upper part of our building we were obliged to postpone the sale until Saturday, July 31.

For Particulars See "Chronicle." —GOODS NOW ON EXHIBITION.— EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO., Auctioneers, 31 and 33 Sutter st.

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