ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

PLANS FOR SAN LEANDRO'S CANAL

Colonel Bridges Says Plenty of Money Is Waiting for Investment.

Some Land Already Bonded and a Cannery Is to Be Erected.

Gifts of Land Offered to Baker & Hamilton to Establish a Plant.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 6.

The plan of building a canal at San Leandro and locating manufacturing plants, as advocated by Colonel Bridges and the San Leandro Board of Trade, is being energetically pushed. It is a large project and will take time, but a good start is already assured. Land has been bonded, a cannery has been assured and capital is interested.

"Men of wealth have been to me," said Colonel Bridges to-day, "and have consulted me on this proposition. They have assured me that if the scheme is found to be practicable it will be easy to raise all the money needed. We were not ready to go into print when an account of our undertaking was published in THE CALL.

"It is not the proper thing to give publicity to their names before they have accepted the proposed plans. For that reason I must keep their names back until they give it out themselves. There are men right in San Leandro who will invest in the movement whenever a corporation is organized.

"Our present plan is to so run the canal that it would run on the dividing line of property almost the entire distance. We have bonded part of the property already, which will be used, and I am satisfied that a corporation will be formed in a very short time.

"Various enterprises are to be started at once that will help out the canal project. On the 21st of this month we will have a meeting here to organize a co-operative cannery. One hundred fruit-growers will put in $150 each, which will give $15,000. Then there are men waiting to put that much more into it as an investment. That would make one of the largest plants in the State. Others are at work to secure a tannery, iron works and a beet-sugar factory. Of course this is not all to be done in a day, but will take time.

"The work upon the canal is simply this. First of all a breakwater will be built out into San Francisco Bay and dredge it so that there will be ten feet of water. Then a three-rail track will be run out to it from the depot or cannery. Then the place is ready for business, and shipments to and from the wharf can be made.

"The next thing is to build the canal back to the limit of tidewater, which is about a mile. A lock at the entrance would keep sufficient water in there to float a vessel, and wharves would be constructed on either side, the railroad being on one.

As the demand occasioned it the canal could be run back until it reached the bridge on the San Leandro road and even a mile farther up if necessary. All of the territory south and west of town could be built up with factories and working people's homes."

Mayor Frank Hastings, a wealthy resident of San Leandro, is working earnestly to build a canal and develop the territory.

"I know this," he said, "the co-operative cannery is a certainty, whether we ever get any farther or not. Our fruit men have had their fingers badly cut this year, and it hurt. When you get hurt once you usually look for a remedy. That remedy is a cannery, and I am going to invest in it, for I know that the fruit-raisers are going to. When 100 of them have an interest in it it will succeed.

"I have been to Baker & Hamilton of San Francisco and urged them to locate their works here. They desire railroad and deep-water facilities. With a wharf south of town as outlined by Colonel Bridges, we have both, and I am certain that they will be given two or three blocks of land, as they may need, to erect the necessary buildings.

"Then there is this beet-sugar question. All of this valley, as far back as Livermore, will produce the very best of beets. The railroads already running can lay them down here, while San Mateo and Marin County products could all be brought here by water at a nominal price. I see a great future for this locality if the plan is carried out.

"Whenever they incorporate I am going to put money into the project, for it is feasible. I understand that there is English capital ready to take up this canal project and push it to completion. If that is the case I do not think we need fear. I hope that they will go ahead, for we will need water communication with the cannery running next year."

WILL MAKE TWO LEVIES.

Curious Result of a Conflict Between Berkeley's Charter and the State Law.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 6.—Berkeley's charter and the general law of the State clash, and in consequence the Town Trustees had to meet to-night to make the annual tax levy, only to adjourn to do the same thing over to-morrow night.

The charter declares that the Trustees shall meet on the first Monday in September to make the annual tax levy for the town. The act of the last Legislature has made the first Monday in September a holiday, and any action taken by the board on that date is therefore void. Consequently the board will meet again to-morrow night to ratify the action it takes this evening. The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the same time.

Investigating the Rush.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 6.—President Clinton Miller and other members of the sophomore class have been investigating the cause of the injuries sustained by Ben Kurtz in the rush last week. They declare that Kurtz was hurt by a sophomore running over him on his way to the rush. According to Miller Kurtz was knocked down by a sophomore who was trying to escape from a yard on Bancroft way. He was stunned by the fall and, as he lay motionless in the darkness, a second sophomore stumbled over him, causing the injuries which were found upon him.

Will Discuss Affiliation.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 6.—President Kellogg of the University will open a discussion on "The Affiliation of Educational Institutions With the University of California" at a special meeting of the California Union at South Hall to-morrow night.

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FROM A DANCE TO A DUNGEON

Mrs. McLellan Confesses That She Was Disloyal to Her Home.

Believes That She Was Lead Into a Scheme for Her Undoing.

General Belief That an Opium Fiend Is the Unknown Man That Assisted Her.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Clara McLellan made a partial confession to-day, which throws some light on the peculiar circumstances surrounding her case. As stated several days ago in THE CALL it is generally believed that she was not alone when she committed burglary and robbery at the Dias house, Elmhurst. She has, however, carefully guarded the name of the man with whom she was intriguing.

Next Wednesday morning when she appears before Judge Greene for sentence she will present a very different appearance from that which distinguished her at her trial. She has given away to despair and is thoroughly broken-hearted, and grief has made her features pallid and worn.

She declares that Joe Henas, the brother of Mrs. Dias, was in the conspiracy which landed her in jail. "This man Silveria, whom I have said actually committed the burglary," said the prisoner this morning, "was introduced to me by Joe Henas at a dance given by the Stingy Club in East Oakland. I went with him and my sister Gussie. This was last April. I walked from the hall expecting to meet my sister on the Haywards car, and, as she did not come, I rode into Oakland on an Alameda car. Joe Henas was on the car and paid my fare. After meeting my sister we returned to the ballroom and I danced with Silveria several times that night. I met him again on the evening of the Holy Ghost festival. Henas had come to me the previous day and told me that Silveria was favorably impressed with me and wanted to make a date. I told Joe that I would meet Silveria the following Friday, in the afternoon. I kept the appointment, and when we parted we agreed to go to the Holy Ghost celebration together. I was to meet him at San Leandro. We met in San Leandro Park. He had one basket with him. We got on the car and went to Elmhurst, where we got off the car. We went to the Dias house and I sat on the porch while he went inside. I did not go in and do not know how he went in—whether by the window or the door. I think there must have been some other person there at the time. When he came out we went toward the railroad, and I remember meeting a man who told us that there were only two more cars to Oakland that night. I remember the man, but don't know where I could find him now.

"Joe Henas knows who has caused all this trouble. Why did he tell me Silveria wanted to meet me? He knows who has done it, or why did he come to my house on the day that my house was searched by the officers? He threatened to harm my children if ever I told anybody that he introduced Silveria to me. He it was who made me keep the appointment with Silveria and make a date with him. I am ashamed to admit it, but it was done, and can't be helped now. My husband was not aware of my making that appointment or he would not have allowed me to go."

Mr. McLellan, whose wife says he also was threatened by Henas, refuses to discuss the matter. He is a very religious man and is plainly devoted to his wife. He visits her frequently at the jail and believes she is innocent of crime, though indiscreet. The officials are certain that Mrs. McLellan had a male accomplice, but they are not at all satisfied that it was Silveria. They believe that it was a well-known opium fiend, whose name has not yet been mentioned in connection with the case.

Notes.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 6.—The plan to invite the visiting Congressional delegation to stop at Alameda has been abandoned for some unknown reason.

The Bushnell Alerts of Alameda beat the Santa Cruz Beach Combers at that place yesterday by a score of 9 to 4.

The Central California Library Association will meet in the Council chamber in this city on Friday evening of this week.

Hom Goon has been arrested on a charge made by Chin Goom of larceny, in reference to the sale of a washhouse.

Labor day was not observed in any way in this city, except by the closing of the banks and city offices.

HIS AFFECTION SOON DEPARTED

Professor Wood Chose a New Wife Before Getting a Divorce.

After a Few Months She Was Left at Ione to Look Out for Herself.

Now Following Her Husband, Who Was Recently Playing in Oakland.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 6.

Although Professor R. S. de Rome Wood was so anxious to marry Miss Marie Davis less than a year ago that he asked her mother for her hand before he was divorced from his first wife, he soon discovered that he was no better suited to his second wife than to his first.

For over two weeks Mrs. Wood has been in this city from Ione, seeking information about her husband and his two children. Mrs. Wood tells a pitiful story of her short married life, and now greatly regrets that she was in such a hurry to marry the English professor. Less than six months of married life convinced the lady that she had made a grave mistake, and the information she has gathered, she says, justifies some of her worst fears. Professor Wood is now traveling over the State with his little ones and is creating much interest with his son Darwin, who is a musical prodigy.

About three months ago Professor Wood and his son appeared at a concert at the Y. M. C. A. and young Wood created a sensation. He has made a National reputation by his playing and is but 8 years of age.

Not long after the professor left town an attractive young woman came to this city and said she was his wife, and in proof of her statement she exhibited her marriage license.

"I am Mr. Wood's second wife," said Mrs. Wood. "The children's mother got a divorce from him in Philadelphia about November, 1893, and he has frequently stated that their mother, Nellie Gray, is dead. She is not dead, and neither is the children's stepmother or Wood's second wife. I am told he has circulated stories to the effect that I am dead, and I intend, if possible, to see that the children are better treated than they were while I was living with him. He told me that his first wife was not a good woman, but now that I have had some experience I am inclined to doubt his statement. He was so anxious to marry me that he asked my mother for permission to do so before he was divorced from his other wife. When we were living in Ione a few months ago he went out with the two children one evening and never returned.

"I have not seen them since, but believe he is now in the northern part of the State. He went away from Ione to Stockton without a word of notice to anybody and took the children with him. He left me destitute, and I really believe that at times he is not entirely responsible. I was constantly subjected to acts of cruelty and unkindness, and once we had trouble because I would not sign some papers which would have turned over to him absolutely all our household property. We were married last September in Pennsylvania and came direct to California. At that time I had several hundred dollars and some property, which I sold, so that when I came to California I brought about $1400. I intend to place my case in the hands of the Society for Children, as I believe it is against the law to give public performances with a child as young as Darwin. The professor was in a hurry to marry me, and after six months he seemed as anxious to get away."

A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Cramer of San Francisco Went to Sleep With a Rail for a Pillow.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 6.—It is not the fault of Mrs. Mary Cramer that her mangled remains are not now lying at the Morgue awaiting identification. When she chose to go to sleep last night by the side of the narrow-gauge railroad track and selected the soft side of a steel rail as a pillow, she did all that she could to bring about such a consummation.

A train was coming into the Pacific-avenue station from the mole last evening when the engineer caught a glimpse of something lying on the track. He stopped as quick as he could and jumped off to investigate, though he felt certain that he had run over somebody. He found a woman lying with her body outside the rails and her head resting on the third rail, there being three rails to the track at that place to accommodate both broad and narrow gauge trains.

The wheels of the engine had passed within less than a foot of the woman's head, and the noise had not even awakened her. She was picked up and turned over to the police. When she became sober she said that her name was Mrs. Mary Cramer and that she had come from San Francisco in the afternoon to visit her children, who she says are in an institution on this side of the bay. On the way over she said she did not feel well and she bought a flask of whisky on the ferry-boat and drank some of it. After that she had not the slightest recollection of anything that occurred until she found herself in the City Prison.

GOING TO SANTA ROSA.

Preparations Made by Halcyon Parlor for its Turnout on Admission Day.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 6.—Halcyon Parlor of this city is making great preparations for a notable display at Santa Rosa on the occasion of Admission day. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Morganstern, Innes, Luppman, Davis and Kollmyer, and they are doing everything in their power to make it a success. The well-known Johnson mansion at Santa Rosa has been secured for headquarters and open house will be kept. The handsome $500 banner of the parlor will be carried on a stand made of California wood and mounted on pneumatic-tired wheels. A handsome uniform has been provided, somewhat reminiscent of the holiday costumes of the early days, and in fact everything has been done that could be suggested to make the appearance of the members attractive. It is expected that a full delegation will be on hand at the celebration.

THE TRINITY MINES.

Miss Gallagher and Miss Waddell Found No Fortunes.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 6.—Miss Bessie Gallagher came home last night from Trinity County, where she has been for the last ten days. Miss Gallagher and a friend of hers from San Francisco, Miss Carrie Waddell, went to Trinity County to make an investigation of the mining boom and to try mining on their own account if they found any place where it would pay them.

They brought back their mining tools as clean as when they left here, as they found no good place to mine. They report that the stories about the Trinity County mines are awful fakes. They did not find any good mining territory, nor did they discover anything else worth spending time or money on.

Boat Racing Entries.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 6.—It has been decided that the Alameda Boating Club will have the following entries in the championship regatta at El Campo on the 19th:

Senior barge—John Lewis, bow; William G. Hansen, forwardwaist; Atwill Webb, afterwaist; F. W. Ayres, stroke and captain, and Ed Hansen cockswain. Junior barge—J. S. Scott, bow; E. M. Hunter, forwardwaist; David Greenleaf, afterwaist; Otto Riehl, stroke, and Ed Hansen cockswain. Junior skiff races—Chester G. Ayres and Julius C. Stamer.

All are in active training under the instruction of Coach Pembroke, and good things are expected of the Alameda men.

Firemen to Play Baseball.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Sept. 6.—The baseball craze has reached the firemen, and the members of Whidden Hose 2 have caught the fever, organized a nine and are looking for challenges. They announce themselves as ready to meet any team from any fire company in Alameda, Oakland or anywhere else. The team is composed as follows:

W. Lentz, pitcher; W. Britt, catcher; L. Probst, first base; J. U. Bird, second base; E. Probst, shortstop; J. Mahoney, third base; W. Scully, center field; G. Britt, left field; E. Owens, right field; substitutes, D. Scully and L. Schuler.

All communications should be addressed to J. U. Bird, Haight avenue and Sixth street.

Narrow Escape of a Hosecart-Driver.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—While "covering in" this afternoon, in response to an alarm of fire from box 16, Driver Larue of hose 4 met with a mishap that came near causing his death. The fact that he was going slowly at the time saved his life.

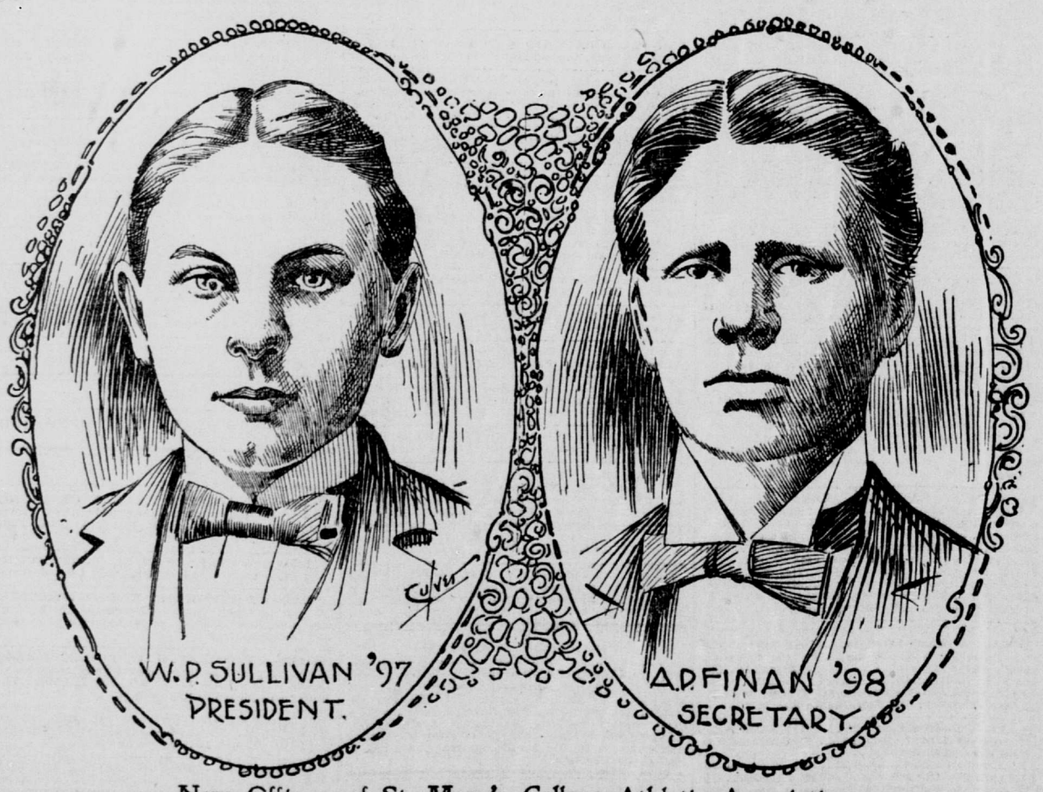
He was going west on Thirteenth street, between Oak and Madison, when one of the wheels broke down. Only one spoke remained in the fellow. Two others were rotten almost through, while all of the rest looked as though they had been rotted off for years. Larue fell to the ground, but easily stopped the horse. The cars were blocked for fifteen minutes or more before the wreck could be removed.

Ransacked Mr. Olney's Trousers.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—Burglars broke into the house of Frank L. Brown last night, but after drinking wine and eating pie in the pantry they left. At the home of Warren Olney on Prospect avenue they succeeded in opening the front door, and found a chair on which Mr. Olney hung his clothes on retiring. They carried the chair downstairs, went through his clothes, found $60 in his trousers pockets, which they took with them, but did not disturb anything else.

Five Years' Work Rewarded.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—After five years of constant work W. R. Ellis, the Livermore newspaper man, has perfected his voting machine. Last Saturday evening he gave a public demonstration of its merits and is now convinced that he has reached perfection. He began the study of the voting machine problem in 1891, and has been working on it ever since.



New Officers of St. Mary's College Athletic Association.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—The athletic association of St. Mary's College gave an inaugural entertainment last night. The St. Mary's College orchestra supplied the music. E. Shelley, James Cassidy, Frank M. Silva and E. Mallon recited very cleverly; S. P. Young, John Kane and J. Flanigan, each of whom has a good voice, sang; E. Buffington, S. Young, M. Montgomery, W. Quinn and J. Flanigan rendered instrumental music, and V. Arrillaga presided at the piano. President W. P. Sullivan predicted a very successful year for athletics on account of the large amount of good material available.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR THE YUKON

A Large River Boat and Three Barges Added to the Fleet.

The Alaska Commercial Company Will Also Have Two New Ocean Steamers.

Active Preparations in Progress for the Great Spring Rush That Is Expected.

The Alaska Commercial Company has ready for shipment to St. Michael a fine new river steamer, which will be ready for service on the Yukon when navigation opens next summer. The company has also decided to have ready next spring two more ocean steamers to ply between San Francisco and St. Michael. Mr. Sloss says that it is not known yet whether these steamers will be bought or built this winter.

These enterprises are but part of the plans for enlarged facilities which the Alaska Commercial Company has in view to meet the great spring rush to the Yukon, which is anticipated, and the competition of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, which is pushing its business ahead with considerable talk about it.

The new river steamer will be a large one, fitted with powerful machinery, and it will be the equal of any boat afloat on the Yukon. The machinery for it has been built in this City and it will be shipped to St. Michael in a few days on the big steam schooner Lakme, which is now being loaded by the company at Folsom-street wharf, and which will clear for St. Michael some time next week.

The new steamer will be fitted to accommodate a large number of passengers as well as freight, and will be named the Leah, in honor of a young lady who is a ward of Captain Niebaum. The lumber for the hull is now being loaded, and the vessel will take along a crew of workmen, who will build and make ready the steamer during the winter and spring.

The Lakme will also take along material for three river barges, which will also be constructed before spring. The Alaska Commercial Company will thus have six steamers on the river when navigation opens early next summer.

When the late rush began the company accepted but about 100 passengers for Dawson, refusing applications from over 300 people, many of whom offered large premiums for tickets.

The company would take no chances in getting to St. Michael more people than it could count on getting up the river. With two new ocean steamers and an enlarged river service the company expects to be able to handle all the business that comes next year.

Louis Sloss Sr. says that the Alaska Commercial Company is getting up the Yukon this year over 6000 tons of merchandise, the value of which will average over $100 a ton. This would make a total of over $600,000 worth of goods sent in by this company alone. When spring opened the company had 1000 tons of stuff which had been stored over winter at St. Michael waiting to be rushed up the river when navigation opened. During the season several shiploads of stuff have been sent on from here.

The steamer Excelsior has made two trips and the steamer Bertha one. The Excelsior will make yet another trip after her return, and the steamer Lakme is now loading. During the season the schooners Jewett, Coleman, Courtney Ford, Alice Cook and James A. Garfield have been sent out laden for St. Michael by the company.

"I look for a far bigger rush to the Yukon next spring," said Louis Sloss yesterday. "So far the rush has been only a local one. Next year they will come from every portion of the globe. While it is a rich country I don't think there is room for all the people that are going in at once, and there will be a great amount of hardship and failure."

The new steamer Upolu, which has been completed for R. R. Hind, will not leave for the Hawaiian Islands until Thursday or Friday. The vessel is a pretty and well-built little craft 93 feet in length, 18 feet beam and engines of 150 horsepower. Her cost was about $20,000. She will run between the ports of the districts of Kohala and Kola on the island of Hawaii in connection with the trips of the regular schooners John G. North and Muriel running between San Francisco and Kona Honoipu.

Want City Water Rates.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—The residents in the annexed district are anxious to have their water rates reduced. At present they are paying rates fixed by the Supervisors, which are about 25 per cent higher than those fixed by the Council. The Adeline Improvement Club has asked for a reduction, but the Contra Costa Company says it will not accept the city schedule until such time as the annexation question shall have been decided as to its legality.

A Newspaper Man's Grief.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—M. C. Center, an old newspaper man, is at the Receiving Hospital suffering from exhaustion. He went out to the cemetery to his wife's grave and his grief overcame him to such an extent that he was unable to walk and when found was sent to the hospital.

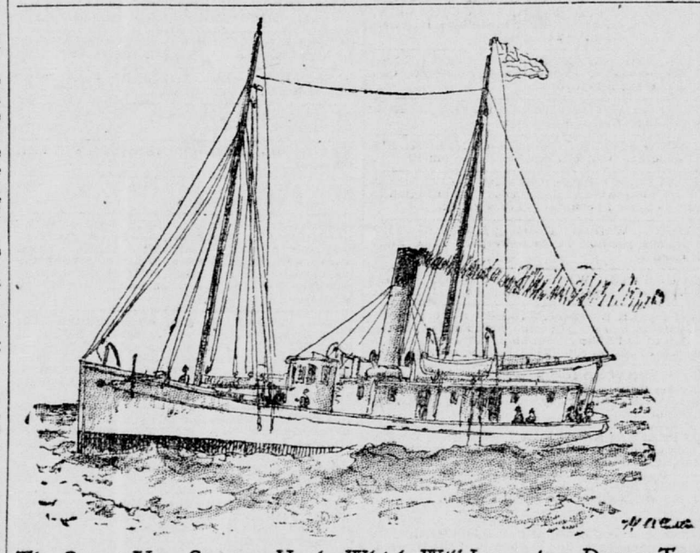
SCOTS CAPTURE THE PAVILION

Plaids and Kilts Ruled High at the Fair Last Night.

Possibilities of Hearing Music Played at the Hotel Coronado.

To-Night Will Be the German Turners' Opportunity to Show Their Skill and Mettle.

"Scottish night" was the attraction at the Mechanics' Fair last night, and the way the sons and daughters of Scotia turned out in plaids, kilts and bejeweled costumes made the hearts of the managers of the fair glad. Every Scottish organization in the City was represented and an elaborate programme was presented.



The Smart New Steamer Upolu Which Will Leave in a Day or Two to Enter the Hawaiian Local Coasting Trade.

Early in the evening the members of the clans and societies met at their headquarters, 32 O'Farrell street, and, headed by a band of pipers, marched through the streets to the Pavilion. Chief J. A. J. McDonald was grand marshal, and his chief aid was John Reid, assisted by Aids Chief Chalmers, William Nichol, John M. Duncan and William Dawson.

Drum-Major Findlay McGregor led the full band of pipers, consisting of I. S. R. Tevendale (pipe major), John Napier, John Hill, Donald Weir, I. MacDonald Adam Ross (pipers) and Drummer D. M. MacKenzie. They played many a stirring march on the way, and the Scotchmen blithely stepped forward to the music.

The St. Andrew's Society was headed by Andrew Wilkie, William Nicol, Andrew McNair and John McLaren, the Caledonian Club by D. R. McNeil, John M. Duncan and John Reid, the Scottish Thistle Club by William A. Dawson, P. F. Keith and J. A. Hill, the Clan Macdonald by William Chalmers and John Laing and the Clan Fraser by Dr. J. A. J. McDonald, Edward Kerr and William Cormack, all in kilts, plaids and bonnets.

When the Pavilion was reached the procession wound its way through different aisles, the pipers kept on their playing, and as each organization passed the grand stand, where they were reviewed by Grand Marshal Chief McDonald and aids, they greeted their compatriots with cheers.

During the intermission a number of fancy dances were executed. There was a grand Highland reel and Highland fling by Miss Maggie Bassett, Miss Maggie Boyd, Duncan McIntosh McKenzie, Adam Ross, Robert Ross and J. S. McIntosh. The Shoan Trubis was danced by Miss Bassett, and J. S. McIntosh displayed his grace, agility and bare legs in a lively sword dance.

Between the dances Professor J. W. McKenzie led a monster chorus, which sang some favorite selections. The selections rendered were "Scots Wha Hae," "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie" and "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doun."

Another great throng is expected at the Pavilion to-night, when the German Turner societies will present a varied programme of athletic events. I. N. Mertens, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announces the following programme to follow the grand entry of all Turners in costume at 8:45 P. M.: Parallel bar exercises by San Francisco Turn Verein, side-horse exercises by Oakland Turn Verein, horizontal bar exercises by Mission Turn Verein, running high jump by Vorwaerts Turn Verein, pyramids by Turn section of Verein Eintracht. All exercises under the leadership of the instructors, Professors R. Barth, H. C. F. Stahl, Paul Uth and Forbach.

All differences between Conductor Rogers and Bandmaster Bennett having been settled, an exposition of long-distance transmission will be given at the Pavilion to-night by the telephone company.

A stand has been erected near the bandstand and a number of instruments placed upon it. It will be connected with the transmitter at the Hotel Coronado, near San Diego, and the band will play a number of selections, which it is expected will be plainly heard in the Pavilion. Then Rogers will play a cornet solo, accompanied by the Exposition Band, which will be heard by the guests at the Hotel Coronado. The operator, Redding, will speak to the San Diego operator and the people in San Francisco will have an opportunity of listening to conversation carried over 860 miles of wire. It was intended to have the band in Redding play, but most of the members have gone to the Trinity County mines.

Until the close of the fair the doors will be kept open until 10:30 P. M., and on Saturday night until 11 P. M.

The pupils of the Starr King and Marshall Primary, Horace Mann, Spring Valley and Washington Grammar schools will attend the fair this afternoon.

Following is the programme of music for to-day:

AFTERNOON.

Overture, "Jubel"	Weber
Fantasie, "Maritana"	Wallace
Sketch, "On the Plantation"	Puerner
Flirtation	Steck
Fantasie, "Vision in a Dream"	Lumbye
Fantasie, "A Sleighing Party"	Michaelis
Solo for cornet	W. B. Rogers
Waltz, "Espana"	Waldteufel
Fantasie, "La Paloma"	Yvadiere
March, "Creedmoor"	Rogers

EVENING.

Overture, "Ruy Blas"	Mendelssohn
Fantasie, "Golden Blonde"	Allenberg
Pilgrims' chorus and Romanza, "Tannhauser"	Wagner
Waltz, "Vienna Bonbons"	Strauss
Paraphrase, "Il orelei"	Nesvadba
Solo for cornet	W. B. Rogers
"A Night in Berlin"	Hartman
March, "Front Section"	Horst

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LABOR UNIONS REVIVE.

Will Establish Headquarters Where All Can Meet.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—The labor unions of this city, which have had a hard struggle to keep together on account of the commercial depression of the last few years, are now striving to strengthen their organizations.

For over two years the heads of the labor movement have attempted to establish labor headquarters where the unions could hold regular meetings and maintain a reading-room and reception-room. The plan was not supported, and now an attempt is being made to renew the experiment in Institute Hall, on Broadway, near Eleventh street. At present the organized labor of Oakland consists of the A. R. U., bricklayers, carpenters and joiners, cigar-makers, horseshoers, journeymen butchers, locomotive firemen, musicians, painters, plasterers, Typographical Union and the Federation of Trades, which is composed of delegates from all other unions.

Labor day was not generally observed in this city, and the only evidence that this is a legal holiday is the closing of all public offices and banks. The schools were not closed and no private work was suspended.

Reunited After Fifteen Years.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—William J. Field came to this State fifteen years ago to seek a fortune. His luck was not good, but he had vowed he would not return until he was a comparatively rich man. For ten years his family has not heard from him and last week he was found destitute and dying in a cheap lodging-house on Second street. The Associated Charities sent him to Fabiola Hospital, where he was induced to tell of his family, and his sister being communicated with was informed of the circumstances and reached Oakland yesterday. The sight of his long-lost sister has braced Field considerably and the hospital doctors now believe that he may recover. He will be taken back to his old home as soon as he is able.

Preparing for His Housewarming.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—The Presbyterian Manse at San Leandro being built for Rev. Barton W. Perry and his family is being pushed to completion. To-day Colonel Frank Hastings came in with Mr. Perry and selected a handsome drinking-fountain and marble slab to be placed in the front hall of the building. He donates this in the name of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie H. Hastings.

Mr. Perry takes a great pride in his new home, and is already planning for a housewarming that will be patterned after the Eastern custom. Neighbors from all of the surrounding towns as well as from this city will be present.

Johnson's Body Identified.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—Detective T. P. Ellis of San Francisco identified the body of August Johnson this afternoon. Johnson is the missing mate of the barkentine Irmgard, and his remains were found in the bay yesterday. Ellis is positive of his identification, and a former friend of Johnson's has identified the signature to the shipping papers found in his clothes. Another examination of the remains was made to-day, and verified the opinion that Johnson did not meet with foul play before his death, unless he was pushed out of the boat from which he so mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago.

Not Anxious About Her Lover.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Hannah Middleoff is not at all alarmed over the reported disappearance of James J. Hull of Berkeley and of his possible experience of foul play. "I think Mr. Hull is absent on some business," said Mrs. Middleoff, who is engaged to marry Hull. "We are not at all worried because of his absence, and as for these stories of foul play, I think they are all nonsense. He has frequently gone off on such trips, and as he is a drummer I do not see anything remarkable about it."

Tried to Walk to Liberty.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 6.—There was an attempt by two men last night to escape from the City Prison, but they were discovered by a trusty who overheard a conversation, which he reported to the jailer, who laid the matter before Chief Lloyd. The men were arrested and put in separate cells. The City Prison is very weak, and during the last five years attempts to walk out through the walls have been frequent and many of them successful. The police are not anxious to discuss the matter, because they do not want other prisoners to know how little stands between them and liberty.

Young Phœnixes the Victors.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 6.—The Young Phœnixes of St. Mary's College defeated the St. Mary's Cathedral Stars Sunday on St. Mary's campus by the score of 17 to 6. The Phœnixes have just organized, and will be pleased to hear from teams whose members are under 16 years of age. Address all communications to O. A. Welsh, St. Mary's College.

Dislocated His Jaw.

C. J. McDevitt, 418 Shotwell street, was walking round the corner of Eighth and Bryant streets last night, when a man struck him in the jaw dislocating it. He went to the Receiving Hospital and had the injured jaw attended to.

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