

PASSING OF THE TROPIC BIRD

Mourning in Papeete Over Her Loss.

WAS LOVED BY THE FRENCH MARRIED TWICE—BOTH HER HUSBANDS SCOTCHMEN.

Narrow Escape of the Engineers and Firemen on the Torpedo Boat Davis—After Boiler Gave Out.

The French mail boat Tropic Bird should have sailed for Tahiti and the Marquesas last week, but necessary repairs have taken longer than was anticipated to make, so it will probably be the end of the week before she can get away.

The Tropic Bird was forty days in the water in Papeete and it is Captain Jackson would to wonder if he would ever make port. Light and baffling winds and calms were encountered from the start, and finally a fifty-mile run came to be considered a good day's performance.

When the Tropic Bird left Papeete all there was mourning in the city. The Princess Tetua Marama, "the one whose power extends over the heavens," hereditary Princess of the islands. She was the daughter of the Princess Ahoehau, whose authority extended over the island of Moorea and a number of districts in Tahiti, and was born November 3, 1842. Princess Tetua was adopted by Queen Pomare, and when she grew up she became a great power in the islands.

At an early age she married a Scotchman named John Brander, and by him she had nine children, all of whom were born in Papeete. Her second husband was a Frenchman, and she had the greatest number of children in the southern sea, and since his death his children have been brought up in Papeete.

Later the Princess Tetua married George Darcel, and with him went to Scotland. While living there the Princess Karamani of Hawaii was frequently her guest. By her second husband Princess Tetua had three children.

Commenting upon her death the Oceanic France said: "By the people of her childhood she was simply idolized, and her influence over the bounds of her authority. Her great trust in religion, the beauty of her character and her widespread charity made her a power in the South Pacific. The rain fell in torrents during the funeral. This was in keeping with the Tahitian tradition that at the death of a ruler the blessed only as the rain falls on them. In token of the public mourning in the city (Papeete) flags were hoisted half-mast high."

The crew of the torpedo-boat Davis had a lively time in getting the run from the Columbia River to San Francisco. There were twenty of them in the little vessel and not one of them had a dry stitch on his back when they reached the city.

The Alviso River steamer San Jose has been up for repairs. It was run to the dock last Saturday night a floating pile caught in her paddle wheel and did considerable damage. Half a dozen blades were broken out of the fatal wheel and the vessel crashed into the wharf. The steamer's sides were badly chafed, and some of the fender piles were knocked out.

THOUSANDS AT THE PARK AND CLIFF EXCITING RUNAWAY NEAR THE OCEAN BEACH.

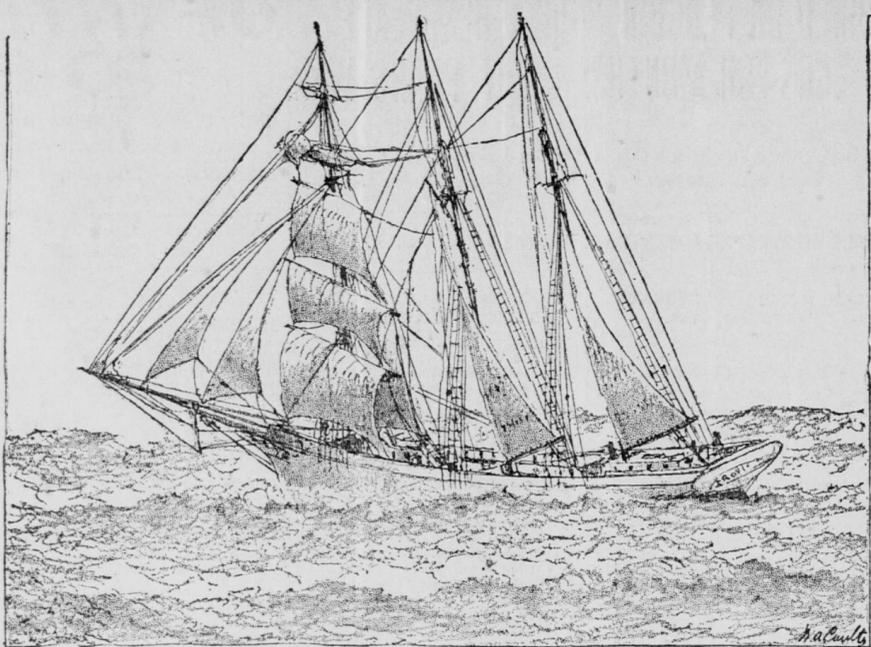
Two Young Men Create a Disturbance and Get Arrested—Fun at the Chutes and Sutro Baths.

The weather, crisp and invigorating after the recent rain, drew thousands of pleasure seekers from their homes yesterday. The park and beach were thickly peopled, while the Chutes and Sutro's Baths were unusually crowded.

The programme rendered by the Park band was select, and was listened to by an immense crowd, while the conservatory and museum were not deserted. Owing to the removal of the California State Mining Bureau, that institution has donated several valuable exhibits to the museum, which, although it has been but four years in existence, is outgrowing itself, and in the near future additional buildings must be secured to accommodate the incoming donations.

Considering the vast concourse of people, the day at the park passed quietly. Two young men, giving the names of George Lewis and W. F. Shetty, slightly the worse for liquor, created a disturbance near the music stand, and were promptly jailed.

O. S. Carrill, accompanied by an aged lady, had an exciting experience. When near the beach the spirited animal Mr. Carrill was driving took fright and ran away. The horse could not be controlled by the driver, and finally got one foot over the shaft and was kicking fiercely and rapidly wrecking the buggy when Mounted Officer Chris Arelleens arrived and subdued the maddened animal. Fortunately Mr. Carrill and his companion escaped uninjured.



TROPIC BIRD IN A GALE OFF THE COAST.

THE French mail boat suffered in a southeaster while on her way here and is now on the marine ways at Oakland undergoing repairs. It will be the end of the week before she will be ready to sail for Tahiti and the Marquesas. The Tropic Bird brought the news of the death of the Princess Tetua Marama of Tahiti.

FLED FROM THE WRATH OF AGUINALDO

Emil Markeberg made another balloon ascension. He soared about 200 feet toward the clouds, and then cut his parachute loose, landing safely in the street near the grounds.

Following were the results of the various aquatic contests at Sutro's Baths: 50-yard dash, novice—G. Freeth, first; E. Beynuss, second. 100-yard juvenile—E. Bonfield, first; G. Freeth, second. 100-yard, non-professional—J. Vandallberg, first; H. Hill, second. 50-yard amateur—O. Beynuss, first; H. Hiller, second. Trick and fancy diving—D. Carroll, first; A. Baker, second. Trapeze and high diving—R. B. Cornell, first; O. Schulte, second.

HOME FOR AGED HEBREWS.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors Held Yesterday.

The tenth annual meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Aged and Disabled Hebrews, located at 527 Lombard street, was held yesterday afternoon. Chairman Samuel Pollack presided, with Mrs. M. B. Kaskell secretary. There was a full attendance of the members, and much enthusiasm was manifested over the excellent management of the home during the past year.

President Pollack, in rendering his report of the office of president, paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency of Mrs. Kaskell, the secretary. To her efficient aid much of the success of the institution was attributed.

During the past year the society had gained as life and honorary members Sig Greenbaum, J. W. Rosenthal, S. Schwabacher and Mrs. R. Sampson.

Stationary Engineers' Election.

San Francisco Lodge No. 1 of California, National Association of Stationary Engineers, has had the following named installed as its officers for the current term: C. E. Elissator, president; A. M. Locke, president; J. L. Davis, vice-president; W. T. Bonney, corresponding and recording secretary; H. M. Caldwell, financial secretary; J. Leary, treasurer; L. W. Hobrook, conductor; P. Madden, doorkeeper; W. Griffin, trustee.

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who have devoted our lives to the service of God, but that is not associated with anything sacred in the minds of the insurgent chiefs. Over four hundred of the priesthood in the islands are now in the hands of the insurgent forces who oppose us and throws obstacles in our way.

The United States will soon discover that the Philippine problem is a great one before they have done with it. The insurgents are gaining strength day by day and they will soon have a big, well-disciplined and armed force to oppose those who are not of their way of thinking.

The priests vary in their estimates of the insurgents' strength. One said there were 100,000 armed Filipinos on the island of Luzon; another as readily made it 200,000, and another 300,000. They all look forward to a wide-spread revolution and regard the interference of any foreign power in the administration of insular affairs, Father Diaz was on Iloilo and asserts that the seeds of insurrection were already sown when he was there.

SUNDY NIGHT WITH ROSENTHAL

A small but notably demonstrative audience attended the Rosenthal recital in the Metropolitan Temple last night and enjoyed a well-chosen programme, which was headed by Beethoven's sonata, characteristic. Mr. Rosenthal's keen musical intelligence always seems to find its own in Beethoven, and his playing of the sonata was characterized by a dash and technical accuracy that marked their recital at earlier concerts. Short pieces by Schubert and Chopin made up the balance of the programme.

Mr. Rosenthal gives his farewell recital to-morrow afternoon at 1:30, in the same hall. This is the list of pieces:

Sonata, Op. 33, A-flat major (Weber), allegro moderato (con spirito e assai legato), andante (minuetto capriccioso presto assai), rondo (moderato e molto grazioso); etudes symphoniques (Schumann); (a) nocturne, (b) mazurka, (c) scherzo, (d) serenade (Schubert-Liszt); (e) etude de concert (P. von Schlozer); (f) variations on an theme by Bellini, (Chopin-Liszt-Thalberg-Herz-Czerny-Fixis).

CYCLE MEET POSTPONED.

The big cycle race meet to have been held by the Garden City Wheelmen at San Jose had to be again postponed yesterday owing to the rain. The management has now set the date at Sunday, January 22, and, weather permitting, it will be held at that time.

A large crowd of local wheelmen went down to the train yesterday morning, on advice of the postponement having been received. Fortunately one of them had the forethought to telephone down to San Jose just before taking the train, and the postponement was then learned. They were much dissatisfied because the Garden City Club had not telegraphed them that the meet was off, as they might have had the trip and the expenses attaching to it for nothing.

Showed His Sense.

Two amateur aeronauts were billed to make ascensions in balloons at Glen Park yesterday afternoon, but one of the novices decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and at the last moment canceled.

ADV. RTISEMENTS.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time. The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

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The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about her health.

LEES WANTS "ASSISTANCE."

Makes a Grandstand Play to the Merchants' Association.

Chief Lees has taken prompt action in the matter of the Police Judges refusing on Saturday to sign warrants for the arrest of poolroom proprietors, south of Market street. Yesterday he sent the following letter to J. Richard Fraud, secretary of the Merchants' Association:

I herewith inclose you a copy of a report submitted to me by Captain Spillane in regard to our endeavors to stop pool selling and racing. You will notice in this report that all of the Judges refused to grant officers warrants for the arrest of pool players. If your action could render this department any aid in procuring these warrants we should be pleased to everthing in our power to stop this and Judge Mogan happened to be around the City Hall yesterday and he said he was prepared to take his share of the poolroom cases. He thought the four Judges should meet and agree to divide them equally so as not to clog the calendar of any one Judge. This will possibly be done.

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ment was seen climbing the hills in a hurried escape in the direction of the County Jail. But Ed Larsen, the other amateur aeronaut, in company with Charles Conlan, an old hand at the business, covered himself with both glory and mud by safely descending after his trip heavenward in the deer park at the Mission Zoo.

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