

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

EXECUTOR JOS. SCHWARTZ AN ABSCONDER?

Has Sailed for Parts Unknown.

CREDITORS MOURN HIS GOING THEY CLAIM HE LOOTED JACOB LETTER'S ESTATE.

He Was Cited to Appear in Court, but San Francisco's Sheriff Has Been Unable to Serve Him With Summons.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, April 29. The creditors of the late Jacob Letter are considerably exercised over the sudden departure of Executor Joseph Schwartz for parts unknown.

When the matter of the citation was called to-day Schwartz failed to appear. Instead the summons was returned by Sheriff Henry S. Martin of San Francisco, declaring that Mr. Stein, at whose home 39 Hyde street, San Francisco, Schwartz resided, had informed the Sheriff that the executor had left the country on the steamer Australia a week or more ago.

When Schwartz took hold of the Letter estate its appraised value was \$15,429, consisting largely of a stock of clothing in this city. This stock the executor sold to Julius Hirschberg, and his final account, recently filed, reads that he received for the same \$400 in gold coin, when in reality he received but \$100 cash, the remainder going to the cancellation of a claim held by Hirschberg against the estate in the sum of \$300. As a result Schwartz has failed to pay to the other creditors the dividend ordered by the court some time ago, and in reality the estate is now insolvent.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLSON Grocers COMPANY. SUNDAY, Apr. 30. New Prices Wednesday. No Liquors—just Good Groceries.

Every day is saving day here. Saving where saving counts—the household. We buy by the carload and sell to the multitude. Press Matches... Oatmeal... Cornmeal... 50 lbs Dairy Salt... White Beans... Manhattan Drips... New Orleans Molasses... Graham Flour... Whole wheat Flour... Kofoko... Sardines... EIGHT SAVING STORES.

"There's Method in his Madness" Ghirardelli's Chocolate and Cocoa as a BAIT at cut prices, who tells you that some Eastern or imported brands are "better"; he makes a larger profit on these. There are positively none purer, none stronger—and most emphatically none as FRESH as the home made Ghirardelli's. D. GHIRARDELLI CO. President.

ALAMEDA GIRLS WIN HANDILY

The Basket Ball Honors Rest With Captain Winchester's Team.



OAKLAND, April 29.—The Oakland High School basketball team scored a signal victory this morning against the team from the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. The game was not at all one-sided, however, and the home team had to struggle at every point.

Mills College were umpires, and Miss Corliss, Oakland High School, was timekeeper. Nothing was done the first half, but Grace Dawson started the excitement in the second half by scoring a goal for Oakland. Miss Roberts made a goal for San Francisco, and Miss Dawson again scored for Oakland. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Oakland.

SHORT GRASS FOR EMPLOYEES FROM MONDAY

Two Detectives to Be Dropped.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, April 29. On Monday next Captain of Police Mitchell will become the plaintiff in a suit against the police court and Detectives Hodgkins and Quigley will be reduced to the rank and pay of patrolmen.

Every other employe of the city whose salary could be reached will be working reduced pay after Monday. There was some doubt as to which of the detectives would be dropped, but when asked to-day the Mayor says he doubts not that the left matters as they were before such ordinance. This also disposes of the doubt as to whether the two detectives would be dropped from the force or would again become salaried.

COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

The University Corps of Cadets is Organized for Next Year—List of Promotions. BERKELEY, April 29.—The military department of the University of California has been organized for next year by the appointment of cadet officers for the two battalions. The appointments were made by Professor Frank Soule, commandant of the corps, and went into effect to-day.

BRITISH OVERTURES OPPOSED

Irish-Americans Condemn Language of Ambassador Choate. OAKLAND, April 29.—At the last meeting of Oakland Alliance No. 5, St. P. A. of A., a resolution was adopted stating that we admire the manly attitude of our German fellow-citizens of Chicago and other Eastern cities in protesting against an Anglo-American alliance, and assure them our hearty co-operation in the United States for the purpose of stamping out the British lion roars.

Robert Eggleston late this afternoon filed his declination to qualify or serve as Rose's guardian. He requests that the girl's aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Tilden of Alameda, be appointed in his stead. Mr. Eggleston was named as guardian in the mother's will, and the paternal grandparent, Colonel A. W. von Schmidt, last week also applied for the appointment, alleging that Eggleston is not a fit and proper person to have care and control of Rose.

Public Administrator B. C. Hawes today filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of E. A. von Schmidt, the latter's father having filed a similar petition last week. The estate is valued at about \$500 and consists of several Alameda water front lots.

Teachers' Art Exhibition. ALAMEDA, April 29.—An art exhibition will be given next month by the art section of the Alameda Teachers' Club. The affair will be on the lines of those formerly given by the Alameda Art League. Four rooms in the Methodist Church building have been engaged for the purpose. One will be hung with oil paintings, another with watercolors, the third with pen and ink drawings by San Francisco newspaper artists, and the fourth by drawings in black and white and in colors by the Alameda public school children.

Executrix Neilson Cited. OAKLAND, April 29.—Mary Neilson, executrix of the estate of the late Herman Neilson, has been cited, on petition of Carrie F. de Brish, one of the heirs, to appear before Judge Hall on May 8 and render an exhibit showing moneys received and expended by her and claims presented since October 28, 1897. On March 11, 1895, Mary Neilson and J. H. Garrett were appointed executrices. At that time the estate was appraised at \$39,894.70. The first account, filed June 4, 1896, showed claims presented \$24,926.30 and that there had been received and disbursed the sum of \$911.23, leaving a balance of \$37,973.47. Garrett thereafter resigned, and since October 28, 1897, the remaining executrix has filed no report.

ARRESTED FOR INSANITY BECAUSE SHE SNOORED

Queer Experience of a San Francisco Domestic Whose Sweet Sleep Kept Others Awake.

OAKLAND, April 29.—The inhabitants of the Chabot Home did not sleep last night—save one. Their usually peaceful slumbers were sadly marred by the resonant and almost hilarious snoring of a San Francisco domestic, whose clear conscience is manifest in this manner when she wraps the draperies of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams. Such a one is Miss Stella Vachon, a domestic employed at the home on Mina street, San Francisco, and as a result of her snoring proclivities she was arrested at the instance of the matron of the home and examined for insanity to-day by Drs. Barber and Barnes at the Receiving Hospital.

Miss Vachon just eight months ago was employed at the Chabot Home. Last evening she returned to get some of her wearing apparel, and the hour growing late she was permitted to remain at the home over night to the sorrow of all the other guests. Shortly before midnight the noises of her clear-conscience snoring alarmed the other guests, and wicked dreams abused their curtains sleep.

To the Lunacy Commissioners to-day Miss Vachon denied having been guilty of making unseemly noises. "In fact, I slept just as soundly as I could," she said, "and if I snored I was not aware of it." Her explanation proved acceptable and she was immediately released. Now Miss Vachon thinks Oakland is no place for a San Francisco servant girl to enjoy the peaceful repose that is afforded in the arms of Morpheus. She is a pretty brunette, aged 19 years. Her parents reside in Canada, and she has made California her home in the interest of her health.

EAGLESON NOW DECLINES. He Would Not Act as Guardian of Rose E. Von Schmidt, but Names Mrs. C. L. Tilden.

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FLAGS FLUTTERED AND TARS DANCED AT NEW SAUSALITO

Two years ago the pioneer yacht club of California lost its home, with pictures, models, and other property, in a disastrous fire. The directors with great energy set to work to rebuild, and now the club possesses quarters that is surpassed by none on the bay. Yesterday the San Francisco formally opened the yachting season of 1899 at Sausalito. Lying at anchor in front of the club house and early decorated from stem to stern with fluttering flags were the following yachts: William Pierce's schooner White Wings, James Kitterman's launch America, R. S. Bridgman's sloop Thetis, George Davidson's cutter Folly (chartered by R. S. Bridgman), G. E. Billings' sloop Dixie, the sloop Phyllis (chartered Harry Dot), E. C. Bartlett's yawl Frolic, W. N. McCarty's schooner Ramona, E. A. Wittsee's schooner Aggie, I. Gutte's schooner Chispa, Dr. A. W. McKenzie's sloop Sappho, William Woods' sloop Angela, A. Sutherland's sloop Catherine, Commodore T. L. Hill's sloop Cygnus, Frank Bartlett's sloop Queen, E. Raich's launch Rambler, R. A. Eddy's launch Edwina, L. Q. Haven's launch Alberta, W. M. Edgell's launch Dulce, J. D. Spreckels' schooner Lurline, I. W. Newhall's schooner Virginia, and Harry Goodall's yawl Ripple. One yacht, E. W. Hopkins' graceful steamer El Primero, was conspicuous

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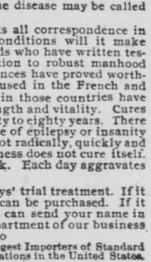
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