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UNITY CHAPTER WILL PRESENT A THREE-ACT FARCE COMEDY

"Clarice" to Be Put On at Alcatraz Hall Under the Direction of Miss Hirma Buttler, the Title Role Being Given to Miss Ethelyn McGill, Who Must Kick a Hat Off Her Stage Husband's Head



MISS ETHELYN MCGILL, H. A. GLINES, HARRY ADAMS, NILES SEARLS JR., MRS. LOU ADAMS AND MISS EUNICE GLINES IN A SCENE FROM "CLARICE," THE FARCE COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING UNDER EASTERN STAR AUSPICES.

OAKLAND, May 27.—"Clarice," a three-act farce comedy, will be given under the auspices of Unity Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, at Alcatraz Hall to-morrow evening. Miss Ethelyn McGill will appear in the title role. The piece has been faithfully rehearsed during the last month under the direction of Miss Hirma Buttler.

EPISCOPALIANS CONVEGE TO-DAY

The Programme Covers Broad Range of Important Subjects.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 27. The convocation of the Episcopal Church of San Francisco will be held to-morrow at St. Paul's church, commencing with a morning session at 10 o'clock.

FOLLOWED SUSPICIONS WITH REVOLVER BULLET

Odd Story of Belligerent Grocer, Famous Prisoner, a Detective and County Jailers. OAKLAND, May 27.—A Bourjoan, a grocer doing business at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, took a shot this afternoon at a man whom he thought was shadowing him for some sinister purpose.

Master Butcher Organize

ALAMEDA, May 27.—The master butchers of this city have formed an organization for their mutual benefit. No lunch orders for delivery will be received after 10:30 a. m. and no other orders for delivery after 12:30 p. m.

VETERANS PLAN TO HONOR DEAD

Military Tribute to the Soldiers Who Have Departed.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 27. The Grand Army veterans, with auxiliary organizations, will have charge of the Memorial day observance on May 30. The programme for the exercises at the Grand Army plot in Mountain View Cemetery is as follows:

WINS SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALAMEDA, May 27.—Sadie Hackett, a little colored girl, today carried off the championship of the spelling grades of the School Department. She was the last to remain standing in the final "spell-down" of the annual tournament. Miss Hackett was the winner of the spelling bee held last year. In today's contest she defeated the champion of the previous year, the Long-fellow School, to the Wilson School and the latter was beaten by the Haight School. The judges were Frank Ode, Oswald Lubbock, Roswell Wheeler and Dr. A. W. Scott.

Supervisors Aid Celebration.

OAKLAND, May 27.—The Board of Supervisors has voted \$600 for the Oakland Fourth of July celebration and \$250 for the same purpose for Livermore. The celebration of the Building Trades Council presented a protest at today's meeting against the alleged violation of the eight-hour law by contractors doing county work.

JUDGE AROUSES ATTORNEY'S RE

Lawyer Leaves Courtroom When Continuance Is Refused.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 27. Exasperated at the refusal of Judge Greene to grant him a continuance in the Menges marriage contest case on account of the illness of one of his clients, Attorney Myron E. Wolf today withdrew from the courtroom, leaving the plaintiff, Adam Wolf, Menges, to get judgment by default. Wolf declared he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Benefit for Invalid Mother.

OAKLAND, May 27.—A vaudeville entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at Dietz's Opera-house for the benefit of the invalid mother of Miss May de Villiers. The programme has been arranged under the direction of Miss de Villiers, who, although only 15 years of age, is a very graceful dancer. The programme will include selections from the opera "Il Trovatore" and two acts from the dramatic opera "The Rose Tree." The King's Daughters circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their closing meeting to-morrow.

Dissolves an Injunction.

OAKLAND, May 27.—The United States Circuit Court today dissolved the injunction which the former City Council had enacted against the water rate ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year was dissolved to-day by Judge Morrow thus leaving the way open for the present Council to pass such legislation. The City Council will resume its inquiries to-morrow evening.

THE REVEREND ARE ADVANCED

J. C. Wilder Steps Into the Place of W. S. Palmer.

F. F. Lloyd Is Made the Resident Engineer at Oakland.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 27. J. C. Wilder, who has been for years connected with the superintendent's office on the western division of the Southern Pacific Company, has been promoted to assistant division superintendent under James Agler, succeeding W. S. Palmer, who on June 1 will take charge of the Sacramento division in place of Jack Wright, resigned.

Mr. Wilder is brother of the late A. D. Wilder, who was superintendent of the western division for many years and until his death two years ago. The new assistant superintendent's office will be advanced, and on June 1 he will be given the responsible place of resident engineer. The reasons assigned for the promotion are the increase in traffic and the demand for more supervision in the operating and engineering departments. Much interest has been taken in speculation concerning Mr. Palmer's successor here, because the position is a desirable one. The promotion of Mr. Wilder to the position of resident engineer, which was combined with that of assistant division superintendent when Mr. Palmer was named to succeed the late Joseph E. Thompson, that time Mr. Palmer was resident engineer, but after his advancement the two positions were consolidated.

By the decision to again separate the duties of the two posts F. F. Lloyd, a clerk in the superintendent's office, will be advanced, and on June 1 he will be given the responsible place of resident engineer. The reasons assigned for the promotion are the increase in traffic and the demand for more supervision in the operating and engineering departments. Much interest has been taken in speculation concerning Mr. Palmer's successor here, because the position is a desirable one. The promotion of Mr. Wilder to the position of resident engineer, which was combined with that of assistant division superintendent when Mr. Palmer was named to succeed the late Joseph E. Thompson, that time Mr. Palmer was resident engineer, but after his advancement the two positions were consolidated.

GRADUATES TO GIVE A CLASS DAY FARCE

High School Students Arrange the Celebration of the Close of the Term.

OAKLAND, May 27.—The class day farce of the Oakland High School will be given June 6. It is "Esmeralda." The commencement exercises will be held June 7 at 8 o'clock p. m. The graduating class is as follows:

Wynfield Baggett, Roy Benedict Baker, Mae East, Gertrude Alice Livingston, Elyette Llewellyn Lynch, Harvey Blanchard Lyon, Martin Erikson, Margaret M. Phillips, Charles Macdonald Smilie, Jessie B. Smith, Oliver Bailey Smith, Edith Fern Snow, Catherine Stone, Allan Woodcock Stewart, Frederick Paul Vickers, James P. Van Lohsen, Robert W. Watson, Mrs. M. Thelma Stead, Watkins and Susie B. Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO ASSIST McCHESNEY

Members Will Try to Prevail Upon School Directors to Reconsider.

OAKLAND, May 27.—Members of the High School alumni have interested themselves in Professor J. B. McChesney's behalf and will make an effort to have the Board of Education reinstate him in the position of principal of the Oakland High School. A meeting was held at the home of E. S. Stratton at which the situation was discussed and it was decided to see each member of the Board of Education individually with a view toward bringing about a reconsideration of the action of the board. Those interested in the matter are E. S. Stratton, Judge F. W. Henshaw, Senator G. P. Luker, P. E. Brown, W. A. Dow, W. H. Gorrill, John G. Hoyt, Everett Brown, Hart H. North, Frederick C. Turner, Charles C. Cushing, James McFadyen, Dr. George C. Pardee, Reno Hutchinson and Dr. John G. Pardee.

GIRL GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Closing Exercises for the Term to Be Held at St. Joseph's Institute.

OAKLAND, May 27.—Fourteen young girl graduates of St. Joseph's Institute in West Oakland are to receive their diplomas at the graduating exercises in the institute auditorium on Thursday night, May 30. The graduates are: Mary McKay, Clara Hudson, Erma Long, Nora Kane, Gertrude Cuddy, Mary Leslie, Mary Walsh, Margaret M. Phillips, Margaret Keryn. A programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was arranged by the production of an opera, "A Dream of Fairlyland," in which fifty of the institute pupils will take part. The second part of the programme will include selections from the opera "Il Trovatore" and two acts from the dramatic opera "The Rose Tree." The King's Daughters circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their closing meeting to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL RIOT CAUSE BY UNPAID-FOR PORK CHOPS

Satsuma and Hayatsi Enter the Swell Rotisserie of Yan Kee and Upon Being Asked for Money "Get Bad," Whereupon All Chinatown Hurls Itself Upon the Despised Citizens of Japan



SCENE IN OAKLAND'S CHINATOWN AFTER TWO LOATHED SUBJECTS OF THE MIKADO HAD REACHED THE THIRD COURSE IN YAN KEE'S SWELL ROTISSERIE AND FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE SUSPICIOUS PROPRIETOR'S DEMAND FOR MONEY.

OAKLAND, May 27.—The failure of a pair of Japanese to pay for a set of pork chops precipitated an international riot in Chinatown last night. The entire population leaped on the body of one of the Japanese and so maltreated him that he had to be taken to a doctor. But for detachments from the American and German contingents, who came on the run to the rescue, the man would have been killed.

Maddy Hurls the Pork Chops. Yan Kee bluntly told the diners of his conclusions and showed them the rules of the house. The effect was instantaneous. Satsuma let fly a plateful of pork chop bones at Yan Kee's head. Hayatsi flung a potted plant in the same direction. Both gentlemen then moved toward the door. But egress was barred to the Japs by the hordes of Chinamen, who came in as soon as they heard a noise. Satsuma got wedged in the doorway and could oscillate neither way. His friend was being chased around the restaurant with knives, forks and cleavers. It looked bad for the late diners for a while, but finally a great thought struck Satsuma. He yelled it to Hayatsi at the top of his lungs. Hayatsi caught the idea immediately and began to throw anything he could lay his hands on at the windows and crockery. The rotisserie was soon a sad wreck. Before he got through Hayatsi had Yan Kee et al. running in another direction from him, and in the excitement he made good his escape.

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SOCIETY NEWS OF THE BAY CITIES

OAKLAND, May 27.—The week was begun to-day with a luncheon given by Mrs. George de Golla, at her home on Harrison street. The affair was in honor of Miss Ethel Gage. Two tables were arranged, one in pink and the other in blue. The most costly was given by Mrs. de Golla's guests were Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Kate Chabot, Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson, Misses Mabel and Beesie Gage, Mrs. A. A. Hampton, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Louise Alexander and Mrs. Wickham.

The Neighborhood Club will take its annual outing in Redwood Canyon Thursday. Instead of giving prizes to winners at their meetings this club places the dues collected in an "outing fund," which is expended at the end of a day's run into the country with an all fresco luncheon has so far been most popular. A day's run into the country with an all fresco luncheon has so far been most popular. A day's run into the country with an all fresco luncheon has so far been most popular.

FAITHFUL PREACHING RECOGNIZED BY COURT. Pastor's Account for Subscription to His Salary Allowed Against Parishioner's Estate. OAKLAND, May 27.—Because he had "preached salvation to the best of his ability" to his wealthy parishioner, Mrs. Charlotte Sahlmann, during her lifetime, the Rev. C. W. Mines of Fruitvale is authorized by Judge Hall to draw \$50 from her estate.

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NEW RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUPERIOR COURTS

Changes Made Necessary by the Recent Addition of a Fifth Department.

OAKLAND, May 27.—New rules in harmony with the operation of the new department of the Superior Court were passed to-day by the Alameda County Judges, sitting in absent court. Criminal cases are assigned to Judge Melvin in Department 5. Probate matters will be attended to by Judge Ogden in Department 4. Judge Greene is assigned to Department 2, Judge Hall to Department 1 and Judge Ellsworth to Department 1. Law and motion day is changed from Monday to Friday. Office hours in court or in chambers are established for Department 1 during the first six days of the month, and so on for the other departments in their numerical order. Hereafter Grand Juries will be impaneled in Department 5.

TEAMSTERS TO QUIT IF DEMANDS ARE UNHEEDED

Ultimatum Delivered to the Contracting Firms Sixty Days Ago Expires To-Day.

OAKLAND, May 27.—The teamsters in the employ of the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, Kendall's mill and the Eagle box factory will quit work to-morrow unless their demands for a shorter day and increased pay are acceded to. The men want \$2.50 for a day's work of ten hours and \$4 for a team of two horses. The Teamsters' Union delivered an ultimatum to the firms sixty days ago, and all the employers but the three named yielded to the demands. The ultimatum expires to-day, and Charles Johansen, representing the men, was instructed to tell the firms holding out that there would be a walk-out. The demands of the teamsters will be enforced with the support of the Federation of Labor.

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DR. HALL'S REINFORCING HELD. Five hundred reward for any cure we cannot cure. This secret remedy cures Emission, Impotency, Varicocele, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Stricture, etc. Guaranteed to cure any case. Address: HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 453 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Also for sale at 1077 Market St., S. F. All private diseases quickly cured. Send for free book.

Place for Berkeley Instructor. BERKELEY, May 27.—Frederick L. Wharf, late of the German department of the University of California, has been appointed instructor in French and German at the Belmont School. Mr. Wharf was graduated from the university with the class of 1890, and has taught in the Sacramento and the Siskiyou County High schools.

ARRIVED. Monday, May 27. Sch. Volante, Carter, 15 days from San Diego. DOMESTIC PORT. NEAR BAY.—Passed out May 27—Sch. Olga, for Kahului; brig Tanager, for Honolulu; stmr. Progress, for San Francisco.

Many a woman is forced to stand up for her rights in a crowded street car.