WORKMEN START ON HUGE HOTEL

Tests Begin at Former Site of Calvary Church.

Building Operations Give Keen Edge to Deals in Realty.

Drillers have begun to investigate the subject of foundations for the million-dollar hotel to be erected by the Crocker heirs on the northwest corner of Powell and Geary streets. This was so near the beginning of the actual construction of that splendid structure that many spectators gathered around the derrick and the few men at work and manifested lively interest. Fifteen years have changed the surroundings of Union square so much for the better that it is hardly like the former locality. Two churches, both large and held by wealthy congregations, have now given way in that section to the demands of business in its westward march. The old property of the Red Men, fronting on the square, will be adorned with a fine building in the not distant future. The city is going ahead so fast now in the matter of solid and costly structures that no past period in the history of its advancement has been comparable to the present. The signs are everywhere observable that the immediate future is equally bright. The sale of the Blythe property and the plans for the Mutual Bank and the new Flood buildings imply splendid progres for Market street. Two sales announced this week were coupled with the information that warehouses were to be built on each of two properties in the manufacturing and warehousing section of the city.

Sales by the Brokers.

The sales of the brokers announced during the week have not been as numerous as a little earlier, but it is well known that several important deals are in consideration. The deeds of the week represent some quite large transactions. Among these were the sale by Robert S. and Florence Moore to M. H. de Young, previously announced, of 45:10x137:6 feet on the northeast line of Spear street, 137:6 feet northwest from Mission, for $30,000, which was put through by Bovee, Toy & Sonntag; the sale by Christopher and Metta Hacke to O. D. Baldwin of the northeast corner of Eddy and Larkin streets, 87:6x137:6 feet, for $25,000, and the sale by James V. Coleman and Cecelia C. d'Audigne to Charles T. and Jennie Crocker of property on the northwest line of Townsend street, 91:8 feet southwest from Fourth, for $37,500. The sale of the southwest corner of California and Polk streets by the estate of Amelia V. R. Pixley to Albert Pissis for $70,000 was confirmed by the Probate Court.

A. M. Speck & Co. have sold for I. Schwartz the southeast corner of McAllister and Buchanan streets, 50x120 feet, with improvements, consisting of two stores and four flats, to Charles Ehmann for $34,500.

The following sales are reported by Thomas Magee & Sons:

Two water lots on the east line of Spear street, 183:4 feet south from Mission, running through to Spear, 45:10x275, for the estate of Charles S. Johnson to Henry Kahn, for $41,300; northeast corner of Mission and Beale streets, to Ernest R. Lilienthal, for Montague White and others, the lot being 91:8x137:6, for $98,000; property on the north line of Townsend street, 91:8 on Townsend and 45:10 on Bluxome, to Charles T. and Jennie Crocker, for the site of a warehouse for W. & J. Sloane & Co., the price being $37,500; south line of Brannan street, 206:3 feet east from Ninth, 103x275, for F. E. Peabody of Boston, to be made the site of a warehouse, the selling price being $15,000; lot 27:6x110, on the west line of Gough street, 110 feet north from Geary, for Mrs. F. Oppenheimer to Mrs. Marie Lada, for $8500; lot 25x137:6, on the north line of Lombard street, 211 feet east from Devisadero, for Herbert E. Law; lot 24:6x137, on the northeast corner of Union and Franklin streets, for William F. Whittier, for $2550.

The Sunset District.

Sales are reported by Sol Getz & Brother in the Sunset district as follows:

Lot 50x120, west line of Ninth avenue, 150 feet north of L street, for $1400; 75x120, on the east line of Forty-eighth avenue, 200 feet north of K street, for $900; 50x100, on the south line of I street, 82:6 west of Forty-fifth avenue, for $400; 25x120, on the west line of Ninth avenue, 175 feet north of J street, for $800; 25x120, on the west line of Ninth avenue, 125 feet north of L street, for $700; 25x100, on the east line of South avenue, 25 feet south of Richland avenue, for $250; 25x100, on the southeast line of Athens street, 150 feet west of Brazil avenue, for $250; 50x100, on the south line of Sadowa street, 250 feet west of Capitol avenue, for $275; 25x120, on the east line of Ninth avenue, 125 feet south of Clement street, for $800.

Gus T. Wyman has sold the southeast corner of Second and Natoma streets for Charles A. Hug for $40,000.

An auction sale of realty will be conducted by Easton & Eldridge on the 18th inst.

G. H. Umbsen & Co. will auction real estate on the 17th.

Contracts for buildings have been let in the Sunset district on lots sold by Sol Getz & Bro. since the announcement of the allowance of $40,000 by the Board of Supervisors for the Sunset district as follows:

Philip Jackson, for a one and a half story modern residence, on the west line of Ninth avenue, between I and J streets; E. S. Tooker, for a two-story residence, on the west line of Ninth avenue, between K and L streets.

S. Reed will build on Ninth avenue, near J street, a six-room cottage with finished basement. H. Fahlen has nearly completed a residence on Eighth avenue, near J street.

The mortgages and releases of the week were nearly equal in number to those of last week, exceeding the latter by about $100,000 in amount in round figures, however. There were no very large transactions in either line.

Among the Builders.

The new owners will remodel the Marechal Neil on the northwest corner of Ellis and Jones streets.

Thomas Denigan will place a sixty-room hotel on the corner of Fillmore and McAllister streets, recently purchased by him.

Three flats will be erected for Thomas Harrison on the west line of Stanley place, west from Bryant street.

The cost of the flats to be erected for Mrs. C. E. L. Folger on the northwest corner of Jones and Chestnut streets will be about $22,000.

E. B. Hindes will expend $60,000 in the construction of a hotel building on the south line of Bush street, west from Taylor.

The inside finish, doors and sash, mill work and hardware for the Callaghan estate building at the gore of Market and McAllister streets will cost $21,000 or more.

A three-story frame building to contain three flats will be erected by John S. and V. Garibaldi on the north line of Union street, west from Franklin, to cost $5000.

William R. Chadbourne is about to build a two-story attic and basement frame structure on the east line of Fifth avenue, 100 feet north from Lake street. The cost will be $5000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

John and Julie Schussler and I. W. and Carrie Goldman to Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco (a religious corporation sole), lot on NE corner of Fulton and Franklin streets, E 166:9 by N 120; $46,500.

John Reid to James L. Wilson, lot on N line of Clay street, 81:3 W of Baker, W 25 by N 105; $2500.

William Jones (assignee estate of Arthur O'Brien, insolvent) to Hu Jones, lot on N line of Hancock street, 205 W of Sanchez, W 25 by N 114; $200.

Fernando and Julia A. Nelson to Charles Kostering, lot on W line of Noe street, 175 N of Eighteenth, N 25 by W 125; $4000.

Simon and Fannie Nordlinger, Pauline Schoenberg, Henry and Lepold Morgenthau, Rosa and David Kline, Henrietta Newman and Louis Metzger to Hulda Goldenson (wife of Marcus), lot on W line of Potrero avenue, 136 N of Twenty-second street, N 25 by W 100; $1000.

Gerhard and Katharina Rodenback to Alfred Fuhrman, undivided 2-5 of lot on N line of Lombard street, 138:6 W of Powell, W 30:8 by N 137:6; $2000.

Estate of Jacob C. Johnson (by Anna E. Johnson (executrix) to Sierra Investment Company (a corporation), lot on SE line of Market street, 60 SW of First, SW 60 by SE 80; also lot on SE line of Market street, 120 SW of First, SW 40 by SE 80; $185,000.

Minnie and M. D. Brown et al. to same, same (2 pieces); $5.

Amf Vignier (as executor and trustee) and Mary C. de Reynier (as executrix and trustee estate of Francis T. Eisen) to same, lot on NW line of Stevenson street, 60 SW of First, SW 100 by NW 75; $60,000.

Mary de Reynier (wife of Eugene) and Adelaide and Augustine C. Eisen to same, same, quitclaim deed; $10.

H. S. Crocker to same, same, quitclaim deed; $5.

Edward Ferguson to Kate Stanton (wife of Edward), lot on W line of Whitney street, 275 N of Randall, N 25 by W 125, block 26, Fairmount Tract; $1500.

Builders' Contracts.

Amelia Harris (wife of Edward) (owner) with S. B. Kress (contractor and architect)—All work for a two-story frame building on E line of Webster street, 125 S of Filbert, S 25 by E 137:6; $2250.

Leon Frank (owner) with same contractor and architect—All work for same style of building on E line of Webster street, 50 S of Filbert, S 25 by E 100; $2350.

Richard Sweasey (owner) with McCullough Contracting Company (a corporation) (contractors), architect James A. McCullough—All work for a 2-story frame building with brick or concrete foundations (2 flats) on lot on SE corner of Portola (Daisy) and Waller streets, and distant therefrom 90 feet southerly along the E line of Portola, thence E 90, S 26, W 90, N 26, lot 8, block 1, Marion Tract; $4550.

Phebe A. Hearst (owner) (by attorney) with A. Howkins (contractor), architect Frank S. Van Trees—Tearing down and removal of old building and all work except steam heating and ventilating system and painting, etc., for a three-story brick building on N line of Union street, 137:6 E of Stockton, W 51:4¾ by N 137:6; $20,000.

Same owner, with J. G. Grannis & Co. (contractors), architect same—Steam heating and ventilating system for same on same; $2535.

Same owner with J. H. Keefe (contractor), architect same—Exterior and interior painting for same on same; $1125.

Anna Louise Bauer (owner) with E. T. Leiter (contractor), architect Edgar A. Mathews—All work for a two-story basement and attic frame dwelling on the N line of Pacific street, 137:6 W of Steiner, N 127:8¾ by W 32:3; $10,157.

Mrs. Margaret Donohue (owner) with William Horstmeyer & Co. (contractors), architects Salfield & Kohlberg—All work for a two-story frame store and flat building on NE line of Juniper street, 250 SE of Harrison, SE 25 by NE 85; $3500.

CAPTAIN GILLIN TO BE RETIRED ON A PENSION FOR DISABILITY

Injury Received While Raiding a Chinese Gambling House a Few Years Ago Finally Renders the Veteran Officer a Cripple

POPULAR CAPTAIN OF POLICE WHO IS TO BE RETIRED FOR DISABILITY.

THE Police Commissioners have decided to place Captain James W. Gillin on the retired list. For about five years Captain Gillin, who is one of the most popular members of the Police Department, has been in charge of the Mission district. Some time ago he became incapacitated from duty, due to a severe injury to the kneecap received while raiding a Chinese gambling joint. At first he paid little attention to the injury, but as it grew worse he consulted a specialist, who advised him to submit to an operation. Since the operation the unfortunate officer has been confined to his bed, practically unable to move. Several months ago his relatives had him removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where another operation was performed, but without benefiting the invalid. To complicate matters rheumatism set in, adding to his suffering.

From the hospital Captain Gillin was taken to some hot springs in the northern part of the State, as it was thought that the change might do him some good. Since then his condition, if anything, has become worse.

Realizing that Captain Gillin will never again be able to do police duty, the Commissioners have decided to retire him on a pension at the July meeting of the board. Policemen O'Grady, Bode, O'Connor, Hall and Corporal Cockrill will be retired with Captain Gillin. O'Grady has been unable to do police duty since Chief Sullivan took charge of the department. Bode has been sick a long time and it is feared his case is hopeless. It is authoritatively said that two of Captain Seymour's men are also to be retired, but who they are Chief Sullivan refuses to say at the present time.

JACK ROOT COMES HERE TO FIGHT "KID" CARTER

Well-Known Heavy-Weight Boxer Returns After an Absence in the East of Six Months.

Jack Root of Chicago, who is matched to box twenty rounds with "Kid" Carter before the Twentieth Century Club on the 28th inst., arrived in this city yesterday. Had it not been Sunday he would have gone to Croll's Gardens, Alameda, and began training for the contest. He will begin light work to-day. Hank Griffin, Joe Kennedy or some other local heavyweight will work with him.

Root says he was never in better health. He has not been in the ring since his last appearance in this city, when he handily defeated George Byers, the colored pugilist.

Al Smith is looking after Root's interests.

Jack Moffatt and his manager, Sam Pooler, and George Gardner also arrived yesterday. Moffatt and Gardner are scheduled to fight for the middle-weight championship before the San Francisco Athletic Club in July. Moffatt will train at the Seal Rock House and Gardner at Blanken's resort.

Sparks From Chimney Cause Fire.

Sparks from a chimney yesterday afternoon set fire to the roof of a three-story frame building at the southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street. The entire roof and a portion of the top story were destroyed, the damage being estimated at $1000. The building is owned by May Mackinwich and occupied by J. Deckin as a lodging-house.

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN INSURANCE CIRCLES

Pacific Coast Agencies of Four Leading Insurance Companies Consolidate Under Geo. H. Tyson.

An important change in insurance circles has been made recently, by which George H. Tyson, well known through his connection with the German-American Insurance Association and the German Alliance Insurance Association, becomes also general agent for the Phoenix and New Hampshire Insurance companies.

He is now in entire charge of the Pacific departments of these companies, which embrace not only the territory west of the Rockies, but also the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Tyson has been in this section of the country for twenty-one years and has long been one of the foremost underwriters on the coast.

Mr. Milligan of the Phoenix Company and Mr. Crosby, president of the New Hampshire Company, have been in this city for the last week, arranging the consolidation.

The combination has been effected with great care and promises to be most harmonious in its workings.

Mr. Tyson will be assisted by Mr. Folger, a man of much experience and considerable reputation in the insurance business.

TRAP-SHOOTING AT INGLESIDE.

Spectators were treated to excellent sport at the Ingleside shooting grounds yesterday afternoon. There were two main events and several practice contests, both live-bird and bluerock.

The bluerock contest of the San Francisco Gun Club proved to be one of the main attractions. It was a pool shoot and there were twelve participants. Twenty-five glass balls were thrown for each shooter and the score resulted as follows:

W. C. Murdock 23, W. J. Golcher 17, A. M. Shields 19, F. W. King 22, J. J. Sweeney 17, C. A. Haight 21, A. L. Wills 15, Dr. A. T. Derby 17, J. N. Karney 21, F. W. King (back score) 20, E. Kerrison 21 and M. S. Feudner 23.

The live-bird shoot of the Olympic Gun Club was the next event of importance and afforded rare sport. Fifteen birds were liberated for each contestant and in several instances all were killed or winged. At the conclusion of the contest the score stood as follows:

Golcher 14, Siade 15, Shields 13, Shaw 15, Hosmer 12, Johnson 12, Dr. Derby 11, Sweeney 14, Well 10, Haight 14, G. Letch 12, M. Ungh 12, A. Roos 15, O. Feudner 15, Shaw (back score) 13.

Fraternal Elections.

Apollo Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: F. V. Cox, noble grand; W. H. Gibson, vice grand; W. F. Norcross, recording secretary; V. C. Post, financial secretary; Jacob Glassman, treasurer. Charles E. Perry will become the junior past noble grand.

Eureka Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has elected the following named as its officers: John Goodman, C. C.; Fred O. Raabe, V. C.; James Healing, K. of R. and S.; E. S. Belknap, F. S.; Charles Oman, M. E.; Fred Krohn, M. A.; J. W. E. Beattie, P.; Andrew Larsen, M. W.; H. Solomon, I. G.; Henry Rampe, O. G.; E. J. Wilson, trustee; Nathan Rogers, organist.

Court Seal Rock of the Foresters of America has elected Ernest W. Jakobs C. R., J. R. Releigh S. C. R., J. H. Willis R. S., Joseph Gallagher S. W., Simon Carlson J. W., H. Lange S. B., Ed Burrows J. B., Herman Van Dieken and John Cusanovich trustees.

Take a camera when you go for a vacation or on a picnic. You will never forget the trip if you have good plates and films. Get your supplies from Sanborn, Vail & Co., and you will be sure to have the best.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL

Jewish Citizens Will Aid Consumptives of America.

Local Board of Directors Is Formed for National Institution.

At a meeting held yesterday of leading Jewish citizens it was decided to establish a Pacific Coast directors' committee of the Denver Hospital for Consumptives, which henceforth is to be a national institution.

For some years the Jewish community of Denver maintained a hospital for sufferers from the dread malady, tuberculosis, but owing to the influx of patients from all parts of the country the local board of managers appealed to other communities, asking that the hospital be made a national institution.

The following named gentlemen have been elected as the Pacific Coast directors' committee of the hospital:

Lewis Gerstle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. Brandenstein, Phil N. Aronson, I. W. Hellman Jr., Judge M. C. Sloss, Bert Hecht, Sanford Goldstein, Moses Gunst, Abe Brown, Jacob Greenebaum, Rev. Dr. J. Nieto, Otto I. Wise, Lucius L. Sonomons, Ben Schloss and Dr. Albert Abrams.

The following statement has been issued by the local committee in its appeal for funds:

The hospital is now a national institution, deriving its support from the entire Jewish community of the United States. There is, however, at present accommodations for only sixty-three patients, and as the waiting list has always been a long one, the hospital has always had to take care of that number.

It is now proposed to enlarge the hospital by erecting another ward near the main building, to which it will be connected by a covered way. Funds are urgently needed both for the building and for the proper maintenance of the increased number of inmates. At present $26,000 is expended annually to support the institution. That is at the rate of $1 18 per day per patient. This includes the cost of medical attendance, too, and as all the patients are indigent and cannot pay anything, this small sum provides for all their needs.

When the new structure is completed it will require at least $60,000 per annum to operate the institution, and as the burden is to be so widely spread, there can be no room to doubt that the money will be forthcoming.

The Jews of the Pacific Coast are expected to do their share, and in placing the matter before them we feel assured that a plain statement of facts will be sufficient to stir the generous impulses, without attempting to draw any vivid pictures of the ravages of this dire disease or describing the agonies of its much to be commiserated victims, whose only solace has heretofore been the comforting embrace of the silent grave. Now we may, if the disease be taken in time, check its progress and arrest its development by contributing a fair amount, either as a donation or membership fee, as can come to the rescue of hundreds of sufferers—fathers, mothers and fondly loved children—whose lives may be prolonged and whose families may not only be made happy but perhaps spared the degradation of taking alms.

The amount of subscription or donation is optional with the individual, who is expected to gauge contributions by the degree of his or her sympathy for the victims of the most dreaded of all incurable diseases.

NORDDEUTSCHER VEREIN HAS PLEASANT OUTING

Typical German Picnic Affords Pleasure to Many Guests at Shellmound Park.

The Norddeutscher Verein of San Francisco held its twenty-sixth successful annual picnic and midsummer night's festival at Shell Mound Park yesterday. The day was a delightful one in all respects and more than 2000 guests enjoyed the typical German outing.

Special trains for the accommodation of the picknickers were run between the park and ferries throughout the afternoon. Two orchestras and a band were present to add to the entertainment and furnish music for the dancers who thronged both pavilions. A considerable sum was derived from the affair, which will be used for philanthropic purposes.

The committees were as follows:

Arrangements—E. Stehn (chairman), C. W. Arp, F. Gooss, A. Meyer, A. E. Kroenke.
Dance—F. Rathjen, Otto von Borstel, H. Frohbose, B. Meyer, G. Otzen, H. Dierks.
Finance—J. Sohl, A. Meese, C. Giese, Christopher Abraham, C. Oldag, C. Fleisher.
Bowling—E. Baruth, C. Moeller, E. Ipsen, H. Behlmer.

Republican Club Organized.

The electors in the Thirty-sixth Assembly District met Saturday evening at Twin Peaks Hall for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club. The meeting was called to order by Chairman James A. Barber, who announced that the Republicans of the district would make an active fight during the next campaign. A committee to report a plan of organization was appointed as follows:

James A. Barber (chairman), R. A. Miller, Robert Ash, Hamilton Riggins, J. B. Mahoney, M. F. Taylor, Frank Ryan, W. Leonard, I. P. Kaincaid, R. C. Clark, M. Kirby, J. Curlett, F. R. Nevill, Joseph Nyland, Joseph Elliott, W. C. Coles, Joseph Sneerin, W. C. Johnson, M. Gilfoyle, M. Clark, W. Dennis, A. B. Mahoney and M. W. Littlefield.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9—5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka, 56; Mount Tamalpais, 58; Independence, 78; Red Bluff, 78; Fresno, 80; Los Angeles, 70; Sacramento, 74; San Luis Obispo, 64; San Diego, 64.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60; minimum, 48; mean, 54.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Astoria	30.22	58	42	NW	Clear	0
Baker	30.06	56	30	NW	Cloudy	0
Carson	29.92	62	36	W	Clear	0
Eureka	30.18	56	50	NW	Clear	0
Fresno	29.86	80	54	NW	Pt Cldy	0
Flagstaff	29.90	70	40	SW	Clear	0
Pocatello, Idaho	29.84	64	46	W	Clear	0
Independence	29.64	78	50	W	Pt Cldy	0
Los Angeles	29.90	72	58	SW	Pt Cldy	0
Phoenix	29.70	96	68	W	Clear	0
Portland	30.14	62	48	NW	Pt Cldy	.15
Red Bluff	29.88	78	56	N	Clear	0
Roseburg	30.12	64	46	NW	Clear	.01
Sacramento	29.92	74	48	SW	Clear	0
Salt Lake	29.76	70	52	NW	Pt Cldy	0
San Francisco	30.02	60	48	W	Clear	0
San Luis Obispo	30.02	64	40	W	Clear	0
San Diego	29.94	64	60	NW	Clear	0
Seattle	30.16	62	44	NW	Cloudy	T.
Spokane	30.04	58	42	W	Cloudy	.06
Neah Bay	30.22	56	46	NW	Cloudy	0
Walla Walla	30.02	66	46	SW	Pt Cldy	.02
Winnemuca	29.84	62	38	NW	Pt Cldy	0
Yuma	29.64	94	70	SW	Clear	0

Temperature 7 a. m., 52 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

Partly cloudy weather prevails over Washington and Northeastern Oregon and scattering sprinkles of rain are reported from these sections; partly cloudy weather is also reported from Utah, Nevada and the southeastern portion of Northern California. Elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains the weather is clear.

The pressure has risen slightly west of the Rocky Mountains and fallen to the east of them. An area of high pressure is central off the Washington coast, and the lowest pressure is reported from Arizona and Southeastern California.

The temperature has risen over Washington and Oregon and remained nearly stationary in other districts. It ranges from three to ten degrees below the normal over the Pacific slope.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather and slowly rising temperature Monday in California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight June 10:

Northern California—Fair Monday; light northwest wind.

Southern California—Fair Monday; fresh west wind.

Nevada—Fair Monday; fresh northwest wind.

Utah—Fair Monday; fresh northwest wind.

Arizona—Fair Monday; light southerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair; Monday fresh northwest wind.

G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecast Official.

ORGANIZING A JUNIOR COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Rev. T. J. O'Connell Meeting With Success in His Efforts to Establish the First Branch of the Order on the Pacific Coast

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

ALAMEDA, June 9.—The preliminary details for the organization of the first Junior Council of the Young Men's Institute on the Pacific Coast have been completed. The charter roll has been signed by nearly 100 boys from 14 to 17 years of age, and there will be, it is expected, many more signatures before the formal institution of the council, which will take place June 13 at St. Joseph's Hall.

Rev. T. J. O'Connell, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Church, chaplain of California Council No. 24, is the organizer of the original junior branch of the order on the west side of the Rocky Mountains. His efforts to further a fraternal spirit among the youths of his parish are being accorded the support of Supreme President Frank J. Kierce of the Young Men's Institute and of L. E. Mahan, the grand president of the Pacific Coast jurisdiction.

Since it was announced that a junior rank council of the Y. M. I. was being formed in Alameda members of the senior rank in other places have given the movement considerable thought and other junior councils, it is believed, will be formed elsewhere.

The object of the junior rank of the Y. M. I. is to advance the moral, social, intellectual and physical condition of its members and to equip them to join the senior rank. Literary and athletic affairs will receive much attention from the boys of the local council. A library will be established, baseball and other outdoor sport teams organized, and in the near future a gymnasium will be fitted up. Business meetings will be held twice a month. The initiation fee has been fixed at 50 cents and the monthly dues at 15 cents. The officers of the new junior council are:

Chaplain, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; president, Bert Christianer; first vice president, William McStay; second vice president, John Hickey; corresponding secretary, Ray Christianer; recording secretary, Edward Silver; financial secretary, Columbus Bartlett; treasurer, Alfred Durney; marshal, James Hickey; inside sentinel, John Croll; outside sentinel, James Kindlen; executive committee—Ray Jones, Arthur McDonald, George Sealey.

Among those who have signed the charter roll are:

Henry Scholten, Thomas Casey, Edwin Rogers, Raphael Robles, Felix Moresi, Earl Mead, Wallace McKinnon, Paul Dufour, Peter Daniels, John Bennett, Roger Guislain, Thomas Boarman, Francis Maslin, Edwin Lewis, Edmund Heritage, George Mockel, William Hutton, Charles Foster, Charles Dryden, Emmet Dunlavy, Frank Daly, Frank Bruzzone, Joseph Lonegan, John Healy, J. Brailan, Richard Lane, Frank Short, Basil Rose, Arthur Rogers, Frank Willard, Ollie O'Brien, Bert Moffit.

Supreme President Frank J. Kierce, with other supreme and grand officers of the Young Men's Institute, are expected to be in attendance at the installation ceremonies of the Junior Council on the evening of June 13.

POLO CLUB WILL HOLD RACES ON HOBART'S TRACK

Eight Events Are Arranged for the Meeing of July Fourth.

Entries for the pony races to be given by the polo club on Walter Hobart's track on Thursday, July 4, will close on July 1. The events promise a day's good sport. Following are the events:

Three-sixteenths of a mile—Polo ponies; minimum weight, 165.

Quarter of a mile—Any pony under 14.2; minimum weight, 165.

Hundred yards around stake—Ponies under 14.2; catch weights.

Half a mile—Draw lots for mounts; catch weights.

Two and a quarter miles, relay race—Teams to consist of three men and three ponies; each rider to ride three-quarters of a mile. Each rider of winning team receives a trophy.

Three-quarters of a mile—For horses owned and ridden by residents of San Mateo; must have been used for saddle purposes; racehorses barred. For cash prize of $20 offered by Mr. Hobart.

Quarter of a mile—Polo ponies.

Three-quarters of a mile—Race ponies.

An appropriate cup will be awarded the winner in each race. T. A. Driscoll, Major J. L. Rathbone, R. M. Tobin, P. P. Eyre and F. J. Carolan will act as stewards.

Handball Games.

At the San Francisco handball courts yesterday the following games were played:

M. McNeil and W. Russell	21	21	21	
C. Jeide and H. Voss	17	20	15	
C. Smith and P. Munz	21	15	21	21
A. Tavares and J. Schaffer	11	21	16	18
G. McDonald and M. McLeod	21	21	12	10 21
P. McIntyre and P. McKinnon	13	18	21	21 19
T. McManus and J. McNamara	21	20	21	
W. Cummings and J. Manning	19	21	16	
J. R. Bockman and L. Waterman	21	19	21	17 21
E. Lynch and N. Berger	17	21	14	21 16
M. Basch and M. Joyce	21	13	21	15 21
G. B. Hayward and W. H. Sieberst	10	21	14	21 17
J. Killion and E. White	21	21	21	
T. Serres and A. Whiteman	14	17	13	

TOURNAMENT GAMES.

W. Walsh, second class	51 aces
W. Stansbury, second class	33 aces
W. Maguire, first class	51 aces
J. Riordon, first class	28 aces

Cricket in Alameda.

The match played yesterday on the Alameda grounds between the Santa Cruz and Alameda cricket teams resulted in an easy victory for the home eleven. The game was won by the ample margin of 129 runs, with five wickets to spare. The most notable inning of the day was that of B. Bird, who compiled the handsome total of 111 runs. J. J. Moriarty made 62, and with five wickets down the inning was called, the score standing at 202. E. Ward, A. S. Willis, W. J. Richter and J. Brown did not bat, and F. Stahl and W. G. Fortmann were not out. Of the five Alameda wickets that fell Ritchie took two, while Cookson, Dickson and Bowley captured one apiece. The only Santa Cruz men who made any stand against the Alameda bowling were A. G. Sheath 27, A. Jenkins 13 and J. Dickson 12. The visitors' innings closed for 73. Ward Jr. took four wickets, Croll, Fortmann and Bird capturing two each. All were taken at a cost of between five and six runs per wicket.

The Susquehanna Is Safe.

A cable received by the Merchants Exchange yesterday says the American four-masted bark Susquehanna arrived at Manila last Friday. She left Norfolk on December 15 with a cargo of coal, and was so long making the run that Saturday the underwriters offered 55 cent to reinsure her chances. She was safe in port, and there was "easy" money lying around, but no one picked it up.

That man is generous to a fault who never corrects it.

PLAYERS OF BASEBALL IN TERRIFIC COLLISION

Two Men Rendered Unconscious in San Rafael and Require Aid of Physicians.

SAN RAFAEL, June 9.—What came near proving a fatal accident occurred on the East Side ball grounds here to-day. A game of baseball was being played between the Nobles of San Francisco and the local team. Louis Schroeder of the San Rafaels was on third base and started to come in. When nearing the plate he collided with Catcher Charles Petersen of the Nobles and the two fell to the ground. Their heads had met, and as a result both were rendered senseless for nearly half an hour, and medical aid had to be summoned. Twelve stitches were taken in Petersen's head and eight in Schroeder's. Both men afterward were able to go to their homes.

Butchers at Schuetzen Park.

SAN RAFAEL, June 9.—The annual barbecue and picnic of the Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association of San Francisco was held today at Schuetzen Park. The weather was fine, a large crowd attended and the butchers had a good time. A band furnished the music and the merry-makers danced the hours away. The members in charge of the picnic were: Reception committee—B. Davis, B. Oswald, H. Cockrell, H. Nay, L. Noonan and C. Pachner; floor committee—A. O. Reilly, F. O'Brien and C. Archibald.

President Loubet at Racecourse.

PARIS, June 9.—The grand Steeplechase de Paris, four miles and a half, was won by Calabrais, with Caraman second and Vlau third. President Loubet was enthusiastically cheered on his arrival at the racecourse and on his departure.

Water Front Notes.

The harbor police want an owner for an eighteen-foot boat found under the transport wharf. Captain Dunlevy is of the opinion that the craft was stolen on the Oakland side and abandoned here when the thieves had no more use for it. It is painted white, with a green stripe on the gunwales, and looks like a fishing-boat.

The little schooner Challenge started for Nome yesterday. Half a dozen adventurous gold hunters are going to make the voyage in her. On getting outside yesterday the wind proved too much for the craft, and they had to put into Drakes Bay. The Challenge was formerly the sloop yacht Volunteer.

The mail steamship Ventura will be due to-day from Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland, Pago Pago, Samoa and Honolulu.

The collier Mackinaw was not expected from Seattle until to-day, but the northwester brought her in yesterday afternoon.

Captain Driscoll, who for years has been master of the Pacific Mail Company's tug Millen Griffiths, has resigned his command and is going south to take charge of the excursion steamer running between San Pedro and Catalina.

Native Sons' Memorial Day.

A meeting of Native Sons was held last night to take steps to observe Native Sons' memorial day on the 30th inst. R. P. Troy was elected chairman and Charles A. Boldemann secretary. The following named were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial service and to report next Friday: Charles A. Boldemann of California Parlor, Bruce Cornwall of Stanford Parlor, J. H. Roxburgh of Hesperian Parlor, S. J. Haas of Brooklyn Parlor and W. H. Harrison of Rincon Parlor.

It is proposed that each parlor shall place flowers on the graves of its deceased members and have all parlors take part in a memorial service in Native Sons' Hall. Messrs. Cornwall, Nunan, Mulcrevey, Transue, Miller, Nelson, Wood, Kansiesser, Kranler and Maher were appointed a committee to decorate the graves of deceased brothers from interior parlors whose remains are buried here.

MERTES ESCAPES AWFUL DEATH

Dynamo Cleaner Is Badly Burned in Gasoline Explosion.

Flash From a "Short Circuit" Ignites Can of Inflammable Fluid.

By the explosion of a can of gasoline, caused by a flash from a "short circuit" on a dynamo, W. A. Mertes, a dynamo wiper residing at 906 Market street, was nearly burned to death at the California Light and Power Company, 229 Stevenson street, Saturday night. It was only by prompt and cool-headed action on the part of his fellow-employes that Mertes was not roasted. As it was, he was so seriously injured that he will be confined to his home for many days.

The injured workman was the victim of a double accident, the combination being so peculiar that it created much excitement at the works. Mertes was cleaning a large 200-k. w. dynamo, which was in operation. As he was standing over the machine there was a sudden "short," the cause of which the electricians cannot explain. The flash of electrical flame from the crossed wires shot out with blinding brilliancy and struck a can of gasoline which stood on the floor near by.

There was a puff, and in a second the inflammable fluid was all ablaze and had covered Mertes from head to foot. With a scream of agony Mertes attracted men in the works and they ran to his assistance. They literally dragged him away from the fiercely blazing pool of gasoline on the floor and tore the burning clothes off his back.

The flesh peeled off from portions of Mertes' body, so badly had he been burned. The flaming garments were thrown outside, and temporary relief was given to the sufferer. He was swathed in bandages and removed to his rooms. His injuries, though severe, are not fatal.

The gasoline which caused Mertes' injuries was used for cleaning and Mertes had placed the can close by before beginning his work on the machinery.

A Stiff Nor'wester Blowing.

Steamships from the south are making slow time, while those from the north are coming in before they are expected. The Crescent City and Columbia were not looked for until yesterday morning, but sundown Saturday night saw them passing in. In the other direction the City of Para from Panama, Queen from San Diego, Bonita from San Pedro and Gypsy from Santa Cruz were all looked for early yesterday, and at sundown none of them had showed up. It is all due to the nor'wester that has now been blowing for a week. Yesterday it was piping at the rate of fifty miles an hour off shore, and that means slow time for any steamer that has to "buck it."

The British steamship Strathgyle got in during the day from Hongkong via Honolulu and San Diego. She brought one cabin passenger and seven Chinese. After leaving Yokohama quite a number of stowaways, among whom were three women, were found. To prevent them from escaping they were put in irons at Honolulu. At San Diego they were landed and placed in confinement. They will be kept there until the steamer is on her way back to Japan, when they will be sent home. The Strathgyle brings a very valuable cargo for this port.

Preparing to Resume Work.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 9.—Local officers of the labor assembly, which controls three-fourths of the window glass blowers in the United States, announced to-night that there will be a resumption of all factories about September 15.

HANDBALL CONTESTS AT RELIANCE CLUB

Tournament Opens Monday Evening at the Courts With Eleven Sets of Players.

OAKLAND, June 9.—A handball tournament will be opened to-morrow evening at the Reliance Club. The lovers of that athletic sport are taking a warm interest in the contests. Eleven teams have entered for the tourney, and among the twenty-two contestants are some of the star handball players of the club.

The members have been at hard practice for several wee. , and after a careful survey of the strength of the respective teams the judges have fixed a handicap that is very satisfactory.

There will be 110 games played. Three games a night are scheduled. The contestants and handicaps are as follows:: Jellett and Jellett, scratch; Williamson and Mahoney, scratch; Duncan and Vane, 8; Allen and Collins, 8; Slavish and Chloupek, 12; Creely and White, 15; Beebe and Ryder, 16; Hanifin and Deane, 18; Makins and Brock, 18; Whitney and Carroll, 20, and Ward and Stewart, 20.

Death Comes From a Fall.

OAKLAND, June 9.—George Wilson, an aged gardener, who fractured his spine two weeks ago by a fall, died at noon today at the Receiving Hospital. Deceased was 65 years of age. The Coroner took charge of the case.