

GIFT OF THE GROOM TO HIS BRIDE  
AS ONE OF ROY MARRIAGE DETAILS

Miss Lulu Rued of Oakland is Wedded to Hugh McColl Webster of San Francisco, the Ceremony Being Performed at the Home of the Young Lady's Parents

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—The first important social function of the Christmas week was the marriage this evening of Miss Lulu Rued and Hugh McColl Webster of San Francisco. The wedding, which took place at the Rued home on Eighth street, was a brilliant affair and was attended by about 200 guests. Green and white was the general color scheme of the decorations. The large, round window of the drawing-room was transformed into a tower and pendant from the center of the arch was a bell of maidenhair fern, bound in place by a large true-love knot of broad white satin ribbon.

An orchestra of stringed instruments rendered the march from "Lohengrin" as the bride party entered, Frank Webster and Orville Overall leading the way with the ribbons. Miss Florence Edoff and Miss Lillian Moller, bridesmaids followed next, daintily gowned in white point d'esprit over white imperial taffeta and carrying bouquets of maidenhair fern. Miss Lillie Webster of San Francisco, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor and was attired in a gown of white net over green taffeta, and also carried maidenhair fern. The bride, leaning on her father's arm, wore a gown of white net over green taffeta, and also carried maidenhair fern. The bridegroom wore an exquisite creation of white panne crepe, chiffon and

duchesse lace. It was made en princesse and was tucked lengthwise from the yoke of skirted chiffon to the wide flounce of the skirt. The tulle veil was quite long and the shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Andrew Frei of Santa Rosa was also a ribbon bearer.

The party was met by the groom, his best man, Charles Bishop, and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. William K. Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Francisco.

After the wedding the guests were ushered into the large marquee adjoining the house, where the supper was served. The bride's table was adorned with an artistic arrangement of maidenhair fern. At this table were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Webster, Miss Lillie Webster, Miss Florence Edoff, Miss Lillian Moller, Charles Bishop, Frank Webster, Orville Overall, Andrew Frei, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holt, Detroit, Miss Winnie Morton, Miss Millie Plagemann of San Francisco, Miss Beas Woodward, Du Ray Smith Jr. and James Webster.

The bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rued, wore an elegant gown of black silk trimmed with black velvet applique and duchesse lace. Mrs. Webster, mother of the groom, was attired in black satin striped silk, heavily trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Willard Williamson wore white chiffon over white satin, with trimmings of duchesse lace.

Miss Mabel Webster wore a dainty gown of pink crepe de chine, and the Misses Grace and Rita Webster wore crepe frocks of blue.

The groom's gift to his bride is of unusual interest, being one of the famous Ruy marriage medals, only five of which are in existence. Mr. Cole Hearst owns one of them. On one side is represented the plighting of the marriage troth, the reverse showing the fountain of life, the oak and clinging ivy. The medal is about the size of a half dollar and the carving is in high relief.

Among the other gifts were a large cut glass punch bowl from the Alpha Phi fraternity, of which the bride is a member, and a noted work of art in bronze from Mr. Webster's fraternity brothers in the Sigma Nu.

Handsome apartments have recently been added to the Rued residence and furnished by the bride's parents for the young couple, who will reside there on their return from a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the State.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rued, prominent in the German colony and in the business and social life of Oakland. Mr. Rued has large business interests in San Francisco

and at one time held the position of School Director in this city.

The young bride was doubly congratulated this evening, as her university career has just been crowned with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. Webster is well known on both sides of the bay, having been a student at Berkeley and manager of the famous Glee Club of '98.

Books Must Be Shown. George Aubertine, secretary of the executive committee of the Union Labor Party, must present the rough minutes of the meeting of the committee held December 10, 1901, in Judge Stone's court today for the inspection of the plaintiffs in the contested election suits filed last week. He must also present the by-laws of the committee. An order to this effect was issued by Judge Murasky yesterday. The trial of the contest will be held January 8. The hearing of the motion for a permanent writ of mandate will be held December 20.

Queen Alexandra Is Seriously Ill. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out and it is causing some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her Majesty.

A bulletin issued at noon today says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and that their Majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough House.

Stage-Robber Caught. United States Marshal Shine left for Ukiah City yesterday to take in charge John Evans, charged with having robbed the mails recently on a stage between Yuba and Scotia. Evans drove the stage on the preceding trip between the two places and it is alleged that he stopped the stage and robbed his successor. The complaint was sworn to by Major Robinson, postoffice inspector.

Bank Sues City. The Bank of California filed a suit against the City and County of San Francisco yesterday to recover \$11,571.50 paid by the corporation as taxes on its property.

In the Divorce Court. Divorces were granted yesterday to Ben Brown from Edna Brown for infidelity, Mary E. Stone from Charles L. Stone for extreme cruelty and Frances L. Bates from Walter C. Bates for desertion.

Suits for divorce were filed by L. D. Trowbridge against Henry Trowbridge for desertion, Ora Meyer against Louis Meyer for cruelty and Ruth King against W. C. King for cruelty.

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Husbands Want Divorces. OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—Suits for divorce were begun today by Joseph W. Campbell against Ella Campbell and by Edward W. Hatfield against Lulu Hatfield. Desertion is charged in each case. Hatfield is a motorman in the employ of the Oakland Transit Company. His wife is in Fresno.

Impressive Services Are Held Over the Late J. J. Valentine.

Upon a Flower-Strewn Path Mourners Follow Body Into the Church.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 23.

All that is mortal of John J. Valentine, the late president of Wells, Fargo & Co., has been committed to the earth. The last rites for the man whose strong personality was a factor in the history of California were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of the Advent—the church in which he was often endowed with his presence and bounty.

Hundreds of people were there to honor the memory of the deceased. They were men and women in the highest walks of life in California. Some of them were men with whom he had worked side by side and helped to build the corporation of which he was the head. Some were the heads of railroads, some bank presidents, and many were warm personal friends and many were fellow parishioners. There were many sobbing scenes in the little church where the parting scenes occurred this afternoon.

The services were directed by the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols of the Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. Charles Lathrop, rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and an old personal friend of the family, the Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the church in which the dead lay. Bishop Nichols was attired in a purple velvet beretta and the other clergymen wore white surplices. A full vested choir of men and women were in attendance.

The remains were met by the choir and clergy at the door of the church, whence they had been borne from the late home. As the casket was being taken to the main aisle to the altar Bishop Nichols chanted the words of "I Am the Resurrection and the life of the world." This ceremony was followed by the reading of the Episcopal burial service by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop and the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," and the choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" which was then read by the rector of the church, which concluded the service.

Spectators Show Respect. As the remains were being borne from the church the spectators stood with respectful silence until they were placed in the hearse. The pallbearers, all of whom were members and employees of Wells, Fargo & Co., were the following named: Lewis Whipple, John Haran, O. M. Berry, George E. Cardall, J. M. Packer and Benjamin Gilbert.

The honorary pallbearers were the following named: Colonel George E. Grey, Captain John Birmingham, Colonel Dudley Evans and Homer S. King, directors of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s executive committee; L. W. White, rector of the vestry of the Church of the Advent, Captain Bryan, D. W. Hitchcock, Fred Eaton and S. L. Everett.

Many of those present followed the remains to Mountain View cemetery, where the final rites were performed. The interment was admitted according to the Episcopal ritual.

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