

REPORT READING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J. G. Matthias the Victim of an Odd Accident on Fire Engine.

Loses Balance and Falls Into Fast Revolving Pump Machinery.

ALAMEDA, July 6.—Engineer John G. Matthias of the Chestnut-street fire engine had his right arm caught in a wheel of the machine this morning and seriously injured.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN OAKLAND CHURCHES

Several Pastors Give Their Congregations Sermons Touching the Nation's Birthday Anniversary.

OAKLAND, July 6.—"The Strenuous Life" was the subject of the Rev. C. R. Brown's discourse this morning at the First Congregational church.

At Chester-street Methodist Church this morning the services were conducted by the Rev. John Stephens, pastor of Simpson Memorial Church of San Francisco.

Patriotic services were held this evening at the First Baptist church. The choir, Miss Bertha Bouterous and Dr. O. S. Dean sang solos.

COLORED ATTORNEY DIES SUDDENLY

Washington J. Oglesby, Well-Known Figure in Oakland Courts, Succumbs.

OAKLAND, July 6.—Washington J. Oglesby, colored, an attorney in this city, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, 82 Linden street, under circumstances which brought the case under the coroner's attention.

Award Contract for Organ.

OAKLAND, July 6.—The trustees of the First Congregational Church have awarded a contract to W. W. Kimball & Co. of Chicago for a \$150 organ.

"Obtained" Picture to Be Returned.

Major Charles H. Owen of this city, a veteran of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery in the Civil War, says the Hartford Courant, has in his possession a painting, "The Bayonet Charge," which was taken from a house in Fredericksburg, Va., the night after the bombardment of that place in 1862.

A New Type of Fossil Man.

M. Verneau has lately described a new type of fossil man discovered in a cave near Mentone, Italy. In this same cave M. Riviere discovered in 1874, at a depth of 2-10 metres, the skeletons of two children.

Feature of a Kansas Wedding.

"It was during this feature of the program," says the editor of the Independence, Kan., Reporter, in writing up a wedding, "that the only specially memorable feature of the evening occurred.

The big ocean greyhound had left her pier and was steaming down New York Bay.

Advisory Committee Completes Its Work of Inquiry.

Recommendations Go to the City Council at To-Night's Session.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 6.

The report of the advisory committee of citizens, appointed by resolution of the City Council to investigate various bond issue projects, has been completed and will be presented to the Council tomorrow evening.

The nature of the report has not been made public and will not be made public until the Council has received the document.

ACTS AS PROXY FOR THE GROOM

Intended Bride Is Led to the Altar by Her Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Philadelphia of the Red D line to-night from Curacao, Port of Rio and South American ports, was Mrs. O. S. Aranda.

ONE MILLION CATHOLICS MAY BE REPRESENTED

Attendance at Convention of Federation Societies Promises to Be Enormous.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Catholics throughout the United States are awaiting with great interest a call to be issued this week by the special committee of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, addressed to all Roman Catholic organizations.

Hague Tribunal Is to Be Consulted.

LONDON, July 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that the Hague tribunal is to be consulted on some points regarding the terms of the sale of the Danish island of St. Thomas to the United States.

OMINOUS HAPPENING AT BRITISH CORONATION

Did Large Diamond Dropping From Crown of George III Portend Loss of the Colonies?

Sir Edwin Arnold contributes an entertaining article to the July Delinquent on the coronation attending the crowning of King Edward VII.

The Mayor Was Thankful.

Clement A. Griscom tells a story of the Mayor of Portland, Or., who, upon reading that Portland, Me., was in flames, dispatched the following message to the Mayor of the stricken city:

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PLEASANTON CITIZENS PREPARING TO GIVE SUCCESSFUL COUNTY FAIR

Agricultural Exhibits Will Form an Important Feature and Tempting Prizes Will Be Offered Both for These and as an Incentive to Racing--Athletic Club in Charge

PLEASANTON, July 6.—The people of Pleasanton feel that a good move has been made for the town by securing the county fair and annual race meeting of Agricultural District No. 1 for this place.



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SUMMER SESSION NEW YORK SCHEDULE

Lectures on Art, Forestry and Education to Be Given.

BERKELEY, July 6.—The following is the official calendar of the activities at the University of California summer session during the ensuing week:

NEW PLAN ON TRIAL AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Students Can Choose Segregation With Own Sex or Coeducation.

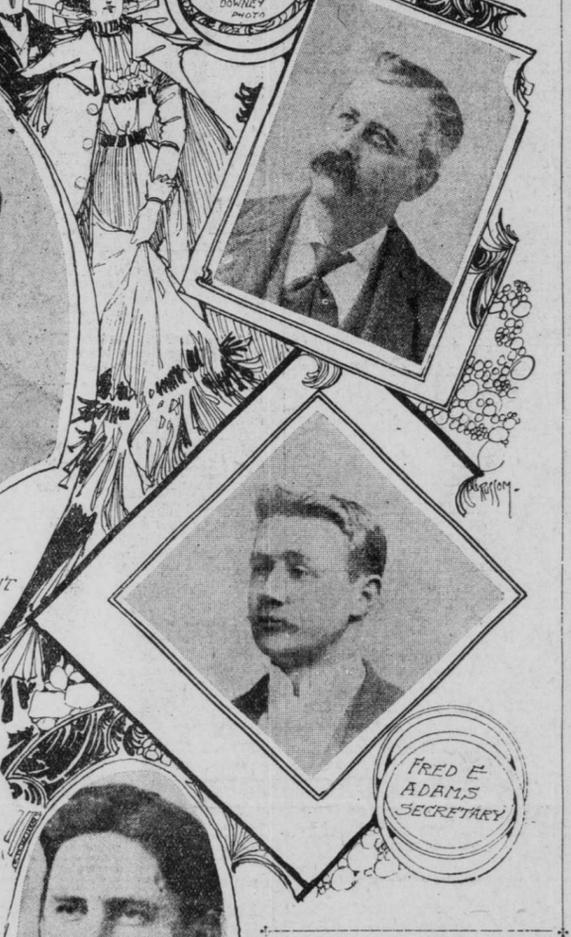
Monday—Forestry. Students' observatory, 8 p. m. Mathematics of forest-growth, a study in rent development, illustrated by the stereopticon; B. E. Fernow, LL. D. Open to the public.

INCREASE IN LOS ANGELES PROPERTY.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—An increase of \$12,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property in Los Angeles is the record of the past year.

FLAMES GRIP NORTH CAROLINA TOWN.

CLINTON, N. C., July 6.—Fire here today destroyed forty-two stores and residences, causing a loss of \$100,000, on which there was little insurance.



Death Calls Color Bearer Whose Banner Was Furlled.

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As if it were a premonition of his impending death, David W. Hottel, a member of Dirigo Company No. 57, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, carried the regiment's colors furlled in the Fourth of July parade in this city.

This mark of mourning was noticed at the time, but it gained much significance to-day, when Hottel's body was identified at Richmond by his brethren, where he had met death within twenty-four hours after Hottel had marched with his fellow members.

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HORSEMAN FIGHTS WHEN HE IS TOLD TO THROW UP HIS HANDS.

Town Police Arrest a Pair of Suspects, One of Whom Is Identified.

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In a battle at midnight with a pair of erratic footpads, James Riley and Deputy Marshal Thomas Brown arrested two men on San Pablo avenue, one of whom, who gave the name of James Riley, was identified by Hamilton as one of his assailants.

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The prisoners said they belonged in San Francisco and had crossed the bay to take a ride through Oakland, intending to return by way of Golden Gate bridge to Berkeley local train. But the train had left for San Francisco some time before the men were arrested.

THE MUCH COVETED ORDER OF THE GARTER

Lately Bestowed by King Edward Upon the Young King of Spain.

The Order of the Garter, which was recently conferred on the Duke of Marlborough, is the most famous of the historic orders of chivalry.

A Knight of the Garter, "K. G.," is, at his investiture, allotted a stall in St. George's Chapel, at Windsor, over which are set up for his lifetime his sword helmet, crest and banner.

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AMUSING ERRORS OF SOME INDEX-MAKERS

Make Research Hard for Those Who Have to Consult Them.

It was not long since the young women in the cataloguing department of the library were laughing at a beginner who catalogued Greek roots under "Botany."

That is one of the historic mistakes that librarians quote, and a newer one is just being made by a young man in the popular name of "Rochevoucauld," as many persons are likely to write it.

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THINKS IT WORKS

Owner of the Mysterious Head Marvels at Its Discovery.

Harry Grigg, the Medical Student, Feels He Has Been Hoaxed.

BERKELEY, July 6.—After successfully clearing up the mystery of the severed head which was found in the gulch near La Loma Park on July 4 by declaring himself the possessor of the grisly relic, Harry H. Grigg, the medical student, is trying to unravel the mystery of how the head, which he had carefully concealed in the bushes, should have come to light and brought him to much unpopularity.

The medical student says that it has been for some time his custom to carry on his anatomical investigations in the canyon where the head was found, and that with the exception of a few of his girl friends nobody knew of his secret laboratory, yet on the occasion of the fourth of July picnic, in which some of these girl friends and his friend Turner participated, the head, which he had carefully wrapped in newspapers and concealed in a hole in the brush, was found by Turner, a companion and near associate of his.

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"I don't seem to know how it was that it had come to be discovered, and how it was that Turner came to discover it," said Grigg. "The head has been there for at least a year, and when I left it I hid it carefully. It was wrapped in a newspaper and there was not the slightest chance of its being discovered by any picnic party. When it was found it was said to have been in the bed of the creek, and I have taken a long walk along the creek and some little distance from the creek, but I did not find it. How it got down there is a complete mystery to me. I do not seem to know how it was that it had come to be discovered, and how it was that Turner came to discover it," said Grigg.

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