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ASKS FRANCHISE FOR CREMATORY

W. H. Friend Proposes Destroying City's Garbage.

Has Solution of Question Vexing Health Officers and Inhabitants.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, Aug. 25. "If the city will give me a franchise to have within a week sufficient capital subscribed to go ahead with the building of a crematory for the destruction of the city's garbage...

"I have asked for an exclusive franchise to destroy the city's garbage because if the privilege is not exclusive it would not pay capital to invest such a sum as \$45,000 in a plant. An exclusive franchise will also avert the troubles that surrounded the garbage crematory in San Francisco, where the scavengers fought bitterly against the innovation."

By the establishment of a garbage crematory a question that has been worrying health officials and inhabitants will be solved. Since the closing of the Alameda dumping ground and the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of garbage within the city limits the disposition of refuse has been a problem.

WALTER MOROSCO'S SON CONTINUES CHARITIES

Entertains Children of West Oakland Home at Geranium Place in Fruitvale.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—The custom established by the late Walter Morosco of entertaining the orphaned boys and girls of the West Oakland Home has been continued by his son, Harry Bishop. To-day more than 100 little people enjoyed the annual outing at Geranium Place, the beautiful country home of the Moroscos.

MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR BIG IMPROVEMENT

City Council Unanimously Allows \$40,000 for Reconstruction of the Twelfth-Street Dam.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—The City Council has finally passed an ordinance appropriating \$40,000 for the improvement of Twelfth street dam under the plans which have been prepared by City Engineer Turner.

BROTHER IS ACCUSER IN SISTER'S BEHALF

George Sturm Swears to a Complaint Charging J. J. Carter With Heinous Offense.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—Although objecting to the notoriety to which his young sister would be subjected by George B. Sturm, brother of Julia Sturm, to-day swore to a complaint charging J. J. Carter with a heinous offense.

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THE ONE WITH THE IMP—How in the world do you keep your baby so quiet and happy this dreadful trying weather? THE ONE WITH THE THERUB—Why it's the easiest thing in the world. I take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic every night at bed-time. It makes mother's milk mildly purgative, keeps the baby's bowels cool and regular, stops sour curd and wind colic. They work while you sleep, you know—greatest blessing for nursing mothers.

SENATOR CLARK INSPECTS TESLA

Montana Millionaire Is a Visitor at the Coal Mines.

Trip Tends to Confirm Reports About New Overland Railroad.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, Aug. 25. United States Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana copper king and railroad magnate, has just completed a quiet tour of inspection of the Tesla coal mines and the line of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railroad Company from Stockton to the mines in the northeastern corner of Alameda County.

A few days ago Senator Clark in his private car was taken over the road and into Tesla, where he spent some time in an examination of the surrounding country. The news has filtered into Oakland and has caused a stir, because the Senator is credited with being behind the recently incorporated San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, which has bought a large amount of real estate in this city preparatory to a move for a railroad franchise through Oakland to the harbor front at the foot of Union street.

PROSECUTOR LEACH FLAYS BRUTAL SON

Informing Hugh Hopkins That City's Air Would Be Purified by His Absence.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—Accused of maltreating his aged mother, Hugh Hopkins was the subject of a bitter arraignment from the lips of Prosecuting Attorney Leach this morning in Police Judge Smith's court, where he was on trial for battery. Hopkins' mother is the keeper of a little store on Fifth street, West Oakland, from the proceeds of which she earns an uncertain living.

SIMPSON FINDS NO OPEN ARMS WAITING FOR HIM

Wife Refuses to Withdraw Divorce Suit Against Husband Who Reappears After Years.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—After eighteen years of weary waiting, Mrs. Clara Simpson of this city decided that her husband, David Simpson, was either dead or that he had forgotten the love of his youth and would never return, and she accordingly brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion last July.

Stillwell Refuses Franchise.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—After a lengthy discussion the City Council last night accepted the \$20,000 bid of H. C. Stillwell for a franchise to operate a telephone system in this city. Stillwell, however, through a communication filed to-day, refused to accept the franchise, declaring it would be a violation of the Council's action in refusing to award when the bids were opened.

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GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY IS READY TO OPEN ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates Gather From Every Part of Country and Conclave Will Be First Ever Held West of the Mississippi by a Greek Letter Order—Eta Chapter Gives Reception

Alhambra it has had a steady, conservative growth until at present it ranks among the highest of all similar organizations in the country. The Eta Chapter at Berkeley was founded April 17, 1894, and has numbered among its members some of the most prominent and graduates of the university. Its chapter house is located at 2429 Channing way.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME. An elaborate programme of entertainments has been mapped out for the visitors, both by the local chapter and by other fraternities at Berkeley. This afternoon a reception was tendered the delegates by the active members of Eta Chapter at their chapter home. To-morrow afternoon the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will give a tea in their honor and in the evening the alumnae members of the local chapter will give a dance at Hearst Hall. Thursday night the Phi Delta Theta men's fraternity give a dance at their house in honor of the visiting delegates, which is to be preceded by the Eta chapter at the Kappa Alpha house in the afternoon. The Delta Delta Delta sorority will close the round of gayety



MEMBERS OF ETA CHAPTER OF SORORITY WHO WILL ASSIST IN ENTERTAINING DELEGATES.

with a reception at its house on Friday night. The delegates to the convention are: Miss Emma F. Low, sorority president; Miss Millicent Hinkley and Miss Emogene Day of Syracuse University; Miss Leola Jure of the Syracuse Alumnae Association; Miss Katherine McGraw of the University of Michigan; Miss Jane Smart of the Woman's College, Baltimore; Miss Lucile Timberlake of the University of Denver; Mrs. Palmer of the New York Alumnae Association; Miss Lundy of the Boston Alumnae Association and Miss Grete Augustine and Miss Margaret Campbell of the University of California.

The members of the Eta Chapter who will act as hostesses of the visiting delegates are Miss Inez Shippee, Miss Edna Wyckoff, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Gertrude Curtis, Miss Sue Dunbar, Miss Grace Foulds, Miss Gertrude Thayer, Miss Mary Randall, Miss Tallulah Le Conte, Miss Della West, Miss Pearl Pletcher, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss True Alken, Miss Cora Patton, Miss Julia Dixon, Miss Wanda Mutt, Miss Grete Augustine, Miss Alice Benson and Miss Florence Senger.

MOUNTS BICYCLE AND DISAPPEARS

Harry L. Wagenet Missing and Parents Are Worried.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—Under circumstances that defy solution Harry L. Wagenet, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wagenet of 1236 East Twenty-second street, has dropped from sight of parents and anxious friends. He disappeared Sunday night after saying he was going to exercise on his wheel, and his whereabouts remains a mystery, in spite of a most thorough search that has been made for him.

The missing youth was last seen about 8 o'clock Sunday night. He had been to the railroad station, to which he escorted some friends of the family, whom he had helped to entertain during the day. As soon as he got home he informed his parents that he was going to ride on his bicycle. He carried nothing with him except his lantern and was attired in outing costume.

As time passed and the boy failed to return, his parents became worried and endeavored to search for him. Since then a diligent investigation has been made, without revealing the slightest trace of him.

The boy's parents are partial to the belief that he has been overtaken somewhere in sickness. He recently suffered three severe illnesses, from which he was convalescing, and they fear that he has been seized again so violently that he is unable to communicate to them his condition. The missing youth was devoted to his parents, who do not believe that he would willingly cause them to suffer anxiety, particularly as his mother is now in ill health.

When he left home Wagenet wore corduroy trousers, a mixed gray coat and vest, straw hat, black muffer and tennis flannel shirt. He is not known to have any money. He was five feet six inches high and weighed 130 pounds. His friends say he was an exemplary young man.

Cheap Rates to Washington, D. C., Returning Via Portland, Or. The Santa Fe rate will be \$7.90. Sold on September 23 and 30 only. Ask at Santa Fe office, 641 Market street.

EBLIE AND CAR CRASH TOGETHER

Collision Takes Place on Street Crossing in Alameda.

Two Men Injured in Wreck and Others Save Lives by Jumping.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 25.—An electric car in charge of two shopmen, Charles Pierson and Kirk Mahan, was struck on the "Cannon Ball" freight train on the crossing at Railroad avenue and Webster street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. In the collision the big engine was thrown from the track. Pierson and Kirk were dragged from the wreckage of the car stunned and bleeding, but not fatally injured.

Conductor Charles Moore and brakemen Charles Conrad, Charles Phillips and J. Steiner of the freight train, who were sitting on the pilot of the locomotive, jumped when the engine was but a few feet distant from the street car and thereby saved their lives. The pilot of the locomotive was wrenched from the rails and the glass in the cab windows was shattered by the force of the shock.

Pierson and Mahan are employed as repair men in the Webster street car house of the Oakland Transit Company. They were giving the car that was smashed a trial trip along Webster street when the collision occurred. Pierson was acting as motorman and Mahan was lying down on the floor of the car observing how the engine operated. Pierson required all motormen to do. The car was about half way over the crossing when the freight train coming from the West End crashed into it. When Pierson saw that the engine did not get clear of the locomotive he attempted to leap from between the seats of the car, but failed. Mahan says he saw the engine as it bore down upon the car and he tried to arise and jump off the rear end. Before he could do this engine and car came together, and he was dazed unconscious by a flying section of wood that hit him on the head, cutting an ugly gash in his scalp several inches long and a deep incision in his right leg between the knee and ankle.

"I was lying on the floor of the car when I noticed through the window that the engine was running right into us," explained Mahan. "I got up on my hands and knees and was making for the rear door to jump off when I was hit with something on the head and became senseless."

The crew of the freight train say that they were moving about twelve miles an hour when the accident happened, and that the locomotive bell was ringing. The crossing where the collision occurred is in a dilapidated condition. There are several low joints in the rails of the Southern Pacific track and to these more than to the collision with a light electric car is attributed the derailment of the heavy freight engine.

BERKELEY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS ADOPTED

Town Trustees Find the Mechanism Perfect and Authorize a Draft for Payment.

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the Town Trustees last night the new Gamewell fire alarm system, which has been recently erected in town, was formally accepted and the draft for \$7000 voted in payment. The acceptance was given after a rigorous test of the efficiency of the system made by the members of the board and Fire Chief Kenny in the afternoon.

The new alarm system comprises twenty-two alarm boxes in the different districts of the town, a central office at the Town Hall and indicators at each of the fire houses.

COMPRESSED AIR KNOCKS OUT TRAINMAN'S TEETH

Brakeman Stahl Receives a 200-Pound Blow Squarely in the Mouth.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—W. A. Stahl, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, while coupling the six horse between two cars last night had his teeth blown out by the compressed air, which escaped in a volume.

Stahl was also bruised by the force of the air, which had been subjected to a 200-pound pressure.

The brakeman was coupling the hose the engineer turned on the air, with the result the horse parted and the luckless brakeman was sent flying. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, Aug. 25.—The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Louise Volker, over 18, both of Oakland; Francis E. Brockhage, 36, and Emma Z. Piliot, 36, both of San Jose; Ernest N. Curran, 22, Fruitvale, and Edna E. Lough-ton, 22, Oakland; Joseph M. Lemos, 49, and Marie A. Silva, 35, both of Oakland; William B. West, 38, Oakland, and Catherine McCole, 34, Alameda; Joseph S. Sena, 23, and Rosa Duval, 17, both of Oakland.

STRIKE OF MESSENGERS BECOMES QUITE SERIOUS

Western Union Is Threatened With a Boycott Unless Demands of Boys Are Granted.

STUDENT WOODS IS NOT OUSTED

Faculty Committee Al-lows University Man to Remain.

He Hoaxed Freshmen, but Is Given Leave to Stay on Probation.

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—W. A. E. Woods, the university student who for a week has been on the rack before the faculty committee on students' affairs for hoaxing entering freshmen, is to remain in college on probation.

The students' affairs committee, consisting of Professors Corey, Satchell and Babbcock, after consultation with Bruce Wright, president of the Associated Students, and acting in concert with President Wheeler, so decided at a meeting last night.

The cause of Woods' grilling by the faculty committee was his indulgence in the time-worn custom of measuring freshmen for their uniforms in the office of the Occident, the student weekly, on the opening day of college. Together with the editor he hoaxed the freshmen by allowing to escape the Occident and other offenders. Woods was brought before the faculty committee. While the other four offenders were dismissed with a severe reprimand, Woods was held for final punishment because of previous escapades.

When it became rumored that the faculty intended to dismiss Woods from college a petition, signed by several hundred students, was handed to the committee, asking that Woods be allowed to escape the maximum punishment which was in the minds of the faculty. Before giving their final decision in the case the students' affairs committee had conferred with President Wright of the student body to gain the opinion of Woods' college mates on the matter.

Since for several days the faculty has maintained the utmost secrecy concerning the disposition of the case of the young student it is believed that he suspected that the maximum punishment had been meted out to him. During this interval, however, the committee had passed their recommendation to the president and he had returned the matter to their hands with power to act. His final decision in the case of Woods in college on probation was only made known to-day.

In speaking of the affair to-day Professor Corey, chairman of the students' affairs committee, said: "After considerable deliberation and consultation with President Wheeler, we have decided to dismiss Woods in escrow to use a legal term. He will be allowed to continue in college only on the strictest probation. In such a case the petition of students had little weight. The petitioners took entirely the wrong view of the matter and their arguments were of little weight."

AUTHORITIES BREAK UP BAND OF CATTLE THIEVES

Alleged Members Are Under Arrest in Santa Clara County.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—Five men, alleged members of an organized band of cattle thieves that has been terrorizing the valley men in San Jose and Calaveras counties for a year and appropriating many cattle to its own use, are lodged in the County Jail here. Manuel and Modesto Sanchez, father and son, who are alleged members of the band, were brought in to-day, the one by Constable Costigan of Milpitas and the other by Deputy Sheriff Harrison. The gang has had the situation perfectly in hand for the past year, and so completely subdued were the cattlemen that though they knew where the cattle went they dared not take action for fear of their lives. Now the spell is broken, and they are using every effort to bring the officers in breaking up the band by bringing all its members to justice.

Is Arrested for Cruelty.

William Curry, an employe of the City Transfer Company, was arrested yesterday by officers of the Humane Society for the alleged wanton abuse of a horse. Secretary Hobbok says that the animal was covered with heavy welts caused by a brutal whipping, and was also unshod.

Game Law Violators Punished.

Peter Muller and Edward Ferguson of Watsonville, who were arrested Sunday by deputies of the Fish Commission for killing a doe, entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace Hawkins yesterday and were fined \$25 each.

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained

ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal. "Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—Mrs. G. BRUCE Lansing, Mich. \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine. The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.