

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Two Programmes Are Arranged to Honor the Departed.

Unusual Ceremonies to Be Held, Which Include a Procession.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 28. Memorial day will be observed in this city with unusual ceremonies, owing to the fact that two independent programmes are scheduled for the day.

Unusual day coming on Saturday, it is expected that the usual number of people will participate in the ceremonies. The parade under the auspices of the Veterans of Appomattox Post will assemble at Twelfth and Harrison streets at 8 o'clock.

The exercises in charge of the regular Memorial day committee will begin at the cemetery gates. The procession will be headed by Colonel John H. Smith, past commander of Lyon Post.

RITRUM DECLARED TO BE COMPETENT

Judge Ellsworth Dismisses Action Brought to Have Guardian Appointed for Sea Captain.

OAKLAND, May 28.—Captain Alck Ristrum was declared today by Judge Ellsworth competent to attend to his own affairs, and the petition of his brother to have a guardian over him appointed was denied.

BAD BREAK IN MAIN CASTRO-STREET SEWER

Conduit Collapses and Endangers the Southern Pacific Local Tracks on Seventh Street.

OAKLAND, May 28.—By the collapse of a long section of the sewer running across Seventh street, under the Southern Pacific Company's local tracks at Castro street, rapid work to brace the tracks was necessary this morning.

Walrath Will Contest.

OAKLAND, May 28.—At the hearing of the Walrath will contest today before Judge Hall, Dr. Henry Welch of Nevada City, formerly of the city, testified that in his opinion the maker of the contested will was of unsound mind.

Favor Building Hospital.

OAKLAND, May 28.—It is the sentiment of the Board of Health that the city should vote funds with which to build a hospital for contagious diseases. At a joint meeting of a Council committee with the Health Board's hospital committee last night, Health Officer von Achenbach was instructed to submit estimates on the cost of maintaining such a hospital.

Dr. F. H. Payne Convalescing.

BERKELEY, May 28.—Dr. Frank H. Payne, a prominent physician and member of the Board of Health, has passed the critical stage in the attack of typhoid fever, which threatened fatal results a few days ago, and is now convalescing at his home on Addison street.

Aged Cigar-Maker Found Dead.

OAKLAND, May 28.—Sol Cohen, 75 years of age, a cigar-maker, was found dead this morning in a hallway of a lodging-house at 317 1/2 Broadway street by Mrs. Mary Terrell, the landlady. He had suffered from rheumatism. The coroner has charge of the case.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, May 28.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Dora E. Dorey and Max L. Dorey, over 18, both of Oakland; William R. Tabor, 21, Alameda, and Grace A. Gibson, 21, Palo Alto; Thomas Richardson, 23, and Henrietta Miller, 25, both of San Francisco.

Clerk Charged With Neglect.

OAKLAND, May 28.—C. W. Messersmith, a salesman employed in a cigar store at 40 Market street, San Francisco, was in the Police Court today on a charge of failing to provide for a child. His case went over until tomorrow.

JUSTICE HADAN REBUKES ANSWER

Attorney Howard James Is Reprimanded by the Court.

His Honor, in Wrath, Even Hints at Personal Chastisement.

ALAMEDA, May 28.—City Justice R. B. Tappan severely reprimanded Attorney Howard K. James in open court today for offering what his Honor deemed a personal insult to him. He told the lawyer that if he were not on the bench he would do something more active to James than to talk to him.

James appeared as counsel for Max Sternberg, charged with disturbing the peace of Pennandin Alfred Ewing. Judge Tappan informed James that he would do the best he could to try the case and asked him if he would have any objection if Judge F. S. Cone were called to the bench.

ELECTIC PHYSICIANS READ LEARNED PAPERS

Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Medical Society Is Well Attended.

The third session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Eclectic Medical Society yesterday was well attended. The lecture hall at 166 Howard street was crowded with delegates from various parts of the State. Papers on medical topics were read and the discussions which followed were very interesting.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, May 28.—The H. E. Huntingtons will make their home in Oakland during the summer and have taken the Barracough home in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith expect to leave for their Eastern summer home on Shelter Island next Sunday evening, May 31. They will be accompanied by Miss Smith, Miss Burdge and Miss Sperry.

Henry A. Butters and his daughter, Mrs. Cook, left several days ago for Connecticut, their country residence, where Mrs. Butters will join them next Wednesday or Thursday. The Butters expect to entertain a large house party this summer, among the invited guests being Archbishop Riordan.

Miss Marian Kavanaugh of Chicago arrived in Oakland today to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hagar. Miss Kavanaugh is an artist of unusual ability, and is especially clever in painting especially clever.

The many friends of Mrs. Isaac Kowalsky, who is at Fabiola Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is improving, though slow. She has been ill for some time. Mrs. Kowalsky is a sister-in-law of Colonel Henry I. Kowalsky, the well-known lawyer and politician.

Mrs. Lucie May Hayes will give an informal musical recital at the home of Mrs. Miss Ethel Moore and Miss Jennie Stone, June 1.

A number of Oaklanders will go into the Yosemite this summer, among those who are going within the next few days being Hon. and Mrs. Victor H. Metzger, Mrs. Evelyn Huntley and Mrs. Laura Prather, W. W. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson.

Mrs. Waldo Richards of Boston will give a dialect recital tomorrow evening at the home of Alice Smith, 1115 Broadway. The recital will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Regna, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. J. Rajston, Berkeley; Mrs. Edith Goodall, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs. Tatt, Mrs. Victor Metzger, Mrs. Frank K. Howard, Mrs. Edson Adams and Mrs. E. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young and Misses Bertha and May Young are expected home from Honolulu on the Korea, which is due here June 1.

The "Colonial party" to be given by Oakland Chapter No. 140, O. E. S., will take place tomorrow evening at Maple Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged.

ALAMEDA, May 28.—Carita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, received at its meeting last night from its officers of the order. Among the visitors were Mrs. Mabel Seymour, worthy grand matron, and Miss Dalton, district deputy grand president. Speeches were made during the evening by the grand officers, Mrs. J. N. Young.

Miss Elsie Roebke will become the bride of Ralph Roebke Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amundson Roebke of College avenue. She is well known and a favorite with the younger local social set. Mr. Roebke is a Park street business man, being a member of the firm of Howard & Reynolds.

ENCINAL LITERARY SOCIETY WORKING TO SECURE MORE ROOMY QUARTERS

Will Give Entertainment, Including the Comedy "Three Hats," Which Will Be Elaborately Staged and Will Be Presented by the Best Amateur Talent to Be Obtained

ALAMEDA, May 28.—"Three Hats," a comedy in as many acts, will be presented by the Encinal Literary Society in Arroyo Hall tomorrow night. It is brimful of humor and abounds in mirth-provoking situations. It will be elaborately staged, this feature of the performance, being in the hands of Alfred Orrett, an experienced stage director and dramatic coach.



W. W. Cross, first tenor; S. V. Mitchell, second tenor; C. F. Berringer, first bass, and Byron Hendrickson, second bass. Vocal solos will be contributed by L. H. Jacob Jr.

All of the entertainments heretofore put on by the Encinal Literary Society have proven social and histrionic successes, and the organization expects to excel every previous performance Friday night. The proceeds of the show are to be applied to the quarters fund of the society. At present the club members meet in Eureka Hall, in the Masonic building, but it is planned to secure rooms that will be more exclusive and better equipped to satisfy the requirements of the society.

HIS ASSOCIATES GATHER AT BIER

Representative Men at Funeral of Henry K. Belden.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 28. The funeral of the late Henry K. Belden, the prominent insurance manager of San Francisco, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Belden residence, corner of Lake and Oak streets.

FORESTERS' DAY AT THE CARNIVAL

Knights of Pythias Turn Over Grounds to Brother Order.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 28. The Pythian carnival at Idora Park was given over this afternoon and evening to the Foresters of America and their friends. In the afternoon a crowd of ladies and children enjoyed the music and visited the various concessions.

WILL NOT TAX THE AUTOMOBILE

Berkeley Trustees Come to Aid of Horseless Carriage Folk.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Central Street, May 28. Trustee Dowd to-night made an effort to have all the automobiles that run through Berkeley licensed upon the ground that they were dangerous to life. Although the Town Trustees were at the time discussing what particular lines of amusement and business should be licensed, the proposition of the Trustee Dowd called attention to the increasing number of automobiles that were whizzing through the streets of Berkeley every Sunday and said that accidents from this source were increasing every day.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, May 28.—Professor Elwood Mead of the chair of the institutions and practice of irrigation contributed to the May bulletin of the New York Library Association an account of the new national irrigation law. The University of California Magazine for May just issued, contains "The Cost of Truth" in verse, Caroline Lange; President Roosevelt's commencement address; "Traditions at California," Colonel George C. Edwards; "In the Balm of Noon" in verse, Katharine Hershey; "The Spring Mutiny," A. L. P.; "An Ideal Life" in verse, Belle Cooper; "The Love Story of Phoebe Lane," Ellen Vail Barton; a communication from Charles Keeler; "Music at Ann Arbor," Sina Smith; "A Triumph of Love," R. T. Ferguson; "A New Year's Trip in Kyushu," Darwin Root.

Mr. F. H. E. Hart is preparing at her Pleasanton home for a trip around the world which will occupy two years. Her benefactions will not cease, however, in the meantime, as she has certain plans that will be carried out by her advisers. The new home she has planned for on the scenic track will be complete by the time she returns.

Warren T. Clark and C. W. Woodward of the entomological department of the College of Agriculture have returned from Watsonville, where they were so successful in combating the codlin moth.

SOLDIERS GUARD MINT WILL SEND PESOS

Worth \$2,000,000 to New Possessions.

Islands Will Be Placed on New Financial Basis by Shipment.

A strong guard of United States soldiers in khaki attracted the attention of persons passing the United States Mint at Fifth and Mission streets yesterday afternoon. Two officers, with glittering shoulder straps, and a man in civilian dress were also conspicuous. The civilian was the secretary of the Mint. Upon a dray were piled in regular layers stout wooden boxes that were clamped about by bands of iron, thick and heavy.

On the dray was \$500,000. On the steamship to sail on June 1 for the Philippines will be \$2,000,000 in pesos, made at the Mint in San Francisco. Some time ago \$1,500,000 in pesos went from this city to Manila. Under the law enacted to provide for the new currency of the Philippines it is provided that the new Philippine unit of value, the gold peso, shall be legal tender when \$5,000,000 in the new money shall be coined and circulated.

WOULD EXPLOIT MINING CLAIMS

Citizens of Livermore Want a Road Into Their City.

LIVERMORE, May 28.—The people of Livermore are trying to secure the aid of the Board of Supervisors for the rebuilding of the road that now leads into the San Antonio Valley. There is much mining activity in this section, and several large mining corporations have agreed to divert their shipping and general commercial interests toward this city should proper road facilities be assured them.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY

Contracts Are Opened

Board of Public Works Rejects Number of Tenders Because of Fatal Irregularities.

OAKLAND, May 28.—The Board of Public Works this afternoon rejected, for various irregularities, bids from the following named firms for the contracts to furnish school supplies: Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, Voss & Rich, Ingham Hardware Company and the Puget Sound Lumber Company.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND A MISSING COLLECTOR

Tontine Company Fails to Get a Remittance That Had Been Promised It.

OAKLAND, May 28.—Julius Candal, employed by the Tontine Loan and Security Company, with offices in the Kahn building, Twelfth and Washington streets, is missing, according to complaint lodged today with the police. The company is looking for a remittance from the absent collector. A week ago he reported that he had been injured in a street car accident in San Francisco, but would settle accounts in a few days. Hearing nothing further, Candal's employers believe he has absconded.

WANDERS FOR THREE DAYS IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Supervisor of the Flathead Forest Reserve Narrowly Escapes Being Frozen to Death.

KALISPEL, Mont., May 28.—F. H. Haines, supervisor of the Flathead forest reserve, had a thrilling experience while going over the reserve. He started from Browning to go to St. Mary's Lake. When he was about one day on his journey, he experienced a severe snowstorm, which was accompanied by a heavy wind. He was in the storm for three days and several times lost his way and had to resort to his compass.

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Robbers Blind Victim With Pepper.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—Two unknown men entered the office of A. C. Kendall, member of the Secret Service Unit, in the Temple block, a downtown office building, today, threw red pepper into his eyes and escaped with \$500 in bills.

Governor to Go to Yosemite.

SACRAMENTO, May 28.—Governor Pardee will leave for Yosemite Valley Saturday or Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Yosemite Valley Commission.

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The Martel Mining Company and the Phoenix Quicksilver Mining Company, of which Alvin Hayward is the head, have the mines on the line of the proposed San Antonio Valley road, and are both interested in the proposed improvement. The Martel Company proposes to put on a line of traction engines that will haul their mineral to the railroad if the grade and the turns upon the present road are made such that they can operate their engines upon the line.

Many wealthy companies are investigating the mineral resources south of Livermore, and vast quantities of valuable deposits have been discovered in this section.

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New Method of Locating Ore.

A new method of electrically locating ore deposits has lately been tried in Wales, which is a practical application of the theory of wireless telegraphy by earth conduction. The induction coil which is used as transmitter has the terminals of the secondary connected with two metal stakes pushed into the soil. Radiating currents are thus produced which can be detected by telephones attached to similar stakes. Normally the telephone disturbance is greatest in a line at right angles to, and bisecting, the line that joins the transmitting electrodes. The presence of ore, however, disturbs the current distribution, and the amount of shifting of the point of maximum disturbance is an index of the position of the ore-body sought for.

The Rothschild Family.

If the Rothschilds had increased and multiplied after the manner of many families there would by this time have been a prodigious number of the English branch, let alone the rest; but after more than a hundred years the descendants of Nathan Meyer Rothschild, founder of the English Rothschilds, only amount to between thirty and forty persons.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Probationary Divorce.

The probation idea in the treatment of offenders is growing. Judge Gaynor has put a Brooklyn husband on probationary divorce. The Judge will not be accepted by some wives and husbands when their cases are tried.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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