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TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PICNIC TO BE GIVEN NEXT SUNDAY BY SAN FRANCISCO MAILERS' UNION NO. 18.

SAN FRANCISCO MAILERS' UNION NO. 18 will hold its annual picnic and family reunion at Fairfax Park, Marin County, on Sunday, July 19.

The committee on arrangements has been at work for the last two months.

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LEADS FROM THE FLAMES TO SAFETY

Viola Waters Narrowly Escapes Being Burned to Death.

Guests of Hotel Ashworth Have Close Call for Their Lives.

Miss Viola Waters had a thrilling experience yesterday morning during the progress of the fire in the Ashworth, a rooming-house at 620 Mason street. She was awakened at 3:30 o'clock by cries of fire, and became bewildered and rushed through the smoke-filled hall. Unable to find her way out, she ran toward a window in the rear of the building and gazed down into the lot, two stories below. The fire escape had been cut off by the flames and it seemed the only way to leave the burning building was by jumping. As she stood in the window, her hair streaming and her face filled with fear, she cried for help, and the firemen below, unable to reach her with ladders, warned her not to jump. The life net was quickly brought, but the woman would not wait for it. With one despairing look at the flames around her, she jumped and was caught in the arms of members of the company. She was greatly frightened by her experience and was taken to a place of safety by friends. Clothes were furnished her and later she was telling her friends how she jumped from a second-story window to safety.

Hers was not the only exciting escape from death. The fire was sudden and it came at a time when all the inmates were asleep, and many of them had to leave their rooms in a hurry. Scantly clad men and women rushed from the building. Many had to be assisted down the ladders by firemen, while others slid down the pipes. The excitement was intense, and but for the prompt assistance given by the firemen and police many deaths might have been recorded.

STARTS IN CAFE. The fire started in Peters' cafe at 6:25 o'clock. It was discovered by Jordan Hall, a cook employed in the restaurant. He was warned by a Japanese that the draperies on the piano in the front part of the eating-house were burning, and an effort was made to extinguish the flames, but without success. Police Officer Fennell was in the vicinity and turned in an alarm. By the time the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were mounting to the roof. Chief Sullivan saw the danger to the inmates and surrounding dwellings and immediately turned in a second alarm.

Before the flames could be extinguished the building and contents were damaged to the extent of \$100,000. Many of the roomers lost their clothes, but they were thankful for escaping with their lives. The cry of "Fire" rang through the halls. The guests were rudely awakened from their slumbers and hurried from their rooms. Doors were broken open by the police and firemen in order that no person might be burned. The hallways were filled with smoke and the flames added a lurid effect to the scene. Many of the guests grabbed their valuables and rushed from the building. Others only managed to get a few articles of clothing and dressed themselves on the street.

"Terry McGovern" Gaines, electrician of the Olympic Club, succeeded in making his exit with a bathrobe and a Panama hat. When danger was past and there were no more flames, Gaines returned to his room and removed the rest of his apparel.

NARROW ESCAPES. The guests suffered heavily by the fire. Valuable bric-a-brac, jewelry and clothing were destroyed or ruined. Miss Louise Rosenberg of Los Angeles suffered a heavy loss. Miss Sadie McClellan was glad to escape with her life. She suffered the loss of valuable wearing apparel. W. D. Kelly attempted to slide down the water pipe and was pulled into a room by W. M. Loudon, proprietor of the hotel. Kelly wanted to jump from the window, but was prevented. He subsequently escaped from the building by means of a ladder raised by the firemen.

Chris Peters was confined to his bed in the rear of the cafe by illness. He was carried out of the place by a rear window. Mrs. A. F. Wood had to make her escape by the back door. She was highly excited and was forcibly carried down the ladders by the firemen. E. C. Epps, another roomer, had time to put on his clothes and leave the house in good order. He assisted his fellow roomers to escape from the place. E. E. Peters occupied a room immediately over the cafe and he was awakened by the crackling of flames. He made a hasty retreat from the place.

Two causes are assigned for the fire. One is electric wires being crossed and the other that it was caused by the negligence of R. Loti, a helper in Peters' cafe. The cafe proprietor lays the blame on Ganuchi, his Japanese helper, who dropped coal oil over the draperies that covered the piano. The actual cause according to the firemen, was the negligence of one of the guests of the cafe. It is charged that this unknown person entered the cafe for breakfast and laid a lighted cigar on the piano. This ignited the draperies. A peculiar thing about the fire was that it poured out of the front entrance and ignited the woodwork on the outside of the house. Eventually it played havoc with the interior of the cafe.

Peters is a heavy loser by the fire. He was not insured. Loudon's loss is covered by insurance.

Dr. L. M. Laib, dentist, has removed his offices to 560 Sutter street.

Warrant For Logan's Arrest. Jesse S. Partridge, photo supply dealer of 24 Montgomery street, swore to a complaint before Police Judge Cabanis yesterday charging Frank B. Logan with petty larceny. Logan was discharged from Partridge's service about a week ago for drunkenness and it is alleged that yesterday morning, while there was no one in the office except a small boy, Logan stole \$10 worth of photo supplies from it.

Spring Valley Meeting Postponed. There was to have been a meeting of shareholders of the Spring Valley Water Company yesterday afternoon, but as there were not enough shares represented to fulfill the requirements of the law an adjournment was taken until Wednesday, July 29.

HIGHLAND CATTLE. NEXT SUNDAY'S ART SUPPLEMENT. Framed closely with three or four inch plain Flemish Brown Oak will make a beautiful picture for your study. Highland Cattle is by that celebrated Scotch artist, WILLIAM WATSON.

The Wells-Fargo Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company filed applications with the Board of Supervisors yesterday for reduction of assessments on their respective franchises, the applications amounting to about \$2,000,000.

The Wells-Fargo Company has been assessed for \$1,130,580 for personal property and its franchise, the latter being estimated at \$450,000. In its application for reduction of assessment Wells-Fargo Company avers that its franchise has no tangible value, that it is a Colorado corporation and subject to the laws of that State. The express company last year filed a similar application for reduction and brought suit in the Superior Court. A similar action was brought by the California Bank, which also objected to paying taxes on its assessed franchise. Superior Judge Sloss decided against Wells-Fargo Company and the Califor-

MISSING COUPLE'S WHEREABOUTS IS STILL UNKNOWN

Josephine Reynolds and Her Suitor Cannot Be Located.



SAN FRANCISCO GIRL WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

JOSEPHINE REYNOLDS, the 16-year-old girl who disappeared from her home on June 23, probably in company with a young man named Vincent Mendoza, aged 19 years, is still missing and no positive information as to their whereabouts is known.

The mother of the girl is grief-stricken and has had a warrant for the arrest of her daughter issued, so that every effort will be made to locate the missing couple. Miss Reynolds has always lived with her parents at 1718 Jones street and has been employed for a few months as a saleswoman at Marks Bros., on Market street. A year ago last March she attended a party given by one of her friends, and it was there that she became acquainted with Vincent Mendoza, who was at that time employed as a driver for E. E. Geisel, a grocer at 1205 Stockton street.

Despite the protests of Mrs. Reynolds, the two young persons often have met by secret engagement. On Monday, June 23, after leaving Marks Bros. store, she met Mendoza and the two proceeded to the girl's home, at the junction of Pacific and Jones streets. Mr. Reynolds intercepted the pair and demanded that he cease his attentions to Miss Reynolds. Mendoza made some objections and a fight ensued wherein Reynolds received some injuries. He then returned to his home and Mendoza and the daughter went in the opposite direction. Since then the Reynolds family have not seen the daughter.

In her efforts to find the missing girl Mrs. Reynolds received information that her daughter Josephine had told a girl acquaintance that she was going to Los Angeles with Mendoza. Mrs. Reynolds also learned from Henry Mendoza, a brother of the missing young man, that Mendoza had informed her that he was going to take Josephine to Los Angeles and that the girl would leave on the boat and he would beat his way down on the train.

It is known that neither one of the girls had any money, and it is probable that the pair are at present in Oakland or in the vicinity and are concealing their whereabouts.

nia Bank and the cases are now on appeal in the Supreme Court. Pending a decision by the appellate court the two corporations have not paid any taxes on their franchises.

E. Black Ryan filed the applications for reductions of assessments on the ferry-boat systems of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The ferry-boat systems have been assessed for their franchises in San Francisco and in the counties across the bay.

Ryan's application states that the ferry-boat systems have no franchise of their own; that they are part of the entire railroad system, and that it is well known that the State Board of Equalization has and will assess the entire property and franchises of the corporation.

The reductions asked for by the Southern Pacific Company are as follows: One-half of the franchise of the narrow-gauge ferry system, \$250,000; one-half of the ferry system of the broad-gauge route, \$800,000.

The petition asks that the respective franchises be reduced to the sum of \$200,000. The Heine Piano Company, assessed for \$16,234, filed application for a reduction of \$10,000. The company alleges that its stock is worth \$6100 and that it has cash on hand amounting to \$194. The Assessor included \$10,000 worth of solvent credits in the assessment. This is objected to by the piano firm.

The applications will be passed upon by the Supervisors to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRUANTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Superintendent Langdon Files Important Report.

Board of Education Makes Appointment of Teachers.

The Board of Education held a meeting yesterday afternoon, the first in some weeks owing to the absence of two of the School Directors. All the Directors and Mayor Schmitt were present.

Superintendent of Schools Langdon filed a report dealing with the compulsory education law passed by the last Legislature. The Superintendent showed that according to the last school census 15,571 children between the ages of 5 and 17 years had not attended school during the last school year. Of this number it is estimated that one-half were between the ages of 8 and 14 years—the age established by the recent compulsory act.

The total enrollment of school children for the last year was 52,966, and the average daily attendance was 38,965. The report classified the children who must be dealt with under the new law as children that have no aversion to school and that work for a living or remain at home, and truants that roam the streets and acquire vicious habits.

TO ENROLL TRUANT OFFICERS. The Superintendent recommended that the board form a staff of "attendance officers," whose duties will be to investigate and report on all truant children and those that do not attend school. He presented statistics showing the number of "attendance officers" in the large Eastern cities.

The Superintendent then presented the following recommendations to the board: That five attendance officers be appointed. That the city of San Francisco be divided into an attendance officer be assigned to each district. That the work of enforcing the compulsory education law be commenced with the coming term. That the Superintendent of Common Schools be directed to organize and supervise the work of the attendance officers.

That a day truant school be established as a place for the special training of truants and incorrigible children. That the school be held from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. That the children committed to the school by the Superintendent on the consent of the parent be committed on an indeterminate sentence with the privilege of parole and return to the regular school rooms as soon as they seem fit.

That this department gather careful truancy and non-attendance statistics during the coming year, as a basis for the future provision of the law. That the board of directors, parental boards, schools, etc., as may be necessary for the best enforcement of the act designed to protect the educational rights of children.

The board took the recommendations under advisement. APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE. The board then passed the following resolutions:

That the request of T. B. White, principal of Washington Grammar School, to be placed on the retired list of teachers, be referred to the School Retirement Committee. That L. M. Shuck be and is hereby elected principal of the Washington Grammar School, to take effect upon the retirement of T. B. White from that position.

That L. M. Shuck be and is hereby transferred from the vice-principalship of the Adams Commercial School to the vice-principalship of the Washington Grammar School. That Miss H. Phillips be and is hereby elected vice-principal of the Adams Commercial School.

That Miss S. A. Langdon be and is hereby elected stenographer and typewriter in this department, and assigned to the Commercial School, said assignment to take effect July 20, 1903. That Miss Helen F. McFarland be temporarily relieved from the vice-principalship of the Adams Commercial School, during the absence of Mrs. Wood.

That the superintendent be and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum of \$2000 for the purchase of books for indigent children. That in accordance with a Supreme Court decision Mrs. Mary Mead Morrissey, of the evening unassigned list, be and is hereby assigned to the principalship of the Irving M. Scott Evening School, at a salary of \$75 per month, vice A. J. Freese, resigned.

CERTIFICATES ARE GRANTED. On the recommendation of the board of examination the Board of Education adopted the following resolutions: That High School certificates be granted to the following: Miss Pauline C. Goetzee on diploma of graduation from the University of California, class of 1906 and recommendation of the faculty thereof. Miss Annie Silverberg on the same, class of 1903.

Miss Caroline L. Paine on diploma of graduation from the University of Michigan, class of 1890, and recommendation of the faculty thereof. That the Grammar School certificates be granted to the following: Hartford M. Stalnaker on State of Oregon diploma, dated December 14, 1898. Miss Mary E. Cahill on an Alameda County Grammar Grade certificate, dated October 20, 1899.

Miss Caroline Horton on diploma of graduation from the California State Normal School (situated in San Francisco), class of 1908. Miss Ivywide Marshall on the same (situated in San Jose), class of 1908. That the High School certificate of the following be renewed: That the Grammar Grade certificates of the following be renewed: Miss Lucie Wines, Mrs. Katherine F. Callahan (nee Lawler), Mrs. Lillian McKibben Blake (nee McKibben), Miss Alice L. Marsh, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Mrs. Julia S. Mayhew, Miss Julia F. Sullivan.

That a permanent Grammar School certificate be issued to the following: Miss Beulah Kozminsky. That a special stenography certificate of the High School grade be issued to the following: Miss Dora Kozminsky. That the following be recommended to the State Board of Education for Grammar School life diplomas: Mrs. A. Alice E. Rowland (nee Bryant), Miss Mary A. Harvey, Miss Mary R. Parks.

That the following be recommended to the State Board of Education for a special music life diploma: Miss Katherine T. Black.

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