CONCERT AT THE MACDONOUGH TO CLOSE TENTH SEASON OF THE ORPHEUS CLUB

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SOME WELL-KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE ORPHEUS CLUB OF OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The last concert of the tenth season of the Orpheus Club will take place Wednesday evening at the Macdonough Theater, and music lovers on both sides of the bay are manifesting the most eager interest in the event. A splendid programme has been arranged, the choruses being especially fine. Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, the favorite contralto, will assist the club, and Miss Winifred June Morgan, the Oakland violinist, who does such admirable work, will also be heard in two selections.

The Orpheus, more than any other musical club, has accomplished much in the way of cultivating the tastes of the music-loving public of Oakland. It's concerts always approach a very high standard, not only in their selections, but in the very efficient manner in which they are handled. Much credit is due Edwin Dunbar Crandall, the club's popular director, and to George H. Collins, whose untiring interest in the organization has caused him to be repeatedly and unanimously elected its president. Mr. Crandall is also leader of the well-known Orpheus Quartet, which has done so much to make the club popular, and which consists of Mr. Crandall, E. H. McCandlish, Lowell Redfield and Dr. Harry P. Carlton.

Harry L. Holcomb is secretary and Mrs. Arthur W. Moore is the club accompanist.

The very attractive programme, which will be rendered Wednesday evening, is as follows:

Part I—"Winter Song" (Frederic Field Bullard); "My Love Sleeps" (Frank Lynes); solo, selected, Mrs. J. E. Birmingham; "Stein Song," from "Prince of Pilsen" (Gustav Luders), solo by E. H. McCandlish; concerto, op. 70 (De Beriot) (andante tranquillo, allegro maestoso), Miss Winifred June Morgan; (a) "Husheen" (Alicia Adelaide Needham), (b) "The Slumber Boat" (Jessie L. Gaynor), Mrs. Birmingham, with accompaniment by the club; "Dawn in Forest" (Josef Rheinberger).

Part II—"On the Sea" (Dudley Buck); "Sunset" (Dudley Buck), as a violin solo, Miss Morgan; "Annie Laurie" (arranged by Dudley Buck); solo, selected, Mrs. Birmingham; "Calm at Sea and Happy Voyage" (Fischer-Buck); "The Song of the Drum" (Dudley Buck).

The club accompaniments for "Husheen" and "The Slumber Boat," and the four-hand piano accompaniments for "Winter Song" and "The Song of the Drum" are by Edwin Dunbar Crandall.

Mrs. Birmingham and Miss Morgan will be accompanied by Miss Ellen Graves.

The members of the Loring Club of San Francisco, with their ladies, will be guests of the Orpheus Club.

CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION READY

President Will Deal With Cuban Reciprocity Only.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt's call for Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on November 9 will be issued to-morrow, immediately after the regular Cabinet meeting. It will deal with only one subject, Cuban reciprocity, to consider which the extra session is called. The President will point out, as he has done repeatedly in the past, the necessity of keeping the nation's obligations to the island of Cuba by granting reciprocal relations in the matter of trade, which will be of great benefit to Cuba and to business. The President hopes that favorable action will be taken without prolonged discussion and before the opening of the regular session.

It is practically settled that only the topic of Cuban reciprocity will come up for consideration in the House, but it is altogether probable that the commercial treaty with China will be submitted to the Senate before the end of the extra session.

When Cuban reciprocity comes up tariff arguments by the minority party are probable and representatives of the American Protective Tariff League are likely to be again in evidence, opposing the reciprocity scheme.

MANY TEACHERS GRANTED CERTIFICATES BY BOARD

Recommendations Also Made to State Authorities for Grammar Grade Life Diplomas.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The County Board of Education met to-day and granted the following certificates:

High school certificates on university recommendations to Marion A. Kendall, James O. Osborne and Josephine Rosenberg.

Permanent grammar school certificates to R. A. Bills, L. E. White, Mrs. H. G. Ayers, M. J. Ayers, L. E. Bentley, Julia Dole, Belle Flaherty, George W. Frick, Helen M. Givens, Paul Martin, H. M. Mullen, Ellen H. Neylan, A. Norris, Joanna O'Mera, M. J. Shaw, F. R. Smyth, Susan H. Snook, Stella G. Trask, Madge Clayers, Ida M. Harms and Verona Teel.

A permanent certificate to teach French was issued to Emma M. Garretson. A special certificate was issued to W. E. Yocom to teach mechanical drawing.

The following recommendations were made to the State Board of Education for grammar grade life diplomas: Sara W. Douglas, Camilla J. Giamboni, Isabella F. Morrison, Elizabeth Elliot, J. Hal Cope, Edith Sprague and Grace S. Hurwood.

LEAVES ONE PRISON AND ENTERS ANOTHER

G. T. Gannon, the "Musical Burglar," Released From San Quentin and Again Arrested.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—After completing a term in San Quentin, George T. Gannon, known as the "musical burglar," because of his penchant for stealing instruments of harmony belonging to others, was this morning brought to the City Prison by City Marshal John Conrad to stand trial for purloining a suit of clothes owned by F. Kloth. Gannon was released from the State prison this morning. The crime for which he served time was committed in Oakland prior to the alleged theft of the suit of clothes in this city.

New Lord Advocate for Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Charles Scott Dickson, who has been Solicitor General for Scotland since 1896, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland in succession to Andrew Graham Murray

CONTRACT LABOR LAW VIOLATED

Pennsylvania Coal Company Accused of Importing Miners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Evidence has been collected by the Bureau of Immigration of a systematic and extensive violation of the contract labor law. Commissioner General F. P. Sargent has submitted the evidence to the Department of Justice and has requested the Attorney General to institute proceedings against the alleged violators of the law.

The case in hand involves hundreds of men, many of whom already are in this country. Others are en route to the United States and are expected to arrive in a few days. The men are Welsh coal miners and came to the United States under alleged agreement to work for the Ellsworth Coal Company of Ellsworth, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Twenty-eight persons, one of them a woman, comprise a party of Welsh miners who are detained in this city on suspicion of being contract laborers. They arrived on the steamer Haverford from Liverpool and were landed to-day. Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, representatives of which organization are now here, are largely responsible for the detention of the party.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—J. W. Ellsworth, president of the Ellsworth Coal Company, which is accused of importing Welsh miners to work at Ellsworth, Pa., according to dispatches from Washington, wiring from New York to-night makes an emphatic denial that either he or his company had made any arrangement with miners or their agents to that end.

RAILROAD MAN SAYS DOCTOR STRUCK HIM

Claims Agent John Ferrin of Oakland Transit Causes Arrest of C. L. Lawrence, Physician.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—Dr. Charles L. Lawrence, a physician, with offices at 521 Twelfth street, was arrested to-day on a charge of battery, preferred by John Ferrin, a claims agent for the Oakland Transit Consolidated. Ferrin asserted that there was bad feeling between himself and the medical man over a bill for $20 for treatment of a man who had been struck by an electric car. Ferrin rejected the bill and a subsequent suit for the money was lost by the physician.

Saturday evening the railroad man and the doctor clashed on Washington street, near Tenth. Ferrin says the doctor hit him, but got away before he could be arrested.

Passing of Brave Soldier.

Thomas D. Barnstead, a sterling soldier formerly of "The California One Hundred" and commander of Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R., passed away on Sunday morning at his residence, 148 West avenue. The late Mr. Barnstead enlisted in "The California One Hundred" in 1861, which was the first company to report for active duty in the field. Mr. Barnstead was at once assigned to the Second Massachusetts Cavalry. He saw a great deal of hard service up to the close of the Civil War. The funeral of the late Mr. Barnstead will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Pioneer Hall.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: William Godber, 43, Vallejo, and Mary Bourger, 42, Oakland; George R. Babcock, 32, and Eleanor D. Olney, 29, both of Oakland; Lang C. Wilson, over 21, and Florence M. Lyster, over 18, both of Pleasanton; Albert P. Raymond, over 21, San Francisco, and Mamie Parsons, over 18, Haywards.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—The d'Ancona trophy for the best showing on the football field by a first year man was awarded last night to L. H. Allen, the big freshman left guard, who fought the hardest while the eleven was being battered to pieces last Saturday by the Stanford freshmen. The trophy, which is given annually, is a gold shield with a University of California pennant crossed with an American flag, engraved with the name and achievement of the recipient.

The "pajamarino" rally will be held in the new Greek Theater on October 29, when 1500 students are expected to exhibit themselves in their boudoir regimentals. A prize will be offered for the most interesting pajama exhibit.

President Wheeler will go to Napa to-morrow to speak before the teachers' institute, now meeting in that city.

John Belknap, the varsity quarterback, had the ligaments of one of his arms so badly torn in practice last week that it is doubtful if he will be able to play in the intercollegiate game. Geary is playing in his place.

Professor S. B. Christy has been appointed superintendent and organizer of the mining exhibit from the colleges of the United States which is to be shown at the St. Louis World's Fair.

PAYS BLACKMAIL IN STOLEN GOLD

Thieving Bank Cashier Offers Peculiar Excuse.

Robs His Own Father to Buy the Silence of Certain Enemies.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 19.—The Mapleton State Bank was closed to-day pending an investigation of the books of the assistant cashier, Alfred A. Buck, who has disappeared. He is the only son of Judge Daniel Buck of this city, a former Justice of the Supreme Court, who is president and owner of half the stock of the bank.

To his wife Buck confided the statement that he was short in his accounts and that he was about to flee. A letter from the missing official said that the shortage was $18,700 with the bank and between $7000 and $8000 with his father, who had placed personal funds in his possession to loan. The capital stock of the bank is but $10,700 and the deposits $52,000. The bank directors took steps at once to protect the interests of the depositors.

Reports from Mapleton to-day said that the shortage has been found to be $20,000, but that the bank will reopen in two or three days.

Judge Buck places his loss at $21,500.

Buck, who is 31 years old, denied speculation or fast living. He informed his wife that twelve years ago he was made the victim of blackmail by a Chicago family, foolishly paid the money demanded, though not legally or morally bound to do so, and that this family had ever since from time to time held him up. He had paid every demand, fearing the result of exposure on the health of his parents if he refused, and the total amount paid was $30,000.

TRAINMEN MAY JOIN STRIKERS

Refuse to Handle Pacific Express Company Shipments.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 19.—The strike of the Pacific Express messengers is assuming a more serious phase. The baggagemen to-day refused to handle express matter, and it is reported that they and other trainmen may strike in sympathy. At Taylor, Tex., the American Express Company discharged four men for refusing to handle Pacific Express matter.

Refuses to Grant Any Concessions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — The Interborough Rapid Transit Company to-night refused to grant any concessions to the former engineers now employed as motormen and the former firemen now employed in various capacities by the company. The action of the company probably will result in the men going on strike.

PITTSBURG 'CHANGE EXCITED.

Crucible Steel and Federal National Bank Stock Decline.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—Excitement was caused on the Stock Exchange to-day by Crucible Steel preferred breaking to 31, which was four points below its previous low mark, and Federal National Bank declining to 99, after opening at 115. The explanation given on the floor for the fall of Crucible was that sellers disposed of their holdings because of their belief that the next dividend would be passed. Later Crucible improved to 34. The decline in Federal National Bank was accompanied by rumors that the institution have incurred some heavy losses. On this point President Langfitts said:

> There is no truth whatever in these reports, as the bank is in excellent condition. We have suffered no material losses and will continue to do business despite the Stock Exchange. I understand it is reported that we lost heavily through the failure of the Bolivar Bank and the Hammon Fire Brick Company, but we are not affected in the least.

The Bolivar National Bank closed its doors on October 1.

BULLETS FLY AFTER HIM.

H. H. Toffmeyer Shot at by Men He Believes Were the Nottinghams.

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—H. H. Toffmeyer, superintendent of construction for the Santa Fe Railroad between Berkeley and Point Richmond, had an experience at the hands of two men he believes were the Nottingham brothers late Saturday night on the San Pablo road. When he reached Jones street the men jumped from cover and with drawn pistols stood in front of the horse. One of them tried to seize the bridle, but before he could do it Toffmeyer hit the horse a sharp blow with his whip and it bounded past the highwaymen.

Toffmeyer crouched down into the bottom of his buggy just in time to escape a bullet that was sent after him. If the robbers had succeeded in holding him they would have been well paid for their trouble, as he had several hundred dollars with him. As the attempted hold-up occurred some time after the Point Richmond hold-ups by the Nottinghams Toffmeyer believes he was the intended victim of the same men. He did not report his experience to the police.

Three "Suspects" in Custody.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The police have in custody Michael Griffin, 23 years old; Herbert Sumner, a year younger, and George Kelley, 19 years of age. The trio were arrested by Patrolman Cornelius Keefe under suspicion of possible connection with the Kley saloon robbery or the Cross robbery. The customary "sweating" process was invoked to determine what are the three men's antecedents. All of the crowd declare they are strangers in this city and have had nothing to do with the crimes under investigation.

Actor Faversham Collapses.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 19.—William Faversham, the actor, collapsed in his dressing-room to-night and was unable to appear in "Impudence" at the Grand. The attending physician says the ailment is only an attack of biliousness.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Monday, October 19.

Schr Compeer, Lapping, 5 days from Eureka.

SAILED.

Monday, October 19.

Stmr Santa Barbara, Zaddart, Seattle.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ABERDEEN—Arrived Oct 16—Stmr G C Lindauer, hence Oct 12; schr J H Bruce, from ——.

Sailed Oct 17—Schrs Robert R Hind, Volant, Roy Somers, Sailor Boy, for San Francisco. Oct 18—Schr Henry Wilson, for San Francisco.

HORSE SCARED BY AUTOMOBILE BACKS BUGGY OFF EMBANKMENT

M. Bock, Prominent Merchant, and His Little Daughters, Mina and Ida, Hurled From Vehicle and One Child Badly Injured

TWO CHILDREN OF M. BOCK WHO WERE INJURED BY BEING THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19. — Little Mina Bock, daughter of M. Bock, a prominent merchant of this city, was severely injured yesterday evening in an accident on the new inter-county tunnel road. She was thrown from a buggy to the foot of a steep embankment, the Bock horse being frightened by an automobile. Mr. Bock had taken his daughters, Ida and Mina, for a ride in the hills, and was driving toward the new tunnel. When about a quarter of a mile of the Alameda County end he was met by an automobile, driven by John A. Benson of 507 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Bock says that he drew his horse up at the side of the road, which is very narrow at that point, to allow the automobile to pass, but Benson refused to take the outside of the road and stopped his machine on the inside of the roadway. He shouted to Bock to go ahead and the Oakland man attempted to drive his horse past the automobile. When opposite the machine, the horse took fright at the escaping steam and started to back. Before Bock could do anything to prevent the accident, the buggy had run off the road and upset, all its occupants being thrown out.

Ida, the eldest girl, fell clear of the buggy and the struggling horse, and Bock managed to jump from the rig just as it went over, but as Mina fell she was caught between the wheels. As the horse plunged down the bank the hoofs of the animal just missed striking her in the face. In falling she struck on her head and her neck was severely wrenched. She will be confined to the house for some time as a result of her injuries. Bock was not hurt.

It was said by a man who witnessed the accident that Benson had been mixed up in another accident on the other side of the tunnel just before meeting Bock. The man who said he saw the first accident would not give his name.

NEW FRANCHISE BILLS SUBMITTED

Greatly Modify Proposed Privileges for the Railroad.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—Drafts of two substitute ordinances granting to the Southern Pacific Company the local railroad franchises it wants were introduced by Trustee William M. Bowers at the meeting of the municipal legislators held to-night, the measures taking the place of the proposed ordinances that have been on file with the City Trustees for a month. The original drafts were withdrawn with the consent of all of the members of the governing body of the municipality. The new ordinance for the south side line grants the franchise for thirty-four years, the length of the time which the corporation life of the road has yet to run. In the franchise for the north side line the rights are given for twenty-five years, instead of the forty-five years asked for by the Southern Pacific Company. In both outlined ordinances it is stipulated that no more freight trains shall be operated over the lines than are being run at present. Additional clauses are also embodied in the instruments introduced to-night requiring that all tracks and switches for which the franchises are granted shall be used within a year, else the privileges will lapse.

City Attorney M. W. Simpson, with former City Attorney E. K. Taylor, will submit the new ordinances to Manager Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific and report back to the City Trustees next Monday night whether the measures are satisfactory to the company and on what terms the franchises will be accepted. Simpson and Taylor met with the City Trustees this morning and in the afternoon went to San Francisco to confer with Mr. Kruttschnitt, but found that the latter had not returned from his Eastern trip. At the morning conference Trustee J. F. Forderer said he would not vote on the franchise ordinances unless the same were first submitted to the voters to pass upon under the referendum. Trustees Dr. H. M. Pond, W. M. Bowers, B. E. Combs and C. J. Hammond favored the ordinances as introduced to-night.

Banker Loses Money and Drafts.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—William Crowell, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City and a visitor to the Bankers' Convention at San Francisco, lost a pocketbook to-day while coming to Oakland, the wallet having contained $100 in bills and three drafts on the bank of which he is cashier. The police have been notified.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

CLAIMS FAMILY DESPOILED HIM

Silva Says Mendoncas Robbed Him of All His Coin.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Oct. 19.

Manuel Silva of Haywards claims to have been held up, badly beaten and robbed of $11 by four men Saturday night.

He says that he was returning from a visit to his mother-in-law, from whom he had just collected some money. In the darkness of the night four men pounced upon him, beat him into insensibility and took all his cash. The injured man claimed to have recognized his assailants and this morning swore out four warrants for the arrest of Manuel Mendonca and his two sons, Manuel and Joseph, and Mendonca's son-in-law, whose name he did not know.

The quartet admit having beaten Silva, who, they claim, was disturbing their peace, but deny having robbed him. They were released on bail.

Sacramento Exhibit a Success.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The Board of Supervisors to-day received a report from a special committee of the Merchants' Exchange, which installed an exhibit of Alameda County products at the State Fair in Sacramento. The committee returned a surplus of $212 45 from the $500 allowed by the Supervisors and the $350 won as third prize by the exhibit in the counties' competition. Three gold medals were won by individual exhibitors and a number of awards for excellence were allotted. Theodore Gier, A. Jonas, Wilber Walker and George W. Arper composed the committee. These, with A. D. Payne and Craigie Sharp, arranged the display.

Indian Woman Sentenced.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—As the result of a fierce fight at Pleasanton two weeks ago Mary Silva, a young Indian woman, pleaded guilty to having cut Belle Smith and was sentenced to nine months in the County Jail to-day by Judge Ellsworth. The women were jealous over a young Indian, engaged in a fight and were only suparated with the greatest difficulty.

Flagman Pays Heavy Fine.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—John Silva, a Southern Pacific Company flagman, paid a fine of $200 in the Police Court to-day, the punishment being imposed by Judge George Samuels after Silva's conviction on a charge of attacking Agnes Freitas, eight years old.

The drunken husband is most thankfully absent from the vaudeville sketch so far this season.

CHURCH WORKERS FINISH SESSION

Methodist Conference Favors New Trial for Grove.

Bishop Morrison Makes Assignment of Many Clergymen.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Oct. 19.

The fourth and last day of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has passed.

The report of the committee investigating the case of Rev. M. F. Grove of Visalia, who was expelled from the church for marrying a second time while his divorced wife was living, was presented and was in favor of recommending the case for a new trial. The recommendation was adopted by the members of the conference.

Grove appealed his case on account of the errors and irregularities in the findings of the court which, he claimed, occurred at his trial.

The committee decided that the conference can hear the appeal, but not the case itself, and remanded the case to the original church at Visalia for rehearing.

Superannuated relations were granted Rev. W. J. Mahon, Rev. L. D. Hargis, Rev. A. L. Hunsaker, Rev. J. C. Hyden and Rev. A. F. Lee.

At their own request the following were granted locations: Rev. J. M. Pratt, Rev. T. G. Patterson, Rev. G. H. Wilkinson and Rev. C. E. Clark.

The next meeting place of the conference will be Fresno.

Bishop Morrison made the following appointments:

Oakland district, J. E. Moore; San Jose, H. C. Meredith; Alameda, P. C. Fletcher; Berkeley, J. C. Wooten; Hollister, Joseph Emery; Santa Rosa, J. A. Wailes; Salinas, J. C. Dillon; Gilroy, H. M. McKnight; San Benito, C. W. Huff; Mountain View, C. T. Clark; Petaluma, William Actnen; Healdsburg, J. C. Black; Cloverdale, O. L. Russell; Uklah, W. O. Waggener; Willits, to be supplied; Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied; Willows, J. O. Coppage; Chico, C. E. W. Smith; Colusa, J. E. Squires; Anderson, W. H. Nunn; Maxwell, W. A. Orr; Arbuckle, B. H. Green; Woodland, J. L. Jones; Sulphur Creek, L. D. Jones; Sutter City, J. C. Thomas; Ono circuit, W. A. Winner; Millville, O. C. Coppage; Henleyville, W. R. Keathley; Knights Landing, T. Thomas; Orland, J. F. Roberts; Boonville, B. Harrison; Potter Valley, L. C. Renfro; Lakeport, W. F. Coffin; Upper Lake, W. A. Lindsey; Yorkville and Hopland, Z. P. Millington; editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan; Fresno district, J. A. Bachelor, presiding elder; Gilroy, N. McNight; Salinas, J. C. Simmons; San Lucas, S. C. Bosham; San Benito, C. W. Huff; Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth; Selma, W. J. Fenton; Sanger, J. M. Parker; Dinuba, A. L. Paul; Visalia, P. F. Page; Woodville and Poplar, A. S. Cecil; Exeter, E. J. Page; Bakersfield, J. W. Horn; Madera, J. B. Needham; Lemoore, J. M. Bounds; Mariposa, H. Neate; Le Grande, A. Odom; Hanford, R. L. Hansen; Colusa district, R. F. Allen, presiding elder; Lincoln, W. A. Whittmer; Wheatland, F. A. Lark; Gridley, L. P. Searer; Yuba City, J. D. F. Houck; Princeton, W. A. Booker; Walnut Grove, W. A. Rundle; Galt, G. H. Fraser; Milton, P. N. Blankenship; Linden, S. J. Pope; Modesto, J. C. Robertson; Waterford, A. Atkinson; Merced, Z. J. Needham; Winters and Davis, C. W. Potter; Rockville, J. M. Brown; Los Banos, M. Armstrong; Dos Palos, L. C. Smith; agent publishing house, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson. Transfers—C. B. Riddick from North Alabama; E. H. McWhorter from North Carolina; M. B. Chapman to St. Louis; L. C. Wilson to North Mississippi; A. B. Harbin to West Texas; E. F. Wilson, Arkansas; A. F. Walters to White River; C. W. Hohe to Los Angeles; I. F. Betts to Texas.

SECRET OF A MARRIAGE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Two Young People Who Want to Avoid Notoriety Are Wedded in San Rafael.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—At a small informal reception given this evening at the residence of Mrs. M. Hamann on Fourteenth street the recent marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ongerth, to Vincent J. Donovan was announced. The happy pair have been keeping their marriage a secret since October 1, on which date they took a trip to San Rafael and were quietly married by Rev. Father Phillips. The bride's mother and sister, Miss May Hamann, were in the secret and assisted at the ceremony, the groom being attended by Mr. McAuliffe of San Francisco.

The bride, who is very blonde, wore a very pretty costume of white silk, with a large white hat.

The groom is a business man of San Francisco and is a son of the late M. J. Donovan, a former State Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside in San Francisco.

Mrs. Oatman Set Free.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—After being examined for her sanity, Mrs. Martha Oatman was set at liberty to-day, it being decided that while she is laboring under a delusion she is not a subject for the asylum. She believes that her husband, who is now in the asylum, was railroaded there by enemies. A. R. Emery of 531 Eighteenth street was arrested last night and placed in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital on the complaint of his son Charley, who states that his father tried to kill him.

A fool and his automobile are soon arrested.

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