

CLASS HONORS WON BY GIRLS

Pacific Heights School Has Interesting Graduation and Many Diplomas Are Awarded

CHILDREN SING FINELY

Principal Makes an Address and Earnestly Inculcates the Good Use of Diligence

The boys of the Pacific Heights School failed to capture any of the medals at the graduating exercises which took place yesterday.

Miss Robertson conducted the music, which was the entire programme, with the exception of the award of honors and diplomas.

There were thirty-six graduates, of whom twenty-four were girls. The Denman medals, the coveted prizes of the scholastic career, were won by Catherine L. Walker, Maud E. Gray and Ruth E. Boericke.

The complete list of those graduated is as follows: Ruth Adams, Ray Benjamin, Mary Brandon, Elizabeth Bridge, Stella Bell, Helen Bruckman, Elena Brewer, Ruth Boericke, Dorothy Boericke, Pearl Duffield, Virginia Fischer, Maud Gray, Grace Junn, Aileen Gunderling, Annie Jones, Lillian Leale, Annette Lanet, May Nordman, Olga Rehlisch, Ernestine Ruffo, Laura Russell, Mildred Tonn, Linda Tom Sugen, Catherine L. Walker, Basile Whitler, Howard Allen, Herbert Bennett, Wallace Bradford, Forrest Dalton, Louis Garat, Julian Meyer, Harold McLaughlin, Herman Schroeder, Sugujama Tokuj, Delger Trowbridge and Beverly Wilder.

Killed by a Train.

An unidentified man, apparently about 45 years of age, was run over and killed at 2:15 p. m. yesterday by a freight train of the Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street.

Estate Appraised.

The estate of the late Margaret S. Jones was appraised yesterday at \$238,100. It consists of \$6914.86 cash, personal property worth \$168,267 and realty in this city and Oakland worth \$59,918.20.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Food eaten without appetite remains undigested, causing Heartburn, Flatulency, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

ED. EVATT. DON'T FORGET THAT ED. EVATT FOR 22 YEARS WITH T. LUNDY is at 76 Geary St. With a fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Solid Silverware.

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BOYS TO LEARN TO BE FARMERS

Rev. D. O. Crowley to Open Agricultural School for Depriving Lads of the State

PRACTICAL WORK PLANNED

Excellent Scheme Devised by Head of Youths' Directory to Make Waifs Useful Men

Rev. D. O. Crowley, who is head of the Youths' Directory of this city, is hard at work perfecting his agricultural school at Rutherford, Napa County. The institution owns 1021 acres there and buildings are in course of construction for the use of the lads who are to become farmers.

Two reverend brothers were brought from Maryland to take charge of the school and they are forming classes and will soon begin the work of industrial education.

It is Father Crowley's idea to fit the boys who come to him for care and direction in order that they may go out into the world and earn a livelihood. During each year more than 600 boys pass through the school.

The agricultural school is an extension of the Youths' Directory and it is intended to follow a course which the experience of many years has proved the best. Father Crowley believes that prevention is better than cure.

GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FRENCH REVOLUTION

Professor H. Morse Stephens Lectures on Exciting Times in History of France.

Professor H. Morse Stephens of the University of California gave his sixth lecture on "The History of the French Revolution" in the art room of the Mechanics' Pavilion last night.

Professor Stephens depicted the hours and days of the foreign war, which began with the repulse of the French army, and told of the insubordination and the utter disorganization of the army and the end of Lafayette's part in the revolution.

Professor Stephens pictured also the hours of the terrible massacres in the prison, when priest and layman were brutally butchered in the very sight of those who could, had they so minded, have rescued them from the bloody hands of the murderers.

GUYETT IS TO RETIRE FROM UNION PACIFIC

Chief Clerk of Ticket Office Leaves the Company After Fifteen Years of Service.

Roderick G. Guyett, chief clerk in the local Union Pacific ticket office and one of the best known railroad employes in this city, surprised his many friends and associates in the passenger traffic world yesterday when he announced his intention of soon retiring from the business in which he has been prominently identified for years.

Schooner Una Labeled. George E. Plummer filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the schooner Una to recover \$259, alleged balance due on a bill for provisions and other supplies. The libel was dismissed later in the day.

ALL PERMITS ARE IN PERIL

Commissioner Spear Says That Harbor Board Will Take Action if the Court Delays

EARLY DECISION WANTED

Attorney for Produce Men Asserts That His Clients Also Desire Prompt Determination

President Charles Spear of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners declares that the permits of all the wholesale dealers in perishable products of San Francisco will be revoked by the board if dilatory tactics are resorted to in the courts to prevent a determination of the scope of the powers conferred under the Woodward law.

In Mr. Spear's view of the case the immediate result of revoking all the permits would be to prevent the wholesale dealer from doing any business on the State's wharves, either as buyers or sellers. They would, he says, be compelled to deal directly with the producers when they were buying, and also be compelled to haul everything away from the wharves to make sales.

The Harbor Board is determined in this matter. We wish to have a decision from the court. We do not wish to wait long for a hearing, not many days; perhaps we will wait a week. If there are applications for additional restraining orders to hamper the Commissioners we will proceed to revoke the permits. We wish to have the legalities of the Woodward law determined.

Attorney Reinstein declares that his clients, the wholesale dealers, do not wish a speedy decision, and that no attempt will be made to delay the proceedings in court. He says also that the present situation is very unsatisfactory to the dealers, as the contention that they have power to follow the dealers to their stores and deprive them of permits to sell for transactions that take place off the State's wharves.

The Original Little Louisiana Company of San Francisco.

ESTABLISHED JANUARY, 1887. Special Notice to the Public. Owing to the fact that numerous schemes are being devised to call the attention of purchasers of tickets to buy only from responsible agents and to see that their tickets read as follows:

THE ORIGINAL LITTLE LOUISIANA COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ESTABLISHED JANUARY, 1887. Each ticket has the initials M. & F. on the face and back of the ticket. The following are the capital prizes as decided by the Honorable National Company December 12, 1903.

Dental Case Is Argued. The case of Charles H. Whitney against the State Board of Dental Examiners was argued before the Supreme Court yesterday.

FISCHER'S THEATER TO LOSE TWO MORE STARS

Maude Amber and Winfield Blake to Sever Connection With Playhouse When Contracts Expire.

Fischer's Theater is to lose two more stars. Information was given out last evening that Maude Amber and Winfield Blake are to sever their connection with the house as soon as their contracts expire.

Rainfall Is Heavy. The rain was unusually heavy yesterday in the section of California north of the Tehachapi. In the northern portion of the Sacramento River Valley the rainfall amounted to nearly two inches.

Ignatius Annual Dance. The annual reception and dance of Ignatius Council of the Young Men's Institute will be held in Native Sons' Hall January 15.

Speaks to Bank Clerks. Professor Carl Eisenschmickel, handwriting expert, delivered a lecture on cryptography to a large assemblage of the Bank Clerks' Institute at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night.

MAHONY PILOTS INVESTIGATORS

County Clerk Shows Books to the Committee of Three Appointed by the Grand Jury

CLERKS GET VERY BUSY

Visit Causes a Display of Energy That if Continued Would Bring the Work Up

A committee appointed by the Grand Jury, consisting of Harry Kelly, W. E. Davis and E. J. Benedict, made an inspection of the office of County Clerk A. B. Mahony yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether Alonzo Davidson performed any work in the office for the money paid him by the municipality.

The committee believe it will be impossible to furnish bonds to the city if the verdict stands, as private individuals will be averse to giving bonds for officials whose responsibility for accidents from bad sidewalks is so great.

The board ordered grades to be changed at certain points on Potrero and Central avenues. The resignation of J. Newlands as clerk in the bureau of engineering was accepted.

PERSONAL. B. F. Brooke, an oil man of Weed, is at the Palace.

D. B. F. Fisham of Amador City is at the Palace.

F. A. Hihn, a capitalist of Santa Cruz, is at the Palace.

W. A. McKinley, a mining man of Sonora, is at the Lick.

Dr. J. Wallace de Witt and wife of Antioch are at the Grand.

H. S. Deming, a banker of Santa Cruz, is at the California.

Attorney Frank H. Short and wife are registered at the Palace.

James A. Melghan, a mining man of Groveland, is at the Palace.

E. L. McElroy, a prominent mill man of Everett, is at the Grand.

William E. Smythe, a capitalist of San Diego, is at the California.

W. B. Sink Jr., a well-known horseman, arrived at the Palace yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Pascoe, surgeon of the street of Barracouta, is a guest at the Occidental.

John C. White, a member of a big hardware concern of Marysville, is a guest at the California.

General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company, who has been in the north with President Harriman, returned yesterday.

A. E. Welby, a well-known civil engineer, under whose supervision the Haggin road in Peru was recently constructed, is staying at the Occidental.

C. E. Maud, the mining man, and his bride, formerly Mrs. La Montagne, who were married in Reno last week, arrived in this city yesterday and are staying at the Occidental.

W. Grosemeier, a director of the Russian Bank of St. Petersburg, is registered at the Palace. He is here completing the arrangements for the opening of the Russian-China Bank.

Indian and Mexican goods, burnt novelties, beads, Cal. souvenirs. The Curio, 32 Eddy.

MAKES IT HARD TO GET BONDS

Jury's Verdict for Damages Against Board of Works Dismisses the Surety Companies

RESPONSIBILITY TOO GREAT

Action on Spur Track Privilege Is Postponed to Give Its Opponents Time to File Suit

The representative of the surety companies who are on the official bonds of Commissioners Manson, Casey and Schmitz notified them yesterday that if the Supreme Court sustains the verdict of the jury awarding Mrs. Dora Heath \$5000 damages for being injured through a defective sidewalk the companies will withdraw from the bonds of the Commissioners.

The surety companies say that they will decline to be responsible in such an event, as the Commissioners would be constantly called on to pay damages for accidents. Collusion on the part of evil disposed persons is also feared.

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THE BOARD ADOPTED THE MAP OF THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF GRADE ON WALLER STREET, BETWEEN BRODERICK STREET AND BUENA VISTA AVENUE.

Supervisor Curtis called the attention of the board to the almost impassable condition of Twenty-fifth street, between Folsom street and Treat avenue. The board decided that the property owners must petition to have the work done.

SUES TO RECOVER TAXES. The California Shipping Company yesterday filed a suit to recover \$3698.87 against the city. The amount sued for was paid into the city treasury as taxes on seventeen vessels owned by the company.

THE ANNUAL GRAND CHRISTMAS TREE RALLY OF THE CALIFORNIA CAMERA CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, AT 8 O'CLOCK AT THE CLUBROOMS.

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Former Premier Theodoris has asked a respite of twenty-four hours.

THE WILL OF ALEXANDER McCORD OF THE FASHION STABLES LEAVES HIS ESTATE, WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH CONSIDERABLY OVER \$10,000, TO HIS WIDOW, NELLIE McCORD.

ADVERTISEMENTS. YOUTHFUL VIGOR RESTORED. After Investigating all Known Methods we Believe There is Nothing to Equal "CALTHOS"—It Cures at Home.

To Prove It, Full Five Days' Trial Treatment Will Be Sent Free to any Needy Man. Send for It Today. No C. O. D. or Prescription Scheme.

This paper is authorized to say that if any middle-aged or old man who does not feel himself as capable today as when he was in his twenties, or any young man who is not as perfect as he knows he ought to be, will write in confidence to the Von Mohl Co., of Cincinnati, they will be glad to send each man who writes them a full 5 days' trial treatment of "Calthos," the great remedy for weak and nervous men, discovered and perfected by French scientist, Prof. Jules Laborde.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES HIGH PRICES OF ANIMALS BOUGHT BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ONLY ONE DEALER BIDS

CITY ATTORNEY TO HAVE LAND EXPERT IN SUITS FOR CONDEMNATION OF ST. MARY'S SQUARE

The Supervisors' Finance Committee yesterday began an inquiry regarding the charge of \$3000 for ten horses and \$2475 for nine horses furnished to the Fire Department by J. J. Doyle.

Secretary McCarthy of the Fire Commission stated that eight horses had been purchased during 1903 under an old contract from the Howard Estate Company for \$175 each, or \$125 less than Doyle's price. Eighteen horses were bought in April, 1902, from the Haggin estate for \$155 each.

Albert Johnson appeared before the board and asked that action be postponed on the petition of Archbishop Riordan, president of St. Mary's Help Hospital, a corporation, that he be granted a permit for a spur track on Filbert street. Johnson, who is the attorney for the protestors, said he needed one week in which to prepare legal papers to enjoin the board from granting the permit.

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Several extensions of time were granted to contractors for certain street work. The board decided to recommend to the Supervisors that the sidewalks on Clement street, between Tenth and Fifteenth avenues, be reduced from nineteen to fifteen feet.

WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN OF J. O. REIS GET ESTATE. Property Will Remain Intact Until Youngest Child Is of Age—Will of John McCord Filled.

THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN O'NEILL REIS, THE PROMINENT ELK AND FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY CITY TREASURER, WAS FILED FOR PROBATE YESTERDAY.

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BOARD STANDS BY DISMISSAL

Refuses Request of Commissioners of Works That Inspector of Buildings Be Retained

GRANTS ABSENCE LEAVES

Residents of Sunnyside Petition for Additional School Facilities in the District

The Board of Education yesterday denied the request of the Board of Public Works that it reconsider its former action ordering the dismissal of James B. McSheehy as inspector of school buildings. The Board of Public Works desires to retain McSheehy on the ground that his services are necessary to supervise the repairs needed in seventy-five school buildings.

The request of the Excelsior Home-stead Progressive Association that its petition for an additional portable schoolhouse and for a night school be granted was taken under advisement. Leaves of absence were granted to Jeanette Anderson and P. A. Garvin.

A delegation from the Sunnyside Improvement Club waited on the board after the meeting and submitted a numerously signed petition for additional school facilities in the district. The petition recites that parents will be obliged to keep their children home unless provision is made for their better accommodation in school.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Frank T. Britinger, president of the Nicaragua Land Company, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1000 on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

WHAT AND WHY. Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

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