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GRAVE CLOSES OVER REMAINS

Many Friends Accompany the Body of the Late John Purcell to Its Last Resting Place

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST

Jury Returns Verdict That the Deceased Shot Himself While Temporarily Insane

ALAMEDA, Jan. 25.—The remains of John Purcell, the once noted all-around athlete, who passed away Saturday, after living for twelve days with a hole made by a .38-caliber bullet through his brain, were laid to rest today in St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland, in the presence of many persons who had known and cherished his friendship in life. High replem mass for the repose of the soul of the departed was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell. Occupying places within the sanctuary were Rev. P. A. Foley, Rev. Peter C. York, Rev. P. J. Sordani and Rev. J. J. Barry. Those who acted as pallbearers were William Keegan and E. J. McEllin, representing California College of the Young Men's Institute; William P. Glynn and R. C. O'Connor, representing the Hibernia Bank; James O'Brien and J. Kelly, conspicuous among the numerous floral offerings was a large and beautiful cross from California College.

Coroner H. E. Mehrmann this evening held an inquest in the case of the deceased athlete. P. J. O'Higgins, Purcell's brother-in-law; Patrick Purcell of San Francisco, a brother, and Dr. W. O. Smith furnished all the testimony taken. No evidence was adduced that tended in any way to explain why Purcell sought his own life. He had never given the members of his family or friends any reason to presume that he contemplated suicide. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased shot himself while temporarily insane.

AUTHOR WHITAKER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

With Attorney at His Side Piedmont Writer Prepares to Do Battle in Police Court

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—Herman Whitaker, author, pleaded not guilty today in the Police Court when he was arraigned before Judge Mortimer Smith on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, to wit: one loaded pistol. Not only did Author Whitaker plead not guilty, but he fought for a battle in defense of his plea. The writer was there with Austin Lewis, his attorney, ready to shake the tower of the City Hall in a strenuous pursuit after justice.

But Judge Smith's calendar did not show an open court on Friday and on that fateful day will be tried the case of the Piedmont follower of the muses.

Whitaker is worth, the wielder of the pen, declares Police Officer George Brown, who arrested him, was dead to all pleas and compelled him to go to the City Prison in a patrol wagon, despite Whitaker's protestings that he was not a dangerous character and could easily prove his identity. Likewise does the author complain that he was just 399 feet within the city limits when the patrolman overhauled him. But all this and much more will Whitaker have to say when his troubles come before the court on Friday.

Wants \$5150 Damages

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—Suit for \$5150 damages was begun today by Earl Bowley against the Oakland Transit Consolidated and the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company. Bowley alleges that a pile of stones was left by the defendants in the middle of the road at Sixteenth and Wood streets, which he drove over in the dark. His wagon was overturned and he was thrown out and his collar bone broken.

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UNDER ARREST

Allen C. Wright, Instructor at University of California, Learns About the Law

SHOOTS ON THE CAMPUS

President Wheeler Releases Misdemeanant and Orders All First Offenses Dismissed

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Jan. 25. Professor Allen C. Wright, professor of mechanics at the University of California, found out for the first time yesterday that it is a violation of university law to shoot off firearms on the university grounds. A police officer was the first man to tell him about it and to make it all the more impressive the minion of the law put the professor under arrest.

The professor protested vigorously when the officer attempted to put handcuffs on his wrists, just as if he was any old common malfactor. He said he was merely practicing at a target, which he thought was out of range of the university. His wife, who was helping him waste the ammunition, corroborated his statement, but the constable was obdurate, though he did agree to forego the manacles.

The constable escorted the culprit into the presence of A. L. Bolton, superintendent of the grounds. The superintendent was as inexorable as his lieutenant. He found the professor guilty right then and there and fixed the duty of the law which he would have to spend the night in the County Jail. Protests of all degrees of temperature did not avail with the autocrat of the university park.

At last, however, Professor Wright hit upon the idea of surrendering his gun as ball and after a lot more of palavering Superintendent Bolton agreed to accept the weapon.

When President Wheeler heard about it today he immediately ordered Professor Wright's release, so that he was spared the humiliation of sitting in the dock in Justice Edgar's court, along with the regular Monday morning crowd of misdemeanants.

Time Mr. Wheeler promulgated an order that hereafter first offenses against university law shall not be punished. Two boys that were arrested for "shooting craps" on the grounds were not favored the same attention as Professor Wright. In lieu of bail they spent the night in the County Jail, but this morning were dismissed on the order of the District Attorney.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—The engagement of Miss Alice L. Daniels and T. D. Ashcom was announced Saturday evening at a very charming little affair given by Mrs. Louis King at her home on Myrtle street. Three years ago Miss Daniels contracted the engagement with Mr. King, then Miss Zella Osborn, so the compliment was graciously returned Saturday evening.

The engagement just made public is of more than ordinary interest, as Miss Daniels is the daughter of G. G. Daniels, proprietor of the Oakland Enquirer, and is herself a clever and accomplished young woman. Her delightful social circle is composed of the most prominent and many of her admirers have great success if she should ever accept the star.

Mr. Ashcom is a comparatively recent arrival in the city, coming here from Washington, D. C., to accept a lucrative position with the Southern Pacific Company.

Not until the guests were seated at the supper table Saturday night did the Miss Daniels and Mr. Ashcom seem to be in any way close the happy secret. The surroundings for the occasion were of the most elegant and appropriate. Strings of tiny pink hearts formed a canopy overhead and the chandeliers and lamps were carried in the corners of the tables.

From the table small silver balls swayed at the end of silver strings and the guests were invited to pick up the happy secret. The surroundings for the occasion were of the most elegant and appropriate. Strings of tiny pink hearts formed a canopy overhead and the chandeliers and lamps were carried in the corners of the tables.

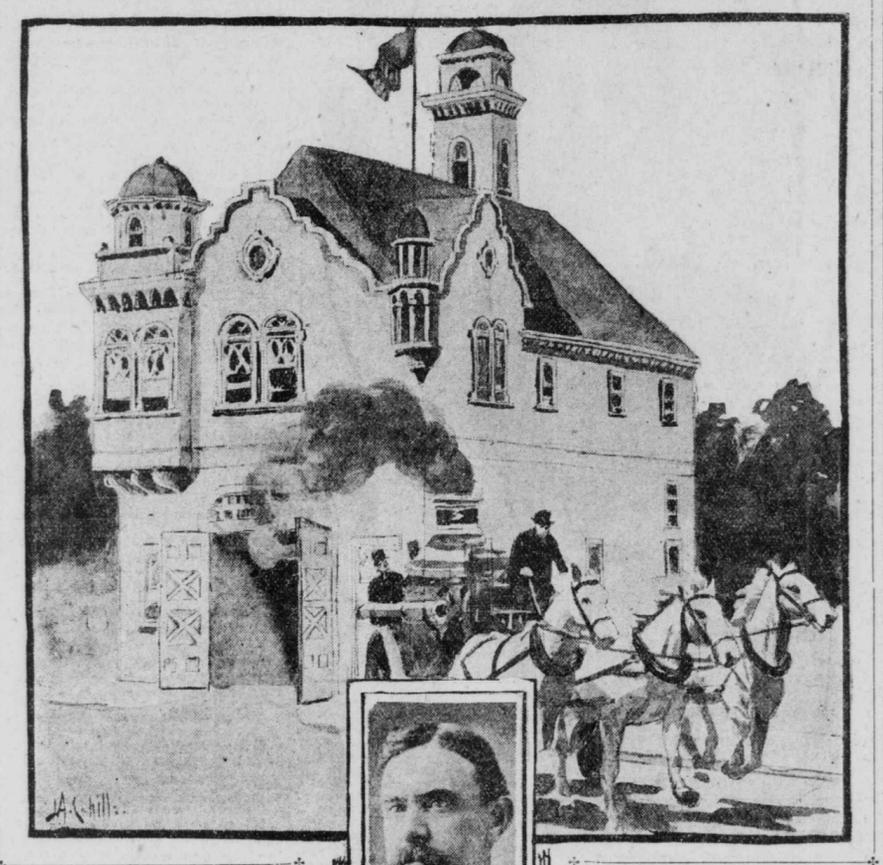
Among Mr. and Mrs. King's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of San Francisco; Miss Jo Leland; Miss Gertrude Merritt; Claude Pugh; Ben Swasey; Carl Aurbach; T. D. Ashcom; and Dr. Earl Clement of San Francisco.

Miss Daniels and Mr. Ashcom expect to be married in the early part of next month. Mrs. Percy Clark Black sent out cards for a musicale in honor of her sister, Miss Annette King of San Francisco. Miss King has recently returned from a visit to Los Angeles, where she was extensively entertained and is now spending the winter with Mrs. Black.

LINDA VISTA'S ARTISTIC RESIDENTS SUPPLY DESIGN FOR A FIRE HOUSE

Object to Beauty of the District Being Marred by an Un-sightly Structure of Usual Pattern and Furnish Site on Agreement That Building Shall Be of Pleasing Plan

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—The people of Linda Vista have taken the matter of municipal improvements into their own hands, and when the city of Oakland announced its intention of supplying much needed fire protection for that aristocratic neighborhood the people upon the hill decided that they would have a firehouse in keeping with the architectural condition of the hill district. The result is the first municipal structure in the city of Oakland the design of which has been furnished by the citizens of the neighborhood.



LINDA VISTA'S PROPOSED FIRE HOUSE AND ONE OF ITS PROJECTORS.

EXTEND SPEED OF AUTOMOBILE

New Ordinance for Alameda County Increases Rate from Fifteen to Twenty Miles

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Jan. 25. Fifteen days from date a new automobile ordinance will go into effect in Alameda County that provides for an increase of the speed at which chauffeurs may run their machines from fifteen to twenty miles an hour under certain restrictions. The new ordinance was passed to print by the Board of Supervisors today. The changes in the regulations are the outcome of a conference held by committees from the Merchants' Exchange and the Alameda Automobile Club.

Some time ago it was deemed advisable to make certain changes in the regulations governing the driving of autos. While the speed of machines has been increased, the rules of the road laid down are: The right of the road must be taken in passing vehicles; in meeting an animal chauffeurs must at a signal from the driver slow down to six miles, and at a second signal from the driver they must stop still long enough to allow the vehicle to pass.

REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK AT WEST OAKLAND HOME

Large Increase in Membership of Association—Many Improvements Completed During the Year

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—The report of last year's work at the West Oakland Home was submitted to the board of directors at the sixteenth annual meeting held at the home this afternoon. The report, which, in the absence of President Mrs. W. H. Crocker, was read by First Vice President Mrs. Grace L. Trevor, showed that the home is in a most prosperous condition, a large number of cash donations having been received during the year.

The report of the secretary was as follows: Number of children in home January 1, 1903, eighty-three; deaths during year, four; total discharged during year, thirty-one; remaining in home December 31, 1903, eighty-eight. There are now 125 members in the association. Total proceeds of benefits during year, \$1969 17.

A cottage for babies was built at a cost of \$5220 60. A well was dug and tank erected at a cost of \$90.

Ward Given Five Years

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—Richard Ward, the ex-jockey, was convicted by a jury today of attempting to break out of the West Oakland calaboose by kicking down a partition and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin by Judge Hall. Years ago, at the old Bay District track, he was convicted of murdering a stable boy and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was pardoned about a year ago by Governor Gage and has been arrested twice since.

Continues Fisher's Case

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—On account of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors the trial of "Sam" Fisher, the West Berkeley saloon man charged with disturbing E. E. Newton's peace, was continued by Justice Edgar to-day until to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. The jurors unanimously voted for night sessions during the trial of the case, in which decision Justice Edgar acquiesced.

COUNCIL DEFEES ATTEMPT OF CITIZENS

Passes Garbage Crematory Despite Protestations of Residents of West Oakland

UPROAR PRECEDES ACTION

Police Eject Taliesin Evans From Chamber and Hoots and Cries Stay Deliberations

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—By a vote of eight for to one against the City Council to-night finally passed the garbage crematory ordinance, which carries with it the right of the Pacific Incinerating Company to operate its Dixon steel shell plant on its new site at Twenty-third and Wood streets on the West Oakland marsh.

Notwithstanding much excitement and disturbance, with the incidental ejection by the police of former City Councilman Taliesin Evans from the floor of the Council chamber, was the final vote reached. Evans was forcibly removed from the hall because he attempted to make a speech against the ordinance. Councilman Cuvellier, the lobby was packed with residents of West Oakland, there to protest against the new site.

Several protesting citizens had been heard when Evans appeared and said that his voice was raised against the constitutionality of the ordinance. As soon as the objection was raised voices in the lobby yelled "Gag law," and Evans joined in the din of yelling and hooting.

ADJOURNS MEETING

Carrying out his threat previously made, President George W. Dornin called the Council adjourned and ordered Evans off the floor. But the command to adjourn being irregular and intended as a call for recess, was not heeded by the Councilmen, none of whom left his seat.

Evans took advantage of the confusion in the lobby and among the Councilmen by yelling that a mass-meeting be called. "This room belongs to you now," shouted the former Councilman, "and we shall hold a mass-meeting to protest against this ordinance. The first thing to do is to nominate a chairman."

At that Police Officer John Sherry stepped up to Evans and ordered him to retire. "I know my rights," declared Evans, "and I won't go."

"I know my orders," said the policeman, "and you will go, and you will go." The chamber Evans was hustled. President Dornin at once resumed the chair and reconvened the Council, directing the lobby to be cleared of those who were yelling. The roll was called and quiet restored.

EVANS GIVEN HEARING

"I believe the president was right in his action," declared Councilman Cuvellier, "but I think we should hear Mr. Evans and I move he be heard."

It appears that Mr. Evans has forgotten himself, said Councilman Elliott. He should comport himself with more respect to the president. Without asking him to apologize, which, I believe he should do, I will second the motion."

President Dornin made his speech, interjecting some comments on what he termed "gag law."

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Jan. 25.—John McNaught and William Reed will be the speakers at the university meeting to be held Friday morning in the Harmon gymnasium.

The Young Men's Christian Association club is about to be organized, 150 alumni and officers of the university having already signed the charter and are making an investigation.

The injured man is supposed to have come from Tacoma. He had a programme of the Edison Theater of that place, with the name Chickering written on it. There was also a time card secured by the ladies of Hayward.

Farmers Will Meet at Haywards

HAYWARDS, Jan. 25.—A farmers' institute will be held to-morrow in Native Sons' Hall. The meeting will last from 11 in the morning until 10 in the evening and luncheon and dinner will be served by the ladies of Hayward.

Following is the programme: Morning session—Piano solo, Mrs. L. W. Kersey; introductory remarks, C. W. Buck; song, Mrs. M. E. Messing; "Auld Lang Syne" and Hoyt; paper, "The Red Spider," Professor C. Woodworth of the State University; song, Mrs. M. E. Messing; paper, "Agricultural Education," Professor E. J. Winton of the State University.

TELES A RALE OF BOLL CRIME

Berkeleyan Claims to Have Been Robbed and Afterward Bound in a Vacant House

BOGUS POLICEMEN'S WORK

Victim Declares That a Pair of Footpads Represented Themselves to Be Patrolmen

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Jan. 25. Held up by two men who pretended to be policemen, robbed and then thrown into a dark cellar and bound are the items in a tale of troubles which John Kerrigan, a Berkeleyan, related to-day to the police as having befallen him during a belated trip Saturday night through Oakland.

Kerrigan is big, heavy as to details, but he is positive that he lost \$14 and a watch during his encounter and was given a lively experience to boot.

According to his plaint the Berkeley wayfarer started on an electric car at 11 o'clock on his way for the college town, but the car did not make the through run, so Kerrigan decided to return to Oakland. En route he says two men followed him from a saloon at Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue and declared they were policemen. The pair, he says, placed him under arrest as drunk and dragged him into a vacant house, took his money and watch and left him bound hands and feet.

The policemen, Kerrigan explained, that he freed himself and crawled away, but he could not locate the house for Detectives Shorey and Holland, who are at work on the case. Kerrigan resides at the Achard Hotel, Berkeley.

TRUCK WRECKED AND TEAMSTER BADLY HURT

OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—A truck driven by Louis A. Bowen was struck by a freight engine at First street and Broadway this evening and Bowen narrowly escaped instant death.

The truck belonged to J. C. Westphal & Co. of 1118 Broadway in front of the train. The force of the collision threw the teamster under the wheels of the truck, one of which passed over his body and he was picked up unconscious and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that he was badly cut on the arms and body and was probably internally injured.

The truck was wrecked and one of the horses so badly injured that it had to be killed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Alameda County. Charles G. and Arne Halstrom to Joseph Purdalo, 7 block P. Knowles and Potter's sub. lot, Kennedy Tract, East Oakland; \$10,000. 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