NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

FRANCE HONORS A CALIFORNIAN

French Academy Awards Lalande Prize to Dr. Campbell, Director of Lick Observatory

GIVES AMERICAN PRAISE

California Astronomer Wins Commendation Through His Discoveries in the Skies

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Feb. 24.

The Academie des Sciences of France has conferred a signal honor upon Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, by awarding him the Lalande prize for 1903. The Lalande prize is conferred annually upon a single astronomer who has distinguished himself in some way in astronomical science, either by making an interesting celestial discovery, or publishing a memoir, or achieving something valuable to astronomy through original investigation. In making this award the committee of the French Academie publishes the following explanation:

The commission proposes unanimously to award the Lalande prize to Mr. Campbell of the Lick Observatory. Mr. Campbell, connected for fifteen years with this observatory, first as astronomer, then as director, has made the the favorable situation of the observatory. th favorable situation of the observatory. Stellar spectroscopy and astro-physics have particularly attracted him and in this new line of research he has made important discoveries.

He has taken up and followed the two principal lines of application of spectrum analysis of stars, namely, the investigation of their radial velocity. To him we owe the most thorough study of the numerous remarkable temporary stars of late years; he has been able to follow to the last stages of their decline the most difficult for observation and to recognize their more or less complete transformation into nebulae.

He has also been largely occupied with the spectra of variable stars and of numerous stars exhibiting individual peculiarities; he has found a great number of stars which contain in their spectra both bright and dark lines from the same origin and which thus form an entirely new type. In the investigation of radial velocities his work is important. He has discovered about thirty spectroscopic binaries—a larger number than discovered by any other observer. One of these has such variations of radial velocity as to indicate two periods, and therefore a triple system.

Dr. Campbell's successful work as director of the American expedition to the Indies in 1898 to observe the eclipse is also reviewed by the commissioners, the conclusion being that he is entitled to be called one of the leading modern astronomers.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, will deliver his lecture on "The Motion of the Solar System Through Space," to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the students' observatory. This will be the last of his unfinished lectures on this subject, which was begun on Tuesday. He lectured this evening on "The Spectra of the Orion Nebula and the Trapezium Stars."

The staff of the Daily Californian will banquet its friends Friday evening in the Hotel Berkeley. Besides the present members of the staff former editors and business managers and faculty will be guests.

The members of the Mask and Dagger Society, who are to appear as the cast in "The Jealous Wife" at the Macdonough Theater next Saturday evening, are practicing daily for the presentation. The cast of characters includes Miss Eduarda Howard, Emil Kruschke, Augustus C. Keane, J. J. O'Connell, Frank Gilleleo, Miss Tallulah Le Conte, Howard Merrill, Mark Daniels, Miss Ann Thatcher, Walter de Leon, Edwin Rust and E. A. Lowe.

Professor S. B. Christy, assisted by the students of his department, has begun collecting photographs of the activities of the mining department. These will show students in their summer field work, on geology trips, and in varied employments at the mining college.

The executive committee of the Associated Students ratified last night the intercollegiate agreement with Stanford, which calls for a freshman baseball game every year, and fixed the date for the first game for about this time in 1905. The committee refused, however, to accede to Stanford's wishes to have the freshman football game played at Stanford, instead of at Berkeley, according to agreement. The ground for this refusal is that the receipts at Stanford would be much less than they will be here.

The committee received challenges for football games from two other schools. The Sherman Indians want to play a game on next Christmas day at Los Angeles and the Agricultural College of Logan, Utah, asked for a game at any time. As it is still a long way to Christmas, the committee decided to defer its answer for a while.

J. E. Roadhouse, '04, requested that the committee give the men who row in the match against Washington University on April 23 the big "C," but the committee refused on the ground that the Boating Association is not a regular member of the university.

Suit Over Child's Mishap.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Suit was begun against the Austin Freight and Transportation Company to-day by T. J. Crosby, who alleges that his infant son was invited to ride on one of their trucks and through the company's negligence fell off and was crushed. The bills for treating the injuries amount to $615 90, which Crosby asks the company to pay.

CHICAGO SKYSCRAPER IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Department Has Difficulty in Quenching Flames in Thirteenth Story of Schiller Building.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Another theater building in Chicago has been attacked by fire, this time the skycraper known as the Schiller building, sixteen stories in height, and located half a square west of the Iroquois Theater. The Garrick Theater, recently reopened, is situated in the Schiller building. Fire started on the thirteenth floor before daylight and for a time seemed likely to get beyond control, owing to the difficulty of effectually reaching the flames at such a lofty height. Guests of the Union Hotel, adjoining on the west, were roused from sleep and some of them were in a panic. The fire damage was small and was confined to the four upper stories of the Schiller building.

QUAKES IN NEW MEXICO CAUSE MUCH ALARM

Many Disturbances Have Occurred in Bad Lands and People Are Excited.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 24.—The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks there. Monday morning the third severe shock in the past two weeks was felt and belated reports received here are to the effect that the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Malpais or bad lands, have been disturbed by the shocks, great waves appearing here and there on the surface.

WATER COMPANY GAINS DECISION

Corporation Held Not Responsible for Fire City Hydrant Supply Would Not Put Out

JUDGE SUSTAINS DEMURRER

Bruns & Strunz of Alameda Lose Case in Which They Ask $25,000 Compensation

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 24.

Basing his findings on a recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court, Judge Hall decided to-day that the Contra Costa Water Company was not liable for damages by fire through alleged lack of water in the pipes or failure of hydrants to properly perform their functions. Upon these grounds he sustained the demurrer of the Contra Costa Water Company to an action begun by the firm of Bruns & Strunz of Alameda to recover $25,000 damages from the water company.

The plaintiffs in the case carry on a hay and grain business in Alameda. A fire destroyed their property, which they allege was due to the fact that there was not a sixty-pound pressure of water, as required, and that a hydrant was not in good working order. As taxpayers they claim they are an integral part of the body politic with whom the Contra Costa Water Company has a contract to supply water, the failure of which in their case they deemed a breach of that contract, for which they would hold the company responsible.

A general and specific demurrer was made to their complaint, which the Judge sustained and at the same time gave a judgment for the water company with costs. As precedent for this he quoted a decision handed down in the case of Ukiah City against the Ukiah Water Company in which the Supreme Court holds that a water company is not liable for damages incurred either by the city or individuals by fire through alleged lack of water.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST THE COLLECTOR

Holds That Interest on Deposits and Dividends Is Not Part of a Company's Income.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Justice Harlan yesterday delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company vs. Penrose A. McLain, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, reversing the opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third District. The action was brought by the refining company to recover moneys paid by it under protest to Collector McLain, which, it is alleged, had been unlawfully exacted under the provisions of the war revenue act providing for a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent on the gross annual receipts of corporations whose receipts exceed $250,000 per annum.

In deciding the case it is held that this was not a direct but an excise tax on the business done. The decision of the court below was reversed on the point as to whether the interest on deposits and the dividends should be considered as a part of the company's income. The lower courts held that receipts from those sources should be so considered, but the Supreme Court of the United States took the opposite view.

WHITNEY'S CHILDREN ARE THE BENEFICIARIES

The Will Just Filed for Probate Leaves the Bulk of the Estate in Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The will of the late William C. Whitney was filed for probate in Mineola, L. I., to-day. Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustee under the will. After legacies of $250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertie Randolph, stepchildren, have been deducted and provisions made for an income of $30,000 a year for his daughter Dorothy, the bulk of the estate is left in trust, one-half of the income to go to Harry Payne Whitney, the oldest son; one-tenth to his daughter Pauline, now Mrs. Almerich A. Page; one-tenth to his son Payne, and three-tenths to his daughter Dorothy.

The trusteeship is to last six years, the estate then to be divided in the same proportions among the children.

The special income of $50,000 for Miss Dorothy is to terminate upon her becoming of age. There are no bequests to charity. The will is dated November 14, 1902.

SIX COMPANIES START FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Soldiers of the Twelfth Infantry on the Way to Manila to Relieve the Twenty-Ninth.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 24.—The headquarters, band and staff and companies A. B. C and D, composing the First Battalion of the Twelfth Infantry, located at Fort Douglas, and Companies G and H, from Fort Duchesne, Utah, left here to-day for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines, where they will relieve the Twenty-ninth Infantry. The remainder of the regiment, located at Arizona and Texas posts, will join the Utah companies at San Francisco. Colonel J. W. Bubb is in command.

Upholds Chinese Exclusion Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the Supreme Court of the United States dismissed the appeal of a number of Chinese laborers whose deportation had been ordered under the Chinese exclusion laws. The contention was made that recent legislation had had the effect of repealing the law under which deportation was ordered. There were seven cases before the court, but the decision covered only four of them.

VIANDS FROM FAIR HANDS OF CO-EDS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS WHO LABOR

Deviled Ham Sandwiches and Angel Cake Will Strenghten Young Men of State University While They Ply Shovel and Hoe on Grounds---Lively Celebration at Greek Theater in the Evening

CO-EDS WHO WILL ASSIST IN EXERCISES ON STUDENT LABOR DAY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The women students of the University of California are going to make it worth any man's while to wield the pick and shovel on student labor day by promising them the very best kind of a luncheon. The menu, even at this early stage of the game, is full to the brim with all the goodies of life, from deviled ham sandwiches to angel cake. Add to these edibles the refreshing experience of being served by the hands of pretty co-eds, and what wouldn't any student do? It is calculated to encourage any man to take the hoe and help to do in one day what at other times takes three.

It is only by thorough organization and frequent consultation that the women students have been able to insure a good luncheon. The women's committee, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Henderson, has done wonders these last few days. The committee has been split up into two subcommittee fragments, each with a duty to perform.

One of these sub-committees is a finance committee, obligated to collect 15 cents per capita to defray the expense; another's office is to furnish the bread, another the deviled ham, another the cake, and so on. As constituted, the finance committee consists of Miss Marietta Edwards, Miss L. L. Dozier, Miss Foster, Miss Freidrich, Miss Jarvis, Miss Little, Miss Lathrop, Miss Lovejoy, Miss Parker and Miss Stone. The menu committee is composed of Miss Sarah McLean, Miss Belle Coolidge, Miss Edith Hatfield, Miss Eva Gray, Miss Nettie Hawkins, Miss Maude Cope, Miss Bessie Force, Miss Natalie Wollenberg, Miss Bessie Trowbridge, Miss Alice Philipps, Miss Marion Craig, Miss Martha Rice, Miss May Kerwin, Miss Edith Nicols and Miss Marine Waterhouse.

The plans for the work and programme for next Monday have been practically completed by the men students' committee under Max Thelen. The work on the paths will be directed by foremen who have been appointed by the chairman, being the following named: S. I. Beaser, J. W. Geary, H. S. Payson, L. W. Rohrer, L. D. Smith, Rolf Thelen, Philip M. Carey, S. A. Henderson, O. S. Snedigar, A. H. Mowbray, S. M. Stow, C. H. Parker, B. B. Boyd, E. L. Soule, W. W. Mott and J. L. Neighbor.

The programme to be given in the Greek Theater in the evening will be something of a surprise, as the managers do not intend to divulge it until the exercises begin. At any rate there will be a big bonfire and speeches and singing by various members of the talented.

The graduate students are going to lend their aid to the affair, and have appointed a committee to arrange for recruits for the regular student army, the committee consisting of E. Mini, L. J. Bevan, H. J. A. Hus, D. L. Jungck, J. S. Lamson, S. A. Solomon, J. A. Wilson and A. J. Woolsey.

Charges Butcher With Theft.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Hugh Kelley, 19 years of age, a butcher, was arrested to-night on complaint of G. A. Rothamel, 365 Telegraph avenue, who charges Kelley with embezzling $60 while in his employ.

EXHIBIT READY FOR SHIPMENT

Commissioners to St. Louis Exposition Will Have Everything Prepared by March 5

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 24.

More than half the exhibits secured by the Alameda County Louisiana Purchase Committee for the exposition at St. Louis have already been packed and will be shipped to St. Louis some time next week. The remaining exhibits will be in readiness for shipment within a short time. The members of the local commission are now engaged in getting out literature descriptive of the climate and resources of Alameda County, which will be distributed at St. Louis during the fair.

Commissioner W. H. Weilbye will accompany the first shipment of exhibits in order to supervise the construction of the building in which the Alameda County exhibit will be displayed, of which he is the designer and architect. Commissioner Weilbye will be followed later by Commissioner Theodore Gier and when Mr. Weilbye returns Commissioner Wilbur Walker will join Gier, so that after the various exhibits are set in place there will always be two members of the commission on the ground to look out for the interests of Alameda County. The design for the building in which the exhibit will be housed will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors by Mr. Weilbye next Monday morning, and if the plans are approved by the board the specifications will be made public.

BURGLARS INCREASE THEIR OAKLAND RECORD

Porch Climbers Operate on Telegraph Avenue and Golden Gate Receives Another Unwelcome Visitor.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Porch climbers last night entered Mrs. K. Thompson's residence, 2126 Telegraph avenue, and ransacked the place, stealing a quantity of jewelry. The police said the stolen valuables are worth $100. At the Thompson residence the value of the missing articles was placed at $700.

Mrs. L. F. Laythan says a gold ring was stolen last night from her residence, 3818 Telegraph avenue.

Burglars returned last night to Golden Gate and added five more to the growing list of crimes that have been reported during the last two weeks from that section of the city. Mrs. Mamie Christenson, 1118 Santa Fe avenue, lost jewelry and Mrs. J. M. Walsh, 1112 Santa Fe avenue, reports the disappearance of a watch.

ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Members of Bay District Union Will Hear Address by the Rev. W. F. Stafford.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Rev. W. F. Stafford of Lodi, one of the younger clergymen of California, will address the members of the Christian Endeavor Society at the second annual convention of the Bay District Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held to-morrow evening at the First Christian Church. The business session, which opens at 7:30 p. m., will be taken up with the reports of officers and committees, election of officers and an address by James B. Sayers, the retiring president. Special music has been arranged for the convention.

Will Oppose Garbage Crematory.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The Northwest Oakland Club last night subscribed $600 toward a fund to make a fight in the courts against the legality of the recently enacted garbage crematory ordinance. Among the subscribers are J. C. Bullock, the Rev. J. B. McNally, Messrs. Wilkins, McAvin, Newell, William Walsh, and N. V. Herby.

Improvement Club Organized.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Temporary organization was effected last night by the Piedmont Improvement Club. Rev. Miles B. Fisher was elected temporary president and M. M. Barnet temporary secretary. A committee of three was appointed to urge the City Council to improve Piedmont avenue and to build sewers down Cemetery Creek.

BOY BURGLARS MUST ANSWER

Young Porch Climbers Appear in Court, but Refuse to Make Explanations to Magistrate

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—Harry Knox and Ernest Schultz, boy porch climbers and burglars, were given their preliminary hearing this afternoon and were held to answer to the Juvenile Court by Justice of the Peace F. S. Cone. Neither of the lads was represented by an attorney and there were none of their parents or relatives present in court during the investigation. Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes commented on this fact and asserted that it was his belief that the fathers and mothers of the youthful criminals were grossly negligent in their parental duties and were mainly responsible for the careers the boys were pursuing.

Rev. Gilman Parker, Miss Gazella Kower, Harry V. Parratt and Detective George H. Brown, all of whom assisted in the capture of the pair of juvenile burglars after they had entered the residence of M. N. Sheldon last Saturday, testified. When Schultz was asked if he desired to say anything in his own defense he answered: "No; nothing I could say would do me any good."

Knox would not put in any defense and appeared to be well satisfied when Justice Cone announced that he would turn him and his partner in crime over to the Juvenile Court. Knox is but 13 years of age and has been arrested numerous times for petty thefts. Schultz is 14 years of age and since his arrest has been sulky and reticent. Both of the young burglars are from San Francisco, where their parents reside.

WIFE GETS A DIVORCE FROM CRUEL HUSBAND

Susie A. Fost Is Given Decree by Judge Ogden, Who Says Spouse Is a Fiend.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Married life with Manuel Fost, a dairyman, was too strenuous for Susie A. Fost, who was granted a divorce by Judge Ogden to-day on the ground of cruelty. The testimony went to show that Fost was in the habit of kicking her out of bed and cursing her daily. The Judge expressed the belief that the man was a fiend and gave the wife her decree. She was allowed to resume her former name of Martin, her first husband's name. The property interests of the pair were settled out of court.

Action for divorce was begun to-day by John O. Neidt against Emma P. Neidt on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1900, but he alleges that two years later she left him.

Accepts Committee's Report.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Chairman J. W. Richards submitted to the Board of Trustees last night the report of the citizens' bond committee upon the proposed bonding issue. It was accepted with thanks and a committee of three, consisting of Trustees Staats and Connor and Town Attorney Hayne, appointed to consider the items and prepare an ordinance incorporating them and calling for a bond election. This committee will begin work at once and report in a month.

Will Give Organ Recital.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The final recital to be given in this city by Walter Handel Phorley will take place at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening. Mr. Phorley is a celebrated organist and represented Great Britain at the Paris exposition. He has given two recitals and this will be his last. Admission is free. The programme has been specially arranged and the organ is a new one.

Jackson's Case Set.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The preliminary examination of R. F. Jackson, formerly secretary of the Board of Public Works, who is charged with illegally selling a half interest in a Telegraph-avenue stable to James Schaack, has been set for March 9 in the Police Court.

Found Dead in Bed.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Henry Peterson, 56 years of age, was found dead in bed at Haywards to-day.

LEAVES WEALTH TO HIS FAMILY

Will of Captain William H. Wood Disposes of Property Valued at About $150,000

MOTHER GIVEN AN ANNUITY

Widow and Two Minor Children Get Bulk of the Estate, While Eldest Son Receives $17,500

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 24.

The will of the late Captain William H. Wood was filed for probate to-day and disposes of property valued at about $150,000. His widow, Laura E. Wood, is named as executrix without bonds, and with the exception of an annuity of $50 a month to be paid to his mother, Rebecca Wood, as long as she lives, and a bequest of $17,500 to his son, Ralph H. Wood, by his first wife, living at 2354 Pine street, in San Francisco, he leaves the residue of his estate to his widow and two minor children.

For many years Captain Wood piloted boats up the rivers emptying into San Francisco Bay, but of late years has devoted his attention to the reclamation of lands along the Sacramento River. His money is invested in stocks and bonds of various companies and he owns his home at 240 Perry street, in this city. While a resident of Alameda County he died recently at 1098 Post street, San Francisco, where his family was staying temporarily.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—In spite of the inclement weather, the song and organ recital by Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Miss Virginia de Fremery last evening was well attended, the large auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church being almost filled with the admirers of these two well known musicians. Mrs. Dexter looked unusually well in a very becoming pink gown of crepe and lace, and her clear, delicate soprano voice was never heard to better advantage. In the brilliant aria from "Rigoletto," "Caro Nome," she was especially good. "The "Monotone," by Cornelius, was also artistically done. Will King, as Mrs. Dexter's accompanist, did some excellent work.

Miss de Fremery's friends were largely in evidence last night, and seemed to appreciate fully her selections on the organ. She was at great disadvantage in being obliged to play on a poor instrument, which called for a power in manipulating that Miss de Fremery was equal to only occasionally. Her rendition of Lemare's "Barcarolle" and the "Contes d'Avril," by Widor, was excellent, and they were the most pleasing numbers of a very difficult programme.

Both ladies were the recipients of many beautiful flowers.

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The Starr King art exhibit continues to attract a goodly number of visitors every afternoon and evening, although the steady downpour of rain has kept many at home that would otherwise have helped to swell the attendance. Cadenasso and Piazzoni are the largest exhibitors. The two large canvases by Cadenasso, "Summer" and "A Gray Day," are splendid examples of the versatility of that well known artist, the warmth and brightness of the one contrasting vividly with the dripping trees and gray sky of the other.

Xavier Martinez has four weird pictures, breathing loneliness and desolation, that have attracted much attention, and, as usual wherever Sidney Yards has a landscape hung, an admiring group is always to be seen.

Chapel Judson's Monterey Cliffs are good.

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The ladies of the West Oakland Home Association will give a house warming at the home next Saturday to celebrate the completion of an addition to the main building. The infants now being cared for by the institution will be installed in the comfortable new quarters, which the crowded condition of the home has made necessary for some time.

Many prominent society women of Oakland are members of the association and intensely interested in the work done there. A few of these zealous workers are Miss Travers, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Mehrmann, Miss Curdts, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Beretta, Mrs. Van Court and scores of others.

The reception will be from 1:30 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening at the home, corner Ninth and Campbell streets. The public generally is invited and the home will be open for inspection. Visitors coming from San Francisco by way of the broad gauge local will leave the trains at West Oakland, the first station.

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Miss Ida May Bradley is planning a visit to Newman, Merced County, where she will be the guest of relatives. She has been requested to give a recital during her stay there and has prevailed upon Lowell Redfield, the barytone, to assist her.

Miss Bradley is one of the cleverest readers and dialect monologists in Oakland. Her impersonations are inimitable, which, added to an attractive appearance and charming manner, make her a social favorite and she is in much demand at club and private entertainments. On her return from Newman she will appear before the Adelphian Club in Alameda.

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Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts entertained the Monday Club yesterday, her guests being Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Horr Meek, Mrs. Robert T. Knight, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Aurthur Crellin, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Andrew Mosely, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Albert M. Sutton, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. F. T. Kendall, Miss Dyer, Miss Wilcox, Miss G. Breck, Mrs. Francis Allen and Mrs. Harry Gordan.

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Mrs. E. A. Kleugel is entertaining Mrs. Hobart of Chicago, the wife of a prominent newspaper man there.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—A very novel affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond Jr. in honor of Washington's birthday. The house was artistically decorated in the national colors, the reception hall and dining-room being in cherry red. In one corner was a large tree representing the cherry tree and the hatchet that George wielded. One parlor was in white and the adjoining parlor in blue, thereby discarding the ordinary red, white and blue combination together. Many small tables were around over which cards, the feature of the evening, were discussed. The first prize was gained by Judge Tappan. The second was gained by Miss Julia Hammond, third Miss Edith Garcelon. The guests then withdrew to the dining-room and enjoyed a repast under the cherry red glow of the candelabra. Story telling, toasts and witticisms were in order. Nearing midnight the party came to a fitting close, each guest taking a souvenir in harmony with the evening—a miniature hatchet. Among those present were Judge R. B. Tappan, Judge and Mrs. F. S. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mott, J. B. Lanktree, Dr. E. R. Schroeder, E. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Miss Ella Guy, Misses Teresa and Amelia Lagoria, Miss V. Smith, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Julia Hammond, Miss Gertrude Lyons, Miss Edith Garcelon, Miss Janette Guy, Mrs. G. Putzker and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond Jr.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Alfred Peterson, 46, and Mrs. Emma J. Conley, 47, both of Oakland; Richard Harms, 35, Oakland, and Helen L. E. Arents, 25, Alameda; Hubert L. Dungan, over 21, and Edda W. A. Ryder, over 18, both of Berkeley; Harry W. Miller, 24, and Lucy M. Tollmon, 24, both of Berkeley; Walter M. Woodward, 25, Alameda, and Emily B. Neiman, 23, Berkeley; Alexander Massey, 38, Elmhurst, and Columbia Gano, 35, San Francisco.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Hajim Ota, acting commissioner general of the Imperial Japanese Commission to the World's Fair, is ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

G. L. Schmidt (widower) to J. George Smith, lot 19, map of McElrath Tract, Oakland; $10.

William G. or William George Smith to John Goodacre, lot 2, block J, map of Golden Gate Tract, Oakland; $10.

Edmund C. Lyon to Florence K. Lyon, lot on S line of Alden or Twenty-ninth street, 215 W of Grove, W 25 by S 140, lot 13, block D, map of Henry subdivision of Witcher and Brockhurst and Roland Tracts, subject to lease to Lyon-Dimock Storage and Moving Company for five years from February 1, 1904, Oakland; gift.

John and Cathrin P. Rea (wife) to Knud Nielsen, lot on S line of Sherman avenue, 310 E of Telegraph avenue, E 100 by S 122.61, W 100, N 124.35, lots 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, amended map of subdivisions of Mosswood Tract, Oakland; $10.

Rebecca and M. L. Wurts to Susan Lanktree (widow), lot on S line of Thirtieth street, 342.61 W of Telegraph avenue, W 87:6, S 41, E 87:6, N 12, portion of block 2029, Rowland Tract, Oakland; $10.

Manuel and Maria Jordan Guido to Antonio Fonte, lot on E corner of East Fifteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, SE 75 by NE 140, lots 1 to 3, block 28, San Antonio, East Oakland; $10.

Antonio Fonte (single) to Manuel and Maria J. Guido, lot on E corner of East Fourteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, SE 75 by NE 140, lots 1 to 3, block 18, same, East Oakland; $10.

Hugh and Anna S. Hogan to Benjamin Courant, lot on NW corner of Folger and San Pablo avenues, W 153:1, N 62:6, E 153:2¾, S 62:6, lot 62-6, property of Villa Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

E. S. and Margaret Angel to Otis W. Engs (single), lot on W line of San Pablo avenue, 150 S of Thirty-second street, S 25, W 96:11½, NE 25:10¾, NE 25:10¾, E 90:2, lot 7, block 671, Glascock Tract, Oakland; $10.

Henry Heyer to Antonia A. L. Heyer, lot on NW corner of Benton and Adeline streets, thence N 168 to intersection with W line of Paradise street, thence NW 117 to intersection with S line of Stanford avenue 131.55 to intersection with E line of lot 13, S 182, E 25.77, lots 14 and 15, block O, Paradise Park, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $1.

Anthony Simons (single) to Berghart Egenberger, lot on E line of Grove street 148:6 S of Elm (or Twenty-fourth), S 50 by E 78:5, lot 29 and portion of lots 28 and 30, block P, map blocks O, P, and L, Kelsey Tract, Oakland; $10.

H. M. and Sarah E. Keyes (wife) to Louis Mattioli, lot on SW corner of Sixth and Castro streets, W 75 by S 25, lot 15, block 49, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $10.

Eli and Laura A. Henderson to G. H. Slawson, lot on NW corner of Thirty-second and Chestnut streets, N 100 by W 40, block 676, Boardman's map, Oakland; $10.

H. P. Bancroft to Thomas C. Connell, lots 7 and 8, block F, map Santa Fe Tract No. 2, deed and agreement, Oakland; $10.

Sena Larkin (widow) to Clara E. Muller, lot on N corner of East Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue, NW 33:4 by NE 90, block 87, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Rosa M. Shattuck and John W. Havens to Maurice A. White (single), lot on W line of Shattuck avenue, 100 S of Blake street, S 50, W 100.73, N 19.95, W 23.32, N 29.93, E 134, portion of lots 12 and 13, block 10, map No. 4, Shattuck Tract, portion Plat 69, Berkeley; $100.

Joseph McClain to Lavinia J. McClain, lot on W line of Walnut street, 253.1 S of Cedar, S 40 by W 125, portion of lots 19 and 20, block C, Percy Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Anita L. Murray (single) to [illegible]rs B. Hinckley, lot on N line of Kent street 191 W of Shattuck avenue, W 97 by N 100, lots 11 and 12, block H, map of portion of Newbury Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Catherine and Mary A. McGee to George Sterling, blocks 7 to 10 and 16 to 22, lots 1 to 24, block 15, lot 4, block 2, lots 12, 15, 16, 19 to 21, block 3, lots 13, 17 and 18, block 4, lots 12 to 15, block 5, lots 12 to 14, block 6, lots 1 and 2, block 11, lots [illegible] to 21, block 13, lots 1 to 8 and 14 to 23, block 24, and lots 12 and 23, block 23, map McGee Tract, portion of Plat 67, etc., Berkeley; $10.

ARRESTED FOR OPENING MAIL AT WORLD'S FAIR

Frank C. Hostetter Confesses to Having Rifled Letters and Registered Packages.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Frank C. Hostetter, superintendent of the World's Fair postoffice station, was arrested today, charged with opening, detaining and embezzling mail matter, letters and packages. Before United States Commissioner Babbitt he made a full confession. His purpose, according to his confession, was merely to secure inside information as to concessions, exhibits, etc., designed for the World's Fair and to either use such information himself or give it as tips to certain friends who were interested.

Denies Petition of the Creditors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—In a decision announced yesterday Judge Kohlsaat denied the petition of a creditor of the Porter Bros. Company, bankrupt, to require the trustees of the defunct institution to file objections to the discharge from the bankruptcy court of James S. Watson, president. The request that a claim be filed against Watson for the benefit of all creditors of the large fruit house also was denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Fred D. Fisher, Oregon, as Consul at Tamsui, Formosa.

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