

NEWS OF THE CITY AND ALAMEDA

DR. SELFRIDGE GIVEN DIVORCE

Oakland Physician Granted a Decree and Custody of Nine-Year-Old Child

HE PROVES DESERTION

After Eleven Years of Married Life Law's Process Severs the Marital Tie

WILL SUBMIT SCHOOL BONDS SEPARATELY

City Council Decides to Accept Plan Originally Put Forward by Board of Education

Start a Membership Book

Oakland, March 17.—Oakland Circle No. 266, Women of Woodcraft, will hold an open meeting Saturday night at Woodmen's Hall, Twelfth street, near Washington, to boom its membership roll.

Accountants Form Association

Oakland, March 17.—Permanent organization was effected last night by the Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers, the following officers being elected: W. A. Grah, with an Oakland newspaper, president; C. E. Chamberlain, with the United Iron Works, vice president; F. A. Leach, with Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, treasurer; W. W. Cooley, Alameda, secretary; H. C. Sagehorn, with Central Bank; C. G. Bird, with Pacific Coast Lumber Company, and Duncan McDuffie, with Taft & Pennoyer, board of government.

Passes Confederate Bills

Oakland, March 17.—With \$10 Confederate bills, a swindler has been making small returns this week. Mrs. N. Mott, 4839 Telegraph avenue, rented a room for \$7.50 and returned \$10 to the stranger. Mrs. E. H. Gray, 217 Twenty-fourth street, gave \$2 change for the worthless paper and J. N. Engledown, 166 Tenth street, complains he lost \$5 in exchange. The police have been notified.

Expels Bloodthirsty Youth

Berkeley, March 17.—Ambrose Wass, the bold, bad boy who went looking for victims with a gun, after reading the Dick Carter library of dime novels, was suspended from the Whittier public school by Superintendent S. D. Waterman. The police have taken no action in the case, no attempt having been made to arrest him.

Confess to Saloon Burglary

Oakland, March 17.—John Smith and Fred Hill, arrested by Policeman Hamerton as suspicious characters, confessed to-day to the burglary on Monday night of Spagnolo & Carter's saloon at Point Richmond. Evidence in the shape of cigars and slot machine stugs were found on the men. They will be sent to Point Richmond.

Calls Special Bond Meeting

Oakland, March 17.—The Board of Education has called a special meeting for to-morrow night for bond discussion. Mayor Olney has been invited to be present. The Council bond committee has brought up the question of voting on school bonds independently of the other projects.

Denies Charge of Neglect

Oakland, March 17.—Edward J. Mulhern, a Southern Pacific Company brakeman, was arrested to-day on a charge of having failed to provide for his child. Mulhern declares he has made ample provision for his offspring and says he is a victim of domestic troubles.

SAYS WITNESS IS IN HIDING

Charge Made That Woman Important to Barrie Divorce Suit Has Disappeared

WIFE FINISHES STORY

Makes Strong Allegations Against Husband, Which Are Yet to Be Corroborated

COLONIST TRAFFIC STEADILY INCREASING

First Week's Travel Is Greater Than That of a Similar Period Last Year

AGED WOMAN FATALLY HURT TRYING TO BOARD A CAR

Mrs. Catherine Kane Falls to the Pavement and Receives Severe Fracture of Skull

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Crudo Makes His Defense

The trial of Nicola Crudo, charged with murder for shooting and killing Prospero Migalo at Green and Kearny streets on November 8, was resumed before a jury in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday.

To Inspect Electric Wiring

The Supervisors' Electricity Committee decided yesterday to inspect the electric wiring in the various theaters, some of which have been pronounced defective by the department of electricity.

Realty Sale Is Confirmed

Judge Trout yesterday made an order confirming the sale of the Wingerter property at the corner of Post and Stockton streets.

Oppose Parcel Post System

An organization was formed yesterday with the object of opposing the passage of legislation by the United States Congress, authorizing a parcel post system.

FLOOD WEAKENS SIDE OF CANAL

Sausal Creek Overflows, Endangering South Bank of a Costly Diverting Ditch

WEDDING KEPT A SECRET FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS

Mr. & Mrs. John R. More

MISS MAE ETHEL ROUSE OF OAKLAND IS REALLY MRS. "JOHNNY" MORE

Oakland, March 17.—"Johnny" More is married. "Johnny" More, hero of the California football gridiron, society man, fraternity man, Golden Bear man, Skull and Keys man, idol of the university campus, is a benedict, and the news has just leaked out.

PREPARING RECEPTION TO SOVEREIGN LODGE

Twenty Thousand Dollars to Be Expended in Entertaining the Distinguished Odd Fellows

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Events in Society

Oakland, March 17.—Dreary, drizzling rain could not dampen the ardor of little Flossie Duncan and the merry crowd of children who assembled in Manly Hall at her bidding to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

Accused Manager of Bicycle Agency Declares That He Wants the Proof of Debt

Stand Ready to Pay

Attorney Makes Statement Concerning Embezzlement Charge Against Blessing

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, March 17. Now comes Charles B. Blessing, former manager of the Racycle bicycle branch agency at 74 San Pablo avenue, who is charged with embezzlement by F. M. Jones of Sacramento, principal California manager of the company, and declares that he stands ready to meet any obligation that Jones can prove his former employe owes.

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PRINCIPALS IN A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE WHOSE SECRET HAS JUST BECOME KNOWN

Miss Mae Ethel Rouse of Oakland Is Really Mrs. "Johnny" More

Marriage Licenses

Oakland, March 17.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Jacob Schubert, 28, and Margaret Gregg, 24, both of San Francisco; George Miller, over 21, and Gertrude Miller, over 18, both of San Francisco.

Rainfall Record

Oakland, March 17.—The rainfall for twenty-four hours ended at 1 o'clock this afternoon was 1.14 inches, a seasonal total of 24.57 inches, as against 20.77 inches to corresponding date last year.

Events in Society

Miss Geraldine Scupham and her fiance, George Lackey, were the motifs for a delightful dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins in celebration of the day the decorations were all in green and the name cards were dainty novelties.

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Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William McEain Jr. entertained the Eschscholtz Club at their pretty home on Twenty-first street.

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Berkeley, March 17.—The De Koven Club will entertain next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the High School of the Berkeley High School.

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Alameda, March 17.—Senator Joseph R. Knowland and Arthur B. Tarpay have been elected delegates to represent Holyoak Factor of the Native Sons at the grand parlor to be held last month in Valley Forge, Pa.

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Husband Calls Police

Mrs. Loretta York Strenuously Opposes Plan to Change Family Residence

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, March 17. Rather than to leave California and make her home in the East Mrs. Loretta V. York took her 10-months-old child and left home Tuesday night, and sent her husband, M. A. York, hurrying off to the police to recover his missing wife and baby.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. H. McLeod of Santa Rosa is at the Grand. A. J. Fairbanks, a hotel proprietor of Wilkes, is at the Lick. A. L. Brown, a business man of Los Angeles, is at the St. Francis. Dr. John Robertson and wife of Livermore are at the California. Rev. Daniel Goodwin and wife of Rhode Island are at the St. Francis. Hoyt Sherman, Utah Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, is at the Palace. Lynford Biddle, a wealthy young lawyer of Philadelphia, and his sister are at the Palace. Peter Busch, son of Adolph Busch, head of the Big St. Louis brewing firm, arrived at the Palace yesterday. Count Casa Equia of Paris, who was here several months ago, returned yesterday and is staying at the Palace. Bernard Griesedorf, one of the proprietors of the National Brewing Company of St. Louis, is registered at the St. Francis. James Crooks of Hamilton, Canada, who is prominently identified with racing in the Dominion, is registered at the Palace. W. H. Morgan of New York, who is interested in the Morgan steamship line, and Mme. de Caumont, a relative, registered at the Palace yesterday. Former State Senator William M. Cutter, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is down from Marysville and staying at the Lick. Arthur Gourley of Chicago, known throughout the West as the "Shing King," arrived at the Palace yesterday. He is en route to Eureka to visit his timber and shingle mill. Frank J. Reed of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Monon Route, is visiting this city. In his boyhood he was the chum of Passenger Traffic Manager E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company, to see whom he came far west as San Francisco, only to learn that Mr. McCormick had passed him on the road, bound for New Orleans. Terrence Brosnan, former traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, has been appointed depot agent of the same company at Fresno to succeed Henry Avila, who was recently appointed chief clerk of the Union Pacific Company in this city. Ralph B. Mitchell, who has been chief clerk to Freight Agent Bostwick of the Southern Pacific Company, will succeed Brosnan.

Does Not Like Son's Marriage

Albert Gompertz, father of Herman F. Gompertz, yesterday filed a suit to annul his son's marriage to Mary L. Kammerer, which took place at Alameda on February 9 of last year. The suit is brought on the ground that young Gompertz at the time of the marriage was not of age and had become a benedict without the consent of his parents.

Advertisements

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BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND. 1118 Broadway. Telephone Main 1083. BERKELEY. 2148 Center Street. Telephone North 77. ALAMEDA. 1435 Park Street. Telephone Eagle 502.

STORM UNCOVERS BONES OF LONG-BURIED VESSEL

Brought to Alameda Over Forty Years Ago, Old Hulk Comes to Surface Once More

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Berkeley, March 17.—James B. Angell, president of the University of California, accepted President Wheeler's invitation to deliver the Charter day address. President Angell is distinguished both as a scholar and a diplomat. He graduated from Brown University in 1869, served as a member of the faculty of the University of California, and then became editor of the Providence Journal. Upon his return to educational pursuits he was for some time connected with the University of California before being called to the presidency of that university, a position he has ever since occupied. His academic career is marked by some important achievements. The first of these occasions was in the years 1880 and 1881, when he was called to the University of California to succeed in the capacity of commissioner, negotiating trade treaties between the United States and China. He was also called to the position of commissioner of the Canadian-American Commission on Canadian Fisheries. In 1896 he was chairman of the Canadian-American Commission on deep-water ways from the lakes to the sea. He served a term as Minister to Turkey. President Angell will speak upon "The Type of the State University." His theme is derived from the fact that he is the first president of the State University to be elected to the institution of California on Charter day. The other exercises will consist of an assembly of friends and relatives of the faculty and a procession past the various buildings. This Charter day will mark the forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the University, and the thirty-sixth year since the present charter was granted. President Wheeler will address a body of San Francisco business men on next Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, to be met under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. News came to the university to-day of the death in a Boston mine of R. M. Berry, a sophomore student, who took a leave of absence last August to secure practice in the coal mines. His death was caused by a premature explosion of powder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Alameda County. THURSDAY, MARCH 17. Abby A. and W. A. Tenney (husband) to Camilla D. Tenney, lot on W line of Anderson street, 100 ft front, 125 ft deep, 125 ft wide, 60 map Pacific Theological Seminary Tract, Oakland; \$10. James and Margaret A. Little and Walter P. Woolsey (single) to W. M. Munch, lot on E line of Stanford avenue, S of Ashby, S 25, E 125, 125 ft front, 125 ft deep, 125 ft wide, 51 map portion of Newbury Tract and portion plat 51, Peralta Ranch, Berkeley; \$10. W. P. C. F. Elizabeth S. and Mollie E. Smith, to W. P. C. F. Elizabeth S. and Mollie E. Smith, 100 ft front, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of Sycamore and Grove streets, S 25 by W. 100, portion lot 16, block M, map W. F. Keeler's, Berkeley; \$10. Virginia H. and W. J. Dinger (husband) (as attorney) to Charles M. Garwood, lot on E line of West street, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion lot 3, block H, map block 10, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion lot 16, block M, map W. F. Keeler's, Berkeley; \$10. E. J. and Lydia F. Shepherd (wife) to William and Elizabeth E. Berkeley, 225, portion of S 25 by W. 100, portion lot 3, block H, map block 10, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion lot 16, block M, map W. F. Keeler's, Berkeley; \$10. Rebecca and Thomas W. Numan (husband) to Francis and Maria J. Marques, lot on E line of Third and Chester streets, thence along S line of W. Third street, E 25 by S 100, lot 7, block 10, map of H. W. H. 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion lot 16, block M, map W. F. Keeler's, Berkeley; \$10. John and Ada M. Hinkel to Sadie M. Cannon (single), 100 ft front, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of Harper street, 74 1/2 S of Russell, S 27 by W. 100, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of lot 15, map subdivisions in block 10, Central Park, Berkeley; \$10. E. A. and Mary Gerlin to the Church of the Nazarene, lot on N line of Center street, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of lot 40 and E 20 feet of lot 41, subdivision map of block 1, Shattuck Tract, N portion of East 20, etc.; Berkeley; \$10. Hubert Judge (single) to Leah F. Mott (single), lot on N line of Santa Clara avenue, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of lot 1 to 3, block 2, map subdivision of Chipman blocks, Alameda; \$10. E. S. and M. E. L. Harris to J. O. Harris (married), lot on S line of Railroad avenue, 100 ft front, 100 ft wide, 100 ft deep, 100 ft wide, 51 map portion of Aughtinbaugh 223-acre tract, Alameda; \$10. William and Della A. Miskell to Patrick S. Gilmore, lot 52, block E, revised map of Claremont-avenue tract, Oakland; \$10. Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.