

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

NEW CONTESTS ARE EXPECTED

Republicans of Alameda County Are Harmonious and Peace Is Watchword

MATTOS FOR SENATOR Governor Pardee Will Have Control of Nominations on the Legislative Ticket

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The Republican campaign has opened in Alameda County, but the indications are that there will be few contests for the very desirable Republican nominations.

There will be two elections for State Senator, one in the new Thirteenth District, comprising the rural portion of the county, and the other in the Fifteenth District, now represented by G. R. Lukens.

For the Assembly there are apparently as few contests. In the district now represented by Mr. Mattos, Grove Roberts of San Leandro will be a candidate.

John W. Mott wants to go back to the Forty-ninth District, with no opposition as yet. There are indications of a contest in the Fifth between J. A. Biles, the present Representative, and William C. Crowl.

CHARGES SALOON MAN WITH ROBBERY

Mrs. A. McElroy Causes Arrest of D. F. McCarthy, of West Oakland, on Felony Charge.

OAKLAND, March 27.—Daniel F. McCarthy, a saloon-keeper near the Sixteenth street station, was arrested early this morning on a charge of robbery, the complainant being Mrs. A. McElroy, who charges that McCarthy stole two \$5 gold pieces from her while she was in his saloon last night under the influence of liquor.

Herbert was arrested several days ago while carrying a pistol and threatening to "shoot up" West Oakland. After his release Herbert continued his drinking bout.

FUNERAL OF LESLIE BIRCH

OAKLAND, March 27.—The funeral of Leslie Birch, the special delivery messenger, who was fatally hurt by falling under a trolley on Wednesday, will be held to-morrow at 12:30 p.m. from Taylor's undertaking parlors.

BURGLAR LIKES THE CIGARS

BERKELEY, March 27.—A burglar entered W. R. Wright's cigar store on Center street and bore away \$80 worth of cigars. The intruder was particularly about the brand of cigars he wished to smoke and picked out only the best.

ON CATAMOUNT HILL, AT COLRAIN, MASS.

A monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public schoolhouse in the United States. The flag in question was displayed in May, 1812, from a big schoolhouse which stood on the hill.

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The Charities Indorsement Committee of Oakland has effected permanent organization and is now ready to investigate all organizations of a charitable nature applying for indorsement and to issue to all that are found to be doing an honest and legitimate work the official card of the committee.

The main object of the Charities Indorsement Committee is to protect the public from fraudulent enterprises soliciting in the name of charity and an endeavor will be made to establish cooperation with the Indorsement Committee of San Francisco in order that the two organizations may work in harmony.

All investigations will be made through the officers of the Associated Charities, acting under the direction of the committee, and all reports of investigations must be presented in writing. The committee has adopted the following standard, the plan of operation to be the same as that of the San Francisco committee:

1. That no indorsed charity shall lend its name to any charity promoter or benefit by any entertainment get up by such promoter.

2. That no such charity shall pay its solicitor a commission greater than 15 per cent.

3. That the indorsement card of every authorized solicitor shall state the purpose for which the money is to be raised, and that the amount contributed under their own signature.

The members of the Charities Indorsement Committee and the organizations represented by them are:

Board of Trade—H. C. Capwell, president; J. B. Richardson, vice president; Merchants Exchange—J. C. Jones.

Associated Charities—Katherine Felton, John D. Isaacs.

At large—C. R. Brown, secretary; Miss C. A. Whitney.

TENNIS MATCHES ARE HELD BEFORE THE RAIN FALLS

MacGavin and Variel Win the Alameda County Championship From Murdock Brothers.

With the completion of the doubles tennis tournament yesterday the annual Alameda County championships were finally brought to a close. The tournament was started more than a month ago, but were postponed many times on account of rain.

The final match attracted a fair-sized crowd to the East Oakland courts in the morning. A good match was expected, but the spectators had to content themselves with a poor exhibition.

MacGavin and Variel won the first set a week ago, and the score was 2-2 in the second set. Play was resumed from this point, and the Alameda County experts were able to win but one game.

The park players had barely started when the rain commenced to fall and play had to again be postponed. Only one match was completed. In it Herbert Long, the rapidly improving youngster from the California Club, won easily from E. P. Finnegan of the second class. The score was 6-2, 6-1.

Norman Amey and Erabant of the cup in the second class, lost the first set to Marius Hotchkiss, and the score was about even in the second. Lewis beat Skaggs. The latter, after losing the first, was taken ill in the second and did not return.

Erabant started an interesting match which had to be called off when the score stood 3-3. No matches were played in the first class.

Players from Lowell High School will hold their annual tryout for the academic contest on the California Club courts this morning. The drawing is as follows:

Preliminary round—Cowan vs. Sea, Baker vs. Cowell, Wheat vs. Lutz.

First round (upper half)—Helmman vs. Sealig, Gould vs. M. Long, Goodwin vs. Curry.

First round (lower half)—Wallace a bye, Dryden vs. Gunst, Cannon vs. Smith, Robinson vs. Getz.

Signor Zanetti, the magician, had been displaying his dexterity to an interested crowd of spectators in a Kentucky town. Stepping forward, he said:

"For my next trick I will require a small flask of whiskey. Will some gentleman accommodate me with the loan of a pint flask?"

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OAKLAND, March 27.—Albert L. Black, one of the most promising young attorneys of the Alameda County bar, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his residence, 409 Thirtieth street. Mr. Black had been ill for several weeks from typhoid pneumonia, but his condition as late as yesterday afternoon was so encouraging that the attending physicians were quite confident. Last evening the patient was seized with a pulmonary hemorrhage, from which he did not rally.

Cut off in the beginning of a professional career that gave evidence of rapid rise to a place of more than ordinary standing, the death of the young lawyer is peculiarly hard upon those he has left behind. Mr. Black was an earnest student and had acquired a strong command of the principles and practice of the law. Particularly was he well-grounded in banking and corporation work. His special field seemed to be in that important branch of the profession.

The young man was born in Sonoma County nearly thirty-two years ago. His parents are pioneers of California. Henry C. Black, his father, was one of the first flour millers in this State and operated a large plant at Benicia for years. He is a mechanical engineer of much ability. Young Black came to Oakland with his family eighteen years ago. He was graduated from the Oakland High School and went into the law offices of John R. Glascock. Before he was of age Black had so thoroughly mastered the rudiments of his profession that Chief Justice Beatty, after examination, honored the young applicant with a certificate of admission to the bar of the State.

Mr. Black also practiced in the law offices of John Yule in this city. He had a constantly growing clientele, among which he numbered the Oakland Bank of Savings' private work. Five years ago Black married Miss Mary Ludlow, daughter of the late William B. Ludlow, for many years master car repairer of the Southern Pacific Company.

He is survived by his wife and one child; a brother, Percy C. Black, of this city; a younger brother, and a sister and his father and mother.

Black was a past master of Oakland Lodge No. 188, Free and Accepted Masons, having completed his service through the chairs of that lodge last year. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Masonic Temple under direction of Oakland Lodge. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Taps Sounded for a General. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Brevet Major General Thomas J. Osborne of Chicago, for many years United States Minister to the Argentine republic, who came to Washington a few days ago for a visit, died here to-day of apoplexy. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next, and it is expected that in view of General Osborne's distinguished services in the United States volunteers during the Civil War full military honors will be accorded. The interment will be in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Expert Telegrapher Dies. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Henry L. Wilson, one of the most expert telegraphers in the country and for some years day chief operator for the Associated Press in this city, died of neuralgia of the heart, aged 44 years. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Widow of Author Willis Dead. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mrs. Cordelia Grinnell Willis, widow of the author, N. P. Willis, is dead, in her eightieth year.

When a price is put on love it never proves to be worth the price.

CAME AGAIN ELUDES WIFE

She Trails Him for Many Months and Locates Him Here, but He Escapes

BLAMES THE CONSTABLE Officer Says Warrant Was Defective — Ouster Proceedings Are Threatened

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Pursued by a determined spouse, Guy E. Covey is now laughing at the authorities from across the Oregon line, while there is an interesting tangle here between lawyers and the authorities as to who is to blame for his escape.

Mrs. Covey has been on her husband's trail for many months trying to recover her two young sons, whom he has taken away with her. When he finally succeeded in locating him in Alameda County she swore to a criminal charge of not supporting his recently born infant. It was from the process in this case that he has made his escape.

The wife states that Covey took an unfair advantage of her. He ran away with her two boys and at different places has begun divorce proceedings, but she so far has managed to locate him in time to spoil his efforts in that line. He had begun an action in the courts here and was on the road to success when she arrived. She says that she was detained in Portland on account of an interesting family event, but as soon as she was sufficiently recovered took her infant and came on.

Covey was located near San Leandro, and Constable Olympia of that town was given a warrant for his arrest, sworn to by the wife. This fact was called to the attention of Olympia, and he released Covey until a new warrant could be drawn up, as a wife cannot swear to a charge against her husband. Covey did not wait for a second warrant but dismissed his divorce proceedings and left. It is now claimed that Olympia exceeded his authority in allowing Covey to go, and Mrs. Covey's attorneys threaten him with ouster proceedings if he does not get Covey back again.

On the other hand, District Attorney Allen says that Olympia was in the right, that the warrant was palpably defective, and that the constable was in the same category as if a wrong man had been pointed out to Olympia to arrest. He also states that Olympia is an appointive officer and could resign at any moment and be reappointed, and the ouster threat is a bluff.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, March 27.—Librarian J. C. Rowell is collecting the final volume of the writings, biographical sketches and portraits frequently made by the Librarian and they will soon be ready for publication in book form. Three volumes of the miscellaneous writings of Professor Le Conte are already in the possession of the university.

The exhibition by California artists in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art will begin to-morrow and continue daily until April 21. In order to obtain tickets faculty members should be established at California W. C. Smith '04 and J. S. Koford '06; the negative by W. A. Andrews '05 and E. E. Nico '07.

The Students' Congress will hear the following question debated on the next night: "Resolved, That the Princeton honor system should be abolished."

The Senate will listen to a debate on the following subject Tuesday night in Stiles Hall: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should be passed giving the Federal Government exclusive control over divorce."

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Gorgeous Sunshades for Brides. In consequence of the fact that at a smart wedding the Queen carried a colored sunshade, many smart society leaders have adopted the use of small dark blue and green umbrellas.

The newest designs in parasols and sunshades have already appeared in the West End shops, and these are particularly beautiful this season. Much attention is to be paid this year to handles, and it is an increasing fashion to give exquisite jeweled "tops" to fashionable brides, many of whom receive as many as thirty-five of these expensive trifles, some of them worth from \$20 to \$25 apiece.

She Awoke. It was night now. Ah, well, night was as good as the day. What did it matter?

Nothing mattered now, neither time nor tide nor circumstance, for was she not dead—the woman of his heart?

Of course, they had had their little differences—what married couple does not?—and the tears filled his eyes at memory of some of their spats. He had so often been in the wrong. She was an angel, and they had loved each other.

Now she lay dead before him. How had this thing happened? How had this great grief come to him? Why had the Master given her to him but to take her away?

He should not. He should not. He would hold her back out of the very arms of death. Half-frenzied with his grief he seized her. He held her. He drew her to him. She yielded. Death was being vanquished by the power of a great love.

And then a voice—her voice—through the night: "John, for gracious sake, what are you pulling me out of bed for?" And then he awoke.—Lippincott's.

PALM SUNDAY IS OBSERVED

Appropriate Services Are Held in Celebration of Approach of Holy Week

MISSIONARIES PREACH Society of First Baptist Church Ends Worshipping at the Masonic Temple

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Palm Sunday was observed with appropriate services to-day at all of the Catholic churches. High mass was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with the blessing of the palms.

Ritualistic services were held in the Episcopal churches. Pastors of the evangelical churches generally preached on subjects drawn from the inspirational of Holy week.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, delivered an address this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association, his subject being "The Full Heart."

The Rev. Charles E. Smith, a missionary to China, delivered an address this evening at the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church.

The First Baptist Church held its last service to-day at Masonic Hall, where it was worshipped since the old edifice at Fourteenth and Brush streets was burned. On Easter Sunday the congregation will hold worship in the chapel of the new church structure which is nearing completion at Telegraph avenue and Jones street.

During Holy week union services will be held for the West Oakland evangelical churches at Union-street Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered his morning discourse to a Palm Sunday subject.

"The Story of the Cross," a cantata by Dudley Buck, was sung by the choir at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an illustrated sermon this evening, depicting the principal events in the Holy week narrative.

Choral services were held this evening at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Physicians as Patients' Confidants. That physicians should be accorded the confidence of their clients—perhaps in a larger measure even than clergymen—has always been pretty generally recognized.

This confidence is, indeed, freely bestowed in a good many directions, sometimes, in fact, to an entirely unnecessary extent.

The physician is frequently made acquainted with internal family matters which have absolutely no bearing upon the case for the treatment of which he has been called in, and which are therefore not of a nature to exercise the slightest influence upon such treatment.

In this way the physician is sometimes drawn into the position of general family father confessor. He will be made the confidant of the husband in regard to things which should be kept a secret from the wife; the wife reveals to him things of which the husband is to know or suspect nothing; the daughter pours the little secrets of her heart into his more or less unwilling ear on the understanding that he must not under any circumstances divulge them to her parents, and the young man appears to the strictest confidante to the doctor with regard to his sexual experience, or, rather, lack of experience.

The picture is complete enough without the special mention of the cook and the butler. And as the medical father confessor no more than the clerical one can betray the confidence reposed in him, he is in the unenviable position of having something to conceal practically from every member of the household with regard to every other member.

While this general confidence, and consequent familiarity, lies to a certain extent in the very nature of things, it cannot by any means be likened to a bed of roses, except perhaps for the stings of the horns. There can be no question that the doctor who has attained to the position of the family confidant "via medical practice" is destined to experience a gradual but unmistakable decline in the power he wields and in the reverence and recognition which his counsel once inspired.

He is not spared the truth of the proverb that "familiarity breeds contempt," and he may be sure that in the event of a serious sickness the family will insist upon calling in a second, consulting physician, and sic transit gloria mundi! It is, however, not only the ethical part of the question that resolves itself to the disadvantage of the medical confidant, but also its consequences from a monetary point of view.

The more familiar the relations become between family and physician the less will the latter be compensated for the time and knowledge he extends, and many an overfamiliar physician has experienced, to his detriment and dismay, that the familiarity he enjoyed was the only compensation for his services that he ever received.—American Medicine.

Anglicizing Japan. A Japanese Minister, now in his own country, has taken decisive measures to root the national customs, the national social ceremonies out of his own household. He has engaged an English lady, not as governess, but entirely to set the example of English manners to his children.

English manners are in truth so exceedingly vague and negative that no written code could possibly give an idea of them. Nothing but the very genius of mimicry could possibly grasp them. Therefore the sons and daughters sit around and watch the Englishwoman. Her employer has built her an English household, representing our domestic architecture at the last Paris International. The young students walk in daily with their dusty boots and sit on chairs. Whoever wishes to hear the courtesies of Japanese speech—"Your honorable dinner is served."—"Your honorable hot water is ready"—should make haste.—London Daily Chronicle.

BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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RAIN AFFECTS REALTY MARKET

Dealers Report Business Light in Consequence of Continued Bad Weather

TWO IMPORTANT SALES Coleman Property on Telegraph Avenue Sold—New Owners for Suburban Tract

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The unpleasant weather of the last week has caused a slight depression in the local real estate market, nearly all of the dealers reporting few actual transfers of property, but many inquiries, and they are confident that as soon as the weather clears up there will be a record breaking sale of property of all descriptions. Values remain firm and rents in many parts of the city show a slight upward tendency. In the business district few stores of any kind are in the market, and locations in business blocks now in course of construction are all taken up.

The most important transaction of the week, and one of the most important of the present year, was the purchase of the Coleman property in the block between Telegraph avenue and Grove street and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, 1680 feet front in all, by A. J. Snyder from the heirs of the Coleman estate. This is one of the Coleman pieces of real estate in the city and it will be at once subdivided into suitable building lots. Mr. Snyder intends to commence the erection of several handsome houses at once. The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Another important transaction was the sale by Wiseman, Holcomb & Young to D. P. Durst of Wheatland of fifty acres of fine suburban property, located on the Redwood road near School street, in Fruitvale. The sale was made on behalf of Messrs. Price, Belcher and Smith, and the consideration is understood to be about \$50,000. The tract will be subdivided for suburban residential purposes.

HOMES BEING BUILT

Many homes are being built in the vicinity of Fruitvale and Elmhurst and it is expected that as soon as the rainy weather is over many more will be started. Twenty-five contracts have been let for homes to be erected on the Sather road and the work will be begun as soon as weather conditions permit. The Elmhurst Improvement Club is endeavoring to induce the Board of Supervisors to improve the condition of Jones avenue, but no action has yet been taken by the board.

The Alameda Advancement Association is working with the ladies of the city and the Alameda Club for the observance of Arbor day on April 15 and the directors have agreed to contribute to the fund which is being raised to secure palms and shrubs for the new high school grounds.

The 500 members in the membership of the Oakland Board of Trade was passed yesterday, when, at a special meeting of the board of directors, the applicants were elected to membership in the organization, the fifth name to be added to the list being that of Deputy City Treasurer George Gross. Since the recent Board of Trade excursion to Los Angeles 148 new members have been enrolled in the organization. The board will soon move to its new quarters in the Masonic Temple, where the building made necessary by the sale of the Y. M. C. A. building, where the present headquarters are located.

Frank J. Woodward, president of the Oakland Real Estate Association, recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles and in comparing that city with Oakland Mr. Woodward said:

"Oakland is now going ahead with great strides, and while Los Angeles shows evidence of the great enterprise of its citizens, Oakland, owing to its more favorable location and its great natural advantages, will not stand behind the southern city. With the concerted movement now being made for public improvements, this city will soon overtake and will eventually be ahead of Los Angeles as a commercial and as a residence city."

The citizens of Contra Costa County are fully alive to the great advantages of Oakland as a commercial center, and are thoroughly in accord with the citizens of Alameda County regarding the improvement of the eastern shore of the bay. The Martinez Daily Press, in a recent issue, prints the following editorial:

Not long ago a party of Oakland merchants visited the southland, and the results thereof are now evident in the Bay city in the formation of a "Boosters' Club," to further the development of Contra Costa County, to be under the hands of the Mayor and Council in their endeavor to improve the city and, last, but not least, to advance the interests of Oakland.

Oakland has a great future. That is insured by its position on the bay and its productive hinterland. The Bay will, however, ever, hurry that development. Oakland has all the gifts of nature that Los Angeles possesses, and more, with its advance will be phenomenal. The growth of Oakland is nothing but good to Contra Costa County.

One by one our old beliefs are being wrenched from us. "We all are dust," we used to be told. Sir Henry Thompson would put a stop to this. He is advocating the abolition of the old fashioned carts which cover in with the minute particles of refuse.

SEE THE PICTURES. "THE QUEEN OF QUEEN-PARTE." The One Woman in Korea. Caused the Present Conflict Between Japan and Russia. Does That Surprise You? Well, See the Big EASTERN EDITION. NEXT SUNDAY CALL.