

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

## DECLARES TOBIN IS A BIGAMIST

### Court Grants First Wife a Divorce While Second Listens to a Cruel Fate

## MATTERS BADLY MIXED

### He Loses Two Spouses in a Day, Latter of Which Cannot Remarry Him for Year

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 4.

William Tobin was declared a bigamist by a decision entered by Judge Melvin this afternoon. In summing up the evidence in a suit for divorce brought by wife No. 1 the Judge said: "Tobin admits having lived with the plaintiff in this case as husband and wife and publishing it to the world that she was his wife. This was begun prior to the year 1895, when contract marriages were legal. He denies, however, that there was a contract entered into, but states that the plaintiff threatened him with a pistol and it was through fear that he was made to assume the relation of husband to her."

In an examination of the evidence a letter is produced written by him containing expressions of endearment which, in my mind, negatives anything he says to the contrary. The plaintiff asserts there was a contract and the court so finds. She is granted a divorce as prayed for and half the community property, which we find to be about \$1200, and costs."

Sitting beside Tobin in the courtroom was his second wife, who listened with tearful face to the Judge's summing up of the case and to the decision that took from her the husband she had married in good faith. She had no knowledge of Tobin's entanglement until the first Mrs. Tobin was hammering at her door and demanding money and various household goods she alleged belonged to her.

The second Mrs. Tobin left the courtroom supported by Tobin, in company with his attorney. Under the law she cannot remarry him for a year.

## GOSSIP NEARLY CAUSES TRAGEDY

### Too Much Talking Results in Effort of Miss Marie Engle to Kill Herself

## MANY EXPLANATIONS

### All Parties in the Case Indulge in Caustic Comments Directed at One Another

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The tongue of criticism has caused much trouble on this side of the bay. It caused Miss Marie Engle to attempt suicide in Alameda Saturday night; it caused Mrs. A. A. Hutchins to try and break up an engagement and order Lewis E. Bulkeley out of her house, and it caused the young man in question to indulge in a lot of criticism of everybody in general. Meanwhile Miss Engle is still at the Delaney residence in Alameda, and will recover. Her parents have arrived from Stockton and will take their daughter home, and the others in the case are bombarding one another.

Miss Engle told her mistress, Mrs. Delaney, her story to-day. Mrs. Delaney expresses full confidence in her statement, saying:

"Friday evening the Mrs. Lucy McDonald that is referred to in the story called upon Marie at our house. She had a talk with the girl, and I noticed after she left that Marie was downhearted. I questioned Marie, with the result that she told me her story. She said Mrs. McDonald told her that Lewis E. Bulkeley had been making statements derogatory to her (Marie's) character; that she hardly knew Bulkeley, except that he boarded at a house in Berkeley where she was a waitress, and that the stories were untrue."

The next day she went to Berkeley, but I did not have an opportunity to talk with her. That night she tried to commit suicide. Since then she has told me that the stories about her were untrue and that her attempt at suicide was due to the malice of others. I believe her story fully, for she was always a good girl and very industrious."

Two different stories are told by the Berkeley people interested in Miss Marie Engle. Lewis E. Bulkeley tells one story and Mrs. A. A. Hutchins tells another. Mrs. Hutchins is the proprietor of the Walworth, where Bulkeley was a guest and Miss Engle a waitress. There was also there a Miss Marjory Fargo, a niece of Mrs. Hutchins and the fiancée of Bulkeley. Mrs. Hutchins strongly opposed the attentions of Bulkeley toward her niece, and even went so far one day as to order him to leave her house after they had had words about it. Mrs. Hutchins says that the basis of her opposition to Bulkeley was his intimacy with Miss Engle. This is what Mrs. Hutchins said to-day when asked about the case:

"Mr. Bulkeley's conduct while at my house was distasteful to me. I had noticed his attentions to young women working in the neighborhood and I heard other stories to his discredit. As I was without positive proof I did not interfere with him until he engaged himself to my niece. I tried to break off their relations, but neither would listen to me. I told him one day that I would report him to President Wheeler, and that led to his insulting me so that I had to order him to leave the house."

"He became intimate with Miss Engle while she was in my employ. She left me a month ago to accept a place in Alameda. On Thursday last she sent for Mrs. Lucy McDonald, my housekeeper, and to her she told of her troubles with Bulkeley. She said that he had announced his engagement to my niece and that their relations must cease. She said she had always understood that they were engaged and intended to get married and force him to acknowledge it, even if it took a pistol to do so. This it seems she did not do."

Bulkeley says this is all untrue, and he goes on to state that he supports the contention that it is all animus on the part of Mrs. Hutchins that is responsible for the girl's rash act and the discomfiture of himself and friends. According to his story, Mrs. Hutchins was bent on breaking up the engagement between himself and Miss Fargo. He said further:

"I swear that I never was intimate with Miss Engle. I never paid any more attention to her than I would to any other servant. Mrs. Hutchins objected to my marrying her niece and she told some scandalous stories, linking my name and the girl's. Miss Engle told me these and through friends I sought a vindication. That got Miss Engle into trouble with Mrs. Hutchins and she came to me to secure vindication for herself. That was last Saturday. I told her I could not retract anything and she went away without being disappointed, apparently. Now she has tried to kill herself, but it is not my fault."

## RAILROAD ACTIVITY CAUSES FLUTTER IN CONTRA COSTA

### Surveying Parties of the Western Pacific and Santa Fe Companies Are at Work in Hills and on Lowlands and Harriman System Contemplates Extension to Meet the Threatened Competition



MAP SHOWING THE VARIOUS RAILROAD LINES BUILT, BUILDING AND PROJECTED IN ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES AND PHOTOGRAPH OF WALNUT CREEK, WHICH PROMISES TO BECOME THE TRANSPORTATION CENTER OF THE LAST NAMED COMMUNITY.

OAKLAND, April 4.—The hills between Oakland and Contra Costa County, the flats at Walnut Creek and the islands and tule lands of the Sacramento River are occupied by men with transit and chain. No less than three railroad surveying parties are at work at different points in this district. The Southern Pacific is determined to maintain its hold on the traffic of this neighborhood and has completed all of the preliminary work necessary to protect itself against invasion of a rich section it has monopolized for many years. That the other great railroad systems, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, appreciate the effort being made to invade this section is very evident, and they are preparing to do work that has long been neglected.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC WARY.**

The Southern Pacific Company has a line running through the San Ramon Valley from near Martinez, touching Concord, Walnut Creek, Danville and ending at San Ramon. This road was originally surveyed to run to Livermore or Pleasanton, but was never completed owing to lack of competition. Within the last few months this San Ramon branch has been entirely rebuilt, new steel bridges taking the place of the old wooden ones, a new line has been surveyed into Livermore and everything is being prepared for the completion of this branch, which would give all of the towns between Livermore and Martinez main line connections without the necessity of going through Concord and Oakland. The line between San Ramon and Livermore could be completed in sixty days.

**SURVEYING NEW LINE.**

These surveyors are working upon the line of the Oakland and Sacramento Railroad, that was incorporated in Alameda County last year and was recently purchased by the Western Pacific Railroad in its consolidation. This road already has rights of way along what is known as the Redwood road, running from Castro Valley, back of Hayward, to the Redwood Schoolhouse. From there it crosses the hills and drops down into Oakland and Fruitvale. Incidentally this road has nine condemnation suits along this route now pending in the courts of this county. Much of this The Call has already told, but the fact that the surveyors now working in Contra Costa County have started to run a line from the Redwood Schoolhouse toward Sacramento is new. This line starts from the schoolhouse and turns to the east, runs through a small canyon into Moraga Valley, and from there to Walnut Creek. Two routes have been surveyed, one to Lafayette and thence into Walnut Creek, and the other, a more direct line, into the little valley town of Oakland.

**Chooses New Rabbi.**

OAKLAND, April 4.—The Congregation Beth-Jacob has elected a new rabbi in the person of the Rev. M. Farber, recently from Boston.

complete the survey from Walnut Creek, one of the oldest and prettiest settlements in the State, will become a railroad center of no mean importance for, owing to its peculiar location in the Contra Costa hills, all railroads will have to pass through it.

It is a fact that Chips Island has been bonded, and also the Bowen ranch, on the south bank of the river, both transactions having taken place within the last few weeks. There is also a party of surveyors working north along the bank of the Sacramento River running lines through Collinsville and Rio Vista.

This outlines a route from Oakland to Sacramento that is as short as that of the Southern Pacific Railroad and opens up a country that is at present almost out of the world.

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**ALLEGED WRONG WILL IS FILED**

**Michael Hartery's Brother and Sister Charge R. Hatton and Wife With Fraud**

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Charges of fraud are made against R. B. Hatton and his wife, Kate Hatton, in a contest filed to-day to the probate of the will of the late Michael Hartery of Hayward. It is claimed by the brother and sister of the deceased that an old will made years ago has been substituted for a later one, to their injury. Mrs. Hatton is a stepdaughter of the deceased and through her mother will eventually inherit the property in event the contested will is adjudged valid.

Hartery committed suicide about a month ago and, it is believed, left an estate valued at about \$20,000. He had been separated from his wife for several years and the contest arises over the fact that a will made in 1897, leaving his entire estate to her, is the one that has been presented for probate by Mrs. Hatton. It is alleged that the deceased made another will on the day he took his life, in which his estate was left to James Hartery and Mrs. Mary Walsh, his brother and sister.

When Hartery and his wife separated they divided their property and it is alleged the widow is not entitled to share in the estate left by him, as it was not community property.

**Deserting Trooper Caught.**

OAKLAND, April 4.—William Lane, colored, a deserter from Troop M, Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., was arrested to-day by Privates Randolph and Johnson of the same regiment and returned to the Presidio. Lane was under two years' sentence for desertion when he ran away.

**Aged Man Missing.**

OAKLAND, April 4.—Christopher Bayer, aged and mentally weak, has wandered from his home, sixteenth avenue and East Nineteenth street. The police have been notified.

## THE GARBAGE CHARGE

### Charged With a Violation of the Law by Collection of the City Refuse

## SCAVENGERS TO FIGHT

### Plan to Test Legality of the Ordinance and Contract as to Cremation

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V. Devincenzi and Angelo Legoria, scavengers, were arrested to-day and charged with violating the ordinance that prohibits the collection of garbage in this city by any one other than agents of the Pacific Incinerating Company. This move was made by the Board of Health, which has adopted this method of prosecuting the scavengers rather than that of arresting them for using the dumping grounds at West Oakland.

Prosecuting Attorney A. P. Leach to-day decided that it was doubtful whether the scavengers had violated the law when they deposited garbage on private property with the owner's permission. The Prosecuting Attorney was of the opinion that the specific ordinance which prohibited dumping of garbage might have been repealed by the crematory ordinance. As the later ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for other than authorized agents of the crematory company to collect garbage, the fight will be made along that line.

The Scavengers' Union has prepared to go into court to resist prosecution and to force a test of the validity of the garbage crematory ordinance and the contract under which the incinerating company is working.

## EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, April 4.—Always beautiful, Arbor Villa took on added charms under the decorator's magic touch to-day, and when Miss Anna Marie Burdge became the bride of Bernard Miller this evening it was a veritable temple of beauty, glowing with the fragrant wealth of spring. This was the first wedding that has been solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and nothing that good taste could suggest was left undone by these generous guardians to make the happy occasion a memorable one in every respect.

The ceremony took place in the large, octagon-shaped reception hall. Before the wide door leading into the conservatory, and directly opposite the broad staircase, two Corinthian pillars, surmounted by rose-filled vases, formed the gate to a square, within which the happy couple stood while repeating the vows that made them man and wife. From each pillar a railing of Easter lilies extended to the stairs, making this a path through which the bridal party proceeded to the altar. Suspended from the gallery that overhangs the hall were four baskets filled with long-stemmed Alameda Beauty roses. The conservatory was illuminated with lights and formed a fairy-like background for the picture presented by the bride and her attendants. The orchestra, which was played by Miss Virginia de Fremery on the large pipe organ in the gallery. The Rev. J. K. McLean officiated.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party descended the stairs, the ushers leading the way. The first bridemaid, Miss Marion Smith, followed, and at her train were the eight blooming bridesmaids, each in white chiffon and carrying pink carnations tied with wide satin ribbons. Next came Miss Winifred Burdge, maid of honor, in pink chiffon, her buff skirt and 1820 bodice adorned with clusters of chignon roses and a tiny wreath of roses in her hair.

Escorted by Mr. Smith, at last came the bride, her dark brilliant beauty enhanced by the softly drooping tulle veil and the ivory sheen of her beaded gown. Her train, which the gown was trimmed with an elaborate garniture of point lace—the fountains on the skirt, the ruffles on the bodice and the lace, caught in cobweb folds with clusters of orange blossoms. Full, angel sleeves of chiffon and a shower of white and pink satin ribbons. Next came Miss Winifred Burdge, maid of honor, in pink chiffon, her buff skirt and 1820 bodice adorned with clusters of chignon roses and a tiny wreath of roses in her hair.

The bridesmaids were: Grace Sperry, Evelyn Ellis, Florence Nightengale, Marion Goodfellow, May Coogan, May Baker and Carolyn Oliver.

The bridesmaids' gowns were each fashioned much the same, fluffy in effect, with chiffon ruffles and beading the draperies here and there, and each wore a wreath of tiny green leaves in her hair.

Mr. Miller was attended by Glad Gooding and the ushers were Will Gorrill, Ralph Jones, Harold Havens, Arthur Goodfellow, Hartley Pearl, Traylor, well, Stanley Moore, Joseph King and Roland Oliver.

The ceremony was witnessed by about one hundred fifty guests, the more of whom were friends of the young couple, but later several hundred guests were present at the reception and supper. The large table of white cloths was served, was placed in the reception hall, that the bride might be within view of all her guests as they passed. The master and prepared the way for many a graceful speech and merry jest.

Each of the guests spent several weeks in the south and on their return Mr. Miller will take his bride to his home on Boulevard Terrace.

The wedding of these popular young people has been eagerly anticipated by the smart set of Oakland, and was followed by so many good wishes or so happily launched on the matrimonial sea. Her popularity was attested by the many gifts showered upon her. Mrs. Smith's sovereign took the form of a chest of solid silver, complete to the smallest detail.

Mr. Miller is a prosperous owner of this city and a well-known club man, whose historical name has made him always a desirable social acquisition.

Another wedding of more than passing interest took place this evening at the residence of Ferdinand Koenig, when his youngest and only unmarried daughter, Miss Wilhelmine Koenig, became the bride of Dr. Charles Leonard Morey. The old-fashioned home on Thirteenth street was transformed into a scene of merriment and festivity, where the ceremony took place, being especially attractive. The bride, who was dressed in a wide deep blue gown as to resemble the half of a huge wedding bell, within which the bride's twin plighted their troth. The "clapper" of the bell was of Easter lilies and white tulle. The bride's gown was an exquisitely dainty affair, and was adorned with a delicate French mouseline gown in pale pastel shades of pink and blue. It was lined with pink silk and blue tulle, and was finished with a long and wide train of white tulle, which she carried a shower of ascension lilies.

Miss Geraldine Scupham, who will herself be a bride before April is ended, was maid of honor, and was charming in a delicate French mouseline gown in pale pastel shades of pink and blue. It was lined with pink silk and blue tulle, and was finished with a long and wide train of white tulle, which she carried a shower of ascension lilies.

Nearly 100 guests were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey will enjoy a visit of two weeks in Southern California, and on Tuesday in May will receive their friends at their home, where their bride has always lived and which will continue to be her home.

The bride's father is a retired capitalist and honor and member of the German society here. His daughter has been given every advantage and is accomplished in many ways.

## BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, 1118 Broadway, Telephone Main 1093. BERKELEY, 2148 Center Street, Telephone North 77. ALAMEDA, 1455 Park Street, Telephone Alameda 4592.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

Sophia S. Schreier (Schallich) and as trustee for John and Lou Schallich (minors) to Cora E. Ruggles, lots 10 to 12, block 15, Daley's scenic park (recorded April 1, 1904), Berkeley, \$2900.

Benjamin M. Higuera (Larocche Durrand), wife of F. L., to W. A. Freeman and Thomas H. Nicholas, on SE corner of Second and Clay streets, s 30 by E 75, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Kellerberger's map, Oakland; \$10.

Herman Bradlow to Isabel Bradlow (wife), lot on W line of Dover street, 60 N of Stanley, N 50 by N 120.5, S 50, E 120.5, lot 4, block 17, subdivision of blocks 2235 to 2258, Valdes Tract, Oakland; \$10.

Marshall Curtis and James Souffrin to Marie Curtis, on NW corner of blocks 2235 to 2258, Valdes Tract, Oakland; \$10.

George Lydick (widower) to A. R. Wachtler, lot 62, block 3, map of Grove-street line tract, East Oakland; \$10.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson (wife) to August Peterson, lot 9, block 17, Daley's scenic park, Oakland; \$10.

O. G. and Eliza B. May (wife) to Edith Angus Baughy (single), lot on E line of Arch street, N 24, S 25, W to E line of Arch street, N 20, W 30.75, N 14.26, W 68, S 45.54, portion of lot 4, block 5, Corrected Map of Daley's scenic park tract, blocks 3, 4 and 5, Berkeley; \$100.

Suzette G. Pellet to same, lot on SW corner of Cedar street and Shattuck street, W 80, E 76.58, N 48.58, portion of lot 14, block 4, Map of Golden Gate Homestead, Berkeley; \$10.

O. G. and Eliza B. May (wife) to Frank M. May, lot on SE corner of Cedar and Arch streets, N 24, S 25, W to E line of Arch street, N 20, W 30.75, N 14.26, W 68, S 45.54, portion of lot 4, block 5, Corrected Map of Daley's scenic park tract, Berkeley; \$100.

Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley to Della P. Morris (wife of B. J.), lot on W line of Spruce street and Shattuck street, W 80, E 76.58, N 48.58, portion of lot 14, block 4, Map of Golden Gate Homestead, Berkeley; \$10.

Virginia and M. R. Hubner (husband) to Jones I. Boyers, lot on S line of Berkeley way, 100-30 E of Louis street, E 35 by S 110, lot 14, block 15, map of subdivision of NE portion of Sather tract, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

Amelia R. and Adelbert E. Kellogg to Adelbert T. Hay, beginning 120 W from SW corner of Elwood and Elwood streets, S 90 by E 40, block 1454, BlakeTract No. 2, Berkeley; \$10.

H. Baschlin to Alfred G. Strong, lot on NW line of Fremont avenue, N 7-1/2 by E 100, portion of lot 14, block 15, map of subdivision of NE portion of Sather tract, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

Lillie M. and A. or Albert Van der Nallen Jr. (husband), to Marie Redon, beginning at point on S line of street 40 wide opening in Third avenue, known as Palace Court, parallel with and lying between Central or Washington street, N 27-1/2 by W 134, map of subdivision, 146-04 W from Third avenue, W each side by 106, lot 14, map of subdivision of Sather tract, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

The Bruguiera Company (corporation) to H. Baschlin, lot on NW line of Columbus avenue, 7-1/2 NE of Warren street, NE 27-1/2 by NW 125, portion of lot 14, block 16, map of subdivision of NE portion of Sather tract, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

Anna Brooke and Ralph K. Wright (both single), to Eliza B. May (widow), to Manuel R. Pinta, lots 15 to 17, Wright tract, Eden Township; \$750.

Edwin and Mary Wright (wife) to Kate C. Miller (widow), lot on N line of W tenth street, 54-1/2 W of Poplar, thence along said N line on West Tenth street, E 65, S 110, block 50, map blocks 500, 561 and 575, Oakland; \$10.

W. and Elizabeth Freeman (wife) and Thomas H. and Rose F. Nichols to James Hogg, lot on NE line First and Clay streets, N 200 by E 75, lot 10, block 5, Kellerberger's map, Oakland; \$10.

E. J. and Lydia F. Shephardson (wife) to Marie L. Younger, lot on NW line of S line of Thirty-fifth or Walton street, 501-3 E of Market, E 40 by W 120-3, portion lots 12 and 13, block 15, map of Central Land Company, Oakland; \$10.

Clarence A. and Esther K. Chichester (wife) to Marie L. Younger, lot on NW line of Kinkiner street, NE 27-1/2 by NW 125, portion of lot 14, block 15, map of subdivision of NE portion of Sather tract, Fruitvale, 443, map to correct error in name of grantee, dec. 339, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

being the happy possessor of a well-trained contralto voice.

Dr. Morey has been reared and educated in Oakland and is now a successful practicing dentist. He is a graduate of the University of California and is a member of the American Dental Association. He was formerly of Oakland, but now resides in Visalia.

Miss Ruth Kales, who recently returned from an Eastern visit, and her guest, Miss Florence Morey, were entertained at this afternoon by Miss Florence Morey, forty guests of the younger set enjoyed an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Brown, assisted by Misses Miss Rose Kales, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Misses Alice and Ruth Knowles, Miss Elsie Fey, Miss Rose Goddard, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Beck, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Cordelia Bishop and Miss May Crogan.

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