NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

WILL PAY FOR INFORMATION

Constable Hempstead Offers $25 for Clew to Whereabouts of Grace McNaughton

GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND

Has Disappeared and Authorities Seem Unable to Ascertain Where She Is

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 10.

The disappearance of Grace McNaughton, the girl accused by Mrs. Thomas Mein, living at Lake and Jackson streets, of having stolen $1000 worth of finery and jewels, has led to the offering of a reward of $25 by Constable Bert Hempstead for any information that will lead to her arrest. Since the warrant for the girl's arrest has been in the hands of Hempstead she has dropped out of sight, and the question of where she is and who is aiding her to elude the officers is a matter of speculation.

When the story of the robbery of the Mein home was first published Grace McNaughton was at Larkspur in company with one Clary, a detective. The warrant was not sworn to by Mrs. Mein until some days later, and in the meantime the girl has disappeared. Every effort is to be made by Constable Hempstead to effect her arrest, and descriptions will be sent throughout the State.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS AT NORMAL RATE

Superintendent McClymonds Announces That Principals May Certify as to Vaccination.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Superintendent J. W. McClymonds of the School Department said to-day that before the week closes the schools will have received more than their quota of pupils. The Superintendent explained that the vacant seats are rapidly filling and that the setback to enrollment because of the vaccination order appears to be only temporary. Partial reports from the schools to-day show that normal conditions have been reached and that there will be overcrowding in some of the buildings.

In connection with the vaccination order City Attorney McElroy has given an opinion, at the request of Superintendent McClymonds, that principals of schools may determine by personal examination whether the applicant for enrollment has been vaccinated. Following is an order that was issued to-day by the Superintendent:

To the Principals of the Oakland School Department: The City Attorney advises that it is sufficient for a principal to examine a child to determine whether or nor such child has been successfully vaccinated. At the request of parents principals will hereafter examine children, and if satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination is found give the child a certificate to this effect, and other principals in the Oakland School Department will accept such certificate as satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination.

UNIVERSITY WILL SEND MEN TO WATCH ECLIPSE

William H. Crocker's Gift Will Be Used to Fit Out Three Foreign Expeditions.

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—With the money that William H. Crocker has presented to the University of California for the purpose of observing the total eclipse of the sun next August the astronomical department will fit out three expeditions. The parties will compose separate camps in Labrador, Spain and Arabia. The eclipse will be on exhibition for 3¾ minutes. The expenses of the expeditions will be $7000.

The Labrador expedition will observe the shadow path of the sun first, as it will begin at sunrise August 13 at a point south of Hudson Bay and will enter the Atlantic Ocean a short distance north of Newfoundland. It will appear again on land in the northeastern part of Spain and will travel across the Mediterranean, over Northeastern Algiers, Northern Tunis and will end at sunset in Northeastern Arabia. The duration of the totality in Labrador, Spain and Arabia will be 2½, 3¾ and 2 3-5 minutes respectively.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Parents of Berkeley Call a Mass Meeting to Express Their Sentiments Against the Law.

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—A mass meeting will be held to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall to protest against the compulsory vaccination of public school children. A large number of the parents of school children in Berkeley have protested against the enforcement of the law compelling vaccination, but the authorities have presented the ultimatum that since the law was sustained by the Supreme Court all children must be vaccinated if they wish to attend the public schools.

The meeting to-morrow evening will be addressed by Rev. J. Stitt Wilson and other speakers.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Charles B. Cook, over 21, and Estella M. Turner, over 18, both of Berkeley; Robert K. Wilson, 25, Los Angeles, and Virginia E. Noffsinger, 19, Oakland; Frank J. Rose, 25, and Gussie Fonseca, 19, both of Oakland; Lewis S. Legg, 21, and Ada A. High, 20, both of Berkeley; Ellis A. Haskell, 21, San Francisco, and Leonora Silva, 19, Oakland; William M. Curry, 24, San Francisco, and Mary May, 21, Livermore; Henry Hawson, over 21, and Elsie M. Tade, over 18, both of Fresno; Frank W. Raine, 23, and Mildred Graves, 18, both of Oakland.

Money for Lloyd Heirs.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Thomas Addison and Arthur W. Goodfellow, executors of the will of the late Charles R. Lloyd, filed a report with the courts to-day showing that they have sold ninety-four bonds of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company, belonging to the estate, for an aggregate sum of $91,592. This is to be distributed among the heirs as a partial distribution and for the payment of expenses.

BICYCLE THIEF ARRESTED. — OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Adrian Heller, 19 years old, has been charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Louis Bastian, 1226 Broadway. Heller was arrested by Sergeant of Police Frank Lynch. The prisoner confessed to the theft.

BOND CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

Meetings Are Being Planned to Include All Sections of the City of Oakland

DORNIN MAKES A TALK

President of the Town Council Furnishes Some Substantial Facts and Figures

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 10.

The campaign for the bond issue for Oakland improvements has begun, though the City Council has not yet formally called the election. In committee session the Council has decided that the bond election shall be held September 27 and at the meeting on Monday next this action will be regularly taken. All of the other preliminary work has been done and there now remains nothing but a campaign of a little more than six weeks in which to impress upon the voters of Oakland the necessity for the proposed improvements.

A regular campaign will be undertaken by the city officials of Oakland and the various improvement societies and organizations interested in the advancement of the city. All of such societies will hold meetings before the bond election, at which members of the City Council and city officials will be requested to explain the proposed bond issue and the reasons for its adoption.

The first general meeting for the central portion of Oakland will be held August 16 under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Trade. This will be the regular quarterly meeting of the board and they will resolve it into a bond meeting. The officers of all the local improvement societies have been invited to be present and the plan is to start a series of meetings in all sections of the city and to carry on an active campaign that will induce every voter in the city to cast his ballot September 27.

The first actual meeting in favor of bonds was held last night in the Union-street Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called by the Men's League of that church for a discussion of the matter, but there was very little discussion, for the members seemed to all be of one mind and that for the bonds. Addresses were made by George W. Dornin, president of the Oakland City Council, and Edwin Meese, chairman of the Street Committee of that body. Dornin showed that if all the bonds were voted it would add $3 25 in taxes to each thousand dollars' worth of property in Oakland for the first year and that this would be reduced as the bonds were paid off and property values rose. He believed that the increased valuation of Oakland property caused by the investment of the bond money would meet, to a large extent, the increase of actual taxes. January 1 next Dornin said that the bonded indebtedness of Oakland would only be $252,500. This would leave an available bond credit of $5,000,000, which could be raised for a water plant if the people thought best.

Dornin explained that every item in the bond issue was separate and could be so voted for or against except a few small parks, which were grouped. The items in the bond issue are:

West Oakland Park, $30,000; Sixth Ward Park, $40,000; Second Ward Park, $25,000; De Fremery Park, $95,000; Sather Park, $450,000; Independence Park, $20,000; Bushrod Park, $33,000; park south of Twelfth-street dam, $185,000; park west side of Lake Merritt, $160,000; improvements for same, $50,000; boulevard, $115,000; extension of boulevard from station II, $50,000; boulevard between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth, on west side of lake, $65,000; improvements of Lake Merritt, $50,000; City Hall, $375,000; site for same, $250,000; furnishing City Hall, $25,000; bituminous cross walks throughout the city, $100,000; improvements in free library, $15,000; stone culverts, $50,000; city wharf improvements, $15,000; extension of main lake sewer to low water, $70,000; east side sewer extensions, $20,000; extension of Twenty-first avenue sewer, $20,000; Polytechnic High School, $150,000; Cemetery Creek improvements, $80,000—making in all a total of $2,518,000.

Pupils in Alameda Schools.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 10.—Figures on the enrollment of pupils in the seven local public schools for this term show the number to be one less than the enrollment at the commencement of the spring term, or 2974. The present attendance at the various schools is as follows: Longfellow, 404; Mastick, 654; Haight, 560; Porter, 497; Wilson, 402; Everett, 95; High, 351.

Miss Tarpey Breaks Arm.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 10.—Miss Dolly Tarpey, daughter of Michael F. Tarpey of this city, had both bones of her left forearm fractured yesterday through her saddle horse falling with her near the ferry depot in San Francisco. Miss Tarpey's left elbow was also dislocated. The young lady was brought to her home here for medical treatment.

Card Tourney for Charity.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 10.—Arrangements are being made by the Alameda Women's Charitable Association for a card tournament to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, September 2. The proceeds of the affair will be used by the organization in assisting the deserving needy.

SAYS HE IS NOT A THIEF.—OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Joseph Jones, accused of stealing $26 from George Petroff, his tentmate, at the Thirty-sixth street sewer construction camp, was arrested to-day. Jones denied the theft.

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WOODMEN WIN THEIR ACTION

Surety Company Must Indemnify the Athens Camp for Sum of Money Stolen

THEFT NOT A DEFENSE

Claim That Former Insured Treasurer Was Blameless Is Held Not Good Excuse

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 10.

By a verdict rendered to-day the Fidelity Deposit and Trust Company of Maryland is held responsible for the sum of $269 22 lost by W. H. Robinson, former treasurer of Athens Camp No. 457, Woodmen of the World, and must pay this amount to the camp, as well as costs, amounting to $17 in the Justice's Court, and 82 in the Superior Court. The money, it was claimed by Robinson, was stolen from his room, and the surety company made the defense that it could not be held responsible for something not the result of the act of Robinson.

The jury failed to take this view of the case. Robinson says he put the money in a bureau drawer when he went out one night and found on returning that his room had been ransacked by thieves and the money stolen. He refused to make the loss good, and suit was brought against the company, his surety, for the amount. The plea that Robinson was not responsible was held not to be a good defense, because bondsmen are for protection against loss without reference to the manner in which the loss may be occasioned.

WORTHY CHARITY

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—With a large majority of Oakland women charity is something more than a name and whenever a worthy cause needs their aid, in the language of the street, they are "there with the goods." It is a little early in the season for benefits, but poverty and need has no season, so the ladies of the West Oakland Home have begun active preparations for an affair whereby they may coax a few dollars from an ever sympathetic public for their pet charity, the institution where friendless or orphaned little ones are sheltered in West Oakland. There is no more deserving charity in this city and the recent additions and other improvements have depleted the treasury, and the society women interested in the home have responded quickly to a call for aid.

The benefit will take the form of a whist tournament at Maple Hall on the evening of the 26th. A number of prizes well worth playing for have already been secured and everything will be done for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. Eugene Van Court is chairman of the arrangements committee, her assistants being Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. F. W. Sharp, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Grace Trevor.

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Thorndale, the pretty Piedmont home of the Wickham Havens, was the scene of a delightful little affair to-day, when Mrs. Havens entertained a dozen friends at luncheon. Tiger lilies in all their gorgeous crimson loveliness, graced the table. After luncheon the guests, who were mostly members of a card club which plays together every winter, took naturally to their accustomed sport and enjoyed several games of five hundred. The party included Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. James P. H. Dunn, Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Charles Barneson of San Mateo, Mrs. Albert A. Long, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Edward W. Engs, Mrs. David Proctor, Mrs. Robert S. Knight and Miss Edith Gaskill.

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To-morrow Mrs. J. Walter Scott will be hostess at a unique and original affair in honor of Miss Florence Brown, the charming young fiancee of Dr. W. S. Porter. Mrs. Scott has just returned from an unusually interesting trip to Tahiti and has many delightful reminiscences to give and many curious things to show of those South Sea islands, about which a romantic atmosphere seems always to rest.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Leila Hazel Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly, and Herbert Arnold Smith, the popular young tenor of the First Methodist Church choir. It is to be a home wedding and, as Miss Daly is said to be a very pretty girl, she will doubtless make an unusually lovely bride. September 1 is the date set for the wedding and when the honeymoon is over the happy couple will reside at Twenty-fourth and Webster streets.

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Mrs. Will Magee will again entertain at luncheon next Friday, this time in honor of Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, who was Miss Ella Goodall.

Another Friday affair will be complimentary to Miss Elva Shay, whose engagement to Stephen Tripp was one of the summer announcements. Mrs. Frank Shay, the mother of the young bride-to-be, will be hostess. The afternoon will be devoted to cards and about thirty guests have been invited.

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The Lackies' dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaskill is on the cards for to-morrow night and to-morrow also, in the afternoon, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting and Miss Elizabeth McNear will each preside over informal affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dornin and Miss Helen Dornin have returned from McCray's, where they have been spending the summer. The Haydens are also home from the same place. Miss Sevilla Hayden is an expert swimmer and horsewoman and, as she took her own horse to Cloverdale with her, she enjoyed many a canter through the beautiful little valley in which McCray's is located.

Quite a number of Oaklanders are going to McCray's to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the famous boniface, who is dear to every man, woman and child who has ever fallen under the spell of the genial personality. The anniversary has become an event that is annually attended by friends from near and far. A barbecue is always the principal feature and this year a vaudeville entertainment and "Hooligan party" is being planned by the guests.

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Mrs. Lucy May Hayes has returned from an extended visit in Kings City.

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The Coogans are home again, after a delightful sojourn at McCray's. Miss Marjorie Coogan has been visiting the Chickerings in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. George Cope and family are back from Rowardennan. Miss Georgie Cope expects to leave shortly for New York to pursue her vocal studies.

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Mrs. William High, after spending the summer in Brookdale, is home again.

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The Frederick Strattons are back from their Shasta trip.

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Mrs. F. E. Lohmann of New York, formerly a resident of Oakland for more than thirty years, is visiting her son, Edward H. Lohmann. Mrs. Lohmann has spent the last few years abroad.

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Carl Seulberger of East Oakland has recently returned from a six weeks' trip through the Lake Tahoe region. Mr. Seulberger was accompanied by Allen Howard and Clyde Finger of the University of California.

Changes Bondsmen.

OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Assessor Henry Dalton has changed his bondsmen. A document was filed for record this afternoon showing that in the place of P. A. Cox, Albert Brown, Henry Meyer and Ed Cavanaugh he has substituted the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York, which is now his surety in the sum of $20,000.

GROWING ROLL CAUSES CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT

PROF. CARL C. PLEHN, DEAN OF COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

New Courses Offered in the College of Commerce at University.

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—In response to the rapidly increasing enrollment in the college of commerce of the University of California the work of the department of economics has been completely reorganized for the next term. Announcement was made today of many new courses in economics with direct and practical application to the needs of modern industrial life. These courses will be of great interest, however, not only to students who are fitting themselves for banking, insurance, commerce, manufacturing and exploitation of natural resources, but also to the theoretical student.

Professor Carl C. Plehn, dean of the college of commerce, will offer during the year a new course in the "History and Theory of Prices," in which he will discuss the methods of scientific investigation applicable to a study of prices and the causes of their fluctuations. In addition he will give courses in American agriculture, the economics of industry, public finance, statistics and railway transportation. The course which he gave last year in the history of economic science will this year be given by Professor Adolph C. Miller, who has arranged that Professor Plehn shall take his course in railway transportation.

The work in economics will be completed by the highly important courses to be given by the head of the department, Professor Miller of the chair of political economy and commerce. Besides the course in the history of economics he will offer a new elementary course in the introduction of economics and will repeat his old courses in the principles of economics, the financial history of the United States, and advanced economics.

Assistant Professor Wesley C. Mitchell will offer a new course in "International Exchanges," in which he will consider foreign bills, prices, international trades, foreign investments and shipments. Professor Mitchell will also assist Professor Miller in the course on the principles of economics, and repeat his lectures on banking, money, the labor problem and economic origins.

Dr. Simon Litman, instructor in commercial practice, will offer two new courses, one touching upon business forms and practice and the other upon customs tariffs and regulations. His other courses will be discussions of modern industrial processes, the technique of trade and transportation.

The department has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Professor Henry Rand Hatfield and Professor Jessica B. Peixotto to the teaching staff. Professor Hatfield's courses will deal with commercial geography, the geography of international trade, the history of commerce, practical banking, the principles of accounting and the investment market. Professor Hatfield is an authority on the subject of commercial accounting and was lately called from the University of Chicago to accept the post of associate professor of accounting.

Dr. Peixotto will lecture on contemporary socialism and the history of socialism, in which he will review the methods of contemporary socialistic parties and examine the antecedents of contemporary socialism. The instruction in the department will include, finally, lectures on agriculture by Professor Elwood Mead of the irrigation department, on the commerce of China and Japan by Professor John Fryer, on the methods of modern charities and corrections by Professor Ernest C. Moore and on insurance by Albert W. Whitney.

Scares Off Burglar With a Bat.

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—Charles V. Keys put a burglar to flight with a baseball bat when the fellow tried to get into his bedroom at 2237 Atherton street this morning. Keys heard some one open the window and prepared to meet the intruder with the business end of the bat, but the noise of Keys' preparations scared the would-be thief away.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR BURNS.—Oakland, Aug. 10.—Suit for $10,725 damages was begun to-day against the San Francisco Chemical Company by John Nelson, who fell into a vat of boiling acid at the works at West Berkeley last September. His legs were so burned that he was permanently injured. He claims that the company is responsible, as it put him at work to which he was unaccustomed.

RAILROAD CAR THIEVES WORK.—Oakland, Aug. 10.—S. D. Holmes, a Pullman Car Company employe, had a valise containing a bankbook and other effects, stolen from a car in the West Oakland railroad yards yesterday.

FRIENDS MOURN AT HIS BIER

Funeral of Dr. F. H. Payne of Berkeley Conducted by Masons and Odd Fellows

MANY GATHER AT GRAVE

Last Tribute to Memory of Lamented Physician of an Impressive Character

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Aug. 10.

Services of a most impressive character marked the funeral to-day of Dr. Frank Howard Payne, the former health official and well known practicing physician, who died on Tuesday, a sacrifice to his charity and fidelity to his profession. Masons and Odd Fellows and other friends joined in paying tribute and gave inspiring testimony of regard for a noble life departed.

The services at the bier were conducted in Odd Fellows' Hall by Durant Lodge of Masons, which claimed Dr. Payne in brotherhood. Walter A. Gompertz, master of the lodge, directed the ceremonials and was assisted by the other officers of the lodge in full regalia. The Oakland Masonic Quartet sang "The Eternal Goodness," "Fallen Asleep" and "Good Night, I Am Going Home," and there was a solo by Alfred Wilkie, who gave "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

At the cemetery the services were conducted by Berkeley Lodge of Odd Fellows. The quartet sang there "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Farewell."

The pall-bearers were C. R. Lord and Joseph McClain, representing the Masons; F. L. Ryus and John Woolley, Odd Fellows; R. W. Good and M. J. Congdon, Knights of Pythias; Drs. F. R. Woolsey, H. N. Rowell, Winslow Anderson, W. F. Southard, D. A. Hodghead and H. A. Thomas.

HORSES PERISH IN THE FLAMES

Score of Animals, With Many Vehicles and Large Stock of Feed, Consumed

ALAMEDA, Aug. 10.—Fire to-night burned the Graham stables, owned by R. H. McMillan, on Sherman street, near Central avenue. Twenty-two horses perished and thirty-five vehicles, with harness, hay and grain, were destroyed. The large two-story frame building occupied by the stables was swept clean.

Besides this loss a two-story frame building adjoining the stables, owned by Frank Moulton of Palo Alto and occupied by Frank Templeman, was badly injured. Two cottages owned and occupied by Antone Vaccarezza at 1416 and 1418 Sherman street were damaged, as was C. A. Fortner's residence at 1217 Central avenue, owned by Syz & Co. of San Francisco.

The total loss is $20,000. From the stables ten horses and four or five vehicles were saved. McMillan's loss will reach $15,000 to $17,500. Firemen had great difficulty in handling the flames. The only steam fire engine Alameda owns was in a repair shop and out of commission. The department was compelled to work with the ordinary hydrant pressure, which was so low that a stream of water would not reach the second story of the burning buildings. It was only by strenuous effort that a disastrous spread of the fire was prevented. The fire broke out in a room in the stable occupied by the employes as a sleeping apartment.

Al Bray, a stableman, saw the sudden outbreak at 9:45 o'clock. He was at the rear of the big barn. Bray ran to the firehouse, not fifty feet away, on Sherman street and gave the alarm. The hose company responded quickly, but the whole structure was afire before the water was in service. A general alarm was sounded and brought the entire department to the scene. Volunteers tried to save the live stock, but not more than one-third of the horses escaped. Most of these, as well as the vehicles and harness destroyed, belonged to individuals who kept their stock at the stable. The fire made such headway that the firemen exerted themselves to save the neighboring residences. Insurance was carried on the damaged dwellings. McMillan's insurance could not be ascertained. The cause of the fire is not known.

CAPTAIN PETERSEN ON DUTY.—OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—Captain of Police W. J. Petersen returned to duty to-day after a month's vacation in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. His health was much benefited.

GUARDIAN FOR TYE.—Oakland, Aug. 10.—The wife of Charlie Tye, the lightweight fighter, made an application to be appointed his guardian to-day. He is shown to have $247 owing to him from various sources, which Mrs. Tye wants authority to collect.

NEW MINING COMPANY. — OAKLAND, Aug. 1.—Articles of incorporation of the Carbury Gold Mining Company were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The directors are A. E. Carpenter, G. H. Reed, H. H. Carpenter, Fred M. Bradbury and M. Bradbury. The capital stock is $75,000, which is divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

INFANT'S ESTATE APPRAISED — OAKLAND, Aug. 1.—Appraisers of the estate of the late Gertrude Goewey Havens filed their report with the County Clerk to-day, showing that the property left by the deceased to her infant heir amounts to $42,313 79. This is to be held in trust by the father, John W. Havens, until the boy becomes 30 years of age.

CATHOLIC WOMEN ELECT DELEGATES.—Oakland, Aug. 10.—Temescal Council No. 28 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has elected the following delegates to the Grand Council at Santa Maria del Mar, Santa Cruz, on Tuesday, August 16: Mrs. K. A. Macdonald and Miss Teresa Reardon, delegates; Miss Jennie Millan and Miss Maud Waters, alternates.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE MADE. — OAKLAND, Aug. 10.—S. J. Gray, formerly an agent of the Pacific States Mercantile Company, was arraigned to-day before Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn on a charge of embezzlement. S. Epstein, manager of the company, charges Gray with the embezzlement of $281. Gray's examination was set for August 18.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WILL PARTICIPATE.—Oakland, Aug. 10.—The directors of the Merchants' Exchange have accepted an invitation from the Labor day celebration committee to take part in the parade on Monday, September 5. The secretary will ascertain the number of carriages needed and notify the celebration committee, which has promised to furnish all the carriages necessary.

LEADERS WANT PARTY HARMONY

Backers of Mitchell Make Overtures to the Friends of Defeated Randolph

VERY CLOSE CONTESTS

Democrats Cast but Few Votes and the Laymance-English Faction Triumphs

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Aug. 10.

John Mitchell won his fight for the Republican nomination for Supervisor, but there is going to be no friction in the Republican party as a result of that victory if he and his friends can help it. The battle was a stubborn one and hard fought in every precinct. Leaders were arrayed against leaders on each side, and there was bitterness in some sections, but simply because two Republicans came together in a hard fought primary is not considered to be any reason why the fight should be continued. As a result of this feeling there were several little private conferences last night and to-day. Several of the victorious leaders talked with several of the defeated leaders, with the result that the wounds of battle are rapidly healing, and by the time the Presidential election is here the party will be more united in Alameda County than it has been for many years.

These conferences were informal, and personal rather than official, but they all tended to harmony in the future. Those who talked matters over were Guy C. Earl, Charles E. Snook, Charles H. Spear and A. H. Breed of the Mitchell forces, and County Clerk J. P. Cook, his chief deputy George Pierce, J. Cal Ewing and a number of others representing the Randolph forces. Both sides expressed conciliatory sentiments. The Mitchell managers frankly said that they wanted the Randolph men to get behind the ticket and expressed a desire to give the defeated side full recognition in the convention and in the future. The Randolph men met them in the same spirit. As there are no county officers to be nominated this year except three Supervisors, and the county convention when a county ticket is to be put up is still two years away, it is likely that the hatchet will be buried.

RETURNS CANVASSED.

The canvass of the returns of yesterday's primary election was begun by the Supervisors to-day. It is a complicated and tedious task, owing to the multiplicity of parties and the contesting tickets within each party. Only the Forty-ninth Assembly District and the portions of the Fiftieth and Fifty-second districts comprised in the Fifth Supervisorial District were canvassed, these covering the two Republican contests.

This canvass showed that John Mitchell carried the entire Fifth Supervisorial District by a majority of 120, including the Fiftieth Assembly District and West Oakland. In the Fiftieth Assembly District, where the hardest fight was, he had a majority of 102, while in the Forty-ninth Assembly District he had a majority of 30. There were two precincts of the Fifty-second Assembly District in his Supervisorial district, of which he lost Golden Gate by 64 votes and carried Peralta by 20.

The vote for Assemblyman in the Forty-ninth District was about as close as it could well be, there being a difference of just three votes in the total in that district. Those three votes were in favor of Morris Flynn, but as the Assembly district was divided into election precincts, J. J. Burke carried a majority of the delegates and will get the nomination. This peculiar condition was caused by the fact that Flynn carried only one precinct in his district, his home precinct, but he carried that by a phenomenal vote, and Burke carried a majority of the voting precincts, each by a small majority. This majority was so small in one precinct, a portion of the Fourth Ward, that Flynn elected one delegate out of the eight apportioned to that place, Burke elected six, while three delegates were tied for the eighth vote. This will give Burke 21 1-3 delegates and Flynn 10 2-3 delegates in the entire district.

IN UNDISPUTED CONTROL.

The indications are that the Laymance-English faction of the Democratic party will have undisputed control of the convention of that party. The Democratic vote was so small, however, that a very few votes would have swung the party control either way. In the Forty-ninth Assembly District there were only 55 votes cast for both Democratic county tickets and only 47 votes for both Democratic State tickets. The Laymance-English ticket won the county fight by a vote of 35 to 20 and they won the State fight by a vote of 30 to 17.

There has been no discussion about Democratic nominees, the fight being solely for control of the party machinery.

In the Republican party all contests are likely to be smoothed over and the following ticket nominated without opposition:

Congress—J. R. Knowland.

State Senator—Thirteenth District, J. G. Mattos Jr.; Fourteenth District, W. M. Simpson; Fifteenth District, G. R. Lukens.

Assembly—Forty-sixth District, J. G. Strowbridge; Forty-seventh District, J. Clem Bates; Forty-eighth District, Phil M. Walsh; Forty-ninth District, J. J. Burke; Fiftieth District, J. A. Bliss; Fifty-first District, R. H. E. Espey; Fifty-second District, W. H. Waste.

Supervisors—First District, C. F. Horner; Fourth District, H. D. Rowe; Fifth District, John Mitchell.

SIGHT OF TROLLEY CAR EXCITES MAN OF FORTY

Invalid Confined to Room for Fifteen Years Sees Wonders While on Way to Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Theresa Born, 84 years of age, and her son, Paul, 40 years of age, have been removed to a hospital from a back room in a Bleecker-street house, where they had existed fifteen years without having set foot in the street. The son saw a trolley car for the first time while on his way to the hospital and he became greatly excited when he was carried to a room there in an elevator.

Fifteen years ago Paul fell sick. He was attended by his mother and when their means failed they were sustained by agents of various charitable organizations and by neighbors.

True patriotism never thinks of the premiums.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

Max W. Koenig to John W. Haberly, lot on S line of Forty-fourth street, 290 E of West, E 50 by S 100, lot 9, block 2099, Alden Tract, at Temescal (recorded August 9, 1904), Oakland; $10.

John and Frieda Meyer (wife) to F. Reichhold, lot 4, block D, Golden Gate Tract, Oakland; $10.

Arthur H. and Caroline H. Breed to Adeline M. Gould (wife of Frederick), lot W 22:6 of lot 56½ and E 7:6 of lot 56, amended map of subdivision of Mosswood Tract, Oakland; $10.

Lulu A. and J. A. Anderson to William and Emma Thompson, lot on N line of Seventh or Railroad avenue, 150 E of Union street, N 127:5, E 21, S 127:3, W 21, block 535, Boardman's map, Oakland; $10.

A. C. and Augusta C. Johnson (wife) to Lizzie Medau (wife of G.), lots 19 to 21, block J, Broadway Terrace, Oakland; $10.

William H. and Fannie H. C. Hardy (wife) to Anna Valenzuela (widow), lots 6 and 7, block E, Knowles and Potter subdivision of Kennedy Tract, East Oakland; $10.

Adolph and Helene S. or Helena S. Meyer (wife) to Dora Barteis (widow), lot on W line of Grove street, 150 S of Thirty-seventh, S 3 by W 125, portion of lot 15, block A, map of Apgar Tract, portion of plat 37, Oakland; $10.

A. A. Fink (single) to J. A. T. Nelson, lot 24, block 62, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley; $10.

Rosa M. Shattuck and John W. Havens (widower) to Robert Beatty (widower), lot on S line of Parker street, 440 E of Milvia, E 50 by S 129.65, lot 10, block 11, map No. 4 of Shattuck Tract, deed given to correct 966 D. 443, deed and agreement, Berkeley; $10.

Mary C. Barker, by J. L. Barker, attorney, or James L. Barker, to Caroline Deike (single), lot on S line of Haste street, 160 W of Milvia, W 50 by S 135, lot 7, block 6, amended map of blocks 5 and 6, Barker Tract, Berkeley; $100.

Georgianna or Georgianne de Rohan Barondies to Alice Connor, lot 17, block 13, Home Park Tract, a resubdivision of blocks 13 to 16, I. M. Wentworth Boot and Shoe Company's Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Louisa L. G. Dunnigan (Blanchette) to Mary Blanchette (widow), lot on SE corner of Berkeley way and Sherman street, S 45 by E 134.65, lot 9, map of Twitchell Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Mary L. Swain (widow) to Adam and Mary C. Guenther, lot on E line of Milvia street, 175 N of Cedar, N 120 by E 135.75, lots 5 to 7, map of subdivision of plan of Sprague & Swain property in block 7, Graves & Taylor Tract, warranty deed, Berkeley; $2200.

Adam and Mary C. Guenther (wife) to D. L. and Addie D. Jungck, same, Berkeley; $10.

George A. and Hannah Fisher to Adam and Mary C. Guenther (wife), lot 4, Werner Tract, excepting portion included in extension of Grove street as per 589 D. 267, Berkeley; $10.

J. B. Spencer to Nancy Spencer (wife), lot on S line of San Jose avenue, 200 W of Oak street, W 50 by S 150, lot 14, in E half of block P, lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; gift.

John C. O'Brien (widower) to Alice Lucas (daughter), lot on E line of Center street, 81 S of West Fifth, E 34:4, S 44, W 34:2, N 44, portion of lot 1, block 472, map double block 472 (first party reserves use and occupancy during his life), Oakland; gift.

Continental Building and Loan Association to Felix G. Simpson, lot on N line of Joy street, 158.80 E of Telegraph or Humboldt avenue, E 40 by N 100, lot 6 and portion of lot 7, block G, map resubdivision Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland; $10.

Henry J. and Susie R. Anderson to Fred S. Foster, lot on E line of West street, 50 S of Thirty-seventh, S 25 by E 109.38, lot 12, block A, map Major Given Tract, Oakland; $10.

Anjelette J. Breck (widow) to Continental Paint and Varnish Company, lot on N line of East Twelfth street, 50 W of Nineteenth avenue, W 100 by N 140, lots 7 to 10, block 11, San Antonio, East Oakland; $10.

M. and Eliza E. Rinehardt (wife) to Calvin R. Shaw (single), lot 12 and N 15 feet of lot 11, block A, Bella Vista Park, East Oakland; $10.

Calvin R. Shaw to Annie E. Shaw (wife), same, East Oakland; gift.

Frederick H. and Virginia F. Deakin to Luella F. Black, lot on W line of Shattuck avenue, 60.06 S of Berkeley way, S 40.20, W 105.50, etc., N 49, E 169, portion lots 57 and 58, College Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Howard and Mary E. Morrison to Elmira Grigsby, lot on W line of Mary street, 50 N of Bancroft way, N 50 by W 130, lot 11, block 11, McGee Tract, portion plat 67, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Reuben W. and Cassie M. Robie to Samuel Hirst, lot on W line of Walnut street, 333.1 S of Cedar, S 40 by W 127, portion lot 21, block C, Percy Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Annie Windross (femme sole) to Emilie Biersch, lot on S line of Dwight way, 150 W of Ellsworth street, W 50 by S 135, lot 4, block 1454, Berkeley property, maps Nos. 1 and 2, Blake Tract, portion plat 69, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Anna Schmitt (widow) to Berthe Schmitt (daughter), lot on W line of Seventh (Webster) street as same now exists, 350 S of Railroad avenue, S 70 by W 121:11, Alameda; gift.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—In a recent letter to President Wheeler, George R. Parkin, chief executive agent of the Rhodes trustees, makes a statement regarding the number of candidates for Rhodes scholarships in each State who passed the qualifying examinations set by the University of Oxford. Five States had no candidates, twelve had only one each, and out of 243 who from all the United States took the examinations only 120 passed. It is therefore creditable to California that out of eight Californians who took the examinations seven passed.

Dr. Agassiz of Harvard University has extended an invitation to Professor C. A. Kofoed to join him in an expedition into the Pacific Ocean in search of marine specimens of animal life. The party will leave San Francisco on the Fish Commission steamer Albatross October 1 and visit during the expedition Panama, the Galapagos Islands, Callao, Easter Island and Acapulco before returning to San Francisco.

Professor F. B. Dressler of the department of pedagogy has returned to the university after having spent the last six months in Eastern and European travel.

Miss Margaret Henderson, '04, has accepted the invitation of Mills College to occupy the place of instructor in natural history.

The football eleven will not secure the services of Bartlett L. Thane as an assistant coach this year, as he has found it necessary to go to the Klondike to take charge of some mining interests.

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