NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

MOVE TO OPEN THOROUGHFARES

Street Committee Decides to Order the Removal of East Oakland Obstructions

SEVEN AVENUES IN HAND

Extension of the Highways Will Carry Them to the Shore Line of the Harbor

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 7.

The City Council has taken the first step toward opening seven streets in East Oakland from East Twelfth street south to the estuary. The thoroughfares affected are Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. For many years their southern terminus has been at East Twelfth street, despite the fact that a recorded map of San Antonio, the old name of that district, shows that the avenues cross East Twelfth street terminating at the Peralda grant line. This line parallels the shore line of the harbor.

During all of these years the streets have been closed and more or less obstructed south of East Twelfth street. The Council has decided to press the matter of removal of all obstructions, and to that end has called upon the Board of Public Works to act. In a resolution recommended by the Street Committee, the Council sets forth the conditions as bearing upon the thoroughfares it purposes to open. The board, by resolution, is authorized and requested to remove within thirty days the obstructions to the avenues named. None of these streets come within the limits set in the famous Oakland water front case.

FINDS HER WARDROBE CUT INTO TATTERS

Young Colored Woman Charges Man She Refused as Escort to Ball as the Miscreant.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Enraged because Mrs. Lizzie Smith, 25 years old, would not accept his invitation to go to a party across the bay, Frank Hooper, it is alleged, avenged himself by stealing into the Smith residence and destroying all of Mrs. Smith's wardrobe by cutting numerous garments to tatters with a razor. Such is the accusation upon which Mrs. Smith swore to a complaint to-day against Hooper.

According to the young woman, Hooper saw Mrs. Smith at the ball in the company of another escort. He vowed he would get even. But Hooper calmed down toward the end of the evening and was among those who returned to this city with Mrs. Smith.

It was during her absence that the miscreant entered the house and slashed her wearing apparel into ribbons. Mrs. Smith is positive Hooper is the guilty one. The people are colored. They live at West Oakland.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS FAVOR PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Two Organizations Hold Enthusiastic Rallies at Which Able Speakers Deliver Addresses.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Enthusiastic rallies were held last night by the Northwest Oakland Improvement Club and the Piedmont Improvement Club to discuss the proposed issue of improvement bonds, and the members of both organizations went on record as being heartily in favor of the bonds.

The meeting of the Northwest Oakland Improvement Club was addressed by Councilman Elliott, Professor L. D. Inskeep, Edwin Stearns; Charles Descormes, president of the club; Edwin Sutherland, secretary, and P. Herby.

The Piedmont Improvement Club met at Oak Chapel and stirring addresses were delivered by Supervisor H. D. Rowe, Judge E. M. Gibson, the Rev. M. B. Fisher and P. M. Fisher.

WIDOW HAS DECREE OF DIVORCE SET ASIDE

Husband Dies Opportunely and Allows Her Freedom Without the Aid of the Courts.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—As a result of the death of her husband, on whom she had spent much time and trouble in divorcing, Mrs. Mary R. Church had her attorneys appear before Judge Ogden this morning and petition him to set aside an interlocutory decree of divorce granted her last July, as she would sooner be a real than a grass widow.

The plea was heard and the divorce set aside, and as it never became final this leaves the case as though it had never come to trial. Church was a brakeman and died at Sacramento last Sunday.

VEREIN EINTRACHT TO GIVE DANCE.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The Oakland Verein Eintracht will give a ball Sunday evening, September 25. Arrangements are in charge of the following committee: H. Bigge, G. Kirchner, H. Brune, F. Harding and F. Zimmermann.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CONTRACT LET FOR BOULEVARD

All Danger of the Scenic Road Not Being Built Averted by the Supervisors

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

Ransome Construction Company's Bid of $300,000 for Work Is Accepted

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Sept. 7.

The Board of Supervisors to-day listened to the arguments for and against the scenic boulevard between Oakland and Haywards and finally decided to build the roadway upon the lines originally proposed, and awarded the contract to the Ransome Construction Company at $300,000. The vote was unanimous.

Among the opponents of the proposed road were Dr. E. R. Tait, representing the Alameda County Advancement Association; George W. Arper, representing the Merchants' Exchange, and E. P. Flint. Dr. Tait, when called upon by Chairman John Mitchell, stated that the members of the organization of which he was the representative were of the opinion that the expense of further improving the foothill road should be borne by the residents of the district through which the road is to be built. Dr. Tait said that under the proposed conditions about $240,000 of the $300,000 would be contributed by Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, the communities least to be benefited.

George W. Arper presented a set of resolutions adopted by the Merchants' Exchange objecting to the outlay of $300,000 and advocating the construction of an ordinary county road upon the survey of the proposed boulevard.

E. P. Flint also opposed the building of the boulevard, contending that the cost of construction would not be justified by the benefit received.

At the close of these arguments Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, presented a resolution from that body heartily favoring the construction of the boulevard. Mr. Stearns also made a brief address along the same lines. Hugh Hogan, Stuart Booth and M. J. Keller, members of the committee from the Board of Trade, also indorsed the proposed improvement.

BRILLIANT EVENTS

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—With plumed and—in many instances—handsome knights occupying the center of the stage, it is hard for society to attend to its other obligations. However, the several affairs that have already taken place have been delightful and successful enough to please the most fastidious hostess. Two very brilliant events occupied the attention of the local smart set yesterday, Mrs. William Creed's large tea for her son's fiancee, Miss Isabelle Hooper, and Mrs. John Charles Adams' luncheon at Bay place.

The Creed home on Chetwood street presented a really beautiful scene, and scores of the loveliest gowns were worn. Assisting Mrs. Creed were Miss Hooper, Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Ada Kenna and Mrs. Maxwell Taft.

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Mrs. Adams, always original and the most thoughtful of hostesses, planned all kinds of delightful surprises for her guests and the decorations were both elaborate and artistic. Above the circular table a round canopy of foliage was suspended and nestling in the dark leaves were tiny incandescent lights, which shed a soft illumination over the scene.

An opening in the center of the flower decked table was carefully concealed until little Bobbie Adams suddenly appeared above it and gravely handed each guest her horoscope. Later a toreador, masked and in costume, rose through the aperture and delighted the guests with songs of sunny Spain.

During the luncheon music floated in from the portico, where an orchestra was concealed behind flowers and ferns.

Among those who enjoyed the unique affair were: Mrs. Selden S. Wright, Mrs. Lieb of San Jose, Mrs. John N. McClure, Mrs. Edwin White Newhall, Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. J. Howard Smith of Claremont, Miss Rowena Smith, Mrs. Franklin B. Poore, Mrs. Maurice Casey, Mrs. E. W. Farnham and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

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Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow was hostess, also, yesterday at a charming luncheon in honor of Mrs. John J. Valentine Sr., who leaves in a few days for Philadelphia. At the table were seated Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. W. H. Gorrill, Mrs. William Angus and the hostess.

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The family of Karl F. Hoffmann received a cablegram from South Africa a few days ago announcing his marriage there to Miss Adelaide Diersen of Sacramento. The happy young groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffmann of this city and a nephew of the Spencer Brownes. Since going to South Africa he has been associated with his uncle, Ross E. Browne, the well known mining engineer, and has met with splendid success. He himself is a mining engineer, graduating from that department of the State University. He is also a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The bride belongs to a well known and wealthy Sacramento family and is a very accomplished girl, being a pianist of more than ordinary ability. She left Sacramento in July, accompanied by friends to make the long journey to her waiting fiance and her future home.

They were married August 23 and will reside in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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The Oakland Club began its work for the season to-day with a pleasant reunion at its clubrooms in Maple Hall. Mrs. Francis Gray was chairman for the afternoon.

Miss Etta Elben sang and her sweet voice was heard to advantage in a little bolero, "Ouvlez," by Dessauer, and in an encore selected from Liza Lehmann's "Daisy Chain," "If No One Ever Marries Me."

Mrs. Kate Buckley spoke on "Club Extension" and Mrs. George D. Hildebrand gave some interesting glimpses of "A Journey Through Europe."

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The ladies of the guild at Trinity Church gave a reception to other members of the parish this afternoon, some of the ladies having the affair in charge being Mrs. Vernon Jones, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Anne Minor, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Sam J. Taylor, Mrs. Clifton Macon, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Mrs. Archibald Borland and Mrs. Mott.

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One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the musicale given by Mrs. J. Howard Smith last Saturday at her home, Palm Lawn, in Claremont. Miss Tolmi and Mrs. Hengstler participated in a programme of unusual excellence.

Some of the guests were Miss Juliette Garber, Miss Olive Humphries, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. John Charles Adams, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Miss Brown, Miss Elsie von Manderschied, Miss Williams, Mrs. John Earl of San Francisco, Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Greenleaf of Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds left for the East last Friday, to be gone probably six weeks. Mr. McClymonds will spend some time examining into the school system of Philadelphia, after which they will visit relatives in New York and Boston. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinnell are staying in town at the McClymonds' residence.

COTTAGE BURNED.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—A. Gall's cottage, 1112 Denison street, was burned at 3 o'clock this morning; loss, $2000. The family was absent.

OAKLAND PREPARES GRAND RECEPTION OF MANY VISITORS ON ADMISSION DAY

Celebration of California's Birth Will Begin in This City on Thursday, but Thousands of Assembled Hosts Will Cross the Bay in the Evening and Participate in Elaborate Festivities on Friday

PROMINENT NATIVE SONS WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE BIG ADMISSION DAY PARADES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS EVENING AND OAKLAND TO-MORROW MORNING.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The celebration of Admission day will begin on the evening of Thursday, September 8, in San Francisco, when the parlors of that city will have a parade through the streets and will take a special boat for Oakland, where they will spend the night in preparation for the anniversary of California's admission into the Union.

Oakland is already preparing for the reception of the Natives. The streets are being decorated with bunting and electric lights, the old City Hall is being covered with the colors of the Union and the city is everywhere taking on a celebration air. The committees from the different parlors of Native Sons are working hard and the programmes have been nearly completed in detail. L. N. Cobbledick has been at the head of the general celebration committee from the Oakland parlors and much of the success of the celebration has been due to his efforts.

There will be something to occupy the attention of the visitors from the moment that the parade moves in the morning until late at night. The literary exercises will be held immediately at the close of the parade at the High School grounds. The regatta will be sailed on Lake Merritt at the close of the literary exercises and at Idora Park at 2:15 o'clock there will be a baseball game between the Stockton and Oakland lodges of Elks. There has been a friendly rivalry between these two lodges for years and Stockton will try to break into the list of victories that have been won by the Oakland lodge. The line-up will be as follows:

Stockton, 218.	Positions.	Oakland, 171.
Harrison	Pitcher	Blethen
Landes	Catcher	Wyms
Huskins	First base	Pariser
L. Moreing	Second base	Seebeck
Dunlap	Third base	Kennedy
Baker	Shortstop	Dean
Belding	Left field	Platt
C. Moreing	Center field	Knightly
Folger	Right field	Cone

M. H. Squires, grand marshal of the Native Sons, will have charge of each parade, the turnout in San Francisco on the evening of the 8th and that in Oakland on the morning of the 9th. In the San Francisco parade he will have Sheriff Peter J. Curtis as his chief of staff, while in Oakland he will be assisted by Herman N. Gard in that capacity, with C. F. Carl and George H. Mason as his special aids. The orders for the Oakland parade have not yet been issued, but it is known that the formation will be on the lower end of Broadway and that the parlors will take position in the line beginning with No. 1, with the exception of the Alameda County parlors, which will comprise the two last divisions as the hosts of the occasion.

Grand Marshal Squire has issued the following orders for the San Francisco parade on the evening of the 8th:

In order that all concerned may be fully informed relative to the parade which will occur in this city on the evening of September 8 in commemoration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the admission of California into our Union it devolves on the grand marshal to make the following announcement:

Marshals of divisions and aids will report mounted to Chief of Staff Peter J. Curtis at 7:15 p. m., sharp, at Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street. The various divisions are expected to be in their assigned positions at 7:45 p. m., sharp. Marshals of divisions will report promptly to the chief of staff, through an aid, when their division is formed.

The order "Advance" will be given promptly at 8 p. m. by the discharge of a bomb. Parlors not prepared to move at that time will take the rear of the fifth division.

Headquarters of the grand marshal during the formation of the parade will be at N. S. G. W. building, 414 Mason street.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.—The line of march will be from Post and Mason streets to Market, to Kearny, to Bush, to Montgomery, to Market, to the ferry, where special boat will be waiting to convey parlors to Oakland, where the same formation is expected as in the San Francisco parade.

The police—Will form immediately in front of Native Sons' Hall.

First division—On the north side of Post street, right resting on Mason.

Second division—Form on the south side of Post street, right resting on Mason.

Third division—Will form on the north side of Geary street, right resting on Mason street.

Fourth division—Will form on the south side of Geary street, right resting on Mason street.

Fifth division—Will form on the south side of Geary street, right resting on Mason street, opposite fourth division.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Grand marshal, M. H. Squires; chief of staff, Peter J. Curtis; chief aid, Daniel J. Lowney; aids of grand marshal.

First division—Band; marshal, J. J. McDougal; aids, J. P. Kelley, J. Rose; military escort.

Second division—Marshal F. J. Coyle; aids, Peter V. Stumph, Dr. J. W. Smith; California Drum and Bugle Corps, California Parlor No. 1, Pacific Parlor No. 10, Golden Gate Parlor No. 29, Mission Parlor Drum Corps, Mission Parlor No. 38, San Francisco Parlor No. 49.

Third division—Marshal, William Byington; aids, H. L. Levison, George Scharetg; El Dorado Drum Corps, El Dorado Parlor No. 52, Rincon Parlor No. 72, Yerba Buena Parlor Parlor No. 84, Bay City Parlor No. 104, Niantic Parlor No. 108, National Parlor No. 118, Hesperian Drum Corps, Hesperian Parlor No. 187, Alcatras Parlor No. 145, Alcalde Drum Corps, Alcalde Drill Corps, Alcalde Parlor No. 154.

Fourth division—Marshal, J. Hannon; aids; South San Francisco Drum Corps, South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, Sequoia Parlor No. 180, Precita Drum Corps, Precita Parlor No. 137, Olympus Parlor No. 189, El Capitan Parlor No. 222.

Fifth division—Marshal, T. J. Sullivan; aids; Presidio Drum Corps, Presidio Parlor No. 194, Marshall Drum Corps, Marshall Parlor No. 202, Army and Navy Parlor No. 207, Dolores Drum Corps, Dolores Parlor No. 208, Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214.

PRESENTS RARE INDIAN RELICS

Cornelius E. Rumsey Gives Specimens of a Former Civilization to Museum

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Sept. 7.

Cornelius E. Rumsey of Riverside has given the anthropology department of the University of California a large collection of Indian relics from Chiriqui, a district of Colombia. There are more than 800 specimens in the collection, including valuable terracotta vessels of all sizes and many styles of decoration, figures of animals, whistles in the form of birds and other interesting pieces of ancient art. The collection is now being installed in one of the buildings of the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco, set aside by the Regents for a musuem.

Of greatest value in the collection are the remarkable pottery vessels, which show both realistic and conventionalized figures as ornaments. Three is the usual number of legs on the small potlike vessels and these are often in the form of a crocodile or of a fish, made in a realistic manner. In other examples these animals are conventionalized, so that a fish, for example, may be indicated simply by a nob representing the dorsal fin.

Conventionalism and symbolism in ancient American art was first noted by Professor F. W. Putnam of the anthropological department after a study of Chiriqui relics twenty years ago. And it was through Professor Putnam that the Rumsey collection was gathered from the ancient tombs of Chiriqui thirty years ago. The exploration at that time was carried on by the late J. A. McNeil, the anthropologist, under the direction of Professor Putnam, and subsequently a great number of relics were purchased by Mr. Rumsey.

DEATHS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—John A. Chestnut, a brother of the late school director, J. G. Chestnut, died to-day at his home, 1656 Webster street. He lived in this city since 1877, and leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Eunice D. Kitchener, living at 1012 Webster street, died yesterday at Fabiola Hospital. She was the widow of the late C. F. J. Kitchener. Three children survive her.

MONEY SAVED FOR UNCLE SAM

Judge de Haven Makes an Important Order About Habeas Corpus Subjects

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday made an important order with reference to the custody of Chinese immigrants who seek admission as native Americans. It reads as follows:

When a writ of habeas corpus is issued in behalf of any person claiming the right to enter or land in the United States as a citizen thereof, the writ shall, unless otherwise ordered by the court, direct that the custody of such person shall not be disturbed pending the determination of the proceedings under the writ, but the person having such alleged citizen in custody shall, when required so to do, bring him before the court or commissioner for the purpose of giving evidence, or in order that he may be present during the actual trial of the issues arising upon the petition for the writ and the return thereto, and when his presence is no longer required before the court or commissioner he shall be immediately returned to the custody of the person so producing him.

Heretofore when a writ of habeas corpus has been issued on behalf of a Chinese in the detention shed the United States Marshal has taken the applicant to the County Jail to await a hearing before the United States Commissioner. During the period of detention the United States Government has paid for the prisoner's care and board. Under the new order the steamship company must continue to board the immigrant in the detention shed and the Government will thus save thousands of dollars yearly.

The change was made on the suggestion of United States District Attorney Woodworth.

United States Immigrant Commissioner North yesterday refused to grant attorneys the privilege of visiting clients in the detention shed and will continue to do so until he shall receive contrary rules from Washington.

POSTMASTER IN TRAINING.—Postmaster Fisk left for Byron Springs yesterday to put himself in two weeks' training for licking stamps.

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CHILD'S DEATH SUGGESTS SUIT

Persons Who Oppose Compulsory Vaccination Want Some One to Pay Damages

TO WAR ON DIRECTORS

Retaliate on the School Board for Ordering Doctors' Certificates Examined

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Sept. 7.

The war between the vaccinationists and the anti-vaccinationists goes briskly on. As soon as one side makes a move the other advances to offset it. Last night the Board of Education passed a resolution declaring that all physicians' certificates excusing children from vaccination on account of ill health must be first approved by the health officer. This the anti-vaccinationists considered a reflection on the honor of their physicians, and so they propose to make things interesting by suing somebody for damages for the death of Myrtle Conklin, the child whose death a week ago followed an operation for vaccination.

The board's resolution was suggested by the talk among anti-vaccinationists that their friends among the doctors would issue disability certificates for the asking. As several hundred such certificates were filed the directors grew suspicious and fixed matters so that the law could not be evaded.

The school directors acted on this resolution while their president, Dr. W. W. Allen, who is also president of the first anti-compulsory vaccination league, was absent. This action, more than anything else, aroused the anti-vaccinationists to anger and through the executive committee of the Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League they promulgated the following resolution, designed to make trouble for somebody, and especially for the Board of Education:

Whereas, There have been a number of deaths in our vicinity which are due directly to vaccination, and especially in the case of Myrtle Conklin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that legal advice be obtained to determine where lies the responsibility for the death of said Myrtle Conklin. It is also the sense of this committee that a suit for damages be instituted against the responsible parties and also that the constitutionality of the compulsory vaccination law be tested, so that if there is any way of protecting the lives of our children we may ascertain the way.

Just a Neighborly Row.

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mary Cary of Fifth street, West Berkeley, occupies a cell in the County Jail because her neighbor, Mrs. Grace Williams, says she struck her child in arms, aged sixteen months, with her fists until it was black and blue. William Carey, her son, occupies another cell in the same institution, charged by Mrs. Williams with vulgar language. The arrests are the result of a neighborhood row, caused by Carey trespassing on the Williams premises. When Mrs. Williams protested the mother came to the son's rescue. A war of words followed, in which the son is alleged to have sworn long and loud and the mother to have used her fists upon the Williams baby in an effort to get at the hair of its mother.

Seriously Hurt by Fall.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 7. — Falling twenty-five feet from a scaffold on a building at Park street and Clement avenue, W. H. Waltz, a carpenter, sustained injuries that may result in his death. His left eye was gouged out, his right arm was broken, three ribs were fractured and he was badly hurt internally. Waltz was engaged in repairing the roof gutters of the house. Not being able to reach the eaves from the scaffold he placed a box upon it and was standing on this when the scaffold gave way. Waltz struck with fearful force on a cement sidewalk, where he lay unconscious. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital. Waltz is 56 years of age and an old and well-known resident.

Killed by a Train.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Charles Diuzaboon, a native of France, 67 years old, was instantly killed by a Berkeley local train near the stock yards to-night. He tried to get out of the way of an approaching overland and stepped on the track on which the Berkeley train was approaching. The dead man is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Barton K. Swimack, 22, San Francisco, and Annie C. Petersen, 17, Oakland; Hans R. Lund, 35, and Dorothea B. Grey, 23, both of Oakland; Albert Bernardasei, 27, and Rosie Bruno, 23, both of Alden.

Fire in Fruitvale.

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Fire broke out last evening in the barn of the Walter Morosco place in Fruitvale and quickly spread to the barn of the Magee premises. The blaze was extinguished after a lively fight. The loss is estimated at $6000.

ORDERS OIL ON STREET.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—As a test of efficacy the City Council's Street Committee has recommended that Sixteenth street, from Market to Filbert street, be treated with oil, covered with rock screening. Councilman B. C. Cuvellier declares that the city can save many thousands a year for street sprinkling if this oil test proves satisfactory. Of late the Oakland Transit Consolidated has spread fine rock screenings on top of the newly oil-drenched roadway. This scheme, it is said, overcomes the difficulty met when oil is freshly spread on traveled highways.

GET BIG ALLOWANCE.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The estate of the late Fabrizio Nigro has been appraised at $342,080. Ellen Nigro, the widow, and the adopted doughter, Madeline, were granted a monthly allowance of $500 by Judge Hall this morning. Nigro owned the Poodle Restaurant building in San Francisco, appraised at $200,000.

ALAMEDA DEBATERS CHOSEN.—ALAMEDA, Sept. 7.—The following debaters to represent the Alameda High School in a forensic contest with the San Jose High School were selected to-day in a competitive try-out: Frank O'Brien, Roswell Dague and Jerome Politzer, with Miss Mabel Usinger as substitute.

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TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY

By Sally Sharp.

Pretty Violet Fife at high noon yesterday became the bride of Lawrence Foster, and a lovelier bride has seldom been seen. St. Paul's was gay with palms and green things from the forest, and the man aisle was spanned with a trellis of ferns and pink and purple asters, rivaling in color the brilliant gleams from the noonday sun streaming through the cathedral windows in the chancel.

Before an altar abloom with ferns and St. Joseph lilies and agleam with scores of yellow light, the Rev. Mr. Reilly read the service.

The bride was attended by her Titian-haired sister Beatrice, who wore a frock of pink chiffon over white satin, the skirt and bodice outlined with pink rosebuds—a Parisian conceit this pink setting for red hair, and assuredly stunning. Fenton Foster attended the groom.

The bride's robe was of wavy satin and rose point lace, fit close to her slight figure. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on California street, where the decorations were in keeping with the glad event, rivaling the church in color effect.

The young people left last night for the East—presumably—the guess being based on circumstance. Later they will set up their household goods in a fine home just over the way from the parental fireside—the splendid gift of Mrs. Fife.

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At her home on Baker street, Miss Aimee Van Winkle last night became the bride of Earnest A. Lee, the Rev. H. S. Thomas officiating.

The drawing-room, where the service was performed, became a miniature garden for the night, the bridal pair standing beneath a bower of woodwarded and white carnations.

The winsome bride was attended by Miss Sarah Van Winkle as honor maid, and Miss Martha Lee as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Louis Caudoin.

The bride, who is a lineal descendant of Lady Jane Grey, and grandniece of Edmund Burke, bears much of the beauty of her illustrious ancestors, and in her bridal robe of white crepe and Irish point she was never prettier.

After the wedding a reception was held, to which only relatives and a few close friends were bidden.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

Mary Sophia Horner (single) to Edward C. Sessions Jr., lot on S line of Fourteenth avenue, 501 E of Twenty-fourth street, S 175, E 322, N 196, W 320, lots 6 to 8, and NE 20 feet on lot 5, map portion Highland Park, East Oakland; $10.

Augusta M. Taylor (single) to Lizzie J. Diehl (wife of John), lot on E line of Milvia street, 110 N of Vine, N 40 by E 135, portion of lots 15 and 18, block 2, Graves & Taylor Tract, Berkeley; $10.

R. D. and Ida B. Winters (wife) to Charles and Minnie Odh (wife), lot 37, corrected map of resubdivision of block A, Brumagin Tract, Oakland; $10.

Charles W. and Margaret or Margaret M. Thornburg to Frank E. Jones (single woman), lot on W line of Wood street, 110 S of Lincoln, S 25 by W 92:6, portion of lots 11 and 12, block 402, plat and subdivision of block 402, Oakland Point, Oakland; $1000.

Frank E. Jones (single woman) to Charles W. Thornburg, same, Oakland; $10.

Jacob Winkleman to Helen Winkleman (wife), lot on W line of Center street, 453 S of West Twelfth, W 133:7, S 50, E 133:11, N 50, to beginning, Oakland; also property outside of county; also all moneys deposited by first party and standing to his credit in Sacramento Savings Bank, San Francisco Savings Union and Hibernia Savings and Loan Society; gift.

J. M. and Ada C. Shannon (wife) to G. Vandenpeereboom, lot 88, Capital Homestead Association, East Oakland; $10.

George H. Collins and Albert H. Higgins to Bernhard H. and Louisa Frohn, lot 10, block D, map of Klinknerville Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Tiburcia Hawkins to Rachael Osborne, 66 square feet, being SE portion of lot 38, in plat 23, map of plat 23, Mountain View Cemetery Association, Oakland Township; $10.

BURGLARS AT WORK.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Burglars entered Mrs. S. Taylor's residence, 21 Taylor Terrace, last night and stole $75. M. E. Atwood's residence, 587 Merrimac street, was entered last night by burglars, who stole valuable silverware.

SENT TO STOCKTON.—OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Chase was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum to-day by Judge S. P. Hall. She is a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, and was out here for her health, visiting a sister. She had been in an asylum before.

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