NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA ALL REPUBLICAN

Knowland's Vote Greatest Known in History.

Opposition Parties Wiped From Political Map

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—Complete returns for Alameda County swell the Republican majorities and pluralities above the unprecedented figures that were indicated by partial reports. Every Republican candidate, general, legislative and supervisorial, has been elected. By substantial and in most cases record-breaking votes the Democratic, Socialistic and Union Labor representatives have been wiped off the political map. The politicians are aghast at the returns. The wake of victory has been such a veritable tidal sweep that the opposition has been left without a straw of comfort.

Alameda County in round numbers gives Roosevelt 15,000 plurality. It gives Joseph R. Knowland, the Republican Congressman-elect from the Third District, a lead of 14,252 votes over H. C. McPike, the Democrat. Knowland's plurality in the Third District is 17,405, the heaviest of record in the district.

Roosevelt has a clean majority of 10,868 over Parker and Debs. The Democratic electors polled 4396 votes as against the Socialist's showing of 4127. In not a few precincts the Socialists polled a larger vote than the Democrats. Any doubt that might have existed as to the re-election of John Mitchell as Supervisor from the Fifth District was quickly dispelled as soon as the complete figures from his district were tabulated. The footings give Mitchell a plurality of 264 over Fitzgerald, the Independent candidate.

There was at no time a question of doubt concerning the election of any other of the Republican nominees.

Alameda County voted heavily in favor of the San Francisco seawall bonding act on the constitutional amendments, majorities were registered for the courts of appeal, exemption of Academy of Sciences from taxation, exemption of $100 valuation from taxation and authorizing code changes. The vote was against exemption of shipping from taxation and extension of legislative sessions.

Figures on the vote in the county on all candidates follow:

ELECTORS.

Republican	19,080
Democratic	4,395
Socialist	4,127
Prohibition	547

Republican plurality, 14,685.

CONGRESSMAN.
Full Term.

Knowland, R.	18,521
McPike, D.	4,284
Lesser, S.	2,651

Knowland's plurality, 14,237.

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

Lorigan, R.	17,415
Dooling, D.	4,607
Walker, S.	3,028
Blanchard, P.	348

Lorigan's plurality, 12,808.

STATE SENATORS.
Thirteenth District.

Mattos, R.	2,858

No opponent.
Fourteenth District (unexpired term.)

Simpson, R.	3,559
Miller, S.	758

Simpson's majority, 2801.
Fifteenth District.

Lukens, R.	6,529
Paw, D.	1,316
Derrion, S.	831

Lukens' plurality, 4213.

ASSEMBLYMEN.
Forty-sixth District.

Strobridge, R.	2,587
Joseph, D.	1,201

Strobridge's majority, 1386.
Forty-seventh District.

Bates, R.	2,272
Dodd, D.	336
Powell, S.	401

Bates' plurality, 1871.
Forty-eighth District.

Walsh, R.	1,918
French, D.	418
Osborne, S.	409
O'Brien, L. U.	470

Walsh's plurality, 1384.
Forty-ninth District.

Burke, R.	2,402
Shay, D.-U. L.	531
Cedergren, S.	452
Coughlin, Ind.	358

Burke's plurality, 1871.
Fiftieth District.

Bliss, R.-U. L.	3,164
Eustice, S.	454

Bliss' majority, 2710.
Fifty-first District.

Espey, R.	2,223
Slaughter, D.	640
Kletzker, S.	433

Espey's plurality, 1583.
Fifty-second District.

Waste, R.	3,338
Powell, U. L.-D.	764
Philbrick, S.	527

Waste's plurality, 2574.

SUPERVISORS.
First District.

Horner, R.	1,553
Beck, D.	1,120

Horner's majority, 433.
Fourth District.

Rowe, R.	3,916
Morse, D.	1,848
Andrew, S.	413
King	48

Rowe's plurality, 2068.
Fifth District.

Mitchell, R.	3,916
Fitzgerald, I.	3,652
McCarren, S.	712
Meeves, U. L.	103

Mitchell's plurality, 264.

Seawall act—For 13,642, against 1135. Majority for, 12,507.

Senate constitutional amendment No. 2, relating to the judiciary and establishing Courts of Appeal—For 9170, against 3573. Majority for, 5597.

Amendment for Academy of Sciences—For 6716, against 6653. Majority for, 63.

Exempting shipping from taxation—For 5661, against 7295. Majority against, 1634.

Relating to length of legislative sessions—For 5802, against 6348. Majority against, 782.

Relating to revenue and taxation—For 6540, against 5041. Majority for 1499.

Relating to code amendment—For 5873, against 5805. Majority for, 68.

POLICE QUIT JOBS IN BODY

Oakland Bluecoats Surprise Commissioners by Handing In Their Resignations

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Nov. 9.

A bombshell was dropped into the Police Department to-night when John E. McElroy, president of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was notified by Chief of Police Hodgkins that a sergeant of police and three patrolmen had simultaneously presented their resignations. The men are: Sergeant of Police Charles E. Clark, Patrolmen John F. Stahl, Lee E. Andrews and Charles W. Hamerton. The resignations, according to President McElroy, are in the hands of Chief Hodgkins. They came as a surprise to President McElroy, who was not advised concerning the sudden move on the part of the quartet until late to-night.

Heads of the department refuse to talk about the resignations. On the street to-night it was rumored that the retirement of the men was not voluntary, although sufficient reasons for withdrawal from police work have been given by them. All four have ranked as first-class officers. They have never been under investigation. President McElroy explained that each man had offered the reason that he had private business interests to take his attention. Stahl has already left the city, having gone to Portland, Ore., where his father died yesterday. For Stahl, it is said he intends to take charge of his deceased father's business. Hamerton, according to President McElroy, is going into business for himself, while Andrews and Clark are said to be interested in a mining venture together. The resignations will go before the Commissioners Friday at their regular meeting.

President McElroy said: "The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will hold a regular meeting next Friday, and I am told that the resignations of the officers will be presented at that meeting. At that time the board will consider the resignations of the officers and will take such action as is deemed necessary. Whether or not the cause of the resignations will be investigated by the board I do not know. I can say nothing more at present."

BOY DISAPPEARS.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—William C. Rose, 15 years old, residing at 2027 Lorina street, has disappeared. The police were notified.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SHOW CAPTURED AX ON CAMPUS

Former Stanford Mascot Is Displayed in Triumph by the Students at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Nov. 9.—"Give 'em the ax, the ax, the ax!" yelled a mighty band of California "rooters" in chorus this afternoon as they serpentined through the university campus brandishing aloft the famous ax captured from Stanford years ago.

Hundreds of spectators watched the unique procession as it wound through the grounds, starting at the gymnasium steps and ending at the old football field, where the annual ax rally was held.

Each year the California men make merry over the capture by them of Stanford's ax, the event being one of the notable features of the football season, always preceding by a few days the annual football game with Stanford. Always the California men are able to evoke tremendous enthusiasm by displaying their trophy, and to-day there was no lack of outward and visible signs of triumph in their demonstration. Under the leadership of "Heinie" Heitmuller, custodian of the ax, and Lew Bulkeley, yell leader, the "rooters," 300 strong, marched in serpentine formation behind the ax, with a brass band accompanying them.

At the football field a crowd of several thousand spectators awaited them. The story of the capture was told in graphic style by Everett Brown, '00, now Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County, and A. J. Cloud, '00, a well-known alumnus.

The appointment of Joseph Bliss as custodian of the ax for the coming year concluded the rally. Bliss is a baseball man, and the innovation of appointing other than a football man occasioned some comment.

Heitmuller appointed his own successor.

IRVINGTON BALLOTS COST COUNTY A PRETTY PENNY

Clerk Sends Votes by Letter Post and Government's Bill for Carriage Is $16 60.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—It cost Alameda County $16 60 postage for a package of votes from Irvington to-day and it nearly broke County Clerk Cook's heart to pay the bill. Thomas Tierney mailed his package of ballots at Irvington instead of sending them by express or messenger and the consequence was the difference in the bills, which was at least $16. By express the package would have cost about 50 cents.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution allowing parties in outside precincts $5 to bring in the returns and a man could have bought a ticket from Irvington and return for $2 and made $3 wages and still saved the county something over $11. County Clerk Cook said that if all the precinct officers had done the same thing it would have put the county into insolvency.

Adopt New Library Plans.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 9.—The Board of Free Library Trustees to-day adopted Stone & Smith's plans and specifications for the new Carnegie Library. The board will receive bids until Saturday, November 26. Plans will be on exhibition at Haywards and at the architect's offices in San Francisco.

OAKLANDER SAYS GIRLS WERE TRYING ARSON

W. R. Dunn Charges They Set Fire to Barn.

Young Women Deny Grave Accusation

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—Ruth Helander, 14 years old, and Lilly McDermott, her chum, the same age, tried to set fire to a barn in the rear of W. R. Dunn's premises at 1223 Fourteenth street last night by saturating the runway with kerosene oil and igniting the fluid with matches. Such is the complaint that has been filed with the Chief of Police by P. Svenson, 1221 Fourteenth street, owner of the property.

According to statements made by Dunn and Svenson, the first named saw the girls last evening as they were lighting matches in the barn. Dunn said he had stepped out on the back porch and surprised the girls, who ran away. He pursued, but failed to catch the mischief-makers. Investigation disclosed the burnt matches, the saturated planks and a bottle that had contained kerosene, which the girls had dropped in their flight.

Policeman Hynes took charge of the evidence. Detectives were ordered to make a careful inquiry. Svenson declared he would demand the arrest of the girls.

Ruth Helander lives with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Helander, at 1330 Kirkham street. The girl said to-day that she, the McDermott girl and Larry Dalton, a boy, had procured the matches and oil to start a bonfire in celebration of Roosevelt's election, but before they had lighted it the Dalton boy refused to allow the girls to fire the pile of rubbish they had collected. The girl denied they had tried to set the barn afire. Dunn was positive as to what he declares he saw. He said the attempt was so deliberate he could not overlook it.

BRILLIANT EVENTS.

By Zoe Green Radcliffe.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—The onward course of social events has not been interrupted for a moment by the national agitation, which this year seems to have been little more than a ripple of excitement. While their husbands and brothers were tiring themselves out doing politics, the society women of Oakland were involved in a dizzy whirl of social "stunts," for yesterday was certainly a strenuous day for fashion's devotees.

First on the day's programme was the Ebell luncheon, and the clubrooms, as one has learned to expect on these occasions, was crowded from the flower-bedecked platform to the entrance. Mrs. William R. Davis was presiding officer and the musical programme was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Dow. Miss Eleanor Drussel and Mrs. B. F. Weihe, with a piano duo, a violin solo by Miss Isabel Seal and two delightful vocal numbers by Hubert Clyde Linscott were the bits of harmony enjoyed by the luncheon guests. Miss Estelle Drummond accompanied Miss Seal and Mrs. Linscott.

The gem of the afternoon—though it would have been better reserved for some other occasion—was the paper read by Miss Carlin of Berkeley. With the magic of graphic and well-chosen English Miss Carlin transported her modern audience back to medieval days and through her eyes we witnessed the quaint old play of Rothemburg, in Germany—the play that is given there annually and in which the whole town participates. To add to the unique interest of Miss Carlin's narrative, it was illustrated with some of the incidental music of the play, sung by Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Berkeley and Baroness von Veldte.

Mrs. Kate Bulkley, a former president of Ebell, and Mrs. Lynch, president of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley, were among the distinguished guests yesterday and occupied honored seats near Ebell's president, Mrs. J. B. Hume.

Among those who contributed to the day's success by assisting the chief hostess were: Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Dukes, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. Helen Courtrain, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. J. F. Dille, Mrs. Edgar L. Dow, Mrs. D. T. Curtin, Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mrs. George E. de Golia, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. Thomas H. Crellin, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Merritt Day, Mrs. James L. Crittenden, Mrs. John D. Eby, Mrs. A. W. Esterlie, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. D. C. Dick, Mrs. J. R. Farrell and Mrs. W. D. Currin.

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The spacious drawing-rooms of the Kleeman residence were taxed yesterday afternoon to accommodate the fashionable throng that attended the at home given by Mrs. W. N. Kleeman and her daughter, Miss Estelle Kleeman. The spirit of hospitality reigned and those who called with most formal intentions remained long after the few minutes decreed by fashion. Flowers and greens everywhere, a delicious punch in a convenient corner, an orchestra discussing sweetest music and a number of attentive and charming maids serving rare confections—how could one help forgetting to be modishly brief?

And the handsome gowns! There were dozens of them. The hostess herself wore an exquisite combination of violet tulle, chiffon and silk, and Miss Kleeman's gown was an imported robe of white embroidered liberty chiffon. Miss Maud Campbell—an attractive girl of a real Carmenesque type—wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon and lace.

One of the handsomest gowns in the room was that worn by Mrs. Robert Duncan. Of rich violet silk brocade, it was quaintly made in 1830 style—full, round skirt and low, pointed bodice. The skirt opened in front over a panel of white chiffon. Rare lace formed the yoke and all eyes were attracted by the exquisite old necklace of amethysts she wore.

Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. McChesney and Mrs. O'Neill were also handsomely gowned and Mrs. W. W. Standeford wore a beautiful pearl gray gown, the bodice trimmings being some rare Mexican lace that was like exquisite cobwebs of thread.

Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss—who, by the way, is extremely proud of her new title since little Curtiss Nelson Adams made her a grandmother—looked even younger and prettier than ever in a white gown and hat and a gorgeous ermine collar. Mrs. Wheaton, another proud grandmother, who rivals Mrs. Curtiss in youth and beauty, was among the callers, in a gown of the pale gray that is so becoming to her.

Miss Charlotte Elsey, always stunningly gowned, wore a chic creation of stone blue silk. Mrs. William Shiels was also a caller, wearing a long white coat with Persian cloth trimming that was both pretty and becoming. Among those of the younger set who wore noticeably pretty gowns were Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Luning, Mrs. Mehrmann, Mrs. Asa Mendenhall, Mrs. Bratnober, Mrs. Percy Clay Black, Mrs. W. T. Veitch and Miss Eva Yorker.

The receiving party was a large one, including Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Henry Taylor of Berkeley, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs. R. McChesney, Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, Mrs. Stephen Tripp, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. George Perkins Jr., Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of Vallejo, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. James Campbell of San Jose, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Miss Sally Worley, Miss Anita Thompson, Miss Marie English of Vallejo, Miss Jennie Lathrop, Miss Inez Boyne, Miss Alma Sevening of Alameda, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Fanny Perkins, Miss May Perkins, Miss Clara Dabney, Miss Maude Campbell, Miss Irene Campbell, Miss Margaret Gunn, Miss Alice Britton, Misses Gussie and Lena Mellman and Miss Alice Dabney.

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The wedding of Miss Myra Loraine Frierson and J. Sherman McDowell was an interesting East Oakland event this evening. The Church of the Advent was the scene of the ceremony and the bride and her attendants, in their gowns of white and pink and green, blended in a charming picture. The bride's gown was of pale cream crepe de chine over taffeta, the tucked bodice being ornamented with pearl embroidered chiffon roses. The tulle veil was held in place with lilies of the valley and the same flowers, with Bride roses, formed the shower bouquet.

Miss Ruth Frierson, also in white, was maid of honor. Two of the bridesmaids, Miss Alice McDowell and Miss Katherine Lloyd, wore dainty gowns of delicate green, and the other two, Miss Sadie McDowell and Miss Julia Harrington, wore pink frocks of pale silk organdie. All carried pink roses.

Two little flower girls, Pauline Storer and Mabel Lewis, were in white and carried baskets of pink rose leaves.

The bride's brother, R. W. Frierson, gave her away and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. William Carson Shaw. The Elks' Quartet sang a wedding hymn and Miss Alice Murrey sang "Call Me Thine Own" during the ceremony. A small reception followed at the house. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have gone East to the World's Fair.

The bride is a daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John R. Frierson of East Oakland, and the groom is the genial business manager of the Oakland Tribune.

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The luncheon given for Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf this afternoon by Miss Florinne Brown was one of the week's charming affairs. A silver loving cup, filled with pink gladiolas, occupied the center of the table, in the midst of a wreath of violets. Each guest received a corsage bouquet of violets and the name cards were dainty designs in French nouveau art. Besides the honored guest, Mrs. Metcalf, there were present Mrs. Philip E. Bowie, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, Miss Ellen Chabot, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Jennie Stone of San Francisco, Mrs. Everts and Miss Brown.

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Mrs. F. I. Kendall entertained at luncheon to-day her daughter's bridal party and it was as delightful an affair as one would wish to see. Miss Kendall's wedding takes place next week.

The luncheon table to-day was a dream in pink tulle and roses. From the overhanging chandelier a Cupid was suspended in the midst of pink tulle streamers that extended to the sides of the central table mirror, on which reposed a bowl of Cecil Brunner roses. The name cards were tiny slippers filled with orange blossoms and the souvenirs—the bride's gifts to her maids—were long veil pins, each carrying a monogram inscribed gold ball. In the luncheon party were Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Myrtle Sims of Berkeley, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Kendall and Mrs. Kendall.

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WOULD ESCAPE DAMAGES BY MOTION FOR NON-SUIT

Oakland Traction Company Making Strenuous Efforts Not to Allow Kennedy Case to Go to Jury.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—Motion for a non-suit was argued to-day before Judge Melvin in the case of Mary Kennedy against the Oakland Traction Company for $35,000 for having sustained injuries in a car accident which necessitated the amputation of her leg.

This is the second trial of the suit. Attorney Bell for the company having been successful in asking for a non-suit at the former trial on the ground of contributory negligence of the girl herself. She was riding on a load of hay, which was struck by the car and her leg mangled. The company held that she could not be seen by the motorman and that he was not responsible for her injuries, as he did not know she was on the hay.

The same points are being made this time, but on the other hand Attorney M. C. Chapman for his client has framed the case differently and expects that a different result will be reached by the time he finishes his argument to-morrow.

"ROPEY" MILK WORRIES BERKELEY DAIRYMEN

University Professor Called Upon to Explain Puzzling Phenomena in Product.

BERKELEY, Nov. 9.—Dr. Archibald R. Ward, head of the department of veterinary science and bacteriology at the State University, has been appealed to by dairymen of Berkeley to investigate for them the problem of "ropey" milk which has worried them for several weeks.

In some of the dairies the milk dispensed would form into strings or ropes within a few hours after the cows were milked. The milk was not made sour nor unpleasant to the taste, but the strings were objected to by customers and so the dairymen sought Dr. Ward's advice. He tested the milk and informed the dairymen that unsanitary conditions in their barns and sheds were responsible for the objectionable features of their dairy product. Dr. Ward has given the dairymen advice in detail as to what measures should be taken to keep the milk in normal condition and no more trouble is expected.

DEATH SUDDENLY ENDS LIFE OF OLD RESIDENT

Mother of Charles F. Ott Passes Away Without Premonitory Symptoms.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Opolonia Ott, mother of Charles F. Ott, Superintendent of Streets, died suddenly last night at her residence, 718 Third street, from heart disease. Mrs. Ott had been uptown shopping during the afternoon and there was no warning of her death.

Mrs. Ott had been a resident of Oakland for many years. She was born in Germany in 1835, and came to California when she was 20 years old. The funeral will be held from St. John's Episcopal Church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Remillard Dies.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Matilda Remillard, widow of the late Joseph P. Remillard, died to-day at her residence, 1018 Washington street, after a lingering illness. She leaves a daughter, Miss Marie Remillard. Mrs. Remillard's husband was one of the members of the pioneer Remillard family of Alameda County.

IGNORES LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM BY SENIORS.

Captain Nance Not Ready

Will Make Reply in Due Season to Class, Not Committee.

BERKELEY, Nov. 9.—Captain J. T. Nance, military instructor at the university, whose orders to the senior class to preserve order when entering the classroom caused trouble for him and the faculty, met a deputation of seniors to-day and with them discussed the situation.

Joseph Loeb and Eugene Hallett, prominent classmen, waited upon Captain Nance during the afternoon and asked for a reply to their letter which was sent the captain two days ago. Captain Nance ignored the letter and the seniors wanted to know what his reason was for doing so.

Loeb and Hallett stated the seniors' case at length, and Captain Nance heard them through. They reiterated the arguments made in their formal letter to the military instructor, and when they finished, Captain Nance issued the following ultimatum, saying:

"After hearing you, I will inform you that I am now preparing a letter to the senior class, which you will receive soon. I do not tell you now what that letter will contain, but I do say that if, after you have received my written statement, you then desire to talk further or go further in this matter, I will hear you, or read your statements. That is all."

The ultimatum concluded the interview. The seniors now have to speculate upon the character of the communication which Nance says he is preparing for their perusal.

The following is the communication filed with Captain Nance two days ago by the seniors, who appointed the committee of three, consisting of Joseph Loeb, Gustav White and John S. Edwards, to prepare and present it:

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, members of a committee appointed by the men of the senior class of the university to communicate to you the sentiment of the men of the class concerning the orders that members of the class in military 2A must line up on the roadway in front of North Hall before proceeding to the classroom, would respectfully call your attention to the following facts:

1. That the members of the class in military 2A did not understand the reasons or motives for these orders. No other class, however large or unruly, has ever been forced to enter a classroom in this manner. No attempt was made in this case to explain the reason for this departure from the traditional manner of assembling into classrooms in the University of California.

2. That this misunderstanding led to rebellious feelings on the part of the members of the class in military 2A. They felt that, on the part of the faculty members issuing them, these orders showed a lack of regard and consideration for the customary methods of instruction in this university and for the time-honored privilege of students to assemble from their previous recitation in a manner most convenient to them.

3. That the members of the lower classes in the university interpreted these orders and their execution to be a humiliation of the men of the senior class, which sentiment is hurtful to the proper exercise of the senior control advocated by faculty and students.

4. That the men of the class in military 2A made a mistake in not taking concerted action and protesting these orders to the proper authorities before trouble ensued.

5. But that the disturbance brought about on Wednesday, November 2, by the attempt to form the members of the class in military 2A in line according to order was caused for the most part by the members of the three lower classes, who rushed and scattered the sections whenever the section marchers attempted to fall in.

6. That the senior men who are registered for the course in military 2A believe that any attempt to form such a line in the roadway in front of North Hall offers great temptation and is practically an invitation to all other students to rush the men who are attempting to fall into line.

7. That these seniors also believe that any such disturbance may be easily avoided, discipline more effectually maintained and the class seated in the lecture room more quickly and quietly if they be not required to form into line in the roadway and march into North Hall and upstairs.

For these reasons the men of the senior class, of whom the class in military 2A largely consists, are opposed to the order requiring the men taking this course to line up on the roadway in front of North Hall and march in line to the lecture-room and do respectfully request that hereafter the members of the course in military 2A be allowed to enter the lecture-room in the same manner that they enter any other lecture-room in the university and that the roll be taken in the room and discipline be maintained there in any way the instructor may direct. Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. LOEB,
J. GUSTAV WHITE,
JOHN S. EDWARDS,
Committee from the Men of the Senior Class, University of California.

RAILROAD MEN NOT TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

Jury Exonerates Engineer Quill in the Cases of Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Eitten.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 9.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lena Matheson, who died from injuries resulting from her being struck by a train of the Southern Pacific service in Alameda, to-night returned a verdict exonerating the company and its employes. Mrs. Matheson was with Mrs. M. B. Eitten at Encinal Park station on the South Side line last Sunday evening, when the accident occurred. The verdict in the case of Mrs. Eitten was practically the same as that in the case of Mrs. Matheson.

Engineer Dan J. Quill and his fireman, W. A. Hookendyke, of the locomotive that struck the women, testified that they did not observe the pair until they were fifteen feet from the engine. According to their testimony the women walked directly from the sidewalk onto the track, appearing to be entirely oblivious to any danger. Hookendyke was the first to observe them and exclaimed "Whoa!" to Engineer Quill, who immediately applied the air brakes. The train was stopped before it had traveled three car lengths.

Among other witnesses who testified at the inquests were: W. B. Cooper, Dr. J. A. Collinge, Mrs. J. A. Collinge, Dr. E. M. Keys, Dr. W. Tappan Lum, Mrs. Della Rockel, Miss Bessie Vieria, August Rettig, Thomas Dunlap, Miss Grace Reals, W. J. and J. C. Fielding.

Will Stop Pump's Groans.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—George B. M. Gray was convicted to-day in the police court on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a well pump that emits strange sounds through the still hours of the night. The pump was operated in connection with a water supply Gray had developed at Twelfth and Harrison streets, near his place of business in the Produce Exchange building. A dozen residents in that vicinity swore to-day that the pump had nearly distracted them with its wheezing and groaning at night. They had demanded an abatement of the disturbance, but had failed. Gray was arrested, and in addition the neighbors began injunction proceedings in the Superior Court. Gray was directed to appear for sentence to-morrow morning. Gray will remedy the trouble.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Theodore Schieve, over 21, and Mabel Himmelmann, over 18, both of San Francisco; Orrin W. Jackson, 47, and Wilhelmina Harmon, 42, both of Santa Cruz; John Sherman McDowell, over 21, and Myra Loraine Frierson, over 18, both of Oakland; George W. Muther, 21, Alameda, and Ruby Marion Tripp, 27, Oakland; Bertie Burrell, over 21, Manila, and Clara Otelia Becker, over 18, San Francisco; Walter A. Edwards, 25, Oakland, and Helen W. Noack, 21, Berkeley.

Aged Man Found Dead.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9.—The body of an aged man was found this morning in a room at 403 Ninth street, which he had rented two days ago from Mrs. S. Stahlbecker, the landlady. He had been ill. The Coroner holds the body awaiting identification.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Wednesday, Nov. 9.
Stmr Newport, Corning, Halfmoon Bay.
Stmr Enterprise, Youngren, Hilo.
Stmr Corona, Gielow, Eureka.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORT TOWNSEND—Sailed Nov 9—Schr Admiral, for San Diego.

Arrived Noov 9—Br bark Strathdon, hence Oct 31.

FOREIGN PORTS.

VICTORIA—Sailed Nov 9—Stmr Umatilla, for San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

GREENOCK—Arrived Nov 9—Stmr Hibernian, from New York, for Glasgow.

COPENHAGEN—Arrived Nov 9—Stmr Heligolav, from New York, via Christiansand; stmr Hekla, from New York, via Christiana.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed Nov 9—Stmr Majestic, for New York, via Queenstown.

SOUTHAMPTON — Sailed Nov 9—Stmr Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, for New York, via Cherbourg.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Julia Magner (wife of John) to Edward and Bridget Fennelly, lot on E line of Willow street, 108 N of Seward, N 27 by E 90, lot 5, block B, Toland Tract, Oakland; $10.

F. F. and Alma M. Porter to J. T. Robinson, lot on S line of Eighth street, 637:8 E from W line of Center, E 50, S 120, W 35, S 51, W 45, N 52, E 30, N 120, block 532, Boardman's map; $20.

Charlotte L. Clark (wife of Horace) to Horace Clark, lot on N line of Sixth street, 125 W of Brush, W 29 by N 100, lot 23 and portion lot 24, block 97, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; gift.

F. O. and Hester M. Brewster to American Mutual Investment Company (a corporation), lot on NE line of Santa Clara avenue, 281.67 NW of Vernon, etc., NE 96.48, thence along NE boundary line of lot 11 30.85 feet to most northerly corner thereof, thence SW 33 to an angle therein, thence along NW boundary line of said lot 69.09 to NE line of Santa Clara avenue, SE 40 to beginning, lot 11, map Santa Clara-avenue property, Oakland, quitclaim deed; $1.

Edward and Elizabeth d'Askquith to Howard Himes, lot on E line of Occidental street, 199 S of Mariposa, S 35, E 186.45 to land of James W. Davis, thence N to point thereon that would be intersected by line drawn from point beginning parallel with S line of Mariposa street, W 199.45 to beginning, portion lots 12 and 13, block X, corrected map block X and portion block Q, Paradise Park Tract, Oakland; $10.

Roger Johnson (single) to R. H. Cross, lot on N line of East Twenty-sixth street, 202:6 W of Twenty-first avenue, W 275 by N 280, block 89, Highland Park Tract, also known as lots 9 to 19 and 36 to 46, block 89, Northern Addition to Brooklyn, East Oakland; $10.

Sarah H. McMahon (Smith) to Martha A. Watts (wife of William A.) lot 12, block 3, Case Tract, fronting 40 feet on Eddy street, Berkeley; $10.

Martha A. Watts (wife of William A.) to May F. and William C. Watts (both single), same, Berkeley; $10.

Gilbert Simpson to Charlotte H. Simpson (wife), lot on E line of Sixth street, 393.94 S of Channing way, E 120, S 59.59, W 120, N 53.13, lots 19 and 20, block 134, Avery Tract, Berkeley; gift.

H. and M. B. Kohler (wife) to G. A. Scott and F. W. Bartlett, lots 12 and 13, block C, map No. 2, Bateman Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Berry-Bangs Land Company (corporation) to Oscar E. and Belle J. Mack, lot on NE corner of Benvenue avenue and Russell street, N 68.86, E 148, S 50.22, W 148.53, lot 11, block J, Berry-Bangs Tract, map 2, deed and agreement, Berkeley; $10.

Joseph T. Hinch and E. J. Shepardson to Alfred W. Cooper, lot on N line of Felton street, 270 E of Occidental, E 35 by N 131, Berkeley; $10.

August H. and Katharina Bormann (wife) to Hansine C. Hansen, lot on E line of Ellis street, 225:9 S of Prince, E 120 by S 45, portion lot 116, Regent-street Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

Luigi and Maria Demsolio to Mary Langtry (wife of Richard), lot on N line of Seventh street, 75 E of Harrison, E 25 by N 100, lot 23, block 80, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $10.

Oliver M. Jones (widower) to Morris C. and Mary F. Lentz (joint tenancy with right of survivorship), lot on NE corner of Vine and Louisa streets, N 80, E 45, S 22, W 4, S 58, W 45, portion lot 19, block 3, Graves & Taylor Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Katie L. and G. L. Fitz (husband and as attorney) to Peter Hansen (single), 37 feet on Christiania street by 100, being lot 23 and S ½ lot 24, block F, amended map Christiania Tract, Oakland Township; $5.

Sarah A. McKee (widow, by S. B. McKee, attorney) to John Gillson and Harry W. Macy, lot 22, block 5, map Santa Fe Tract 5, Berkeley, deed and agreement; $10.

Mary L. and William A. Douglass to Roy H. Douglass, lot 4, block 12, map resubdivision block 12, McGee Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Louisa O'Toole (widow) to S. B. Cheek (widow), lot on E line of Shattuck avenue, 160 S of Eunice (Durant) street, S 10 by E 135, portion lot 3, block 12, property Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $10.

Sarah B. Cheek (widow) to H. C. Hall, lot on E line of Shattuck avenue, 120 S of Eunice street, S 50 by E 135, portion lot 3, block 12, same, Berkeley; $100.

William T. and Emma S. Adair to Randolph Graden, lot on SE corner of Post and Madison streets, S 33:4 by E 100, lot 14, block 61, Alameda, and lands adjacent, Alameda; $10.

Dorothea M. C. Nissen (administratrix estate Theodore Meetz) to N. C. Hawks and H. G. Mehrtens, all interest in following: Lots 7 and 8, map portion Meetz property, Alameda; also lot on SE corner of Railroad avenue and Sixth street, E 131 by S 135, Alameda; also lot on S line of Railroad avenue, 331:6 E of Stxth street, E 75:6 by S 140, Alameda; $4281.

Henry and Louisa Michaels to Frank and Amelia Kayser (wife), lot on SW corner of Taylor avenue and Caroline street, W 125 by S 42.81, lot 1, and N 6 feet of lot 2, map portion original Vischer Tract, Alameda; $10.

OAKLAND NEWS.

PAYS FINE FOR THEFT.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—William E. Ellis, a carpenter, forfeited $50 bail in the Police Court to-day rather than face a charge of stealing doors and fixtures from a building in East Oakland.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW SEWER.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—The Board of Public Works has begun preliminaries for the construction of an intercepting drainage sewer along Third street from Center to Peralta to relieve the urgent needs of a large territory.

PRISONERS EAT DUCK.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—The prisoners at the County Jail were made a present of seventy teal duck shot by Deputy Sheriff Frank Adams at Los Banos yesterday and a holiday repast was the result. Every prisoner had a bird and the dinner was voted the best they had ever eaten.

LEAVES NO WILL.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Firman D. Hinds, former County Recorder, was filed with the County Clerk to-day by the widow, Emma L. Hinds. She states that after diligent search she was unable to find a will. The property is valued at about $30,000. The heirs are herself and two children.

SUSTAINS SEVERE CUT.—Oakland, Nov. 9.—Frank Enos, a Portuguese, fell from a ladder upon which he was pruning trees at Piedmont to-day and the shears fell on him and cut his head, which bled profusely. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated