

SAYS HEBBARD IS PREJUDICED

Bakery Union Asks Removal of Boycott Case to Some Other Court for Hearing

RELATIVES IN BUSINESS

Affidavit Alleges That the Judge Gave Advice to the Enemies of Labor

The relationship of Superior Judge J. C. B. Hebbard to persons interested in the bakery business is made the grounds for a motion to remove pending...

The affidavit recites at length his idea of the purpose of unions to better the material condition and elevate the moral tone of the workingman.

COLUMBIA BOX OFFICE OPENS FOR 'THE LIARS'

Daily Rehearsals Promise to Show Professional Mouths a Few Things About Stagecraft.

This morning at 9 o'clock the box office opens for the advance sale of seats for the benefit performance of 'The Liars' to be given next Thursday afternoon at the Columbia theater.

The Naval Club house, in aid of which this benefit is to be given on Thursday afternoon, is one of the worthiest institutions of its kind in America.

REAPER GETS TEN BABES IN THE LAST NINE DAYS

Acute Stomach Trouble Results Fatally at the San Francisco Foundling Asylum.

Ten infants, whose ages range from one to four months, have passed away of acute gastritis at the San Francisco Foundling Asylum.

The parents of all the unfortunate little ones are not known to the authorities. The foundlings are brought to the asylum when but a few days old and left to the mercies of the nurses.

POSTUM CEREAL

EVER STOP to think what coffee MAY be doing to you? Make the change to

POSTUM 10 days and find out.

JUDGE DOES NOT HOLD

Judge Hebbard Rules Upon Interesting Case Wherein Warring Heirs Gain Point

CONTRACT IS VALID

Mrs. Boggs' Promise to Divide Estate to Avoid Contest Must Be Fulfilled

Judge Hebbard, in a written opinion denying defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings, disposed yesterday of the important phases of the suit of Mildred Wellendorf and others against Mae H. B. Boggs and others.

This agreement was signed by all the parties excepting W. A. Bacon, one of the nephews. Mrs. Boggs neglected to obtain his signature and proceeded to get a distribution of the estate to herself.

Judge Hebbard holds that the plaintiffs performed their part of the contract by not contesting the will and the statute of frauds cannot be pleaded against them.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

DEL NORTE LIEBELD.—In the United States District Court yesterday Fred N. Finks filed a libel against the schooner Del Norte to recover \$101 for meat supplied.

CAN COMPANY SUEB.—The United Manufacturing Company yesterday filed a libel against the schooner Del Norte to recover \$44 for towing.

CHILD ENJOYS QUININE.—Durdan Healey, a little boy baby two years old, who has been suffering from malaria, died at the residence of his parents, 124 McAllister street, yesterday.

BENICIA WATER COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Benicia Water Company. It has a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$200 has been subscribed.

STEFFENS' TRIAL POSTPONED.—The case of Joseph Steffens with the jury was adjourned until the 27th inst. for the trial.

ACCOUNT OF DOE ESTATE.—The Union Trust Company yesterday filed its account of the administration of the estate of the late Charles F. Doe. It shows receipts amounting to \$701,000.

CABINET-MAKER KILLS HIMSELF.—Ernest Pedrotta, a cabinet-maker, 22 years old, killed himself yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas at his residence, 1910 Baker street.

SAYS SHE WAS ROBBED.—Mrs. Joste Murphy, 15 1/2 Market street, reported to the police on Sunday night that she had been robbed by a man who had stolen her purse containing \$2.50.

UNITED RAILROADS SUEB.—The trial was begun yesterday before a jury in Judge Hebbard's court of the suit of the United Railroad Company against the Market-street Railway for damages for broken collisions.

INSTRUMENT MAKER WANTED.—The United States Circuit Court yesterday announced an examination on February 15 for the position of instrument maker, Coast and Pacific Survey, Age limit, 20 years or more.

CHILDREN ABUSED.—M. J. White, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, yesterday applied to the Superior Court for letters of guardianship over Mary and Frances Murray, aged 16, 14 and 12.

BURGLARS IN THE MISSION.—Albert Bartholdy, barber and jeweler, 224 Cortland avenue, reported to the police yesterday that his store had been entered by a burglar early Sunday morning and articles of the value of \$200 stolen.

FINDS STRANGER IN HER ROOM.—Mrs. Bert Mason, who occupies apartments at the William Street Hotel, yesterday found a stranger in her room.

SPEAKS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. Hadlock, local secretary of California Christian Endeavor Union, delivered a sermon on Sunday at the First English Lutheran Church, Geary street, near Octavia.

HOWARD GETS TWENTY YEARS.—Howard, twice convicted of robbery by a jury in Judge Cook's court, was sentenced yesterday to serve twenty years in Prison.

REPORT MADE ON IRREGULARITIES TO COMMITTEE HEARING GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The joint legislative committee, which is considering the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest, today received the reports of nine handwriting experts on the ballots of nineteen precincts examined by them.

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Teller Takes Occasion to Object to New Agreement Made With Santo Domingo

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MELBA'S SON WITH MOTHER

Leaves Father After Discovering That the Australian Singer Was His Parent

THREE ARE IN OREGON

Arrival of the Grand Opera Star in Portland Reveals Secret of Lonely Rancher

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Madame Melba, singing to-night in Portland, is in the same State with her former husband, F. J. Armstrong, a cattle rancher of Klamath County.

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Advertisements for ZON-O-PHONE, featuring an image of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisements for Kohler & Chase, featuring an image of a gramophone and text describing their musical instruments and services.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including COLUMBIA SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING THEATRE and GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including EDNA WALLACE HOPPER and WILLIAM COLLIER.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including MELBA IS COMING ALHAMBRA TO THE SPECIAL AT THE COLUMBIA and BENEFIT MATINEE.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including THE LIEARS and ALCAZAR.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including THE CONQUERORS and CENTRAL.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including JERUSALEM and THE CIVILES.

Advertisements for AMUSEMENTS, including PALACE and GRAND HOTELS.