NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

FIND BODY HIDDEN IN THE MIRE

Peter McColgan, a Saloon Man Who Received $1000 Recently, Is Found Dead and Money Is Missing

POLICE THINK THAT MAN WAS MURDERED

Detectives Find No Trace of His Movements Since He Had the Coin and His Partner Has Disappeared

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

Under circumstances that have called for police investigation, the body of Peter McColgan, formerly one of the proprietors of the Venezia Gardens, a resort at 572 Seventh street, was found lying face downward this afternoon in the mud at the eastern end of Tenth street, near Fallon. W. D. Steele, a passerby, saw the corpse and notified the Coroner, who removed the partly decomposed remains to the Morgue. Papers on the body disclosed the identity.

What has set the detectives at work is the fact that five weeks ago McColgan received a large amount of money, not less than $1000, for his interest in the saloon in which he and Charles Moore of 17 Turk street, San Francisco, had been partners. When the body was searched only $2 50 in coin was recovered. The police could find no trace of McColgan's whereabouts since he went out of business and they cannot explain whether his death was the result of accident or foul play. There were no external marks of violence on the corpse. It was suspected that possibly McColgan had wandered into the marsh while under the influence of liquor, or was inveigled into the lonesome district and murdered for his money. At any rate the coin has not been accounted for, nor have McColgan's movements since he sold out been followed with any definiteness. He and Moore had been in business together at the Gardens for some time. When they decided to give up business they found a prospective purchaser in the person of Charles Fischer, with whom negotiations were concluded five weeks ago. Fischer said to-day that he had paid $2000 to Moore and McColgan, each of whom took his own share out of the proceeds of the sale.

Fischer declared he knew nothing about McColgan's habits nor where he had gone after surrendering possession of the resort. Up to that time he had been residing there. The body's appearance indicated that McColgan had been dead about ten days. Deputy Coroner Quellen, who searched the clothing, found some keys, the coin and among other papers a promissory note for $800 made in favor of McColgate by Edward S. Clark of Arden Station, which is a small railroad point on the narrow gauge line, two miles west of Newark. The note was dated last year, some time before McColgan disposed of his business in this city.

Another mysterious feature of the case is that Charles Moore has also disappeared. He has not been heard of since McColgan drifted out of sight. People at 17 Turk street say that both partners disappeared at about the same time.

COMES OFF SECOND BEST IN TUSSLE WITH WRAITH

OAKLAND, March 10.—Unable to serve a dead man with a notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal S. Moniz this morning came off second best with a struggle with a phantom of his dead creditor. He has a judgment against the late C. C. Marsh of East Oakland for $65. The case was appealed by Marsh, who soon died.

This morning Moniz took steps to have the appeal dismissed so that he could collect his judgment, but upon presenting his petition Judge Hall held that notice of the motion must first be served, and he was then informed that the man was dead. He continued the matter for one week in order that a way may be discovered out of the difficulty.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

WOMAN TARGET FOR PISTOL.—Oakland, March 10.—William Lycergus, a negro, was arrested last night on a charge of firing two pistol shots at Kate Egan at 465 Fourth street. The pair quarreled in their cups.

CANTATA FOR CHURCH'S BENEFIT.—Berkeley, March 10.—The cantata, "Ruth, the Moabitess," was sung at Shattuck Hall to-night for the benefit of the building fund of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Edwin Sherrett was director.

COMPANY G INSPECTION.—Alameda, March 10.—Company G, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., Captain James W. Gillogly commanding, will undergo its annual inspection and muster in Encinal Hall next Tuesday evening. The inspecting officers will be Colonel Thomas Wilhelm and Major D. A. Smith.

ARREST FOLLOWS GUN PLAY.—Alameda, March 10.—Dave Sullivan was arrested last night by Patrolman Jesse Rogers on complaint of Joseph Silva, who says that Sullivan displayed a revolver and threatened to "do him up." Silva's fondness for Sullivan's wife is said to have been the cause of the row in which the pistol was drawn.

ADELPHIANS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS. Alameda, March 10.—Candidates for offices to be voted for by the Adelphian Club will be named by the following committee, which has just been selected: Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. N. Young, Mrs. Gillogly, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, Mrs. G. E. Plummer, Mrs. D. H. Weeks.

YOUNG WOMAN TIRES OF LIFE.—Oakland, March 10.—Clara Mitchell, 23 years old, known among her associates as Olga Clark, committed suicide this morning at 461 Fourth street by taking bichloride of mercury. She died at the Receiving Hospital and the Coroner took charge of the body. The young woman's antecedents were not known to her

Gas Ends Aged Man's Life.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Dr. G. W. Ellingwood, a dealer in patent medicines, formerly of Los Angeles, was found dead this morning in his room at 1262 Eighth street. He was suffocated by gas that escaped from a fully opened burner. The door was locked, and indications pointed to suicide. Mrs. W. E. Whitehouse noticed the odor of gas and called the Rev. J. C. Bolster, pastor of Chester-street Methodist Church. The police broke into the room. The body was half out of bed. Ellingwood went to the house a short time ago. He was 74 years old and was a widower. A son resides at Port Kenyon, Wash.

MAN'S BRAVE ACT IS REWARDED.

George A. Janvrin Receives Medal

OAKLAND YOUNG MAN WHO HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

OAKLAND, March 10.—In recognition of the heroism of George A. Janvrin, who at the risk of his life saved four-year-old Ramona A. Brunje from death under the hoofs of a team of runaway horses, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has just awarded the young man a handsome medal inscribed with the record of his deed. Janvrin lives at the home of his father, George M. Janvrin, at 1311 Campbell street, and he was much surprised when he received a letter a few days ago notifying him of the award and asking him to go to San Francisco to receive it.

The medal is of bronze and is engraved with a design typical of the work of the life-saver. On the reverse side are inscribed the words "Presented to George Janvrin, in recognition of his bravery in saving the life of a child." The medal is suspended from a bar on which is engraved, "The End Crowns the Act."

The rescued child is the daughter of John A. Brunje of 1645 Broadway. The little girl was playing in front of her home, when a runaway team dashed down Broadway and turned on the sidewalk near where the little girl was at play. Janvrin was working near by and saw the child's peril. He reached her just in time to drag her from in front of the horses. So close was the team that the rescuer was struck by one of the horses and thrown down, but he escaped without injury.

FRENCH TALKS TO BE GIVEN AT UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, March 10.—M. Dupouey of the French department of the university has announced another series of talks in French, to be delivered at the Students' Observatory, to the public during the current month. The series is entitled, "French Political Problems of the Day," and will be given in the following order: Tuesday, March 14, "The Political Parties"; Thursday, March 16, "The Political Orators, Count de Mun and M. Jean Jaures"; Tuesday, March 28, "The Separation of Church and State in France"; Thursday, March 30, "The Social Question in France."

The members of the civil engineering association will visit the great earth dam and reservoir back of San Leandro to-morrow. This is said to be the highest earth dam in the world, impounding a large part of the water used by Oakland.

Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in San Francisco addressed the university meeting this morning, his subject being "Japan." He explained the need of missionary work in that country at length. Leon Martin, president of the associated graduated students, spoke of the functions and work of the organization over which he presides. Professor C. M. Gayley presided in the absence of President Wheeler.

Dr. Rufus B. Richardson delivered the last of his illustrated lectures at the university last night, his subject being "Excavations in Sicily." The lecture was given in Hearst Hall. Originally, the series of lectures was planned for Observatory Hall, but the size of the audiences made adjournment to a much larger hall necessary.

Miss Aurelia Henry, a graduate of the university with the class of '98, now in the English department of the Idaho State Normal School, has been awarded the foreign fellowship by the Women's Collegiate Alumnae Association on the basis of her recent work in languages at Yale. She will leave for Europe in August.

M. N. Baker, editor of the Engineering News of New York, visited the university today as the guest of Professor Frank Soule.

W. R. de Leon returned yesterday from Auburn, where he staged the junior class farce, "Just About Now," for the public there. De Leon wrote the farce, which was produced by the juniors at the Grand Opera-house in San Francisco last term.

GAINS LIBERTY AGAIN.—Oakland, March 10.—Nora Jordan, who stole $80 and other valuables from her brother, was discharged today, there being no prosecution.

BOND CAMPAIGN IS AT AN END

Bombardment of the Voters of Oakland on the Water Proposition Is Concluded

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

After a campaign of education, during which Oakland has been flooded with an enormous amount of printed matter, the citizens will vote to-morrow on a proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a municipal water system. For weeks proponents of the project, as well as opponents of the plan, have been at work, deluging the city with their arguments. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets covering every phase of the issue have been circulated. The mails have been swamped with matter. Every householder in Oakland has been cared for by both sides. Besides, a personal canvass has been made in an effort to reach the voters who have it in their power to decide the question at the polls.

The project is that of the Bay Cities Water Company, which purposes to install a water system which shall deliver not less than 20,000,000 gallons daily at the southern boundary of the city. Bonds in the amount of $3,750,000 must be voted if the city decides to accept this proposition. In addition, bonds for $1,950,000 are also required as the estimated cost of a pipe line distributing the system inside the city. The total of $5,700,000 is the amount upon which the vote will be taken to-morrow.

It will require a two-thirds affirmative vote to carry the bonds.

Polling places, fifty-seven in number, have been established throughout the city, and the City Clerk has sent a notification to each voter showing where his polling place is located. The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5 o'clock p. m.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HIBERNIANS WILL HAVE GLORIOUS DAY

Annual Ball for St. Patrick's Will Be One of the Grandest in Years.

OAKLAND, March 10.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda County will give its grand annual ball on St. Patrick's night at Armory Hall, 419 Twelfth street. Grand march at 9 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents per couple; extra lady, 25 cents.

The committees in charge of the affair are as follows:

Committee of arrangements—E. J. Murphy (chairman), Dr. D. F. Callinan, George Shields, B. McManus, E. Dinneen. Floor manager—T. J. Desmond. Assistant floor manager—J. J. Pegnem. Floor committee—D. Spillane (chairman), T. Clifford, Dr. D. F. Callinan, D. F. Maher, W. T. Britton. Reception committee—C. Dwyer (chairman), J. Conniff, J. R. Kelly, James Corley, F. J. McKeegan. Finance committee—W. Lenane (chairman), William McGuire, James McElroy, John Pegnem, W. J. Tobin, T. A. McGovern.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, March 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Rush Fisher, 36, Sacramento, and Katie Swearingen, 26, Oakland; Sandy H. Stoddard, 26, San Francisco, and Agnes Philson, 20, Oakland.

CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH SPEECHES

Oakland Municipal Ticket of Republicans Sure to Win Splendid Victory

ORATORS' FINE WORDS

Candidate for Mayor Mott Makes Stirring Talk at Enthusiastic Gathering

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

A big Republican love feast was held to-night at the Dewey Theater in celebration of the close of the municipal campaign. Unusual enthusiasm marked the meeting, which was attended by a large audience. Speeches were made by Frank K. Mott, the nominee for Mayor, and other leaders in the city and State. A rousing reception was given to A. P. Leach, the Republican nominee for City Attorney. On the platform were F. C. Turner, Charles D. Bates Jr., George J. Fitzgerald, G. E. Aitken, Arthur H. Breed and other candidates.

Frank W. Bilger, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, introduced H. C. Capwell, who was president of the evening. He read a letter from Governor George C. Pardee, who said he could not leave Sacramento at this time. The Governor added: "A ticket with Frank K. Mott at its head ought to compel the confidence and support of a constituency like that of my home town."

District Attorney John J. Allen made a rousing appeal to Republicans to stand by the ticket from top to bottom. A. P. Leach spoke for harmony in the municipal administration.

Samuel M. Shortridge, who had been invited by the committee to talk to Oakland's Republicans, eulogized Oakland and said: "I am here as a Republican. I am a Republican in municipal, in State and in national affairs. When I have been called to talk to Republicans I go no matter where the call may come.

STRENGTH OF PARTY.

"A party is something more than an organization of men. Through it must run an enduring idea. There must be a love of country, of State, of city, actuating it. Make your party strong by voting with it at all times."

Frank K. Mott was warmly welcomed. During his address he said:

It is highly proper that the people should have an opportunity to hear and see the men who aspire to public office, but you will fully agree with me when I say that it is not only improper, but positively foolish for a candidate for office, especially the office of Mayor, to utter long strings of promises all beginning with the big capital letter "I." The Mayor of Oakland is but one party to a partnership—you are the other party, and only by agreeing as to terms and items can we accomplish anything. I have said that this is no time for egotism, but it is a time for a straight personal talk, and that I propose to give you. But one promise has been made by me during this campaign—that if elected I shall give to Oakland the best that I have. The more one sees of political life the more one is impressed with the futility of promises. A man may go upon the rostrum and tell his fellow citizens that he will do thus and so, never considering the conditions that might arise to forbid him absolutely from following such a course as he had promised. He may have been sincerity itself in the making of those promises, but he finds when confronted with the situation that he has been compelled to stultify himself.

As a candidate for Mayor of Oakland, it is due to you and to myself that I should make a definite statement concerning my attitude toward municipal affairs. This, I believe, can be done without my going too elaborately into the conditions that make the administration of Oakland's government somewhat difficult. And I believe that such a statement as I purpose to make will not compel me to go on record with a lot of ante-election pledges which might perforce have to be swept aside like chaff in the face of specific conditions.

SUBJECT OF TAXES.

The most important subject to the voters and the property owners of Oakland is the tax rate. The charter of the city of Oakland fixes a limit of $1 for the maintenance of the city government—this dollar limit means that no money can be raised for general operations outside that figure. That the levy has been higher than that is due to the demand for payment of bond interest and redemption and for the support of our high schools and public parks. These additional amounts are authorized by special acts of the Legislature. It goes without saying that Oakland is advancing rapidly in population. This means that there is a steadily increasing demand for more fire protection, for more policemen, for more sanitary protection, in short, for a greater expenditure of public funds in the administration of civic affairs. It will be a problem deserving of much thought and study to make the income fit the constantly growing demands upon it. I am one of those who believes that our municipal government is honestly conducted. I have sat in the City Council and have had opportunity to see where the money goes. I have seen the closest scrutiny given to bills against the city, and have done what was in my power to insure economy and thrift in the handling of public money. As Mayor of Oakland I should insist upon that degree of care in the expenditure of municipal coin as is exercised by any conservative business man in the conduct of his private interests. The tax rate must be kept within the dollar limit, for our city charter so requires. So there can be no argument with that charter provision staring us in the face, and to attempt to make politics out of this condition is but demagoguery. It is due to the people of Oakland that they should know where I stand on this question of taxation. Let me remind them that I am personally concerned as a citizen of Oakland in this subject. My interests and yours are identical. Economy in municipal affairs means just as much to me as it does to you and this should be a sufficient guarantee of my position on the subject of taxation.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Next in importance on the list, to my mind, is the matter of public improvements. Throughout this campaign I have said that Oakland was a show city; that its magnificent natural advantages made it essentially a city that should always be on exhibition. I believe in fine streets and sidewalks. I want to see the city clean and beautiful from the bay shore to Fruitvale and from the estuary to the Contra Costa hills. It is as necessary to make a city attractive from an esthetic point of view as it is to develop all of its natural advantages on the commercial side. These functions of government run hand in hand, and must be given equal consideration in mapping out the campaign of finance by which the sinews of war are attained. Of course, we must have our firemen, policemen, health and street officials. We must have our parks beautified, our thoroughfares kept fresh and in good repair, public property of all descriptions kept up, and such improvements made as the state of the public treasury will permit. It shall be one of the prime purposes of my administration, in event of my election, to shape the expenditures of our public funds that some permanent betterments shall accrue.

In looking about the city we find that it compares on all sides very favorably with other municipalities of California, not only in its general condition, but in such matters as street improvement and the like. This does not mean that we have perfect highways, or that there is not need for bettering conditions. But it does mean that there are many cities of this State which are much more backward than Oakland in public matters. For years it has been the custom in Oakland to belittle and to attempt deterioration of everything that the city tries to accomplish. As a matter of fact, Oakland has gone ahead at a pace that it is hard to realize. I have seen this development and am glad to see that our people are seeing it, and appreciating its value. The commercial organizations are doing good work in that direction. We must all get behind them and help to build and to make permanent the foundation upon which Oakland's great future is to rest.

IN A BETTER CITY.

You must realize that this is the day of the electric motor. You must understand that the stage coach day has gone. We must get together and make Oakland not only a great but a beautiful city, attractive to business men, to homeseekers, to the lover of the garden and to all who delight in that which goes to make a community happy and contented. Municipal government that is based on such lines is the kind of municipal government I favor. It is the sort of administration I should like to give our citizens, should they make me their Mayor. Such an administration would be a credit not only to our city as a whole, but would shine as an example to be followed by every progressive community in the State. Let us cast out all of the littleness, the petty things, the meannesses and work for Oakland. On that sort of a platform one can stand and say to his fellow citizens: "Help us to accomplish something for our homes and our business interests."

It has seemed to be a part of a political campaign to rail at everything in sight. It has seemed to demand that a candidate for public office should denounce all existing conditions as going to the "dogs." That, to my mind, is ridiculous and what is more, is nothing but cheap gallery playing. Oakland is not going to the "dogs." And even were it true, no good purpose could be served by howling the lamentable fact to the four corners of the earth. Let us have a little constructive campaigning. Let us be happy. Make the best of opportunity. That is what I shall try to do for the city of you make me your Mayor.

WEAVING WEB ABOUT KINIRY

Prosecution Makes Strong Points Against Man Who Is on Trial for Murder

HAS MUCH TO EXPLAIN

Admissions Made by Defendant to the Police Place His Head Within Noose

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

Two damaging points were brought out against David Kiniry to-day in his trial for his life for the murder of Policeman J. H. Smith on the evening of November 27, 1903. Both of them tend to show that it was he and not Joseph Goldstein who fired the murderous shot.

The first was in the dying statement of Smith, that was taken down in shorthand by Eugene Van Court, in which he said: "One of the two men suddenly stepped back and fired two shots at me; I then pulled my pistol and shot the other man. He had the beardless face of a youth and was as tall as I. I did not get the one who shot me."

Another point was the finding of a loaded weapon near where Goldstein's body was lying. Chief of Police Hodgkins and former Policeman Lee Andrews testified to finding the pistol lying on the grass, about twenty feet from the dead robber.

From the admissions already made by Kiniry to the police that he and Goldstein were bent on robbery when overtaken by Smith, he has virtually admitted that he was guilty of murder. The courts have held in like cases that the murderer and accessory are equally guilty.

Kiniry's fight, however, is to evade hanging and Attorney Frick is trying to show that while his client may be guilty of robbery, or by implication of murder, he did not actually do the shooting.

PASTORS WILL VISIT OAKLAND

Many Clergymen Are to Attend Great Evangelistic Conference Next Tuesday

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

The greatest evangelistic conference in the history of California will be held in Oakland next Tuesday, March 14, when the pastors of all the churches within 100 miles of this city will gather here to attend a conference which will be held under the direction of Dr. J. W. Chapman, who is now conducting the great campaign of revival in Oakland.

The first session of the conference will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning and will be for members of the Presbyterian clergy. The afternoon session, which will be open to ministers of all denominations, will be held either at the First Methodist or the First Congregational Church.

To-morrow will be a day of rest for the evangelists and singers, who will visit the big trees at Santa Cruz to recuperate after the first week of the campaign. There will be but two meetings held, the first a noonday service at the Southern Pacific machine shops in West Oakland at 12:25, and the second a mass meeting for men only at Alcatraz Hall on Seventh and Peralta streets. This service, which will begin at 7:45, will be conducted by Evangelist J. C. McComb, who will speak on the "Life and Work of Jerry McAuley."

One of the largest meetings of the campaign was held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church, where the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman preached on "Why Are Our Prayers Not Answered?"

Dr. Chapman preached this evening at the First Congregational Church and large meetings were held in the churches of the other four districts.

On Sunday the evangelistic campaign will be continued with renewed vigor.

Mourn Death of Sheriff.

OAKLAND, March 10.—The county central committee of the Union Labor party of Alameda County at its last regular meeting adopted resolutions of sorrow for the late Sheriff John N. Bishop and of condolence to his wife and children. The resolutions say he was an able, efficient, painstaking and zealous official; in the community a loyal, patriotic and noble citizen; to his wife a true, devoted and loving husband; to his children a kind, intelligent and generous father, and in society a true example of exalted American manhood in its greatest and noblest sense.

Leake Is Appointed.

OAKLAND, March 10.—W. S. Leake was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Josephine Dunsmuir to-day by Judge Ogden in the place of Charles H. Lovell and his bond was fixed at $113,000. The fee of Page, McCutchen & Knight as attorneys for Lovell was fixed by agreement at $5000. Leake was represented in the matter by Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda.

SAVANT TELLS OF LIFE ORIGIN

Important Volume Produced by Dr. Loeb Received at the University Library

SCOPE OF THE WORK

Professors and Students Interested in Summary of Results That He Achieved

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

The result of Professor Jacques Loeb's researches into the problem of the origin of life are contained in two volumes, advance copies of which came to the library of the University of California to-day. They have been eagerly awaited by students and savants alike, their publication being regarded by scientists as an important event in the history of biological research. The work is entitled "Studies in General Physiology." It came from the University of Chicago press.

The scope and character of the work are indicated by the preface contributed by Dr. Loeb, in which several significant and deeply interesting statements regarding the origin of life are made. The preface is, in part, as follows:

I should not have had the courage to offer these volumes to the public had I not repeatedly been asked by physicians and biologists to render my publications, which are widely scattered, more easily accessible. Therefore, when the editor of the Decennial Publications of the University of Chicago invited me to make a contribution to the series, I mentioned to him, not without hesitation, the idea of collecting and republishing my papers on general physiology. . . . In spite of the diversity of topics, a single leading idea permeates all the papers of this collection, namely, that it is possible to get the life-phenomena under our control, and that such a control and nothing else is the aim of biology.

Thus the reader will notice that in a series of these publications I have tried to find the agencies which determine unequivocally the direction of the motion of animals, and he will also notice that I consider a complete knowledge and control of these agencies the biological solution of the metaphysical problem of animal instinct and will.

In the problem of regeneration I started out with the idea of controlling these phenomena, and considered it our first aim to find means by which one organ could, at desire, be caused to grow in the place of another organ. Thus the experiments on heteromorphosis originated.

As far as the problem of fertilization is concerned, it seemed to me that the first step toward its solution should consist in the attempt to produce larvae artificially from the unfertilized eggs in various classes of animals.

Dr. Loeb's book is made up of thirty-eight chapters. Some of the most important of these deal with the following subjects:

"Instinct and Will in Animals"; "A Simple Method of Producing From One Egg Two or More Embryos Which Are Grown Together"; "Contributions to the Brain Physiology of Worms"; "The Influences of Light on the Development of Organs in Animals"; "The Physiological Effects of Electrical Waves"; "The Physiological Problems of To-Day"; "On the Artificial Production of Normal Larvae From the Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin."

WOULD SETTLE FOR CUT HOSE

Efforts Invoked on Behalf of Southern Pacific Men to Make Amends for Damage

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

The cases of Victor Gazzole, engineer, and Harry Reed, fireman, of the Alameda local train that cut two sections of fire hose last night at the Pacific Lumber Company fire, First and Clay streets, were continued to-day in the Police Court pending further action by Chief Engineer Ball of the fire department. Chief Ball said to-day he had caused the arrests because this was the third time engines had cut his hose while it was in service at fires.

At last night's fire by the cutting of the hose the department was helpless in the face of flames that threatened a large amount of property. Ball declared the engineer had ample warning and that Gazzole had admitted he saw the crowd when his engine was at Brush street, where he slowed down, four blocks west of where the hose crossed the track.

Two sections of hose, each fifty feet long, were destroyed. Persons who did not disclose their identity made overtures to Chief Ball to-day to stop prosecution provided the damage done was covered by payment to the city for the ruined hose. Chief Ball said he would agree to that course, as he had no desire to do more than to protect the department in such cases. He contended that if the hose had been cut five minutes sooner a great mass of shingles and a large barn warehouse would have been attacked by the fire. The supply of water from the two lines was shut off from the fire at a critical time. The firemen were compelled to uncouple the severed sections and remove them before they could renew their streams.

It was asserted by the trainmen that their view of the hose was obstructed by the crowd. Ball asserts signals were displayed to stop the train.

OLD MAN KILLED WHILE CROSSING RAILROAD TRACKS

Southern Pacific Train Strikes A. G. Masters, Who Was Walking in Cut at Stege.

OAKLAND, March 10.—A. G. Masters, a resident of Point Richmond, was killed while crossing the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad near Stege Station at 6:30 o'clock to-night. Masters was driving from Oakland to Point Richmond with a load of dressed meat for the firm of Gilardi & Masters, of which his son is the junior member. When the wagon was crossing the railroad tracks, which are in a deep cut, the wagon was struck by a train.

Masters was instantly killed, the horses were mangled and the wagon wrecked.

Masters was a widower and leaves three children, O. B. Masters and Harold Masters of Point Richmond and a daughter, who lives in Montana.

The body was sent to the morgue at Martinez.

CANDIDATES' BALL.—Oakland, March 10. The members of Court Oakland No. 46 and Court Imperial No. 209, Foresters of America, will join in giving a candidates' ball to-morrow evening at Germania Hall. The members of the joint committee of arrangements are Gerald Lawler, Fred Sinclair, G. W. W. Bayles, Henry Cator and Thomas Roberts.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

Carl F. and Ella F. Wood (wife) to Robert A. Archibald, lot on E line of Webster street, 158.61 S of Bay place, S 50 by E 125, lots 13 and 14, block A, map 2, Webster, Twenty-fourth and Valdez streets property, Oakland; $10.

Blanche I. Ferry (single) to Serena A. Downing (single), NE 15 feet of lot 23, block A, Oakland View Homestead Association, portion Walsworth 100 acres, excepting strip along front of said lot dedicated for street purposes, Oakland; $10.

Mary N. Rayon (widow) to Adelaide Pinkham and Agnes May Matthews, lot on W line of Waverly street, 50 S of Elm or Twenty-fourth, S 30 by W 100, portion lots 10 and 11, block 2257, map subdivision blocks 2256 to 2258, Valdez Tract, Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate (corporation) to Piedmont Building Association (corporation), lot 22 and SW 20 feet lot 21, block D, map 2, Highland Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Charles M. and Eva McLeran (wife) to Sidney M. Gordier, lot on SW line of Lincoln avenue, 142:1 — from intersection with SE line of Watson avenue, SE 115 by SW 40, portion lots 5, 6 and 7, block E, Clinton Mound Tract, Brooklyn, East Oakland; $10.

Lena and Andrew Christensen to Stephen D. Harris, lot on SE line of Tenth avenue, 120 NE of East Fifteenth street, NE 30 by SE 119, block 68, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

James R. and Margaret A. Little (wife) to Mark T. Ashby, lots 17 to 23, block 1, property and location Spaulding Tract, Berkeley; $100.

Joseph J. and Barbara Mason (wife) to George Sully, lot on SE corner of Ward street and McGee avenue or Dwinelle, E 120, S 100, W 40, N 5, W 40, S 5, W 40, N 100 to beginning, portion lot 5, block 4, State University Homestead Association 3, Berkeley; $10.

Henry S. and Amelia Bammann (Hammersmith) to Alexander Wachter, lot on N line of Ashby avenue, 140 W of Newbury street, W 40 by N 100, portion lots 4 and 5, block A, Adeline Tract, Berkeley; $10.

William J. and Perina Smith (wife) to Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association, lot on W line of Court street, 75 N of Johnson avenue, N 37:6 by W 100, portion of lots 19 and 20, Johnson Tract, Alameda; $10.

Frank L. Morehouse to Clara and Morono Morehouse, lot on SW corner of Eagle avenue and Everett street, S 150 by W 240, lots 14, 16, 20, 21 and 22, block E, Alameda Station Homestead Tract, Alameda; $10.

George and Lilly Samuels (wife) to Jacob Smith, lot on S line of Sixth street, 65 E of Oak, E 35 by S 50, portion of lots 7 and 8, block 132, Dillon property, Oakland; $5.

W. A. and Florence M. Blore (wife) to John Eckart, lot on S line of Twenty-fourth street, 50 E of Linden, E 50 by S 107.50, portion of lots 9 and 10, block H, map of survey of Northern Extension, Oakland; $10.

Anna C. Witt (widow) to Kate E. Kennery (widow), lot on E corner of East Tenth street and Twenty-sixth avenue, NE 100 by NW 25, lot 13, block D, Knowles and Potter subdivision of Kennedy Tract, East Oakland; $10.

James J. and Alice B. Fagan (wife) to L. G. Burpee, lot on NE line of East Twenty-seventh street, 629.63 NW of Fourteenth avenue, NE 280, NW 395, SW 280:11, SE 372 to beginning, East Oakland; $10.

John T. and Annie Mabey (wife) to F. W. Foss Company (corporation), lot on W line of Milvia street, 160 S of Eunice, formerly Durant, W 135 by S 40, portion of lot 4, block 15, property of Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $10.

Leuben W. and Cassie M. Roble (wife) and Charles H. Scammon to John L. Stewart, lot on S line of Ashby avenue, 127.58 W of Mabel street, W 100 by S 120, lots 16 and 17, block C, map of Carrison Tract, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Lena H. Wagner, lot 15, block 10, McGee Tract, portion of plat 67, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Friedrich Reschert to Theodora C. A. Reschert (wife), lot on N line of Santa Clara avenue, 140 E of Seventh street, E 50 by N 132:6, Alameda; gift.

D. A. and Matilda Godfrey (wife) to Augusta Johnson (widow), lot on SE corner of Lafayette and Buena Vista avenues, S 40 by E 108, block 46, property of Columbus Bartlett, surveyed by Hoffman and Craven, Alameda; $10.

J. M. J. Kane Laid to Rest.

OAKLAND, March 10.—The funeral of J. M. J. Kane, who died on March 3 at Tucson, Arizona, was held to-day from the headquarters of Oakland Lodge of Elks, the remains having been brought to this city for interment. The services were conducted by the officers of the lodge and the remains were interred in the Elks' plat at Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. A. C. Macdonough, W. E. Dargie, J. S. McDowell, I. G. Tobin, Max Schlueter and George A. Flick.

Nearly Poisoned Baby.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Mrs. A. Higuera of 655 Alice street gave her year-old baby a dose of carbolic acid by mistake for paragoric to-day and had to have the little one treated at the Receiving Hospital. The amount of poison that the child swallowed was not sufficient to cause death. Treatment brought relief.

Henry A. Butters Very Ill.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Henry A. Butters, president of the association recently organized in this city for the purpose of giving a May fete and floral parade, is seriously ill at his home with la grippe. He was taken sick just after the meeting last Tuesday evening, at which the association was formed.

Death Follows Police Raid.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Death has blocked the prosecution of Edward C. Chapman, who was arrested in a raid on alleged poolsellers. Immediately after his arrest Chapman was stricken with heart disease. He was taken to the County Infirmary, where he expired.

Wilson Incident Closed.

OAKLAND, March 10.—The case of Mrs. Charles Wilson, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her husband that he might compel the police to find his spouse, was stricken from the police court docket this morning by Judge George Samuels.

LABEL LEAGUE WANTS CHARTER.—Oakland, March 10.—The Women's Label League of Oakland has decided to apply for a charter from the International Women's Label League and the secretary of the local league, Mrs. Robert West, has been instructed to make formal application for the document.

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