

NEWS OF THE CITY AND COUNTRY

SCHOOL BONDS BEING PRESENTED

Board of Supervisors Finds No Difficulty in Selling Berkeley Issue at Profit

EIGHT BIDS RECEIVED

Unconditional Offers Only Ones Considered and Los Angeles Firm Is Highest

OAKLAND, May 22.—As was demonstrated this morning, there is a good market for Alameda County school bonds. Eight different banking firms put in bids for \$150,000 worth of Berkeley school bonds this morning. The sale was made by the Board of Supervisors to Adams, Phillips & Co. of Los Angeles for \$138,358. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent and are to run for forty years.

ACCIDENT FAILS TO HURT GOVERNOR PARDEE'S PARTY

No Danger at Any Time and No One Was Thrown Out or Injured in the Least.

WALNUT CREEK, May 22.—Governor Pardee and the party that inspected the various farms sites that are being offered in the San Ramon Valley for the use of the university recently got into an automobile accident near Alamo, but without injury or even the slightest danger to themselves. It was an accident that happened frequently to those who travel by this conveyance and the Governor's party was at no time in the slightest danger. In order to avoid an approaching wagon the automobile was thrown into the ditch. Pardee made a sudden turn to the side. A few spokes in one wheel bent, the wheel "dished" and the corner of the vehicle settled to the ground without throwing any one out. So little was the accident that the Governor and the members of his party that it was not even referred to by the visitors. The machine was being driven by William Lettis Oliver and contained Governor Pardee, President Benjamin Wheeler, Professor Wilson and State Senator Belshaw. In regard to the matter, Mr. Oliver said: "There was not the slightest danger any time, and when the 'dished' wheel struck the machine it was fully stopped. There was nothing that caused any excitement and no one was injured in the slightest. The driver of an approaching rig became confused, the wrong way, and I applied the brakes, turning the machine across the road. The machine answered perfectly, but the spokes in one wheel gave way, but not until the machine had come to a stop. Another machine was taken and the Governor's party proceeded."

TO GIVE PICNIC

OAKLAND, May 22.—Arrangements are now complete for the picnic to be given by the members of the Commercial Union at Idora Park on June 1. A feature of the day will be a baseball game between the men on the eastern and western divisions of the Oakland Traction Company's system. The members of the committee in charge of the picnic are: C. A. Pearce, chairman; W. E. Williams, treasurer; J. W. Jones, baseball manager; George Williams, drama manager; J. F. Anderson, program writer; and A. Swanson, marshal of the day.

FUNERAL OF JAMES CROTHERS

NILES, May 22.—The funeral of James Crothers, brother of R. A. Crothers, was held today from the residence of the Rev. Dr. Jones. Interment took place at Irvington. The deceased was formerly a resident of Bedford, Canada, but came to California several years ago.

SIDEWALK LOST AT NIGHT

OAKLAND, May 22.—Like Albin's palace, a board sidewalk, 120 feet long, around the residence of Mrs. W. H. Rouse, Vernon and Perry streets, has vanished overnight. There is not a trace of the lumber and the police say they cannot solve the mystery. Mrs. Rouse waited twenty-four hours before notifying the detectives, hoping that the missing walk might be restored.

HORSE LEFT TO SUFFER

May 22.—Citizens are indignant that a horse belonging to R. Bowser of 2000 Ashby avenue was allowed to lie in agony for seven hours after being struck by a railroad train. Town Attorney Johnson informed that the horse was left to suffer for a period of seven hours before being put to death.

THEIEVS BREAK INTO STATION

Point Richmond, May 22.—Burglars broke into the Southern Pacific Company station last night, rifled a trunk and stole some clothing.

WILL REBUILD TWO LINES

OAKLAND, May 22.—The work of rebuilding and standardizing the West Fourteenth-street line of the Oakland Traction Company's system was begun this morning. The Eighth-street line is also to be rebuilt. This will leave only the Hayward, Alameda and West Twelfth-street lines to be made standard gauge.

WILL GIVE WHIST TOURNEY

May 22.—The members of Spruce, 132 Woodmen of the World, will give their monthly whist tournament on Tuesday at Woodmen Hall. The committee in charge of the tournament has secured a number of handsome prizes.

YOLO COUNTY GET STATE FARM

Northern Campaigners Likely to Win.

Decision Is Delayed by Trip of Wheeler.

BERKELEY, May 22.—President Benjamin H. Wheeler left for the East this afternoon and, contrary to expectations of many who are interested in the purchase by the university of a great farm for the use of the Agricultural College, no choice of a site was announced by President Wheeler. He gave out no information of the commission's plans or intentions in the matter.

It is now expected that a decision will not be made by the commission until President Wheeler's return, in the month of June. The members of the commission, including Governor Pardee, President Wheeler, Secretary Henderson and many private citizens, have visited various sites offered in Alameda and Contra Costa counties during the last two weeks. Many private citizens have visited various sites offered in Alameda and Contra Costa counties during the last two weeks. Most people are of the opinion that the greatest hope of being selected as the spot where university students will get practical lessons in agriculture.

FAIL TO SIGNAC

A CONSPIRACY

OAKLAND, May 22.—The charge made by P. del Porto & Co. of Islleton that C. J. Stenzel had had himself disinterested from shares in the property estate in order to defeat their firm of a claim of \$3000 was not proved this morning when the final distribution of the estate of Emile Stenzel of San Lorenzo came up. Stenzel admitted that he had compromised his contest, but refused to say how he got it.

CELEBRATED ORDINATION

ALAMEDA, May 22.—Rev. P. A. Foley, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood today. At 8 o'clock this morning he celebrated a "silver night." The program was presided over by the Rev. M. P. Ryan as deacon, the Rev. J. J. Hennessy as sub-deacon and the Rev. T. J. O'Connell as master of ceremonies. Dumont's royal Gregorian mass was given by the pupils of Notre Dame Academy. Following the mass Father Foley was the guest of honor at an entertainment by the pupils of Notre Dame Academy and was presented with a purse by the students. At noon a banquet was served at Notre Dame Academy by the ladies of the parish in honor of Father Foley. Among the clergy present at the festal board were the Revs. P. C. York, P. McHugh, Thomas McSweeney, W. Cantwell, R. J. Fraught, E. P. Dempsey, P. W. Morrison, R. F. Seaman, M. O'Riordan, Father Plus, O. S. F., J. Butler, Father Bergeretti, J. J. Cullen, M. Scanlon, E. Nolan, J. Cranwell, J. P. Mackey, D. Bailey, Thomas O'Malley, R. Hunt, M. Barry. The evening Father Foley was tendered a reception in Lafayette Hall by his parishioners and presented with a purse and silver service. The presentation of the purse was made by A. F. St. Sura.

WANTS TO GO TO ASYLUM

ALAMEDA, May 22.—George J. Moore, son of Dr. George T. Moore, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on complaint of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry T. Moore, and was committed to the County Jail for vagrancy. Young Moore is addicted to the flowing bowl and when he appeared before Justice Cone he requested that he be committed to an insane asylum, as he feared he was losing his mind and it permitted his liberty might murder some one. Moore was sent to the County Jail one year ago last October at his own request for 100 days on account of drunkenness.

MAYOR FILLS VACANCY

OAKLAND, May 22.—Mayor Mott today appointed Dr. A. S. Larkey to be a member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. John T. Kitchings, whose resignation as a member of the board was filed Saturday. Dr. Larkey is a prominent practitioner of the homeopathic school of medicine. He is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia.

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SOCIETY WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN CHARITY WORK

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The society women of Oakland are intensely interested in two big charity events that are being held here, both of which are for the welfare and advancement of hundreds of little lads and lassies who are in need of help. These events are the annual picnic and the annual dance. The picnic is being held at Idora Park on June 1 and the dance is being held at the same place on June 2. The proceeds of both events will be used for the maintenance of the vacation schools. Close on the heels of the picnic will follow the other, the great May fete at Idora Park Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the free kindergarten.

Maple Hill will probably be crowded Friday and the Oakland is a popular one and the task it has set itself is most worthy of encouragement and support. It is surprising to find the children take in the vacation school. There are no lardy pupils there, no need for stern discipline on the part of the teachers. These children are well behaved and have learned already the misery that follows in the train of ignorance, and they reach out eagerly for the blessed light of knowledge. It is for these little ones that the Oakland Club is working, and for them that one of the clearest programs of the season will be given.

The "Evolution of an Advertisement" is the attractive title of a valedictory sketch in three acts that was written by the late W. S. Palmer. The story revolves about an advertisement in a newspaper which has a meaning in misinterpretation by the various applicants. The consequences entanglements are very amusing and eloquent, Japanese dancers, impersonators, "coon shouters" and cakewalkers, all take part in the comedy. The advertisement promises to be well worth seeing. The tickets, which are only 50 cents, but no limit of the commission's purposes has been vouchsafed by any member.

For awhile it looked as if the children of this city were going to be deprived of the outdoor fete. For years it has been known as the "happy day" for the children of the city. The Kindergarten Association started its brain to work and on Saturday the little flowerets of fortune and good luck were to be seen in the streets. The whole affair was a grand success and the children were delighted with the prizes and the candy. The Kindergarten Association is to be congratulated for its successful effort.

Miss Adele Scott, the eight little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, hosted a party of ladies of her own age last Saturday afternoon at her home. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Adele. The menu was a most excellent one and the party was a grand success. The ladies enjoyed the party very much and the party was a grand success.

The leading musical event of the week is, of course, the Orpheus Club concert at the Libbey Theater to-morrow night. The program is promising, between the several fine vocal numbers being sung by the club members. The program is as follows: "Sing, Sing, Sing" by G. A. Hall. "My Love Sleeps" by L. M. Jones. "When Did I Care" by Lane Wilson. "Dance of the Hours" by MacDonnell. "Ah! Non Credea" (La Sonnambula) by Bellini. "Thaunopsis" by Mrs. Cora Hall. "Rose-tinted" by Henry L. Perry and semichorus. "Berenide" by G. A. Hall. "Pantale" by G. A. Hall. "The Birth of the Nation" by Noddinger. "Hush Them, My Little" by Beveridge. "Stanhope" by Strauss. "Marching" by E. H. McCandlish. "Love is Meant to be Loved" by G. A. Hall. "In Absence" by John Carrington.

TO AID CELEBRATION.—Oakland, May 22. The Board of Supervisors appropriated \$250 this morning toward the fund being collected for the celebration of Alameda for a Fourth of July celebration.

CONTRACTOR RETURNS.—Berkeley, May 22.—Contractor Grigg, who built the Berkeley High School building here and in San Francisco, returned today from an eight-month tour of the world. He was accompanied by his wife and saw Secretary Metcalf in Washington.

COUNCIL WANTS PIPER COMPANY TO STAND BY ITS BID FOR WAREHOUSE PRIVILEGES

Blows Hot and Cold

Captain Hibberd Would Withdraw From Contest, but He Finds Obstacles

OAKLAND, May 22.—The contest over dock and warehouse privileges at Franklin-street wharf between the Piper, Aden & Goodall Co. and the Diamond Freight and Express line was called off to-night in the City Council by Captain I. N. Hibberd of the Piper company, who withdrew his bid of \$400 a month rental for the wharf. But the City Council took a hand in it. The Council refused to recognize the withdrawal.

Councilman Meese's motion to accept the Piper bid was carried in face of Captain Hibberd's declaration that his people are a work of waiting, had decided they had no further interest in the controversy. The action of the Council appeared to be preliminary to litigation to compel the Piper Company to stand by its bid. In explanation of his position, Captain Hibberd said: "A week ago we made the bid in good faith and were ready to put up our money, but the Council laid the conditions have arisen to warrant us saying we have no further interest in this proposition. In short, if we had understood the conditions in Oakland at the time we made the bid, we would not have proceeded as we did. We have serious business reasons for withdrawing our bid."

The Diamond Company will continue to use the dock under its present monthly rental of \$75 until the Council has further action. The company was represented to-night by Attorney Edward Espey, who made no move in the Council after the vote on the Piper bid had been taken.

In committee of the whole, the petition of O. Hanson, who had asked for a reduction in rates on cost of electricity and gas service was laid on the table. John A. Britton, president of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, made an address opposing the petition, and declaring that his company had maintained for thirty years a consistent policy of voluntarily reducing rates as conditions of business warranted. Councilman Pendleton cited the agreement of the company to reduce rates in placing its wires underground in the business district as a reason why the company should not be disturbed at this time. He recommended that a report be provided for testing the quality and cost of gas and electricity furnished by the company. President Britton's offer to give the apparatus to the city was accepted.

A report was read from the special counsel in the water front property. William R. Davis, William Lair Hill and H. A. Powell, showing that Wednesday had been selected for settling the bill of exceptions in the second appeal of the water front property. The city's claim is to thirty, while the water front property claim is to six. The city's claim is to thirty, while the water front property claim is to six.

NEPHEW GETS NOTHING.—Oakland, May 22.—By the will of the late John Stewart, died for probate today, he leaves nothing to his nephew John Stewart. The nephew had given him in his lifetime all that he in the house and real estate. The nephew will dispose of about \$25,000, which is divided among six brothers and sisters.

WIVES CHARGE CRUELTY.—Oakland, May 22.—Lulu N. Deuwel brought an action for divorce against her husband, Deuwel, alleging that he had been cruel and unkind to her. She alleged that he had been cruel and unkind to her.

TODDLER IS FOUND BY SHERIFF AFTER HE HAD SPENT THIRTY HOURS IN MARSHES OF MARIN

AN ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Officer and Posse of Five Men Locate Child in Neighborhood of the Salt Works

SAN RAFAEL, May 22.—Robert Weiss, the four-year-old son of Frank J. Weiss of San Francisco, was lost yesterday near El Campo. After thirty hours' exposure he was found by a searching posse headed by Sheriff Taylor. He and his family were spending the day at the Ring Point Gun Club house. Weiss senior took Robert with him to the beach to dig clams. He allowed the boy to roam about, with the result that he was lost. Robert was missing. A thorough search was instituted by the family that afternoon and by Weiss and friends all night. Sheriff Taylor, when notified this morning, hastily summoned a posse of five men and after a search of the marshes found the boy near the salt works.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

TAKES STRYCHNINE.—William Tryon, a painter living on Twenty-ninth street between J and K streets, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine.

BULLDOG INJURED.—Edward Daufch, a boiler maker, was terribly injured yesterday by the explosion of a boiler at the Industrial Union building. He was taken to the hospital.

WIFE BEATER GOES TO JAIL.—Joseph C. Plunk, who was charged with beating and abusing her, lives at 222 Buena Vista street. He was taken to jail.

LORING CLUB HOLDS BANQUET.—The Loring Club, represented by about 100 enthusiasts, held a banquet at the Occidental Hotel last night. Speeches and songs alternated on the program.

BANK CLERKS GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW.—The annual vaudeville show of the Bank Clerks Association of San Francisco was given last night at the Golden Gate Hotel before a large audience.

LA VESPERO'S ANNIVERSARY.—La Vespero, a fruit peddler, died this morning at his home. He was a well-known figure in the city.

MOSQUITOES RAPIDLY BECOMING A THING OF THE PAST IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

EVERYBODY SATISFIED

Good Work of Exterminators Rids Millbrae and Vicinity of Bothersome Stinger

MILLBRAE, May 22.—The mosquito is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in this district. The insect, which has been such a dangerous nuisance with its disease-spreading peculiarities, is fast disappearing under the campaign being waged against it. The struggle to rid the marshes and the dry tules has not been an easy one. It was necessary to burn the marshes and to use thousands of gallons of insecticides were thus destroyed.

JEALOUS GIRL TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Takes Poison Because She Saw Lover Walking With Her Sister.

TACOMA, May 22.—Miss Maud Babcock attempted suicide at Puma by taking a dose of morphine. She is a domestic for Frank Busby, living a few miles in the country, and came to town to shop. While in the city she saw her lover walking down the street with her younger sister. This made her so jealous that she went to a drug store and secured morphine. After returning home she took it. Her strange actions aroused the suspicions of Busby and he brought her to town, where she was taken to her parents' home. She is now out of danger.

LAST KICK OF PIG NEARLY KILLS DOWNS

Porker's Hoof Strikes Knife and Drives It Into Butcher's Arm.

VALLEJO, May 22.—The kick of a pig which he was killing in a local slaughter house this morning nearly caused the death of Samuel Downs, butcher. Just as Downs had cut the pig's throat the animal began kicking violently. One of its hoofs struck the butcher's sharp knife and drove it into his arm, severing the vein. The butcher of Downs' fellow workmen the butcher would have died.

SAVES DAUGHTER FROM DROWNING.

Little Gusko Kohlof was saved from drowning in the bay Sunday by her father, who jumped into the water and risked his life to rescue her. Gusko was fishing from dredge No. 3, at the Pacific Mall dock, when in some manner he tumbled into the water. Her father, who is employed on the dredge, saw the child fall and he immediately jumped into the water.

FIRE SHOTS AT MOTHER-IN-LAW

Because he held his mother-in-law to blame for his matrimonial troubles, Bert Boell, a fruit peddler, fired three shots at her last night at the woman's apartment. The bullets went wide of their mark. The police are looking for Boell.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS

United States District Judge William H. Hunt of Montana yesterday handed down decisions in favor of the insurance company in two cases. In the first case, the insurance company won against the plaintiff.

SAYS GRANNIS WOULD DEFEAT HER

Amelia R. Grannis filed a petition yesterday asking the court to summon her former husband, J. G. Grannis & Co., to show cause why he should not make provision for her. Judge Grannis is preparing to go through in order to hearten her, from which she is now recovering.

DEATH OVERTAKES INVENTOR

William E. Faer, an inventor, 80 years of age, died last evening. He was a well-known figure in the city.

SUES FOR LITTLE AL TAI

James C. Kays has been elected president and J. C. Shearer, cashier at EMANU-EL EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Bishop S. C. Brydges of Reading, Pa., used the theme "Faith in His Service" in his address at the Evangelical Church last night. The Bishop has just finished presiding at the conference of California churches attending other conferences in Washington and Oregon.

SUE THE AUDITOR

Clyde S. Payne and Howard Vernon, the last named a stenographer, sued the Auditor yesterday against Auditor Baehr to recover \$400 damages. They claim they lost this money through the Auditor's negligence.

APPLIED FOR LICENSE FOR NEW BANK

The Board of Bank Commissioners issued a license yesterday for the establishment of the Bank of Glendale at the town of that name. The new institution is capitalized at \$25,000 and will open its doors for business immediately.

APPLIED BORROWED MONEY FOR LIQUOR

Arthur White, a peddler who lives at Seventeenth and Yellowwell streets, borrowed \$18 from Alfonso Martin on the representation that he would purchase goods, which he said would be used to support his wife and family. Martin had him arrested on the charge of embezzlement for using the money to purchase liquor.

SEYMOUR'S WIDOW DEMURS

She Seymour, widow of the late Simon H. Seymour, who was special administrator of her husband's estate up to the time his will was admitted, and R. H. Lloyd and E. W. Hawkins appointed executors, has demurred to the petition of the executors that she be com-

SETTLE FIGHT ABOUT A ROAD

Supervisors of San Mateo County and the Southern Pacific Are Now at Peace

Railway Official Declares Corporation Will Replace Old Highway With New

REDWOOD CITY, May 22.—The row between the Board of Supervisors and the Southern Pacific Company over alleged encroachments by the railroad company upon public property in the construction of the bay shore cut-off has practically been settled to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. The railroad people have promised to respect public convenience as far as the actual operations will permit and the hill leveling will be done in a way that will not interfere with the construction of the bay shore cut-off. The railroad company has promised to insist upon no arbitrary or unnecessary restriction.

VALUABLE ORE LEAD IS FOUND IN NORTH

Rich Strike of Mineral Used in Steel Making Is Made.

TACOMA, May 22.—In the Deer Trail camp of Stevens County has been discovered a wonderful lead ore, which promises to make fortunes for its owners during the next few years. The lead has been traced several miles. The Rossie Mining Company and Professor Thosell were the first to discover the true character and value of the mineral and make locations. Since then many other promising claims have been located. The Rossie Company has completed a 200-foot tunnel to tap the lead and is taking out ore. A concentrating plant will be built this summer. Tungsten is used chiefly in the manufacture of steel and commands a high price at Pittsburg.

DIPLOMAS ARE AWARDED TO THREE FAIR STUDENTS

Commencement Exercises of San Mateo Private School Are Held in Froebel Hall.

SAN MATEO, May 22.—The commencement exercises of St. Margaret's school for young ladies in this city, were conducted this morning with appropriate address by Bishop William Ford Nichols of the diocese of California. Rev. N. B. W. Galloway, rector of the Church of St. Matthew, and George W. Dickie, the friend and patron of the school. The exercises were held in Froebel Hall. Diplomas were given to Miss Ethel Rebecca Palmer, college preparatory course; Miss Anna Elizabeth Hubbard, English course, and Miss Anna Rebecca Walker, English course.

BOY OF SIXTEEN PUNISHED FOR USING BOGUS CHECK

Neglected Youth Is Sent to School of Industry at Preston by Stockton Judge.

STOCKTON, May 22.—Fred O. Bell, the 16-year-old Lodi youth, who pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check, was committed to the Stockton School of Industry at Lodi today by Judge W. H. Rutter. The boy issued a fictitious check on the First National Bank of San Francisco, and, after inducing J. C. Nevin of Lodi to indorse the instrument, cashed it with the Bank of Lodi. He frankly told the court the story of the whole affair. The boy's mother died when he was 3 years old. His father is an electrician, who is employed on the Sacramento River.

NEW SEWERS ARE WANTED BY CORTE MADERA VOTERS

Citizens Decide to Bond Sanitary District No. 3 to Raise Necessary Funds.

CORTE MADERA, May 22.—The voters of Sanitary District No. 3, of which this town is part, decided today to bond the district for \$25,000 to raise funds to construct sewers. The vote was unanimous.

FARMHAND CUTS HIMSELF IN LEG WITH A SCYTHE

Wounded Man Is Taken to San Rafael From Greenbrae for Surgical Treatment.

GREENBRAE, May 22

Joseph Bettencourt, a ranch hand, while cutting hay with a scythe this afternoon cut his left leg near the knee. He was taken to San Rafael, where the very ugly gash was treated.

SICK HEADACHE

These Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Small Price.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Little Liver Pills. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Advertisement for Newbro's Hair Lotion. Text: "Makes hair light and fluffy. Stops itching instantly. GOING! GOING! GONE!!! NEWBRO'S HAIR LOTION. DON'T BLAME YOUR MIRROR. Many ladies compel their mirrors to bear silent witness to their destruction. Day after day they see beauty and attractiveness disappear by the removal of great clumps of slightly discolored hair that could be saved. If your mirror could talk it would plead with you to save your hair—the only thing that can be done with Newbro's Hair Lotion which kills the microbe that causes dandruff and restores the hair to its natural luster and abundance will return. Marvelous results. An exquisite hair dressing. APPLICATIONS AT PROMINENT BARBER SHOPS."