

WIVES AND WIVES AWAY

WIFE A HOME

Alleges Mrs. Anna T. McGauley, by Oath, Is in Position of Living in Two Places

GETS SMALL ALLOWANCE

Kling Answers Charges of His Wife With a General Denial of Her Complaint

OAKLAND, May 26.—The attorney for James F. McGauley of San Francisco, the husband of Anna T. McGauley, a former president of the Mills Club, made a motion before Judge Ellsworth to-day to throw the wife divorce suit out of court on the ground that Mrs. McGauley did not have such residence here as would warrant her maintaining an action in this county. An action was brought by A. Heyneman for her in San Francisco about two months ago in which he claimed she had lived there for three months prior to bringing the suit. It was held that she did not have a proper residence there, and the case was dismissed, and in less than three months Heyneman filed a complaint in this county in which Mrs. McGauley swears she has lived here for three months. The two complaints are contradictory and the matter was made the ground for a motion which was granted by the court at the present time, but may be taken up later. Mrs. McGauley was granted \$50 a month alimony, \$150 for counsel fees and \$25 costs, pending the trial of the case.

MAKES CLAIM TO WIFE'S ESTATE

OAKLAND, May 26.—Insistent that she is the lawful wife of John Ampuero, Mrs. Kristina Jacobson pleaded not guilty to-day before Police Judge Sanborn when she was arraigned on a charge of disturbing Ampuero's peace. Her trial was set for June 1. The woman has been on Ampuero's trail for many months. She bobbed up in San Francisco, where he was living with his wife, Christine Ampuero, who caused much trouble, and forced the Ampuero to come to Oakland in an effort to elude her.

CONTESTS SISTER'S WILL

OAKLAND, May 26.—A contest in an estate of \$200,000 will be begun to-day by William H. Hildebrandt and his sister, Anna G. Shipley, against the probating of the will of their sister, Margaret M. Nelson, who died recently at her home at 1023 Morton street, Alameda. She left her interest in the estate to her mother, Margaret Hildebrandt, and to her husband, James Nelson. The brother and sister object to their brother-in-law sharing in the property and deny the document left by their sister as being her will. Nelson had only been married about a year and his share in the estate is worth about \$70,000.

MEETS DEATH IN ALASKA

OAKLAND, May 26.—News of the death of David G. Barstow, a former resident of this city and son of Mrs. L. R. Barstow of 1624 Twenty-second street, was received to-day from Alaska. He was drowned on May 2 in Chignik Bay while going out in a small boat to meet the mail steamer. The body was not recovered. The deceased had many relatives in this city, among them being ex-Mayor Anson Barstow.

WILL EXAMINE THE BUMPS ON CRANIUMS OF EMPLOYEES

President Harriman hires a Phrenologist to Study Mental Capacity of Men in Railroad Service. The latest acquisition of the Harriman lines is a phrenologist—Professor J. M. Fitzgerald of Chicago—who is now on his way to this coast for the purpose of studying and making a report on the mental capacity of employees in the service of the railroad companies. This is a part of a phrenology system. The professor is now in Omaha inaugurating his task, that will consume several months and carry him over the greater portion of the rails from the city of Omaha to the coast. A message received here several days ago from the Chicago offices of the railroad company stated that the phrenologist would arrive in San Francisco some time late in June or early in July. According to the advices received here Professor Fitzgerald, whose work is something new to the railroad world, is seeking to determine, as far as his peculiar science will permit, the proportional size of the lobes of the brain of the average employee of the railroads by examining the bumps on the craniums of the men and thus estimating the individual capacity for the work in which they are engaged.

NEW METHOD OF MAKING BIDS EFFECTS SAVING FOR CITY

Low Prices Are Submitted for Supplies and Tanning Contract With the Municipality. Supervisors of Alameda of the Finance Committee yesterday that under the new method of inviting blanket bids for tanning and supplies to all the city institutions, instead of for each one as formerly, will result in a great saving to the city. The bid for tanning this year is \$4.88 instead of \$6. The prevailing rate at least will be a saving of at least \$10,000, which will be applied to street cleaning. Again, bread is being supplied to the city institutions at 2.3 cents per pound and the lowest bid received this year is 2.42 cents. Also with other supplies the bidders have submitted low prices because of the volume thereof required.

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LAWYERS IN WRANGLE

Spring Knotty Points, Which Judge Takes Home With Him to Sleep On at Night

OAKLAND, May 26.—The trouble of George H. Whelan with his neighbor, Banker M. W. Kales, over a private sewer in which both are interested, as it has been used for years by a number of the people in the fashionable Lakeside district, was up for argument to-day before Judge H. J. Wagoner, and it knotted the Judge taking the knotty question away with him to sleep on over night.

SOCIETY WILL ATTEND FETE AT IDORA PARK

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE. OAKLAND, May 26.—The long deferred May fete is upon us. The people of Oakland's population will spend their day at Idora Park, where the music and fun and general air of buoyancy that always distinguishes these outdoor affairs, will be enjoyed by as well as the hundreds of children that are planning to go. The Oregonian weather that is predicted to-day has caused a little anxiety for to-morrow, but as the fete is to be for the benefit of the kindergartens one cannot but expect that the weather will be just what is needed for the occasion.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

PUBLIC SCHOOL VACATION.—Alameda County schools will close for the summer vacation. They will reopen on August 1. LICENSED TO WED.—Oakland, May 26.—A license to marry was granted by the County Clerk to Angelo R. Pinto, 32, and Lizzie Travers, 23, both of Oakland. WANTS KEY ROUTE SERVICE.—Berkeley, May 26.—The West Berkeley Improvement Club has forwarded a petition to the Key Route service, asking for the extension of the Key Route service to their territory.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Alameda, May 26.—Joe Hooker Post No. 11, G. A. R., held its memorial services for the late First Congressional Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. BOTTLES.—Oakland, May 26.—The bottles and drivers of Kirchner & Mante, the local agents for Rainier beer, are on strike in Seattle. They made no demands on the local firm. No attempt has been made as yet to let the strikers' place.

FACULTY TO PLAY STUDENTS.—Alameda, May 26.—Next Thursday a baseball game will be played between the faculty and the students of the Alameda County School for the Deaf. The game will be played on the grounds of the school. FACULTY TO HELP.—Oakland, May 26.—The faculty of the Alameda County School for the Deaf will be invited to help in the collection of funds for the building of a new school for the deaf in Alameda.

SECRETARY WISLER RESIGNS FROM THE LABOR COUNCIL. President Gompers Urges San Francisco Unions to Lead Their Aid to Chicago's Striking Teamsters. The delegates at the Labor Council last night were surprised when Secretary R. I. Wisler turned in his resignation. Wisler said he was about to enter into business for himself and was compelled to sever his connection with the council. He had held the position for many years and was regarded as a competent and obliging official.

ACQUIRES PART OF BLOCK FOR SITE FOR THE LIBRARY

City Buys Lot at Corner of Van Ness Avenue and Hayes Street and Deed is Recorded. A deed conveying the property at the southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Hayes street from J. B. Randolph to the city for \$110,000 was filed yesterday. This is the first piece of property to be acquired in the block selected for the site of the new public library building. The lot has a frontage of 120 feet on Van Ness avenue and 105 feet each on Hayes street and Linden avenue. City Attorney Long is now negotiating with Mrs. Eleanor Martin for the purchase of her holdings at the northwest corner of Pell street and Van Ness avenue.

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MOSTLY SUGAR STOCKS

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DETAILS OF PROJECT

Land Selected as Site for School, but Funds to Pay for It Must Be Raised

PROSPECTS ARE THAT ORGANIZATION WILL START WITH A LARGE CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

CUTS OUT THE METER AND LANDS IN JAIL. W. Latimer Charged With Stealing Electricity for Use in a Lodging-House.

SMALL FORTUNE PAID FOR A DRINKING CUP

SIXTEENTH CENTURY ORNAMENT BRINGS \$81,375 AT AN AUCTION. LONDON, May 26.—A small sixteenth century drinking cup, carved out of rock crystal and mounted and enameled with gold, was sold at auction here this afternoon for the remarkable price of \$81,375. It was the cup purchased for J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. It belonged to John Gabbitask of London, who placed the reserve price at only \$25,000. There has been much discussion as to its authenticity, but the British Museum has pronounced it genuine.

UNCLE SAM NOT LOOKING FOR ISLAND OF SAKHALIN

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Mare Island Sentry Fires Several Shots at Mysterious Stranger in Navy Yard.

VALLEJO, MAY 26.—A

bold attempt to rob a navy-yard store house early this morning was frustrated by guard A. Vallejo, who fired several shots at him. The man disappeared and it was later learned that he had made his escape in a sloop that had been anchored in San Pablo Bay.

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Native Daughters of San Mateo Town Would Join Popular Women's Order

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Prospects Are That Organization Will Start With a Large Charter Membership

STOPPED BY OFFICER

Falls Into Sleep of Exhaustion When Taken to Drug Store by the Policeman

UNCLE OF STEPHENS CALLS AT MORGUE

Views Remains of Lunatic Who Killed His Family and Himself.

LIVES ENDANGERED BY TUNNEL CAVE-IN

Big Steam Shovel Is Buried, but the Workmen Make Their Escape.

TREATED HIS HORSE CRUELLY

SAN RAFAEL, May 26.—Daniel Nerone, who resides at Lake Lagunitas, was arrested yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. While drunk Nerone drove his horse up and down the streets of San Rafael in a cruel manner and then cruelly beat the animal.

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