NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

SCOTS' DAY CELEBRATION AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Fishwives' Songs to Ring in Greek Theater.

Four Pipers Will Blow Melody for the Crowd.

BERKELEY, July 12.—Scotch lassies and Scotch laddies, dressed in the picturesque costume of the Highlanders and kirtles and 'kerchiefs of old fashioned make, are to have the stage of the Greek theater at the State University next Saturday afternoon, when hosts of Scotch people who reside around the bay will celebrate "Scots'" Day, on the University campus.

The complete programme of the afternoon exercises was made public to-day by Dr. J. M. Dixon, professor at the University, who has acted as secretary of the executive committee, which prepared it. Particular pride is taken in the acquisition of four genuine Scotch pipers. Dr. Dixon points out that at the St. Louis fair, when Scotch pipers were required on a Scots' Day, only one could be secured.

An interesting tableau will be provided by five Scotch ladies, who will impersonate the famous Newhaven fishwives of Edinburgh, singing in the typical costume of the fishwives such songs as "Wha'll Buy My Caller Herrin'" and others. A male choir will render "Psalms of the Cotter's Saturday Night." Children, the sons and daughters of Scotch folk, will dance the Highland fling.

"The departure of Prince Charlie" will be shown in tableau form by Scotch men and women.

"Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," a noted Scotch melody, will be rendered by Mrs. E. Jarrell Calley of Oakland.

Psalms of the covenanters will be sung by a male choir. Reels will be danced, and other peculiar Scotch dances will be seen. There will be songs by soloists, the best voices in the various Scottish societies around the bay having been selected for this part of the programme.

Professor Charles G. Paterson, a brilliant Scotch scholar and orator, will deliver an address on "The Scotchwoman in Song and Story."

The proceeds of the affair will be used to add to the collection of Scotch literature in the library of the University of California, the present collection being comparatively insignificant.

VOCALIST WHO WILL SING AT SCOTTISH CELEBRATION IN BERKELEY NEXT SATURDAY, AND ONE OF THE NATIVE CHARACTERS THAT WILL BE PORTRAYED IN A TABLEAU BY FIVE YOUNG LADIES.

NOVEL PROTEST IS MADE BY CITIZEN

Berkeley Man Demands That Marshal Shall Protect Fountain.

BERKELEY, July 12.—Inveighing bitterly against what he styled the "extraordinary conduct" of Chief Deputy Marshal Levi Moran in refusing to protect the beautiful public fountain in the plaza from those who make it a place for washing, John E. Boyd, a well-known citizen, to-day consulted with the Town Attorney in an endeavor to ascertain if the Police Department cannot be compelled to protect the property of the town from those who have no conception of the proper uses to which such property should be put.

The drinking fountain was the gift of Mrs. Hearst to Berkeley several years ago. Mr. Boyd has always taken a peculiar interest in it, having but recently secured the co-operation of the Town Trustees in repainting and generally beautifying it. Boyd was horrified and disgusted to observe this morning a Greek peanut peddler step to the fountain and wash his grimy hands in the basin in which the drinking cup is kept.

Boyd protested and was told to "mind his own business." Straight to the Marshal's office went the indignant citizen, there meeting Chief Deputy Moran, in charge during Marshal Vollmer's absence from the city. To his surprise he was informed by the police official that the fountain deserved no protection, was used "only by Holy Jumpers and Salvation Army people," was intended for bathing purposes originally, and that Boyd's interference was unwarranted.

Believing that the Police Department or its head could be forced to protect public property from those who would soil it and make it worthless Mr. Boyd announced that he would at once consult the legal authorities and if necessary take steps in court to compel action by Chief Deputy Moran for the preservation of the public fountain's cleanliness.

MAKES A STUDY OF INDIAN LANGUAGE

Professor Devotes Bulletin to Description of Hupa Tribe's Peculiar Dialect.

BERKELEY, July 12. — Professor Pliny E. Goddard of the anthropological department of the University of California has just issued a bulletin, supplementing two written by him three years ago, dealing with his work in collecting information about the language and folk lore of the Hupa tribe of Indians.

This tribe, of the Athapascan stock, on the Trinity River, in Humboldt County, is rapidly becoming extinct and now numbers only about 400 souls. Professor Goddard took with him a Rousselot machine, by means of which phonographic records were procured to the number of 4000. The machine also registers the length of consonant and vowel sounds and in other ways preserves a record of the peculiar speech of the Indians.

Professor Goddard secured many of the legends of the tribe and much folk lore which otherwise would have perished without being recorded. His latest bulletin deals principally with the grammatical characteristics of the language.

OPERATION PROVES FATAL.—Oakland, July 12.—Miss Louise Sanford Hawes, daughter of former Public Administrator Hawes of Alameda County, died to-day at the home of her parents in San Leandro from peritonitis, resulting from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Saturday. The young lady, who at the time of her death was 28 years of age, was taken sick while on her way home from the East, and Dr. Charles Coleman, who was called to attend her, found that she was suffering from acute appendicitis. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

CANCELS BOND OF TREASURER

Surety Company, Mulcted by the Smith Steal, Taboos Coin-Handling Officials

OAKLAND, July 12.—The National Surety Company has listed city, county and State treasurers and tax collectors as extra hazardous risks, and has canceled its business with such officials. This company lost heavily by the defalcation of former Tax Collector E. J. Smith of San Francisco and announces that as the reason for its action.

City Treasurer and Tax Collector Charles D. Bates Jr. has been compelled to find new sureties on his $100,000 bond, which he procured from the National Surety Company when he took office last spring.

Bates received a long communication from the company, in which the announcement was made that bonds for City Treasurers or Tax Collectors would no longer be furnished. "Not because of any fear in your particular case," Bates was assured, "but on account of losses sustained in San Francisco and other places."

Bates filed his new bond to-day in $100,000 with a Maryland company as surety.

ROMANCE SUDDENLY ENDED.

OAKLAND, July 12.—Without even bidding his wife farewell or giving her a hint that he did not intend to return to the family home, H. C. McAtee, a ticket collector in the employ of the "Key Route" Company, left his home to go to work a week ago and since that time he has not returned. This is the story told by Mrs. McAtee, who declares that her husband deserted her because she would not give him $300 to give to his brother. Mrs. McAtee says that since her husband has left her she has seen him but once. She declares she will never live with him again, and will sue for a divorce as soon as possible, charging desertion and infidelity. In support of the latter charge, it is said, Mrs. McAtee has in her possession a number of letters which her husband received from another woman.

The wedded bliss which has terminated so suddenly began on January 19 with a secret marriage in San Jose. Mrs. McAtee was then the widow of the late A. J. Yerrick, former night superintendent of the "Key Route" system, who was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire while on his way home a few months previously.

NOT BLAMED FOR DEATH.

OAKLAND, July 12.—A Coroner's jury to-day exonerated George E. Donaldson from blame for the death of Charles D. Mansfield. Death was caused by heart failure and shock due to Mansfield's fall after he had been struck in the face by Donaldson. When Donaldson used his first Mansfield was attacking him with a knife. The trouble occurred Friday night. No complaint has been filed against Donaldson, the case being continued to-day until Friday.

LAUNDRY WORKERS TO HOLD PICNIC. Oakland, July 12.—Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 55, will hold its annual picnic July 30 at Idora Park.

WORK BEGINS ON HOSPITAL

Contractors Secure Permit to Start Erection of the New Merritt Institution

OAKLAND, July 12.—Within a few days the work of erecting the first building of the Samuel Merritt Hospital, which is to be located on the site of the old Pacific Theological Seminary on Thirty-fourth street, between Hawthorne avenue and Dwinelle street, will be commenced by W. T. Veitch & Bro. The contractors have already made application at the office of the Building Inspector for permission to begin the work of construction, and the excavations for the foundation will be begun in a few days.

The plans for the first of the hospital buildings, which will be 120 by 45 feet in size, have been prepared by the architectural firm of Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, and the specifications provide that the building shall cost $50,000. The hospital is to be built on the pavilion plan and after the first structure is completed other buildings will be added as they become necessary.

The Merritt Hospital was endowed by the late Samuel Merritt of this city and the fund for the erection of the buildings and the provision of equipment, about $400,000, is in the hands of a board of trustees.

The property selected as the site for the new hospital is in one of the best locations for the purpose that could be found in the city, for it lies directly in the path of the current of pure ocean air that comes in through the Golden Gate, and the elevation of the land on which the buildings will be erected provides a view of the city and San Francisco Bay which is unexcelled anywhere in the city. The lot on which the hospital will stand is 465 by 495 feet in size and fronts on Dwinelle and Thirty-fourth streets. The location is easily accessible from the Telegraph and Piedmont avenue lines of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, and altogether is one of the best for the purpose to be found in Oakland.

AGED HERMIT FOUND HELPLESS.

OAKLAND, July 12.—After lying for two days helpless with paralysis and with no one to assist him Joseph Shidler was found yesterday by Constable Tom Carroll of Fruitvale in a cabin on Peralta avenue, almost dead from starvation. The aged man, who for a long time has been living alone in the hovel where he was found, was taken to the County Infirmary. J. Fisher, a Fruitvale grocer from whom Shidler had purchased his provisions for some time, while passing the cabin yesterday morning noticed that there were no signs of life about the place and notified the Constable.

STILL LOVES HUSBAND.

OAKLAND, July 12.—Marie M. Deniz and husband, Joao, of Alvarado have agreed to forget and forgive and today she dismissed her divorce action brought against him some time ago and in which she made charges of extreme cruelty. They have three children and through love for them were again drawn together and led to make up their differences.

LIES FOR DAYS IN QUEER COMA

Police and a Physician Fail to Solve the Mystery of Prisoner's Peculiar Illness

PATIENT CANNOT TALK

Appears to Be Under Influence of a Powerful Drug, Which May Prove Fatal

OAKLAND, July 12.—For three days T. F. Gossip, 34 years old, a clerk residing in San Francisco, has been under the eye of Acting Health Officer Dr. T. A. Williams at the City Prison, suffering from intermittent lapses into unconsciousness that have puzzled the police and the physician.

Gossip was arrested Sunday night at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, where he had fallen from a street car in an apparently intoxicated condition. He was in such a serious condition that he could not appear in the Police Court for trial. Dr. Williams was called to examine the man, who, it was suspected, was suffering from a fracture of the skull. But the physician, after examination, declared this injury did not exist.

Observation led to the suspicion that Gossip was the victim of a powerful drug. His brain seemed to be benumbed. There was no response to efforts to arouse him from a stupor that was, it appeared, slowly sapping his vitality. Gossip was unable to give an account of himself, and up to a late hour this afternoon seemed to be sinking. Tonight the patient rallied with the possibility of recovery.

MIDAUTUMN POPULAR WITH BRIDES ELECT

OAKLAND, July 12.—September promises to be almost as popular with brides as the June just past. To-day another of Oakland's fair daughters announced her intention of wedding in the midautumn month—Miss Edna Tretheway, who has just made public her engagement to J. Eisenbach of San Francisco. Both these young people have been acquisitions to the social set on account of their musical accomplishments, and from pure personal popularity, so the announcement of their coming nuptials will be received with more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Eisenbach is connected with the Wells-Fargo-Nevada Bank and will prepare a home in San Francisco for his bride.

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Portland still continues to attract its daily quota of visitors and nearly every train carries north a number of prominent Oaklanders. This morning the J. R. Burnhams and Miss Luretia Burnham left for the exposition. Dr. J. Loran Pease, with his wife and small son, is also en route for Portland.

The James Moffitts and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt are still there and so is Mrs. Grace Gorrill Gowing. The William Hamilton Morrisons and Miss Mona Crellin are on their way home.

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Hon. Victor H. Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf are expected to arrive in Oakland before the end of the week. They have been taking in the exposition en route from Washington and on their arrival here will be the guests of Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, on Linden street. As Mrs. Metcalf will remain here for some little time, there will doubtless be much pleasant entertaining in her honor.

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Mrs. Nora Ryle and daughter, Miss Jemima Ryle, have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Patton in their Menlo Park home.

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Miss Noelle de Golia is home again after a delightful sojourn at Ben Lomond, where she was the guest of Miss Cordelia Bishop.

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George Mackinnon and Frank H. Graham paid an over Sunday visit to the Mackinnon camp, near Walnut Creek, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackinnon have established a camp at the same pleasant spot for several summers and nothing so pleases this hospitable couple as to entertain the friends who visit them every week.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin of Mill Valley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher at the Albany.

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The Misses Grace and Laura Sanborn and their brother, Will Sanborn, are enjoying an interesting tour of Colorado, including the Grand Canyon. They will not return before August.

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Among the Oaklanders who have chosen Carmel-by-the-Sea for a summer sojourn are Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Herrick and Miss De Neale Morgan.

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Miss Mildred Ahlf of Colusa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roberts of this city.

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Miss Ada English was the honored guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Guy Warren Brown last night at Yerba Buena, where Miss English is visiting.

WORKMEN AT BANQUET.

OAKLAND, July 12.—California Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order United Workmen, the parent lodge of the jurisdiction of California, held impressive installation ceremonies last evening at Fidelity Hall, West Oakland. A banquet in honor of the event was given. Deputy Grand Master Robert Johnson officiated, assisted by Grand Overseer W. J. Petersen, captain in the Oakland Police Department. These officers, Past Master Workmen W. W. Morrison, Edward Murphy and others delivered felicitous speeches.

The officers installed are:

Past master Workman, J. A. Angwin; master Workman, Orrin Allen; foreman, Danfel Donovan; overseer, J. K. Supple; recorder, C. H. Turner; financier, W. H. Fisk; recorder, E. Trower; guide, J. Johnston; inside watch, W. B. Ray; outside watch, A. Lawrence.

PICKPOCKETS' BONDSMEN SUED.

OAKLAND, July 12.—The bondsmen who went surety for Albert Norton and Morris Murphy, two notorious pickpockets, who jumped their bail, must make good $2000 for each of them and to this end District Attorney Allen brought suits to-day against F. S. & H. L. Osgood, the druggists, for $2000, which they pledged to secure the appearance of Albert Norton when wanted for trial. The other suit is against John A. Drolet and Dr. Albert Maldonado of San Francisco, who were Murphy's bondsmen.

Osgood Bros. have $1000 of Norton's bail money, but the other $1000 was placed by him in escrow in the Central Bank and they are suing for it.

TEAMSTER BADLY INJURED.

OAKLAND, July 12.—Andrew Post, a teamster for the Fruitvale Lumber Company, was run over this afternoon by his own wagon, ssstaining serious fracture and mangling of the left leg. The horses started to run away on East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-first avenue. Post jumped and was caught under one of the wheels of his heavy wagon. Dr. J. H. Callan attended the injured man, who was removed to a sanitarium in Alameda.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN RESIGNS.—Oakland, July 12.—J. F. Stockdale resigned today as a special policeman on account of his mother's objections to the position.

KILLS HIMSELF WITH SHOTGUN

Henry Dickerson, a Retired Butcher, Puts an End to His Life at Millbrae Home

LEAVES A SHORT NOTE

Paper Makes Statement That He Did Not Do Things of Which He Was Accused

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Henry Dickerson, a retired butcher, formerly of San Francisco, aged 63 years, committed suicide in the toolhouse of his home at Millbrae at 1 o'clock this afternoon by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. No cause for his act is known. On a scrap of paper spattered with blood the man had scrawled the words: "You accuse me of things, I never did."

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

GIVEN ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT.—Oakland, July 12.—The E. B. and A. L. Stone Company has been given a contract to complete the new county road from Livermore into the magnesite mining region, southeast of Livermore Valley.

GERMAN SINGERS INSTALL OFFICERS. Alameda, July 12—Officers have been installed by the Germania Gesangs Verein as follows: President, Steten Ruf; vice president, C. A. Muller; treasurer, John Ansel; secretary, Charles Lehman; librarian, Charles Ansel.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.—Oakland, July 12.—The directors of the Masonic Temple Association have elected the following officers: President, John A. Beckwith; vice president, A. H. Merritt; secretary, J. J. Warner; treasurer, California Bank.

CHARGES HE WAS DRUGGED.—Oakland, July 12.—W. N. Davis, a Pullman porter, caused the arrest to-night of Stella Robson (colored), whom he charges with having drugged him and stolen $23 from him this morning at the Pullman House, Seventh and Pine streets.

PASSES NAVAL EXAMINATION.—Alameda, July 12.—E. Rudolph Wilson Jr., of the West End, has successfully passed an examination for assistant paymaster in the United States navy. He ranked seventh in a class of seventy-three candidates that stood examinations in Washington and San Francisco.

GENERAL LAUCK IMPROVING.—Oakland, July 12.—The condition of Adjutant General Lauck of the National Guard of California, who was forced to leave Sacramento on account of ill health, is steadily improving and his physician, Dr. D. D. Crowley, says that General Lauck will be able to resume the business of his office in a few days.

FOOLED BY BOGUS CHECK.—Oakland, July 12.—C. Krebs, who conducts a clothing store at 302 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police this morning that a man giving the name of H. R. Sullivan bought a suit of clothes from him yesterday, giving him a check for $20 and receiving $5 in change. Later Krebs found that the paper was worthless.

SOLDIER IN JAIL.—Oakland, July 12.—Lewis Smith, 24 years old, a member of the Twenty-fifth Battery, Light Artillery, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been arrested on a charge of breaking the seal on a freight car at the Southern Pacific Company's yards at West Oakland; Smith said he was only watching George Floss, 16 years old, and Joseph Fidell, 20, who were also arrested.

FEARS THREATS OF HUSBAND.—Oakland, July 12.—Declaring she was terrified by the threats of her husband to do her bodily harm, Mrs. James A. Barton, the wife of a carpenter residing at 6646 Whitney street, has had him arrested on a charge of having made threats to injure her. Barton's case was called this morning in Department 1 of the Police Court and his preliminary examination was set for July 14.

CHANGES AMONG FIREMEN.—Oakland, July 12.—D. Q. Connor, extraman of Engine Company No. 7, was removed to-day by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for having absented himself from the State more than thirty days without permission. J. H. Parke was named for the vacancy. Edward Fitzpatrick resigned as extraman of Engine Company No. 38. Morgan Fitzpatrick, his brother, will fill the place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, July 12.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Frank L. Gibson, 41, Polk, Iowa, and Emma C. Warren, 24, Berkeley; Miles McKinnon, 40, and Mary F. Hayden, 28, both of Oakland; Oscar J. Rulus, 28, and Etta L. Hicks, 24, both of Oakland; John Mitchell, 67, Oakland, and Rebecca E. Walworth, 64, Berkeley; Frank Powell, 50, and Margaret King, 50, both of San Francisco; James H. Carroll, 28, and Allie Finn, 33, both of Oakland.

SCHOOL BOARD CENSURED.—Berkeley, July 12.—The Ashby Improvement Club last night elected A. R. Frame president for the coming year. The club censured the Board of Education for appointing H. S. Haseltine a School Director to succeed Dr. Allen, when Frame was the improvement club's choice, and also the choice of Dr. Allen. It was proposed that resolutions censuring the board for this action be prepared, but they did not materialize, the members contenting themselves with informal condemnation of the school board.

PIONEER WAREHOUSEMAN DIES.—Alameda, July 12.—John Bennett Finley, a pioneer warehouseman of San Francisco, passed away to-day at his home, 2054 Alameda avenue. He was born in New York seventy years ago and came to California when a boy, residing for thirty-three years in this city. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children, Rachel H. Finley, Mrs. E. B. Lovejoy and E. B. Finley. He was a charter member of West End Lodge No. 175, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and his funeral will be held under the auspices of that organization.

THEATER MANAGER ARRESTED.—Alameda, July 12.—Isador Lerner, manager of the Park Theater, and L. A. Niessen, an electrician from Berkeley, were arrested to-day by Detective George H. Brown for disturbing the peace. The pair were engaged in a heated argument on Park street and Santa Clara avenue, in which loud and profane language was used. Brown happened along and took both men into custody. Niessen asserts that Lerner owes him a bill which he refuses to pay. City Justice R. B. Tappan released the defendants on their own recognizance and ordered them to appear before him to-morrow morning.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, July 12.

Stmr St. Paul, Randall, 56 hours from Portland, via Astoria 42 hours.

Schr A. B. Johnson, Segelhorst, 5 days from Grays Harbor.

Schr Lily Bottiger, 4 days from Umpqua.

Stmr Charles Nelson, Christensen, 81 hours from Seattle.

SAILED.

Wednesday, July 12.

Stmr North Fork, Nelson, Eureka.

OUTSIDE BOUND IN—12 MIDNIGHT.

Fr bark Touraine, from Cardiff, for San Francisco.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ABERDEEN—Sailed July 12—Schr Espada, for San Pedro.

Arrived July 12—Bktn Arago, hence June 30; schr Charles E. Falk, hence July 3.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived July 12—Br bark Sardhana, from Diogo.

HARDY CREEK—Passed July 12, 6:30 p m—Stmr Marshfield, from San Diego, for Eureka.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed July 12—Stmr Carpathia, from Liverpool for New York.

Arrived July 12—Stmr Westernland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived prior to July 12—Stmr Tremont, from Tacoma.

NEW YORK—Sailed July 12—Stmr Majestic, for Queenstown and Liverpool; stmr Statendam, for Boulogne and Rotterdam; stmr Sicilia, for Naples and Genoa.

DOVER—Arrived July 12—Stmr Pretoria, from New York, for Hamburg and proceeded.

HONGKONG—Sailed July 12—Stmr Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

Arrived prior to July 12—Stmr Mongolia, from San Francisco via Honolulu, etc. Arrived July 12—Stmr Keemun, from Rotterdam, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Yokohama and Tacoma.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived July 12—Stmr Oceanic, from New York via Queenstown.

Sailed July 12—Stmr Baltic, for New York via Queenstown.

CONVICT CAUGHT WITH MORPHINE

Officials of San Quentin Discover a Bold Plot to Smuggle Drugs to Prison

THREE ARRESTS MADE

San Franciscans Implicated in Scheme and a Further Inquiry Is to Be Made

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, July 12.—Three men are in the county jail to-night charged with smuggling at San Quintin. To-day District Attorney Boyd swore to a complaint charging Frederick Coulter and Antonio Mello with taking morphine into the prison. Warden Tompkins swore to a complaint charging Philip Rojas with carrying a letter out of the prison without his consent. For some time Warden Tompkins had been under the impression that narcotic drugs were coming into the prison through the convict stevedore gang and the deck hands of the freight steamship Caroline, plying between the prison and San Francisco. On Monday his suspicions were verified and the arrests followed.

According to information in possession of the warden, Convict Charles Coulter, a waiter in the convict dining room, wrote two letters at different times to his brother, Frederick Coulter, of 424B Tehama street, San Francisco, signing them "C." Convict Norton, who works in the stevedore gang, gave the letters to Convict Sailor May to give to Rojas to mail in San Francisco. Shipping Clerk James Gorman detected May with the letters, read and copied them and, resealing them, gave them back. Rojas received the letters and they reached their destination.

One letter requested Frederick Coulter to get a package at the postoffice addressed to "Charles Roy," purchase other articles and deliver them at 65 Jackson street for Antonio Mello, a deck hand on the Caroline.

On Monday, as the Caroline was being discharged, Shipping Clerk Gorman watched Sailor May closely and saw him place a package behind a water barrel. Then Norton picked it up and, when searched, it was found secreted in his shirt. The package contained morphine worth fully six dollars. When questioned, Convict Coulter denied any knowledge of the letters or morphine, while Convict Norton denied handling the letters. Both have been placed in the incorrigible cells. Convict May acknowledges handling the letters and the drug.

Shipping Clerk Gorman went to see Frederick Coulter yesterday. Coulter mistook Gorman for the deckhand and after a few sympathetic words from Gorman, Coulter handed him a package of morphine for his brother Charlie. When accused of handling the package of morphine and receiving a canary bird and shoes for his services, Antonio Mello denied handling it, but said he received the bird.

Charles Coulter is serving a three years' sentence from San Francisco for burglary. Both brothers and Norton are dope fiends. Rojas, when seen to-night, said that he was innocent and that he had not carried any letters from convicts.

Sheriff Taylor brought Mello here yesterday and Rojas and Coulter here to-day. Sheriff Taylor has gone to San Francisco this evening to make further investigation. The penalty for smuggling is one to five years in the State Prison.

Ed Ryan, serving a five-year term from San Luis Obispo, who is employed as a cook at the residence of Superintendent Riordan, was detected smuggling opium to-day. The opium was found in the soles of his shoes.

ELABORATE ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR CUBA

Havana Central Railway Company Awards $5,000,000 Contract to Americans.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Havana Central Railway Company has awarded to a prominent electrical company contracts for the construction and equipment in Cuba of the largest electric railway system ever initiated by American interests outside of the United States.

The company is to build and operate a network of interurban lines radiating from the city of Havana and covering an extensive territory in the interior of the island, which has hitherto been without transportation facilities. About 125 miles will be constructed at first, involving an expenditure of nearly $5,000,000.

The road besides its passenger traffic will put on a freight service.

The power-house, to be constructed in Havana, will generate 7500 horsepower of electric energy at 91,000 volts, three-phase current, for the purpose of operating the new lines. Steam turbines will be used, this being the first instance of such equipment being called for in the West Indies. The entire system is expected to be in operation within fifteen months.

DENVER TO ENTERTAIN THE ELKS NEXT YEAR

Rocky Mountain City Victorious at Grand Lodge Meeting.

BUFFALO, July 12.—The twentieth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Denver in 1906. Perry of Denver led the winning fight. Denver received twice as many votes as Dallas, which made a strong fight, led by William H. Atwell, United States Attorney there. Atlantic City had few supporters.

Early in the day the whole city was astir, preparing for the great parade. It is estimated that 50,000 Elks marched over the wet streets. The long march was made in a drizzling rain, but the streets were lined with an eager throng that had to be held in check by wires along the entire line of march.

The marchers were garbed in costumes of startling colors and unique designs, and gorgeously decorated floats or trophies of surprising and amusing character combined to make the parade the most picturesque ever witnessed in this city. All stores and business houses were closed during the parade and newspapers suspended publication of one edition to allow employes to view the pageant.

BOY MISSING.—Oakland, July 12.—Dalton Reynolds, 13 years old, residing at 322 Raymond avenue, San Francisco, has been reported to the police as missing by his father, D. C. Reynolds.

BIG RANCHES TO BE CUT UP

Large Holdings in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties Will Soon Be Subdivided

TO BE PUT ON MARKET

Boronda and Hotaling Tracts Near Palo Alto Will Be Made Into Small Farms

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PALO ALTO, July 12.—Peter Mullen and K. H. List have purchased 265 acres of the 2500-acre ranch belonging to Mrs. Romana L. M. de Boronda. This property is located four miles from Palo Alto and adjoins the Hotaling ranch, which was recently sold to a Wisconsin syndicate. Both these ranches will be subdivided and sold as small farms. About 1000 acres just northeast of Palo Alto is also to be placed on the market in small holdings.

There is an active demand for acreage in small tracts and the big ranches are becoming too valuable to be held for the old-style farming, while intensive cultivation of the soil is coming more and more into vogue. Large areas are being devoted to berries and vegetables, which yield especially large crops.

REDWOOD CITY, July 12.—The announcement has been made here that a contract has been let to grade the roads in the vicinity of Portola and Woodside. With the construction of new roads a large tract of land will be subdivided and placed upon the market to be sold in small holdings. This decision of the promoters is welcome to every one concerned in the development of San Mateo County. The district involved is one of the most picturesque in the county, but has long been inaccessible, owing to badly constructed roads, and large reservations. The subdivision of property in this district will open it rapidly to settlement.

Eagles Act as Hosts.

REDWOOD CITY, July 12.—One of the most thoroughly enjoyable of recent fraternal events in this city was the card party and dance given by Redwood City Aerie No. 418, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to celebrate the second anniversary of its organization. The affair was given at Odd Fellows Hall and was attended by the most prominent people of the city. An address of welcome was delivered by Joseph J. Bullock. The guests, numbering more than 200, were entertained at supper at midnight, when Max Spoerl welcomed them in behalf of the order.

Will Teach Bodie School.

REDWOOD CITY, July 12.—Roy W. Cloud, who graduated from Stanford University last May, has been appointed principal of the grammar school of Bodie.

J. D. NAIRNE IS ACCUSED.

OAKLAND, July 12.—J. D. Nairne, a collector, has been arrested on the complaint of Mary I. Drummond of Davisville, who charges him with having embezzled $80 from her. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Quinn and given his liberty on $2000 bonds.

ASKS HOW OFTEN HE MAY SEE HIS CHILD

Truxtun Beale Appeals to Court for Interpretation of Divorce Agreement.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 12.—A hearing was held to-day before Judge Whitehouse in the Supreme Judicial Court to determine definitely how often Truxtun Beale may be permitted to see his child, Walker Blaine Beale, in accordance with the spirit of a divorce granted Mrs. Beale eight years ago.

Beale was formerly United States Minister to Persia and Mrs. Beale was Harriet Blaine, youngest child of James G. Blaine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beale were present at the hearing, which lasted for several hours in chambers. The Judge took the case under advisement and will give his decision later. There appears to be a mutual wish between Mr. and Mrs. Beale that the boy, who is nine years old, should be reared properly and both showed by their attitude that they dearly loved the child. Beale recently purchased a summer home on the east shore of Coboze Center Lake and young Walker has spent some time there this season. He has always lavished princely gifts on his son and it is understood that last winter he gave the boy a $300,000 home in Washington. Last week he presented him with a gasoline launch and some handsome horses.

Warren Detained at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, July 12.—The transport Warren, which arrived to-day from Manila, lost a blade of her propeller at sea. She will be repaired here, causing a delay of one week.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway bill passed the Senate to-day and now awaits the royal assent. This is J. J. Hill's road.

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