

NEWS ABOUT THE CITY

HELD THE PART

Daughter of Aged Berkeley Capitalist Fails to Get the Family Furniture

STEPMOTHER IS FIRM

Mrs. MacDonald Loses in Tilt With Her Father's Bride at Old Berkeley Home

BERKELEY, July 28.—Mrs. A. H. MacDonald is not at all reconciled to the marriage of her daughter, William M. Betts, the aged Berkeley capitalist, with his housekeeper, Mrs. Grace Forsythe, who is thirty-one years his junior. Outwitted yesterday by the sudden marriage ceremony while the petition to have the venerable Mr. Betts declared incompetent was pending in the courts, the relations between the daughter and stepmother are not at all pleasant.

The first tilt between the two took place just after the marriage ceremony, when Mrs. MacDonald called at the Betts home, 224 Telegraph avenue, and started to remove furniture and bric-a-brac which she claimed as her personal property. The new Mrs. Betts had already taken possession of the house. The groom was absent.

MOTHER WOULD END LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

Pretty Miss Jorgenson Runs Away and Angry Parent Intervenes.

BERKELEY, July 28.—Love for her sweetheart proved stronger than love for her mother in the case of pretty 17-year-old Annie Jorgenson of West Berkeley and three weeks ago she fled the maternal roof and set out to make her own way. She did not flee far, however, but took up her home on Fifth street with Mrs. E. Hamilton, not many blocks from the home of Arthur Hester, who professes to love the independent lassie with lasting affection.

CLEVER SWINDLER IS WANTED IN EAST

Sidney Thornton, Who Victimized Berkeley Photographer, Has Record.

BERKELEY, July 28.—Chief of Police Vollmer to-day received word from the police of Cambridge, Mass., that Sidney Thornton, the swindler who victimized T. Pollock, local photographer, out of camera and supplies valued at \$20, is wanted there for a similar crime. Thornton operated in Cambridge much as he did in Berkeley. He secured a position with an undertaking firm and, obtaining the confidence of his employer, was given full run of the store. On April 10 last he disappeared, taking \$300 of the undertaker's cash with him.

CONFER ON GARBAGE PLANS

OAKLAND, July 28.—Mayor Mott and the special committee of the City Council have held a conference on the question of settling the garbage troughs. The plan of settlement is nearing consummation. It is proposed to permit the Pacific Incinerating Company to negotiate with the scavengers as to charges for disposing of the garbage, the collection of which will pass out of the hands of the company. It is not intended to relieve the company of responsibility under the contract with the city. The Board of Health will regulate the collection of refuse under sanitary conditions.

LOOK FOR DARTLIGHT BURGLAR

Oakland, July 28.—Police are looking for a man, supposed to be daylight burglar, who gives the name of H. Burton. He has entered several houses, but when seen plainly declares he is in the wrong place and escapes. Burton is also wanted at San Jose.

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Young Son of Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson Plunges Thirty Feet Down Embankment

HEAD STRIKES ON RAIL

Youth's Skull Is Fractured in Two Places and Operation Proves to Be Futile

OAKLAND, July 28.—Carroll Nicholson, 11 years old, the son of Mrs. Lena Carroll-Nicholson, soloist in the First Congregational Church choir, died this afternoon at Fabiola Hospital from injuries he sustained last night by falling thirty feet down an embankment on the Bluff Tract, Piedmont.

CHOIR TO CONSIST OF SOLOISTS ONLY

First Presbyterian Church Changes Its Entire System of Music.

OAKLAND, July 28.—After much deliberation to this effect, the First Presbyterian Church has decided upon an innovation that promises to awaken widespread interest, not only among choir workers, but in musical circles generally. They have concluded to do away with the customary quartet of soloists, whose voices are heard Sunday after Sunday with a regularity that is bound to grow monotonous, and will inaugurate instead an entire volunteer choir, in which the chorists will also be soloists. The splendid musical organizations in almost all of the big churches of Great Britain and Canada are volunteer, so the First Presbyterian is following a well established and excellent precedent.

CUPID IS BUSY IN HIS STEALTHY WORK

Secret Marriages Order of the Day in Alameda County.

OAKLAND, July 28.—William E. Kiefer and Miss Florence Borcher were married last evening in the presence of a few friends by Rev. Father Morrison at St. Mary's Church. This was the second marriage in the eyes of the law, for the couple were wedded in San Rafael on April 22 last. They did not tell of this marriage for four months, the groom being under age. When the secret marriage was announced to the parents, a marriage according to church laws was decided upon and performed last night.

MOVE TOWARD NEW PARK

OAKLAND, July 28.—The City Council has taken the first step toward reclamation of the city lands south of the Twelfth-street dam for park purposes, as favored by Mayor Mott. The Park and Boulevard Committee has referred the subject to City Engineer Turner and City Attorney McElroy to determine the lines of the city's property. As soon as the report has been filed the proposed ordinance, appropriating \$50,000 for dredging Lake Merritt, will be taken up.

MRS. HINTON HEARD FROM

OAKLAND, July 28.—Mrs. William Hinton, whose husband says that he has followed her half across the continent when she ran away from him to join the Holy Jumpers, has issued a statement of her case. She says that Hinton treated her badly, and that she left home voluntarily and was not persuaded to leave by the sect she is with. She refers to her husband in the statement as "Bill Hinton."

RAIL MAKES TRIP ALONE

Hazel Wagner Home From Pleasant Journey.

Only a Porter Was Ugly and a Tip Won Him.

ALAMEDA, July 28.—From Pueblo, Colorado, to Alameda, California, is a long way for a little child to travel alone by railroad, but Hazel Wagner, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner of 1522 Park street, has just completed the journey. She naively relates how she made the way by herself and only had to "tip" one porter. Hazel was traveling with the Schenk family of acrobats, but when the troupe reached Pueblo, from where they were to go to Chicago, circumstances prevented the child from accompanying them. Little Miss Wagner was started on her homeward trip. How that was made is best told in Hazel's words:



NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO TRAVELED ALONE FROM COLORADO TO ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

WHEN SCHOOLS REOPEN.—Oakland, July 28.—Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClellan has announced that the public schools would reopen August 14.

IS LEFT ALONE.—Oakland, July 28.—Mary E. Clayton has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, whom she charges with desertion. They were married in Utah in 1901.

SOCIETY.—Oakland, July 28.—Mrs. L. Osborne, a Socialist, charged with speaking on a public street within the fire limits without a permit, was acquitted today by the Police Court.

FRIGHTENS AWAY BURGLAR.—Oakland, July 28.—Deputy Coroner Bradford Smith, while on duty at the police station at his residence, 572 Thirteenth street, this morning at 10:30, frightened away a burglar who had just entered through an open window.

WILL PROTECT PEDESTRIANS.—Oakland, July 28.—The Southern Pacific Company has decided to install at the Twenty-third street crossing for the protection of pedestrians a set of automatic safety gates.

PRIZEVALE WANTS TO BE A CITY.—Oakland, July 28.—A petition is again being circulated in Fruitvale, asking that the section between the Oakland city line and the San Leandro city line be annexed to the city of the fifth class. Such a project was defeated about a year ago.

EDWARDS IS INSANE.—Oakland, July 28.—William Edwards, a well-known character on the waterfront and common lawbreaker, was committed to the Napa insane asylum today by Judge W. H. West. He is over eighty years of age and has been in an ark on the estuary for many years.

WIFE SAVES HUSBAND.—Oakland, July 28.—Mrs. Mary Sorey saved her husband, William Sorey, at their home, 1602 Fifth street, last night. Mrs. Sorey was wounded in the attack, but her husband escaped.

DROWNED ON THE DESERT.—Alameda, July 28.—The body of a man, identified as Charles Schwartz, was found near the Colorado River. He fell from the structure and was quickly submerged in the water.

INVESTIGATES LABOR IN CANNERIES.—Hayward, July 28.—B. T. McLean, Deputy Sheriff, is investigating child labor in the canneries. He found that the Hunt Cannery Company was employing children.

MAILED LICENSES.—Oakland, July 28.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Charles Jurgensen and Pearl E. Davison, both of San Francisco; John E. Oberg, 25, and Anne M. Terkelson, 23, both of Oakland; Joseph H. Perry, 23, Elmhurst, and Lucy S. Brown, 18, Fruitvale.

MISSING ALAMEDA HEARD FROM.—Alameda, July 28.—John J. Rosier, who was reported missing, was found today by his brother, Gus T. Rosier, who is now in the city.

LENIENCY OF NO AVAIL.—Oakland, July 28.—Connie Fitzgerald, a hard character, who recently escaped the proper authorities, was sentenced to the county jail for one year for a charge of consumption and was admitted to probation.

WANT BETTER FREIGHT SERVICE.—Oakland, July 28.—The Board of Trade, the Merchants' Association and the Drymen's Association of Alameda County have joined hands to secure better freight service between Oakland and San Francisco.

THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ADDED TO CAMP ROLL.—Palto Alto Camp of Modern Woodmen of America to hold a Big Meeting.

PALO ALTO, July 28.—Palto Alto Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a big meeting to-morrow night at which thirteen members will be accepted. A special train will bring a large number of Woodmen to the rally.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—OCEAN STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL—Sailed July 28.—Stmr Republic for Boston.

HAMBURG—Arrived July 28.—Stmr Deutschland, from New York; stmr Batavia, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived July 28.—Stmr Arabic, from Boston.

MOBILE—Arrived July 28.—Stmr Virginian, from Montreal.

HOUSES ARE BUILT TOO CLOSE TOGETHER

Noted Civic Reformer Gives Warning to Growing San Francisco.

BERKELEY, July 28.—Professor Graham Taylor of the University of Chicago, who has been visiting in Berkeley, and civic reformer, delivered a lecture at the First Christian Church last night. He dealt with the leading problems of the day in industrial life and discussed the tenement evil as it exists in large cities. His lecture was under the auspices of the summer school in theology. He said in part:

One of the most important and far-reaching changes in the world is the new position of women in the world. The marital equality of woman to-day has been a great gain to the world, raising it to a much higher plane than ever before. But one of the greatest dangers of the new position of woman is the danger of her being used as a mere commodity.

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PAINTERS' PAIN

Coat of Green Paint Given the Signs That Disfigure Landscape of Ross Valley

LADIES ARE INDIGNANT

Artistic "Ads" Will Not Be Tolerated by Fair Members of the Outdoor Art Club

ROSS, July 28.—Woe betide the unlucky sign painter who travels this way with the object of using the fences, bridge railings and old buildings to advertise the merits of patent medicines, food-stuffs, horse liniments and axle grease. His life will not be worth a farthing, for the women of this pretty little suburb have decreed death to all brush wielders and dabbers of that ilk. Just to show that they will carry out their threats a party of Ross' fairest maids and matrons, armed with a pot of green paint and a brush, yesterday made a trip along the county road. Sign after sign they altered. They did not, as they remarked, when paint bedaubed and weary they returned to their homes, add a whole lot to the beauty of the landscape or "improve the appearance of their white walls, but they "just spoiled those horrible signs."

"We will have no more of them," declare the ladies, who are members of the Ross Outdoor Art Club, and they say it as if they mean it.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LADIES' SOCIETY

Large and Representative Audience Enjoy a Show Given in South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society recently was a most enjoyable affair. The audience was large and representative and the programme was in every way commendable. Much of the success of the latter was due to the efforts of Mrs. E. L. Du Bois, under whose direction it was given.

STANFORD GRADUATE GIVEN A PLACE IN PHILIPPINES

Former Member of First California Apolo to Position in Bureau of Forestry.

PALO ALTO, July 28.—Theodore Zschokke, Stanford '03, has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Forestry in the Philippine Islands. He and his wife will sail for the islands on August 2. Zschokke graduated this year from the Yale School of Forestry. He was a member of Company K, First Regiment of California, whose members enlisted from Stanford and spent three years campaigning in the Philippines.

PALO ALTO GOOD TEMPLARS CHOOSE THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Rev. C. L. Beal Elected Head of Golden Star Lodge of College Town.

PALO ALTO, July 28.—Golden Star Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, met Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Beal, vice; Temp. Miss E. A. Horst; recording secretary, Miss Annie Marsh; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Knight; treasurer, William Marsh.

THREE WOMEN ARE DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER

Girls Go Swimming and Stray Into Water Beyond Their Depth.

PORTLAND, July 28.—A dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., reports the drowning in the Columbia River, of Government Island, of Miss Edna Fisher, Miss Lillian Zeigler and Miss May Zeigler, whose ages ranged from 18 to 25 years. The girls were out in the river in a boat, and were drowned in sight of two women companions, neither of whom could swim.

EXPERTS WITH A FLEET TO MEET AT THE PALO ALTO RANGE

Crack Marksmen Will Compete for Prizes To-morrow in the Suburban Town.

PALO ALTO, July 28.—The Palo Alto Rifle Club will give a prize shoot at its new range on Sunday. Prizes amounting to more than \$500 will be awarded. Fifty marksmen from San Francisco will attend and most of the clubs around the bay will be represented. A free lunch will be served.

Morning Mine Not Sold

SPOKANE, July 28.—Thomas L. Sprock, one of the owners of the Morning mine at Wallace, Idaho, in an interview to-night, said: "There is no truth in any shape or form to the report that the Morning mine has been sold to any one. It is the wildest kind of an idle rumor."

DO NOT BELIEVE "CHOP SUEY"

Citizens of Palo Alto Oppose Opening of a Chinese Restaurant in College Town

LICENSE IS REFUSED

Celestial Will Appeal to Courts if Trustees Continue to Deny Permit

PALO ALTO, July 28.—The opposition to the opening of a Chinese restaurant on University avenue culminated today in the refusal by Town Clerk Boyd, acting under instructions of the Town Trustees, to issue a license to Mok Wo & Co. to open the restaurant to-morrow without a license. B. F. Hall, agent for Mok Wo & Co., has served a written demand upon the clerk and if the license is not issued the matter will be taken into the courts.

FORMER CALIFORNIAN STABBED TO DEATH

Killed by a Cowboy With Whom He Had Engaged in a Quarrel.

BURNS, Or., July 28.—Fred Andrews, a former California newspaper man, but more recently foreman of the White Horse ranch in the southern portion of the State, near the Nevada line, was stabbed in the back of the neck by a former employe with whom he had been quarreling to-day. The cowboy, known as "Red," had grumbled at the food served from the "chuck" wagon and had been quarreling with Andrews for some time. Andrews ordered him to go. Later he and Andrews and another cowboy, Foster, met in Smith's saloon at Wild Horse and engaged in a rough and tumble quarrel. Andrews and Foster fighting it out, "Red" being defeated early. Foster was getting the worst of it when "Red" rushed on Andrews from behind and stabbed him in the neck with a pocket knife, making a wound four inches long and three deep. Half an hour later Andrews died.

DAN CUPID FOILED BY A FAIR RENOITE

Denies Engagement to Man Who Got License to Wed Her.

RENO, July 28.—Alex Nelson, clerk in the Hotel Nevada, who had been receiving no notice from the bride-to-be, last Saturday Pierce bought a 25-cent pipe in Healdsburg and gave the dealer a \$20 gold piece in payment, receiving three \$5 gold pieces and the remainder in silver change. It is believed that Grill robbed the old man and committed murder to cover his deed. Justice Provinces decided to hold Grill over without bail before the Superior Court.

MISS OF TWELVE TRIES TO END LIFE

She Attempts Suicide After Mother Had Promised Her a Whipping.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 28.—Elsie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. S. Dougherty, attempted this afternoon to avoid threatened punishment. The little miss left her mother, who had scolded her for being naughty and promised a switching as well as ordering her to her room, went upstairs and shot herself with a thirty-eight-caliber revolver. The bullet making a deep cut in her head, but not resulting fatally. It was undoubtedly lack of knowledge of handling the revolver that saved the child's life. Instead of holding it close to her head, she apparently fired at the distance of a foot or more, as the bullet only grazed her skull.

DASHES AWAY WITH CARLOAD OF POWDER

Wrecked Train Saved From Destruction by an Engineer.

SANTA CRUZ, July 28.—Southern Pacific local freight train No. 906 was wrecked at the powder mill spur last night, the cars piling up at the switch. Telegraph poles and wires were torn down and traffic was blocked all night. To add to the danger of the situation three cars loaded with powder were in front of the engine, which miraculously escaped damage through the breaking of a coupling, which freed the engine from the wreck and enabled Engineer Crole to run with the powder cars to Santa Cruz for safety.

BOXER MOVEMENT SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY A DIVINE

Rev. J. H. McLaughlin of Shantung Talks Before the Presbyterian Summer School.

SANTA CRUZ, July 28.—This was an unusually big day at the Glenwood Presbyterian Summer School. At 10 o'clock Rev. A. B. Erihart of Los Angeles gave an address on "The Message of the Apostolic Churches to Today." He was followed by Rev. J. H. McLaughlin of Shantung, China, who surprised officials, saying he was too much for the postmaster, who reached into his pocket for the half dollar. Philadelphia Record.

Demands on a Postoffice

The Chicago public library uses a twenty-horse power gasoline wagon to deliver books from the central department to the many branches in the city and suburbs.

COULDBY GRILL TO FACE JURY

Bound Over to the Superior Court on Charge of Murdering Sweetheart's Father

GIRL AS A WITNESS

Miss Describes the Quarrel That Led to the Death of Her Aged Relative

HEALDSBURG, July 28.—Al F. Grill, charged with the murder of Winton F. Pierce of Alexander Valley, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Provinces court in this city to-day. Grill was accused of having shot and killed Pierce Monday morning in his cabin nine miles north of here. Grill was arrested on suspicion and taken to Santa Rosa, where he was confined in County Jail pending trial. This morning's Miss May Pierce, daughter of Grill's victim, in whose company the accused was seen Sunday, was put on the stand to testify. Several other witnesses were examined before the girl was called.

May is 16 years old. She has been keeping company with Grill, who is 30 years of age and a typical cow-puncher. The girl testified that on Sunday night she hired a rig in Geyserville for Sunday and Monday and arrived at her home at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock her father and Grill, who had been out hunting, returned. Pierce then missed his purse and immediately advised Grill of having stolen it. A quarrel resulted and Pierce was killed. While Grill was on Pierce's trial and then decided to summon Grill to his room. May called him in.

She says that her father, who was in his night clothing, confronted Grill and the argument was renewed with increased anger. She left the two men to themselves for a few minutes and retired to the front part of the house. In the midst of the discussion she heard Grill call out and she inquired what Grill wanted and he had remarked in a casual manner that he had shot a "skunk."

He then went out and brought the ivory rig to the house and told her to get in. She did so and he had her get into the home of Mrs. Phil Stoffel, near Lytton Springs. On the trip Grill handed her a purse containing three \$5 gold pieces and \$20 in silver. The girl claims Grill did not tell her he had killed her father and says the first she heard of the murder was when she was told of it by Sheriff F. P. Grace Monday morning. Throughout the examination of the girl Grill's eyes were tightly fixed upon her face, quite unnerveless.

Mrs. Stoffel, at whose home Grill and the girl stopped, testified that both visited her place frequently and on several occasions had referred to the cruel way the girl's father, who seems to have been a very cranky and gruff individual, treated her. Mrs. Stoffel said the girl paid her \$150 for some sewing she had done and she showed her the purse containing the \$5 gold pieces and the remainder in silver change. It is believed that Grill robbed the old man and committed murder to cover his deed. Justice Provinces decided to hold Grill over without bail before the Superior Court.

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Advertisement for 'Beef for the Bowels' and 'Cure Sick Headache' featuring 'Beef Blood' and 'Iver Pills'.