NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

MORAL DRAWN FOR TEACHERS

Appointment Secretary of University Tells Why List of Pedagogues Is Reduced

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

Candidates for Places as Instructors Should Not All Choose the Same Subjects

BERKELEY, Aug. 16.—The list of University of California graduates who have been appointed to positions as teachers in various parts of the State was given out by Mrs. May L. Cheney, appointment secretary of the university, to-day. Mrs. Cheney made the following statement regarding the list:

The list is shorter than usual, or shorter than it should be, considering the number of positions which have been open to University of California teachers this year, for two reasons: First, because the class which graduated in May, 1905, must return to college for a half year of graduate work before its members can secure a recommendation for a teachers' certificate, and only the graduates of former years were available this summer. In the second place, because those who are preparing for high school positions take no pains to inform themselves in regard to the combinations of subjects which are commonly in demand. For years certain traditional combinations of subjects have been selected by a large majority of the candidates for teachers' certificates. Naturally when 90 per cent of the candidates wish to teach the same subjects there are not enough positions for all, while positions demanding other subjects cannot be filled because of a dearth of candidates.

The names in Mrs. Cheney's list are as follows:

High School Positions (unclassified)—John S. Dauser (B.L., '04), Los Bolsas (vice principal); Ruth M. Fleisher (B.L., '05), Santa Paula; Florence Fortson (B.S., '05), Redondo (principal); F. E. Howard (B.L., '01), Dinuba (principal); Amy E. Hunter (B.L., '04), Arcata; Elizabeth Keyser (A.B., '01), Gridley; Schone Kurlandzik (A.B., '03), Gridley; Mary N. Martin (A.B., '99), Inglewood (principal); Margaret More (B.L., '04), Los Bolsas; T. J. Penfield (A.B., '03), Vallejo (principal); Roger S. Phelps (Ph.B., '99 and M.A., Harvard, '00), Willits (principal); Frank G. Reid (B.S., '05), Oakdale; Jessie M. Wybro (A.B., '04), Monrovia.

High School Positions (literary)—Annette G. Abbott (B.L., '04), Alturas, English, history and drawing; Elizabeth Arnelli (A.B., '04), Oxnard, Latin and English; Mary J. Arnoldy (B.L., '03), Crescent City, Latin; Ruth G. Bagley (graduate student), San Diego, English; Grace Barnett (B.S., '03), Berkeley, drawing; Amelia Cooke (M.L., '02), Watsonville, German and English; Clara M. Cobley (B.L., '04), Boulder Creek, history, English and Latin; Helen E. Cooper (A.B., '01), Eureka, English and Latin; Mary H. Cross (B.L., '03), Paso Robles, English; Jennie M. Deyo (M.L., '04), Reedley, Latin; Amy G. Dye (B.L., '04), Vacaville, Spanish and drawing; Elizabeth Freese (A.B., '05), San Luis Obispo, Latin; Evangeline Griswold (B.L., '04), Paso Robles, Latin; William Inch (M.A., '01), Ione (principal), Latin and history; Gertrude Jewett (B.L., '00), Oakland, Latin; Ida Juillerat (B.L., '04), Etna Mills, English, history and French; Elizabeth Kelsey (graduate student), Salinas (substitute), English; Stella Linscott (M.A., '98), Woodland, Latin and German; Katherine Lynch (B.L., '9[illegible]), Oakland, history; Anne McClelland (B.L., '02), Inglewood, English and history; Elizabeth McGuire (B.L., '03), Colton, Latin and Spanish; Evelyn Maxwell (B.L., '04), Lemoore, Latin and English; Mary I. Morrin (A.B., '02), Ukiah, English and French; Edna Newbert (B.L., '03), Sutter City, Latin and English; Hanna Oehlmann (B.L., '03), Marysville, German and history; Elede Prince (B.L., '04), St. Helena, German and history; Inez Robinson (M.L., '03), Willows, English and history; Edward K. Safford (B.L., '04), Escondido, history; Elizabeth Sanderson (B.L., '97), Oakland, German; Lucy R. Schaeffer (B.L., '02), San Diego, history; Maude E. Schaeffer (B.L., '04), Fresno, English; Vida Sherman (M.A., '99), Oakland, English and German; Ada R. Shreve (B.L., '04), Antioch, Latin and English; Julia Smith (Ph.B., '98), Oakland, history; Beatrice Snow (B.L., '04), Livermore, Spanish and history; Jennie Steeves (B.S., '03), Berkeley (half day), French; Rachel C. Stone (B.L., '05), Benicia, Latin and English; Millicent Wood (B.L., '04), Crockett, Latin and French; Sharlie Ward (A.B., '02), Monterey, Latin; Louise Whitehead (A.B., '01), Fruitvale (half day), French, Greek and Latin; Edna Wyckoff (B.L., '02), Monterey, Latin.

High School Positions (Scientific)—Edna G. Bailey (B.S., '05), Santa Monica, science; Robert Butler (B.S., '05), Oakland, mathematics; Albert S. Colton (B.S., '02), Palo Alto, physics, chemistry, mathematics; Katherine Crusoe (M.S., '01), Colusa, physics, chemistry, botany; Roy Dickerson (B.S., '00), Boulder Creek (principal), science; Halsten O. Eggen (graduated student), Santa Ana, physics and chemistry; Ruby Gracier (B.L., '01), Fruitvale, science and mathematics; Emma F. Hawkins (B.S., '05), Los Banos, mathematics, physics, physical geography; Lucile Hewett (B.S., '03), Alameda, chemistry, algebra, drawing; John R. Hanlon (graduated student), Willows (principal), mathematics and physics; Theresa Kautenberg (B.S., '04), Hanford, physics and chemistry; Henry Kerr (B. S., '97), Norwalk (principal), science; May W. Lemon (B.S., '02), Etna Mills, physics, mathematics, drawing; Thomas MacQuiddy (B.S., '03), Watsonville, physics and chemistry; Mabel L. Nelson (B.L., '04), Sanger, mathematics and science; Edith Nichols (B.L., '05), Oakland, physical culture; Larrange Page (M.S., '04), San Rafael, physics and chemistry; Claude Smallwood (B.S., '05), Berkeley, mathematics; William T. S. Smith (Ph.D., '96), Los Gatos, science; Wallace F. Turner (B.S., '05), Redding, mathematics and chemistry; Gertrude A. Walker (B.S., '03), Hollister, physical geography; Clyde M. Westcott (B.S., '03), Redlands, mathematics and physics; Mabel M. Young (B.S., '03), Porterville, mathematics, physics, chemistry.

High School Positions (Commercial)—Wayman Atterbury (A.B., '04), Oxnard, commercial branches; W. W. Bristol (B.S., '03), Madera, commercial branches, German; Edith E. Chase (B.L., '04), Esparto, commercial branches, botany; Mabel E. Coddington (B.L., '04), Alturas, commercial branches; Blanche Graham (B.L., '03), Monrovia, commercial branches, science and drawing; Edith R. Kurtz (A.B., '01), Hanford, commercial branches; Sarah F. McLean (A.B., '04), College City, commercial branches, English; Frances Murray (student), Crockett, commercial branches, Spanish; Ella J. O'Connell (B.S., '00), Fruitvale, commercial branches; Richard Platt (graduated student), Compton, commercial branches; Nathaniel Sanders (A.B., '98), Colton, commercial branches, history; Helen A. Staples (A.B., '04), Yreka, commercial branches, drawing; Henrietta Wade (B.L., '04), Merced, commercial branches, Latin; Elizabeth Wetmore (B.S., '04), Livermore, commercial branches, mathematics; Alice C. Bixby (B.L., '03), St. Helena, commercial branches, English.

High School Positions (Combinations)—F. A. Ballescyus (B.L., '05), Red Bluff, German and mathematics; Grace de Fremery (B.L., '91), Dinuba, mathematics and history; Josephine Geiselhart (B.S., '04), Corona, physics, chemistry and history; Jean M. Hahn (B.L., '99), Lemoore (principal), English and mathematics; Elizabeth McMillan (B.L., '00), Fruitvale, English and drawing; Dora L. Martin (A.B., '00), Marysville, mathematics and Latin; Flora J. Miller (B.S., '04), Monterey, mathematics (and seventh grade); Jessie Milliken (graduated student), Orange, physical geography, drawing, botany or German; Madge Nagle (B.L., '03), San Rafael, mathematics, German and history; Mary E. Phelps (student), South Pasadena, history, English (and seventh grade); Alphonso W. Tower (B.S., '05), Glendale, science and English; Ernest E. Wood (B.L., '03), Gridley (principal), history, mathematics and science; Rosalind Wulzen (B.S., '04), Martinez, physics, chemistry and history.

Private Schools—Portia Ackerman (B.L., '04), San Francisco, Irving Institute, grades; Clara E. Bailey (graduated student), Los Angeles, Occidental College, Latin; Arthur Cleghorn (graduated student), San Mateo, St. Matthew's School, Latin and Greek; Martha Rice Furlong (B.L., '04), Belmont, Belmont School, grades; Clara A. Healy (student), San Francisco, Irving Institute, grades; Elizabeth Hernhan (A.B., '02), Mills College, German; Alice B. Jones (student), Mills College, French; William F. Larsen (M.A., '95), San Francisco, Grau's Lyceum, English and Latin; Samuel F. Maybach (B.S., '00), San Francisco, Cogswell Polytechnical College, German and physics; Albert W. Miller (student), Oakland, Polytechnic Business College, drawing, surveying, mathematics, and physics; Eva R. Patten (A.B., '04), San Mateo, St. Margaret's Hall, Latin, English and athletics; John W. Raymer (graduated student), Belmont, Belmont School, physics and chemistry; George A. Harkleroad (B.L., '03), Menlo Park, Hoitt's School.

Tutor or Governess—Mrs. C. P. Harding (student), Alameda, governess; Allie M. Kelshaw (B.L., '01), San Francisco, governess.

University and Normal School Positions—Beverly S. Allen (M.A., '05), University of Idaho, instructor in romance classics; Eugene Carey (B.S., '05), University of California, assistant in physics; Florence E. Davidson (ex-'04), University of California, clerk to the appointment secretary; James M. Dixon (graduated student), University of Southern California, head of English department; Calvin O. Esterly (M.A., '04), University of California, assistant in zoology; Bernard Etcheverry (A.B.S., '02), University of California, assistant professor of irrigation; Harriet Godfrey (B.L., '95), San Diego State Normal School, English; W. E. Hawley (B.S., '05), University of California, assistant in physics; Adelaide M. Hobe (B.S., '99), University of California, Carnegie assistant in Lick Observatory; Byron E. Janes (B.S., '00), University of Idaho, professor of mining and metallurgy; A. M. Kidd (A.B., '99), University of California, instructor in law.

Foreign positions—Roger Sprague (B.S., '99), Honolulu High School, physics and chemistry; Rudolph I. Turner (student), Philippine Islands; Mrs. Rudolph I. Turner (student), Philippine Islands.

Grades—Mary W. Baird (B.L., '04), Fresno, grades; Louise Beardsley (B.L., '04), San Francisco, grades; Winnifred Bigley (A.B., '03), Berkeley, grades; Alice L. Bryant (A.B., '03), Glendale, grades; Mary L. Burnett (A.B., '02), San Luis Obispo County, district school; Olive M. Clogston (B.L., '05), Winchester, grades; Lelia E. Gates (B.L., '04), Vacaville, grades; Alice B. Graham (B.L., '05), Pleasanton, grades; Gertrude D. Graham (student), Ferndale, grades; Margaret Hill (B.L., '01), Mountain View, grades; Catherine Hirstel (A.B., '01), San Francisco, grades; George D. Kleruff (Ph.B., '96), Berkeley, principal San Pablo School; Elsa F. Kuhls (B.S., '03), Alameda, grades; Edith M. Lee (B.L., '03), Berkeley, grades; Alice I. Lyser (B.L., '03), San Francisco, grades; Jeanette McKay (B.L., '04), Berkeley, substitute list; T. D. Mansfield (A.B., '00), San Francisco, grades; Clinton Miller (B.L., '00), Berkeley, principal Whittier School; Gertrude Mosher (B.L., '04), Napa, district school; Alma F. Pettis (B.L., '04), Tecblote, Santa Barbara County, district school; Edna Perwin (B.L., '03), San Francisco, grades; Fannie S. Reed (B.L., '03), San Francisco, grades; Lucy Robinson (A.B., '04), Berkeley, substitute; Alice M. Rogers (B.L., '02), Berkeley, grades; Lulu I. Scott (B.L., '03), Lindsay, Tulare County, grades; Harriet M. Stout (B.L., '02), Berkeley, grades; Olive Queen Thomas, (B.L., '05), San Francisco, grades; Nina C. Vensano (B.L., '04), San Francisco, substitute list; Marion Wendt (B.L., '04), Fall River District School, Sonoma County; Stella M. Wieland (A.B., '04), Sebastopol, Mariposa County, district school.

Business Positions—Annie H. Allen (A.B., '01), San Francisco, caretaker of books, Sutro Library; Edward E. Christensen (B.L., '00), San Francisco, Wrenn Commercial Company; J. C. Christensen (B.S., '00), San Francisco, real estate; Ralph C. Daniels (B.S., '99), Daggett, chemist borax works; W. L. Huber (B.S., '05), San Francisco, with J. D. Galloway, consulting engineer; A. C. Keane (A.B., '05), San Francisco, assistant, California Promotion Committee; Hugo Miller (B.S., '05), San Francisco, German Alliance Insurance Company; Archibald Morrow (A.B., '02), Washington, D. C., division statistics, Interstate Commerce Commission.

MRS. BIRDSALL WANTS DIVORCE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—Not wishing to be tied longer to her absconding spouse Dollie A. Birdsall brought divorce proceedings to-day against John G. Birdsall, late manager for the Oakland house of L. C. Sheldon, hay and grain dealer, whose main office is at 304 Merchants' Exchange building, in San Francisco. On the last day of the races Birdsall took $1900 of his employer's money, plunged and lost. The next day he left for parts unknown.

Suits have also been brought by Minnie A. Ferris against Jackson Ferris, for desertion, and Jane Oakman against Carl S. Oakman, for desertion. Decrees were granted J. H. Farmer from Mary A. Farmer, for infidelity; Celestine McLaughlin from Michael V. McLaughlin, for neglect, and Kate H. Webster from F. F. Webster, for desertion.

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WEIRD TRANCE HOLDS MAIDEN

Girl Appears as One Dead After Witnessing Lurid Performance of a Tragedy

UNCONSCIOUS TWO DAYS

"East Lynne," Old Reliable Producer of Weeps, Finds Victim in Quiet Berkeley

BERKELEY, Aug. 16.—Miss Elsie Stone, aged 24, who is the guest of Miss Agnes Aitken of Berkeley, has just come out of an extraordinary trance, into which she entered as the result of excitement attending the witnessing of a strenuous scene in "East Lynne." Miss Stone's home is in Santa Barbara. She attended a performance of the weepy play at the Berkeley theater last Saturday night, and during the last act, when the culmination of a tragedy is being enacted on the stage, Miss Stone sank senseless to the floor.

The tragedy on the stage was being played by actors of only mediocre ability, but there was sufficient strength to the scene to completely overpower Miss Stone. A panic ensued in the theater, it being supposed that the girl had died, when ushers removed her limp form from the playhouse.

The girl was taken to the home of the Aitkens at 1938 Channing Way, where she lay in a trance for two days, according to reports of those who talked with the Aitken family. These persons declare that Miss Stone was as one dead during the two days she was unconscious. Her body gave no signs of life, and the conditions completely puzzled the physicians who worked on the case.

Miss Stone came out of her trance last night, and told of extraordinary visions and dreams that she had experienced as she lay comatose, stating that most of the time she was quite conscious of what took place about her, though unable to give any sign to this effect. At other times she saw visions and dreamed dreams. Her friends refuse to permit her to be seen until she has entirely recovered from the effects of her strange experience.

Oakland Supervisors Will Make Heavy Cuts.

Prosecution of Offenders Expected to Follow.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—After a four-days' examination of the stationery bills of the various county offices for six months, beginning last October and ending with March, the Board of Supervisors this evening concluded its labors and has determined that there is no reason to alter its opinion that the bills have been tampered with. At next Monday's meeting of the board the bills will be cut down $980. Chairman John Mitchell stated at the conclusion of the investigation that there was nothing for the board to do but cut the bills down to what is believed to be the proper amounts and leave it to the Grand Jury to do what it sees fit in the way of criminal prosecutions.

"We have now done publicly what had already been done to some extent privately," he said, "and reached the same conclusion. Owing to the fact, however, that there is only a bare majority of the board present this evening, it is the opinion of those present that the matter should be passed upon by the entire board and for this reason the final act will be put over until Monday."

HASSE IS QUESTIONED.

The important witness of the day was Otto L. Hasse, former manager of the Central News Company, who made out all of the bills. With the altered bills before them, Deputy District Attorney Hynes and Supervisor Rowe subjected him to a searching cross-examination and he attempted as best he could to make an explanation of them. He acknowledged having made the erasures, but said he did this to make the amounts right. Sometimes he did not have the quantities ordered on hand, and when this was the case he supplied certain quantities and charged for them afterward on other bills. He declared, however, that all the supplies charged for had been delivered.

Referring to his connection with County Assessor Dalton, Supervisor Rowe asked Hasse if he had ever furnished any other county official goods of any other description than what was on the regular list of supplies and he replied that he had not. Rowe then asked: "You have published an affidavit to the effect that Assessor Dalton has paid you for all the furniture you bought for him, have you not?"

"Yes, sir;" was the reply.

"How then do you account for his also having paid Attorney Woolner a bill of $170 for furniture?"

"Well, if he did, he paid for it twice. He paid me for all that I got for him."

MATTERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Attorney Ben Woolner, representing Mrs. Lottie Classeby, the owner of the Central News Store, was called and in reply to questions said: "I took charge of Mrs. Classeby's affairs last June. They were in a very bad way. There had been no books kept and bills came into the store that aggregated within a few dollars of $4000. I asked Hasse about them and he said that the money owed the store by the county would make this right, but that he had not been able to collect it. If, however, you gentlemen cut these bills down, as you now have them marked, she will be out altogether about $2000.

"So far as Mr. Dalton is concerned I will say that there was no threat or coercion used to make him pay the money I found was due from him. So far as I could tell from the bills, he owed the store for furniture $170. I went to him about it and he said that he thought it had been paid, but said that he would look into the matter. I went back to him in a few days and he gave me a check for $170 on the Central Bank. That is all that I know about it."

The Grand Jury meets to-morrow and has taken the matter up. It has had its expert tabulating all the bills for several days past and to-day issued subpenas for County Assessor Dalton, Otto L. Hasse and County Expert John Sabin.

NATIONAL SYNOD OF THE HEBREW CHURCH

Rabbi Friendlander Tells of Important Work of Conference.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—Not until the return of Rabbi Marcus Friedlander of the First Hebrew Congregation of this city from the general conference of Hebrew rabbis recently held in Cleveland, Ohio, was the importance of the conference realized by the Hebrew residents of Oakland. Since his arrival it has developed that matters of the greatest interest to every Jewish resident of the United States were discussed at length at the meeting of the rabbis. Rabbi Friedlander said to-day that one of the most important results of the conference this year will be the formation of a national synod of the Hebrew church, which will be composed of the rabbi and two lay delegates from each congregation in the country, which shall meet annually.

It was at first proposed to take definite action on the proposed formation of the synod, but on motion of Ribbi Friedlander the matter was laid over for one year to give the various rabbis an opportunity to discuss the question with the members of their congregations.

Another important matter considered in which final action was taken by the conference was the proposal to abolish the present Hebrew Sabbath and adopt the first day of the week as the day of worship. Those favoring the change pointed out that the present economic conditions in the United States made such action necessary, but on a vote of the delegates the motion to make the change was lost.

By unanimous vote the conference, after a long discussion, protested against the use of any Bible in the public schools of the United States, it being agreed that religious instruction should be received from the church of which the parents of each pupil were members.

One of the most important actions of the assembled rabbis was the appointment of a committee to confer with the members of the faculties of all the schools and universities in the United States and to request that out of respect to the Hebrew church, of which many students throughout the country are members, the practice of holding examinations and lectures on Saturday be discontinued, that such students may be free to attend their respective places of worship on the Sabbath. In this connection Rabbi Friedlander said to-day:

"I have for some time noticed an increasing tendency at the University of California to hold recitations, lectures and examinations on the Sabbath. This necessitates the members of the Hebrew church who are students at the university either remaining away from the synagogue or else missing a part of their studies. We hope to bring about the abolishment of both examinations and lectures on this day."

POLICE CHIEF IS EXONERATED

Commissioners Find That No Charges Are on File and That None Are Sustained

HODGKINS WINS FIGHT

Mrs. Harrison Fails to Appear and Make Good Her Statements of Blackmail

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—Mrs. L. M. Harrison failed to answer before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in response to a demand from the Board and Chief of Police Hodgkins was formally exonerated from all the charges that have been made against him in the last few weeks, from that of blackmail made by Mrs. Harrison to the charge of defacing evidence in the lottery ticket case.

The board had sent a letter to Mrs. Harrison asking that she attend the meeting that was held this morning and repeat to the board the charge that she had made to the public through the press that Chief of Police Hodgkins extorted $1000 from her while she was under arrest on a charge of being implicated in the death of Mrs. Jennie Biroth. Mrs. Harrison failed to appear. The lottery ticket case was disposed of yesterday in the Police Caurt, and the report of Captain Peterson disposed of the charge of immorality. The board then formally adopted the following resolution of exoneration:

Whereas, accusations have been made in public print charging Chief of Police Hodgkins with malfeasance in office and commission of acts unbecoming an officer; and

Whereas, opportunity has been offered for presentation of said charges to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners—and said or any charges have not been presented; and

Whereas, said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has considered all matters pertaining to said charges; therefore be it

Resolved, That the truth of said charges and accusations have not been sustained and Chief of Police Hodgkins is hereby exonerated.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

ROOM IS ROBBED.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—The room of L. J. McLoren at 1055 Washington street was entered last night and $30 was stolen.

CIGAR STAND ROBBED.—Oakland, Aug. 16. The cigar stand of C. V. Yancey, within a block of the City Prison, was robbed of $5 and 150 cigars last night.

GIVES LAND TO CITY.—Oakland, Aug. 16. Grace E. Dyer and R. F. Lewis, who claimed to have a title to portions of Edwards and Dwinelle streets, have filed with the city disclaimers to the portions of those streets that they thought that they owned.

TO GO ON VACATION.—Oakland, Aug. 16. Charles Ott, Street Superintendent of Oakland, will take an extended vacation, the first he has had in many years of service for the city. He will go to the Portland fair and then through the Yellowstone Park. W. W. Blair will be acting Street Superintendent during his absence.

STEALS BICYCLE.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—J. D. Walters was arrested by Policeman Green to-day for having stolen a bicycle from N. B. Bereen of Haywards and was sent to that town. Walters had a revolver and said that he had to get money one way and if he couldn't he would get it another. He was charged with felony.

SUPERVISOR RAPIDLY IMPROVING.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—Supervisor Joseph M. Kelly, who has been ill for the last two weeks with typhoid fever, is now well on the road to recovery. He was taken from Providence Hospital to his home to-day. Dr. O. D. Hamlin, the attending physician, says the Supervisor is now entirely out of danger.

DEATH CALLS YOUNG MAN.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—Julian Kirk, the 18-year-old son of the late O. C. Kirk, died at the home of his parents, 981 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with typhoid fever for some time. The funeral will take place from St. Anthony's Church in East Oakland at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASED.—Alameda, Aug. 16.—According to a table compiled by School Superintendent F. T. Moore, the number of pupils at present enrolled in the public schools is 3007, as against 2949 for the corresponding date last year. The enrollment by schools is as follows: Haight, 617; Porter, 481; Mastick, 641; Longfellow, 406; Wilson, 391; Everett, 92; High, 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, Aug. 16. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Harry Nelson, 22, and Edith Peterson, 20, both of San Francisco; Robert W. Watson, 29, San Francisco, and Mary F. Murray, 18, Stockton; William H. Edwards, 28, and Annie E. Davis, 21, both of San Francisco; John M. Joaquin, 32, and Lorena Peters, 26, both of Oakland.

CEMETERY COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—The stockholders of the Evergreen Cemetery Company held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. McCarthy; vice president, L. C. Morehouse; secretary, V. Wilson; treasurer, L. G. Burpee; directors—D. McCarthy, L. C. Morehouse, Rev. I. J. Ross, L. Godchaux and A. B. Cary.

BANK BOOK NOT HIS.—Oakland, Aug. 16. When searched at the City Prison after having been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, William Schumacher was found to have in his possession a bank book on the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, issued in the name of J. M. Wilson, who formerly resided at 1222 Twelfth avenue. Schumacher declared that he had found the passbook in a pile of rubbish.

AGED WOMAN RUN DOWN.—Alameda, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Hummel, aged seventy-five years, and who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Victors, at 1018 Paru street, was run down last evening at the corner of Oak street and Central avenue by a milk wagon driven by J. H. Hardwick. She was badly cut and bruised on the head, and, because of her advanced age, the outcome of her injuries is problematical. Hardwick claims that the accident was caused by his horse becoming uncontrollable.

ANOTHER BANK FOR ALAMEDA.—Alameda, Aug. 16.—There was a meeting held last night in the office of E. D. Judd & Co. of those interested in establishing a branch in this city of the United Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco. President F. N. Meyers, of the financial institution across the bay, said that his company would be ready to open its branch here by the 1st of October, and the following were appointed as a committee to secure a suitable location for the new bank: J. A. Remmel, E. D. Judd, E. J. Bevan, Arthur P. Holland and C. E. Seeger.

HONOR THE DEAD.—Oakland, Aug. 16.—Lyon Post No. 6, G. A. R., held memorial services for the members of the post who have passed away in the last year last night. There were addresses by Commander W. C. Alberger, E. M. Gibson, W. N. Van de Mark, and several musical numbers. The members of the post who have passed away during the year are Frederick P. McFeely, sergeant Company E, Seventy-fourth New York National Guard; W. H. Dixon, Company G, Fifty-first Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; Henk Benson, corporal Battery H, First Illinois Light Artillery; Jacob Winkler, Company G, Twenty-first New Jersey Volunteer Infantry; John Lanigan, Company B, Second California Volunteer Cavalry; Cornelius Murphy, seaman United States navy; William Knox, Company I, First Connecticut Artillery.

COLMA PROUD OF ITS SCHOOL

Opening of the Fall Term Shows an Increase in Number of Pupils and Teachers

BIG RECEPTION GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spellman Entertain Members of the Graduating Class

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COLMA, Aug. 16.—The fall term at Jefferson School has commenced with an increased number of students and the following staff of teachers: Josephine Cereghino, Agnes Gallagher, Julia Leonard, Annie Christianson and W. J. Savage. Colma is one of the banner districts of San Mateo County in educational affairs, and the people of the town make this school the object of marked attention and interest.

The first reception ever given to a graduating class of Jefferson School has been voted a complete success and will be the pioneer in many such pleasant events. The hosts of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spellman. Games, dancing, recitations and cards made the affair enjoyable.

Principal W. J. Savage and Instructors Miss Agnes Gallagher and Miss Josephine Cereghino accompanied the following members of the graduating class as guests of the evening: Lizzie Bracken, Lou Callopy, Palmeria Callero, Mamie Lagomarsino, Tillio Chiossi, John Spellman, John Rea, Laura Belli, Josephine Russi and Charles Livingston.

CUPID SMILES UPON ANOTHER ENGAGED PAIR

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—When an engagement is announced now one can only gasp, "Another!" and proceed laboriously to rise to the occasion with congratulations. Love has plucked so many buds lately from the social garden that one's enthusiasm is worn to a frazzle and it is simply impossible to be surprised at anything in the engagement line. Even Mayor Mott or Walter Leimert might succumb to Cupid's wiles now without causing an eyebrow to lift.

For some time Miss Juliet Garber and Frank Stringham have been suspected of entertaining a romantic penchant for each other. To-day suspicions were confirmed and their friends have been told of their engagement. The news is most interesting, for Miss Garber is a social favorite, being as attractive a girl as natural charm, education and travel can make. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Garber, whose beautiful home in Claremont has been the center of considerable entertaining. Mr. Stringham is a San Francisco attorney. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably be an early winter affair.

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All indications point to unusual activity in musical circles this winter. The Wednesday Morning Club has formed a choral among its members and E. Lunbar Crandall is to wield the baton. This club boasts of a number of good voices and the public may hope to profit by the friendly rivalry that is bound to result between the Wednesday Choral and the Hughes Club. Mrs. Margaret Davis Hughes, by the way, has resigned as accompanist for the Hughes Club and her place will be filled hereafter by Mr. Bretherick, the well known organist. Mr. Bretherick was formerly accompanist for the Orpheus Club and also for the Loring Club of San Francisco. The Hughes Club is preparing for a concert at an early date, and Llewellyn Hughes, the young violinist who met with such wonderful success while in Europe, will probably become of the soloists. Mr. Hughes and his wife and baby are now here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes.

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The Palette, Lyre and Pen Club is preparing for a busy winter. The first meeting of the season will take place Friday evening, September 1, at the clubrooms on Thirteenth street, when a reception will be given to Mr. Theodore Wores, the well-known artist of San Francisco. There will also be an exhibition of paintings by Mr. Wores, which, after Friday evening, will be open to the public for a week. Mr. Wores has just returned from Santa Barbara with a number of fine sketches of that locality which will be shown at the coming exhibition, together with some Hawaiian and Spanish views. The much-talked-about portrait of Mrs. Reginald Brooke will probably be in the collection and will be of especial interest to society folk in Oakland, where Mrs. Brooke has many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Voss have returned from a very pleasant sojourn on the Russian River, near Cloverdale. Their daughter, Miss Olive Voss, spent the summer in Oregon.

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The Elliott Cranes and Mrs. Cora B. Jones are still in Portland, where they will probably remain for some months yet. Mrs. Jones will not be here to assume her new office of president when the Oakland Club convenes again, but Mrs. W. S. Peters, vice president, will preside until Mrs. Jones returns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mayer of 2271 Geary street, San Francisco, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Aaron Gotthelf, one of Oakland's well-known business men. Mr. Gotthelf is a member of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows, and for several years has represented L. Weiner & Co. upon this side of the bay.

WIDOW BUMP TELLS STORY.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—In the trial to-day of the contest brought by Sarah L. Bump over the will of the late Nelson Bump, Mrs. Bump was on the stand the entire day and testified to Bump's physical condition after having suffered an apoplectic stroke in 1897. His mental powers gradually diminished and she stated that he never was thoroughly competent to make a will after that time. He left an estate of about $65,000, which he gave to four daughters, practically disinheriting his widow.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, August 16.

Stmr Alcazar, Winkel, 12 hours from Point Arena.

SAILED.

Tuesday, August 16.

Stmr Arctic, Nelson, Eureka.
Stmr Roanoke, Dunham, San Pedro.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SEATTLE—Sailed Aug 16, 6:30 p m—Stmr Eureka, for San Francisco.
PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived Aug 16—Bktn Aurora, from Shanghai.

FOREIGN PORT.

VICTORIA—Sailed Aug 16—Stmr City of Puebla, for San Francisco.

OCEAN STEAMERS

NEW YORK—Sailed Aug 16—Stmr Nordam, for Plymouth and Rotterdam; stmr Liguria, for Naples and Genoa; stmr United States, for Christiania and Copenhagen.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived Aug 16—Stmr Caronia, from New York; stmr Oceanic, from New York, via Queenstown.
QUEENSTOWN—Sailed Aug 16—Stmr Ivernia, from Liverpool, for Boulogne.
Arrived Aug 16—Stmr Westernland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
SOUTHAMPTON — Sailed Aug 16—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, for New York.
NAPLES—Arrived Aug 16—Stmr Neapolitan Prince, from New York, for Palermo.
YOKOHAMA—Arrived prior Aug 16—Stmr Dakotah, from San Francisco, for Shanghai; stmr Aoranxi, from Portland, Ore., via Astoria.
DOVER—Arrived Aug 16—Stmr Friesland, from Philadelphia; stmr Teutonic, from New York, via Queenstown.
CHERBOURG—Sailed Aug 16—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

ISCHL, Austria, Aug. 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent an hour with King Edward to-day after which the King started for Marienbad.

BANNER SCHOOL IN SAN MATEO

Every Facility for Education of Children of Suburbanites Is Provided

CURRICULUM ENLARGED

New Course of Studies Provided Meets the Requirements of the Universities

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 16.—The San Mateo Union High School has opened for the fall term under conditions which promise the most successful year in the history of the institution. The school building has been enlarged, new recitation rooms have been provided, additional facilities have been secured and increased provisions have been made for the comfort and convenience of students and instructors. More important than these improvements, perhaps, to the cause of education is the employment of two additional teachers and an expansion of the school curriculum.

The High School, as now reorganized, not only meets the requirements of the universities in four different courses, but provides a fifth, in which students who do not intend to take a college course may find ample opportunity to prepare themselves for the active duties of life. Instruction will be given this year in at least twelve subjects which were not taught last year.

The staff of instructors, with its additions, is as follows: Principal, F. G. Sanderson; Latin and history, Marie Borough; English and history, Caroline M. Callender; science and mathematics, Bessie M. Strange; commercial branches, F. A. Cunning; freehand and geometrical drawing, Miss Diggles.

The principal also teaches German and mathematics. All of the instructors in the school are graduates of universities.

REID LEASES LARGE ESTATE NEAR LONDON

Embassador Secures Country Seat of Earl Comper for Winter.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Embassador Reid has leased the late Earl Comper's country seat, West Park, near Ampthill, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter within a couple of months. The Embassador has secured the property for the term of his stay in England and proposes to spend the winter months there, as he is satisfied that the fogs and other discomforts of the London winter would seriously affect his health.

West Park is a fine place of 7000 acres, on which there is good shooting. The mansion is almost as large as Dorchester House, Mr. Reid's London residence, and is nicely furnished and well equipped with everything necessary for the entertainment and comfort of house parties.

Some slight changes will be made and the house will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The estate is thirty-eight miles from London, and Mr. Reid purposes coming to the metropolis daily in his automobile.

The mansion is built in the style of Hampton Court and stands on a terrace surrounded by marble statuary. The grounds are finely wooded. There is a deer park, water for boating and seven miles of walks. A magnificent banqueting hall stands in the grounds.

ALLEGED THIEF USES NAME OF ANOTHER

Harry Kernan Masquerades as Harry Bernard, Actor.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16.—Confronted in the police station by the man whose name he had assumed to conceal his identity when arrested on a charge of burglary, Harry Kernan, alias Harry Bernard, broke down to-day, and revealed his true name, and also confessed that he had been arrested in San Francisco on a similar charge in 1891. The prisoner said that the burglary charge was reduced to petty larceny, and that he served a sentence of four months.

When arrested, Kernan, who is alleged to be the room thief who has given the local Police Department a great deal of trouble of late, gave the name of Harry Bernard, and said that he was an actor. He stuck to this statement until to-day, when the real Harry Bernard, who is a vaudeville artist now engaged at one of the local theaters, called at the police station, and demanded to see the man who had been misusing his name. When brought face to face with the actor, Kernan realized that further masquerade was useless, and told the truth.

The real Bernard says that through the false statements of the prisoner he has had six weeks of engagements canceled by theatrical managers, who believed him to have been the man arrested.

GOVERNOR TO PRESIDE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 16. — Governor George C. Pardee has consented to represent the Oakland Board of Trade as a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress, which meets in Portland on August 21. The Governor has always represented Oak