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University Men to Meet in Los Angeles at Suggestion of Governor Pardee

WORK FOR COMMISSION Provisions of Act of Legislature to be Carried Out in Southern California

BERKELEY, Oct. 4.—Announcement was made at the university today that Governor Pardee has called a meeting of the State commission appointed to select a site for the State pathological laboratory and experiment station in Southern California, the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles on the afternoon of Thursday, October 12. The Legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the carrying out of the purposes of an act under which the laboratory is to be established.

The laboratory is to be used in the investigation of tree and plant diseases and pests. The university authorities have issued an explanation of the purposes of the legislative act, which is in part as follows:

This act provides that the laboratory shall be equipped with the material and appliances necessary for the study and determination of the cause of diseases of orchards, trees, fruits and vegetables, and shall provide the means for a thorough examination of fungus, bacteria and other organisms which cause such diseases, and for the study of the conditions of soil, climate and location tending to imperfect nutrition. The laboratory is to be established on lands already belonging to the State at Whittier or Patton, or on lands given in fee.

RECORD RUN ENDS HAPPILY

WEDDING BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—With Cupid playing strenuously, Engineer Alfred P. Hammond made a record run into the state of matrimony last Monday and promptly at 8 p. m. raised the bride to the altar. The bride, Miss Zoe Green Radcliffe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of this city, and although the newly married pair have been separated for some time, the wedding was a happy one.

WATER FRONT CASE AGAIN

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—The Central Board of Public Works today calling attention to the work that the Southern Pacific Company is doing on the south side of the broad-gauge mole, where a large number of piles are being driven preparatory to widening the mole. The labor court charges that the company is being made by the railroad company to seize some State or city land and it wants an investigation. Mayor Mott was asked to-night about the matter and he said:

WATER CURE FOR AUTOISTS

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—One hundred feet of fire hose and a powerful stream of water will be used as a means of bringing scorching automobilists who persist in violating the speed laws of the city to a halt. Marshal Gelschhofer is determined to bring every driver who violates the law to book, and after one command to stop is ignored the water will be turned on.

TWO YEARS FOR LAWRENCE

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Two years in the County Jail, to keep him away from the black bottle, was the sentence imposed upon George E. Lawrence this morning by Judge Melvin as punishment for having been found guilty of making a murderous assault upon his wife last February. "I do not think you are a criminal," said Judge Melvin, "and Dr. D. Lustig tells me that you are not insane, but I think you need to be put in a place where you cannot get liquor."

James H. McMillen Mourns Loss of \$300,000

Appeals to Court in an Effort to Recover It

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Hoping to recover some of a fortune estimated at \$300,000, James H. McMillen, who finds himself at 82 years of age married and his money gone, has brought legal proceedings against Addie S. McMillen, his wife, Flory McClure and E. B. McClure, her daughter and son-in-law, and the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank, for the purpose of saving sufficient of his life's earnings to carry him on through the few years remaining to him.

He is a captain of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, and says that on September 16, 1904, he married Addie S. McMillen at the town of Kalama in Washington, and that soon afterward she got him to dispose of his property and convert it into cash and give it to her for safe keeping, stating that he was in danger of being kidnapped by some of his children. According to his complaint, \$250,000 was turned over to her, of which amount she invested \$50,000 in a lot at the corner of Thirteenth and Alice streets. After she got the money, he states, she sent him away to 25th Street, where she turned down the Santa Cruz mountains, and finally to one of his daughters in Ohio, with barely enough money to reach his destination.

It was at the stage of the proceedings that the children took a hand in the matter and McMillen was brought back here and to-day R. H. E. Espey petitioned for a writ of injunction to restrain the wife from disposing of the money and the Wells-Fargo Bank from carrying it out. An order compelling Mrs. McMillen to make an accounting for the court for all money she has received from her aged spouse is also asked.

NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

WANTS A DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Achard brought her proceedings against William L. Achard for desertion. They were married on August 25, 1897, and have no children.

SIGNS UNDERTAKERS' ORDINANCE

Mayor Mott today signed an ordinance which provides for the regulation of undertakers.

DAMAGED TRIAL

The trial of the suit of Claude Adams against the Oakland Traction Company, which was held yesterday, was a damaged trial.

WOMAN CHARGED THEFT

A woman was charged with stealing a watch and giving it to Miss M. Hamilton. McCarthy denies the charge.

TRUSTEES REPEAL ORDINANCE

The trustees of the town of San Leandro today repealed an ordinance regarding the sale of liquor.

ALLEGED CHINESE ROBBERS

Four Chinese robbers, Ah Yee and Lee Goo, who were recently arrested in San Francisco, are being held in Alameda County Jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Zedny Storch, 33, and Helen R. Hall, 21, and Alice Estman, 22, and Elia Farrell, 41, both of Oakland; Albert J. Miller, 30, Davisville, and Carolyn E. Bruce, 31, San Francisco; Samuel E. Bruce, 31, San Francisco, and Arabella S. Boyd, 20, Berkeley.

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The Thirtieth Infantry, which has been stationed at the posts about the bay for the last two years, will sail with the transport Thomas for the Philippines. Major A. R. Paxton and Captain Samuel L. Falson will not go with the regiment. Major Paxton will go to Argentina as United States military attaché, and Captain Falson has been assigned to a special detail in Washington, D. C.

The Thomas goes loaded to her capacity with a large number of casualties and a big amount of freight is left behind to await the sailing of the next transport. An unusually large number of officers high in rank are among the passengers. There are three colonels, four majors and fifteen captains.

ONE OF ACCIDENTAL

Jury Absolves Lee Robbins of Complicity in Attempt to Murder Frank Dunne

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Lee Robbins, charged with having been implicated in an attempt to kill Frank Dunne on the night of June 11 last, was acquitted by the jury this evening after very little deliberation. While it was shown that there had been bad blood between the pair, evidence of there having been any prearranged plan was lacking, and it was conclusively shown that Robbins did not do the shooting.

BOARD OF WORKS REFUSES TO CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—The Board of Works yesterday decided to refuse a recommendation made one month ago that Van Ness avenue, between Geary and Eddy streets, be paved with asphalt, but the Works Board will not consent to the change, in view of the fact that the rest of the avenue is paved with bitumen, on the ground that the pavement should be uniform.

ALL ARE TAKING INTEREST

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Chancelleries here and throughout Europe are taking the keenest interest in the positive and realistic formation of a European alliance consequent upon the termination of the war and the conclusion of a closer Anglo-Japanese alliance. This has been a subject of discussion for some time, and the board ordered bids to be invited for the building of additions to the Richmond Grammar School.

ACCEPT AGREEMENT OF OCEAN SHORE COMPANY

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans for the opening of Congo street.

PHRASOLOGY OF STIPULATION FOR SUPERVISOR OF PARKS

The officials of the Ocean Shore Company, Mayor Schmitz, City Attorney Long and Supervisor Brandenstein held a conference yesterday in the Mayor's office and decided upon the form of agreement to be entered into regarding the formation of the park and Richmond branch of the system to the city at the expiration of twenty-five years, the change of route from Forty-eighth avenue to Forty-seventh, Forty-sixth or Forty-fifth avenue upon demand of the Supervisors; the transportation of policemen and firemen in uniform within the city limits free of charge and the carrying of street sweepings to the park.

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Bessie Vencelau, Who Shot Her Husband, Must Go Before the Superior Court

SHE MAKES NO DEFENSE

Owing to Her Extreme Nervousness, Accused Wife Keeps Off Witness Stand

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Upon the dying statement of her husband, whom she shot, Mrs. Bessie Vencelau was held for trial before the Superior Court on a charge of murder by Acting Police Judge R. Geary today. In Manuel Vencelau's death-bed narrative he declared the indications were that his wife had intentionally shot him. Mrs. Vencelau has persisted from the start that the shooting was accidental, that she had intended to commit suicide and that the weapon was discharged when Vencelau was trying to take it away from her.

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Discusses English Universities in Address to the Stanford Undergraduates

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British Institutions Fail to Prepare Men for the Real Problems of Life

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PLANS FOR "PLUG UGLY"

Piece by L. M. Edwards and W. F. Herron to Be Produced on College Campus

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 4.—The committee of the junior class of Stanford, elected for the purpose of taking charge of the class "plug ugly," selected the play to-day, which will be presented on November 4. The piece wins the cash prize and was composed by L. M. Edwards '07 and W. F. Herron '08. It is entitled "Pirates."

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