NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE FAVORS A STATE THEATER.

Elmer Harris Says It Would Help the Drama.

He Has Studied the Endowed Stage in Europe.

His Own Play Wins Place of Honor in Germany.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHO HAS A PROJECT FOR ESTABLISHING A STATE THEATER TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BERKELEY INSTITUTION.

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—Elmer Harris, a graduate of the university, who has just returned from a tour abroad, where he studied with such notable actors as Coquelin, Ellen Terry and others of like rank, and made a special investigation of the endowed theaters of Europe, has put forward a plan for the establishing of a State theater in California, to be operated under university auspices, with money appropriated by the Legislature.

Harris has won his spurs as a dramatist by having his drama "The Resurrection," chosen from 1200 others for production at the German National Theater in Hamburg this winter. The play will be put on at the Hamburg Schauspielhaus. It was to have been staged in London, but the London censor of plays refused his permission, objecting, it is said, to the title, and to parts of the play.

Harris' suggestion that a State theater be endowed in California is the result of a careful study, both of the conditions under which national theaters are conducted in Europe and of the situation in California, so far as the drama is concerned. He has been promised the cooperation of the university authorities, he says, including President Wheeler, and is confident that the plan, ambitious though it is, will eventually be crowned with success.

The sum of $50,000 may be asked for from the State Legislature at its next session, this money to be spent in leasing a building in San Francisco for dramatic productions, engaging instructors, hiring actors, and in other ways insuring the production of dramas on a first class scale for the benefit of the public. Both education and entertainment would be the aim.

Professor William Dallam Armes, through whose efforts the University Dramatic Association was formed last year, unifying the dramatic activities at the university, believes Mr. Harris' plan to be practicable, and worthy of support from every section of the State University.

Harris graduated from the university in 1901. He was prominent in dramatic activities in college, and after graduating spent three years in America and Europe, devoting his time to dramatic affairs, with unusual opportunities for gaining inspiration from great players and great dramatic directors. Harris said to-day:

I believe that the ultimate regeneration of the drama is to occur through the medium of theaters controlled by the people, or the people's representatives. I have been discussing this matter with the university authorities during the last two weeks and believe I have a right to be enthusiastic over the support they are inclined to give the idea. The prospect for the establishing of a State theater in California, I believe, is excellent. It is the belief of the leaders of the drama to-day that the only way to resuscitate the drama in America is through the medium of national or State theaters. In Europe the national theater is a great success in helping to maintain the high standard of the drama.

Sir Henry Irving almost in his last words spoke for a nationally endowed theater, and now Englishmen are contemplating endowing such a theater as a memorial to the grand old actor.

CARPENTER IS KILLED.

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—Stuart Quackenbush, foreman of a gang of carpenters employed on the Paraffine Paint Company's building at Shell Mound, fell this morning from the roof to the cement floor below, a distance of forty feet, and was instantly killed. His skull was crushed and other portions of his body were bruised and mangled.

Quackenbush attempted to place a heavy iron girder into position while standing on the roof and slipped as he worked. There were no cleats on the roof to help him regain his position, and the fall to the floor was inevitable. Charles Brown and Lewis Hicks, fellow workmen, witnessed the accident, but were powerless to prevent it.

The dead man was 40 years old, a brother of S. S. Quackenbush, a prominent real estate dealer of Berkeley, and had resided with his wife at Parker and Telegraph avenues. The body was removed to the Oakland morgue.

DIVORCE RECORD.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Tiring of the abuse to which she says she has been subjected, Mary G. Feige began divorce proceedings against George Feige today on the ground of cruelty. He is a Seventh-street saloon man, and his wife alleges he has an income of $150 a month, of which she asks $75 a month. J. Johnson has sued J. H. Johnson for neglect; Lena C. Houston wants a divorce from J. V. Houston because of neglect. The following decrees were granted: Minnie Beal from Edward Beal, for desertion; Jennie Shatto from Samuel Shatto, for infidelity; Selena Rogers from Bevo R. Rogers, for intemperance; and a final decree to Hannah M. Subora from Moses Subora for cruelty.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—The will of the late Ferdinand Gee, who left property in San Francisco and Oakland valued at $100,000, has been filed for probate. The property is left to the widow, Mrs. Catherine Gee, and to Mrs. Annie Rodgers, a daughter.

SICK HEADACHE

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MAY BE BLACK HAND MYSTERY

Attempt on Life of Italian Is Probably Result of Decree of Dread Society

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Despite the efforts of the parties concerned to keep the matter quiet, a whispered rumor is going the rounds of the Latin colony of Oakland that the attempt made early this morning on the life of S. Malada, who lives on Whitmore street, was not simply the outcome of a quarrel at a dance, but was directed by that dread society, the Black Hand. Malada, while entertaining a party of friends at his home, was called to his door, and a moment later three shots rang out, and the bullets whistled about his ears, none, however, reaching their mark.

Policeman Kyle was in the vicinity, and hearing the shots, he hurried to the scene and placed Albert Mandola, another Italian whom he found near the scene, under arrest. He is now held at the City Prison, awaiting the filing of a charge of assault to commit murder to which Malada says he will swear. Malada said to-day that the attempt to kill him was the outcome of some trouble at an Italian dance, at which Mandola was thrown out of the hall for creating a disturbance.

No weapon was found on Mandola when he was arrested, and neither has one been found near the scene of the shooting, nor at Mandola's home. From this it apears that Mandola must have had an accomplice who made away with the pistol.

Everything in the case points to the idea that the attempt to kill Malada was inspired by some more powerful motive than that told to the police.

MRS. LLOYD TELLS HER UNHAPPY STORY

Testifies in Support of Her Daughter's Claim to Inheritance.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Bent with years and looking back at a life darkened by the false promises of the late Charles R. Lloyd, Mary Skan Lloyd took the witness stand to-day to tell how Lloyd had deceived her when she was a girl and again when her steps were tottering. She told her story for the sake of her daughter, and who is now fighting for a child's share in the late capitalist's estate.

The witness, who was never legally married to Lloyd, began her story by telling how Lloyd promised to make her his wife at Bristol, England, in 1860, and then left her with her little child and came to America. Before he left, however, he bought her an autograph album and wrote her name in it and wrote two pieces of poetry, which were read to the court.

After years in this country and the foundation of the fortune he afterward accumulated had been laid they met again. The baby had grown to be a young lady of 16 when Lloyd again visited England and saw his child and its mother. Some years later he sent them money and brought them to this country, and on consideration of their concealing their relation to him he said that he in turn would give the daughter an equal share with his children in his estate. Relying on his promises, Mrs. Lloyd testified that they kept their promise to him to the bitter end, only to find at his death that she had been left but $1000 and the daughter a legacy of $5000.

With the completion of her testimony Fred Delanoy, an intimate acquaintance of Lloyd, testified that Lloyd had told him that he was going to leave the child an equal share with his others, all of whom he said were ingrates, while she was the only true one. With this testimony the attorneys for the plaintiff rested their case. Attorney W. S. Goodfellow stated that he had no testimony for the trustees of Lloyd's estate and would rely on the fact that the plaintiff had failed to show that there was any contract on Lloyd's part to do more than he had. The case will be argued in the morning.

BREAK INTO CAR.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Burglars who have been rifling cars at Sather station made another raid last night and broke into a box car, from which they took two cans of oil.

SEWER SYSTEM NOW ASSURED

City Council Plans to Call Election to Issue Bonds for Public Improvement

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 23.—The City Council to-night, sitting as a committee of the whole, took the first steps toward acquiring a complete sewer system for the city. The plan is to call an election to issue bonds for approximately $350,000 for the purpose and the committee recomended that the City Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the work.

In the course of the discussion Councilman Aitkin created a scene by refusing to vote for any of the items suggested, and refusing to give any reason for such action until his attitude was attacked by several of the Councilmen. Then he explained that he did not wish to vote on the sewer matters ecause he would do nothing to jeopardize the bond issue for a municipal water supply. In answer to Thurston, he said he would vote for a bond election for sewers if the cost would not exceed $350,000, and after that each item was indorsed unanimously. The City Engineer will be directed to prepare plans for the following work:

Extension of the main lake sewer in Twenty-second street from Adeline street to the bulkhead line; intercepting sewer in Wood street from Twelfth to Twenty-second street; sewer from Fourteenth avenue and East Twelfth street to the estuary; sewer in Twenty-second avenue to the estuary; extension sewers in Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh avenues; sewer from Forty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue to College avenue and Manila street; storm sewer in Sixty-first street from Canalinp street to Temescal Creek; sewer in Adeline street from Temescal Creek to Berkeley; sewer from Thirty-sixth and Market streets to Fifty-fifth and Grove streets; sewer in Moss avenue from Cemetery Creek to Echo avenue; outlet sewers from sewers between First and Fallon streets and Linden street; sewer from Fourth and Newton avenues to Lake Merritt.

MRS. GINN IS CALLED.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary L. Ginn, the wife of Frederick B. Ginn, head of the school textbook publishing company of that name of Boston, died suddenly in Santa Barbara last Thursday of heart disease. Mrs. Ginn had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years, and at the time of her marriage was a teacher in one of the public schools of Oakland. For the last two years she has resided in Santa Barbara. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Sheffield S. Sanborn.

COCKRAN TALKS OF HAPPINESS

Eminent Orator Says That Path of Labor Leads to All the Enjoyments of Life

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Declares Riches Count Only When They Tend to Widen Usefulness of Individual

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York won the hearts of the students of St. Mary's College this morning when he delivered an address and obtained from President Vellesian a holiday for his youthful admirers. He talked to them earnestly for more than half an hour, pointing out that their only hope of happiness is in following high ideals. When he had finished, the applause that followed was interspersed with cries of "Holiday." Gracefully Mr. Cockran turned to Father Vellesian, the president of the college, and said:

"I would bespeak for the young friends who have followed so closely the ruminations of an elderly man, that they be granted a holiday," and when Father Vellesian granted the request the applause was deafening and three cheers for the New York statesman were given with a will.

Mr. Cockran had no particular subject, but the trend of his theme was the pursuit of happiness. With Mr. Cockran were many of the college alumni, including Judge F. J. Murasky of San Francisco, '83; Peter J. McCormack, chief deputy Coroner of San Francisco, '88; Garret McEnerney, '84; Charles Heggerty, '80; Father William P. Sullivan, '97; H. J. Stark, C. P. S., '94; Father P. T. Callopy, '94; Father Joseph A. McAuliffe, '90; W. B. White, '91; Father McHugh of East Oakland; Fathers Dempsey, T. J. O'Connell and Hennessey of Alameda; Father Cantwell of St. Francis, Alameda; R. P. Troy, president of the alumni of Sacred Heart College; Congressman W. B. Winn, Peter Hanrahan, Dr. J. H. Maher, Dr. J. F. Gibbon and Neil Carey.

Until Mr. Cockran arrived the students and visitors were entertained by the college orchestra. When the orator entered the hall he was greeted by cheers and was introduced by Father Vellesian, as a "man among men, one of the chief factors in the public life of America."

Mr. Cockran spoke in a conversational tone, but occasionally his voice was raised in an appeal to the students' manhood and then his listeners got a suggestion of his oratory. In part, he said:

I feel like addressing you young men as fellow students, for I haven't quit studying yet. You are at one end of life; I am at the other. I began my public life as a teacher in the Christian Brothers' school in New York. The students were boys, perhaps younger than you. They were there preparing for the collegiate stage of their school life.

Education owes its existence to the mother church. For many years, in the olden time, the only man who commanded the public esteem was the man who carried the sword, the man who could fight, the man who could destroy. The church, during all those dark ages, upheld education and insisted upon education, despite the fact that it was fought by all the nations of Christendom. And yet they say that the church has been hostile to educational institutions, when it has been the fountain head of education. It is for the laity to dispel that prejudice. It for you young men who are preparing for life. The last time I had an interview with Pope Leo XIII was about six weeks before his death, and he told me that his supreme ambition was to see the work of evangelization progress.

I want to say to you that the short road to material success is the strict observance of the moral law. Is the possession of power sufficient for temporal happiness? You must use power to preserve it. Whether it be the political leader in America or the Czar of Russia, he is lifted to power to serve the persons who elevated him. The seat of power is never the seat of comfort.

Is fame the goal of the seeker after happiness? Fame is often mistaken for notoriety. Fame comes to man at least a generation after he has gone, and that don't amount to much at the present time.

How about wealth? I think that the one man who has no chance for happiness is the millionaire. The man you meet cordially on the street, you give a distant nod when you meet him in the safe-deposit vault. The man who keeps the door in the safe-deposit vault would know what to do if he heard the explosion of a bomb or a pistol bullet. He would ring in the police alarm. But he would be bewildered if he heard a man in the vault whistle a cheerful air or hum a comic tune.

Wealth is not to be spurned, for it widens the theater of your usefulness, but it is not all. Value wealth acquired by honest effort, but my idea of happiness is to absorb all your faculties in the task before you.

The path to happiness is the path of labor. Honesty and integrity will sooner or later find their just rewards.

WOLLE ISSUES ELIGIBLE LIST OF COLLEGIANS

BERKELEY, Oct. 23.—Professor J. P. Wolle, in charge of the department of music at the university, has announced that the following students are admitted into the university chorus, which he is organizing for choral work:

First sopranos—Miss R. R. Clifford, '09; Miss H. L. Cross, graduate; Miss E. J. de Wolf, '09; Miss A. W. Johnston, '06; Miss N. S. Munro, '09.

Second sopranos—Miss A. M. Baker, '09; Miss E. Frary, '09; Miss B. Gilbert, '09; Miss M. E. Hibbard '06; Miss E. L. Keyes, '07; Miss H. Lyons, '07; Miss H. A. McFeely, '09; Miss E. Petterson '08.

First altos—Miss W. C. Ambrose, '09; Miss M. Ansley, '06; Miss I. A. Ashby, '06; Miss I. Ashley, '09; Miss A. L. Barney, '07; Miss J. L. Bowers, '07; Miss B. Carpenter, '08, Miss E. L. Cloudman, '09; Miss P. de Large, '09; Miss G. Denton, '09; Miss R. M. Diehl, '08; Miss J. Dunn, '06; Miss M. J. Fillman, '09; Miss J. I. Greenfield, '07; Miss R. L. Hizar, '07; Miss M. N. Keeler, '09; Miss I. M. Kriegel, '08; Miss A. A. Lemos, graduate; Miss F. McIntyre, '09; Miss G. O. Martinelli, '08; Miss M. J. Miller, '06; Miss H. E. Millerick, '07; Miss H. Murphy, '09; Miss A. Ohm, '08; Miss O. M. Putnam, '06; Miss F. Robinson, '09; Miss H. Robinson, '08; Miss L. M. Scott, '08; Miss S. Treadwell, '06; Miss A. Weymouth, '06; Miss M. G. Wilson, '06, Miss E. E. C. Wright, '06.

Second altos—Miss H. H. Burgess, '08; Miss C. Derrickson, '08; Miss E. K. Dyer, '08; Miss J. Evans, '08; Miss C. L. Keeler, '08; Miss I. McReynolds, '06.

Second tenors—A. W. Bolton, '08; W. K. Hilliard, '09; D. H. Parry, '07; J. E. Rogers, '08.

First bassos—B. R. Bates, '08; E. J. Best, '08; S. C. Brown Jr., '06; N. C. Chakravarti, '08; D. C. Dutton, '06; G. W. Eachus, '08; S. E. Evans, '09; R. S. French, '06; W. E. Hawley, graduate; C. B. Howe, '07; W. F. La Grange, '06; E. L. Lord, '07; P. H. Mattner, '09; R. P. O. Newcomb, '06; L. H. Patten, '09; F. Petterson, '08; O. V. Piercy, '08; J. Robinson, '08; I. C. Steele, '09; P. A. Thomson, '09; E. F. Umphred, '08; R. K. Voorhies, '07; A. E. Wright, '08.

Second bassos—S. E. Bailey, '09; G. L. Baxter, '08; W. A. Benner, '07; R. L. Button, '07; W. W. Gilmore, '06; C. W. Haffey, '07.

Mrs. Wells Passes Away.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Louisa B. Wells, the wife of the late Charles B. Wells, one of the founders of the great express company of Wells, Fargo & Co., died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Byron F. Stone, on Linda Vista Heights, after an illness of several months. Death had been expected for some time. The funeral will be held from the residence of Byron F. Stone, 649 Oakland avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

BRIDGE PLANNED BY SUPERVISORS

Structure to Cost $4000 to Be Built by Counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara

IS TO SPAN A CREEK

Suburban Board of Trade Contributes $1000 to Defray Cost of Erection

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 23.—A new steel and stone bridge to cross the hitherto impassable San Francisquito Creek at Pope street probably will result from the conference of the San Mateo and Santa Clara County Supervisors here to-day. The plans, as suggested, call for a structure to cost about $4000, of which $1000 has already been donated by the local Board of Trade through President Black. It is said the citizens of Palo Alto and the Supervisors of the two counties will contribute the remainder.

The Supervisors were entertained at luncheon by the Board of Trade and members of the local Town Trustees. Those present were: From Santa Clara County—Supervisors Hubbard, Ayer, Roll and Mitchell; from San Mateo County—Supervisors Coleman, Eikerenkotter, McBain and De Benedetti.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

SUPERVISOR IS ILL.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley, who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, has had a relapse and is now confined at his home under the care of Dr. O. D. Hamlin. His condition is not considered serious.

SON RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY.—Berkeley, Oct. 23.—Laurie Stevenson surprised his parents, residing at 1829 St. Prince street, by returning without warning last night from Alaska. He had been away for five years, mining near Candle City, Kotzebue Sound.

STEALS CITY OFFICIAL'S WHEEL.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—A bold thief this morning stole a bicycle owned by Deputy City Assessor E. F. Garrison, from in front of the City Hall, within a few steps of the police station. No trace has been found of either thief or wheel.

FIRE IN PHYSICIANS' BUILDING.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—A fire which for a time threatened the destruction of the handsome Physicians' building, on Washington street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, broke out this afternoon in the office of Dr. Henry B. Knox. The damage was slight.

DIES OF YELLOW FEVER.—Berkeley, Oct. 23.—The death of Charles Nichols of yellow fever at Guayland, Guatemala, has just been reported to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Nichols, 2225 Parker street. The son left here two years ago to work as an engineer in Guatemala. He was a former Southern Pacific employe.

JUROR BECOMES ILL.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—J. L. Hollis, a juror in the trial of Joseph and Will Veira, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon while the court was in session. The court adjourned and Hollis was removed to the Receiving Hospital. As no evidence has yet been taken, it is expected that the trial of the Veiras will not be delayed.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT CAPTURED.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Fred Phillips, alias William Carrol, colored, was arrested late last night by Police Officer Fahy, on telegraphic instructions from Los Angeles, where Phillips is wanted for assault to commit murder. Louise Smyer of that city charges Phillips with having struck her on the head with a beer bottle.

DEATH CALLS EDWARD TOOMEY.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Edward Toomey, aged 25 years, died to-day at the home of his parents, 1476 Ninth street, after a long illness. The deceased was a member of the League of the Cross Cadets and was well known in fraternal and political circles in West Oakland. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

BOY REPORTED MISSING.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—J. W. Coyne, who lives at 1804 San Pablo avenue, has reported to the police that Alvers Horsby, aged 12 years, living at 303 Davis street in San Francisco, has been missing from his home for more than a month. There is some fear expressed by the boy's family that he has been kidnaped, but the authorities believe that he has run away.

BURGLAR STEALS WATCH.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Burglars entered the home of H. B. Warrens at 704 Thirteenth street last night, and stole a lady's gold hunting case watch and a gold neck chain. A member of the family saw a stranger loafing around the house shortly before the burglary, but the description of the man is meager. The matter has been reported to the police.

HODGKINS CASE DISMISSED.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Police Judge Smith this morning dismissed the charge of battery against Police Officer W. I. Hodgkins, on request of J. J. Heavey, the complaining witness. At the time of his arrest, the patrolman said that he had struck Heavey because the latter attempted to strike him after a command to cease the use of vulgar language at the ferry slip at First street and Broadway.

WEIDLER'S BONDSMEN SUED.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Attorney George Ingraham has brought suit against the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, bondsmen of former Constable Ed Weidler, for $1110 90, which he alleges is due on a judgment against Weidler, who absconded. Ingraham alleges that the damages are forthcoming for the illegal attachment of a grocery on East Twelfth street, in East Oakland.

PHONE COMPANY GETS PERMIT.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—A permit was issued to-day to the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company by the Board of Public Works to make the necessary excavations to install the extension of their underground system, and City Foreman James Otey says that the work will be begun within the next few days. The company is allowed 150 days in which to complete the work, which will cost about $125,000.

STORES TO REPLACE CHURCH.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Application has been made to the Board of Public Works by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for permission to remodel the old Asbury church building at the corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. It is proposed to devote the lower floor of the building to stores, and the second and third floors will be turned into an apartment-house. The plans for the work, drawn by Leo Nichols, call for an expenditure of $8700.

WEARS FAKE PLASTER CAST.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Wearing a fake plaster cast on his arm and bearing a letter signed by the mythical J. B. White, M. D., who was the alleged author of a similar letter used in begging by Frank Wilson, an ex-convict, who was arrested last week, Edward Brooks, alias Frank Johnson, was arrested this afternoon by Police Officer Tom Brown on a charge of begging. Suspecting that the cast was a fake, City Physician Dr. Ewer broke it from the alleged injured arm, which was found to be perfectly well.

GUILTY OF CARELESSNESS.—Alameda, Oct. 23.—The Board of Trustees to-night exonerated Policeman Fred Brampton from all of the charges that had been placed against him by Chief of Police Conrad except the one of being careless in his duty. The charge of intoxication was found not to be substantiated. The board fixed the first meeting in November as the time for sentence. It is generally believed that Brampton will be suspended, but not dismissed.

TO TEST LAW.—Oakland, Oct. 23.—Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, will probably carry the matter of registering deaths, births and marriages to the courts or attempt to have the State Legislature amend its bill. County Recorder Grim refuses to record the documents without pay and Dr. Foster to-day was assured by the Supervisors that they could do nothing for him, in view of a decision from the District Attorney to the effect that the bills are illegal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, Oct. 23. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Thomas B. Hutchins, 21, Gridley, and Alice L. Senger, 19, Berkeley; Vincent Rosé, 33, and Rose R. Coleho, 29, both of Haywards; William C. Hamel, 31, Davisville, and Mary J. Dukelow, 29, Oakland; Manuel Joseph, 21, and Mary J. Silva, 18, both of San Francisco; Matthew Finnigan, 21, and Mabel Shay, 19, both of San Francisco; William Johnson, 59, and Harriet Finnigan, 50, both of San Francisco; Dominick F. Tillman, 45, and Mary L. Hand, 35, both of Oakland; Frederick C. Habelt, 28, and Agnes Stecker, 24, both of Oakland; Harold W. Meads, 30, and Eunice M. Moyle, 20, both of Oakland.

WILL BUY SITE FOR A LIBRARY

City Fathers of San Mateo Order Purchase of Piece of Land for Carnegie Gift

$10,000 FOR BUILDING

Problem That Long Puzzled the Suburbanites Is Solved by the Board of Trustees

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN MATEO, Oct. 23.—The City Trustees of San Mateo, after months of delay, have finally agreed to accept the $10,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie for a public library. Several ways to obtain a site for the building were suggested, but were found impracticable upon examination. The library trustees were appealed to, but could offer nothing. The trustees of the high school were in the same dilemma. During the long controversy the city was receiving much unfavorable comment for its inability either to accept or to refuse Carnegie's gift.

As a final way out of the difficulty the city trustees have ordered the purchase of a piece of land in the Taylor tract. This land is centrally located. Bids for the construction of the building will be called for without delay, and it is expected that the library will be ready for the public in the early spring.

TO GIVE ART EXHIBIT.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 23.—Beginning on October 31, an art loan exhibition will be held by the Women's Association of the Congregational church. During the exhibit a series of lectures will be given by university professors. The affair will last a week.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 23.—Mrs. William Stuart and Mrs. Julia Gilbert will represent the local Woman's Club as district delegates to the convention which will be held in the new California Clubhouse in San Francisco in November.

LOSE SUMMER HOMES.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—The summer homes of Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor and of Attorney A. A. Moore have passed into the possession of the Spring Valley Water Company and now form part of the watershed of that corporation in this county. The member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet and the attorney will now have to move their bungalows off the hillside upon which they stand, give up their swimming pool and seek other places for rest and recreation. The Moore ranch was in what is known as the Calaveras Valley on the eastern slope of Mission Peak. It is a magnificent piece of mountain land comprising more than a thousand acres. Mr. Metcalf's property adjoins that of Mr. Moore.

FILE A STIPULATION TO SETTLE THEIR FAMILY JARS

Franciszk Kawalkowski and His Children Agree to Adjust Differences as to Property.

A stipulation "to settle family jars," signed by Franciszk Kawalkowski and counsel representing his brood of children, young and old, was filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday. Under the terms of the stipulation Kawalkowski is permitted to borrow $1500 on his homestead at 301 Richland avenue, pay off a mortgage and lease his home to his ten children by his first wife.

Sometime after the death of his first wife, Kawalkowski remarried in Pennsylvania and brought his bride West to reign in his household as the stepmother of his children. In the course of time the second Mrs. Kawalkowski added three more children to the home circle, and then trouble began to brew. After much wrangling Kawalkowski set up two households, but as this was very expensive, lawsuits resulted, the oldest daughter of the many finally instituting an action to enjoin her father from making way with his property.

Yesterday's stipulation settles all of this trouble and the ten children of the first wife are to have the family homestead at a monthly rental of $25, which is to be paid by the eldest daughter in clothing for the younger children.

CITIZENS MAKE REPORTS OF LOSSES TO THE POLICE

Burglars and Sneak Thieves Continue to Ply Their Vocation Actively Throughout the City.

John Rusch, grocer and saloonkeeper, 1601 Turk street, reported to the police yesterday that while he was in the saloon on Sunday afternoon a boy about 15 years of age opened the cash register in the grocery, stole $5 and ran out the rear door, escaping by climbing a fence.

Victor Peterson, 49 Zoe street, reported that while he was bathing at the Sutro Baths on Sunday afternoon some one broke into his locker and stole his watch and chain and $7 50 in coin.

Frank Westgate, Saratoga House, 118 Sixth street, reported that on Sunday his room was entered and a camera valued at $7 stolen.

Mrs. W. Murray, 258 Natoma street, reported that her house was entered on Sunday and a mantel clock valued at $5 stolen.

John A. Jackson, foreman, reported that a toolhouse at a new building on First avenue and H street had been entered and a quantity of tools stolen.

DR. SHERROD ON TRIAL.—Dr. L. L. Sherrod was on trial yesterday before a jury in the United States District Court on a charge of having circulated an obscene pamphlet through the mails. The case will go to the jury to-day.

ALL-STAR CAST FOR NEW PLAY

Stanford Students Complete Arrangements for Production of "All Tangled Up"

BOAT CLUB BENEFIT

Clever People of University Are Ready to Again Prove Their Ability as Thespians

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 23.—All preparations for what promises to be one of the most important events of undergraduate life in this semester at the Stanford University with the exception of the intercollegiate foot ball game have been completed. To-day the sale of tickets for "All Tangled Up," which is to be produced by the boat club next Friday evening, October 27, in Assembly Hall, will begin on the "quad." The piece is the work of Charles Townsend, the noted playright, and will be staged by an all-star cast of the best amateurs in college.

The club, for whose financial benefit the production is to be rendered, is in its infancy at the university, and its financial troubles are close to the hearts of the community. At present the organization has accumulated a debt of $700, largely through the cost of racing equippage purchased last spring. It is hoped that the box office receipts next Friday night will largely if not entirely diminish this delinquency.

The cast, which for the last month has been rehearsing under the care of Paul Carson of San Francisco, who has been instrumental in bringing success to the amateur performances of Stanford, has been declared by the instructor to be the best he has ever seen at the university. The leading role of Mrs. Halliday will be taken by Miss Clarice Moise. She is a San Francisco girl. Miss Claire Pedlar, another miss from San Francisco, will appear as Clara, the daughter of Mrs. Halliday. Miss Katherine Clover, a popular and brilliant artist, will take the part of Vernie, the undertaker's daughter.

The male role is strictly all "star," its foremost light being L. W. Cutler, '06, the leading man in the English Club's piece, "Every Man in His Humor." The others are J. M. Ward, '07, who was selected by Ben Greet to appear in "Macbeth" while the famous company was at Stanford; D. D. Sales, '06; R. H. Baker, '08, and H. F. Curran, '06.

TEACHERS TO GATHER IN REDWOOD CITY

Preparations for the Annual County Institute Are Completed.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 23.—Preparations are now complete for the annual sessions of the San Mateo County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in this city on October 24, 25 and 26. The assembly hall of the Sequoia High School will be the scene of the deliberations and it is expected that more than seventy teachers will be in attendance. Miss Tilton, County Superintendent of Schools, has had charge of the arrangements and promises a programme of exceptional excellence. Educators from other counties in the State have been invited to attend and deliver addresses on topics of educational interest, and the responses already received promise a splendid series of exercises.

MRS. SARGENT UNCONSCIOUS STILL AT HOME OF SISTER

PALO ALTO, Oct. 23.—Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Henry A. Sargent, who lies near death at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Batchelder of Menlo Park, are that she is slightly improved, although she has not yet regained sonsciousness since being thrown from her cart Friday. Drs. Black and Rixford have been constantly in attendance since the accident. They have determined that Mrs. Sargent's skull was slightly fractured, but have hopes for her recovery. Henry A. Sargent of the Simonds Saw Company of Portland, husband of the injured woman, arrived from the north last night.

UNUSUAL DOUBLE WEDDING.

OAKLAND, Oct. 23.—In the private office of County Clerk John P. Cook Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn celebrated a double wedding, in which mother and son each took partners in life. Matthew Finnigan, the son, was married to Miss Mabel Shay. His mother, Mrs. Harriet Finnigan, was united to William Johnson.

WANT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Oct. 23.—Representatives of the Woman's Club here will write to Andrew Carnegie seeking an appropriation for a public library. The growing need of this improvement has long been felt.

GYMNASIUM FOR CLUB.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Oct. 23.—The Young Men's Club of Mountain View, it is said, is preparing to rent quarters and install a modern gymnasium. Membership in the organization is increasing.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 23.—The officers of All Saints' Guild will be elected tomorrow, when the society meets at the residence of Mrs. Spencer, 536 Guinda street.

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