NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

FATE OF CASE IS WITH JUDGE

Plea of the Natural Child of the Late Chas. R. Lloyd Is Argued and Submitted

LAWYERS TALK ALL DAY

Thresh Out Legal Aspects of the Contention, Which Court Wants to Consider

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The arguments in the case of Elizabeth Lloyd Nix against the estate of the late Charles R. Lloyd were finished this evening and the matter of whether the natural child of Lloyd is to be allowed to share with the other children in the deceased capitalist's estate is now up to the court for decision and he has taken it under advisement. All day long the attorneys analyzed the legal aspect of the case pro and con and the young woman, the plaintiff, is waiting anxiously for the decision.

The position taken by Attorneys Frank Powers and M. C. Chapman for her is that she and her mother were lured from England to this country by Lloyd after he had deserted them for fourteen years. He promised that he would make them more comfortable here than they were. Promise after promise was broken by him until finally to cancel all previous promises he said he would leave her a child's share in his estate appraised at $360,000. This promise was made on condition that they should act toward him as a wife and daughter and at the same time conceal the relationship, and they claim their right now to come into a court of equity and have that promise made good.

Attorney W. S. Goodfellow, for the trustees of the Lloyd estate, contends that Lloyd's promises did not amount to a contract. His defense was entirely technical. He relied much on the indefiniteness of the promises.

TREATS HORSE BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Driver Charged With Cruelty to Animals Tells a Strange Story.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—When arested and brought into court this morning on a charge of driving a horse that was so lame that it could hardly walk, P. C. Tufte, employed as a driver by J. Llewellyn, a painter, explained to Police Judge Quinn that his employer was a believer in Christian Science, and was trying to cure the animal of its lameness by following the teachings of that healing doctrine. Tufte said that the horse had run a long splinter into its foot, and that he had at once put a poultice on the injured member, but that his employer told him that the horse could be made well by Science treatment, and had ordered him to take off the poultice and work the animal as usual.

The driver did as he was told, and as a result he was arrested for cruelty to animals by Deputy Sheriff I. H. Herold. Whether or not the treatment of animals by Christian Science will be countenanced by the law will be decided after an examination of the owner of the horse, the case having been continued this morning that he might be brought into court.

DRAMATICS IN TANGLE.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—A queer tangle has been created in the plans at the university for the production of "Paola and Francesca" by the declaration of Professor von Neumayer to-day that November 18, the date set for the play by the executive committee of the Associated Students, is not the date he has chosen or would choose, that he is the person to fix a date for the production, and that he has not yet decided what date will be suitable. The apparent conflict between Professor von Neumayer and the executive committee of the student body is regarded by well-informed persons at the university as the result of friction between two sets of persons interested in directing dramatic activities in college. Professor William Dallam Armes, president of the University Dramatic Association, which is giving the "Paola and Francesca" play, is reported to be impatient at the delay in the production.

DEATH OF MRS. BECKER.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Meta R. Becker, wife of Fred Becker, the pioneer butcher of this city, died this morning at her home, 1353 Grove street, after an illness of six months. She was 50 years of age, and had resided with her husband in Oakland for thirty-five years. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mrs. Ferdinand Zinkand of San Francisco, and Harry Becker of this city. The funeral will be held from the family residence next Thursday at 2 p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jatho, pastor of the German Lutheran Church.

RYAN GETS DAMAGES.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—A jury to-night awarded Thomas Ryan a verdict of $10,000 damages against the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company for injuries received by the caving in of a trench upon him, resulting in the fracture of his pelvis and disabling him for life.

He sued for $26,400 damages, the contention being that he was ignorant of the danger attendant on work in a deep ditch and that the company was negligent in not supporting the ditch with boards.

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MATERIAL FOR NEW ROAD ARRIVING.

Western Pacific Is Landing Shipments of Ties at Convenient Points.

Engineer Says Tunnel Will Be Built to Reach Niles Canyon.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The Western Pacific Railroad is distributing immense quantities of construction material at every point along its lines that is accessible by water, in order to be prepared to begin work in the various sections as soon as the route is finally selected, and the matter of rights of way settled.

Cargo after cargo of railroad ties have been landed at West Oakland, and large quantities have also been shipped by barges to Banta Station on the San Joaquin River, and to Sacramento and Stockton. When the construction of the road into this city is begun work will be commenced simultaneously at Oakland, the San Joaquin River Crossing, Stockton and Sacramento.

The Western Pacific will use the coal road from Stockton to the San Joaquin River Crossing, but will not come through the Corral Hollow Pass. Division Engineer J. T. Williams said to-day that the route between Oakland and Niles had not yet been selected. It has been decided, however, that a part of the route will be through the Niles Canyon, and a tunnel will be driven through the Niles foothills to enter the canyon.

Division Engineer Williams, in discussing the plans of the company, said today:

"Work on the tunnel will be commenced at once, but it will probably take nearly a year to complete the work. The necessary men and machinery will be on the ground within a few days. There are still a number of details to arrange concerning the route between Oakland and Niles, but I am satisfied that all our plans will be formulated and the preliminary work of construction well under way within ninety days."

CHILD SONGS ENJOYED BY EBELL CLUB

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The few who did not attend the Ebell meeting to-day missed a rare musical treat. Preceding a delightful programme of songs and piano selections by Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Fickenscher, an interesting paper on voice culture was read by Mrs. Fickenscher. Then she sang a group of children's songs, nearly all by German composers, in a most charming manner. In the second group, which consisted of English songs, there were two original cempositions by Mr. Fickenscher that were received with mattering applause. The words of "Boats" were written by Robert Louis Stevenson and "The Brass Band" was a fascinating little jingle by Charles Keeler. So many were asking for the names of this delightful group of songs that I append the list: "A Carriage," "Stork Stork," "The Fairy," "The Broom," by Reinicke; "The Cuckoo," Schaefer; "Der Hahn," Cui; "Strampelchen," Hildach; "Butzemann," Taubert; "Feuerzauber," Wagner; "Kitty Cat," "Had a Little Pony," "Margery," "Riding On a Rail," "Diamonds," "Boats," Stevenson and Fickenscher; "The Brass Band," Keeler.

One of Mr. Fickenscher's piano numbers was the magic fire music from "Der Walkurie," by Wagner.

To Mrs. W. R. Davis, the presiding hostess, are due the thanks of those who enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon to-day. The decoration committee was also happy in its work, masses of scarlet blossoms giving an effective touch and vivid color to the pale furnishings of the auditorium.

Mrs. Davis was assisted in receiving and later in dispensing the club's hospitality by Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Paul Lobse, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. A. Borland, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. H. Creed and Mrs. Guy C. Earl.

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Dr. Louis D. Mead, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Risdon Mead, former residents of Fruitvale, is on his way to New York to wed Miss Charlotte Lannan of that city. Dr. Mead is manager and resident physician at Byron Hot Springs and the many friends he has made during his sojourn there will be keenly interested in his approaching marriage. The wedding is to take place on October 31, after which the newly married couple will return to California.

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In this week's calendar of social events Thursday seems to be a red letter day. Two of the season's largest and most important society happenings will take place on that day—Miss Bessie Coghill's "coming out" tea and the reception and musicale that Mrs. W. A. Shrock is giving for Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge (nee Laymance). Mrs. Schrock's charming little home on Twelfth street being rather small for the accommodations of the 200 or more guests invited, she will receive in the Ebell clubrooms. An orchestra of string instruments will be in attendance and there will also be a short programme of vocal music and piano selections. Miss Florence Burke of San Francisco will play, Mrs. Edward Whitehead will sing, and there will be a four-hand number by Mrs. Henry Bull and Mrs. Robert Boyer. A large receiving party will assist Mrs. Schrock.

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The tea for which Mrs. E. T. Henshaw has sent out cards will also be a brilliant affair, about 200 cards having been sent out. Mrs. Charles Henshaw will be one of the receiving party.

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The programme that Harold Bauer will give here next Friday afternoon at Ye Liberty more closely approximates a "popular" programme than any he has yet given. The exquisite Beethoven Sonata Appassionata, the Alkan study, "The Wind," that created such a sensation in San Franncisc, and Wagner's wonderful "Ride of the Valkyries" are some of the things that will attract the attention of every music lover. The entire programme is as follows:

"Sonata Appassionata" (Beethoven); (a) "Papillous" (Schumann), (b) "Ballade in G minor" (Chopin); (a) "Gavotte" (Gluck-Brahms), (b) "Rhapsody in G minor" (Brahms), (c) Study, "The Wind" (Alkan); (a) "Impromptu in A flat" (Schubert), (b) "Walkurenritt" ("Valkyrie's Ride") (Wagner).

Among those who have already signified their intention of hearing the distinguished pianist are Professor and Mrs. J. Frederick Wolle of the State University.

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Professor and Mrs. Wolle were guests of honor Monday evening at an elaborate reception given by the directors of the Musicians' Club in San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. Walter Scott and Mrs. W. A. Schrock are planning a card party for November 7 for the benefit of the West Oakland Home. It will probably take place in Mrs. Scott's East Oakland residence.

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The J. Walter Scotts and the M. J. Laymances are among the latest to succumb to the auto craze and in a few days two fine White steamers will be added to the throng of "choo-choo cars" that now keep one dodging from "pillar to post." There are so many machines in Oakland and vicinity it is surprising the owners do not form a good roads club and build a speedway, where reckless drivers can run over one another witnout interfering with the slower joy of those who take life and automobiling less strenuously. I heard a prominent society woman who owns a fine machine say she had no pleasure out of it, because there was no place to go except down the Haywards road, where recklessness runs rife.

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The "parlor meeting" of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will take place next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Mathews.

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On Saturday next, at 10 a. m., the lectures by W. C. Morrow will begin, under the auspices of the original writers' section of Ebell. This will be the first of a series, all treating principally of fiction, its origin and evolution, its character and rises. Mr. Morrow is himself a successful writer and what he has to say he tells in beautiful English and in a most agreeable manner, so the original writers' section considers itself fortunate in securing so able an exponent of the work it is doing.

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ALAMEDA, Oct. 24.—There was a "red supper" given this evening from 6 to 8 in Christ Church Parish Hall for the benefit of the rectory fund. Those in charge of the feast were: Mrs. William Rigby, Mrs. A. J. Victore, Mrs. Robert Valleau, Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Miss Isabel Sherwood, Miss Deane Tisdale, Miss Ethel Shed, Miss Edith Bush and Miss Gladys Bullock. The following young ladies will assist in serving the guests: Misses Ruth Tisdale, Hilda Van Sicklen, Laura Sargent, Minna Conger, Marjory Deetkin, Cornelia Bowers, Nalita Henkenius, Elizabeth Remmel, Maud Lewis, Monica Fores, Bessie Valleau, Elsa Victors, Dolly Bradley, Rose Sherwood, Caro Simonson, Carlotta Hansen, Elma Weeks, Charlotte Buckard, Louise Bartlett, Marguerite Carpentier, Jean Carpentier, Alexine Mitchell and Nina Beicher.

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Captain John Wulzen, who has served thirty-six consecutive terms as director of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birthday Monday at his home, 1038 San Antonio avenue. The five children of Captain Wulzen—Mrs. Albert Strunz, Mrs. Max Gundlach, Otto, George and Richard Wulzen—were guests at the celebration, others present being Mrs. George Gundlach, Mrs. Minnie Lainer, Mrs. Freda Devine, Mrs. J. I. McKee, Mrs. de Longe and the young twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wulzen.

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Carl M. Fielding, son of Clarence Fielding, one of the pioneer conductors on the narrow gauge local line, and Miss Catherine A. Dunn of San Francisco were wedded here Saturday at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Gilman Parker. Miss P. M. Bowen was the maid of honor, while the groom was supported by C. F. Feldman. The marriage came as a surprise to the parents of the groom, who did not learn until Sunday, when they attended services at the First Baptist Church, that they had a daughter-in-law.

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Miss Margaret Cox of this city and William Cunningham of Oakland were married last Tuesday at San Rafael by the Rev. A. T. Needham, former pastor of the local First Methodist Episcopal Church. The groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will reside in Los Angeles.

EYES AND EARS BEING TESTED

Railway Men Must Have Good Sight and Hearing in Service of Southern Pacific

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—Employes of the Southern Pacific Railroad are all being examined as to their eyesight and hearing, as was recently ordered from headquarters. The company physicians and surgeons, under the direction of Chief Surgeon Ainsworth, are making a tour of the Western division in a special car, fitted for the purpose, and they stop at all the stations on the road.

Few, if any, of the employes have been disqualified because of poor hearing or eyesight, but in several instances they have been required to purchase special spectacles. Those whose eyesight is defective must have four pairs of spectacles. They must have a pair for nearsight and another for farsight and each of these pairs must be duplicated for such cases of emergency as breakage or accident. It has been found in the examinations that the hearing of the employes is, in most cases, good.

The special car in which the physicians are traveling is fitted to resemble the store of an optician. The employes are first tested as to their color and sight and are made to give the colors of varied colored yarns. Then they are made to read through goggles of varied lenses and to distinguish the colors of different electric lights exhibited, which are similar to the light signals of the railroad. After that their hearing is tested by watches and other instruments.

All engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and other trainmen are required to undergo the examinations and those who do not eet the requirements will be dropped from the payroll.

Chief Surgeon Ainsworth has had a new hospital car built at the West Oakland yards. It has all the equipments of a first class hospital and will be used by his assistants in cases of accident. As soon as a wreck or other accident is reported the hospital car, drawn by one of the best engines owned by the company, will be dispatched to the scene. It will always be in readiness for an emergency.

MERCHANT WEDS IN NEW YORK.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—News has just been received from New York of the marriage of Sol Kahn, a member of the well-known dry goods firm of this city, to Mrs. Cordelia Friedman, whose home is at 70 East Sixty-sixth street, New York. The ceremony was performed yesterday in that city and immediately after the wedding a telegram was received by Henry and Fred Kahn, the brothers of the groom, notifying them that he had once more embarked on the sea of matrimony.

The first to be informed of the marriage of Mr. Kahn were his two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 11 and 15 years, and later the news was made known to the employes of the firm. Several years ago the former wife of Mr. Kahn passed away, and so serious was the effect of her death on the health of her husband that he was obliged for a time to give up business cares.

Like her husband, the bride has once before been married, and she has been a friend for some time of the man who has just become her husband. During his recent trip to Europe Mr. Kahn again met the lady and it was then that they plighted their troth. The couple will soon arrive in this city and will make their home at the residence of the groom, 1117 Myrtle street.

WATER COMPANY CAUSES ALARM.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The buying up of large tracts of land in this county by the Spring Valley Water Company has been called to the attention of the Merchants' Exchange and to-night a committee consisting of Theo Gier, Wilber Walker and Harry Williams was appointed to investigate and see if some action cannot be taken toward stopping the absorption of the country about Sunol by the water company. In speaking on this subject to-night former President Theo Gier said:

The whole country about Sunol is being depopulated in order to clear the watershed for the Spring Valley Company. Two school districts have lapsed recently on account of the purchase of the land by the water company and the residents were ordered to move away. Two more districts are about to lapse. I know of my own knowledge of 100 families that have been forced to move away from there. Of course, I suppose that if these people buy the land they have a right to use it, but before the matter goes too far I believe we should look into it and not let that whole section be bought out before we know where we stand.

MOFFITT HEIRS ARE RESTLESS

Sisters of Late Politician Want Their Money and the Widow a Double Allowance

BOTH FILE PETITIONS

While One Is Drawing $500 a Month, the Others Are Now Clamoring for Their Shares

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The complaint of the four sisters of the late Frank J. Moffitt, made in court a few days ago that, although four months have passed since the death of their brother, nothing has been done toward the investment of $40,000 for their benefit, was met to-day by Mrs. Augusta L. Moffitt, the widw, coming into court and asking to have her allowance raised from $500 to $1000 a month.

The legal outcroppings are such as lead the legal fraternity to the belief that all is not serene between the relict of the late politician and his sisters and that a legal battle is imminent. Mrs. Moffitt's present allowance from the estate is $500 and was fixed at this sum by the court, although she at that time asked for $750. The sisters say they have not received a cent in four months and there are no indications that anything is to be done in the matter until the court orders it.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT IS TO BE STOPPED

Seniors at the University Are Haled Before the Committee.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—Determined that the student body should know thoroughly the attitude of the university authorities in the matter of riotous conduct, on or off the campus, the faculty committee on student affairs this morning summoned four of the most prominent seniors in college for a hearing on the charge of unseemly conduct in the university library building. Sentence was not pronounced and the students do not know what will be their fate.

The men called before the faculty committee are Howard Hart Salz, Milton Herman Salz, Ira Wheeler and Frank Hadley. Complaint had been made to the authorities last week that a crowd of university men nightly invaded the university library building, and there, after a series of improper actions, gave what is known in college as the "Silent Oski Wow Wow."

The "Silent Oski Wow Wow" is regarded as a most insidious device for destroying decorum, wherever it may be rendered. It consists of a mere movement of the lips, giving the famous "Oski" in pantomime, until the final climacteric shriek is reached, when the pantomime is dropped and a genuine, well authenticated yell is produced.

Librarian Rowell resented this practice of a group of college of commerce men who made the library their headquarters while "cramming" for a rather despised course in economics which seniors have to take to graduate. Inspired by a dislike for this course the men relieved their feelings with the "Silent Oski."

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 24.—Through the explosion of a quantity of gasoline on board of the launch Manila of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, at work in the estuary last night, Carl Olson's right arm and hand were frightfully lacerated and seared. Amputation of the main limb may be found necessary. Olson was alone in the engine-room when the accident happened and in his suffering condition was compelled to row a boat to the shore in order to reach his home at 2312 Blanding avenue, where his wounds were given medical attention by Dr. W. J. Hosford.

Olson is unable to account for the explosion of the gasoline, which was stored in the engine-room of the launch. The fluid blew up about 7:30 o'clock last night and it was two hours before Olson was able to reach his residence. The injured man is a well known dredger engineer and is a member of the Alameda Aerie of Eagles.

RINKS TABOOED.

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—Skating rinks in Berkeley are regarded by the Federation of Churches as a "menace to the youth" of the town and a proper subject for inhibitory legislation by the Town Trustees. A petition asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting a proposed roller skating rink on Allston way, a few yards west of the town hall, was presented to the trustees last night and by the trustees referred to the police committee.

Deputy Marshal Levi Moran's resignation was accepted by the trustees, as the result of an alleged assault upon J. E. Wales in the Marshal's office a week ago. W. Leonard was appointed to the position.

The trustees ordered a letter sent to the Southern Pacific and Key Route companies asking that a watchman be stationed at Center street and Shattuck avenue, a place where several fatal accidents have occurred.

BAY CITY IN TROUBLE.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—Caught by the tide just as it was entering the slip and swung crosswise of the slip, where it could neither go ahead nor back, the creek route ferry-boat Bay City was held helpless for two hours to-night at the end of the 6 o'clock trip from San Francisco. Twenty teams and a number of passengers on the steamer were kept prisoners while the crew tried to free the boat from her position and some of the passengers were badly frightened, fearing that the hull of the steamer would be crushed against the wharf.

Finding that the engines were helpless to extricate the vessel, Captain James McLean, ordered the deckhands to send hawsers to the wharves on both sides of the slip and after two hours the steamer was warped free.

AGED WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—That Mrs. Jane Nolan, a feeble, elderly widow who lives alone at 913 Seventh street, did not meet death in flames that menaced her home this afternoon was probably due to the prompt work of Fred Realey, chief clerk of the grocery firm of McMillan & Cox.

Realey was passing the house at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when he saw flames issuing from the chimney. He ran inside, and despite the blinding, choking smoke, found Mrs. Nolan, who was partially paralyzed by fear, and carried her to a place of safety. Then, with an ordinary water bucket, he extinguished the flames. They were caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The damage to the house is nominal.

"BOGIE" AGAIN AT STANFORD

Sheet of "The Knockers" Is Distributed During Early Hours About the Campus

TO SEARCH FOR AUTHOR

Students Responsible Will Be Expelled if Apprehended by Faculty Committee

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 24.—For the third time in the history of the institution and the second time this semester Stanford University has been startled by the appearance of a "bogie." The appearance of the infamous publication twice in such a short period of time is due to the number of disturbances in the dormitories and the consequent activity of the faculty committee on student affairs to put a stop to them.

The publication appears this time as a four-page leaflet. Its origin is secret. If the author, or, as it is hinted, the authors, are apprehended, so severe is the tone of the sheet, expulsion will unquestionably follow.

To apprehend the source of the "yellow slip" is next to impossible, as has been proved by past experiences. Upon the issue of the sheet for the first time at the university every establishment in San Francisco and surrounding cities and towns that boasted of a printing-press, hand or otherwise, was investigated. The search, however, proved futile. The authors were never caught.

The leaflets were found to-day in the proximity of all eating establishments on the university campus and College Terrace and the sorority and fraternity houses. It contains much clever stuff. In the words of the unknown authors the sheet receives the following dedication:

"Bogie," published by the Associated Knockers (Semester Limited) of Stanford University. Issued as often as necessary and for the personal edification of the student affairs committee. No connection with common knockers and not copyrighted. Not entered at the university or any other postoffice. Not entered at the registrar's or business office as second or any other class matter. Night watchmen, mounted police and other hirelings our special objects.

Every student and member of the faculty who at any point in his or her university career has been before the public eye receives due notice in the columns. A particularly despicable feature is that the names of young women students are dragged before the community by the publication.

ELOPING TRUSTEE IS BROUGHT BACK

Logan Must Now Answer for Running Away With Ethel Cook.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—Henry A. Logan, trustee of the First Free Baptist Church of Oakland, who eloped with Ethel Cook, a 16-year-old schoolgirl, on Thursday, October 12, deserting his wife and child, was brought back to-night to face trial for his crime. Captain of Police Wilson arrived with the prisoner from Medford, Or., this evening, where Logan and his companion were arrested.

Logan, when he arrived at the police station, was by turns sullen, defiant and penitent, but through it all he exhibited a cold-blooded indifference to the grief he had brought to those whom he should have protected. He expressed sorrow for the trouble he had brought upon the child who ran away with him, but that was all. Logan said:

When I took Ethel from this city it was with the intention of putting her in school, if we succeeded in escaping arrest and later marrying her, for, with all my faults, I loved her truly. I intended to secure a divorce from my present wife if she did not get it first and make Ethel Cook my wife. Of course I know that I would have found it hard work to divorce my wife, but I think I could have found some grounds. The report that I was in trouble of the same kind in Sacramento is absolutely false. I was never in any trouble until now.

Logan seemed to be rather pleased with the notoriety that he had achieved.

SEEKS TO DEFEAT EFFORT TO SAVE TELEGRAPH HILL

John Center Files Suit Against Auditor and Treasurer to Stay Purchase of Property.

In an effort to defaet the plans of the Board of Supervisors to preserve Telegraph Hill from destruction at the hands of quarrymen John Center filed suit yesterday to enjoin the Auditor and the Treasurer from paying the demand of the Tallant Banking Company for $11,000 and that of C. P. and C. A. Wetmore for $4150 against the treasury. The demand of the Tallant Banking Company is for the purchase price of a 50-vara lot at the corner of Chestnut and Kearny streets, and that of the Wetmores for an adjoining piece of property, for the purchase of which the Board of Supervisors made appropriations, it being the intention to ultimately convert Telegraph Hill into a park.

In his suit Center asserts that the property is not fit for park purposes and that if purchased by the city it will greatly damage him, as it will prevent him from economically grading adjoining property he owns. He attacks the entire proceedings by which the board intends to acquire the properties and asks that the court declare them illegal and issue a permanent injunction against the officials.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED IN THIS CITY

John Rooney, Stowaway, Added to the Game Bag of the U. S. Secret Service Men.

John Rooney, who arrived here on the transport Sherman as a stowaway, was arrested yesterday in the lodging-house at 248 East street by United States Secret Service Agent Harry M. Moffitt on a charge of having been implicated with John Duffy, John Shea and others in the making and uttering of ten and twenty dollar bank notes in Yokohama and Nagasaki. Agent Hazen received a cablegram yesterday afternoon from Honolulu from United States Marshal E. R. Hendry, stating that Charles Moore, one of the gang jailed at Honolulu, had confessed, implicating Shea, Duffy and Rooney in the transaction. The three prisoners will be held here until the arrival of papers from Honolulu, when they will be taken thither for trial

CHARMING GIRL WHO TO-MORROW WILL BECOME THE BRIDE OF STANFORD GRADUATE.

COLLEGE CHUMS TO BE MARRIED

Wedding Bells Will Ring for Pair Who Became Engaged at Stanford University

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 24.—Palo Alto and university social circles are deeply interested in the marriage of Miss Rosa M. Morse and A. Vincent Youens, which will take place here on Thursday, October 26. The happy pair became engaged four years ago while both were attending Stanford University.

Miss Morse is the daughter of the late Captain C. C. Morse. Youens was a member of the class of 1901 at Stanford University and was called to Galveston after the flood to take charge of some electrical engineering operations. Later he took a degree from Cornell University and was employed as a manager by the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg.

Youens and his bride will reside in San Francisco after a short wedding tour.

A few college chums of the bride and groom, besides relatives of the latter's family, will attend the wedding.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 24.—Delegates from the local organization will attend the State convention of Political Equality Clubs in San Francisco on October 28. The eleven local club women chosen are: Dr. Florence Belknap, Mrs. S. S. Karns, Mrs. V. Arnott, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. F. W. Sherman, Mrs. P. L. Seamans, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. B. Parkinson, Mrs. A. House and Mrs. K. Green.

DECISION IS AFFIRMED.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—The remittitur of the Supreme Court sustaining the decision of the lower court in the case of the Contra Costa Water Company against City Auditor A. H. Breed in a suit for over $12,000 for water supplied the city was received at the County Clerk's office to-day. The money was paid by the city under protest and it was decided by Judge Ellsworth that the water company was entitled to it, and this decision has now been upheld.

RED HOT RIVET CAUSES FALL.

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—A red hot rivet nearly caused the death of Al Rogers to-day by burning through a rope by which he was suspended and allowing him to fall a distance of twenty-two feet into the hold of a ship. His hand was broken, but he was otherwise unhurt. The rivet was dropped by a man working above him and it fell on the rope which held a chair in which Rogers was suspended and burned it in two. He is 22 years of age and lives in San Francisco.

Kytka Proves Expensive.

The direct examination of Theodore Kytka, who has been testifying for several days in the Samuel Davis will contest, was concluded yesterday and he was handed over to counsel for the proponents for cross - examination. Under rigid questioning he was compelled to admit that he expects to get more than $20,000 out of the contestants for the service he has rendered them. Kytka, in closing his direct examination, said that he believed the signature to the contested codicil was a forgery and had been drawn with painstaking effort by the forger. His cross-examination promises to be a warm one.

APPEAL TO LAW WILL END ROW

Supervisors of San Mateo Instruct Attorney to Begin Suits Against Contractors

QUARREL AN OLD ONE

Alleged Violations of Agreements by Land Reclaimers Cause of the Difficulty

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 24.—The quarrel between the Supervisors of this county and the contractors and promoters who are seeking to reclaim a valuable tract of land near Belmont has reached a critical stage, and the Supervisors have ordered the District Attorney to institute criminal and civil proceedings against the alleged offenders. The affair has been a matter of much discussion before the Board of Supervisors and it was mutually agreed that the contractors would suspend all work until the merit of certain protests has been determined in argument before the Supervisors.

It is now claimed that Contractor E. W. McLellan, who represents H. May Pearsall and others, has violated all of his agreements with the board by damming up two of the most important creeks in the district. These waterways, it is claimed, are navigable and by damming them it will be impossible to get in or out of Belmont during the rainy season. In the prosecution of the suits against McLellan the Supervisors have instructed the District Attorney to associate ex-Governor James H. Budd and Attorney George C. Ross with him. As the case involves a very large sum of money and prospectively an extremely valuable tract of land the litigation will be hotly contested.

PRISON VISITING DAY CHANGED BY BOARD

San Quentin Open to Callers on the First Wednesday of Each Month.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN QUENTIN, Oct. 24.—The Board of Prison Directors at its meeting at Folsom on Saturday, October 22, changed the visiting day at this prison from the first and third Sundays of each month to the first Wednesday, the change to take effect immediately. While it will work a hardship on many who are unable to come any other day than a Sunday, the directors believe that it is for the best interest of the prison to make the change. The number of visitors to the prisoners will be lessened by the change. Of late the visitors have been too numerous for the prison employes to handle successfully and there are rumors that indiscreet visitors have taken advantage of the situation to pass contraband goods to their convict friends.

Albert Seavis, a negro, serving life sentence, who was the ringleader in the jailbreak at Folsom in July, 1903, will be charged by Warden Yell with an assault with intent to murder and tried in Sacramento.

Warden Yell informed the Board of Prison Directors last Saturday of the existence of a law making it a capital offense to commit a murderous assault during a jailbreak and was authorized by the board to proceed against Seavis.

MRS. ROBERTS TO LECTURE.

MAYFIELD, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Florence Roberts, field secretary of Beth Adriel of San Jose, will speak twice here on October 29, in the morning at the Methodist church and in the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the San Jose Rescue Home. Mrs. Leslie Hight will entertain her during her visit here.

ALUMNI GLEE CLUB.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 24.—A musical club has been organized here by the members of the Palo Alto High School alumni. Following are its officers: President, Frank Sloan; vice president, Miss Ferne Farris; secretary and treasurer, Miss Erma Zschokke; pianists—Miss Vallance Arnott, Miss Augusta Upham and Miss Fay Farris; director, F. F. Jeffers.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT.

MAYFIELD, Oct. 24.—An entertainment will be given by the ladies of St. Aloysius Cathodic Church in Workmen's Hall on October 10 to help pay for the church improvements. A feature will be the minstrel show. Musical numbers are also prominent on programme.

ELECTED BOARD MEMBER.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 24.—Mrs. F. W. Sherman of Palo Alto has been notified of her election as a member of the board of managers of the Good Templars' Home for Orphans at Vallejo. This is the first time a local woman has been so honored.

CHURCHES GIVE BOOKS.

PALO ALTO, Oct. 24.—Several editions of "The Life of Christ," including those by G. J. Andrews, A. Edersheim, F. W. Farrar and C. Geikie, have been presented to the local Public Library by the Palo Alto churches.

IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

SAUSALITO, Oct. 24.—Alban E. Wray, superintendent of the Sausalito Cemetery, who was charged with violating the State birth, death and marriage registration law, was acquitted to-day.

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