

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY AT THE DAY

## NEW RAILWAY FOR FRUITVALE

### Local Capitalists Plan to Tap That Part of County and Go Over to Antioch

WANT A RIGHT OF WAY FROM PARK STREET BRIDGE THE LINE WILL PROCEED BY MILLS COLLEGE AND BOULEVARD

OAKLAND, March 22.—The prospect of a new route and quick service to San Francisco is held out to the residents of this county by the Ignacio Valley Railway Company, which today filed three actions in condemnation proceedings for right of way against a large number of property owners in the Fruitvale district.

The new company proposes to tap the district east of Fruitvale and extend its line from the Park-street bridge on the tidal canal in Oakland over to Antioch. A branch line will go through Pine Canyon to Mount Diablo, while a third branch will run through Walnut Creek and Concord to Martinez.

The purpose of the road, as set forth in its complaint, is to give a large section of this county direct service to San Francisco. According to men close in with the promoters there is unlimited local capital behind the venture, and work will soon be begun on the road if no great obstacles are thrown in the way with regard to getting a right of way. L. F. Winchell and L. B. Bishop of San Francisco are mentioned in connection with the project, but were employed in the preparatory work and it is said in turn represent others.

It is proposed to make this new road an up-to-date electric system, which, with easy grades, will go over the Contra Costa hills to the towns on the other side and give them all a quick connection with San Francisco.

The route of the proposed road is from Twenty-third and Valdez streets, East Oakland, thence paralleling the tidal canal easterly for 400 feet, thence from Fulton avenue describing a curve across the California Railway toward Mills College. The line then runs northeasterly across the lands of Supervisor J. J. Marshall, crossing the Berkeley avenue east of Mills College, parallels the foothill boulevard and then takes an undefined course across the Contra Costa hills to Concord. The route to Martinez and other Contra Costa County localities is not detailed.

The following are the defendants in the right of way suits:

James M. Hughes, Albert Koebel, Mary E. Stevenson, Helen N. Kimball, Susan L. Mills, E. M. Science, Paul Goldsmith, Lizzie Bellers, Northern Alameda Land Company, Esther Mauro, George D. Cooper, Angie N. Gillette, Patricia W. W. Harris, Margaret C. Conroy, M. M. Olson, A. B. Perry, James Sheridan, E. Barlow, George Adams, Bruckner Company, J. J. Marshall, J. D. P. Foster, Albert Fort, George J. Ely, Mary T. C. Ely, Annie Spira, H. B. White, John Pettsche, William C. Ray, R. J. Taitel, Pietro Perata and Emma J. Lank.

The capital behind the projected road is said to be represented in San Francisco in the city and in Contra Costa County. It is announced that the road has no connection with the Greenwood franchise in Alameda, the Western Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Martinez and Contra Costa Railroad or the Oakland Traction system.

The road will tap a rich agricultural region which has long suffered from lack of transportation. It cuts straight across the peninsula formed between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads round. By thus cutting in a straight line, the new road is bound to prove a heavy competitor of the older companies. To Antioch it will have an advantage of six miles and easier grades over the Southern Pacific. The San Ramon Valley will be reached in forty minutes, while by the Southern Pacific the time taken is nearly three hours.

Scenically the new road will be a beautiful one, as it will round Mount Diablo, the highest peak of the Contra Costa range.

### WATER COMPANY ACTIVE.

MARTINEZ, March 22.—The Contra Costa Water Company made a move today which is intended to tie up and involve the Syndicate Water Company recently acquired title to 4400 acres bordering on San Pablo Creek. Out of the musty records of fifteen years ago representatives of the Contra Costa Company today dug the suit of Victor Castro against the Adams heirs to quiet title to the Sobrante, Castro claiming ownership.

Castro was nonsuited in his case in 1881, but the judgment was never entered, owing, probably, to the heavy fees charged. This afternoon Attorney Philip G. Galpin, who had represented Castro, and William H. Mackinnon of Oakland, representing the Contra Costa Water Company, caused the judgment to be entered. This is a step toward an appeal from the nonsuit decision, which will keep the title in court some time.

MRS. M. E. THOMPSON DEAD.—Oakland, March 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, mother of the wife of L. Edgar Boardman, cashier of the Union Savings Bank, died yesterday at her home, 1441 Harrison street, aged 66 years. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the family residence. The Rev. Charles R. Brown will officiate.

## DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN EDUCATOR TO DELIVER CHARTER DAY ADDRESS

### Head of Virginia's University Is at Berkeley.

### President Alderman Given Cordial Welcome.

### Has Message of Interest for the College Men.

BERKELEY, March 22.—President Edwin A. Alderman of the University of Virginia, who is to deliver the Charter day address in the Greek Theater on the campus tomorrow afternoon, arrived in Berkeley today as the guest of President Wheeler at the home of the latter on Le Conte avenue. The distinguished Southerner was met at the railroad station by President Wheeler and a number of men from the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which President Alderman is a member, and by them escorted to President Wheeler's home. The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity in Berkeley will have President Alderman as a guest of honor at its annual banquet next week.

The subject of President Alderman's address to be delivered tomorrow afternoon is not yet made known, but that he will deliver a message of genuine interest to the college men is granted. He is a unique figure among the educational strong men of the country and as this is his first visit to the University of California, the children of novelty will be added to the ordinary yearning of his members.

The man who now stands at the head of the University of Virginia is a Virginian, who has gained his spurs in the educational realm by demonstrations of his ability to handle big problems of administration and education in some of the most important institutions of the South. He is comparatively young, only 44 years of age, but already has been the president of three prominent universities of the South—the universities of North Carolina and Virginia and the Tulane University at New Orleans. When but 25 he was Superintendent of Schools at Goldsboro, N. C.; seven years later was professor of history and the philosophy of education at the University of North Carolina; four years later, in 1896, was unanimously called to the presidency of the University of North Carolina, from which institution he had graduated by history and the philosophy of education at the University of North Carolina; four years later, in 1896, was unanimously called to the presidency of the University of North Carolina, from which institution he had graduated by history and the philosophy of education at the University of North Carolina.

The public is at liberty to attend the Charter day exercises in the Greek Theater tomorrow afternoon, according to announcement made by the authorities. The gates of the theater will be open at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises will commence at 2:30 o'clock. President Wheeler will speak, reviewing the last year's history of the university. State Treasurer Lukens will represent the alumni, of which association he is president.

### JURORS CONSIDER FEIDLER.

OAKLAND, March 22.—The experts examining the books of the County Treasurer have finished the work and state that they will be ready to make a report at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday. Until then the total amount of the shortage of late County Treasurer A. W. Feidler will remain a secret, but it has already been given out that the figure \$16,500 will not be materially changed.

Another tag, indicative of indebtedness to Feidler, was found in the treasury vault today, signed by J. W. Thompson and dated February 25, 1904. The tag was for \$25, but on March 10 it was increased by another loan of \$10.

Among the tags found in Feidler's books was one for \$909 of date February 20, 1901. The body of the tag was in former Deputy Charles Husband's handwriting, but it was rubber-stamped with Feidler's signature. The tag was used to cover shortage in the teachers' annuity fund when that fund was placed on special deposit in the banks. Subsequently the deficit was made good by Feidler, but evidently out of another fund, for the register let them search me and all the time they were swearing and cursing. I stood it all because I thought that they had been authorized to make the search by the judge.

These people here tried in one way or another to intimidate every witness that has been called in this case. They even went to the reading-room and told her she was a liar. There are other people who have been kept from testifying on account of the actions of these people. I have spoken to the District Attorney about the matter and also taken legal advice, and if these people don't leave me alone there is going to be trouble.

The trial of the case has been filled with scenes. Early in the trial Mrs. Pembroke made a scene in court because young Pembroke was taken over to the County Jail handcuffed to John Schneider, one of his pals. A few days later Pembroke called one of the witnesses a liar during the proceedings. John Schneider, the father of one of the boys convicted of the crime, stood his fist at the Pembroke family just as court adjourned one evening, irritated by the actions of the family, and these facts were a few of the incidents. The case was adjourned this evening until Monday, when the arguments will begin.

### GRANT IS INDICTED.

OAKLAND, March 22.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Herbert Grant, charging him with a felony. With William Gardner he is accused of having taken Lena Horn and Louise Costa, two young girls into saloons and pined them over liquor and with having taken them to a hotel. Grant has disappeared and is supposed to have gone to China.

Besides the two girls and Gardner, Mrs. Sarah Jaujou, keeper of the hotel; Robert Benjamin, Emil Kochendorfer and W. Isert were examined. The Grand Jury has signified its intention of making a thorough examination into the conditions existing in Alameda.

### Fire Causes Loss of \$11,000.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Fire of unknown origin tonight caused a loss of \$11,000 in the plant of the Pacific Copper Company. The first floor was occupied by the plant of the copper works and the second floor was utilized by Edward Burns, ornamental glass factory. The building was owned by the City Dye Works.



EDWIN A. ALDERMAN, President of the University of Virginia, who is to deliver the Charter day address in the Greek Theater on the campus tomorrow afternoon.

### SAYS BROTHER WAS OVERCOME

#### Miss Olsen Declares Dr. McNulty Swooned When She Said She Would Prosecute

OAKLAND, March 22.—Following her sensational declaration yesterday that she refused to "tell lies," and exonerated Lester C. McNulty, whom she accused of assaulting her on a Berkeley lawn, Dorothy Olsen today added to her statements by saying that J. M. McNulty, the defendant's father, had threatened to prosecute her for blackmail, and that Dr. McNulty, Lester's brother, had swooned when she gave her decision that she would prosecute the young clubman.

Since last Monday Miss Olsen had been subjected by Attorney A. L. Frick to merciless cross-examination that did not close until late this afternoon. For the greater part of four days she had been under fire and only once did she break down. That was when she became dizzy momentarily and asked Judge Harris for a short recess. But with all Frick's cleverness he did not materially change the girl's testimony save to bring out new facts damaging to the defense. One of these facts was the alleged demand by J. A. Marshall, who formerly employed the girl as a domestic, and who is admittedly a friend of McNulty, that she tell a lie. Others are that Dr. McNulty fainted and that he and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall cried when the lonely servant girl decided to defend her name, despite the fact that she had accepted McNulty's gold. For an hour Frick questioned her about the \$500 she had received with little effect, and when he asked her if Marshall had not suggested that she give back to the girl the money she replied that, on the contrary, Marshall had told her to say nothing about the transaction.

A. G. Alvis, the conductor who saw McNulty ogling Miss Olsen on the Telegraph avenue car from Oakland to Berkeley, gave practically the same testimony given at the first trial, and he will be cross-examined by Frick tomorrow.

Several members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were present to support Miss Olsen, and in the crowded lobby a number of women, who were evidently merely curious, jostled for standing room with the men.

### MURDER TRIAL ROUSES ANGER

#### Brother of Tom Cook, Victim of Thugs, Complains That Pembroke Boys Cursed Him

OAKLAND, March 22.—The second trial of Percy Pembroke for the murder of Thomas Cook at Fruitvale was practically ended today so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. A great deal of bitterness has been engendered over the trial of the case and complaint was made to District Attorney Allen this morning by F. B. Cook, brother of the murdered man, that he was cursed by the elder Pembroke and his three sons last night and the father had accused him of trying to hang his boy, Cook said:

If I had known what I know now I would have cracked some of them over the head with a good big stick. They came into my store last night, every one of them swearing. It was while the jury were inspecting that I took them into my store to see if they could see me making up my cash, just as they say young Pembroke did when my brother made up the cash the night he was killed.

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### COMMITTEE APPROVES MODEL FOR STATUE

#### Douglas Tilden's Design for Stephen M. White Monument Is Accepted.

OAKLAND, March 22.—The model of the statue of the late Senator Stephen M. White, to be erected by the people of Los Angeles, in front of the Courthouse of the southern city, which has been designed by Douglas Tilden, the noted deaf and dumb sculptor, today received the approval of the committee appointed to supervise the erection of the monument.

Tilden will at once begin work on the statue itself. The members of the committee agreed that Tilden should at once begin work on the larger statue. After their visit to the studio the members of the committee were entertained at luncheon at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco by James D. Sholan of the city. They started for Los Angeles this evening.

Tilden said tonight that he would begin work on the statue of Senator White as soon as the statue of Father Junipero Serra, which is to be erected in Golden Gate Park, is out of the foundry. The statue will be placed on a pedestal sixteen feet high, which has been designed by Architect Ernest Coxhead. The total cost of the monument will be about \$20,000.

Tilden has been engaged to design a statue to the memory of Commodore Montgomery, which is to be erected in commemoration of the raising of the first American flag at Fort Mifflin in 1776 in San Francisco. No design has yet been decided upon for the pedestal, of which Will Shea is the architect.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

### BENEFIT FOR SICK MEMBER.

OAKLAND, March 22.—Members of the 55 of the Laundry Workers' Union will give a dance at Forester's Hall on Saturday evening, April 21, for benefit of a member who is ill.

### FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Pleasanton, March 22.—Claus Schutt, a farmer, aged 60 years, was found dead this morning. It is believed that death was caused by heart trouble.

### MYSTERIOUS PISTOL SHOTS.

Oakland, March 22.—Five pistol shots in rapid succession were heard last night by Policeman McCortley, apparently near the Berkeley street. He was unable to learn who had done the shooting.

### GIRL GUILTY OF THEFT.

San Leandro, March 22.—A young girl, charged with having stolen a number of articles from the San Leandro Hotel, where she was employed, was found guilty by Justice of the Peace Black this morning and was fined \$5.

### JAP DEMANDS JURY TRIAL.

Oakland, March 22.—Kinsuke Otsu, a Japanese, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, was arraigned in department of the county clerk this morning and demanded a jury trial, which was set for March 29.

### FRED GRAVES AGAIN ARRESTED.

Oakland, March 22.—Fred Graves, who has often caused his appearance in the Police Court, was again arrested today on complaint of his wife, charges of domestic violence. He was formerly a ticket collector for the Southern Pacific Company.

### BURGLARS ARE BUSY.

Oakland, March 22.—Burglars entered the saloon of Julius Hansen, Seventh and Webster streets, last night, by breaking the lock of the rear door and carrying away \$150 in cash and jewelry. Hansen made to enter the saloon of Joseph Silva, at Sixth and Franklin streets, last night, but was prevented by the police.

### ARREST OF SON.

Oakland, March 22.—George Leslie Jr. was arrested this morning by Police Officer Faly on a warrant charging him with being drunk and disorderly. He was charged with his son with drunkenness and vagrancy. Leslie was found guilty of these charges by Police Judge Samuelson.

### DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Berkeley, March 22.—Secret service men are reported to be again searching in the city for the man who is believed to be the Government authorities in Oregon in connection with land fraud cases. The search has lasted for over six months. It is believed to have made his escape to foreign parts.

### BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Oakland, March 22.—A boy, charged with stealing a watch and a chain from W. E. McGowan, a contractor, was arrested this morning by a local jewelry store, where they were offered by the boy to a watch and a chain.

### EXCITEMENT AT POSTOFFICE.

Berkeley, March 22.—A pound of gunpowder touched off a match in the stovepipe of the postoffice, which exploded, destroying the pipe and damaging furniture. A postoffice employee had been on duty at the stovepipe and tried it, with disastrous results.

### CLUB URGES CONSOLIDATION.

Oakland, March 22.—The Contra Costa Improvement Club has adopted resolutions urging the residents of the Claremont district to vote for consolidation with the city of Oakland and with the various organizations of this city, Berkeley and Alameda, for a joint meeting to discuss the consolidation of the three cities.

### DOMESTIC BATTLE CAUSES ARREST.

Oakland, March 22.—Emanuel Fernandez, residing at 1870 Fifth street, was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Jose Silva, a neighbor, declares that Fernandez and his wife were in a domestic quarrel and Silva disturbed the peace by shouting. Trial of the case was set for March 29.

### CREW GETS WETTING.

Berkeley, March 22.—The sophomore boat crew of the State University, consisting of W. K. Tuller and Clark, Henry Wilbur, and W. K. Tuller and E. J. Loeb, was swept into the waters of the Oakland estuary last night, when the boat was overturned. The crew was rescued by the police and returned to the shore without injury.

### WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Oakland, March 22.—License Inspector J. J. Connolly declares that he intends to see that the law is enforced against merchants who have refused or neglected to pay the license tax. Among those who have not paid the license tax are E. B. Barmel, charged with having violated the ordinance, and others who are in the Police Court this morning and his trial was set for April 4.

### PREPARE FOR ANNUAL ELECTION.

Oakland, March 22.—The city will hold its annual election of officers next Thursday evening. The following subjects will be on the ballot: Mayor, Board of Supervisors, Board of Public Works, Board of Health, Board of Education, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Board of Assessors, Board of Public Works, Board of Health, Board of Education, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Board of Assessors.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oakland, March 22.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Henry A. Christos, 45, and Helmina T. Peterson, 28, both of Berkeley; John J. Vallejo, 35, and Marie Lightner, 28, Oakland; Walter L. May, 24, and Annie Rostron, 18, both of Alameda; Joe Betsenour, 28, and Maria Olin, 35, both of Pittsburg; Jay M. Fenton, 22, Oakland, and Mary M. Reynolds, 20, Berkeley; Chester A. Madsen, 26, and Jessie K. Brown, 18, both of Pleasanton.

### TUCKER TO LECTURE.

Berkeley, March 22.—The fourth annual course of the E. P. Tucker lectures, under the auspices of the Pacific Theological Seminary, to be given by President Tucker of Dartmouth College, will be delivered in the First Congregational Church, Durant avenue and Dana street. The subject, dates and sub-topics are as follows: Subject—Modern Christianity. Tuesday, March 27—Introductory: "The Time Element in Christianity: The Modern Interest of Modern Christianity." Tuesday, April 3—"The Moral Concern of Modern Christianity." Thursday, April 5—"The Present Christian Experience in the Absence of the Spirit of 'Other Worldliness.'" Friday, April 6—"The Function of the Church Under Modern Conditions." Monday, April 9—"The Attitude of Modern Christianity to the Constant Christian Ideal—the Kingdom of Heaven."

## DIG LAND DEAL SAN RAFAEL

### Development Company Acquires Possession of 570 Acres in Marin County

### FLOODS SELL PROPERTY

#### Something Like \$400,000 Is Paid for Realty Which Is to Be Sold Piecemeal

SAN RAFAEL, March 22.—Another large real estate transfer was recorded in the Recorder's office today. The San Rafael Development Company filed in the County Clerk's office a certified copy of its articles of incorporation and in the Recorder's office a deed from James L. Flood and wife of Menlo Park to the company, conveying 570 acres of land in and adjoining the easterly corporate limits and extending to San Francisco Bay and several lots and portion of a block in this city.

The San Rafael Development Company was incorporated in San Francisco a month ago with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are W. S. Burnett, P. J. Muller, Charles P. Pritchard, Charles W. Willard and W. H. Winn, all of San Francisco.

The company is the outgrowth of a syndicate of capitalists, among whom are John F. Boyd, William Babcock, George B. Heazleton and George M. Fluckard of this city, who closed the deal on this property a couple of months ago. The price is supposed to be something like \$400,000. Boyd, Babcock and their associates, although their names do not appear in the incorporation articles, really have the controlling interest in the company.

The proposed route of the Marin Terminal will run through this property and bring it within fifty minutes of the union ferry depot in San Francisco. It is the intention of the backers of this company to subdivide the large tract of land into one, five and ten acre tracts and place it on the market with certain restrictions.

### WANT NEWSPAPERS TO FOLLOW "CALL"

#### Committee Formed to Wait on San Francisco Publishers.

OAKLAND, March 22.—Representatives of improvement clubs and commercial organizations of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have effected tentative organization of a committee to take up the subject of news handling by the San Francisco papers. The purpose of the organization is to present to the publishers of the Chronicle and the Examiner reasons why they should follow the progressive example of The Call by printing their news from this side of the bay in all editions.

The movement toward an effort to persuade other newspapers to discontinue their discrimination against news from Oakland and vicinity was inaugurated by John H. Hartog, secretary of the Alameda Advancement Association. The temporary officers of the committee are S. M. Carr, chairman, and Wilbur C. Sells, secretary. Another meeting will be called soon.

### WORK FOR COLLEGE MEN.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Miss May L. Cheney, the appointment secretary of the University of California, will begin Monday morning, March 26, to register applications of the undergraduates of the university who desire to work during the summer vacation. She is undertaking this work in response to the many applications which have been received from ranchers, orchardists, lumber companies, hotels, manufacturers, selling firms who desire agents, and, in fact, all classes of business that employ young men. The services of the appointment secretary are given to both the employer and to the students without charge. The work of this bureau will enable many students who are working during the summer to obtain positions without any loss of time during the close of the term. On the other hand it will enable employers to secure college men for summer work. Applications for men should be made to Miss May L. Cheney, appointment secretary, University of California, Berkeley.

### Selby Company Answers Suit.

VALLEJO, March 22.—The Selby Smelting and Lead Company, in its answer to the suit instituted by Solano County, denies that injurious smoke, gas or fumes from its plant drift from the smelter to or upon Benicia or any part of Solano County. The company asserts that the fumes are not poisonous or damaging to vegetable or animal life.

### ROBBERS GETS ONE YEAR.

REDWOOD CITY, March 22.—Loren Velasco has been sentenced by Superior Judge Buck to serve one year in San Quentin Penitentiary for robbery. Velasco is the offender who, waylaid two of the workmen employed on the Ocean Shore Railroad, near Halfsum Bay, and robbed them of a small sum of money.

## FAILS TO FIND ROAD'S BACKERS

### San Rafael Merchant Who Favored Franchise Seeker Withdraws His Support

### BLAMES THE PROMOTER

#### Van Der Naillen Says Dealer "Is a Joke" and Asserts He Will Proceed Without Him

SAN RAFAEL, March 22.—D. W. Martens, president of the San Rafael Board of Trade, has concluded that he has enough irons in the fire, and has lost all his desire to be associated with E. L. Van der Naillen in a street railroad in this city. Martens appeared before the Board of City Trustees last Monday in behalf of Van der Naillen's petition for a street railway franchise over the route asked for by the Marin Terminal. He declared that his petition was bona fide, that he had plenty of legitimate backing and was prepared to go ahead with the road.

According to a communication which appeared in the Marin Journal of today Martens has interviewed the alleged backers of Van der Naillen and found that they were not behind him. His confidence in the promoter is shattered and he is bewailing his short connection with him in the street-railroad promotion business.

When seen tonight Van der Naillen said: "Martens is a joke. Several weeks ago he came to me and told me of his fabulous wealth and great local influence. He wanted an interest. Believing him, I told him I would give him a half interest upon conditions to be agreed upon later. City Attorney Hawkins last Monday night declared that my application was the only legal one, and I guess this told Martens that he would be obliged to furnish his portion of the money. I am sorry that he did not withdraw with mere regard for his own dignity. His withdrawal does not affect my plans in the least. I did not mention the names of any financial men I could secure."

### EXPECT A LIVELY BATTLE AT POLLS

#### Great Interest Displayed in Election to Be Held in Sausalito.

SAUSALITO, March 22.—A lively time at the polls is expected here on Monday, April 9, when municipal officers are to be chosen. All the candidates are to be independent. The Citizens' party has endorsed E. H. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Belt Railroad in San Francisco, and Jacques Thomas, proprietor of local honoraria parlors, for Trustees, John Hanlon for Marshal, J. V. Silva for Treasurer and John E. Kipp for Clerk. All incumbents with the exception of Kipp, the Municipal League has endorsed James McAdams, also former of the North Shore Railroad Company, and Manuel G. Lewis, a San Francisco, commission man, for Trustees.

### CONVICTED OF BREAKING JAIL.

REDWOOD CITY, March 22.—John Neidman, alias John Meyers, was convicted in the Superior Court here today of breaking from the County Jail here. He escaped more than a year ago, while awaiting transportation to San Quentin to serve his sentence for stealing horses from James Curran. Meyers, as he is commonly known, has a bad record, having served a number of terms in the State Prison.

### VARSITY BAND CONCERT.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 22. Tomorrow night will be a gala occasion at the Stanford University, when the second concert by the varsity band will be given on the "quad." The programme has been especially arranged for the benefit of the many preparatory students who will be the guests of the collegians from Friday to Sunday.

### FOOTBALL THEME FOR DEBATE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 22. The date of the intercollegiate debate with the University of Nevada has been set for May 5. Stanford has submitted the question to the Sagebrush orators, and it is substantially the same as the one California and Cardinal speakers will deal with in April. The football question will be argued.

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