NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

HAZE OF SMOKE CAUSES FRIGHT

Choking Cloud Fills First Congregational Church During Easter Services

PANIC IS THREATENED

Fears of Worshipers Quickly Allayed When They Learn Building Is Not on Fire

OAKLAND, April 15.—A cloud of smoke which filled the First Congregational Church during the Easter services this morning caused a wave of fear to pass over the congregation of more than 1500 people, and a panic was narrowly averted. Every seat in the big auditorium and the balcony was occupied, and had a rush been made for the doors serious results would have followed.

The ushers, however, quickly reassured the excited worshipers, and even the smoke soon cleared. The services then went on as if nothing had occurred to disturb them. An investigation after the church was cleared failed to reveal the cause of the smoke, which is believed to have come from outside the building, gaining entrance through one of the ventilators of the church. When first noticed the smoke was barely perceptible, and no attention was paid to it, but as the volume increased a hurried investigation was made to discover its origin.

By the time that it was found that there was no fire in the building many of the congregation had become aware of the fact that the auditorium was filling with choking vapor which made the eyes smart, and were on the verge of rushing from the church to the open air. Cool words from the ushers, however, who passed quietly through the church with the assurance that the smoke had come from some outside source, allayed the fears of the congregation, and all remained in their seats until the close of the service, by which time the draught from the ventilators had cleared the last of the smoke from the building.

POST-LENTEN AFFAIRS BRING SOCIAL LIFE

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, April 15.—Two smart affairs will divide the younger set tomorrow, one merry crowd lunching at the Claremont Club with Miss Lucretia Burnham, in honor of Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. Fred Dieckmann and Mrs. Goodfellow, and another little coterie enjoying a similar affair at the home of Miss Ruth Kales, who is entertaining for Miss Bonnie Downing. Miss Downing—who is truly a "bonnie" lassie—is one of the several April brides whose coming weddings are the topic of general conversation, her marriage with Dr. Truby to be solemnized on the 26th. A dozen girls will be Miss Kales' guests, including Miss Noelie de Golia, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Bessie Reed and several others.

At the Claremont Club Miss Burnham, who is to be one of Miss Goodfellow's attendants in May, will entertain thirty guests, among them Miss Ruth Kales, Miss de Golia, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Claire Chabot, Mrs. Philip Clay, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Whipple Spear Hall and Miss Rose Kales.

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Mrs. Fred Dieckmann, the young Georgia girl that has recently joined the coterie of newmade Oakland brides, will again be the guest of honor at a function that Miss Noelie de Golia is planning for Wednesday of this week.

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Tomorrow also Miss Florinne Brown and her sister, Mrs. Beverly, give a luncheon, and Mrs. H. G. Thomas and Mrs. H. C. Capwell join in entertaining the Piedmont Whist Club.

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Mrs. W. W. Standeford is to be presiding hostess at the Oakland Club luncheon Wednesday. It is to be a "California day" and, as usual, an entertaining programme will follow. Mrs. Blake-Alverson, the well known contralto, who has not been heard at any club function for some time, will sing, and as her once remarkable voice has still much of its youthful sweetness and power, her reappearance will be hailed with pleasure. Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew, to whom the club is indebted for its fine musical programmes of the month, will also sing, and a recitation will be given by Miss Edith Hughes. The concluding number will be the "sailor's hornpipe," danced in costume by Gladys Barnum and Valda Braswell.

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The Home Club's April luncheon takes place Thursday, when Mrs. George H. Wheaton will be presiding hostess and Mrs. B. F. Weston will have charge of the programme. Violin numbers by Mrs. Edward Eliassen (nee Hibbard) and songs by Mrs. Carroll Nicholson and two of her pupils will provide a pleasant after luncheon half hour.

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April 25 seems to be the day favored of Cupid this month, three notable weddings being scheduled for that date. The nuptials of Miss Reed and Harry Lane will attract the fashionable element of Oakland to Trinity Episcopal Church on Telegraph avenue, and out in Berkeley the elaborate wedding of Miss Vista Colby and William F. Dorner will be witnessed by 200 or more guests.

At the Metropole, on the evening of the 25th, Miss Marion Horton will be married to Arthur E. MacDonald. Miss Horton is an attractive, accomplished girl and the wedding, necessarily a small one, will be marked by many charming features.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. C. Niemann when Mabel Alice Niemann became the bride of Cameron Craig. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clinton C. Bell, pastor of the First United Brethren Church.

Mr. Craig and his bride are well known in this city, where they will make their home after a bridal tour through the Eastern States. The wedding was very simple and was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. The Niemann home was beautifully decorated with cherry blossoms. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY.—Martinez, April 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Hale, mother of Cashier L. Hale of the Bank of Martinez, died at her home here today from paralysis, aged 70 years. The deceased had been a resident of Contra Costa County for the last fifty years.

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WILLIAM FIELDWICK KILLED BY A TRAIN

Racetrack Superintendent's Dead Body Found Lying Beside the Rails.

RACE TRACK SUPERINTENDENT WHO WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN NEAR EMERYVILLE.

OAKLAND, April 15.—William Fieldwick, superintendent of the New California Jockey Club tracks, who was one of the best known race track employes in California and whose name was familiar on the race courses throughout the country, was killed by a Berkeley local train at 1:45 o'clock this morning. While his friends in Emeryville were searching for him his body lay at the Morgue until this afternoon before it was identified. Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, one of his closest friends, called at the Morgue shortly after noon and made the identification.

Fieldwick was killed by the last northbound Berkeley local, but the fact was not known until the return trip of the train, when W. F. Luhr, the engineer, saw the body lying on the track, midway between the subway of the Key Route and the Emeryville railroad station. Luhr notified Deputy Coroner Van Vranken and the body was removed to the Morgue, where it was found that there was a deep gash on the back of the head and the right and and left legs were horribly mangled.

In the meantime the friends of the popular horseman were searching for him at Emeryville. He had been around the race track town all evening with a watchman at the track and at midnight signified his intention of going home. The watchman left him to summon Deputy Constable Hickey, who usually accompanied the superintendent to his home at the track.

When the two men returned Fieldwick had disappeared.

Few residents of Emeryville enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a larger circle of friends and many men shed tears over the body this afternoon when it was learned that Fieldwick was dead. He was born in England fifty-three years ago, but came to this country when a mere boy. He never married. He was always a lover of horses and in the days of harness racing he became one of the best known trainers of trotters and pacers in the country.

It was he who trained St. Julian, the famous trotter, which broke the world's record in 1879 at the Oakland track on the site of the present Emeryville course.

Since the incorporation of Emeryville Fieldwick had been a Town Trustee, as well as superintendent of the track. Last Monday he was re-elected a Trustee by the largest vote ever cast in the town.

Fieldwick was in direct charge of the tracks of the New California Jockey Club at Emeryville, Ingleside and Tanforan. He was one of the most experienced track conditioners in all America, having a genius for keeping the courses in order for racing. He was hard of hearing, which may have made it impossible for him to hear the approach of the train which caused his death.

Fieldwick had been an Elk for fifteen years, a member of Oakland Lodge No. 171, and was prominent in that order. He was also a member of the Emeryville Court of Foresters.

The funeral will be held from Elks' Hall, Fourteenth street, Oakland, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, under the auspices of the Elks' and Foresters' lodges. It is expected that George W. Reed, an old-time friend of the late superintendent, will deliver an address.

TRAINMEN'S BALL.

OAKLAND, April 15.—Western Shore Lodge No. 71, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give its twenty-first annual ball at Reed Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, on Wednesday night. Special trains will leave Seventh and Harrison streets at 3 o'clock Thursday morning for East Oakland, Fruitvale, West Oakland and Berkeley. At the same hour a train will leave Thirteenth and Webster streets for Alameda. The ball arrangements are in charge of W. J. O'Neill, chairman; J. E. Pontious, A. J. Butler, R. W. Swain and R. J. Kelley.

MORE TRAINS FOR ALAMEDA.—Alameda, April 15.—Notices have been posted by the Southern Pacific Company that a twenty minute service from the Oakland mole to the Alameda mole and vice versa will be inaugurated tomorrow afternoon on the north side local line. It had been planned to inaugurate the schedule on the first of this month, but the arrangements could not be completed.

REFUSE TO FOLLOW THEIR RED BANNER

Labor Union Withdraws From Parade When Socialists Raise Flag.

OAKLAND, April 15.—The parade and mass meeting at City Hall Park this afternoon, held to protest against the removal of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from Colorado to Idaho to be tried for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, was with a few exceptions an orderly affair. The Socialists and trades unionists who joined in the demonstration gathered on Clay street and marched down Washington street and up Broadway in an orderly manner, but the parade was marked by the withdrawal of nearly 200 electrical workers when an attempt was made by the Socialists to raise a red flag.

As the men stood on Clay street awaiting the order to march the red flag was raised, but there was a general protest from the labor men and it was lowered.

"The American flag is good enough for us," the unionists shouted. But at Eighth street it was raised again, and the Electrical Workers' Union in a body quietly withdrew.

An incident of the parade was the waving of a red flag from a window at Thirteenth and Washington streets by J. M. Gilstrap, but he was threatened with arrest and promptly withdrew.

At the park the police were well prepared for trouble. Under Chief of Police Wilson and Captain Petersen thirty of the largest men on the force, riot clubs in hand, were scattered through the crowd, but there was no call for their services. Speeches denouncing President Roosevelt's attitude in the miners' strike, the capitalist class, the newspapers of the country and the San Francisco police were made by A. F. Brown and Frank Jordan of Colorado, Austin Lewis and Fred Sibert. J. B. Reboll of the Central Trades Council of Oakland also made a short address. Resolutions of sympathy for the imprisoned strike leaders were adopted.

While the speeches were being made a collection of $92.45 was taken up to aid the strikers. At the conclusion of the meeting the crowd was asked by A. F. Brown to quietly disperse, and the Socialists marched to their headquarters on Eighth street.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE. — Oakland, April 15.—The members of Piedmont Circle and Court Piedmont will give an entertainment and dance at Alcatraz Hall, in West Oakland, on Wednesday evening, April 25, at which a three-act farce, entitled "Captain Rackett," will be presented by the Piedmont Dramatic Club. The cast includes Miss Myrtle Covington, Mrs. May B. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Moon, A. J. Coelko, Phil Krepper, F. Schulze, J. A. Dunham and C. B. Moon; Mrs. S. G. Miller, stage director. The members of the committee in charge of the entertainment and dance are Mrs. C. B. Moon (chairman), Mrs. May Peterson, Miss Littlefield, Miss Le Count, Mrs. E. Schulze, J. J. Roberts, Fred Schulze, C. B. Moon and J. A. Dunham.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Pinole, April 15.—Dennis Murphy, 33 years of age, a typesetter's helper, was found dead in bed today in his room at the Commercial Hotel. Beside the bed was found a bottle of carbolic acid nearly empty and two bottles of medicine. It is believed that Murphy, who had been drinking heavily, took the acid by mistake. J. Harker and D. Young, with whom Murphy had been carousing during the day, have been held as witnesses. The deceased leaves a father, Dennis T. Murphy.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.—Martinez, April 15.—Henry Wickwire, who had been a resident of Contra Costa County for the last twenty years, died at his home in Pacheco today, aged 90 years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rowley, widow of the late Postmaster Rowley of Pacheco.

HOLD SERVICES OF REJOICING

Worshipers in the City of Churches Devote the Day to Praises of Easter

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Music Appropriate of the Occasion Is Rendered by Choirs and Congregations

OAKLAND, April 15.—The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, delivered an Easter sermon this morning, communion service following at 4 p. m. The evening service consisted of the Easter choral, "The Daughter of Jairus," sung by the soloists of the church and an augmented choir under the direction of Alexander Stewart. At the morning service the regular choir was assisted by the boy choir of the Sunday School. The auditorium of the church was beautifully decorated with Easter and calla lilies and greens.

The Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, took as the topic of his Easter sermon this morning, "The Life Eternal." At the evening service, "The Easter Message," a musical service, was rendered by the choir of the church.

Special Easter music marked the services at the Second Congregational Church this morning and the Easter exercises of the Sunday School were held in the evening.

Easter services at the Plymouth Congregational Church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Miles B. Fisher, with special music by the choir.

"Intimations of Immortality" was the subject of an Easter sermon by the Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this morning. Special music was rendered at the morning service and in the evening a choir of sixty voices, assisted by special soloists, rendered Dudley Buck's famous cantata, "The Story of the Cross." The auditorium of the church was decorated with Easter and calla lilies and palms.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTEND.

At the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church the Rev. Henry K. Sanborne took as the topic of his morning Easter sermon "The Resurrection Body." Special music was sung by the choir. In the evening the members of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, attended the services in a body.

The Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union-street Presbyterian Church, preached this morning on "The Resurrection," and in the evening on "Easter Thoughts." Special music marked both services.

At the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, preached an Easter sermon this morning on "The Empty Grave." Special music was rendered at the morning service. In the evening the choir sang the oratorio, "The Holy City," the evening sermon being delivered by Bishop J. W. Bashford of China. The church was decorated with lilies and greens.

Easter music marked both morning and evening services at the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church, the morning programme being rendered by the choir, augmented for the Easter service. In the evening the Easter exercises of the Sunday School were held.

AT BAPTIST CHURCHES.

The Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached this morning on "The Call of the Resurrection," and in the evening on "The Burial of Jesus." Special music was rendered at both the morning and evening services by a choir of thirty-five voices.

Easter was welcomed at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church with special music morning and evening, the choir rendering the famous oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul, at the latter service.

"Gleams of Sunshine from the Garden Sepulcher" was the topic chosen by the Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, for his Easter sermon this morning. In the evening the Easter exercises of the Sunday-schools were held.

Special music, under the direction of D. P. Hughes, marked the Easter services at the First Unitarian Church this morning. The Rev. W. M. Jones chose as the subject of his Easter sermon "Eternal Life." A reception of members into fellowship followed the sermon, and the Easter exercises of the Sunday-school were held in the afternoon.

Bishop William Ford Nichols conducted the Easter services this morning at Trinity Episcopal Church. A large class was confirmed and special music was rendered by an augmented choir.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church special music was rendered at both the morning and evening services, the Easter sermon being preached by the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of the church.

Holy communion was celebrated this morning at St. John's Church, special Easter music being rendered by the boy choir.

Solemn high mass and holy communion were celebrated this morning in all the Catholic churches of the city.

SERVICES IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 15.—Special Easter services, including Easter music, were provided in the principal churches of Berkeley today. Floral decorations made church altars and chancels beautiful. The vested choir at St. Mark's Episcopal Church rendered the following special music: "Christ, Our Passover," by Shilling; "Te Deum in F," by Garrett; "Jubilate in F Flat," by Dudley Buck; "The Day of Resurrection," by Vogrich; "Communion Service in A Flat," by J. S. Stainer.

Two special anthems were sung by the choir of the First Congregational Church, and tonight a musical cantata, "The Resurrection," by Manney, was rendered. At St. Joseph's Church the choir sang at 11 o'clock the "Unnenn Second Mass," assisted by an orchestra. Dr. Morrison sang the high mass and a quartet sang the "Graduli Giorza." An elaborate musical programme was carried out by the choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church under the direction of Mrs. George Oxley. At the Unitarian Church Miss Rogers sang and Frederick Gutterson played a cello obligato. Miss Wellendorff presided at the organ.

The First Presbyterian Church choir provided special music at both morning and evening services, as did also the Trinity Methodist, the Epworth Methodist Episcopal, South, the South Berkeley Presbyterian, the North Berkeley Congregational, the Park Congregational, the First Baptist, the First Christian and the German Evangelican Lutheran churches.

ALAMEDA, April 15.—Special musical programmes and religious services in commemoration of Easter Sunday were celebrated in nearly all of the local churches today. All of the masses at St. Joseph's Church were largely attended and many communicants approached the altar rail.

At the First Congregational Church a cantata by Charles Fonteyn Manney was given at the morning service by a choir consisting of Miss May Gilmour, Miss Marguerite Slocombe, Miss Ruth Waterman, Mrs. H. D. Zeliff, Ernest McCandlish, J. A. Dickie, Eugene Rowland and E. W. Englebright.

An Easter service was held at the First Unitarian Church at 5 o'clock this evening. Violin selections were rendered by August Hinrichs, and a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Vermont.

Rev. W. M. Martin delivered an Easter sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at the 11 o'clock morning service. Music was rendered by an augmented choir.

In the evening many of the evangelical churches united in the revival services that are being held by the Rev. J. E. Baskerville in a large tent at the corner of Central avenue and Oak street.

UNIVERSITY'S BIG SHOW IS UNDER WAY

"CO-EDS" WHO WILL PLAY LEADING ROLES IN THE SENIOR EXTRAVAGANZA.

De Leon & Gregory's "The Ogre and the Princess" Will Be Seen May 14.

BERKELEY, April 14.—The seniors at the university are up to their eyes in the preparations for the big senior extravaganza, that crowning dramatic event of the year, the time when the stage of the Greek Theater is theirs, and when, with license complete, they toy and make merry with one another, and with those hitherto dread figures—the university dons, the university authorities.

On the night of May 14 the fruit of all the seniors' toil, in the making of their extravaganza will be exhibited. It will be the night of nights for the undergraduate host. On that night the joint production of Walter de Leon and Jackson Gregory's genius, set forth with the skill and witchery that a mighty throng of seniors can muster, will be on exhibition.

De Leon, an amateur actor and author of distinction, and Gregory, a literatteur among the students, who last year was editor of the Blue and Gold, have written "The Ogre and the Princess." Recorder James Sutton is to be the Ogre. President Wheeler will be there, in mimicry as the proud King. Victor Henderson and Eugene Hallett are to be pictured as pages.

The Princess Charming, who will be personated by Miss Mae Knight, is to typify the prize that college students struggle for. Miss Alice Johnson will have a prominent role, that of Lady Bessie. Vance McClymonds, editor of Pelican, and a son of Superintendent McClymonds of the Oakland school department, will represent King Wheelah. Harold Bingham will be Prince Charlie; Alfred Ghirardelli, Sir William, an astrologer; Will Henry Ogre Sutton; Miss Sophie Treadwell, Maybelle, while there will be pages and guards galore.

The choruses are many, including a "red tape" chorus; a blue and gold chorus; a campus chorus, and many others, all requiring the services of hundreds of seniors. Unique light effects will be utilized in the Greek Theater for the production, costumes will be provided lavishly, and altogether a production worthy of the class of 1906 is promised by the committees in charge of the affair.

DR. BAKER TO REMAIN.

OAKLAND, April 15.—The Rev. Ernest E. Baker, who for the past five years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, announced to the members of his congregation at the Easter services this morning that after a final conference with the officers of the church he had decided to decline the call which he recently received from a New York church. He will remain pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor said that he had given the matter careful consideration and believed that duty called him to remain in California.

WOMEN FOOTPADS CAUGHT.—Oakland, April 15.—Policeman John Gardiner early this morning captured Elsie Brown, a negress wanted by the local police for holding up P. Vellenger at Eighth and Castro streets last Monday night. When questioned at the station the woman admitted her guilt and implicated Willie Grizzard, another negress, who was later arrested at her home, 828 Campbell street.

RECORD PROVES CITY'S GROWTH

More Than Thirteen Hundred New Buildings Erected in Oakland in Twelve Months

BIG DEMAND FOR HOMES

Real Estate Dealers Express Satisfaction With Present Condition of the Market

OAKLAND, April 15.—The records of the Building Inspector's office of this city, which went into operation on April 13, 1905, show that within the twelve months just ended more than 1300 new buildings have been erected inside the city limits of Oakland, and, as a large majority of these have been houses and cottages, the records of the Building Inspector indicate clearly the growth of the city in the last year. The exact number of new buildings for which permits were issued was 1358, an average of more than 100 each month.

Local real estate men agree that more than one-third of the new houses erected have been secured by people who have come to this city to make their homes here, and figuring from the number of permits for new structures issued by the Building Inspector they place the increase in the number of people who now own their own homes in Oakland at about 500.

Operations in the real estate market during the last week have been confined principally to the sale of residence property, there having been few large sales recorded.

TRACTS QUICKLY SOLD.

The Gardiner-Frick Company of 468 Tenth street, Oakland, owners of the Redwood Park tract in Fruitvale, are much elated over the rapid manner in which the tract was disposed of after being placed on the market. The entire tract, consisting of 138 lots, was offered for sale on March 31 and on April 7 the last lot had been sold. In nearly every instance the purchaser was a resident of Fruitvale, which speaks volumes for the valuation placed on the property by those best qualified to judge.

The Gardiner-Frick Company has sold more than $75,000 worth of property within the last ninety days.

M. T. Minney, formerly of Colorado, who for several years has been a resident of this city, has opened general real estate offices at 470 Eleventh street. Mr. Minney has a large acquaintance in Oakland.

Wickham Havens reports another busy week in the sale of residence property in Piedmont and Oak Park.

Piedmont Springs tract has only four lots now remaining unsold.

Park View tract No. 1 has been sold out completely.

Park View tract No. 2 still continues to go with the same rush which characterized its first week on the market.

A great increase has been shown in building activity. A number of fine residences have been begun, which the various owners hope to occupy during the early summer.

The macadamizing and cement work in Oak Park tract has been resumed. This was delayed for some time by the inclement weather, but it will now be rushed to completion.

PERSONAL NOTES.

W. R. Langenour of the firm of Langenour & Porter has just returned from a business trip through Yolo County. While absent he inspected the site just chosen for the State Farm near Davisville.

Mason & McDuffie, one of the leading real estate firms of Berkeley, have opened temporary offices on the fifth floor of the new First National Bank building, their offices at Shattuck avenue and Center street having been badly damaged in the fire last week.

Hunse & Kibbish have just opened a new real estate, insurance and loan office at 1218 Fruitvale avenue in Fruitvale.

Brunk & Knowles, general agents of the Berkeley Loan and Security Company, have just opened real estate offices on the third floor of the First National Bank building.

H. C. Tupper of the firm of Tupper & Kay of Berkeley arrived at his home Saturday evening after a three months' visit to Nova Scotia.

T. A. Stansberry, an old resident of Oakland, has just opened a new real estate office at 855 Washington street. He has secured the handling of some choice tracts of residence property in the vicinity of the Claremont Country Club.

Donaldson, Matthews & Wood, well-known insurance men of this city, with offices at 1166 Broadway, have recently established a real estate department.

The Rudell Real Estate Company reports many inquiries for Fruitvale property in the last week. This company is interested in the Lorna Vista tract and reports good prospects for an active spring market.

The Commercial Realty Company reports many calls for property and good business for the last week. This company is interested in the Kinsell, North Alameda and Fruitvale Addition tracts.

REPORT MANY SALES.

George W. Austin reports the following sales for the week just closed:

Lot on Third avenue, near East Fifteenth street, for C. O. G. Miller and F. H. Coon to C. F. Hansen, on private terms; lot on Third avenue, near Clifton street, for H. S. McKeen to A. G. Brockhoff, for $1000; two lots on Occidental street, near Fifty-ninth, for Fred Bettman to Nelson & Tully, for $1000; house and lot on Twenty-first street, near Broadway, for Mrs. H. McGrath to Mary N. Rayon, on private terms; large lot on corner of Third avenue and Clifton street for Mrs. Kate Fratesto T. A. Sheira, on private terms; three-story brick building on lot 50x75 on Franklin street, near Ninth, for Ralph W. Kinney to H. F. Geer, on private terms; house and lot on Adeline street, near Fourteenth, for H. S. McKeen to G. Seipt; house and lot on Broadway, near Thirtieth, for Mrs. Margaret Downing to A. S. Macdonald; house and lot on Twentieth street, near Broadway, for W. J. Gurnett to George A. Douglass; lot on Grove street, near Fifty-fourth, in the Santa Fe tract, to Fred Hambleton; house and lot on Apgar street, near West, for George A. Scott to W. H. Robinson, for $2400; lot on Telegraph avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, for Henry East to Al Wood; pair of elegant flats on Madison street, near Tenth, for J. H. W. Riley to Mrs. Mary Wolfschn; cottage and lot on Chestnut street, near Eighteenth, for Mrs. D. Feyhe to J. N. Kirk, for $2400; house and lot on Thirty-fifth street, near Market, for W. J. Baker to D. T. Reynolds, for $2500; house and lot on Thirty-fourth street, near West, for Osmond Van Every to George W. Reburn, for $3500; building lot on Grove street, near Thirty-fifth, for Dr. S. Ballck to George W. Reburn, for $1600; pair of flats on Jones street, near Telegraph avenue, for D. C. Taylor to David Low.

ACCUSED OF WIFE BEATING.—Oakland, April 15.—W. B. Sadler, a horseshoer, went to his home at 270 Fifth street in an angry frame of mind this morning and when his wife, Mary, said something not to his liking, she says, he showed his displeasure by beating her. At Mrs. Sadler's request her husband was arrested for battery by Policeman McCready.

SLUMBER WHILE FLAMES RAGE

Dr. Henry Fine and Party of Autoists Arouse a Couple Asleep in Burning Home

FORM A HOSE BRIGADE

Midnight Blaze Extinguished by Prompt Work of the Volunteer Fire Fighters

OAKLAND, April 15.—The timely arrival of Dr. Henry Fine and a party of automobilists, who formed themselves into a brigade of fire fighters, probably saved the lives of aged John Parkinson and his young daughter, who were soundly asleep in their burning home last night at the southeast corner of Tenth and Madison streets. It was with the greatest difficulty that Dr. Fine and his volunteer assistants could arouse the Parkinsons, and they did it only by smashing a window in the rear of the house.

Dr. Fine had been visiting a patient on Eighth street, and was returning to his home at 1020 Jackson street shortly after midnight. As he reached Tenth and Madison streets he was attracted by the flames leaping up the side of the Parkinson home. He rang the doorbell violently, and just then a party of automobilists, consisting of three men and two women, turned the corner.

The men in the auto ran to the physician's assistance, and two of them played on the flames with a garden hose while the others continued their task of trying to awaken the sleepers. Finally the window was smashed and Parkinson was aroused. He awoke his daughter, but by that time the blaze had been extinguished and it was not found necessary to summon the fire department.

Parkinson and his daughter were greatly excited and could give no idea of the origin of the fire, but a wooden ash barrel against the rear of the house told plainly the story of the midnight blaze.

Who composed the party in the automobile is not known, as they drove away as soon as they saw that the danger was over and did not give their names.

MRS. ELLSWORTH, WIFE OF JUDGE, PASSES AWAY

ALAMEDA, April 15.—Mrs. Ada Louise Ellsworth, wife of Superior Judge John Ellsworth, passed away today at her residence, 3000 Central avenue. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Ellsworth was a daughter of the late George Hobler and was a native of Australia, where she was born sixty-six years ago. She had resided in California for fifty-four years and in Alameda for thirty-nine years. She became the wife of John Ellsworth about twenty years ago. Her husband is the only surviving near relative.

Mrs. Ellsworth was of a retiring and kindly disposition, and was prominent in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a devout member. Her funeral is to take place Tuesday afternoon from her late home and will be private. Interment is to be in Mountain View Cemetery.

TRAIN STRIKES AGED WOMAN.

ALAMEDA, April 15.—Miss Mary Jackson's failure to hear or see an oncoming train at Encinal Park station this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock almost resulted in her death. She was struck by the locomotive tender, rolled for fifty feet over the roadbed, and sustained serious laceration at the back and front of the head, in addition to a serious shock to her system. As the injured woman is over 60 years of age the outcome of her condition is problematical.

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