

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE DAY

ALAMEDA
MARIN
SAN MATEO
CONTRA COSTA

COURTS KEPT BUSY

Many Mismatched Couples of Alameda County Air Their Grievances

DECREES GRANTED

Justice of the Peace in Financial Trouble

F. S. Cone Delays Returning Bail Money.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted by Judge Ellisworth today to Mrs. Antia I. Humphrey from Dr. J. G. Humphrey, formerly a prominent dentist of San Francisco, whom she accuses of having deserted her and gone to Alaska. Mrs. Humphrey was also awarded the custody of their 15-year-old son.

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The complaint for divorce recites that in 1897 Dr. Humphrey mortgaged his wife's home to secure funds with which to make a trip to Alaska. He went north and later returned, but he failed to return to his family and the house was sold to satisfy the mortgage.

It is said by City Justice R. B. Tappan, who has interested himself in the disposing of the difficulties that beset his fellow jurist, that until a few days ago there was about \$700 due persons who had deposited cash with Cone. Of this amount Justice Tappan says \$500 was put up as security for Japanese defendants, some of whom were arrested as far back as six months ago, but whose cases have never been disposed of by Justice Cone.

This was a busy day in the divorce courts. New suits were filed by Emma E. McClintock against W. W. McClintock, and Mattie F. Durkof against Carl H. Durkof on the ground of cruelty. Both women allege that their husbands abused them and accused them of infidelity for other men. Mrs. McClintock says her husband was jealous of Frank Fuller, a boarder at their home. She asks for the custody of their boy and to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Miller.

AGED MAN ON BICYCLE RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO

J. J. Atkins, a Grocer of Alameda, Is Severely Injured by a Heavy Touring Car.

A decree of divorce was granted to Kate Silcox, who says her husband, G. A. Silcox, struck her on the head with a beer bottle on their wedding day. She also says that during their four years of married life her husband earned \$2 a week to a plasterer, but that she was forced to wear one dress three years.

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The fact that Manuel J. Silverfoot, a barber, "gambled and drank and ran away with another woman" caused Judge Ellisworth to grant an interlocutory decree to Nellie Silverfoot and to award to her the custody of their 6-year-old son.

When District Attorney Allen heard King's story this afternoon he refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the desired and King was forced to remove his wife from the hospital. He secured a carriage to take her to the King's Daughters' Home, but she refused to go, stating that she desired to have nothing to do with her husband. It was with considerable difficulty that Warden Page induced her to enter the carriage and go to the King's Daughters' Home for a short time.

Judge Waste granted a final decree to Sigrd Johnson on the ground of desertion and ordered his wife, Olaf Johnson, to pay her \$30 a month alimony.

HAMILTON MORRIS FOUND GUILTY.

Manslaughter Is Verdict Against the Negro Slayer of George Jones

Laura A. Stephens was granted a divorce from Warren Stephens on the ground of desertion and was allowed to resume her maiden name of Knaugh. The divorce action began May 19 by Mary Murdock against James Murdock was today dismissed, the couple having become reconciled.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenfield live at the address given in the advertisement. Both are ill, the mother a nervous wreck and the father a consumptive. They are refugees from San Francisco, who lost all they possessed in the fire. For a time they lived in a shack in Alamo Square, where they were exposed to the rain and suffered from lack of food. Their child is five years old, a beautiful little girl, named Pearl Florence Greenfield. The parents have exhausted their resources and are tormented by the sight of their little one suffering from lack of necessities of life. They offer their child to a proper person in the hope that the rigors of the storm they are passing through may be escaped by the little one.

Morris took the stand in his own behalf this afternoon and swore that Jones was chasing him with a razor when he fired the fatal shot. There were several witnesses to prove his good character, most of whom were negroes living in West Oakland, and the jury decided that while there might have been some provocation, Morris was guilty of manslaughter.

INSANITY EXPERTS DECIDE THAT MRS. TUCKER IS SANE

Order Her Discharge from Custody on Promising to Return to Her Home in Alameda.

After the shooting Morris made his escape, but he was arrested several days later at San Pablo and brought back to Oakland to be tried. Morris will be sentenced next Friday by Judge Harris.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Judge Waste and Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd and Myra Knox decided today that Alice Tucker, who ran away from her home in Alameda last Monday, was not insane, and when she promised to return to her husband, W. S. Tucker, she was discharged from custody.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ASSESSOR INCREASES PROPERTY VALUES

According to Figures Compiled by Official, Oakland Property Owners Will Pay Taxes on \$88,296,189.

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The De Luccas were divorced a year ago in Los Angeles, and the wife was given the custody of the child.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Adolph Berg, a hod carrier, filed suit against J. W. Havens and A. H. Broad today for \$5126 damages for injuries received by the falling of a timber from the roof of a building on which he was at work. He alleges that the timber fell on his head and he received injuries that caused him to be confined to his bed for twenty-two days under the care of a physician. He charges negligence on the part of Havens, who was constructing the building, and Broad, who was acting as superintendent.

It is probable that an officer will come from Los Angeles to take the little one back to the mother.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Bertha Zak, who slapped Mrs. Anna Gross and pulled her hair during a neighborhood quarrel, was fined \$20 for battery by Justice of the Peace Geary today. The women live in Fruitvale.

THEFTS AND BURGLARIES IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Numerous reports of thefts and burglaries have been received by the police in the last twenty-four hours, but in most cases little of value was secured. Harry Shattuck, a Franklin street resident, reported that his room had been entered and a shirt and necktie stolen. O. P. Johnson reported the theft of a lot of brass from the engine-room at Howland street. Dr. E. J. Rice reported that a gray suit had been stolen from his room at 906 Broadway. Andrew Messias of 1759 Seventh street lost clothing worth \$15 from his room. The largest theft reported was reported by Mrs. N. P. Wynne of 532 Twenty-second street, from whose satchel \$30 was stolen while she was shopping.

THE IMPROVEMENTS IN OAKLAND ARE ASSESSED AT \$21,385,475, those of Alameda at \$5,297,600, of Berkeley at \$7,542,775 and of the entire county at \$42,966,525. The value of mortgages on property in the county is fixed at \$29,929,150 and the value of personal property is fixed at \$16,498,941. The value of regents and Deaf and Dumb Institute mortgages that are not assessable is \$673,375.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Street Superintendent C. P. Ott estimates that \$397,405 will be required this year for his department. This is an increase of \$129,000 over the amount allowed last year. Many needed improvements are listed in the estimates.

THE MEDALIST HONORED

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Dorothea Jewett, the class medalist at the university in 1905, has been honored by the Harvard Club of San Francisco by the conferring upon her of the club's annual scholarship, entitling her to study at Harvard at the club's expense. W. J. Musgrave was given the scholarship last year and has already achieved honors at the Eastern institution, vindicating the judgment of the club in awarding him the scholarship.

LOOKING FOR SHELTER

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Students of the university, who see in the scarcity of rooms for students who may attend college next term a circumstance calculated to embarrass the university, have suggested to the authorities the building of portable houses on the campus which would shelter at least eight men each and partly solve the problem involved in the lack of accommodations. The authorities have not as yet passed upon the suggestion.

HUSBAND THROWS KNIVES

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Charles Hollenquest swore to a complaint today charging her husband with battery. She declares that Hollenquest threw knives at her while intoxicated last Tuesday night at their home, 2121 Oregon street. Hollenquest resisted arrest, trying to break Officer Fraser with a chair when taken into custody.

COLLEGE INN INCORPORATED

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Newman's College Inn was incorporated today by Charles Newman, J. P. Stone, J. A. Bloch and N. B. Greenfelder, with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$200 has been subscribed. The firm will conduct a restaurant and grill on Broadway.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Rogers of 87½ Walnut street, Alameda, who was crushed between two electric cars at Thirteenth street and Broadway on Tuesday, July 31, died as a result of her injuries this morning at East Bay Sanitarium, where she was taken after the accident. The victim of the accident was 56 years of age and leaves a son, who resides in Alameda.

CHINESE DIPLOMAT SWEETHEART'S PHOTO FOUND

in the Trunk of Suicide Harry Armel Leaves Horse and Pet Dog to Miss Webster.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Accusing her husband, a Chinese diplomat, of trying to add to the excessive amount of money after he had beaten her, Lillian King, one of the most prominent Chinese women in this country, was taken to detention ward of the Receiving Hospital today and there confined for several hours until her husband failed in his efforts to secure a complaint charging her with insanity.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Strikers at Stanford Willing to Agree With Engineer Commission WORK PROCEEDING

MARTINEZ, Aug. 2.—A search of the effects of Harry Armel, who blew out his brains yesterday morning at Oleum, was made by Coroner Curry today and resulted in the finding of a photograph of Miss Kathryn Webster of Philadelphia, the dead man's sweetheart, on the back of which was written in a beautiful hand, "From your loving girl, Kitty."

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It has been learned from G. H. Seeger, manager of the Union Oil Company's works at Oleum, that Armel was the son of wealthy parents in Humboldt, Kansas, where he had been engaged in the real estate business with his brother-in-law.

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The commission of engineers sits serenely in its sanctum and does not borrow trouble. "We will not and have not attempted to induce any mechanics or labor on the water works," said one of the engineers this morning, "but if any appear we will hire them without any question as to their status with the organized unions."

Professor C. B. Wing wanted it understood that the work was not at a standstill. "We have more than fifteen carpenters at work," said Wing. "Besides this number of men we have close on to 100 laborers clearing away the debris and the water brick cleaners." A settlement is expected by both parties tomorrow. If no word is received shortly the large majority of the plasterers and mechanics signify their intention of leaving town.

WATER FAMINE THREATENS SAN MATEO RESIDENTS

Experts Are Examining Local System in an Effort to Determine Cause of Waste.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 2.—San Mateo is facing a general water famine. Waste of water is being investigated by experts from the water company. The amount of water used by the residents of the town is three times as large as the regulation average of other parts of the county.

It is estimated by the water company that every man, woman and child in San Mateo has been using 300 gallons of water a day. This figure appears large in comparison with the 100-gallon estimate of other suburban cities. The supply has been short off at several of the large estates where the authorities believe an excessive amount is being used in irrigation.

ROMANCE OF STANFORD CULMINATES IN WEDDING

PALO ALTO, Aug. 2.—The culmination of a college romance was celebrated last night when E. S. Wakeman and Miss Harriet Stillson, Stanford graduates, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stillson, 451 Rutven avenue. The young couple were members of the 1906 class and were very popular during their undergraduate course at Stanford. Wakeman registered from Campbell in the department of English. His bride is a Palo Alto girl and registered in the German course.

The couple left last night for their honeymoon, which will terminate at Oberlin College, Ohio, where Wakeman is going to complete his education. Before settling down they will visit friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Michigan. Some time will be spent in Chicago with acquaintances.

Women Buy Property.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Mrs. James B. Hunt, a former president of Ewell of Oakland, has united with Helen Wright of Sacramento in the purchase for \$10,000 of the property formerly owned by Mrs. Elijah Dutard of San Francisco at the northeast corner of College avenue and Webster street. The property is to be subdivided and sold for building lots.

Red Men's Joint Installation.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 2.—The local tribes of the Independent Order of Red Men will hold a joint installation of officers here August 14 in the new home of the order on C street. The installation will be held by Tonawanda Tribe No. 192, I. O. R. M., and Oweenee Council, Degree of Pocatohos.

HEYDENFELD IS TO REMARRY SECOND WIFE

Takes Out License to Prevent Possibility of Former Ceremony Being Questioned.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Thor O. Heydenfeldt, whose sensational marriage with Clarice Will in San Rafael a year ago and his subsequent arrest for bigamy at the instance of his first wife caused him considerable notoriety, today obtained a license to remarry his second wife.

Heydenfeldt obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from his first wife fifteen months before he married Clarice Will. The final decree was never entered in the San Francisco courts and when he returned with Clarice from his bigamous marriage they had been made husband and wife, spouse No. 1 swore to a complaint charging him with bigamy. She was unable to show any intent on his part to commit a crime and the case was dismissed.

Now the final decree has been entered and to be on the safe side the Heydenfeldts will be remarried. Young Heydenfeldt is the son of the late Justice Solomon Heydenfeldt, who left a large fortune, over which the children of his first wife and his second family fought in the courts for more than ten years.

PERSONAL

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Wyn J. Phypher and wife of Sydney, Australia, are at the Crellin.

J. B. McClellan of Honolulu is registered at the Atherton.

M. S. Alexinitch of St. Petersburg, Russia, is at the Touraine.

E. Salisbury of Salt Lake is at the Atherton.

E. B. Meder and wife of Tonopah and J. P. Meder and wife of Carson City are at the Crellin.

Will Bond San Mateo Schools.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 2.—The voters of the San Mateo School District will decide the bond issue at the polls Saturday. The money at issue is required to repair the grammar and high schools. None of the buildings was seriously injured, but a large amount of plastering and cleaning has been necessary. The bonds will pay for the repairs. If the issue is carried, the amount of money will be collected by direct taxation.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Mrs. Mae H. Cartwright of Blaine Circle, San Francisco, is Chosen to Fill Highest State Office.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—The Grand Circle, Companions of the Forest, today elected the following grand officers: Grand chief companion, Mrs. Mae H. Cartwright of Blaine Circle, San Francisco; grand sub-chief companion, Mrs. L. Baston, Mizpah Circle, San Francisco; grand financial secretary, Mrs. A. D. Bremer; grand recording secretary, Mrs. E. Finigan; grand treasurer, Miss Essie Kragley; grand left guard, Miss A. W. Bagley; grand right guard, Miss Vogt; grand outside guard, Mrs. Singleton.

The trustees elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Read, Redwood City; Mrs. Powers, Woodland, and Mrs. Grenfell, San Francisco. After the election the installation of the officers took place. Mrs. L. Atwood, deputy supreme chief companion, officiating. It was decided to hold the next convention at Santa Cruz. A per capita tax of 75 cents was levied on all members of the order.

Policeman Resigns.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—George Parker, a policeman, has resigned. He was formerly a sergeant, but was demoted for alleged inattention to duty.

DOCTORS FIND ARSENIC CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Detectives Say Wife of Carpenter Was Murdered and Search for Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The fact that well-diffused evidences of arsenic had been found in the vital organs of Mrs. Johanna Augusta Knudson, who died at the age of 37, was reported to Assistant State's Attorney Olson yesterday by Professor Walter Haines, Dr. Ludwig Heiktoen and Coroner's Physician Otto Lekke.

Wants More Money.

OAKLAND, Aug. 2.—Superintendent of Schools McClymonds has filed estimates for the current fiscal year, asking for \$288,864 for the public schools, as against \$249,510 last year. The high school's figure is \$249,510, of which \$17,000 is for earthquake damages.

BRIGHT STUDENTS IN THE FACULTY.

Forty-Nine Assistants Are Named to Aid Professors of Stanford

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Library—J. E. Goodwin, Lillian P. Green, Matha E. Haven, Alice N. Hays, Hygiene department—Florence Bolton, Vera Townsend, Edith H. Matzke and H. Wyckoff.

English department—Catherine L. Fields, Theresa Russell, Edith R. Mirrieles and W. Y. Wentz.

Physics department—Shirley Hyatt, G. A. Farbel, W. F. Roop and P. A. Ross.

Automobile Road for Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 2.—Work has been resumed on the new road leading from the center of the campus direct to the gates of the estate. The route is being begun at the gymnasium. The thoroughfare is believed to be for the use of a line of electric automobiles which will be run by the university between the campus and Palo Alto.

Lads Secure Release.

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 2.—George Hassen and Charles McDevitt, the San Francisco lads who were sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 each or remain in the county jail the same number of days for cruelly treating an old horse, were released from custody by the prompt action of their relatives in San Francisco, who came to the rescue with the needed fine.

Mayfield Republican Club.

MAYFIELD, Aug. 2.—The Mayfield Republican Club is a recent organization. It intends to push matters in the local district of Santa Clara County. C. Van Buren has been elected president; S. A. Cray, vice president; Joseph Mesa, secretary and Charles R. Detrick, treasurer. Van Buren, as president, will be empowered to name the executive committee.

Hurry and Worry

Hurry, like a cyclone, whirls you along at a rate that quickly exhausts your energy, and leaves you a nerveless, wretched, broken-down physical wreck.

Worry accomplishes the same results in another way. It drags you through the dark, gloomy tunnel of forbodings, wrecks your nerves and breaks down the constitution.

Then don't hurry; don't worry. But you will; and your nerveless, exhausted condition brings headaches, neuralgia, heart, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The thing to do is: Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerve.

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration, and sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling, couldn't stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost die by pieces every week. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nerve, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle, and to-day I am entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SENTER,
224 Hudson St., Tiburon, O.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that you get first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.