NEWS OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY

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BRAKE FAILED AT CRUCIAL TIME.

Inquiry Into Cause of Smashup at Oakland Leans to That View

NO DEATHS OCCUR

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—It now appears that none of the persons hurt in the collision yesterday, when a Key Route train ran into a Telegraph-avenue car at the intersection of Fortieth street and Telegraph avenue, will die as a result of their injuries.

James St. John, the capitalist, who sustained a fracture of the left arm and of the right ankle, together with bodily injuries, and who is a patient at Providence Hospital, was much improved today, the effects of the shock having passed away.

L. Blum, who is also a patient at Providence Hospital and who suffered the fracture of several ribs, likewise showed marked improvement.

Captain Frank E. Dillon of the Los Angeles baseball team, who was cut about the head by broken glass and wreckage, is still confined to his room at the Gibson Hotel, but expects to be about in a short time. His wife is with him.

Officials of the Oakland Traction Consolidated are making a searching investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the accident and placing the responsibility where it belongs. The statements of Motorman W. A. Pitman of the Telegraph-avenue car and Motorman Al Broder of the Key Route train relative to the collision have been taken by the officials of the Traction Company and are being carefully compared.

The consensus of opinion of passengers on the Telegraph-avenue car who were in a position to take note of what occurred just before the collision is that Motorman Pitman could not make the airbrake work and that when he applied the hand brake it was too late to avert the smash-up.

Agents of the Traction Company were busy today interviewing the injured passengers.

Mayor Mott, when asked today concerning the city government's attitude toward such accidents, said:

"The municipal ordinances covering the operation of street railroads in this city should be sufficient, if properly enforced, to protect the traveling public. If additional safeguards are required the City Council will take such steps as may be necessary."

Car No. 215 of the East Oakland line collided with a wagon driven by F. Johansen at Twelfth and Franklin streets today. The rear end of the wagon was demolished. Johansen escaped injury. The car was in charge of Motorman D. Martin and Conductor F. K. Stacey.

COURT THE SCENE OF HORSE DEAL.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—The dispute now being adjudicated in the Solano County courts between the county and the Selby Smelting Company will come on for hearing again tomorrow. It is expected that the defense will be given its inning this week.

Last week's proceedings were enlivened by a horse deal between George W. Ryerson of Benicia and Attorney W. H. Chickering of counsel for the company.

Ryerson was on the stand, having testified to the number of horses he had lost last year and in previous years, and stated he had four at present in a serious condition, the worst being a two-year-old colt.

"What is the value of that colt?" asked Chickering.

"Well, that's hard to say. A man generally wants all he can get for a horse," replied Ryerson.

"About what price would you put on him?"

"Oh, a hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars say."

"Will you take a hundred for him?" persisted the attorney.

"Yes," promptly answered the rancher.

"Then I take him," said Chickering. "Count him as my horse. I want to make an examination and test of the case."

This case is by far the most important of its kind ever brought before the Solano courts, as the outcome means millions to one or other of the litigants. Should the county prove its case a perpetual injunction will be issued against the Selby people and they would be forced to seek another location.

AUTOISTS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SPEED LIMIT

Oakland Judge Hears Several Cases and Says Chauffeurs Forget People Have Rights.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—The arrests of automobilists for violation of the speed limit still continue, and this morning a number of cases came up in both departments of the police court. In several instances those charged with violation of the law pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to pay fines of $10 in each case. Some of the cases were continued to later dates.

Dr. Morris Hertzstein of 2118 Pacific avenue, San Francisco, whose chauffeur, George Dennick, was arrested for speeding his machine, sent a letter of protest this morning to Police Judge Samuels, declaring that his machine had not been driven faster than the speed at which an electric car was running.

After continuing Dennick's case to August 14 to plead, Judge Samuels said that in a great many cases drivers of automobiles forget that the people have any rights and that all would be treated alike by him.

BERKELEY GIRL STARTS FOR ALASKA TO JOIN FIANCE

Miss Doris Eugenie Wright Will Wed Oswald Rankin Gibbs, Bank Cashier, in Northland.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—Miss Doris Eugenie Wright has departed for Alaska to wed Oswald Rankin Gibbs, exchange teller in the Washington-Alaska Bank, the largest financial institution in that country. The pair will make their home there.

Miss Wright is a charming girl, the daughter of one of the oldest families of California. Her grandfather was Charles B. Rice, an argonaut. She met her fiance in San Francisco several years ago, when he was connected with one of the banks in the metropolis. Mr. Gibbs is from Listowel, Canada, where his people are prominent socially and in the financial world. His mother, Mrs. Gavin-McMim Gibbs, came to Berkeley a year ago and is now residing at 2414 Channing way.

Oakland's Politicians Ready for the Fray

Number of Contests Will Enliven the Primaries.

Fight for Coroner Chief Battle of the Day.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—On the eve of tomorrow's general primaries the Republican camp is unusually serene. Two or three contests for county nominations are the only evidences of an absence of complete harmony on the part of the various district leaders. The chief fight centers around D. H. B. Tisdale of Alameda. The latter desires to succeed Mehrmann as Coroner.

Over in Tisdale's city opposition to his candidacy has sprung up. The ticket framed against him is first in the interests of Bert Fisher for Supervisor to succeed Talcott. But it will also be for Mehrmann if it wins. Tisdale has the personal influence of Congressman Knowland behind him. For years the Alameda physician has been close to Knowland in his political fights. Now, in return the Representative from the Third Congressional District is seeking to reward Tisdale.

On Mehrmann's side is first his strong personal popularity. He is the State president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a genial man, a good "mixer."

The fight is the most interesting one, by long odds, of the few that have appeared thus far on the political horizon of the Republicans.

Next in order is what appears to be a well-defined contest between Everett Brown, who desires to advance by the Republican route from Deputy District Attorney to District Attorney. Brown's ambitions are opposed by Court Commissioner Clarence Crowell. The latter has been taken up by the Fiftieth District leaders, in which district both he and Brown reside.

CROWELL LEADS ON SURFACE.

Surface indications would seem to favor Crowell so far as capturing the district is concerned, for there has been no sign as yet of an opposition ticket there for Brown.

Down in the Forty-ninth John Teague, an old-timer, has opened a fight against Assemblyman John J. Burke. Teague announces his ticket will be for Brown for District Attorney. Burke holds a strong position in the district.

Out at Berkeley, the Fifty-second District, C. E. Thomas has been given the delegation for Assessor against Henry Dalton. So that makes another contest which will probably reach the convention, though it may be determined before convention day.

The Forty-sixth District will be scheduled for George Gray to succeed himself as Public Administrator and will send E. K. Strowbridge back to the Assembly.

The Forty-seventh, Alameda, has not selected a man to succeed Clem Bates, who wants to advance from Assemblyman to State Senator, succeeding Simpson. Phil Walsh will not go back to the Assembly from the Forty-eighth. Dr. C. F. Gross, Charles Elder and Daniel Crawford are among the candidates for that nomination.

In the Fiftieth John W. Stetson will be nominated for the Assembly in place of J. A. Bliss, who retires after serving two terms. There is no opposition to Assemblyman Espey's renomination in the Fifty-first. John Eshelman has no opposition so far to the Assembly nomination in the Fifty-second.

John A. Sanborn, W. E. Bridges and Bert Fisher are the contestants for the nomination for Supervisor in Talcott's place. Sanborn and Bridges will fight it out at Fruitvale for the delegation there.

Thomas M. Robinson, chief deputy county assessor, is a candidate against James B. Barber, the incumbent County Tax Colector, for the Republican nomination. Robinson hails from the Fiftieth District.

Following are the candidates for delegates to the Republican County Convention:

Forty-sixth Assembly District—Walter Schween, Joseph Nevis, Frank Diavila, Jacob Hansen, Thomas E. Knox, Carl Holm, Charles E. Beck, William McDonald, P. H. McVicar, Fred Hellwig, John J. Santos, F. T. Hawes, F. W. Meyers, I. H. Whitefield, Charles Evans, S. B. Vandervoort, Manuel Brown, A. S. Calderia, J. N. Frank, Dr. Charles Coleman, A. A. Rogers, H. W. Meek, William Angus, W. E. Meek, F. I. Lemos, R. A. Kolze, Henry Gansberger, Carl Mohr, Joseph Gomes, W. H. Donahue, N. Hansen, L. J. Ager, L. C. Walter, David McDonald, Jesse Young, D. E. Martin, E. Pronzini, F. B. Granger, E. George, H. Crosby, A. G. Francisco, D. Jackson, J. E. Rogers, Charles Overacker, George Cash, Charles Cockefair, A. D. Watkins, A. E. Rideout, J. B. Carey, Fred Schmidt, H. Smythe, Dr. W. A. Clark, H. E. Breuner, Henry Powell, William Zambrisky, Frank Winton, I. B. Parsons, Joseph Habernick.

Forty-seventh Assembly District (Tisdale)—P. S. Teller, Frank Otis, W. H. Noy, H. H. Shed, J. B. Lanktree, P. Peralta, J. S. Hanley, J. F. Hanson, John Larkin, D. W. Martin, A. J. W. Born, L. R. Weinman, C. J. Hammond, F. O. Schuman, George Sturtevant, W. H. L. Hynes, C. T. Rose, E. W. Christiansen, William Nicholson, L. S. Shannon, William Hammond Jr., Dr. W. R. Hughes, R. S. Gee, C. S. Neal, H. M. Kebby, W. P. Dillon, A. R. Hamlin, P. Christiansen, Hugh Carpenter, J. C. Fielding, F. N. Heaney, F. S. Loop, J. J. Searle, Dr. G. L. Schmidt, E. B. Lovejoy, Henry W. Anderson, Robert S. Grant, Harry Bird, Fred Croll, George Leavitt, J. H. Peterson, J. H. Steiger, W. B. Hodges, Alfred Lorber, C. A. Marston, A. V. Fisher.

Forty-seventh Assembly District (Fisher-Mehrmann)—J. L. Daniels, I. N. Chapman, James R. Russell, L. H. Brink, J. S. Williams, E. P. Fish, Joseph Messer, Fritz Boehmer, Charles Metzger, H. Mulqueen, E. J. Bevin, P. L. Cortelyou, H. A. Thompson, L. H. Bangs, David Brehaut, J. G. Spence, O. Swain, Frank Smith, E. D. Ells, Charles F. Fischer, Charles Magagnos, Henry Rosenthal, Frank E. Haile, T. P. Frost, Thomas White, W. F. Cornell, Samuel Davis, J. D. Calder, John W. Heidt, W. G. Eckstein, G. Harold Ward, Henry Tank, F. R. Neville, F. H. Perkins, J. J. Gensoul, P. Jorgensen, Ira Sanford, F. W. Voogt, Charles C. Clark, Edward R. Burke, C. A. Wakefield, Julius Magtin, E. E. Hart, W. Walkup, Ed Houston, F. I. Macauley.

Forty-eighth Assembly District—Frank K. Mott, Dr. G. G. Reinle, Ed J. Benjamin, John Gridley, D. W. Moody, William Hurll, Charles L. Ingler, J. L. Martin, Gus Beckert, Banjamin Wechter, Morris Isaacs, P. J. Delehanty, Martin Ryan Jr., Lawrence J. Greene, Bert Brown, Robert Callaghan, J. Bailey, V. Ghirardelli, Charles Muller, Ed Doyle, Charles Stulz, N. W. Denton, Phil M. Walsh, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Al Leber, E. T. Planer, I. Tobriner, George Fraser, H. Williams, George Cox, P. Hayselden, W. Denahy, W. M. Fitzmaurice, S. F. Gemmel, William Smith, F. A. Gunther, James B. Sloan, Dudley J. Sweed, M. Riley, Phil Reader, F. E. Miller, Eugene Lynch, Ed. Hughes.

Forty-ninth Assembly District (Burke)—Henry Dalton, Edwin Meese, W. J. Hennessey, George Parker, A. C. Hodges, Eugene Stackler, Martin J. Hanley, J. A. Kennedy, A. A. McKeen, M. R. Bronner, John Alves, C. H. Nor, F. P. Henry, William Perry, E. F. Garrison, Lloyd Sterling, Mel Goodwin, E. J. Tyrrell, G. H. Westlake, George Hahn, Charles Cone, Jeremiah Johnston, Thomas Halpin, W. T. Hastings, E. J. Carey, John W. Mott, William Millan, M. C. Nunan, Frank McDermott, J. L. Coughlin, John Williams, F. J. Cunha, Leo J. Cuddy, Thomas Whitehead, George McHugh, William McCarthy, John F. Mullins, Harry Stanley, C. E. Chisholm, William Owens, J. H. Long, James F. Sommers, B. R. Fraser, W. S. Baxter, George Walters, B. J. Nolan, A. J. Blakie, J. C. Coburn, George Nickerson, J. L. Clark.

Forty-ninth Assembly District (Teague)—John F. Teague, Robert Yates, Daniel Robertson, Joseph Raymond, Mat Tavilin, William Wieking, Robert McBride, George A. Wood, George Feige, Fred Jochem, H. L. Rodermundt, William Long, Charles Heimke, O. Anderson, J. Bell, J. T. Morris, William Kenney, Thomas Flaherty, W. S. O'Brien, J. L. Tyson, Frank Williams, Harry C. Morrison, Leander J. Murphy, J. S. Wixson, William Wilderbrand, Peter Markham, T. M. Goodman, Paul J. Cullen, W. C. Todd, Andy Waters, J. C. Phillips, A. A. Sullivan, L. Appley, Fred Hufschmidt, George W. Hoguet, A. H. Riehn, Antonio Doutra, E. T. Cox, Martin Madden, A. O. Perry.

Fiftieth Assembly District — Dr. Frank L. Adams, G. S. Meredith, Mark A. Thomas, A. H. Elliot, H. M. Samborn, John A. Bliss, Charles D. Bates, H. W. Pulcifer, F. W. Bilger, J. B. Greer, Herman Harfs, L. S. Carlson, E. G. Ryker, E. J. Smith, L. A. S. Salzer, Guy D. Reynolds, William D. Satterwhite, O. A. Smith, Otto Curdts, Roy Mauvais, C. W. Denny, E. S. Boyd, Carl S. Plaut, A. Bistorious, Walter Taylor, C. E. Watson, M. J. Hallahan, George Adams, W. E. Griffith, E. S. Van Court, George L. Leiter, David Hughes, Ed O'Malla, R. D. Holmes, Ben F. Woolner, Dr. C. A. Dukes, F. M. Greenwood, W. E. Dean, W. H. J. Matthews, Charles E. Snook, H. L. Breed, G. B. Ingersoll, John F. Wohlhuter, F. M. Hathaway, Milton H. Schwartz, Abe P. Leach, A. H. Marx, A. F. Cornwall, Harold Everhart, I. L. Cavasso, Guy C. Earl, F. J. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Milton, A. H. Breed, James P. Taylor, W. F. McCutcheon, E. F. Hughes, Frank Galmarino, Frank Maiden, F. D. Voorhees, William Belrose, L. G. Parker, A. A. Reiser, Frank A. Merguire, William B. Sanford.

Fifty-first Assembly District—R. H. E. Espey, Dr. W. M. Beckwith, R. S. Leckie, Ezra Decoto, G. E. Aitken, James B. Low, W. W. Crane, W. H. Cohick, C. A. Jeffery, C. A. James, H. D. Swales, Harry Rogers, Jack Thompson, M. Henas, C. Wolfrum, James Cavallo, Wagor S. Smith, Hugh Hogan, W. A. Donaldson, Dr. J. M. Stadler Jr., Stanley Moore, Jeff Gillam, James Moir, A. D. May, Alex Anderson, Thomas Deasy, C. S. Wightman, James Patullo, John G. Buswell, H. S. Anderson, Dr. James A. Plunkett, H. J. Derby, H. McClelland.

Fifty-first Assembly District (outside for Bridge Supervisor)—Adolph Lorsbach, George J. Hans, Albert Rhoda, W. Taylor Grubb, William C. Tait, Albert Merritt, George H. Lee, Con W. Garrew, Joseph Damm, Bert C. Waters, John M. Carr, Charles F. Lee, William G. Thornally Sr., William M. Manning, Harry Grimes, C. M. Clough, Robert Turnbull, Samuel Nielsen, Peter M. Holst.

Fifth-second Assembly District—Ralph Clarke, C. Kilburn, Mr. Shoecraft, Frank Fowden, George Schmidt, H. J. Squires, John W. Havens, J. V. Mendenhall, Fred W. Foss, Harry H. Johnson, John M. Foy, Owen Hotle, M. C. Threlkeld, W. E. Knowles, M. M. Rowley, J. F. Libbey, R. H. Bosworth, H. C. Bagot, Thomas Ayden, Chris Johnson, Walter P. Woolsey, D. M. Fraser, James Carpenter, Hugh McEvoy, Thomas Magee, T. J. Kearney, Eugene Hallett, Phil Sheridan, W. J. Wilson, P. B. Lynch, Martin Coleman, L. T. Haws, J. T. Renas, P. H. Scanlan, Peter C. Frederickson, Philip M. Carey, P. F. Bradhoff, E. O. Tucker, J. C. Hickok, W. F. McClure, James R. Davis, W. D. Worster, George Haggerty, E. W. Williams, L. L. Nelson, C. J. Lutgen, Thomas Winters, D. P. Baker, George Stoddard, George L. Hughes, Gyron N. Shoecraft, George Leonard, Ollie Snedigar, Charles Hadlen, William Ronaldson, A. J. Woolsey, Charles B. Mills, George C. Edwards, E. E. Niehaus, Thomas Wilson, E. T. Harms, Tyrell L. Hamlin, R. C. Staats, Robert Greig, Nels Olsen, John W. Jones, Roy J. Young, Thomas Dowd, C. A. Klinkner, George Frame, Henry Ortmann, B. A. Proctor and H. D. Nicholls.

Republican State convention delegates: Forty-sixth District—Delegates to be appointed; Forty-seventh—Ed Taylor, Joseph Lanktree, A. R. Hamlin, W. H. Noy, P. S. Teller, Frank Otis, J. L. Fields, C. R. Smith, C. L. Tisdale; Forty-eighth—F. K. Mott, W. M. Fitzmaurice, J. Cal Ewing, C. Mautelan, Eugene M. Freeman, F. E. Brigham, Stewart F. Gimmell, J. L. Martin, Frank Leavitt; Forty-ninth—H. P. Dalton, Theo Gier, A. A. McKeen, B. O. Johnson, Maurice J. Flynn, Frank D. Williams, John J. Allen, Robert Yates, W. J. Hennessey; Fiftieth—John A. Britton, A. H. Breed, C. H. Dunsmoore, W. E. Griffith, John Mitchell, G. B. Daniels, John W. Stetson, Guy C. Earl, G. R. Lukens, C. E. Snook, M. J. Hallahan, John A. Bliss—Fifty-first—W. E. Dargie, H. S. Anderson, W. A. Donaldson, C. H. Daly, R. H. Espey, G. E. Aitken; Fifty-second—J. W. Richards, D. W. McLaughlin, H. J. Squires, John M. Foy, Robert Greig, A. F. Schad, J. La Coste, W. E. Knowles, F. W. Richardson, Thomas Rickard, James Kenney, J. C. Janson, J. W. Jones.

Republican Congressional convention: Forty-sixth District—To be appointed; Forty-seventh—George H. Payne, Elmer E. Johnson, George W. Scott, George Lewis, C. L. Tisdale, A. L. Kihn, A. H. Ward, G. W. Emmons, E. J. Probst; Forty-eighth—Frank Barnet, D. W. Doody, O. D. Hamlin, M. J. Kelly, James P. Melvin, William J. Baccus, P. M. Walsh, Robert J. Callahan, Morris Isaacs; Forty-ninth—M. J. Flynn, Frank D. Williams, A. A. McKean, George Fitzgerald, George Parker, Daniel J. Mullins, B. O. Johnson, Robert Yates, James G. Quinn; Fiftieth—George W. Reed, William Moller, J. F. W. Sohst, R. W. Church, H. P. Travers, George E. de Golia, C. D. Vincent, William R. Davis, F. W. Bilger, Everett J. Brown, C. D. Bates Jr., W. H. Halsey, R. P. Bromley; Fifty-first—J. W. Evans, Dr. T. Wilcox, W. F. Doig, C. T. Rodolph, Hugh Hogan, James A. Johnson; Fifty-second—George D. Metcalf, Hugh Forgie, N. J. Pendergast, J. C. Jansen, George Stoddard, M. J. Acton, J. H. McMenony, E. C. Marliave, E. J. Martin, George Schmidt, A. S. Parsons, W. J. Wilson, Alexander McAdam.

PERSONAL

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—W. G. Cooper, a prominent banker of Honolulu, is at the Crellin with his wife.

Dr. R. M. Ross of Chicago is at the Touraine.

J. B. Hopper, a contractor and real estate man, accompanied by his wife, is at the Crellin registering from Los Angeles.

Dr. F. Munkuntz and wife of Milwaukee are at the Athens.

C. C. Cheeny is at the Metropole, registering from Zanesville, O.

Miller F. Lord and wife of Goldfield, Nev., are at the Crellin.

Sues For Right of Way.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—The Western Pacific Railway Company brought another of its many condemnation suits today, when it began action to condemn a right of way through the property of August F. Schubert in Fruitvale. The company sued for a right of way 100 feet wide.

FAKE HIGHWAYMAN STOPS A STAGE.

Risks His Life That Girl May Take Photograph of the Unusual Scene

TRAVELERS ANGRY

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Eighteen passengers on the stage from Harbin Springs to Calistoga received a bad fright yesterday, when, as the stage was passing through a lonely strip of woods between the Springs and Middletown, a lone highwayman, with his face masked by a sack in which eyeholes had been cut and his feet wrapped in sacks, stepped out of the brush, and covering the driver with a shotgun, ordered him to halt. The road agent then commanded the passengers on the stage to dismount and lined them up on the side of the road.

Harry Silverstein, the proprietor of a second hand store at 839 Broadway in this city, was then ordered to search the victims of the robber, and in fear and trembling he obeyed. As he emptied the pockets of one after another of the passengers he was continually covered by the gun of the highwayman, who stood behind the line of passengers.

After all the money and valuables had been secured from the group, Silverstein was thunderstruck to receive an order from the highwayman to return the plunder to the passengers. Turning to make sure that he had understood rightly, he saw the robber disappear in the undergrowth at the side of the road and a moment later he saw Miss Hayes, the daughter of the proprietor of the Springs, come into sight carrying a camera.

The latter explained that the holdup had been a joke, but the passengers were little inclined to regard it as such. Especially angry was Silverstein, who had been made the unwilling tool of the alleged robber. In telling the story of the holdup today he said:

After the highwayman had secured $9 from me, all the money I had, he told me to search the others. I didn't like the job for I thought they might think I was in the plot to rob the stage. However, as I was under his gun there was nothing to do but obey, and I did so. When we found out that we had been fooled, we felt very cheap. It may have been a good joke, but if some one on the stage had been armed and had put up a fight and shot the fake robber, it would not have been funny for him, and that is just what might have happened.

MARITAL TROUBLES ARE EXPLOITED.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Robert B. Reynolds did not think his wife had the privilege of differing from him and when she did "venture to express an opinion contrary to his own" he became violently enraged. For that reason, among others, Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds alleges, she brought suit for divorce against him on the ground of cruelty. Judge Waste granted her an interlocutory decree today.

Mrs. Reynolds married in Oakland twenty years ago and two children were the result of the union. Not only did Reynolds become enraged when their opinions differed, she says, but he often told he she had no sense, "reproved and checked" her without provocation and called her offensive names. He also accused her of being extravagant when she invited friends to dinner, although there was plenty of food in the larder. Incidentally he swore at and choked her so many times that she doesn't remember all those incidents.

Julia Ferante also secured an interlocutory decree from Salvatore Ferante, whom she married June 6, 1904. She says her husband struck her with a heavy book, took her clothing and abandoned her five months after their marriage.

Suits for divorce for desertion were begun by Margaret J. Hasey against Edward Hasey; W. D. Jenkins against Edna Jenkins and William S. Mathews against Leona A. Mathews. Jenkins says he was married at New Orleans in 1902 and that his wife deserted him the same year. The Haseys were married at Baker City, Oregon, in 1882 and the Mathews at Oakland in 1892.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Among the musty and yellow files in the County Clerk's office there were found today papers that tell of the marital troubles of Ellen Jane and Dennis Cane, or Cain, who separated twenty-seven years ago and were reunited seven years later. The papers were brought to light by the filing of a stipulation that Mrs. Cane's divorce suit, which was filed May 29, 1878, be dismissed.

The dismissal was filed by Attorney David McWade in order to clear the title to property on Tenth street between Franklin and Broadway that Cane recently sold. Owing to the suit for divorce the title was clouded and it was decided that the best way of clearing it would be to dismiss the action, inasmuch as the Canes had been living in peace and amity for twenty years.

The divorce complaint was filed in 1878 by R. A. Redmond and W. H. G. French, who represented Mrs. Cane. At that time Charles G. Reed was County Clerk and George W. Reed, the well-known politician and attorney, was a deputy. The complaint recited that the Canes were married June 28, 1859, in the city of Alexandria, District of Columbia, and had lived seventeen years in California at that time. Mrs. Cane accused her husband of extreme cruelty in that he had beaten her, destroyed the sight of her eye by a blow of the fist, accused her of being too friendly with other men and causing her to leave him three days before she brought the suit.

For seven years the couple lived apart, but twenty years ago there was a reconciliation, and in their subsequent happiness they forgot all about their divorce suit until it came to a question of property titles. Cane is an aged capitalist and owns considerable property in Oakland.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—The Tennessee Pard Mining Company incorporated today with a capital stock of $100,000 and the following directors: H. M. Simpson, Harry Holden, H. U. Morfield, A. N. Lewis and W. R. Thomas. Only $500 of the capital stock has been subscribed.

The J. V. Elliott Company has incorporated with $100,000 capital stock, of which $2600 has been subscribed by J. V. Elliott, H. M. Coe, G. W. Dobson, C. A. Westenberg and E. A. Girvin.

Articles of incorporation of the McCormick Chemical Company were filed today. The capital stock is $50,000, of which $20,000 has been subscribed by J. A. McCormick and C. W. and Harold Childs.

CLUB WOMEN WILL RESUME THEIR ACTIVITIES.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—With the beginning of the September days, all the women's clubs are planning to renew their usual activities. While the Ebell and the Oakland Clubs will not be established in their new quarters they are nothing daunted and are eager for the openings. They will be comfortably housed and cared for until their homes are ready for their occupancy. The various sections of Ebell will get down to hard work very shortly, the members having the larger or more convenient homes offering them gladly for the weekly meetings. The Home Club has cordially invited its sister club to accept all of its hospitality and hold its luncheons and larger gatherings in its beautiful rooms, and the invitation has been gratefully received.

The Home Club, with Miss Ethel Moore as its president, has planned a strenuous winter. Last season the extension course, under Professor Henry Morse Stephens, was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of the club's features and it is hoped to give during the new year some such opportunity to those who care for this kind of work, together with the social work. The clubhouse has been greatly improved during the vacation time, several new rooms being added and some enlarged.

The Oakland Club will hold its first meeting on September 5. Mrs. Marsily, one of the most active of the members, has offered her spacious Harrison-street home as headquarters until the completion of its rooms in the Pythian building at Twelfth and Alice streets. The Oakland Club has taken an interested part in all of the relief work and while nominally taking a vacation, has never ceased its labors. It is eager to assemble again and enjoy the thoroughly pleasurable Wednesday afternoons of old.

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Mrs. William Westphal is spending a few days at Del Monte. This is always a popular resting place for Oakland wanderers and this year more than ever before has proved a Mecca for the out-of-town visitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, the latter formerly Miss Theo Parr, are planning a tour of Alaska and the north lands. They will be absent from their Alameda home for at least six weeks.

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Mrs. Henry Wetherbee has been spending a few days at Byron Hot Springs.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Erwin Brinkerhoff, who have been spending the summer in Haywards, are making preparations for an extended Eastern visit. Dr. Brinkerhoff expects to devote much of his time to the further exhaustive study of his profession.

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Tomorrow Miss Grace Wishaar, the talented scenic artist, will celebrate her nuptials with John Bruce Adams at a quiet wedding in this city. Miss Wishaar has the unique distinction of being the only woman in the United States engaged in this phase of art and has received distinguished recognition for her work in her chosen field. After the short honeymoon she will continue her artistic efforts. Mr. Adams is a well known business man. He and his bride have a cosy home awaiting them in this city.

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lackey, nee Chamberlain, are passing their honeymoon days at Shasta Springs.

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Miss Mamie Hewlett, who has been visiting friends in Alameda, has returned to her home in Stockton.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR THE BONDS.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—City officials are greatly pleased at the result of Saturday's school bond election when by an overwhelming majority $280,000 was voted for the restoration and strengthening of buildings damaged by the earthquake. The vote is taken by municipal officers as an encouraging sign for the success of the proposed sewer bond issue of $580,000, the election for which will take place September 4.

Mayor Mott said today that there was an imperative demand that these bonds carry.

Oakland Schools Reopen.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Large attendance marked the opening of the public schools of Oakland today, although as yet the Board of Education is unable to state the exact increase over last year. Superintendent McClymonds said, however, that the increase is not as large as had been expected. Notwithstanding the schools in several parts of the city are already filled to their capacity, many parents called at the office of the Board of Education, seeking information as to the requirements of the board regarding the vaccination of school children. President Pratt has given instructions that all children admitted to the public schools must be vaccinated.

Girl Rescued From Death.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—Miss Dora Hansen, daughter of Captain B. Hansen of West Berkeley, was saved from death by drowning off West Berkeley Sunday afternoon by Alexander Olsen. The girl was sliding down a chute used to load freight into boats, employing a parasol as a parachute to prevent her slipping into the bay. The parachute failed to work during one of her trips and she dropped into the water. Olsen was on the wharf and jumped in after her. She almost strangled him before he could bring her to shore.

Motor Car Victim Sues.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Walter H. Marston today sued the Standard Motor Car Company for $10,000 damages and $915 expenses which he says he incurred as a result of an automobile accident June 30. Marston was crossing Broadway near Fourteenth street and was run down by an automobile owned by the defendant company. He alleges that his left foot was torn, crushed and bruised and that he received other injuries that will be permanent.

Wife Fails to Prosecute.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—The charge against Charles Hollenquist of attempting to murder his wife by throwing knives at her head was dismissed in Justice Edgar's court today. Mrs. Hollenquist failed to appear. She had complained many times before and then neglected to prosecute her husband. Hollenquist asked for a blank warrant for his wife's arrest, to be filled out by him when the women should be recalcitrant. He was informed that such a proceeding was not feasible.

WANTS PROVISION AGAINST QUAKE.

Firm Demands a Temblor Clause in Contract to Build New Jail

OBJECTION RAISED

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes this morning exploded a bombshell at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors. He asserted that the Board of Education had ignored the opinion of the District Attorney regarding the liability of contractors for damage done to the new public school buildings of Oakland by the earthquake of April 18. The Deputy District Attorney declared that the board had been instructed that the contractors were compelled under their bond to complete the buildings, and could therefore be forced by the board to repair at their own expense all damage done to the structures by the quake.

The charge of the Deputy District Attorney was made in answer to a question by Supervisor Kelley during a discussion of the petition of the Pacific Construction Company, to which has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new County Jail, for an "earthquake clause" in the contract. Hynes declared that under the law contractors were responsible for the completion of the building, whether the latter was damaged by natural disturbance or not.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, when informed of what had been said by Hynes, declared that the advice of the District Attorney had not been ignored in any particular. In answer to the charges of the Deputy District Attorney he said:

"It is true that the Board of Education was advised that the contractors were liable for all damage done to the new school buildings by the earthquake, but the members were also informed that under the law the board had the authority to compromise such claims as it saw fit. In view of this the board has taken the matter of the liability of the contractors under advisement. As for the money to be raised by the sale of the bonds which are to be issued by the School Department, this will be used almost entirely to meet the added expense of strengthening the buildings so as to render them as nearly as possible earthquake proof."

The Pacific Construction Company was represented at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors by C. F. McCarthy, who declared that unless the company were protected by a clause in the contract releasing them from responsibility for any damage which might be done to the building by an earthquake while it was in course of construction, the company had been advised by its attorney not to sign the contract. McCarthy said that all contracts for new buildings in San Francisco embodied such a clause.

FEAR RIVER HOLDS RUSSELL COLBY.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—Russell Colby, the seventeen-year-old son of Professor George E. Colby of the State University, is missing from the camp which he and his brother Waldo had been using since their vacation trip began ten days ago and it is believed that he has been drowned in the Truckee.

A telegram received by Professor Colby last night informed him of his son's disappearance. The family have left for the scene.

The youth was to have met his brother at a certain point on the Truckee River last Friday. He failed to appear.

Russell Colby was in his second year in the Oakland High School.

Twelve years ago Professor Colby's oldest boy, then a lad of 7 years, was drowned at a northern resort.

WEALTHY CHINESE MERCHANT AND SPOUSE ARE REMARRIED

Jack Fook, Pacific Grove Citizen, and Mrs. Jack Undergo Christian Ceremony in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—With her 3-year-old child in her arms and attired in a becoming American dress, Kowk Di Ti, an educated Chinese woman, was remarried to Jack Fook, a Chinese merchant of Pacific Grove, by the Rev. J. H. Laughlin this morning. The ceremony was performed in the private office of County Clerk Cook.

Kowk was marrfed to Jack, according to the custom of the followers of Confucius, five years ago, but she had no proper marriage certificate. Jack's prosperity in mercantile lines seemed to warrant a trip to China and it was deemed advisable by the couple to be remarried as Christians, that the wife might have no trouble in returning to the land of her adoption.

Mrs. Jack was a child when she came to America and was educated at the Chinese Mission at Pacific Grove, of which the clergyman who officiated at the ceremony today was superintendent. Mrs. Jack, in her American dress, and the child in her arms, and Jack with his loose blouse and queue formed a strange contrast as they were being reunited.

May Bond Black Diamond.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—The Town Trustees of Black Diamond will probably bond the town for $34,000 for a water works, electric light plant and a fire department. The movement was set on foot at last week's meeting of the board and brought on a dispute between Trustees Beckley and Turner, who favor the bond issue, and Buchannan and Bode, who oppose it. The nearest fire apparatus on which Black Diamond can call is at Antioch, five miles away.

Dog Poisoner Is Busy.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—The depredations of the dog poisoner who has caused the death of several fine animals here continues. This morning two valuable dogs owned by M. Luba, a baker, and one belonging to Miss Hattie Rodgers were found dead. Strychnine was used in one case and rough-on-rats in the other. It is believed the poison is put in cheese and thrown into yards at night.

Becalmed on the Bay.

BERKELEY, Aug. 13.—A yachting party of members of the Concordia Club spent the night, unwillingly, on the bay, becalmed off Angel Island in the yacht Flyaway, the flagship of the Athenian Yacht Club of Oakland. Commodore McCormack of the Athenians was in command. The commodore and his crew used all their artifices to get the yacht to shore, but could not do the trick.

STEAMER STRANDS IN CORN FIELD.

Excursion Vessel on the Napa River Reels as Crew Absorbs Liquor

INQUIRY PROBABLE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—The excursion steamer Resolute, Captain Zell, floundered up the river from Antioch to Napa and back again between 8 o'clock Sunday morning and Monday dawn. An intoxicated crew imperiled the lives of the 250 passengers. The coolness of Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa County, who happened to be aboard, alone prevented a panic when the vessel brought up with a sudden jolt against a snag in the river.

Passengers were taken on at Antioch, Black Diamond and Martinez for the run to Napa. Liquor began to flow in generous streams as the boat moved along. Soon the ship itself, under the guidance of a rollicking crew, began to reel with unsteady motion. Napa was finally reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The return run was more exciting than the morning trip. As darkness settled over the river the boat plowed through the bank of the stream and settled in a cornfield. At this point a number of passengers left the ship, choosing rather to walk than to risk their lives longer on the Resolute.

Eventually the steamer was shoved into the water again, and after a series of minor accidents reached Antioch at 6 o'clock this morning.

Some of the passengers assert that the return trip from Napa was delayed an hour or more by the non-arrival of the captain, who was finally discovered in the back room of a saloon. A carriage was called and the skipper taken to the boat.

The rest of the crew at this time, with the lone exception of a fireman who did half the duties of the engineer, according to the passengers, were in a maudlin condition.

It is understood that an investigation has been ordered.

PASSENGER LOSES LIFE.

Son of Antioch Farmer Lost Overboard From the Resolute.

NAPA, Aug. 13.—The remains of James M. Glass Jr. of Antioch, son of a prominent farmer there, lie somewhere in the waters of the Napa River near Jackson's