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News of the Counties About San Francisco Bay

MARIN SAN MATEO

REMEMBERS MANY IN HIS WILL.

Warren B. Ewer's Testament Filed for Probate in the Oakland Court

HE LEAVES $100,000

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Remembering his family, creed and those whom he looked upon as friends, Warren B. Ewer, the pioneer publisher of San Francisco, made a will eight months before his death, in which he made provision for them all.

Ewer died at his home at Piedmont September 9. He was then 92 years old. Six years before, at the age of 86, he had taken a second wife. The will recites that this second wife, Ora S. Ewer, had received an orange grove in Southern California worth $20,000. Ewer willed to her $5000 and his valuable library and the furniture of their Piedmont home.

To Attorney Charles E. Naylor, who filed the will for probate today, $25,000 is left in trust for a daughter, Eliza B. Ewer, who is to receive the income from that amount during her life. When she dies the trust is to be terminated and the property goes to Charles B. Ewer, a nephew, who lives in Boston, Mass.

The decedent generously remembered the New Jerusalem Society of San Francisco, to which he left $15,000 in trust with the trustees of the institution. The income of that amount is to be used as a salary for a preacher of the New Jerusalem Society.

Other legacies are: To Mrs. Nellie B. Eyster of San Francisco, a friend, $3000; to Harrison Barto of Oakland, another friend, $5000; to Sarah H. Dewey of Oakland, $200; to W. H. Lawrence of Oakland, $2000; to Miss Belle Kendall and Miss Nellie E. Kendall of Oakland, $500 each.

Ewer's estate, it is said, exceeds $100,000 in value.

AROUND THE BAY

APPROVES INHERITANCE TAX.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—Attorney J. J. Burke has appraised the collateral inheritance tax of the heirs of the late Mary L. Gina at $2372.89 and the State school fund will be enriched by that amount.

THIEF ROBS RESIDENCE.—Alameda, Sept. 25.—E. Blanque, living at 1721 Sherman street, has reported to the police that his home was entered Sunday afternoon and that a small watch, two chains and other pieces of jewelry were stolen.

BERKELEY NEEDS LABORERS.—Berkeley, Sept. 25.—The scarcity of laborers has forced Street Superintendent E. Q. Turner to advertise for one hundred men to work on the streets in Berkeley, the Trustees having ordered extensive improvements.

WAGES ARE INCREASED.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—The City Council has adopted a resolution raising the wages of employes of the street department as follows: Men in sewer and carpenter gangs, 50 cents; foremen, $1 a day; laborers, 25 cents a day; street sprinklers, $1 a day, and men with horses and carts 50 cents a day.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—The following have been nominated as officers of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Smart; vice president, George Janssen; secretary, P. C. Weber; financial secretary and business agent, C. W. Petry; treasurer, S. H. Gray.

FELL BRYAN OAK.—Alameda, Sept. 25.—The large oak that stood on a vacant lot at the southeast corner of Santa Clara avenue and Walnut street, and which was known as the Bryan Oak because the statesman from Nebraska delivered a speech under its spreading branches nine years ago, has been cut down to make way for a cottage to be erected.

JOIN LOT IN LIFE.—Martinez, Sept. 25.—Miss Agnes M. Blanchard and Henry Sticksel of Point Richmond were married at the Catholic Church of Richmond Saturday morning by Rev. Father Scanlan in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride is one of the most prominent young women of the town and the groom is an employe of the Standard Oil Company. After a short honeymoon at San Jose they will make their home in Point Richmond.

OAKLAND TAX RATE.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—The City Council last night passed to print an ordinance fixing the tax levy for the fiscal year at $1.28 on each $100. Special taxes in addition to the tax of $1 for maintenance are levied as follows: Eleven cents for high schools; two cents for bond interest and redemption; six cents for school building bond interest and redemption fund; nine cents for park and boulevard fund.

MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED.—Berkeley, Sept. 25.—The second symphony concert of this year's series will be given in the Greek Theater by the University Orchestra at 3:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The programme begins with the concert overture: "In Autumn" by the great Norwegian composer Grieg. After the symphony will come the barcarolles of the Vorspiel and of the death song of Isolde, from Wagner's Tristan and Isolde. The programme will end with a well known Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—The members of the Master Bricklayers' and Masons' Association of Alameda County tonight held their annual banquet. Arthur Arlett acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by Councilman William J. Bacon, who is a member of the association, Percy Walker, Mr. Childs, of the firm of Childs & Arlett, and Mr. Whitney, a prominent contractor of Berkeley. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet were W. J. Bacon, Arthur Rowland and Percy Walker.

ROUND-UP OF TRUANTS.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Superintendent of Schools McClymonds is determined to put a check to the growing habits of truancy and tardiness among pupils of the public schools. With this purpose in view he has issued a circular to all teachers and principals, urging that greater attention be paid to this feature of the work and requiring a written notice to be sent to parents whenever pupils are absent without leave. The fact that the services of the truant officer are at the disposal of teachers is also brought to mind in the letter.

WORKMEN DEMAND CONCESSIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—As a part of a simultaneous movement a committee representing the railroads, with offices in St. Louis, presented to the various general managers today a request for shorter hours and increased wages. The request stipulates that eight hours shall constitute a day for all switchmen, that foremen be granted forty-two cents an hour, and helpers thirty-eight cents.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HER MOTHER.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Joseph Savignac shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Mitchell, last night. Both women are in a serious condition. Dr. Savignac had been arranging a trip to Florida with his wife. He had been drinking and Mrs. Savignac's parents were averse to having their daughter accompany him. It was when they called to get her that the shooting occurred. Savignac was arrested.

COLONIST MOVEMENT FAILS.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—A Government communication issued tonight admits that the present Carlist movement has assumed the dignity of a "real attempt at political insurrection," but declares it has miscarried.

PROMINENT PRIEST DIES.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 25.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Callahan, one of the most prominent Catholic priests of the Northwest, died today, aged 42 years. He was born in Omaha.

DECLARES A DIVIDEND.—New York, Sept. 25.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share today. Its last previous quarterly dividend was $1.87½ a share. The par value of the stock is $25.

Interior Merchant Is Elected President of Retail Grocers

New Set of Officers Is Chosen by the Association.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—The seventh annual convention of the California Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association was concluded this afternoon, the delegates going directly from the hall to the cars provided for the trolley ride through Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.

Committee reports at the morning session revealed the fact that the finances of the organization were in a bad way, and a discussion followed regarding the best method of rehabilitating the treasury. A decision was reached providing for the increase of dues, and it was further decided to negotiate for the purchase of the Retail Grocer, a trade paper edited by A. H. Powers. Late in the afternoon it was given out that the sale had been effected, the price agreed upon being $10,000, to be paid out of the profits of the paper.

The event of the morning was the speech by H. Hauch of Alameda on "Grocers' Associations—Why?" in which the principles and necessity of co-operation were set forth.

Discussion followed, revealing the extent of the hold which the idea of association has taken upon the trade.

A report from the committee on wholesalers, George Cobb chairman, dealt with the practice of wholesalers selling at retail. A discussion followed, recommending that steps be taken to limit the practice, as well as tea and coffee peddling.

The afternoon session developed rocks upon which the harmony of the convention was threatened. The ruffling of the surface came about through a determined effort of the majority of the delegates present to break away from the control heretofore exercised upon the association by representatives around the bay of San Francisco.

The fight resulted in a new set of officers, A. A. Jost of Sacramento being chosen for president. Amendments to the constitution adopted in the afternoon provided for three vice presidents, a treasurer and five directors to be elected in the regular way, leaving the position of secretary to be filled by the choice of the directors.

The following named were elected officers of the association:

President, A. A. Jost of Sacramento; first vice president, George B. Doyle of San Francisco; second vice president, F. W. Aubry of Stockton; third vice president, Charles Mottaz of Los Angeles; treasurer, C. B. Pearson of Stockton; directors, J. W. King of San Francisco, H. K. Duncan of Oakland, L. Warnke of Alameda, F. F. Dustin of Redding, F. B. Connolly of San Francisco.

For the Pacific Coast Association Directors J. R. Newberry of Los Angeles, H. Hauch of Alameda and F. B. Fancher were chosen.

President-elect Jost urged upon all members tre need of immediate and energetic action in order to take advantage of the favorable reaction which has set in all over the State after the depression due to the calamity of the spring. Special effort, Jost said, will be made to influence favorable legislation this winter.

Sacramento was selected as the place of the next convention.

The delegates were guests of the Merchants' Exchange this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and afterward attended a banquet at the Hotel Metropole.

A. A. JOST OF SACRAMENTO AND G. B. DOYLE OF THIS CITY, GROCERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

FANCY FAIR AT MARIN'S CAPITAL

Improvement Club of the Pretty City to Give Fancy Fete on Coleman Tract

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 25.—The members of the San Rafael Improvement Club are to give a fancy fair and garden party on the 29th instant in the forty-acre tract just back of the Hotel Rafael. This reservation, heavily wooded, is the one that William T. Coleman selected and planted for the beautiful country home that he was never able to build. Mrs. William Babcock, Mrs. Colin F. Boyd, Mrs. Arthur Foster and Mrs. Vincent Neale have charge of the decorations and the grounds will be aflutter with flags by day and aglow with electric lights by night. A high bonfire will burn.

Booths gay with bunting, flags and electric lights are being built here and there on the grounds. Among the booths will be the tea table, where Mrs. George M. Pinckard, assisted by Mrs. James Follis and Mrs. Griffin, all daintily frocked in picturesque fashion, will serve tea and chocolate. Mrs. Alexander Lilley and Miss Cora Smedberg, in peasant garb, will have coffee, creme de menthe, sandwiches and chicken salad for sale. A tobacco shop, conducted by Miss K. C. Towle, Miss Alice Colden Hoffman, Mrs. Ziel and Mrs. Harrison Dibblee will be one of the features. Mrs. Carter Pitkin Pomeroy will sell fancy articles, assisted by Mrs. Will Berry, Miss von Schroeder, in fetching costume, will sell candy and Miss Maye Colburn, assisted by Miss Edna Middleton, will have the grabs in charge.

DEFICIT IN OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL FUND IS REPORTED

Board Decides That It Will Need About $8000 More This Year Than Last.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Secretary McClymonds of the Oakland Board of School Directors has called the attention of the members of the board to a probable deficit of between $8000 and $9000 in the high school fund for the present fiscal year, and it has been determined by the board that it will require about $8000 more to conduct the affairs of the School Department this year than it did last year.

The estimate of the expense of operating the School Department for the present year, which has been submitted to the board by Director Redington, shows that $88,065.28 will be necessary for the high school fund, and of this amount $76,715.28 must come from city taxes. This means a tax rate for schools of $1.23. For the operation of the common schools $303,632 will be necessary. Director Redington estimates that a saving of $26,864 may be made on the estimate.

STUDENTS GIVE AMUSING PLAY.

BERKELEY, Sept. 25.—The annual show of the University Boat Club was given tonight in the Greek theater for the benefit of the new clubhouse recently purchased by the organization. A burlesque entitled "The Wreck of the Amador" was produced, in which a university graduate, called "Bobby" Crusoe, was pictured as marooned by Stanford rooters upon a desert island. The play occasioned much amusement.

Society in the Cities Across the Bay.

By Edna B. Kinard.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Miss Lura Bonestell will become the wife of Stanley Walton tomorrow at the Unitarian Church in San Francisco, Rev. Bradford Leavitt, a family friend, performing the ceremony. The guests will be limited to the families of the young couple. Miss Blanche Bonestell will attend her sister as maid of honor and William Walton will support the groom. After an extended honeymoon Mr. Walton and his bride will reside in an artistic bungalow in Mill Valley.

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Dr. William Frederick Bade will wed Miss Mary Evelyn Ratcliffe, daughter of Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe, at St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, tomorrow. Several hundred friends will witness the ceremony. Miss Ratcliffe is a graduate of the University of California, where she won distinction as a scholar. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and of the Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Bade is professor of Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological Seminary. The new home will be established in Berkeley.

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Tomorrow evening Miss Florence Grant, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, and Ely Hutchinson will wed at the Grant home in Highland Park. After the marriage supper the bridal couple will leave for a brief honeymoon. Mr. Hutchinson is a civil engineer, connected with one of the large shipbuilding firms of San Francisco.

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Among the brides of the early October days will be Miss Alice Dunn, whose marriage to James McElroy will be solemnized at the Dunn home; Miss Esther Franklin, who has named Saturday, October 8, as the day on which she will wed Walter Dearborn, and Miss Ada Bardo, who, on Wednesday, the 10th, will become the wife of Lawrence Barrett.

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Miss Gwendolin Key Jones will be another of the October brides, her marriage to Luther Mott Bliss being an event of Saturday, the 20th. Trinity Church will be the scene of the marriage, and an informal reception will follow at the Jones home on Telegraph avenue. On the same day Dr. Fred W. Wilkins will wed Miss Nevada Harlan, formerly an Oakland girl, but now making her home with her parents near Geyserville. The wedding will be an elaborate affair, attended by many friends from the bay cities. Dr. A. S. Kelly will act as best man. Miss Harlan is a charming girl, talented and pretty. Dr. Wilkins is well known in this city. He is a graduate of the university, a member of the Pi Psi Phi Fraternity and prominent in affairs of the Elks and Masons.

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On the following Wednesday at the McNear residence on Linden street Miss Abba Church and Edgar Rickard will unite their fortunes. A charming establishment awaits the happy couple in Piedmont.

On Thursday of the same week Miss Maud Scott of Alameda will become the bride of Ernest McCandlish at an elaborate service at the Congregational Church, Rev. L. P. Hitchcock officiating.

Miss Edna Montgomery has named October 30 as the day when she will be united to Lieutenant Edward Sturges, U. S. A. She has decided upon a simple wedding to take place at the family home in San Francisco.

November will see Miss Verabelle Tupper the wife of Carl Guion. In December the nuptials of Miss Lucretia Burnham and Charles Bates will be celebrated. It will be a quiet event, taking place at the beautiful Burnham home on Lake street. After the wedding journey, which will be taken in an automobile through the State, the young couple will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Burnham.

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The luncheon over which Mrs. Ralph W. Gorrill presided today at the roof garden at Idora Park was a charming affair, and the score of guests, all members of the Cosmos Club, enjoyed the first reunion of the season. After the discussion of the elaborate menu, an informal game of cards whiled away the latter hours of the afternoon. Covers were laid for Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. John L. Howard and the hostess.

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BERKELEY, Sept. 25.—The engagement is announced by Captain and Mrs. A. Lockett of their daughter, Miss Ada Lockett, to Wilson Barstow. Mr. Barstow is now with the Western National Bank of San Francisco. He graduated from the State University last May. Miss Lockett graduated from the Berkeley High School in 1904. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

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ALAMEDA, Sept. 25.—Miss Annie Maurie Kelinker and Henry Hess were wedded this morning by the Rev. William Brandenstein, the ceremony being performed at the pastor's home. Miss Helda Nielsen attended the bride, and Victor Kelinker supported the groom. After returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hess will take up their residence in this city. The groom is a son of Mrs. Katherine Hess of 1716 Minturn street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mae Raphael and Edgar Rourke. The wedding is scheduled to take place on Monday morning, October 15, at St. Joseph's Church. Miss Theresa Raphael, a sister of the bride-elect, is to be maid of honor. Miss Raphael is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Raphael and was educated at Notre Dame Academy, in this city. The Raphaels formerly resided in Alameda, and moved from here to San Francisco. Following the disaster in the city across the bay the family returned here to live.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH BRUTALITY.

Mrs. Adeline Kruckeberg Tells of Abuse and Asks That She Be Freed

BOARDERS ANNOYED

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Adeline Kruckeberg has decided to shake off the shackles that have bound her for twenty-six years to Frank K. Kruckeberg. She filed suit for divorce today, charging him with extreme cruelty.

"You wear corsets that cost $6.50, that your beautiful form may be admired by the boarders," Kruckeberg is alleged to have said within the hearing of the boarders, when the aggrieved woman was trying to support the family by conducting a lodging house in Alameda. But that was a small part of the cruelty inflicted upon her, according to the divorce complaint. Among other things it is alleged that Kruckeberg often went on a spree for three weeks at a time, and when in his cups was so abusive to his wife's boarders that he drove them from the premises. His favorite way of annoying these boarders, it is alleged, was to go home drunk and hammer on their doors with his fists.

Five years ago, the complaint recites, Kruckeberg went to his wife's room and turned on the gas and she was almost asphyxiated when rescued by neighbors; and the husband told every one who called that she had opened the vent in an attempt to kill him. In May of this year, while she was bending over a washtub, her face became flushed from her exertions, she says, and her husband, entering the room suddenly, accused her of being drunk and attacked her with a heavy shoe. She fled to neighbors. Another time, she says, he kicked her out of bed with the remark, "You love other men better than you do me."

The litigants were married at St. Louis, Mo., February 7, 1880, and have one son, Edward, who is now 25 years of age.

"He accused me of going with every 'Tom, Dick and Harry' that I meet," was the plaintive wail of Mrs. Lena Dema, who wishes to resume her maiden name of Hansen and be eternally separated from August Dema, whom she accuses her of treating her cruelly. She also wants the custody of their minor child.

It is the wife's claim that her husband got drunk so often that she cannot remember the number of the occasions. When drinking he was abusive, she says, and once he beat her till she was almost insane. He fired a shotgun at her and their child, she declares, and she fled in terror to her sister with the little one. At another time he forced the child to get out of bed and say his prayers, and while the little one was on his knees praying, so she alleges, he roughly drew the boy's head back and was "about to draw the keen edge of a butcher knife over the child's tender neck," when the mother rushed into the room. Mrs. Dema says she pleaded with her husband for four or five hours before she could persuade him to desist.

The unusual devotion of Hattie F. Morser for her husband, Welton Morser, was the cause of a divorce suit that was filed today by the latter, who is well known in Alameda as a contractor.

"You are the apple of my eye; I will not allow any monkey to take my apple from me. Some monkey has already taken your heart from me."

That was enough for Morser, who says that is the way his wife chided him. Mrs. Morser not only rebuked him in excited language, he says, but sometimes came to him as he lay in bed and ground his nose with her fists. She also accused him of being a "chaser."

He wants to be rid of the woman he took unto himself in 1882 and the custody of the two minor children.

Personal.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—J. M. Thorne and wife are at the Athens, registered from Pittsburg, Pa.

B. B. Brown of Erie, Pa., is at the Crellin.

A. G. Cushman and wife have arrived at the Touraine from Bullfrog, Nev.

Edward C. Knight and wife of Monterey, Mexico, are at the Metropole.

TYPHOID MENACES SAN QUENTIN.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Unless the sanitary conditions of the town of San Quentin are improved, Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, declares he will have the settlement quarantined as a precaution to prevent typhoid fever, which is at present prevalent in the village, from spreading to the State Penitentiary.

"Typhoid is quite common in the settlement," says Dr. Foster, "and there is a danger of the disease becoming epidemic and entering the State Prison. It would be a difficult matter to stamp out typhoid if it once spread to the penitentiary. I have written to all the property owners and have notified them that the sanitary conditions of the town must be improved or the place will be quarantined. I believe the residents will form a sanitary district and install an adequate sewer system."

MAY RAISE LIQUOR TAX IN OAKLAND.

Councilmen to Consider Ordinance Calling for a Thousand-Dollar License

TALK OF COMPROMISE

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Should an ordinance introduced by Councilman Thurston find favor with the members of the City Council, who now have the measure under consideration, the saloons of this city will be compelled to pay a license of $1000 a year, instead of $400 as at present. The ordinance was introduced in view of the fact that it is proposed to allow saloons and cafes to remain open until 1 a. m., instead of closing at midnight.

It is expected that the saloon men will fight the ordinance. Thurston is said to have the support of several members of the Council, among them Councilman Elliott.

When the ordinance was presented to the Council it was referred to the committee of the whole without discussion, and when the measure comes up for consideration by the committee, the matter will be fought out.

It is current in official circles that there will be a compromise effected as to the increase in the license, and that the figure may be put at $500 a year.

ADMITS HE CANNOT MANAGE HIS OWN.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—When A. L. McPherson appears before the Superior Court tomorrow to uphold his contention that he or some other fit person should be appointed guardian of wealthy young Arthur E. Magill he fears no contest, for Magill himself thinks he has been in the hands of sharpers, and, it, is claimed, has asked McPherson to help to disentangle his affairs.

Arthur Magill is the son of the late A. E. Magill, well-known Oakland insurance man, who was also interested in real estate and mining. When the elder Magill died, Arthur and his brother Percy were each left more than $100,000. Soon after coming into his estate Arthur went to Chicago, and there met persons who, McPherson believes, have swindled him.

"They insisted that Magill go with them to New York and make his headquarters there," said McPherson today. "He went, but soon afterward realized that he had been victimized by the Chicago people, and it was then he appealed to me. He still has between $60,000 and $80,000 left, and it is to save that and protect him from his associates that I have applied for letters of guardianship, on the ground that he is incompetent. I have cared for the Magill boys ever since their parents' death."

OLD TIME OAKLAND RESIDENTS DEAD

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Captain William L. Knight, a well-known resident of this city, where he has resided for the last twenty-six years, died yesterday at Sacramento from injuries received in a fall from a windmill on some property in Washington, across the river from Sacramento. For twenty years Captain Knight had been a traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, his home having been in this city at 1665 Eleventh street. He leaves a son, Ralph Knight of Sacramento, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bertges of this city.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. on Thursday, September 27, from the Second Congregational Church at Tenth and Peralta streets under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member.

O. I. Ross, an old and well-known resident of Oakland, who for the last eight years has been curator of the East Oakland free reading-room, died last night at his home, 1212 Twelfth street, aged 65 years. The deceased was a native of Missouri and came to California in 1862. He served through the Civil War with Company E of the First California Volunteers.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 27, from the family residence under the auspices of Brooklyn Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, Fred R. and George R. Ross, and a daughter, Miss Maud E. Ross.

RENTS RAISED AT SAN QUENTIN.

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 25.—An increase of rents of the guards and other persons living outside of the prison grounds from 75 to 100 per cent was the cause of an indigation meeting of tenants in the schoolhouse last evening to discuss ways and means to prevent the enormous raise.

The meeting was called to order by James Oliver, who introduced William J. Duffy as chairman of the meeting. Upon a motion made by Guard Swanson, the protesting tenants decided to boycott one of the landlords, who is in the saloon business. The raise made by the landlords was a result of a mutual agreement between them. Some of the houses came around the Horn in pieces in the early '50's.

LECTURE ON NAPOLEON.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Professor Henry Morse Stephens will deliver the second lecture on the Napoleonic period in Europe tomorrow afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the Common School Assembly Hall, Lafayette Park. "The Wars of the Consulate" will be presented.

WORK ON NEW YORK TONOPAH.

TONOPAH, Sept. 24.—Work on the New York Tonopah mine is going steadily ahead, but nothing of an important nature has been encountered. The crosscuts, both north and south, continue to intercept an occasional stringer of quartz, and the local representatives of the company believe that a ledge will eventually be caught in one of these. It is rumored that one of the adjoining properties to the New York is about to abandon work in its own shaft and enter the New York workings, carrying a drift into its own ground. By this means the expense of the search for ore bodies to both companies would be lessened, as the hoisting cost would be shared. It is generally believed that the shaft of the New York, now 800 feet or thereabouts, is deep enough. From the pitch of the stringers in the shaft and crosscuts it is estimated that the ledge, if there is one in the acreage the company controls, will be caught at the present level in the crosscuts.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS.—San Jose, Sept. 25.—The State Normal School reopened today, and up to noon registrations numbering 200 old students and 200 new ones had been received, being the heaviest registration the first half day ever known at the school. All but three are girls.

Editor Would Deprive Coeds of Their Vote.

Protest Made in College Paper.

BERKELEY, Sept. 25.—A protest against the permission accorded women students of the university to vote and otherwise participate in the doings of the Associated Students of the university is recorded today by A. C. B. Fletcher, editor of the Californian, the student daily. The "co-eds" read with unusual interest his proposal that they be excluded from membership in the student body, a proposal that has excited more discussion than ordinarily follows the printing of an editorial in the college daily. The editorial is as follows:

A. C. B. Fletcher.

The A. S. U. C. is at present composed of the men and women students of the university who pay the $1 annual dues. By joining the A. S. U. C. the co-eds also become members of the A. W. S. (Associated Women Students) without the further payment of dues. To meet the expenses of the A. W. S. the graduate manager of the A. S. U. C. hands over three-fourths of the co-ed dues; thus women belong to two organizations by paying the dues of only one.

The A. W. S. has charge of all women student affairs, while the A. S. U. C. has charge of the activities which are supported by and pertain only to the men. Why should the women be included in the A. S. U. C.? Do the men meddle in co-ed affairs? Do the fellows vote for the president of the women students? Why should the co-eds vote for the president of the A. S. U. C.? It seems to us that the whole state of affairs is inconsistent. Furthermore, if the women are to continue as members of the A. S. U. C. why not give them representation on the executive committee? The point of the whole matter is that the A. S. U. C. deals with the activities of the men, and we see no reason why the women students should be allowed to interfere when they have an organization of their own which deals with their affairs alone.

The Daily Californian sincerely believes that it is voicing the sentiments of all the men students of the university in this matter.

MOTHER ASKS THAT CHILD BE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Josie Mehan, Who Frightens Family With Threats of Suicide, to Be Taken to Whittier.

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 25.—Josie Mehan, the 12-year-old child who ran away from home after leaving a note indicating that she intended to commit suicide, was committed to the Whittier Reform School today. The child was ordered taken to the institution on the affidavit of her mother, Mrs. Annie Mehan, who stated that the girl could not be controlled at home.

About two weeks ago the child was punished for misconduct at school and shortly after she disappeared after leaving a note on the sewing machine stating she was going to commit suicide. The officers looked for her for two days, but no trace of her was found until she returned home and laughed at what she considered a joke she had played upon her anxious mother.

CITIZENS CONFER WITH SAN MATEO TRUSTEES

Residents of the Heights Protest the Proposed Changes in the Grades.

SAN MATEO, Sept. 25.—The Board of Town Trustees and the residents of San Mateo Heights held a joint meeting last evening for the purpose of discussing the plans for the grading of the Heights recently presented for official acceptance by the City Engineer. Much opposition was brought out last evening, and so strong was the influence brought to bear that the board decided to postpone action until next week. In the meantime the Engineer has been ordered to go over the ground with a committee from the Heights.

The Heights are on rolling ground, and at the present time the grade is so established that when the rains come water collects in the low places and bars the passageway for those who live higher up.

The plans of the City Engineer call for a three-foot cut on some of the streets and a fill of equal depth in other places, thus establishing a grade that will overcome the nuisance.

NEW PRESS CLUB MEMBERS.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 25.—At a regular meeting of the Stanford Press Club last night seven prominent upper class men who have taken active part in college journalism were added to the lists of the organization. E. J. Hadley, '08, of Bellingham, Wash., editor of the 1908 Quad; W. F. Herron, '08, of Telluride, Colo., associate editor of Stanford Sequoia; J. E. Cushing, '08, of San Rafael, news editor of the Daily Palo Alto and a member of the Sequoia staff; F. A. Curtin, '08, of Elmira, N. Y., member of the Stanford Chaparral staff; S. M. Salisbury, '07, Pasadena, correspondent of metropolitan dailies; P. B. Delano, '08, of New Bedford, Mass., associate editor of the Daily Palo Alto, and D. H. Ferry, '08, of Lake Forrest, Ill., staff artist of 1908 Quad, were the chosen men.

ORPHEUM BUYS IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Hamilton Hall, on the corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, has been purchased by the Orpheum Amusement Company from C. Mayer at a price said to be in excess of $55,000. The same concern recently bought the Raymond Hotel property, which extends through from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, with a frontage of eighty feet on each street. The acquiring of the Hamilton Hall property gives the Orpheum Amusement Company a frontage of 180 feet on Thirteenth street, 113 feet on Jefferson and 80 feet on Twelfth. The Orpheum people plan to erect a first-class amusement house on the land they have secured.

HENNO FORMALLY CHARGED.

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—Albert E. Henno, who has been arrested on a charge of stealing $1057 from the firm of Sheldon & Smith, hay and grain dealers of this city and San Francisco, was formally charged with felony embezzlement today by E. S. Smith, the junior member of the firm, and he will be arraigned tomorrow in Department 1 of the Police Court. Henno, who is a member of the family of Dr. G. H. Henno, who resides at 751 Eighth street, was employed as a bookkeeper and collector by the firm, and collected various amounts of money for which he failed to account.

CITIZENS ACCUSE TOWN TRUSTEES.

Redwood Residents Grow Suspicious When Large Debt Is Known to Them

GRAFT CHARGES MADE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 25.—A number of residents of Roosevelt avenue appeared before the Board of Town Trustees last evening to see what could be done about having the avenue paved before the rainy season sets in. They have become more than anxious about that section of the town since they have learned that the Trustees have spent already a few thousand dollars more than they will receive after the taxes are all paid, and are making preparations to enforce their claims and have the avenue paved immediately, even if they have to bring charges against the entire board.

More than one from this section of the town have openly accused the board of graft, and it is said a club will be formed some time during this week to investigate the proceedings of the board, and if possible determine what has become of certain sums of money turned into the city treasury. The contracts for grading the streets, the citizens claim, have all been let for enormous prices to members of the board under assumed names, and consequently the town is a few thousand dollars in debt, although a bond issue for $100,000 was voted about a year ago to do the work.

The residents of the avenue say they voted for the bond issue of $100,000 for street and sewer improvements a year ago because their avenue was upon the list and was badly in need of repairs. The work in other sections of the town was completed first, and the board had advertised for bids for Roosevelt avenue when the City Treasurer made his startling report that the city was already in debt more than it could pay at the end of this year and next. All contracts were immediately called in and canceled and an effort to cut down expenses was carried to the limit. It was then that the Roosevelt avenue people began their investigation.

The board will take the matter up again next Monday night.

TERMINAL STATION AT RICHMOND.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 25.—Following closely upon the recent improvements made by the Santa Fe Railroad at Richmond comes the announcement from the manager's office to the effect that within the next two weeks work on a large terminal station will be commenced near the present roundhouse.

For several months its resources have been taxed to the utmost to provide trackage room for the great amount of business that has been coming over its lines. In order to improve these conditions and facilitate the handling of freight, the company has decided to more than double the capacity of the Richmond yards and in addition build an extension of ten stalls in the roundhouse. The new work will mean the expenditure of more than $100,000, and the employment of 100 more men.

That the company means to carry out its plans and will lose no time in getting to work is evidenced by the fact that all parties occupying railroad ground where these improvements are to take place have been notified to vacate at once. Tilden & Eakle, lumber dealers; the Prest-o-lite Company, and John Black, a coal dealer, have all been notified of the intended changes, and will give way for the work which is to be started shortly.

It is understood that the company will fill in all the ground from the roundhouse to the Richmond Hotel and cover it with a network of tracks. An effort is also being made to do away with the Ohio-street crossing and bring the county wagon road to a point opposite Railroad avenue and there cross the Santa Fe tracks.

Several minor improvements are also contemplated and will follow these at as early a date as men and material can be procured.

ROBBED BY A STRANGER.—Oakland, Sept. 25.—H. E. Hutchinson, residing at 2343 Geary street, San Francisco, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed of $8 and a gold watch while asleep in a room at 809 Washington street last night by a stranger he met in this city, and with whom he spent the evening in a round of the local saloons.

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