

News of Quantities Ordering San Francisco Bay

ENDURES CRUELITIES OF WIFE FOR 34 YEARS

Mrs. Homeier Finally Gives Up Hope for Peace and Sues for Divorce

WOMEN IN THE CASE

Wife Alleges Musician Has Been Attentive to Many Gay Charmers

OAKLAND, July 26.—For 34 years Mrs. Rosa Homeier of Alameda has endured the long and painful life of a wife, according to the complaint in the suit for divorce which she has filed. She complains that she had hoped that he would some day mend his ways. Recent developments, however, forced her to take action.

Mrs. Homeier states that soon after their marriage her husband began to associate with other women. It is specifically charged that the well known musician has recently been spending a great part of his time with a woman named Kate Brennan. The complaint charges that Homeier has often kicked and neglected his wife and shown slight consideration for his children.

H. C. Coward has withdrawn the suit for divorce which he recently filed on the ground of cruelty and a decree has been granted against him by his wife, who charges desertion.

Coward is manager of the California salt works. In his complaint he charged that his wife threw stewed tomatoes over him and threatened him with a flatiron. He said that she once started to chop down a door with an ax to get at him when he locked himself in a room.

Jessie M. Sutton received a final decree of divorce today from John E. Sutton on the ground of extreme cruelty. She accused him of having once turned the stream from a garden hose on her and of having beaten and choked her.

Interlocutory decrees of divorce were awarded James W. McRoberts from Sarah McRoberts and Alice R. White from William B. White on the grounds of desertion. Maud M. Wentworth is dead at his home in Berkeley. Albert J. Wentworth for extreme cruelty.

HUNGARIAN PATRIOT DIES FAR FROM LAND OF BIRTH

Colonel Philip Figyelmesy Passes Away in Home at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Colonel Philip Figyelmesy, Hungarian patriot and soldier of fortune and friend of Kossuth, is dead at his home in this city. Briefly his military record is as follows:

Lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain and major of the Boesky hussars, first division, second army corps, in the Hungarian war of independence, 1849-49. Major in the Sardinian army and aide de camp to General Kossuth in northern Italy, 1859.

Colonel of the Hungarian legion, with General Gheibald in Sicily and Naples, 1860. Colonel of the Hungarian legion in the regular Italian army, 1861. Colonel and additional aide de camp in the United States regular army, where he served upon the staff of General Fremont as inspector general, 1862-63.

For his services to the United States he was made consul to British Guinea in 1865, and remained in that office until 1870. While he was making a new record for himself in America the Austrian government set a price on his head.

Colonel Figyelmesy will be buried at Marietta, Pa., the birthplace of his wife, he having returned to that country to Hungary, his native land, until it had gained its freedom.

LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Pacific Coast Association Decides to Make War on Proposed Increase

TACOMA, July 26.—Fifty members of the Pacific Coast lumber manufacturers' association attended the opening session of the biennial meeting here this morning, and the unanimous sentiment was that they would fight to the last the proposed increase in freight rates on eastern shipments. The best of legal talent will be employed. Help has been assured by other lumbermen's associations of the west. A fund of \$50,000 can be raised readily, and the members voted today to carry the question into the higher courts if necessary. E. L. McCormick, secretary of the Weyerhaeuser timber company, said that it will be a "fight for life or death of the lumber industries of the northwest."

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 26.—The following are guests at local hotels:

San Francisco—N. S. Dodge, Grand hotel; E. Rogasser and wife, Grand Union; A. T. Cassell, Hotel Belmont; E. Edwards, Grand hotel; J. T. Harms, Hotel Breslin; R. M. Hotelling, M. J. Kennedy, Hotel Belmont; J. A. Goldberg, Hotel Wellington; F. D. Harberding and wife, Marlborough hotel; L. M. Lehman, The Hermitage; Miss L. Peiser, Hotel Woodstock; A. G. Regal, Prince George; Mrs. R. Schmidt, W. J. Woodside and wife, Prince George.

Los Angeles—M. L. McCray and wife, Brozel; P. S. Ruberoff and wife, Bristol; Miss M. E. Ekinnet, St. Dennis.

Oakland—G. E. Moore, St. Andrew.

San Diego—H. G. Ingle, G. Ingle and wife, Hotel Woodstock; H. Wood, Grand Union.

Sacramento—Miss V. McKim, Hotel Albert.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS
PARIS, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, C. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kahn and daughter, Mrs. Mary Goldstein, Mrs. Muella A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hesthal of San Francisco and Dr. C. B. and Mrs. Jones of Los Angeles, registered at The Call-Herald bureau today.

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Scientists Work of State Board

War on White Fly Pest Is a Failure

Woodworth Says Marysville Plan

Is a Failure

BERKELEY, July 26.—A bombshell was thrown into the camp of the state horticultural commission today by Professor W. Woodworth, expert entomologist of the state university, when the scientist's latest bulletin on the white fly pest as it exists in Marysville was issued from the university press. Woodworth says the commission's campaign is an utter failure, useful only because it shows what not to do in future work.

Professor Woodworth returned two days ago with Professor T. W. Clarke from Marysville, where a week was spent in an investigation of conditions there. The white fly appeared in the orange groves of Marysville last spring and since that time the horticultural commission has conducted a campaign to rid the state of the dreaded pest. Last week the commission's representatives sent broadcast the news that the campaign was ended, that it was successful and that the vicious pest had been wiped out.

This announcement followed a statement from Commissioner S. A. Pease to the effect that the university's entomological savants had sought to intrude upon the white fly campaign and to take credit for work which the commission was doing at Marysville. Pease at the time charged Professor Woodworth with plagiarism in Woodworth's first white fly bulletin, printed a month ago, alleging that the university man had used Professor Gossard's writings without giving credit.

SAYS WORK IS FAILURE
Comes now Professor Woodworth on the heels of the horticultural commission's notice that the white fly is dead at Marysville and that the eradication work was eminently successful, and in a sense a success.

Woodworth, who has been associated with maps and diagrams, calmly declares that the commission's efforts have been "strenuous but misdirected"; that "we should begin all the work anew, modifying the methods of the past campaign"; that "the failure of the past campaign need not dishearten us in any particular," and finally winding up the assault upon Commissioner Pease's broadcast with the following words: "The management of the past campaign has been fundamentally bad and its history chiefly useful in pointing out how not to do the work."

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Under the circumstances it is hard to see how any good purpose could be served by further action at this time. The horticultural commission is working along these lines in part now we are face to face with new conditions."

Professor Woodworth's explanation of the commission's alleged failure is that many trees were allowed to remain in foliage long after the neighboring trees were defoliated, so that the new leaves came out the white flies were right at hand, ready to begin business again. The labor employed in the work of defoliation was not skilled labor, and the horticultural commission, so that "a man with a saw and a whitewash brush, if he made a pretense of knowing about trees could command from \$7 to \$10 a day."

BLAME FOR BLUNDERS
This unskilled labor accounts for some of the blunders committed, in the horticultural commission's hands. The blunders included the dumping of brush from defoliated trees at such time and under such conditions as to give the white fly ample time to develop before defoliation.

The seriousness of the white fly pest is illustrated by Professor Woodworth's statement that the entire orange industry of the state, which produces a crop worth annually \$14,000,000, is threatened by the white fly pest, which has worked havoc in Florida, oranges, though never before known here.

It is because of the importance of the matter that Professor Woodworth and Professor Clark, both horticulturists and students in other years of the white fly pest in Florida and elsewhere, have devoted much time and labor to investigating the situation at Marysville. Their hope is that the pest can be kept away from other orange districts in the state.

In his bulletin Professor Woodworth not alone condemns the horticultural commission, but recommends a proper sort of campaign. He writes in part as follows:

"Since the publication of circular No. 80, 'White Fly in California,' by this experiment station, the insect has been found in all sections. Very strenuous though misdirected efforts have been made toward its eradication, the insect has gone through another full cycle and the possibility of its suppression much more doubtful than a month ago. The horticultural commission has been charged with the duty of destroying through these efforts, but not one acre of infested trees has been cleared and it requires just as thorough defoliation and there are but few white flies as though there were none."

Moreover, for the remainder of the summer winged individuals will be continually coming forth, making the chances of its spreading to other localities a very serious matter. We are now, therefore, confronted with a new set of conditions and a new campaign must be planned and prepared to meet the new conditions wisely, avoiding the mistakes of the past campaign.

The citrus trees alone have been cut out with a quiet in reference to other food plants, and the people generally seem to have lost sight of the fact that the defoliation of such plants is as important as that of the oranges. The insect is extremely abundant in Marysville and is known to furnish food for the young insect, but practically nothing has been done toward defoliating these trees. This is a case of an occasional food plant, for there have not been any other food plants in the vicinity. The insect evidently prefers the orange, but it is certainly not so dependent upon it as is generally supposed. A complete eradication is attempted, to utterly neglect a possible source of reinfestation of the orange trees. Flies and oranges are in the same place all over town. The horticultural commission has reported in the Marysville papers by July 10, that the white fly was not present there. It is now to be found in all parts of the town. In such cases the young leaves have been subject to reinfestation for a full two weeks at the date of this writing.

These in charge of the work are still trying to force further defoliation. Under the circumstances it is hard to see how any good purpose could be served by further action at this time. The opportunity for effective work along these lines is past; now we are face to face with new conditions."

Some are ready to advocate that we do nothing. They are ready to trust to the chance that the pest will not spread to other localities, or that it gets there that it may find the conditions unfavorable to it, or that some parasitic insect may be discovered that would render it innocuous, or some other contingency arise that would make its destruction unnecessary.

Granting that any or all of these contingencies may occur, nevertheless, it is difficult to make a determined fight as long as there is a reasonable chance that it may be exterminated. The failure of the past campaign need not dishearten us in any particular, for, as the horticultural commission has pointed out, the success or failure, the management of the past campaign

LUMBERMEN IN NEED OF PASTORS AND CHURCHES

Four New Divines and Four Worshiping Places Decided Upon

INCREASE IN RANKS

Missionary Is Sent to Alaska to Spread the Gospel There

OAKLAND, July 26.—The Pacific district synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, at its session at Our Savior's church today, accepted four new pastors and churches as follows: Pastors—Rev. P. Blicher, Bothell, Wash.; Rev. O. Borge, Lawrence, Wash.; Rev. H. Ingebreton, Fir, Wash.; Rev. G. H. Norgaard, Spokane, Wash. Churches—Spokane, Sacramento, Redmond, Wash.; Rockford, Wash.

Rev. L. C. Foss, president of the district, reported that there had been satisfactory growth and that the churches were prosperous. The synod has sent a missionary to Alaska to organize churches among the Scandinavian people in that territory. Right Rev. J. Koren, D.D., president of the synod at large, recommended organization in the various departmental activities of the church, missions, schools and charitable institutions.

Rev. O. C. Hellekson of Genesee, Idaho, read a doctrinal paper on baptism and confirmation. Discussion of the Lord's supper and its use was given by Rev. J. H. Ingebreton, next week at St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran church. Professor O. E. Brandt of Luther seminary, St. Paul, will deliver an address at that church Monday evening on the parochial school. The convention's report will be published in English as well as in Scandinavian.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

Large Party Given at Reception of Brother Potamian's Lecture

OAKLAND, July 26.—Brother Potamian, D. S., the distinguished scientist, delivered the second lecture in a series on scientific topics at St. Mary's college this afternoon. Many teachers were present, including a large attendance from San Francisco and Berkeley. The subject was "The Submarine Cable," which was illustrated by maps of routes, specimens of cable and experiments with the mirror galvanometer and the siphon recorder.

The physics of the ocean and the nature and configuration of the ocean floor were incidentally touched upon by the lecturer.

In speaking of the early Atlantic cable Brother Potamian paid a handsome tribute to the tact, energy and perseverance of Cyrus W. Field of New York, to whom the financial success of the undertaking was principally due.

Next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Brother Potamian will complete his course of public lectures. The subject announced is "The Mariner's Compass, Historically and Practically." This lecture will be illustrated.

CONTEST OVER A BABY IS SETTLED IN COURT

Infant Is Returned to Its Mother by Woman Who Had It in Charge

OAKLAND, July 26.—A baby boy 7 weeks old was returned to his mother, Josie Boyd, today through habeas corpus proceedings brought in Judge Ellisworth's court. The mother, who says the baby has no legal father, claimed that the child had been taken from her soon after birth, and passing from one person to another the child finally came into the possession of Mrs. Du Ray Smith of East Oakland.

The case was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Mrs. Smith was present, but had forgotten to bring the baby. An hour's delay ensued to allow for the arrival of the object of litigation. Mrs. Boyd then stated she was willing to give up the baby to the mother, and Judge Ellisworth accordingly made an order to that effect.

ATTACKS MILE LIMIT LAW

BERKELEY, July 26.—J. W. Bradley, clerk in the University pharmacy, charged with violating the state law which forbids the sale of liquor within a mile of the university, filed a demurrer to the complaint in Justice Edgar's court today, but it was overruled. It is proposed to fight the law through the courts.

SAYS NEGRESS IS FIEND

OAKLAND, July 26.—Pauline Lyons, a negress charged with having stolen a diamond ring valued at \$400 from Charles Valentine, a negro, was held to answer to the superior court this morning by Police Judge Samuels. Bail was fixed at \$2,000. The negress was also charged by Valentine with having attempted to set fire to the house in which he lived in an effort to burn him to death and conceal evidence of her crime.

There are only two periods of the year when the condition of flies can be undertaken, and the two periods when all the individuals are attached to the leaves and possess wings and legs. The longest and best period for work is during the winter. While the insects may be able to feed and produce during the summer, they are finally brought to a standstill, being unable to transform into the winged condition until the weather is warmer. Thus it comes about that the best time for the work is in the fall, when the winged condition is reached at the same time. Both preceding and following this time there is a period when all the individuals are wingless. All through the month of May and well into June the insects of the first brood are hatching and laying eggs. Some of the young hatching from these eggs were fully a month older than the youngest members of the family. Thus there is only a brief period during which successful work can be done. The quiescent period of winter is much longer.

From early in June, through the remainder of the summer and probably until killing frosts come, the insect is continually on the wing, owing to the overlapping of broods, rendering eradication at this time hopeless.

Manager Bishop Is Sued by Leading Lady for \$679

Contracting Company Finds That Its Estimates Are Too Low

MISTAKE IN PLANS

Officials of Firm Believed That an Aggregate Sum Was Desired

OAKLAND, July 26.—The Sunset contracting and supply company applied to the board of public works today to be released from liability on bids which they offered on construction of outlet sewers in Grove street and in Webster street. The company's bids were thousands of dollars lower than their next nearest competitors. The difference was so marked that the commissioners were at a loss to understand the situation.

The Sunset company bid \$17,737.30 for the work on the outlet sewer in Grove street, from Second street to the government pierhead line. Cotton Brothers, on the same job, were next with a bid of \$29,485.50. On the Webster street sewer the Sunset company figure was \$11,544.75 and Cotton Brothers \$18,574.85.

The Sunset company also bid on two other sewers, but at the lowest of these jobs. Their representatives explained that they had made an aggregate bid on the four pieces of work, not understanding that they should have figured separately. In this way they accounted for the extremely low bids on the first two jobs. Other contractors present at the hearing declared that the Sunset company's figures were ridiculously in error somewhere.

W. B. Everett, secretary of the board, said that the notices for bids provided for separate proportions, separate bonds, and that there were four distinct and separate sets of specifications for each piece of work.

The Sunset company bid \$1,002.60 for the sewer in Second street, between Broadway and Alice street, against \$19,059.05 by the Contra Costa construction company. For the sewer in Second street, between Market and Washington streets the Sunset's bid was \$20,440, and the Contra Costa company's was \$17,481.50. The Contra Costa company was low on both bids.

Examination for all the bids for Grove and Webster street outlets showed that the Cotton Brothers' figures did not widely vary from bidders higher than themselves. The board postponed further action until the regular meeting next Wednesday.

STREETCAR HITS AUTO DRIVEN BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Gray Has Miraculous Escape From Wreck of Machine

OAKLAND, July 26.—Mrs. Harry P. Gray, wife of an official of the United engineering works, who lives at 644 Chetwood street, narrowly escaped death last night when her automobile was run down and wrecked by an electric streetcar at Twentieth and Webster streets. The machine was hurled nearly 50 feet and was so badly damaged as to be almost beyond repair.

Mrs. Gray was alone in the machine and how she escaped death or serious injury is a mystery. The car struck the machine from behind and hurled it to the side of the street, leaving it a wreck in the gutter. Fortunately Mrs. Gray was thrown out on a lawn as the automobile was overturned and escaped with a few slight bruises.

Gray declared today that the motor-man of the car, whose name he has so far been unable to learn, was responsible for the accident, as he ran the automobile down from behind.

VALUABLE OLD PAINTING FOUND IN LOS ANGELES

Work of Palomino, Dated 1680, Is Discovered by Accident

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
LOS ANGELES, July 26.—An art treasure of great value has been discovered in the southwest museum here. Which, until now, has been in the possession of the museum for some time, and many art connoisseurs had expressed the opinion that it might be an original one of the old masters.

Hitherto all search for a signature has been futile, but the chemicals used in renovating the painting, together with the effect of the strong sunlight in which it had been placed, brought out the faint lines of the famous name in the midst of the scum-work and foliage. The signature is gradually becoming clearer, and art students are unanimous in their belief that the painting is genuine.

How the picture came to this city is not known. It was in the chamber of commerce for years, and it is believed that it was originally brought from Mexico by one of the old Spanish families, which the new nothing of its value. Another theory is that it was brought from Spain by a priest who, several years ago, went there and bought a number of old paintings of supposedly little value.

HONOR DEPARTED BROTHER

HAYWARD, July 26.—Oakland lodge No. 271 of Elks conducted funeral services today for Dr. James F. Torney, at his late residence. A solemn religious mass was celebrated at All Saints' Church, Rev. Father O'Mahoney officiating. Estudillo parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, attended the services. Interment was in Lone Tree cemetery.

Mrs. J. J. Greene and daughter, Marion, arrived here yesterday from Honolulu and will be the guests of Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Watson, 1911 Walnut street. Mrs. Greene is a teacher in the Kapiolani school of Honolulu. Her husband and family were engaged on a camping of three weeks.

SWEDISH SINGERS HOLD CONVENTION IN OAKLAND

Render Songs of Northland Before Large Audience in Playhouse

ENJOY TOUR OF CITY

Delegates to Take Part in Festival Tomorrow at Shell Mound Park

OAKLAND, July 26.—One hundred members of the United Swedish Singers of the Pacific coast gave the first concert of their annual convention at the Macdonough theater tonight, the program being in charge of Emil Hogberg, president of the San Francisco club of the organization; V. L. Gisslow, secretary, and Conrad Gardelius, secretary. The program consisted entirely of the folk songs of the northland and was enjoyed by an audience which filled every seat in the theater. They will sing in San Francisco tomorrow night.

On their arrival this afternoon, the visiting members of the organization were the guests of the Oakland chamber of commerce in a tour of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, special cars being provided for the trip. The visitors were escorted by Edwin Staarns, secretary of the chamber of commerce. After the visit to Alameda and Berkeley luncheon was served to the guests at Piedmont park, the trip being then continued to Fruitvale, Elmhurst, San Leandro and Hayward.

After their return the singers assembled at the Macdonough theater for rehearsal and the opening of the convention. At the theater the visitors were formally welcomed to Oakland by the officers and members of the Oakland club of the organization. The members of the local committee who have in charge the arrangements for the sessions of the convention to be held in the city are: C. T. Petersen, president of the Oakland Swedish society; Anton Hjelte, treasurer of the Oakland club; D. F. Orzan, M. Freeman and Andrew Anderson.

The grand ballman singing and festival day of the organization will be held Sunday at Shell Mound park, and an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion. In the afternoon the singers will parade to the Oakland race track, where an open air concert will be given. The Sunday program also includes a visit to Golden Gate park.

EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR
OAKLAND, July 26.—The Oakland chamber of commerce is planning to have an extensive exhibit at the state fair at Sacramento. The present county exhibit at the chamber, which was awarded a diploma at the last state fair as the best county display, will form part of the exhibit. It will include the agricultural and horticultural displays. Colonel L. P. Crane is to make a canvass among the manufacturing industries for the purpose of securing an industrial exhibit.

WHEELMEN IN NEW HOME
OAKLAND, July 26.—The new quarters of the Oakland Wheelmen, 574 Sixteenth street, have been opened and the organization is installed there. The quarters are fitted with club and reading rooms and an assembly hall. The club has planned a number of important races to be held during the late summer and autumn.

BASEBALL AT ALAMEDA
ALAMEDA, July 26.—The Krieg and Eaton baseball team will play the Lachenbach nine of San Mateo next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on the Recreation park diamond. The Lachenbachs are the champions of San Mateo county.

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