Events of a Day in Four Counties About the Bay

BURGLAR SAYS HE WAS INVITED INTO HOUSE

Albert Barnett Spins Tale Involving Wife of Accuser

ADMITS HIS THEFTS

Declares He Escorted Mrs. Sewall Home and Found Loot Handy

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Albert Barnett, charged with burglary by Charles D. Sewall of 242 Louisa street, took the witness stand in his preliminary examination this morning and declared that he had been admitted to the Sewall home on the night of the alleged offense by Mrs. Sewall herself, who while under the influence of liquor had accosted him on the street and asked him to see her home.

In rebuttal of this testimony Mrs. Sewall asserted that she had not been out of the house after 9 o'clock on the night of the burglary and that the story of Barnett was a deliberate falsehood. She testified that she had retired to her room shortly after 9 o'clock and knew nothing of the robbery of her home until she found the back door of the house open the next morning and that a number of articles of value were missing. She reported the burglary to the police and later identified the property stolen from the house by Barnett.

The accused man in a statement to Detectives Kyle and McSorley, which was admitted in evidence, told the following story of his alleged meeting with Mrs. Sewall and the theft of the valuables from her home:

On the evening of July 10, 1907, at about 10:30 o'clock, I met a woman just outside the Key Route saloon, at Thirty-second and Peralta streets, Oakland, Cal., and she asked me to take her home, as she was under the influence of liquor and said that she lived in Louisa street. We walked around for at least a couple of hours before we found the place.

The lady opened the front door and invited me in, and she went into a bedroom and left me standing in another room. I never saw the lady any more. I gathered up a silver water pitcher, a bronze clock, silver napkin ring, silver fork, silver matchbox, a safety razor, an abalone shell and three suits of underwear and walked out the back door. I sold the razor to a second hand dealer in Seventh street near Washington, Oakland, on July 11, 1907. I make this statement freely and voluntarily, and no inducements were made to me, nor were any promises made by Detectives McSorley and Kyle. ALBERT BARNETT.

Witnesses: R. V. McSorley, W. F. Kyle.

After hearing the testimony of Sewall and his wife, both of whom identified the stolen property, Police Judge Samuels held Barnett to answer to the superior court on a charge of burglary. Bail was fixed at $2,000, in default of which he was committed to the custody of the sheriff.

NEGRO TROOPS READY TO SAIL FOR PHILIPPINES

Courts Martial Will Meet at Presidio and at Ord Barracks

The Twenty-fifth infantry will sail for the Philippines on Saturday on the transport Crook. The regiment is in command of Colonel Ralph W. Hoyt. This is the negro regiment that was mixed up in the Brownsville trouble.

One battalion is at the Presidio and the other two will arrive here late tomorrow. They came from Fort Reno, Okla., and Fort McIntosh, Texas.

The Ninth infantry, which is on the transport Thomas returning from the Philippines, is due to arrive here August 13. These troopers will go to Fort Sam Houston.

Captain Carroll D. Buck will go as surgeon on the transport Crook.

A court martial will convene at the Presidio on Monday. Following is the detail for the court:

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Marsh, Coast Artillery corps; Captain William H. Tobin, Coast Artillery corps; Captain Samuel D. McAlister, Coast Artillery corps; Captain Jesse G. Langdon, First Field artillery; Captain Henry R. Casey, Coast Artillery corps; First Lieutenant Robert J. Arnold, First Field artillery; First Lieutenant Graham Parker, Coast Artillery corps; First Lieutenant William E. de Sombre, Coast Artillery corps; First Lieutenant Guy B. G. Hanna, Coast Artillery corps; Captain George A. Nugent, Coast Artillery corps, judge advocate.

A court martial will also convene on the same date at the Presidio of Monterey (Ord barracks).

It will be composed of the following officers: Captain Peter W. Davison, Twenty-second infantry; Captain Frederick G. Stritzinger Jr., Twenty-second infantry; First Lieutenant Henry A. Ripley, Twenty-second infantry; First Lieutenant Alfred McC. Wilson, Twentieth infantry; First Lieutenant Edward W. Terry, Twenty-second infantry; Second Lieutenant John McE. Pruyn, Fourteenth infantry; Second Lieutenant Louis A. Kunzig, Third infantry, and Second Lieutenant Dean Halford, Twenty-second infantry, judge advocate.

Captain Solomon Avery Jr., U. S. A., has been elected "Lead and Wheel" of the Military Order of the Carabao in place of Captain Lawrence B. Simonds, who left Monday for the Philippines.

PRESIDENT EMMA FOLEY ANNOUNCES HER DEPUTIES

Names of Native Daughters Who Are to Rule the Thirty-six Districts in the Jurisdiction

Grand President Emma Gruber Foley, Native Duaghters of the Golden West, has announced the names of her district deputies for the 36 districts into which the jurisdiction is divided. Those for San Francisco district No. 28 are:

Minerva parlor No. 2, Calaveras parlor No. 103—Josephine Cereghino, Guadalupe parlor No. 153, Keith parlor No. 137, Genevieve parlor No. 132—Genevieve Clarke, Fremont parlor No. 59, Alta parlor No. 3, El Vespero parlor No. 118—Jennie Stark-Leffman, Las Torrosas parlor No. 151, Golden State parlor No. 50, Buena Vista parlor No. 68—Julia A. Steinbach, Alta parlor No. 3, Sans Souci parlor No. 93, Fremont parlor No. 59—Gussie Meyers, Buena Vista parlor No. 68, Yosemite parlor No. 84, Las Lomas parlor No. 72—Millie Tietjen, Golden State parlor No. 50, Orinda parlor No. 56, Gabrielle parlor No. 139—Katherine McGoogn, Darina parlor No. 114, Las Torrosas parlor No. 151, Darina parlor No. 114—Anna F. Lacy, Las Lomas parlor No. 72, Presidio parlor No. 148, Guadalupe parlor No. 153—Alma Reimers, Orinda parlor No. 56, Oro Fino parlor No. 9, La Estrella parlor No. 89—Minnie F. Dobbins, Sans Souci parlor No. 96.

The deputies at large are:

Genevieve Watson Baker, P. G. P. for the northern counties; Stella Finkeldey, P. G. P. for the central counties, and Eva T. Bussenius, P. G. P. for the southern counties.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Miss Clara Laws came down from her home in Auburn to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Belden, for the week end. She will return to her home today. Miss Laws will be one of the bridesmaids attending Miss Rachel Newsom on the evening of Wednesday, August 21, when she will become the bride of Roy Tufts of Los Angeles. Miss Laws is herself one of the attractive brides elect, her engagement having been announced recently.

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Mrs. Samuel Prather, who has been spending the summer in the Yosemite valley, returned to her home in Oakland this week. She will remain here about a month before going back to the valley, where she will stay a couple of months longer. Mr. Prather has completed a bungalow in the Yosemite, which the family has enjoyed greatly this year.

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Miss Aimee Davies is spending the summer months in Yolo county. The engagement of Miss Davies and Frederick Cotter was an interesting announcement of the last year. No date has been set for the marriage. The bride elect is a musician of ability. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wood.

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Now that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson have returned from their honeymoon tour and are cozily settled in their attractive apartments in Lake street, there will be another round of festivities to welcome the young matron. The wedding of Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Allen in June was one of the most perfectly appointed ceremonies of the year. They returned last week from the southern part of the state.

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The marriage of Russell K. Field and Miss Florence Palmer will be an event of interest to the many friends of the young couple in the bay cities, where they have been prominent in the affairs of the smart set. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, in Alameda. The wedding guests will be limited to the members of the two families. After the wedding journey Mr. Field and his bride will reside in the Encinal City.

Miss Palmer is one of the popular girls of Alameda. Mr. Field is the son of Mrs. Field and the late Henry K. Field, the well known insurance man.

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ALAMEDA, Aug. 6.—Miss Adeline Roos of 2418 Lincoln avenue has announced her engagement to P. S. Littrell of Oakland. The marriage day is set for August 15.

Fred Bormann departed today for Adams Springs, where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Adele M. C. Mehrtens and Louis P. Gebhardt were married at noon today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Mehrtens, of 2226 San Antonio avenue. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl F. Bauer. Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt will make their home in Oakland.

Mrs. Jacob Browning entertained the members of the Tea club at her home in Grand street yesterday. It was the first meeting of the club since the close of the summer vacation.

Mrs. George H. Perry will entertain at dinner Thursday in honor of Prof. J. W. Hyslop, the eminent scientist and educator. Professor Hyslop will on the same evening lecture at the Unitarian church on "The Science of Future Life."

Mrs. Mary G. Parkhurst will leave Thursday for Mountain View, where she will be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dana.

AGENT TAYLOR MAKES ANOTHER CHINESE RAID

Batters Down Doors, but the Slave Girls Escape Through Skylights

Notwithstanding that seven of the fifteen Chinese slave girls captured in a recent raid were given their liberty by United States Commissioner Heacock upon the presentation of their certificates of registration, Secret Service Agent Taylor is in no wise disheartened and purposes to carry on the war against the slave traffic between China and this country. Accompanied by deputy United States Marshals James L. Nolan and Edward Lynch, Taylor raided a dwelling house numbered 854 in Spofford alley early yesterday morning in search of several slave girls known to be at large. The doors were strongly barred with heavy wooden timbers and the raiders were obliged to batter them down before they could effect an entrance. The delay was sufficiently long to give the inmates an opportunity to escape through skylights and the usual avenues of egress from Chinatown haunts.

Attorneys George A. McGowan, F. C. Cliff and O. P. Stidger appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday to have the cases of the eight slaves set for trial. Two of the cases were set for Friday, two for Monday, two for Tuesday, one for Wednesday and one for Thursday. Some of these women claim to be American citizens by birth, some to be wives of American born Chinese and others to be wives of Chinese merchants resident here. It is the intention of the prosecution to procure the arrest by the state authorities of the putative husbands should they appear to testify in favor of the women. The penal code of the state makes it a felony for a husband to compel his wife to lead an immoral life.

United States Marshal Elliott had not received any advices from Washington up to the close of office hours yesterday with reference to the manner in which he should deport the 24 Chinese deserters from the German tramp steamer Tolosan. He said that unless ordered otherwise by the department he would follow the usual procedure and deport the men by the Manchuria tomorrow.

This is what the Chinese desire. They complain that they were starved and beaten on board the Tolosan and that they would kill themselves rather than return to that vessel.

COURT DENIES WRIT

The supreme court denied yesterday the petition of E. E. Jones for a writ of prohibition against the superior court of Kern county to restrain it from proceeding with the trial of the suit of the Kern Valley bank against him. Originally the bank sued Jones before a justice of the peace to recover a money judgment for $90 and the case was decided in favor of the defendant. The bank appealed to the superior court, and Jones asked the supreme court for a writ of prohibition on the ground that no undertaking for costs had been filed by the bank in its appeal.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN IN OAKLAND ON MONDAY

Board of Education Makes Provision for New Classrooms

TEACHERS ASSIGNED

Staff of Assistants to the Principals Is Increased

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—The public schools will be reopened next Monday. The board of education has added two new classes at the Garfield school, one grammar grade at the Grant school, and a new kindergarten class at the Campbell school, and abolished the kindergarten class at Clawson school. An additional assistant to principals will be appointed, making a staff of four, assigned as follows: One to Swett and Piedmont schools, one to Tompkins and Harrison schools, one to Clawson and Bay schools, one to Emerson, Washington and Peralta schools.

Following is the special assignment of teachers:

Miss Grace Pauline Aylward be assigned to a primary grade in Durant school; Miss Ida V. League, transferred to Garfield school; Miss Louise Grove, provided there is a permanent class opened in the Grant school, be assigned to a grammar grade in that school; Miss Amelia Sellender, assigned to Franklin school, a grammar grade; Miss Amelia Brazill, assigned temporarily as assistant to principals of Emerson, Washington and Peralta schools; Miss Elizabeth Caig, to Piedmont school; Miss M. S. Pullman, to Cole school; Mrs. C. H. Ashton, as assistant to principals of Bay and Clawson schools; Miss Alice Jordan, to Piedmont school as a first grade teacher; Miss Sadie Drinkwater, Miss Katherine Symmes and Miss Gertrude Brokaw, to Garfield school; Mrs. Evelyn Wheeler and Miss Edith Connor, to Prescott school; Miss Grace Sorgenfrey, Miss Lulu Whiting, Miss Emma Fair and Miss Anna Gill, to Lincoln school; Miss Helen King, to Campbell school; Miss Elizabeth McCudden and Miss Josephine Dougherty, to Cole school; Miss Susie B. Wilson, to Washington school; Mrs. M. E. Larkin, to Peralta school; Miss Josephine Harris, to Emerson school; Miss Flora Mitchell, to Durant school; Miss Eleanor Lavalle, to Lafayette school.

All other teachers are assigned temporarily to the schools they taught in last year.

The board has purchased a 45 foot lot adjoining the Cole school, thus giving the school an entire block.

Meeting nights have been changed to the third Tuesdays.

SALOONS ON INCREASE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

Supervisors Extend the Number of Licenses for Drinking Places and Residents Are Protesting

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 6.—The board of supervisors has increased the number of saloon licenses in the county by twenty. At yesterday's meeting thirteen new applications were received, six of them from the first district, which extends from the county line to South San Francisco.

William J. Roche of the Golden Gate athletic club, a partner of Jimmy Coffroth, was granted a renewal of his permit to hold fights in the pavilion at Colma and the residents of that section are protesting. At the second reading of the permits, which will take place within a month, it is expected, these protests will be presented in a formal manner.

FAVOR GREATER PALO ALTO

PALO ALTO, Aug. 6.—The board of trade of Mayfield has invited the trustees of Palo Alto to confer with them on Thursday evening in Mayfield regarding the formation of Greater Palo Alto. The sentiment of combining with the university town to form a Greater Palo Alto is growing in Mayfield and it is believed the scheme will be carried through eventually.

HORSES PERISH IN FIRE

ALAMEDA, Aug. 6.—Four horses and four mules were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the feed and fuel establishment of Bruns, Strunz & Wilhelmi in Park street opposite Alameda avenue, entailing a loss of $5,000. Joseph Arata, a teamster, who was asleep in one of the barns that was burned, saved himself by jumping through a window.

About the Bay

MANY FRESHMEN APPLY—Berkeley, Aug. 6.—More than 500 applications from freshmen for admission to the university have been received by Recorder Sutton.

PRESIDENT WHEELER RETURNS—Berkeley, Aug. 6.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler returned to the university today after a two weeks' outing on the McCloud river.

SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS—Palo Alto, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery of Philadelphia, a noted woman suffragist and protege of Miss Susan B. Anthony, addressed the women of Palo Alto on the suffrage question this afternoon.

WOODMEN TO GIVE BANQUET—Oakland, Aug. 6.—Thomas M. Robinson, head manager of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, will be the guest of honor at a banquet which will be given by Oakland camp No. 94, Monday night, August 12, in Woodmen's hall.

DEATH CALLS WOMAN—Oakland, Aug. 6.—Miss Mariquita Eschenburg, a life member of the King's Daughters, passed away today following a prolonged illness. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Albertina Rodman, in Sunnyside, Washington, and a brother, Rodney Eschenburg, a pioneer of '49, in Gilroy.

WANT BOOKS FOR MANILA—Berkeley, Aug. 6.—Gurden Edwards, secretary of the university alumni association, has received an appeal for literature in the form of books and magazines and for photos or campus souvenirs from the University club of Manila, of which Secretary of War Taft was the first president.

VETERANS TO VISIT VALLEJO—Oakland, Aug. 6.—The Mexican war veterans of this city, in command of Major E. A. Sherman, will go to Mare island navy yard at Vallejo Thursday to participate in the exercises of unveiling memorial windows to Admirals Sloat and Farragut and Commodore Stockton in the navy yard chapel.

PHYSICIAN SERIOUSLY ILL—Palo Alto, Aug. 6.—Word has been received here of the serious illness of Dr. George Tripp of Woodside, one of the oldest settlers in San Mateo county. He moved to Woodside in 1861 and since 1869 has been the postmaster of the hillside town. He has lived in the same house more than 40 years.

WARNS LICENSE CLERK—Oakland, Aug. 6.—Alleging that his 17 year old daughter, Aletha Breese, wished to marry a printer named Fisher, described as 40 years of age, E. E. Breese of 1112 Linden street has instructed the county clerk to refuse her a license should she apply. Breese says he is unwilling for his daughter to marry while so young.

FINED FOR SLAPPING—Berkeley, Aug. 6. J. S. Corey, superintendent of the Oakland meat company, was fined $10 today by Justice R. S. Edgar for having slapped Jacob Zabrosky. The latter had fired into a herd of cattle in the meat company's yards on the water front, it is alleged, and Corey punished the offender himself instead of having him arrested.

GIRL JAILED AS THIEF—Oakland, Aug. 6. Miss Francis Jamieson was arrested at Seventh street and Broadway tonight upon complaint of A. de Benno, colored, of San Jose, who said that there was a warrant for her arrest in San Jose on a charge of grand larceny. De Benno visited this city in search of the girl and pointed her out to a policeman. He said that he employed her in his cleaning establishment recently and that during his absence she sold his goods and pocketed the money.

Trusses

Trusses fitted by expert fitter. Osgoods' Dept. Drug Stores, Oakland, Cal. Price $1.50 to $5.00

Bunks for Nurses in Training Schools Are Denounced by Convention Speaker

Miss Moore Says Student Fares Like Steerage Passenger

GROUP OF NURSES WHO ARE ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION IN OAKLAND, AT WHICH MANY COMPLAINTS OF THE PROFESSION AGAINST UNREASONABLE EXACTIONS BOTH IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL AND IN THE HOSPITAL ARE BEING DISCUSSED.

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Bunks for nurses were condemned in a paper read by Miss Louise Adams Moore before the California state nurses' association in session in Ebell hall today. Miss Moore, who is head nurse of the Claremont hospital association, declared that previous to the great fire in San Francisco two training schools provided inconvenient and unsanitary sleeping accommodations for student nurses, the bunks being arranged one above the other as in the steerage of a vessel. In the course of her address Miss Moore said:

The nurse is the product of the training school for nurses. Without the training school we could not develop trained nurses. Are these training schools giving to young women students all that they have a right to expect? Are they properly housed and nourished? Are young women of refinement, such as we desire to train for the nurses' profession, to be quartered in rooms like steerage passengers? It seems incredible, but until the disaster of 1906 two schools in San Francisco actually lodged their students in bunks, one above the other.

We are not exaggerating the condition of affairs, but we believe that the time has arrived when we should have homes for our nurses presided over by competent women, where the nurse may have her own room and where she will be entirely out of the atmosphere of the hospital while off duty. We believe that any hospital attempting to care for patients without properly caring for its nurses is accepting patients under false pretenses. Pupil nurses should have an eight hour system. It is a dreadful thing for a training school to be responsible for nervous strain and physical breakdown. We believe that nurses work too many consecutive hours at present in the hospitals. If more hours would be spent at lectures and in recreation it would be better for the nurse and the hospital.

Mayor Frank K. Mott welcomed the nurses at the morning session of the convention. He asked them to feel the pulse of greater Oakland as they would the pulse of a patient and note the wonderful improvement that the city was making. In addition to Miss Moore's paper, others read at the morning session were as follows: Miss Julia Hinkle, "Red Cross Affiliation"; Miss Belle Langley, "Opsonic Index."

This afternoon there was a meeting of the house of delegates. Tonight an address was delivered by Dr. Hayward G. Thomas. Miss Katherine Brown read a paper on "Hospital Ethics," Miss Isabel Fleming one on "Responsibility of the Private Nurse," Miss Frances G. Ferris one on "Tuberculosis" and Miss Margaret A. Pepoon a paper on "The Commercial Spirit in Nursing."

The present officers of the association are: President, Mrs. H. W. Pahl; first vice president, Miss Mary I. Hall; second vice president, Miss Kate Creedon; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Downing.

At the annual election of officers tonight the following were chosen: President, Dr. Helen Parker Criswell of San Francisco; first vice president, Miss Mary I. Hall of Alameda; second vice president, Miss Gertrude Montfort of La Jolla; secretary-treasurer, Miss S. Gotea Dozier of San Francisco; councilor, first district, Miss E. M. Courrier of Sacramento; councilor, fourth district, Mrs. W. E. Downing of Suisun; councilor at large, Miss Margaret A. Pepoon of San Francisco.

The 1908 convention will be held in San Francisco.

CARMAN FAILS TO PAY ALIMONY ALLOWANCE

Samuel Shatto of Oakland Cited to Explain to the Court

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Samuel Shatto, a motorman in the employ of the Oakland traction company, has been cited to appear before Judge Waste to explain his alleged failure to pay alimony to Jennie Shatto, as ordered in the decree of divorce granted the wife in October, 1905. The hearing will take place on Friday, August 16.

A final decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. Edna B. Myall from Edward T. Myall on the ground of desertion.

Carl Hallgren is the defendant in a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion filed today by Christiana H. M. Hallgren. The complaint states that they were married in Copenhagen in 1874 and that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff last year.

Suits for divorce on the ground of desertion have been begun by Mabel Phillips against Sherman A. Phillips and by Mrs. B. C. Robertson against R. S. Robertson; for cruelty, Alice Bailey against William Bailey and by Annie M. Jennings against John F. Jennings.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Miss Nettie Meek Is Now the President of Berkeley Parlor No. 150

BERKELEY, Aug. 6.—The Native Daughters of Berkeley parlor No. 150 installed their new officers last night. Miss Nettie Meek is president. She presided at a banquet following the installation. The officers installed were as follows:

Past president, Eleanor Kurgan Middlehof; president, Miss Nettie Meek; first vice president, Mrs. Marion Elliot; second vice president, Miss Estelle Soward; marshal, Miss Sophie Mickelson; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Luhr; recording secretary, Miss May Robinson; inside sentinel, Miss Lois Davenport; outside sentinel, Mrs. Sue Nichols; trustees—Miss Gertrude Heywood, Miss Lulu Stutt, Mrs. Jennie Wooley; organist, Miss Bessie Christy.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn of Aloha parlor, Oakland, district deputy grand president, conducted the installation. Mrs. Helen Wehe, retiring past president, was presented with a diamond locket by the parlor members.

HORSE DRIVEN TO DEATH

BERKELEY, Aug. 6.—Four young men drove a team of livery stable horses Sunday and yesterday until one of the animals dropped dead. The party consisted of Al Moore, H. Johnson, A. Brodt and Toby Clain. They engaged the horses from the California stables Sunday night for a trip to Orinda park, but stayed out all night. While returning to the stables yesterday one of the horses dropped dead in front of a store in Golden Gate. No complaint has been sworn to by A. P. Merritt, owner of the team. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is expected to investigate the case.

ATTEMPTS TO BREAK JAIL

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—An attempt to break out of the city prison was made this afternoon by Arthur Larsen, who is accused of looting freight cars. Jailer Shannon noticed that the grating at the front of the cell occupied by Larsen had been partly wrenched off, and investigation proved that the prisoner had used a slat torn from his cot as a pry with which to force out the bars. But for the vigilance of the jailer Larsen would soon have effected an escape.

VALUE OF LAND GROWS WHEN CITY WANTS IT

Alameda Is Asked $65,000 for Tract Offered to a Citizen for $40,000

ALAMEDA, Aug. 6.—In a discussion before the city council of the offer to the city for $65,000 of the James Dunn tract on the Bay Shore near Encinal station as a part of a site for the proposed public park and playground, Captain J. S. Hanley said that the land had been offered to him to sell for $40,000 by Dunn four weeks ago. J. R. Sloan, a former member of the board of education, was present and asserted that he had procured from Richard Dunn, a son of the owner of the property, an option on the realty for $65,000 and that he holds the option.

President F. S. Loop of the city council has invited the local realty agents to place a value on the land for the purpose of aiding the city council to decide what course to pursue in the matter. The city has secured an option for $50,000 on the Taylor tract adjoining the Dunn tract, and it is the present plan of the council to take steps to have the city acquire both of these properties as a site for the proposed park and playground.

SAN MATEO COUNTY LETS COURTHOUSE CONTRACT

San Francisco Firm Secures the Plum on a Bid of $160,000 for the Whole

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 6.—The supervisors' meeting today proved to be important in that two bids were decided upon, the first for the construction of a concrete arch bridge over Corte Madera creek and the second for the construction of a new courthouse in place of the one that fell like a house of cards at the time of the earthquake of last year.

John Savage was awarded the contract for the construction of the bridge over Corte Madera for $2,350 with the agreement that he would furnish extra concrete at $12 a yard and complete the job in 90 working days.

The J. J. O'Brien construction company of San Francisco was awarded the contract for the new courthouse for $160,000, which was greatly in excess of the originally estimated cost. Supervisor John MacBain of the fifth district objected strenuously to the awarding of the contract on the ground that money could be saved by having the work done under separate contracts. Glen Allen of San Francisco is the architect of the proposed new courthouse, which will be in the same location as the old one.

ONE DEMOCRAT LEFT

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 6.—With the removal by the supervisors of Matthew Hedge and Christian Stilleson from their jobs in the courthouse one lone democratic office holder is left in the county, and that is Superior Judge George H. Buck. Hedge and Stilleson, who were democrats, held the positions of janitor and night watchman, respectively; Hedge had been janitor for 14½ years and Stilleson watchman for seven months. C. Jacobus and Ed Bullivant were appointed to the vacancies.

SALOONMAN HEAVILY FINED

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Henry Harmon, a resort keeper in Redwood road, who was arrested recently for having sold liquor without a license, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Quinn today and was fined $300, which he paid.

ORPHANS TO BE GUESTS OF EAGLES AT IDORA

Great Time Is Planned for the Little Ones Today

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—The children of the orphans' home conducted by the Ladies' relief society at Alden will be the guests tomorrow at Idora park of Oakland aerie of Eagles. The day will also be devoted to the cause of the home. Car rides over the Oakland traction company's lines have been arranged for. Then the park will be turned over to the children for as good a time as their genial hosts can give them.

The Eagles have chartered the concessions and the theater. They have arranged a special program for the evening. Between the acts of "The Geisha" addresses will be delivered by past Grand State President Dr. H. B. Mehrmann and Judge Mortimer Smith, past president of Oakland aerie.

The ladies of the relief society will have charge of the refreshments, candy and ice cream booths. Large delegations of Eagles are expected from the nearby cities.

HOWARD MENDEL FOUND TO BE PERFECTLY SANE

Judge Waste Discharges Berkeleyan After Complainant Admits the Prisoner Is Responsible

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Howard Mendel, the Berkeley electrical contractor, who was arrested recently on a charge of insanity at the instance of his landlady, Mrs. L. D. Turner, was discharged today after an examination held before Judge Waste.

Dr. Robert Hecktor, who swore to the complaint, testified that he believed that Mendel's mental condition should be closely watched, but admitted that he was sane at present. Miss Helen Taylor, Mendel's sweetheart, was present during the proceedings, but was not called to the stand. During the examination of Mendel Mrs. Turner, with whom he had so much trouble and whom he blames for his arrest, was an attentive listener.

SHOT FIRED INTO TRAIN NEARLY KILLS PASSENGER

Aaron Jacobs, a Broadway Tailor, Is Seriously Wounded While Traveling Through Tehama County

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Aaron Jacobs, a Broadway tailor, was saved from probably fatal injuries recently when a bullet fired into a train in Tehama county was deflected by a dental plate in his mouth after passing through his upper lip. Several teeth were shattered by the bullet and the hemorrhage which ensued was not checked for several hours. Jacobs said he saw two boys beside the track and as the train passed he says one of them fired a revolver directly at the window opposite which Jacobs sat. Southern Pacific detectives are working on the case.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ARRANGES FEATURES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

Committee to Give Prizes for Best Displays of District's Products

EXHIBITORS' CLASSES

Professional Theatrical Attractions to Be Allowed Only on Midway

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Several features of the general plans for the Alameda county exposition to be held next month at Idora park were arranged today at a meeting of the exhibit committee of the chamber of commerce. Exhibitors will be divided into three classes—merchants, manufacturers and producers—and first, second and third prizes will be offered for the various classes of exhibits.

Arrangements also were completed for the refreshment privileges, and these will be let to various charitable institutions and organizations. A certain percentage of receipts for these concessions will be collected by the chamber of commerce. Prizes will be offered for the most tastefully decorated booths. Fancy work and embroidery will be given a prominent place, and but a very small percentage will be charged for the sales of these articles. Professional theatrical attractions will be allowed only on the midway, and for these a large number of applications have been received.

SUES HIS SURGEON FOR THE LOSS OF A LEG

Adolph Nelson Alleges Bungling Treatment on Part of Dr. McCornack and Demands $25,000

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Adolph Nelson, a bridge builder at Fort Bragg, brought suit for $25,000 today against Dr. William McCornack, whose bungling treatment, it is alleged, caused the plaintiff the loss of his right leg.

Nelson says that in January, 1904, he fractured his thigh and went for treatment to Dr. McCornack, who was then conducting Fort Bragg hospital in the town of that name. The complaint sets forth that though Dr. McCornack claimed to be well versed in the art, mystery and profession of surgery he set the bone so clumsily that the fractured ends overlapped two inches, it becoming necessary after several months to break it for resetting. After this operation, Nelson alleges, an infection set in with the result that in May, 1906, the leg was amputated above the knee. He accuses Dr. McCornack of having nursed the case along for two years with the purpose of getting money from supposedly well to do relatives.

JAPANESE SERVANT SUSPECTED OF THEFT

Rings Disappear From House in Which He Was Employed and Police Arrest Him

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Upon complaint of Henry Russ of 1743 Grove street, Yama Kuchi, a Japanese house servant, has been arrested and charged with the theft of jewelry valued at $500. A solitaire diamond ring valued at $200 and a coral ring with diamond settings valued at $300 are specified as the articles stolen. Russ says he kept the rings in a compartment to which the Japanese had a key. When searched the rings were not found upon the Japanese, but he had the cards of several pawn brokers. He is being detained pending an investigation.

JUSTICE REBUKES WOMAN

BERKELEY, Aug. 6.—Justice R. S. Edgar rebuked Mrs. Anna Ernst in court today after learning that she had interfered with Joseph Valentine while the latter was entering a neighbor's barn. Because Valentine had objected to her interference she had him arrested for disturbing her peace. Judge Edgar said that Valentine should not have sworn at the woman, but neither should she have addressed him. The case against him was dismissed.

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