

DARKLAD'S ASSESSMENT - TOTAL \$30,000,000 - First Independent Tax List Ever Made in the City Is Completed - VALUES ARE DOUBLED - Assessor Gross and Clerks Achieve Success in Difficult Project

OAKLAND, Aug. 11.—For the first time in the history of this city an independent assessment of property for municipal purposes has been made. The work was completed today by City Assessor George E. Gross, who has labored under the difficulties of a peculiar nature, in view of the fact that he was forced to pioneer the way on a new order of administrative work for the government.

OAKLAND, Aug. 11.—Widespread interest and enthusiasm are being shown in the proposed Alameda county exposition and carnival to be held next month at Idora park. The plans now under way promise to make the affair one of the most successful ever held in the state.

OAKLAND, Aug. 11.—Preliminary organization of the Oakland council of the United Commercial Traveling Men has been effected. M. F. Lewis has been elected temporary chairman and M. B. Hagin secretary.

Interest in California Iron Ore Beds Reawakened - Electric Smelting and Discovery of Coke Process Opens Way to Profit

From three different directions comes evidence of general interest in the iron deposits of California. The experiments with electric smelting of iron ores at Heroult, Shasta county, continue. Renewed activity in the Minarats country is reported.

Dumble of the Southern Pacific company consulting engineers, who have succeeded in producing coke by the use of Utah coal and California crude oil, which is equal to that employed in large smelting operations in the east, with the single exception, as reported, that the coke lacks porosity.

The Amador Ledger renews the story of the Wildman-Mahoney and allied mines have been sold and that the purchaser is W. J. Murphy, who was in Sutter Creek recently. Experts have been sent through the workings. Murphy is said to have intended to attempt to pay out the indebtedness of the mines if a reasonable compromise with the claimants can be effected.

State Mineralogist Aubrey has just sent an expedition to the high Sierras for the purpose of investigating iron and other mineral deposits in the Minarats section in Madera county. Following the investigation by the field assistants of the state mining bureau a mineral map and register of mineral property will be made for the information of the public.

Field Assistant Hausmann is investigating and preparing a report on the copper mines of Shasta county. He also will examine and report on the copper mines of Siskiyou, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

At a recent meeting in Nevada City, when September 1st was selected officially for the dedication, C. E. Clinch, W. H. Englebright, George H. Root and Thomas Ford were authorized to arrange a program.

AUCTION SALES - Chase's Pavilion - Monday Evening, Aug. 12, 1907.

Seventy head of Oakwood Park Stock Farm standard horse brooms, three four and five year old; stallions, geldings and fillies by CHARLES DERBY 2:30, STEINWAY 2:25, OWHYHE 2:11, SEASHORE 2:03 1/2 and STAM B 2:14, out of the best producing mares on the farm.

A large lot of horses, harness and wagon, poles and harness. You can get suited in anything you may need, 5 fancy drivers, 4 A saddlers, 30 sets of harness, 100 sets of harness, 100 sets of harness, 100 sets of harness.

CONDENED HORSES AT AUCTION - Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 11 a. m. We will sell 17 head of condemned horses to the highest bidder for cash; also 14 head of other horses, including one matched team of sorrel draft and ranch stock.

FOR LOS ANGELES - SANTA BARBARA - SANTA ROSA - Every Sunday, 10 a. m. State of California, Thursday, 10 a. m.

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Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Internment National cemetery, Fremont. GARDNER - In San Rafael, Cal., August 11, 1907.

GREENE - In this city, August 9, 1907. Mrs. Joan Greene, nee Greer, widow of Daniel Greene, a native of Salinas, Cal., aged 31 years 10 months and 24 days.

MALLON - In this city, August 9, 1907. Michael J. Mallon, beloved husband of Catherine M. Mallon, a native of Boston, aged 38 years 10 months and 24 days.

MANNION - In this city, August 9, 1907. James E. Mannion, beloved husband of Catherine M. Mannion, a native of Boston, aged 38 years 10 months and 24 days.

OHNSTEIN - In Mill Valley, Cal., August 11, 1907. August Ohnstein, beloved husband of Mrs. C. J. Gardner, a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 58 years 10 months and 24 days.

PARSONS - In this city, August 10, 1907. George H. Parsons, beloved husband of Mrs. M. O. Howard, a native of California, aged 23 years 5 months and 13 days.

REEVES - In this city, August 9, 1907. Mary G. Reeves, beloved wife of George S. Reeves, a native of California, aged 33 years 10 months and 24 days.

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GIRL LOST TRESSES - SAN RAFAEL SUFFERING FROM AN EPIDEMIC OF THE WINGED PESTS - San Rafael suffering from an invasion of bats, and despite the strenuous efforts of the citizens the winged pests have gained a strong foothold in various parts of the city.

EDITOR OF THE BLUE AND GOLD NAMES STAFF - Selects Students Who Are to Serve With Him on the College Annual During Coming Year - BERKELEY, Aug. 11.—C. R. Shipway, editor of the Blue and Gold of the class of '09 at the university, announced today that the names of students who have been appointed by him to serve as subeditors on the college annual during the coming year.

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RAILWAY TRAVEL - Trains leave and are due to arrive at San Francisco - From June 15, 1907, FRIDAY DEPART - Foot of Market Street.

Leave - VIA OAKLAND FERRY - Arrive - 7:00 a. m. Richmond, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, and Vallejo. 7:45 a. m. Elgin, Vallejo, Rutherford, 7:45 a. m. Davis, Marysville, Oroville, 7:45 a. m. Roseville, Red Bluff, Dunsmuir, 7:45 a. m. Vallejo, Napa, Colusa, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon, 9:25 a. m. Napa, Vallejo, Rutherford, 9:25 a. m. Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, 9:25 a. m. Shasta Express - (Via Davis), Williams, Bartlett, Springs, Willows, Red Bluff, Ashland, Portland and East, 6:20 p. m.

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