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News of Four of the Counties Bordering the Bay

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STREET FAIR IN AID OF EPISCOPAL MISSION

Upper Fruitvale to Be Scene of Fete Toward the Week's End

VARIED ATTRACTIONS

Committee in Charge Plans to Entertain Young and Old

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—There will be a street fair in upper Fruitvale on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon for the benefit of St. Philip's Episcopal mission. The executive committee in charge of the attraction consists of C. K. Garrison, F. W. S. Brookes, George Folsom and W. J. Scammell and Mesdames Folsom, Powers and Van Amringee. Japanese lanterns will be utilized in illuminating the streets. There will be songs by a male quartet and music by the Lockwood school band of 25 boys.

The booths and those who will be in charge of them are as follows: Country store, Walter Scammell; candy booth, Miss Louise White, Mrs. T. Ronald, Miss Chalmers and girls from the Sunday school; shooting gallery booth, Messrs. Ehrenpfort and Gibson; ice cream booth, Mrs. Van Amringe, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Scammell, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Bowers and the Misses Holmes, Chalmers and Theobald; coffee booth, Mrs. H. C. Squire, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Ferrier; peanut and popcorn booth, Misses Hutchinson, Thomas and Haskins; cider and soda water booth, Ramsay Brooks and members of the Knights of King Arthur; cornucopia booth, Mesdames Brookes and Powers, assisted by girls of the Sunday school.

Miss Agnes Buchanan and six young ladies in costumes will sell cigars and Miss Mabel Pratt will peddle confetti. Miss Florence Magnus will tell fortunes and Mesdames Garrison, Frasier and Dunlevy will direct a side show. There will be an emergency hospital in charge of Dr. Harvey.

Auto and donkey rides may be had by arranging with William Haskins, who will have charge of that department of the fair. W. S. Dunlevy will essay the role of clown and John Mercier will officiate as gate keeper. A fish pond for children will be conducted by Miss Folsom, assisted by Miss Smith and Miss Haskins.

OAKLAND WOULD JOIN IN A WATER PROJECT

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—The board of public works adopted a resolution introduced by Commissioner Turner today advising that the city of Oakland join with San Francisco in the project to supply the public with water from the Sierra Nevada. The board recommended that the city council communicate with the authorities of San Francisco and that the Sierra water be obtained either in connection with the company now providing this district with water or independently.

"In our opinion," read the resolution in part, "the time is now ripe for the acquisition of a pure water supply from the Sierra Nevada for the communities around the bay of San Francisco, a population that in a decade probably will exceed a million people."

S. P. AND SANTA FE BUY SAN RAFAEL SHOP SITE

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 28.—The Southern Pacific company and the Santa Fe railroad have acquired a 90 acre tract of land east of this city, and contracts will be let for the erection of executive buildings and shops, which, it is said, will employ over 500 men.

The present shops of the Northwestern Pacific at Tiburon and Sausalito will be utilized only for local repair work, and the buying of the tract here means practically their abandonment.

The news of the proposed change has created interest among businessmen here, who are highly elated over the prospective increase in population.

It is more than probable that the new Napa, Lakeport and Richardson Bay railroad, soon to be constructed, also will locate shops at this point.

FAIRBANKS TO SEE STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 28.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will stop here during his tour of the Pacific coast, and the possibility that he will appear before the student body at a special assembly Monday morning is considered probable. The visitor will be the guest of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, of which he is a member, and will stay at the chapter house. The faculty committee has taken under advisement the feasibility of inviting Vice President Fairbanks to address the students, and the invitation probably will hold in abeyance until the return of President Jordan.

WOMAN HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Mrs. James Mathews, who lives at Point Richmond, was struck by a motorcycle at Fourteenth and Broadway as she was alighting from a streetcar this afternoon. Mrs. Mathews, who is 63 years old, suffered serious injuries to her right knee. The motorcycle was ridden by Peter Conte of 274 Whitmore street, who was arrested.

TO FIGHT SMELTER

ALAMEDA, Aug. 28.—The committtee appointed to investigate and report on what is being done by the Guggenheims in connection with the proposed smelter near Baden has organized by electing Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn chairman, Colonel E. B. Bullock treasurer and A. A. Cunningham secretary. The committee will meet every Tuesday evening in the board of health rooms.

GRAND MASTER ON VISIT

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—E. H. Hart, grand master of the Masonic fraternity of California, paid an official visit last night to Brooklyn lodge No. 225, F. & A. M. Among the speakers were Herbert P. Briggs, master of Brooklyn lodge; Past Master J. W. Evans, Judge Henry A. Melvin and Captain of Police Walter J. Petersen.

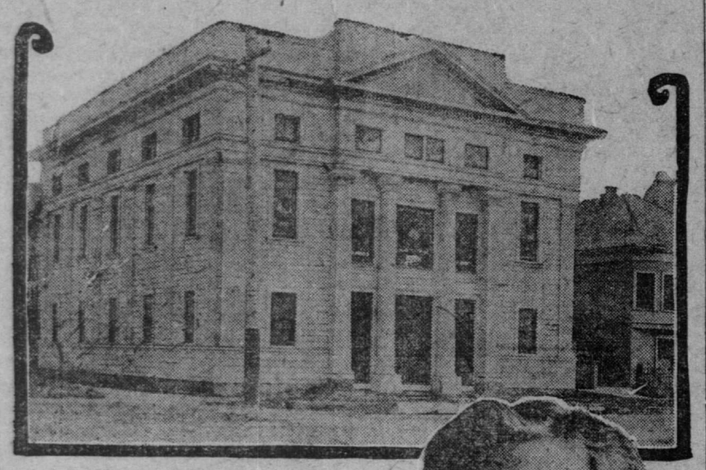
ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

ALAMEDA, Aug. 28.—Mrs. C. M. King of 1429 Bay street has complained to the police of the actions of Mrs. M. A. Green, a neighbor, who, Mrs. King says, has maltreated children of Paul Cole, who have been in her charge. The accusation has also been reported to the officers of the associated charities for investigation.

Bishop Bell Will Dedicate New United Brethren Church in Oakland Sunday

Annual Conference to Be Convened Today

First United Brethren church, in Oakland, which will be dedicated Sunday, and Bishop W. M. Bell, who will officiate at the interesting ceremony.



OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—The new United Brethren church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, will be the center of special activities and interest during all of this week, the services being preliminary to the dedication of the new edifice next Sunday. Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of Berkeley will officiate at the dedication. The new building was made possible by the generous response which the churches in the east made to Bishop Bell's appeal for aid following the earthquake. The generosity of friends in the east was supplemented by the businessmen of Oakland and the members of the local congregation, with the result that the work of this growing church will now be conducted in a modern edifice affording ample Sunday school rooms and a fine auditorium.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. C. Bell, has been diligent in carrying forward the enterprise to completion, and he, with the bishop of Pacific district, have voiced their thankfulness to the businessmen of the city for their prompt and substantial aid.

There will be special preaching services in the new church each night this week.

The California conference, Y. P. C. U., was held today, Rev. J. L. Parks of Los Angeles presiding. Among the speakers were Professor Mark Keppel, superintendent of the public schools of Los Angeles county; Rev. T. J. Bauder, pastor of Shuck Memorial church, Sacramento; Dr. L. S. Cornell, pastor of First church, Los Angeles. The annual address of the conference was delivered tonight by Dr. H. W. Gilchrist, manager of the Mount Hermon assembly.

The California annual conference of the United Brethren church will be called to order at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Bishop Bell will preside. The day and night services will be open to the public.

A feature of next Sunday's work will be a platform meeting in the afternoon, at which Rev. E. E. Baker, Rev. Mr. Maar, Rev. Mr. Barnhart, E. O. Hotle and others will speak. The annual conference is made up of the ministers and lay delegates from the different churches throughout the state. Several new pastors will come into the ministry of the conference by transfer from eastern conferences.

BATTLE AT HIGH SCHOOL PUTS SENIORS UNDER BAN

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Following the established custom of an interclass rush high school seniors have placed themselves under the ban of the principal, and a second disregard of the board of education rules will mean expulsion for more than 60 students. This is the result of a clash yesterday between the two sections of the class, in which Eric Craig, son of Hugh Craig, one of the trustees of the recently incorporated town of Piedmont, was knocked down by a blow in the back, sustaining sprains.

While Craig was not seriously hurt nor compelled to leave school, he was on the ground for some minutes. The warring students were summoned before the principal and the order to keep the peace given.

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—The rush between sophomores and freshmen, scheduled to occur at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the steps of Harmon gymnasium, did not materialize. The sophomores, thoroughly abashed by the warnings they received from the university authorities, remained away from the gymnasium, permitting the freshmen to organize the class of 1911 in peace. This was the first time in the history of the university that no attempt was made to rush the freshmen.

PLAYS NEAR A BONFIRE AND MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Scrap of Burning Paper Sets Fire to the Clothing of a Three Year Old Child

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Fred Garcia, three year old child of Manuel Garcia, a longshoreman living at 1721 Fifth street, may die as the result of burns he received this afternoon while playing around a bonfire. A scrap of burning paper, blown by the wind, flew into the child's kilt and set it ablaze. Before he could be reached the flames had burned his arms and legs and scorched his back. A passerby rolled the boy on the ground and he was carried to his home, after being treated by Dr. Kane at a neighboring drug store. The accident occurred in the street at the corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

CONCERT IN GREEK THEATER

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—The first symphony concert of the season in the Greek theater by the university symphony orchestra under Professor J. F. Wolle's direction will be given tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The program to be rendered is as follows: Overture, "Alceste," (Gluck); second symphony, (Haydn); serenade, for stringed instruments, (Tschaikowsky); Hungarian dances, (Brahms).

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UPSON TO PLEAD GUILTY TO LYONS' ACCUSATIONS

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—J. F. Upson, the man who was followed to this city and arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Mayor W. Parker Lyon of Fresno, informed Captain of Police Petersen today that he would plead guilty. Upson is in the city prison, awiting hearing on charges of having obscene pictures in his possession and of libel for circulating a book made up of 50 pages of indecent verse. The writings are attributed to the great poets, including Tennyson, Oscar Wilde and Joaquin Miller. Upson admitted today that he was the author of the scurrilous work. He will be given an opportunity to confess to the court tomorrow.

The prisoner wanted to enter a plea of guilty this morning, but Prosecuting Attorney Decoto insisted that Upson's attorney should be present. The maximum penalty is one year in the county jail, or a fine of $5,000.

Upson also admitted that he sought out Mayor Lyon at Cloverdale, and, intimidating him with a revolver, read certain parts of the book to him. All of the pictures and doggerel were made to apply to Lyon, who has been active in closing up the many evil resorts in the Raisin City that were owned by Upson.

DESERTED HUSBAND ASKS TO RECOVER CHILDREN

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—His wife's transfer of affection to another man is made the ground for divorce proceedings commenced today by James W. Chiles against Maggie Chiles. The stranger induced Mrs. Chiles to take her children and go to live in San Francisco, according to the complaint. The deserted husband asks the custody of his three children.

Mollie A. Patterson received an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Robert Elmer Patterson on the ground of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Patterson in her testimony charged her husband with having frequently beaten her while intoxicated. She was awarded $10 a month alimony and the custody of their minor child.

Nancy Machado was granted a similar decree from Joe P. Machado for desertion and was given the custody of her three children.

Easter McDunnell has filed suit for divorce against J. Frederick McDunnell on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual intemperance.

Suits for divorce have been commenced by Herbert Brough against Elizabeth Brough and by Ella M. Wilson against William S. Wilson.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The following are at New York hotels:

San Francisco—B. Borcham, Hotel Breslin; T. A. Clark, Everett; P. Greenberg, Hotel Albany; S. C. Patterson, Gilsey House; A. W. Reebes, Hotel Breslin; Mr. Woodside and wife, Prince George; C. W. Cook, Hotel Broselle; J. Goldberg, H. M. Goldberg, Hotel Savoy; M. A. Maher and wife, Miss T. A. O'Day, Astor House; A. B. Strauss, Hotel Cadillac; W. Axford, Astor House; W. Hemminger and wife, Hotel Albert; T. J. Sullivan, Union Square.

Los Angeles—T. W. Brotherton Jr., St. Denis; Miss E. Newsom, Westminster; F. Suydam, Continental; Mrs. F. M. Raymond, Marlborough; W. F. Collins, Park Avenue; Mrs. E. J. Stanton, Wellington.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. Keegan of San Francisco registered at the Herald-Call bureau today.

Rehabilitation of the Postoffice Delayed

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Supervising Architect Taylor was asked today if he had completed his plans for the rehabilitation of the San Francisco postoffice. "No, I have not," he said, "and so long as present conditions continue I don't think there will be much progress. We have fixed it up so as to keep the building from being injured by the weather, and that will have to do until conditions improve. I wish I could put my hands on somebody who could make the desired alterations of the interior. I want to go to San Francisco personally, but have not been able to do so. The interior decorations are not to my liking. They are too garish and frivolous for what they were intended. With the repair fund we could alter these decorations without cost if we had an artist to do the job. The thing now looks too much like a barroom, but for the time being nothing will be done."

TWO ADMIRALS EMULATE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Rear Admirals W. S. Cowles and W. T. Capps, who are in this part of the country for the purpose of studying the needs of coast defenses and especially to ascertain what accommodations are available for the big squadron which is soon to come around the Horn, conducted their investigations here today much the same as would members of the secret service department. Los Angeles was prepared to show them every attention, but although numerous telegrams were sent to them asking when they would meet men of affairs here they replied to none.

They arrived from San Diego at 7 o'clock this morning. They went to a hotel for breakfast but refused to register, saying there was a reason for their desiring to conceal their presence in the city. Taking only their hand baggage they departed at an early hour and spent the day somewhere on the coast, supposedly at San Pedro, where the government intends to place some formidable fortifications. Returning late in the afternoon they were recognized by two former naval officers whom they begged to keep their presence a secret. They ordered their baggage sent to a depot and departed tonight for the north without having let any of the numerous persons who desired to see them know they had been here.

Among those who had prepared to show the visitors some attention was Lieutenant General Chaffee.

SUSPECT STANDARD OIL OF BID ON NAVY SUPPLY

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—While the Standard oil company did not appear openly in the bidding on a large amount of lubricating oil for which proposals were opened at the navy department yesterday, it was asserted freely by many of the bidders that it was represented by the Vacuum oil company of New York. This company was by far the lowest bidder on 360,000 gallons of oil to be delivered to the Atlantic coast navy yards and stations, its price being $86,000, whereas the closest competitor, the New York lubricating company, named a figure of $101,675 and the W. C. Robinson & Sons company of Baltimore offered to supply the amount for $110,286.

The Vacuum oil company also was the lowest bidder on 145,000 gallons to be delivered to Pacific coast navy yards and stations, naming a price of $38,780, as against $40,775 named by the New York lubricating company. It is not so certain, however, that the company suspected of representing the Standard oil people will get this contract, as the bid of the Seaboard oil company of Seattle has not been determined, owing to a technicality. It is thought that this bid will be quite close to that of the Vacuum people. The New York lubricating people, who cut so close to the Vacuum on the Pacific coast business, but were far off on the Atlantic coast price, got in under them on far eastern business, agreeing to deliver the goods at Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila, etc., for the same price for which it agreed to deliver it on the Pacific coast.

OLYMPIC CLUB DUES PLACED AT OLD FIGURE

The directors of the Olympic club at their meeting last night reduced the dues from $12.50 a month, to which sum they had been raised recently, to $5, which amount had been the standard for years. The increased dues were to have continued over a period of 14 months and the money thus raised was to have gone toward building a foundation for the new home of the club on its Post street property. The move was not a popular one with the members and there were more than 100 resignations with more threatened.

Officials of the club will find other methods to raise the money required. The pronounced success of the automobile meet promoted by the club last Sunday has done much to revive interest among the members. All who were called upon for their services in any capacity responded cheerfully and showed the club spirit at its best. It was determined to give another meet next year and to make it an annual event hereafter. The club will offer a special trophy valued at $500 to $1,000 and will try to make this event the equal of the Vanderbilt cup race in the east.

SUES ASSAILANT

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—L. M. Bachrach has filed suit for $20,000 damages for injuries which he says he received at the hands of B. Markolowitz August 24. Bachrach said he was attacked by Markolowitz and rendered helpless by severe blows in the face, and that after turning and running to escape further punishment Markolowitz overtook him and hurt his back. Bachrach thinks it will be six months before he recovers.

POOLROOM CASE DELAYED

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 28.—The long delayed case against Frank Daroux, who conducts the Sausalito poolrooms, was continued again by Judge W. F. Magee this afternoon until September 1[illegible]

Home Missionary Leader Sacrifices His Life in the Cause

REV. J. K. HARRISON, SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONARY WORK, WHO PASSED AWAY IN BERKELEY YESTERDAY.

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—Rev. J. K. Harrison, who for nearly a score of years had served as superintendent of the home missionary work of the Congregational church on this coast, died last night at his home, 2159 Vine street. Death was due to a collapse of nerve forces, following a period of excessive labor. Dr. Harrison had recently returned from the Samoan islands, where he went in the hope of regaining his health.

Dr. Harrison was 51 years old and a native of Illinois. He is survived by a widow and five children, the eldest of whom, Chandler Harrison, is a student at the Berkeley high school. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Park congregational church.

COMPANY SUES ANOTHER FOR DEPOSIT ON AUTOS

Standard Motor Corporation Alleges That Babcock Concern Failed to Abide by Contract

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—A suit has been filed by the Standard motor company against the Babcock electric company for $600, alleged to have been paid as a deposit on an order for five motor cars. An additional sum of $1,144 is asked as the amount of the profit of which the Standard people allege they were deprived through the failure of the deal.

It is charged that a consignment of five cars which were ordered from the Babcock concern arrived in such damaged condition as the result of defective packing that they were returned to the factory as unsalable. The Standard motor company claimed that frequent requests for the return of the $600 have met with no response.

Seattle Selections

First race—Sanpiper, Hannon, Swaggerlator.

Second race—Altanero, Maud McG, Red Ball.

Third race—Susannah, Costados, Runsum.

Fourth race—Josie, Bologna, Rose.

Fifth race—Meringue, Ramona, Rosearo.

Sixth race—Jerusha, Tosa, Holliday.

JOCKEYS ARE RULED OFF AT THE MEADOWS

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—A sensation was sprung at The Meadows in the ruling off of Jockeys Manders and Gross for suspicious riding. The climax came in the first race, when Manders got practically left on the favorite Runsum, and Gross on the second choice, Susannah, kept waiting with his mount for something to come up on, and Galvestonian nipped him out. It was a case of the two boys shooing each other in. That the judges' decision will meet with public approval goes without saying, as the players up here have had a rocky road to travel in placing their money on the favorite ridden by these lads. It all shows the fallacy of reinstatement of the boys at Emeryville, as they have all come back to their bad work at this track. Results:

Weather clear, track good.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Galvestonian (W.Kelly)	108	11-2	2-1	.....
Susannah (Gross)	107	16-5	7-5	7-10
Altanero (J. Clark)	108	30	12	5

Start good. Won all driving. Time—1:07½. Blue Bottle, Maia, Runsum, Senator Warner, Otto Price, Banlada, Rosemary D finished at named.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, purse:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Moore Johnson (Warren)	108	8	3	8-5
Herives (W. Kelly)	109	9-2	8-5	4-5
Follie L (McClain)	109	6	2	1

Time, 1:01. Start good. Won handily. Balance driving. Wuerzberger, Castile, Creston, Cannelind, Albion H, Arthur Hyman, Wherewithal, Balnade, finished as named.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Coroburn (McClain)	109	20	8	4
Lady King (C. Sullivan)	102	25	10	5
Miss Spokane (J. Hayes)	107	7	3	3-2

Time, 1:43. Start good; won all driving. Moor, Duellist, The Only Way, Marie Antoinette, White Stone, Smiler, Potrero Grande, Quick Stride, Dora I, finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—One mile; handicap:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Cadichon (Mentry)	111	9-2	8-5	7-10
Dollie Dollars (E. Lynch)	94	15	5	2
Edwin T. Fryer (T. Rice)	94	20	8	4

Time, 1:39¼. Start good. Won handily. Balance driving. Chimney Sweep, Sidney F, Lisaro, Fair Fagot, Treasure Seeker, J. C. Clem, finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Speaker Fontana (Davis)	105	3-4	2-5	1-5
Agnola (A. Walsh)	109	10	3	7-5
Rustic Lady (McClain)	103	45	20	6

Time, 1:14¾. Princess Wheeler, Search Me, Bannoceus, David Boland, I'm Joe, finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling:

Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Alta Spa (E. Lynch)	97	9-2	2	7-10
Alta Spa (A. Lynch)	97	9-2	2	7-10
D. of Orleans (J. Clark)	101	16-5	6-5	1-2

Time, 1:27. Start good, Won all driving. Maxtress, Lucky Lad, Irish Mail, Korosilany, Ayalon, finished as named

BROWN NAILS SCHEME TO BUILD COURTHOUSE

"Ill Advised," Says District Attorney of Costly Project

PEOPLE WITH HIM

Better Work Is at Hand to Be Done, Declares the Official

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—The people of Alameda county are interested in questions of much greater importance than that of building a new county courthouse, declared District Attorney Brown today when he learned that an attempt was being made to spring a building scheme, involving the expenditure of not less than a half million dollars.

"Ill advised," was the district attorney's terse comment. "Extremely ill advised," he added, as he reflected.

District Attorney Brown asserted with some show of warmth that more momentous and less expensive matters of county government would better engage the attention of the officials concerned than that of framing up a big new building job.

For many months a desire has been manifest on the part of some officials to press this county courthouse project. Occasionally it would come to light, only to be buried again to await a more propitious moment. But the most recent awakening has been quickly given a lethal powder in the form of a decided opinion from the district attorney, which will in all probability cause public opinion to shake hands with that official for his vigilance.

The chief argument that is being made against the scheme is the fact that with consolidation approaching the city of Oakland will have no need of the buildings, inasmuch as modern structures of proper equipment would be provided for the consolidated government. And, in the event of consolidation, the cost of a new building at this time would also fall upon the remainder of the county, which would derive no future benefit from it.

District Attorney Brown has recommended that hereafter in cases where juries are held over night in deliberation they shall be sent to proper apartments in hotels, instead of being kept in cramped quarters at the courthouse. This, he said, would stop the demand for more jury room. As this demand is one of the arguments being made for a new courthouse it bears upon the general situation. Brown's suggestion will be presented to all of the superior judges.

PROSECUTION WITNESS HELPS M'GILL DEFENSE

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—District Attorney Brown did a good turn for the defense today when he placed Mrs. Daisy Williamson on the stand as one of his principal witnesses against Arthur C. McGill, who is being tried for the murder of Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Williamson was a witness of the events leading up to the shooting. According to her testimony Thompson abused McGill's wife, swearing at her and calling her a fool. She said he also pounded the table with his fist and advancing upon Mrs. McGill raised his hands threateningly. Mrs. Williamson said he raised his fist to strike the woman, and when Brown asked her if she knew Thompson was going to strike she said that was her impression.

Brown repeated the question in an endeavor to get a direct answer, but failed, and Judge Harris joined with him in the attempt. Finally Mrs. Williamson said she did not know, but such was her impression. By trimming off part of her reply from the record the desired effect was reached. Other witnesses testified regarding the quarrel. McGill is said to be a consumptive, and his colorless face and ceaseless coughing aroused the sympathy of the spectators.

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 16

Governor Invited to Attend Dedication of New $117,000 Institution on September 20

MELROSE, Aug. 28.—Union high school No. 4, which covers the grammar school districts of Fruitvale, Bray, Melrose, Lockwood and Elmhurst, will open September 16. The high school building in Foothill boulevard was completed recently at a cost of $117,000. The cost of the building was met by a bond issue of $125,000, voted last year.

The new school building, which is one of the finest in Alameda county, will be dedicated September 20. F. S. Rosseter, principal of the school, has appointed a committee to arrange a program for the exercises. Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland and the members of the Alameda county board of education have been invited to take part with Governor James N. Gillett and a number of the members of the state board of education.

In addition to the dedicatory exercises it is expected that there will be an open air concert and a display of fireworks on the school grounds. Plans for the dedication are in charge of the trustees of the Union high school.

TO FIGHT IMPURE MILK

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—Professors Jaffa and Ward of the state university have advised the town trustees of the necessity of adopting a milk ordinance such as Health Officer Benton has framed. Dr. Benton says much impure milk is sold in Berkeley. The trustees have the ordinance under consideration. Trustee Schmidt has opposed it because of the severe regulations under which dairymen will have to work if the law be adopted. The arguments of Dr. Jaffa and Dr. Ward have been taken under advisement by the trustees.

EXPLAINS DELAYS ON SEWER

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Assistant Manager O'Neill of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific company, who appeared today before the board of public works to explain delays in the construction of the Twenty-second street extension of the main lake sewer, said that his company would lose money on the contract, but would do the work well. To complete it on contract time, he said, the firm had two crews engaged, and was working 16 hours a day. A third crew might be engaged, so that the work would go on without cessastion.

LINEMAN FALLS THIRTY FEET TO HIS DEATH

Steps on Live Wire at Top of Pole and the Shock Hurls Him Into Air

CURRENT BURNS BODY

Foot and Hand Show Marks of the Heavy Voltage He Received

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—While working with a gang of linemen employed by the Oakland gas, light and heat company on an electric wire line at lower Piedmont, Fred C. DuVall stepped on a live wire at the top of a pole and was hurled 30 feet to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died while being taken to the receiving hospital. H. H. Sorenson, foreman of the gang, was the only person who witnessed the accident.

DuVall, in changing his position from one side of the wires to the other at the top of the pole, accidentally placed one foot on a live wire. He swayed for a moment and fell. The electricity had burned his foot where the current entered the body, then passing through the man's frame, had come out of the left hand, where it left a mark like that on the foot. In falling to the pavement DuVall struck headlong, fracturing the skull over the eyes, which left him unconscious until death. It is not known whether death was due to the fall or whether the shock from contact with the wire was fatal.

The accident occurred at the corner of Oakland avenue and Perry street. DuVall lived at 835½ San Pablo avenue and was not married.

SISTER OF DR. YOUNG TO FIGHT FOR HIS ESTATE

Files Suit Contesting Will Leaving $15,000 to Brother on Ground of Illegality

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—A contest has been filed by Mrs. Lottie Poole of Los Angeles against the probating of the will of her brother, Dr. J. M. Young of Alameda. The will bequeathed the entire estate to George J. Young, a brother. The contest is based on the allegation that the instrument was not properly attested by witnesses and that preceeding the death of Doctor Young his mental condition had been such that he was incapable of making a will. Mrs. Poole charges that while Doctor Young was in this condition the brother used undue influence. She claims that George Young also refused admission to friends and relatives while Doctor Young was ill. Mrs. Margaret McGuire and Mrs. Sarah J. Hawkins are also sisters who were disinherited by the terms of the will. The Young estate is valued at about $15,000.

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BRAKEMAN ACQUITTED

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—R. C. Hansen, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, who was accused of having stolen two bottles of wine from a boxcar in the West Oakland yards, was dismissed by Judge Quinn in the police court today. He said that the wine had been given to him by a friend and the prosecution had no contrary evidence to offer. A witness for the people was John C. Burke, the state railroad policeman whose preliminary examination on a charge of murder for the shooting of another switchman, F. A. Dumas, led to his being bound over to the superior court for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Burke is now out on bond.

MAYOR SHOWS ROTTEN ROCK

OAKLAND, Aug. 28.—Mayor Mott showed the board of works today samples of what he said was the quality of rock used by the Ransome construction company in work for the Oakland traction company in Fourteenth street, between First and Thirteenth avenues. He crumbled the rock in his fingers. Engineer Boggs of the traction company was present, and said that the company which is doing the work had promised to perform the contract stipulations to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets.

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