

Alameda San Mateo

News of the Counties Around San Francisco Bay

Marin Contra Costa

WOMAN HELPS FRIEND OF HER HUSBAND

Steals Jewelry From Home and Flees to City in New Mexico

CAPTURED BY POLICE

To Be Returned to Oakland and May Be Sent to Detention School

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—Like the man in the fable, who warned a frozen snake and was bitten by the ungrateful reptile as soon as it recovered, Probation Officer Christopher Russ discovered that Fred Paskil, 16 years old, had abused his hospitality by stealing valuable jewelry from the Russ home. Paskil was arrested as a homeless youth, and Russ allowed him to stay at his home in Alameda until other provision could be made. For 15 days the boy behaved in an exemplary manner, secured work and made himself liked for his affable manners. On the seventeenth day he was missing, as was a valuable bracelet, the engagement ring of Mrs. Russ and a watch valued at \$75, belonging to a guest at the home. Russ sent descriptions of the boy to the police of nearly a score of cities.

Shortly after Russ received through the mail a tin tobacco box containing the ring and a note from the missing youth. The note informed Russ where he could find the bracelet in a local pawnshop and contained the promise that the watch would be returned later. The bracelet was recovered. Russ was informed today that Paskil had been arrested in Albuquerque, N. M., and had confessed to robbing the \$5000 and a railroad brakeman at Needles, Cal. The probation officer still thinks that Paskil will become a good man, but will recommend that he be sent to a detention home until he is of age, and Mrs. Russ requests that he will discontinue his practice of taking stray boys into his home when the lack of a detention home in this county makes other disposition of them difficult. Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown has started for Albuquerque to bring Paskil to this city.

BEGIN RAISING FUND FOR OAKLAND PUBLIC MUSEUM

F. M. Smith Gives \$1,000 Toward the Purchase of South Sea Collection

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—With an initial subscription of \$1,000 from F. M. Smith a movement has been started to establish a public museum here. Smith's subscription has been made the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a rare collection of ethnological specimens from the south seas. This collection can be obtained for \$10,000, and is said to include many curios which cannot be duplicated. Illustrated by the life in Polynesia and the antipodes. Among the items is a collection of 10,000 shells of 2,300 varieties. There also are cloths and textures, war weapons, utensils, canoes and ornaments. Mayor Mott's attention was called recently to the collection. After a conference with several persons he was requested to name a committee to seek means to acquire the collection. Private subscription is the only possibility as there are no public funds available.

The intention of the promoters of the museum is to get this collection and also the Bryant collection of birds, which is said to be the finest in the United States. Following the installation of the museum will be procured.

The old Josiah Stanford mansion on the lake front in Oak street, which was purchased by the city, has been suggested as adapted for temporary use. This will be on public park lands as soon as the sale is closed.

ENDS CHAIN GANG STRIKE

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—Ten members of the chain gang struck this morning, refusing to longer work on the improvement of city property, and complaining that the food furnished to them was not of good quality. The strike was reported to Captain of Police Petersen, who ordered the matrons confined in the tanks of the city prison on a diet of bread and water until they made up their minds to go to work. After an hour of confinement the strikers gave up and returned to work.

RAY SHORE TRAINS START

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The first freight train to make the trip over the bay shore cutoff went over the new route today. The cutoff track was used from San Francisco to San Bruno, where the new and old lines join.

About the Bay

BERKELEY TAX RATE \$1.—Berkeley, Aug. 30.—The tax rate for Berkeley during the coming fiscal year will be \$1 on \$100 worth of property.

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED.—Oakland, Aug. 30.—Thirty-seven Chinese gamblers were arrested last night in a raid on a gambling den at 254 Eighth street. They forfeited \$350 and in the police court today.

PRESENT TOKEN TO GROOM.—Oakland, Aug. 30.—A bridegroom today took the bride to Arthur H. Tarpey of Alameda last night to honor of his approaching marriage to Miss Hope Mayne, an opera singer.

BOY'S LEG SEVERED.—Oakland, Aug. 30.—Ryan Wilson, a schoolboy, aged 11 years and living in Richmond, fell today while climbing upon moving freight cars near his home. The wheels of the train passed over his left leg, severing it to the knee.

EXORCISATE ELECTRICIAN.—Alameda, Aug. 30.—The electricity commission after hearing charges preferred against Assistant City Electrician Gus Quast by Otto Leydecker, has exonerated him. Leydecker alleged that Quast had discriminated against him in inspecting wiring done by Leydecker and condemned him over by the complainant's work without sufficient cause.

DEATH STOPS PROSECUTION.—Oakland, Aug. 30.—Because of the death of the complainant witness two charges of conducting a disorderly house, which had been filed against Aquilino Bonnarroy, were stricken from the calendar of department 2 of the police court of Judge Samuels this morning. When it was announced that Clara Gonzalez, who had taken ill during the carnival, which will continue tomorrow.

Scientists believe that the Eiffel tower, Paris, acts as a lightning rod to protect the city.

WEDDING PARADE

Formation Prepared by the Grand Marshal Has Nine Divisions

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Alameda County Joins With Central Labor Council to Celebrate Day

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—Arrangements for the Labor day celebration Monday by the building trades council of Alameda county and the central labor council have been completed. The parade formation as prepared by Grand Marshal J. B. Bowen, business agent of the building trades council, provides for an estimated line of 20,000 men, more than 50 unions massed in nine divisions with numerous bands, drum corps and floats. Following the parade the unions will join with the building trades council of San Francisco in a picnic at Sausalito park.

FOURTEEN CATS CAUSE DIVORCE APPLICATION

Canary Birds Also Figure in Allegations of Man Who Despises Pets

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—The possession of 14 cats and four canary birds with appetites so voracious that \$5 occasionally was spent in one day for meat for their consumption, is specified as a reason why Jacob Balme should be divorced from his wife, Ella, in the complaint filed today. Balme thinks he should not be required to live with a woman who is so desperately fond of pets. She also is accused of a variety of cruel practices which arise from her love of intoxicating liquor. Mrs. Balme recently sued her husband to recover a gold watch which she alleges belonged to a former husband and which she claimed he took from her. The divorce was granted by Justice of the Peace Geary for improper conduct in his courtroom. Walker Whittall received an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Arch C. Whittall. His complaint accused her of loving a man named Peters and telling her husband about it. Whittall said the two had their pictures taken together and frequently wrote their names as Mr. and Mrs. Peters. He claims to have found alleged sonnets which Peters made in praise of Mrs. Whittall's hair and eyes. The so-called poetry was the stroke which broke down Whittall's patience.

A final decree of divorce was granted August Miller today from Emma Miller. Suits for divorce on the ground of adultery have been filed by Jennie W. Wilcox against Dudley B. Wilcox and by Georgina W. Wehrman against August Wehrman. Divorce proceedings based on cruelty charges have been begun by Doris Kerns against John Thomas Kerns; by Emilie T. Souza against Manuel Souza, and by Constance C. De Vore against Frank A. de Vore.

Cruelty is specified in the complaint for divorce filed by C. I. Bohannon against Ellen Bohannon. He claims the trouble arose over a dispute regarding allowances for household expenses. Roman Fleichman has filed suit for divorce against Julia Fleichman on the ground of cruelty. An interlocutory decree was granted William B. Bancroft from Genevieve C. Bancroft for desertion.

SAN RAFAEL SOCIETY GO TO GIVE FETE

Dominican Garden Will Be Scene of Event to Aid Playhouse Fund

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COUNTRY STORE UNIQUE FEATURE OF CARNIVAL

Fete for Mission's Benefit Largely Patronized and Is Deemed Decided Success

FRUITVALE, Aug. 30.—The carnival in upper Fruitvale for the benefit of St. Philip's Episcopal mission, which met with encouraging large patronage, and, it is said, will prove a decided success. The booths erected for the occasion present attractive features to the crowd in attendance.

Among the booths is an old fashioned country store, conducted by Walter Scammell, which is unique. Candy booths, shooting galleries, refreshment and flower booths, presided over by pretty girls, and tastefully decorated, were thronged today.

Six young women in fancy costumes, selling cigars, are doing effective work. A Red Cross hospital in charge of Dr. Harvey provides facilities for anyone taken ill during the carnival, which will continue tomorrow.

The September number of the Pacific Monthly, now in its one of the best 10-cent magazines of the season.

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PLANS TO CREATE NEW CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES

Oakland Council Committee Recommends Many New Municipal Offices

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—The ordinance and judiciary committee of the city council has recommended that an ordinance be introduced to appoint a captain of detectives at a salary of \$175 a month be passed by the council. The ordinance also provides that the board of public works shall appoint two deputy building inspectors and two electrical inspectors at salaries of \$150 a month each.

The board of public works also authorized to appoint a deputy superintendent of streets at a salary of \$200 a month, a second deputy at a salary of \$150 a month, a chief clerk at a salary of \$100 a month and four clerks at a salary of \$100 a month. The city president is authorized to appoint two deputies at salaries of \$150 a month.

Another ordinance fixing the salaries of various city employees, which is now in the hands of the committee, was laid over to the next meeting of the committee. This ordinance provides that the salary of the secretary of the board of public works shall be increased from \$150 to \$200 a month.

THE PENALTY OF OVERWORK

Work has been man's lot since the creation, but a day of toil should not have its penalty of pain. Why is it, then, you ask, that backache so often follows? It is because the modern tendency is to overwork, to tear down faster than nature can rebuild. An unnatural strain is thrown upon the vital organs, and more especially upon the kidneys, which have the work of filtering the blood free of waste and poison.

The heavy tax of overwork—the strain upon the back that is so common to many trades and occupations, is too great. The kidneys begin to fail in their work, and there is a double danger to health. The poisonous matter collects in the system, and the kidneys themselves begin to break down.

Pain in the back is only a warning of trouble in the kidneys. An inflammation has set in, and a disordered condition of the urine soon becomes apparent.

Too much of too little urine, with a constant desire to void the secretions; any noticeable deviation from the normal color; the appearance of a sandy sediment proves a disordered condition of the kidneys that needs quick attention.

If your work seems hard for you, if you have a lame, weak or aching back, if you seem tired and listless and seem to be running down without apparent cause, begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney remedy that has cured so many. It has given thousands of working men and women strong, sound backs for their daily work.

Doan's Kidney Pills Give Strength by Strengthening the Kidneys

E. M. Fraser of 2226 Dupont avenue, Berkeley, Cal., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. They relieved a backache which had troubled me off and on for quite a while. It was not so bad that I could not go to work, but the full aching in the small of my back 'boded me of energy. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me at that time, and I have not had a return of the trouble since."

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The bullet struck Thompson on the forehead, and glancing, imbedded itself in the ceiling. The impact broke Thompson's skull and the autopsy showed a wide area of brain surface in which splinters of bone had been driven. He died three days after the shooting.

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ALAMEDA, Aug. 30.—Upon the fourth anniversary of the date on which he was doubled up beneath a falling wall of the old First Presbyterian church building and sustained injuries that crippled him for life, Emil Hearther, a former bicycle race rider and widely known as the "Flying Dutchman," ended his life some time last night by drinking carbolic acid. His dead body was discovered at daybreak this morning lying in a clump of shrubbery at the southwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Union street. Beside him were found his crutches and in his right hand a slip of paper bearing the words: "Save me—the last one."

There also was found in one of the pockets a sale tag from an Oakland drug store showing the purchase of a bottle of carbolic acid and a roll of lint. No trace of the bottle was found near the remains, and it is presumed that Hearther swallowed the deadly drug some distance from where his body was discovered, tossed the vial away and then walked to the corner of Lincoln avenue and Union street, where the agony caused by the poison compelled him to fall. An autopsy performed this evening by Dr. W. T. Lum disclosed that Hearther had swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid.

Hearther was a charter member of the Oakland wheelmen, joining the organization with his brother Ernest in 1901, when it was formed. Another brother, Gus, also was a member of the club, all of the trio being speedy riders. As a road racer Emil Hearther was one of the fastest and grittiest ever developed in California. He participated in three of the great relay races around the bay from San Francisco to Oakland and in 1903 rode the fastest 10 miles in that classic bicycle event. Hearther also rode in relay races held at Reno and five years ago when he went to go about on crutches at Sacramento in 12 minutes 10 seconds. Four years ago yesterday, while Hearther was working as a carpenter assisting in demolishing the old building of the First Presbyterian church on Central and Versailles avenues, he was caught beneath a falling wall and bent like a hoop under the weight, his head being forced down flat with his feet. Three joints of the athlete's