

ALAMEDA CONTRA COSTA

PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Explorer of Yosemite and His Wife Receive Good Wishes of Friends

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Four Generations Present at Function to Honor Long Married Couple

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eccleston celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage this evening with an elaborate reception to half a hundred of their oldest friends at the residence of their eldest son, James T. Eccleston, in 43th street, fourth street.

Mrs. Emily Young, mother of the four other daughters, Mrs. Emma Leavitt of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Dewitt Crowning of Nevada, Mrs. Henry Bangs of Idaho and Mrs. Mary E. Quindlin of Massachusetts, came to Oakland to be present at the happy reunion.

Four sons of the marriage, James Young Eccleston, Edward Eccleston, Charles Hudson Eccleston and Louis Richard Eccleston of Fresno, with their families, were also present at this evening's reunion.

Robert Eccleston was among the first of the early pioneers to make his way across the plains, between 1849 and 1856, making the return trip to New York three times a driver of sheep. He was in the original party that discovered the Yosemite valley and took an active part in the troubles with the Indians.

Among the old friends who were present at this evening's reception were Rev. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Twyman, Mrs. Gilmour, Dr. M. F. Grove and Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Sadie Young, Miss Bessie Young, Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Mrs. Betty Gaskill, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Marks, Mrs. Margaret Marks, Miss Isabel Gilmore and Miss May Gilmore.

Robert Eccleston, one of the party which discovered the Yosemite, and Mrs. Eccleston, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.



OAKLAND JUVENILE COURT HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION

Cases of Members of Young "Jim Crow" Gang Are Taken Up

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Complaints have been filed by the police against the members of the gang of juvenile burglars and thieves who were captured in West Oakland last Saturday, and all but one of the boys were arraigned before Judge Samuels in the juvenile court this afternoon.

It has been decided that George Cunningham, the oldest of the boys and their acknowledged leader, shall be charged with grand larceny from the theft of a reel of armored cable from the Western Union telegraph company, regularly examined in the police court and tried in the higher court.

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ALAMEDA AID SOCIETY TO GIVE WHIST PARTY

Twenty Hands Will Be Played at Tournament in City Hall

PRIZES ARE VALUABLE

Dr. Charles L. Tisdale to Act as Director General of the Affair

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—Twenty-five valuable prizes are to be awarded at the big whist tournament to be held in the city hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the charity fund of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr. Charles L. Tisdale will act as director general of the tournament. The scorers comprise a bevy of pretty girls, among whom are Miss Laura Ruddell, Miss Laura Graham, Miss Martha Goldberg, Miss Ray Ruddell, Miss Nettie Patter, Miss Gladys Cornell, Miss Helen Sargent and Miss Whalley.

Twenty whist hands will be played during the evening and one trump will be during the tournament. Many prominent society women are patronesses of the big card affair.

PROMOTION SCHEME IS NIPPED BY DIRECTORS

Heads of Fifty Thousand Club Turn Down Offer of Angeleno

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—A. F. Powers' proposition made to the directors of the Fifty Thousand club to advertise Alameda in Los Angeles through a promotion bureau of Powers' own making has been turned down and negotiations with the promoter have been suddenly broken off.

The club directors, after investigating Powers' record as an advertiser and his methods of doing business, decided that they would not be getting value received for their cash by entering into any contract with Powers.

Powers appeared before a committee of the club recently, explained that he had opened a promotion bureau in Los Angeles and that for a certain amount of money he would have 15 minute talks delivered daily at the bureau on the advantages and attractions of Alameda.

The promoter said that so many eastern people were flocking to Los Angeles looking for homes that it had become a problem in that metropolis what to do with the overflow.

Powers said that talks delivered about Alameda at his bureau he felt certain that he could induce many easterners to locate in this city.

Several of the directors of the club were at first favorably impressed with Powers' scheme and went so far as to give him their personal written guarantees that they would recommend the club enter into a contract with him and that if the club did not have cash enough on hand to bind the bargain they would advance the money.

The directors had thoroughly dissected Powers' promotion scheme they came to the conclusion that it would not do. Powers was called from Sacramento and held a strenuous meeting with the directors of the Fifty Thousand club.

The conference ended when Powers returned to the city and the written guarantees that he had received.

TWO COUNTIES TAKE UP ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECT

Plans for Oakland-Antioch Railway Will Be Discussed

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Plans for a cross county electric road connecting Oakland and Antioch, in Contra Costa county, will be discussed at a conference to be held at Walnut Creek on Friday morning.

Members of the boards of supervisors of both counties and of the Merchants' exchange of Oakland and the Berkeley chamber of commerce will attend.

The latest project for a cutoff between the two counties is being agitated by A. W. Mathey, who claims he has the backing of eastern capital. His plans call for the use of the tunnel already completed through the foothills between the counties, and for this the permission of the supervisors will be necessary.

Mathey points out that the Ygnacio and San Ramon valleys can easily be made tributary to Oakland if the long detour by rail by way of Vallejo and Martinez be eliminated. His plans also contemplate branch lines to Martinez and Mount Diablo.

JUDGE TAPPAN CONDUCTS "UNION COURT" HE SAYS

Excuse Given for Failure to Prosecute Not Accepted by Oakland Jurist

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Acting Police Judge Tappan this morning sentenced John Moran to pay a fine of \$5 for having failed to appear in court to testify against Michael and Martin Walsh, who were charged by Moran with battery.

Moran, in explanation of his failure to appear in court, declared that he had been instructed not to prosecute the accused men by the business agent of the union to which all three belonged. Judge Tappan replied that his was a union court and that he would act as business agent until further notice, and then ordered Moran to donate \$5 to the bailiff.

CLUB PLANS PLAYGROUND

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The Hillside Club has issued an invitation to all the civic bodies of the town to co-operate with the club in securing public playgrounds for the children of Berkeley.

A Popular Firm

We grew from a firm of two to 120 employees in our busy season. Only honesty, energy and sound judgment were our guides. Radke & Co., Van Ness av. and Bush st.

STUDENT'S WATCH STOLEN

Berkeley, Sept. 17.—George Kline, a University student, reported to the authorities today that a silver watch was stolen from his locker in Harmon building at Eleventh and Harrison streets this morning and Rogers struck Sarder in the face.

MISS LAURA RUDDELL, WHO WILL BE ONE OF A BEVY OF SCORERS AT WHIST PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY CATHOLIC LADIES' AID SOCIETY IN ALAMEDA.



BRILLIANT PAGEANT TO MARK CORONATION

Miss Hazel Dennis Chosen by Carnival Queen as Lady of Honor

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—All of the space for the Alameda county exposition and carnival at Idora park has been taken and a public spirited and pleasure loving populace is eagerly awaiting the crowning of "Queen Lida" and the opening of the great display on Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Dennis, daughter of Jackson Dennis, president of the Niles state bank and who was the candidate for that section of the county for carnival queen, has been chosen by Queen Lida as the first lady of her court.

Lady Dennis will be the first to receive the crown from Governor Gillett and place the symbol of power upon the head of the queen.

Hundreds of workmen are employed day and night constructing booths and completing the thousand and one details designed to make the exposition attractive.

Miss Helen Dorwin will have charge of the Fabiola hospital booth on the opening day. She will be assisted by the following:

Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. George Chase, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Gertrude Ruppel, Mrs. Kate M. Allen, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Anna Frank, Miss Clara Frank, Miss Ray Morrow, Miss Edna Schhardt, Miss Dorothy Wilkins, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Caroline Palmanter, Mrs. Bert (nee Laws), Mrs. John Diebert (nee Frank), Mrs. Edna Chickering.

On Friday, October 4, Mrs. Wallace Emerson will have charge of Fabiola booth. Her assistants will be:

Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. Moller, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Miss Ernestine Moller, Miss Gertrude Moller, Mrs. R. H. Ingram, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Powell, Mrs. M. A. F. Gunn, Miss H. C. Coogan, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Edna Koell, Miss Palmanter, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth (nee) Morrow, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Bert A. Scott, Miss Morrow, Miss Pattie Chickering, Mrs. George Chickering.

These will be a country store department in connection with the Fabiola booth, and this will be conducted by a bevy of pretty girls in rural costumes.

The good cause of Alameda will have a candy booth at the exposition. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. A. Morrison; first vice president, Mrs. Ira Sanford; second vice president, Mrs. R. H. Ingram; secretary, Mrs. George Brown; treasurer, Mrs. W. Wilson.

The women of St. John's church will conduct a refreshment booth with the following staff: Mrs. Hannaberry, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Strawbridge, Mrs. Alma A. Crowley, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Olliver, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Handy-Jones, Mrs. Cowling, Mrs. Barry, Miss Jones, Miss Jackson.

ALAMEDA COUNTY LEADS STATE IN MARRIAGES

Records for Last Year Show That Cupid and Hymen Worked Quite Actively

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Alameda county had 3,013 marriages within its borders during 1906, according to figures furnished by George D. Leslie of the state board of vital statistics.

The rate is higher than that of any other county in the state by the ratio of 12.3 per cent to 11.3. In 2,247 cases it was the first time both bride and groom were married.

It was found that 2,550 of the bridegrooms were single, 265 widowers and 195 had been divorced. The number of brides who were single was 2,478, 317 were widows and 240 had been divorced.

Of the total number of brides 1,243 were born in this state, 854 were natives of other states, and foreign countries contributed 516. Far more widowers came from foreign countries than other states than were born in this state.

The record for divorced women remarrying gives a small lead over other states. Of this class 42.9 per cent were from other states and 11.6 per cent came from California. Foreign born brides furnished only 15.5 per cent of the number.

SLAYER DYING SLOWLY

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Arthur C. McGill, who was convicted recently of manslaughter and who is awaiting sentence, is in an advanced stage of consumption, according to a report made by Dr. O. D. Hamlin. Dr. Hamlin, after making an examination of the prisoner this afternoon, reported that he believed the man would die.

McGill was held at the city prison on a charge of burglary and an effort will be made to have them placed on probation. The two boys are charged with burglary and are awaiting sentence.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FOWLS

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Milton Parker and Fred Guinan, minors, are held in the city jail on a charge of burglary and an effort will be made to have them placed on probation. The two boys are charged with burglary and are awaiting sentence.

MADAME BARRY TO STAR IN CLASSICAL READINGS

Soon to Leave for New York With a Year's Work in Prospect

FETED IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Anne Brigman Gives a Reception in Her Honor

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Madame Margaret Barry is planning to leave for New York within a few weeks, where her work will keep her for the coming year.

Madame Barry is a finished reader of the new drama, and will star for the season in Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Phillips and Shakespearean readings throughout the east under the management of Nixon & Zimmerman.

Her wonderful talent have won for her the admiration of a host of critics. President Roosevelt adding his praise to that of others.

Madame Barry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and a sister of Miss Gertrude Russell, one of the popular girls of the smart set.

Madame Barry was the guest at an informal studio reception this evening, over which Mrs. Anne Brigman, the artist, presided as hostess.

A coterie of talented folk enjoyed the affair.

An interesting wedding will be solemnized Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoyt, in Fairmount avenue, when Miss Elva Isabel Hoyt will plight her troth to Guy Warner of Oregon.

It will be a simple, home celebration to which only the close friends of the young couple have been invited.

Miss Albert Hoyt, Miss Beth Hoyt and Miss Doris Hoyt will attend their sister in the bridal party. A brother of the bridegroom will serve as best man.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Homer V. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

After the honeymoon couple, Guy Warner and his bride will live in the north, where the bridegroom has business interests.

Miss Hoyt is one of the charming girls of the younger set who claims many friends in the bay cities.

The Warners are well known residents of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taft are receiving their congratulations their friends upon the nuptials of their little daughter at their home this week.

In honor of Miss May Kissam, who has been spending several months in Oakland as the guest of Mrs. Harry Adams at her residence in Jackson street, Mrs. Adams entertained on Friday afternoon of last week at an informal card party.

Two dozen of the girls who have made her visitor's sojourn in Oakland delightful were her guests.

During her visit in Oakland Miss Kissam has been extensively entertained.

She has made many warm friends, who regret her departure for her home in the east.

Miss Kissam left on Monday for New York.

Senators Russell G. Lukens and Mrs. Lukens, who since their return from their honeymoon, have been occupying apartments at the Carlton in Berkeley.

The directors are her representatives.

Stanford University, Sept. 17.—With the variety brass band leading the procession some 250 undergraduates of Stanford university in pajamas paraded past the fraternity and sorority houses and girls' dormitories last night in the annual "night shirt parade" prescribed by college traditions.

The collegians comprised practically all students living in Encina hall.

They danced upon lawns and marched about the arcades of the quad and along the "row" while girls from windows of dormitories and sorority houses giggled.

Men not in the procession applauded and with frowns added to the din.

The students made a circuit of the campus before they returned to their dormitory.

SAY PRISONER IS INSANE

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Vonders was accused of stealing valuables from the offices of several dentists.

The insanity complaint was sworn to by Attorney G. C. Kennedy, who alleged that the prisoner attempted suicide with gas and has often threatened to shoot himself.

MADAME MARGARET BARRY, TALENTED DRAMATIC READER, WHO IS TO DEPART SOON FOR NEW YORK.



WILL EXPEND \$1,000,000 ON HOTEL IN BERKELEY

Capitalists of College Town Join Hands to Build Great Caravansary

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—Berkeley capitalists have formed a company to erect a million dollar hotel on the estate of Mrs. Rosa Shattuck at Shattuck avenue and Aljston way.

Articles of incorporation are to be filed at once. The articles would have been prepared and recorded before this time but for the death, a few days ago, of the wife of B. F. Brooks, one of the incorporators.

The men who are supporting the enterprise and who will serve as directors of the corporation are A. W. Naylor, president of the First national bank; W. E. Woolsey, manager of the Shattuck estate; Judge William H. Waste, John W. Havens and B. F. Brooks.

Many years ago Francis K. Shattuck, a pioneer, planned to erect a magnificent hotel in the heart of Berkeley.

His plans will now be carried out by others, the consent of Mrs. Rosa Shattuck to back the enterprise having been obtained.

The new hotel will be known as the Hotel Berkeley. It is to be a commercial hotel, operated on modern lines and catering to such patrons as require the best of service and accommodations.

The building will cost \$1,000,000, and the grounds are valued at the same amount.

The capital stock of \$1,000,000 will be divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

Mrs. Shattuck will control the majority of the stock.

With the exception of Mr. Brooks all of the directors are her representatives.

The term of the corporation's life is to be 50 years.

Stanford Students in Pajamas Parade Quad

Girls Giggle and Men Watchers Explode Fireworks in Celebration of Annual Procession

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MARIN SAN MATEO

AMUSEMENT RESORT TO BE BUILT IN MARIN

Settlement of Title Dispute Reveals Plans for New Town

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 17.—The end of a title dispute between a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists, headed by M. P. Glann, J. J. Valentine and James McCue, the owners of an extensive tract of marsh lands west of Greenvale, revealed today plans for a million dollar combination of "Coney Island" and "Venice," which is to be located near here.

Valentine and McCue have agreed to sign over their rights to 1,100 acres between Eschelle and Larkspur. In the meantime the syndicate has been completing its project. It was announced this afternoon that contracts would be let at once for the building of the new resort.

It is to be called Marin City, and its principal features will be a five mile auto speedway, a 160 acre park, which will be filled with carnival attractions, and a canal extending completely around the town and connecting with the Greenvale estuary.

Besides these Glann says the resort will have a system of broad boulevards. Opposite the Hotel Bon Air there will be a huge nataratorium.

Dredging will be started at once. The amusement park will be situated on an artificial eminence to be made with the earth that will be removed for the channel of the proposed launch canal.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

WILLOWS, Sept. 17.—After deliberating 19 hours the jury selected to try John Williams, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, reported today that they could not agree and were discharged.

Williams is 70 years old and a pioneer resident of Glenn county. He stabbed two men when attacked by them in an Orland saloon last June. A second trial will be had.

ROSY COMPLEXION WITHOUT COSMETIC

Home Prescription for the Skin Said to Work Wonders on the Complexion

A good complexion is essential to facial beauty, and if it can not be attained naturally, then artificial means must be resorted to.

But all ladies regret the necessity of using imitation beauty and would rather see their faces in the hands of a Rosy Complexion.

Here is a prescription that comes across the ocean from France, the home of so many beauty secrets, and it is said to be the most effective preparation known to science for rejuvenating the skin and restoring the bloom of youth as well as promoting the growth in undeveloped or shrunken parts.

Obtain from your druggist: two ounces of Rose Water, one ounce Spirit of Cologne, four ounces crystallized Sartin (skin food).

Put the Sartin into a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after it is dissolved add the cooled spirit of rose water, a fine cloth and add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. Put it in a bottle or fruit jar and keep well corked when not in use.

This wash is to be applied twice a day or oftener, and massaged well into the skin. It is an inexpensive preparation, the ingredients being obtainable at any good drug store and is well worth a trial.

TEA

is the drink, if you make it right; good tea, of course.

And it costs a third of a cent a cup.

Your grocer returns you money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them.

Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure.

Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

"I am 42 years old and have suffered for 42 years from nervous troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what I should do without them, and they are the only remedy I have ever used that has given me relief. I am out in less time than I have been using them, or else the injurious results were such that I could be obliged to cease their use."

MRS. S. C. ROBINSON, 27 Carter St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it does not, he will refund your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Trusses and expert fitter. Osgood's Dept. Drug Stores, Oakland, Cal. Price \$5.00 to \$6.00.

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