5000 Blue Bell ...	11	1700 Gld Con M...	5.40		
9500 Blue Bull ...	19	2700 Gld Con M.	5.37½		
1000 Do, b 10...	20	1000 Gld Con M...	5.35		
1000 Blue Bull ...	18	200 Gld Con M.	5.32½		
1000 Bonnie Clare.	28	2000 Granny G M.	21		
3000 Booth	26	1000 Granny G M.	20		
1500 Columbia Mt.	25	1000 Do, b 60....	21		
1600 Com Fraction.	1.25	1000 Great Bend ..	32		
100 Com Frac..	1.22½	1000 Great Bend ..	31		
1500 Com Fraction.	1.20	5000 Great Bend ..	30		
800 Com Frac..	1.17½	933 Homestake K.	74		
500 Com Fraction.	1.15	500 Jumbo Ex	1.25		
1000 Com Frac..	1.12½	1100 Jumbo Ex ..	1.22½		
500 Com Fraction.	1.10	900 Jumbo Ex	1.20		
500 Com Frac..	1.07½	2700 Jumbo Ex ..	1.17½		
3500 Com Fraction.	1.05	700 Jumbo Ex ..	1.12½		
7500 Com Frac..	1.02½	500 Jumbo Ex	1.15		
1000 Cracker Jack.	11	500 Jumbo Ex	1.20		
3500 Daisy	60	2500 Lone Star	14		
700 Daisy	61	500 Kendall	65		
100 Daisy	64	8000 Mayflower	23		
400 Daisy	62	2000 Mayflower	22		
3000 Dm B Btte C.	17	1000 MacNamara ..	28		
2000 Dixie	04	700 Midway	73		
1000 Eagle's Nest..	28	2000 Mohwk C Leas	06		
5000 Eagle's Nest..	27	1000 Mohawk Ex ..	06		
1500 Esmeralda ...	03	12,000 Mustang Ex.	04		
1000 Esmeralda ...	07	200 North Star ...	12		
2000 Fairvw G Bld	15	1300 Red Hills	27		
1500 Frances Mhk.	71	9000 Red Hills	26		
200 Florence Gld.	3.30	4000 Red Top Ex..	16		
800 Florence Gld.	3.10	1500 Sandstorm ...	24		
200 Flor Gld ..	3.12½	500 St Ives, s 10	45		
400 Florence Gld.	3.15	9000 Tramp Con ..	18		
900 Florence Gld.	3.20	300 Tramp Con ..	20		
2000 Gold Bar	35	100 West End	60		
800 Gold Anchor..	06	4000 Yellow Horse..	03		
12300 Gold Anchor..	08				

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

CALIFORNIA

Argonaut	—3.50	Hayseed M Co.	— 60

NEVADA

Tonopah District

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	1.70	1.77	Midway	75	—
California ...	—	09	Midway Ex...	06	08
Cashboy	03	04	Montana	1.92	1.95
Esperanza ...	—	01	Mont Mid Ex.	02	03
Golden Anchor	—	10	Mon Pittsb Ex	—	07
Golden Crown.	—	06	North Star....	12	14
Gold Mountain	01	02	Ohio Tonopah.	02	03
Great Western	01	02	Ohio Ton Ex..	—	09
Home	03	—	Rescue Cons...	07	08
Indiana Ton...	—	22	Tonopah Ex...	40	—
Jim Butler...	59	60	Ton Gold West	—	05
Little Ton....	—	76	Ton of Nev...	—	9.37
MacNamara ..	28	29	West End.....	59	60

Goldfield District

Adams	08	09	Gldfld Skylark.	—	08
Atlanta	29	30	Goldfld Union..	—	01
Baltimore Gfld	—	03	Grandma	09	10
Black Ants...	03	04	Great Bend ...	29	30
B B Bonanza.	04	05	Great Bend An	—	08
Blk Butte Ex.	04	05	Great Bend Ex	08	10
Black Rock...	02	04	Grt Bend Frac	03	06
Blue Bell.....	10	11	Hibernia	05	06
Blue Bull.....	19	20	Jumbo Ex....	1.15	1.17
Brooklyn	—	02	Kaiser Goldfld.	08	09
Butte Goldfld.	03	05	Kendall	05	—
Booth	26	27	Kendall Ex...	01	03
C O D.....	20	—	Lone Star.....	13	15
Columbia	—	25	Lou Dillon....	—	08
Columbia Mtn	25	26	Mayne	03	04
Colum Mtn Ex	—	03	Mdngt Pawnee	01	03
Com Fraction.	1.00	1.02	Milltown M Co	—	25
Coming Nation	04	05	Milltown Frac.	03	04
Conqueror ...	07	—	Mohawk 32	07	—
Cracker Jack.	10	11	Mhk Con Leas	05	06
Daisy	60	62	Mohawk Ex..	06	07
Daisy Ex.....	01	02	Mohawk Junior	—	03
Dbl-B B Con.	16	18	Mohawk Ledge	—	07
Dfld Triangle.	10	11	Nevada Boy...	—	06
Dixie	04	05	Nevada Goldfld	16	20
Dominion	—	02	Nev Sunshine..	—	40
Empire	07	08	Oro	10	—
Esmeralda ...	05	07	Pennsylvania..	01	—
Federal	—	10	Pocahontas ...	—	10
Florence 3.15		3.20	Red Hills.....	25	27
Florence Ex..	19	20	Red Lion.....	—	10
Frances-Mhwk	68	70	Red Top.....	—	3.00
Gen Wshngton	—	03	Red Top Ex..	16	17
Gold Bar Gfld.	—	39	Red Top Frac.	—	06
Gfld Belmont.	10	—	Sandstorm ...	24	25
Gfld Calumet.	—	08	Sandstorm Ex.	04	05
Gldfld Con M.	5.30	5.32	Silver Pick...	30	35
Goldfld Comb.	—	10	Silver Pick Ex	05	06
Goldfld Ethel.	02	—	Simmerone	—	10
Gldfld Fissure	—	05	St Ives.....	45	47
Goldfld Herald	—	02	Treasure	—	05
Gfld M of N..	—	1.25	Vernal	—	12
Goldfld N Star	—	05	Wonder	—	03
Gfld Portland.	09	10	Yellow Rose...	—	06
Gfld Red King	—	05	Yellow Tiger..	13	14
Gfld Kewanas.	25	28			

Bullfrog District

Amethyst	—	15	Lige Harris...	01	—
Beatty MM Co	—	10	Mayflower Anx	02	06
Big Bullfrog..	01	02	Mayflower Con.	22	23
Bonnie Clare.	28	29	Montana Bflfg.	01	04
Bflfg M Co N	05	06	Montgomry Mt	05	—
Bflfg Natl Bk	09	—	Mont-Shosh Ex	—	04
Bflfg Teddy...	—	50	Nugget	—	05
Bflfg Victor...	02	04	Original Bflfg..	—	04
Ben Bflfg Au.	03	—	Pride Gold Mt	02	04
Gold Bar.....	35	37	Shosh Natl Bk	01	—
Golden Scepter	05	06	Tramp Cons...	16	17
Hap Hooligan.	—	04	Valley View...	—	07
Homestk Klag	—	75	Yankee Girl...	02	03

Manhattan District

Aroll Fool Ex	01	02	Man Little Joe	01	02
Atlas & Pac..	01	02	Man M Co Nev	05	06
Comet	—	01	Man Pluto.....	—	01
Good Wedge..	04	05	Man Red Top.	—	03
Granny G M.	20	22	Man Russ.....	—	02
Hindocraft	05	—	Man So Mines.	—	02
Indian Camp.	04	—	Man United...	15	—
Jumping Jack.	07	10	Man Verde.....	—	03
Little Grey...	—	10	Mustang Man..	16	17
Man Belmont	—	01	Mustang Ann...	—	01
Man Broncho.	05	06	Mustang Ex...	04	05
Man Cons.....	—	40	Original Man...	—	08
Man Con Ex...	—	02	Pine Nut.....	—	05
Man Comb....	02	—	Seyler Humphry	03	04
Man Crescent.	02	—	Stray Dog.....	09	—
Man Cowboy.	03	04	Tuquima Con...	02	03
Man Dexter..	06	07	Thanksgiving...	—	40
Man Ivanhoe.	25	—	Wasie	03	—
Man Humboldt	03	04	Yellow Horse...	03	04

Other Districts

Alice of Won.	—	04	Mackey	—	10
Blue Jay Won	—	08	Mazuma Hills.	—	85
Cen Pt Globe.	15	—	Miuaz Podraz.	1.25	1.35
Dunder Hump	—	50	Nevada Hills..	4.25	—
Ely Jum Cop.	—	10	Nev Hills Ex...	—	45
Fairview Nest.	27	28	Nevada Wonder	03	—
Fairvw Aztec.	12	16	N Star Wonder	03	04
Few G Boulder	—	15	Pitsb S Peak.	1.20	1.22
Few Hailstone	07	08	Reese Riv Gold	—	15
Fairvw Eagle.	90	—	Rckrd Ely Cop	—	25
Gray R Rock..	—	31	Rocco Homestk	—	01
Frvw S King..	—	09	Round Mt.....	76	—
Flor G Red K.	—	31	Round Mt Ex...	—	15
Goldyke Reef.	06	09	Ruby Wonder..	—	10
Jack Pot.....	—	55	Vulture	—	15
Johnnie Cons.	10	—			

San Francisco Mining Exchange

9:45 a. m. Regular Session

500 Kewanas 36

11:30 a. m. Regular Session

500 Jumbo Ex ...1.20 1500 Daisy 60
500 Jumbo Ex..1.17½ 100 Gld Con M.5.37½
500 Florence ....3.12½ 1000 Blue Bull 20
1000 Kewanas ..... 27 100 Gld Con M.5.37½
500 Mayflower .... 34 2000 Jim Butler .. 60

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Tonopah District

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cash Boy ...	03	—	Mont Ton ...	—	1.95
Gold Anchor..	07	09	Paymaster ...	—	01
Great Westrn.	01	03	Ton Belmont..	—	1.95
Ind Ton	—	01	West End Con	—	60
Mont Mid Ex.	02	03			

Goldfield District

Adams	08	09	Grandma	09	11
Atlanta	—	29	Great Bend ...	—	32
Black Ants ..	03	04	Grt Bend Anx	07	09
Blk B Bonan	03	05	Grt Bend Ex.	09	11
Blk Butte Ex	04	06	Jumbo Ex ..1.15		1.17½
Blue Bell ...	10	12	Kendall	—	20
Blue Bull ...	19	21	Kendall Ex ..	02	03
Booth	—	27	Kewanas Ex...	—	23
Btte Goldfield	—	05	Lone Star	13	14
Com Fraction.	—	1.20	Mayne	03	05
Comng Nation	03½	05	Mdt Pawnee...	02	—
Daisy	—	02	Mohawk Ex ..	06	07
Dm B Btte C.	16	18	Nev Goldfield..	16	—
Dixie	03	05	Red Hills ...	25	26
Florence	—	3.12½	Red Top Ex..	15	16½
Gld Con M.5.32		5.37½	Wonder	02	03
Gld Kewanas.	25	27	Yellow Tiger..	—	18
Gld Portland.	—	12			

Bullfrog District

Amethyst	—	15	Lige Harris ..	01	02
Bflfg Nat Bk	08	—	Mayflower Con	23	24
Gold Bar	—	40	Mont Bullfrog.	01	03
Gold Sceptre.	—	08	Tramp Con ..	—	19

Manhattan District

Apr Fool Ex.	01	01½	Man Lit Joe.	01	02
Gold Wedge..	03	05	Man Min Nev.	—	05
Granny G M.	20	22	Man Red Top.	01	02
Man Broncho..	05	07	Mustang Ex ..	06	07
Man Comb ..	—	02	Pine Nut	04	06
Man Cowboy..	03	05	Verde	—	03
Man Dexter...	—	13	Yellow Horse..	02	03
Man Humbldt	—	05			

Wonder District

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Vulture				12	14

Other Districts

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka..	—	06	Bunker Hill...	—	2.45

Comstocks

Alpha	07	08	Julia	08	09
Alta	02	03	Justice	02	03
Andes	17	—	Kentuck	10	—
Belcher	50	52	Mexican	63	64
Best & Belch.	—	1.10	Ophir	1.50	1.55
Bullion	15	—	Overman	11	—
Caledonia	44	45	Potosi	15	16
Challenge ...	25	26	Savage	—	76
Choller	18	20	Scorpion	—	10
Confidence ...	95	—	Seg Belcher ..	—	08
Con Imperial.	04	05	Sierra Nev ...	74	75
Con Va M Co.	80	82	Silver Hill ...	—	44
Crown Point..	34	—	Standard Con.	2.00	—
Exchequer ...	—	36	Union Con ...	50	52
Gould & Cur.	24	—	Utah	06	07
Hale & Norc.	81	82	Yellow Jacket.	2.00	—

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

T. B. Potter realty company to Kate Schilling, lot 3, block 10, Reis tract; grant.

Franz V. Protrowski et al. to Kate Schilling, lot 3, block 10, Reis tract; grant.

McCarthy company to John Dalquist and wife, lot 47, block 1, Lakeview; $10.

Caymus investment company to Robert D. Fry, lot in E line of Walnut street, 63:10⅝ S of Pacific, S 63:10⅝ by E 32:6; $10.

Caroline L. Parker to Joseph M. Parker, lot in W line of Van Ness avenue, 75 S of Filbert street, S 25 by W 110:3; $5.

Louis Cames to C. Augusta Cames, lot at NE corner of Twenty-fourth and Bartlett streets, N 61:5½ by E 48:6; gift.

Frederick Simon and wife to Henry Vorderwulbicke, lot 9, block 48, Sunnyside; $——.

Hannah Connor to Ellen Connor, lot in SW line of Tenth street, 100 NW of Folsom, NW 25 by SW 102:6; $1.

Ellen Connor to Martin Connor and wife, same; $1.

Mary M. Porforato to John A. Porforato, half of lot in S line of Union street, 82:6 W of Taylor, W 27:6 by S 120; $——.

Augusta Dobrzensky to Julius Dobrzensky, lot in S line of Twenty-fifth street, 178:2 W of Dolores, W 50:10 by S 114; also lot in W line of Ninth avenue, 250 S of H street, S 25 by W 120; gift.

Bakers Beach land company to Henry C. Graham and wife, lot in E line of Thirty-second avenue, 175 N of California street, N 75 by E 120; $10.

Charles Bargarini and wife to O. B. Hedstrom, lot in W line of Eureka street, 121 N of Nineteenth, N 24 by W 83; $10.

Louis E. Wood and wife to Samuel H. Love and wife, lot at NW corner of C street and Seventh avenue, W 45 by N 95; $10.

Bridget Flanagan (deceased) by administrator to John F. O'Donoghue, half interest in lot at NW corner of Jersey and Sanchez streets, N 50 by W 101:9; $1,750.

John Flanagan to John F. O'Donoghue, lot at NW corner of Jersey and Sanchez streets, N 50 by W 101:9; $10.

Paul Chobody and wife to Barnett Lebowitz, lot in E line of Third avenue, 75 S of A street, S 25 by E 95.

Henrietta E. Farwell to Lula E. Schwartz, lot in W line of Shotwell street, 155 N of Twenty-first, N 30 by W 122:6; $10.

Sal J. Swartsel and wife to Paul A. Garin, lot in W line of Devisadero street, 105 S of Haight, S 25 by W 100; $10.

Alicia Duffey to Jane Tomb et al., lot in NW line of Mission street, 275 SW of Fifth, SW 25 by NW 100; $10.

Jans P. Nissum to Arthur T. O'Brien et al., lot in N line of Glover street, 114:6 W of Jones, W 23 by N 60.

Edward J. McGovern and wife to Michael Murphy, lot in N line of Twentieth street, 255 E of Guerrero, E 22 by N 114.

Alice M. Woodward et al. to Josephine P. Woodward, lot in W line of Taylor street, 155 N of Filbert street, S 29:8 by W 90; gift.

John P. Frieden to president of board of trustees of St. Ignatius college, lot at NW corner of Cole and Grove streets, W 412:6 by S 275; also lot at SW corner of Hayes and Shrader streets, W 275 by S 137:6.

Building Contracts

John H. Harder with Stephen & Affatigste—Plastering for a four story frame building at 1538 Kentucky street; $1,150.

Cornelia L. Janke with John Hood and Wetzel & Grass—All work for a three story and basement frame building at NW corner of Bernard and Taylor streets, W 60 by N 40; $10,031.

Robert Gordon with H. Williamson and Warren J. Frelan—Foundations, carpentering, plumbing, etc., for a two story frame building (flats) in W line of Jessie street, 110 S of Hermann, S 50 by W 77:6; $6,720.

Mercantile trust company with Conlin & Roberts—Galvanized iron and copper windows and sash, galvanized iron dome and skylights for building in N line of California street between Montgomery and Leidesdorff; $2,385.

M. and Mrs. M. Mohr with Gibson, McIntyre & Satterlee—All work except plumbing, galvanized iron, etc., grading, concrete pavements, painting and electric work, finish, hardware, window screens and asbestolith for a two story and basement frame in E line of Van Ness avenue, 26 S of Vallejo street, E 109 by S 30:6; $9,069.40.

Marie T. Harrigan with Hecker & Azinger—All work for a two story frame building in N line of Capital avenue, 30 W of Palmetto, W 35 by N 130; $2,450.

Josephine E. Preston, owner, with O. E. Brady & Son—Brick work for a four story building in S line of Post street, 70:5 W of Kearny, W 37:6, S 122:6, E 17:6, N 60, E 20, N 62:6; $4,769.40.

American-Pacific construction company with Schastey & Vollmer, agents for Cassidy & Sons of New York—Electric light fixtures for a nine story building at Market, Ellis and Stockton streets; $1,500.

J. Carroll with Elvin Bros., J. M. Lettish and W. O. Thompson—All work for a three story and basement frame building at SW corner Twenty-second and Guerrero streets, S 61 by W 117:6; $40,697.

Ambrose Furrer with Hedquest & Westerlund—All work for a three story frame building in N line of Fourteenth street, 250 W of Valencia, W 25 by N 105; $6,975.

Unceasing Hammering Skids Mining Shares Badly

Regulations for Listing of Companies Are Promulgated by Committee

The hammering of mining stocks in Bush street, due to selling orders, yesterday was particularly detrimental to the prices of a quintet, including Goldfield Consolidated Mines, Florence, Combination Fraction, Daisy and Red Hills. The first mentioned was lowered by selling orders and some possible manipulation from $5.50 to $5.32½, which was 40 cents less a share than was easily procurable for the same shares a few days ago.

Florence went from $3.35 down into the depths at $3.15, but rallied 5 points, selling at the end at $3.20. Combination Fraction was attacked so strongly that the price suffered to the extent of 25 points, with one Bush street board operating two sessions and the other suspended half a day. Twenty thousand shares of Combination Fraction were dumped into the boards and sold at the steadily lowering prices.

Daisy, which was sold a year ago at more than Goldfield Consolidated Mines brought yesterday, was lowered from 70 cents to 60 cents, and sold finally at 2 points better than the lowest price mentioned. Red Hills had a run out of 16,000 shares and dropped 1 point.

With these instances it was not surprising that other stocks fell. Atlanta dropped a point; Belmont fell from $1.85 to $1.77½; Blue Bull from 20 cents to 18 cents; Bonnie Clare from 30 cents to 28 cents; Jim Butler to 60 cents; Jumbo Extension from $1.25 to $1.20. The market was weak at the close.

Two happenings stirred the quiet that attended the dropping of values. One was an announcement of the policy of the listing committee of the San Francisco stock and exchange board, which was signed by W. H. Moise as chairman. This was as follows:

The policy of the listing committee has been and is to list any good property upon application that is situated in a mineral belt and that has good men behind it, and not to list any other. By good men is meant those who will put the money received from the sales of "treasury stock" in the ground to develop their property, and not in their pockets. All such propositions as are herein indicated will be listed, and no others.

Any leasing company that owns a small piece of ground that is valueless, where the ground is taken solely to enable the corporation to style itself a mining company, will not be listed; but if the ground is good and the men in the company are good, the committee will list their stock in the board.

This committee will find out the facts relating to companies that apply to be listed as far as it can. There may be some companies already listed that are not meritorious.

The board is investigating companies and is preparing to strike off the list those that may be found to come properly under the designation of "wild cats."

The other event—not connected immediately with the sale of stocks—that made a ripple was an announcement by Robert Roemer that he would sue the San Francisco mining exchange for $20,000 as the result of proceedings that were taken against him some time ago in connection with what is known as the Miller case. Roemer has secured a permanent injunction to prevent the exchange from suspending him on account of the Miller matter.

The San Francisco mining exchange closed at noon in memory of Max Ettlinger, the funeral services for whom took place yesterday.

OPERATING AT BULLFROG

Number of Mines Developing Ground in District Increase Force

The Bullfrog Miner says that the mining industry in Bullfrog and its tributary camps is in good condition, and that important ore discoveries have been made in the camp and in the Lee-Echo district. The work in progress is described as follows:

The Shoshone mill, though running cautiously, is working two shifts. The Tramp Consolidated this week put on three shifts. The Aurora Bullfrog has started up. The Mayflower has added a few men to its force. The Jumbo Extension, in Lee, has resumed with a small force. The Inyo, in Echo, has augmented its list of workers. The Mammoth will put on a force of workmen next week. The Rhyolite Bullfrog, in the Original Bullfrog section, has made camp and expects to start men to work at once. The Echo Canyon and other properties in that vicinity are making preparations to start operations soon.

A company is being organized to take over and operate the Little Ruth mining property at Crystal springs, which has been the property of "Rube" Bryan and asssociates.

Oswald Stein, superintendent of the Rhyolite Bullfrog in the Original section, is rapidly completing his camp buildings and will be ready to start operations tomorrow. Another Bullfrog property, that of the Bullfrog Mammoth company, will be started up next week under the management of A. A. McKnight. The Mammoth consists of 15 claims and is located north of Rhyolite and south of the Gold Bullfrog.

The Ali Baba company, whose workings are located in the Bullfrog town limits, is making preparations to start up under the management of Mr. Klamt. The Shoshone Bullfrog gold mining company has resumed work at the 100 foot level. Crosscuts in both directions are being driven. According to J. P. Nelson, in the Hayseed another ledge is just being broken into, 35 feet east of the one on which the main work has been done.

KANSAS MEN ACQUIRE NEVADA COUNTY MINES

Lecompton Consolidated Company Plans Extensive Development

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 10.—When F. E. Ware bonded the Lecompton, Treadwell, Freedom and Daybreak mines near here yesterday one of the biggest mining deals ever consummated here went through. Ware announces that he intends to acquire four more valuable properties adjoining them and by next spring will put 100 men at work on the mines, which are now idle. Ware represents the Bankers' trust company, composed in the main of Kansas men.

The new company will be known as the Lecompton Consolidated. If the mines make a sufficient showing Ware plans to sink a central shaft through all of them. At present the property is equipped with a 10 stamp mill, hoisting and pumping plant and the shaft is down 500 feet. The Lecompton mine has a record of $1,000,000. Crosscuts will be run at the 300 and 500 levels to strike any ledges in the Daybreak. The shaft on the latter will be continued at once and cross cuts will be run into the hill to tap some of the rich ore bodies in the Freedom claim.

FIND OIL BEARING LAND IN HILLS NEAR BYRON

Experts Make Many Tests and Then Offer to Buy Certain Tracts

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

BYRON, Oct. 10.—Oil experts have been at work quietly for six weeks exploring the hills in this section for oil, and it is believed that the prospecting party has discovered oil yielding land, inasmuch as a number of land owners have been approached and offers made of purchase of their acreage.

The party of oil experts examining and testing the land have made some hopeful discoveries. A proof that oil has been discovered or that the prospects are at least good is that the company promoted recently has no stock for sale and is expending considerable money in making extensive tests of the land. The leaders of the party are William J. Rhoades of Stockton, A. C. Roscoe and Fred Casteline.

Several conferences with the land owners along the route of the search for oil have been held, and it is reported that the Fabian estate of Tracy has agreed to the terms made them by the company. Rhoads, the prime mover in the affair, is the son of W. J. Rhoads, the wealthy real estate man of Stockton. He represents E. H. Horton, the multimillionaire, who recently sold the Daisy mine in Nevada for $8,000,000.

OIL DISCOVERED WITHIN A MILE OF PETALUMA

Extensive Development Work Will Be Undertaken in the Vicinity of the Sonoma Town

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

PETALUMA, Oct. 10.—Oil has been discovered on the Orvis Elmore ranch, a mile from town. The existence of oil on the place has been known since 1900, when William Hulen, the baseball player of the Philadelphia National league, brother in law of Elmore, made the discovery during a vacation visit to the ranch.

Experts are prospecting throughout Vallejo township and in the Lakeville district. Negotiations are being entered into for leasing several ranches, among them the Murphy estate, which belongs to Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. A. Sellinger, Mrs. Daniel McGovern and Mrs. William Loftus, the heirs. Larimore, the expert driller, is negotiating for the ranch on a lease of 20 years. Larimore will sink a 3,000 foot well on the Andy Ducker ranch as soon as the rig, which is on the road, arrives here.

GOOD TEMPLARS PLAN WORK FOR COMING YEAR

Grand Lodge of State Receives Pledge of Funds to Carry on Field Work

PACIFIC GROVE, Oct. 10.—National Grand Templar George F. Cotterill, from Oklahoma, was at the session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of California here today. Aside from regular routine work the lodge was twice resolved into committee of the whole for the purpose and considered mission work for the coming year. Many earnest appeals were made for enlarged effort and immediate advancement. More than $800 was raised in cash and pledges to swell the fund to keep Captain W. C. Dutton continually in the field as grand lecturer and to publish papers and tracts.

The orphans' home at Vallejo was also considered. The Good Templars' boast is that this home, "the white prayer on the hill," is the first fraternal home for orphans in the world. A happy experience of the home is that but very few children seeking bread there are Good Templars' children.

BABES TO COO FOR PRIZES

PETALUMA, Oct. 10.—Society in babyland is agog over the coming baby show and floral fete to be given Saturday by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Pudgy, pink toed darlings are being made ready to compete for the prizes to be awarded for the finest babies in the three classes—6 months, 12 months and 18 months.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are working to raise funds for the state convention, which will convene here on October 14.

FAMOUS PARK WORN OUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—City officials have asked for $2,500,000 to completely renovate the famous Central park here. It is said that the famous park is worn out as the result of wear and tear. It is planned to reseed it, renew most of the shrubbery and many of the trees and build new drives and walks. The work will take five years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in this city Thursday, October 10:

Joe Ceccarelli, 25, and Adria Lazzereschi, 18, both of 1532 Kearny st.

Leonardo Gelardi, 22, 692 Bay st., and Brigida Sabella, 19, 697 Leavenworth st.

Henry W. Lawrence, 23, and Sarah E. Jarvis, 26, both of 3406 Twenty-fourth st.

Edward E. Hopper, 29, 937 Webster st., and Alwine Baumann, 34, 414 Linden ave.

Jean Aberouette, 37, 1151 Plymouth ave., and Hortense Gastiger, 36, 1902 Bryant st.

Jean Larrus, 38, 1204 Stockton st., and Celestine Lapadu, 24, Berkeley.

William E. Ehrenpfort, 21, Oakland, and Emelie Andress, 18, 886 Fell st.

George Brown, 27, 116 Fair Oak st., and Rosie Nolan, 18, Oakland.

Laurits E. Madsen, 27, and Ruby Jacobson, 19, both of 515 Ivy ave.

Juart Lucten, 30, 2838 Mission st., and Angele Armaind, 25, 848 Octavia st.

OAKLAND, Oct. 10.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Edward English, 27, and Anna V. Snyder, 18, both of Oakland.

Wong Sam, 33, and Ling Hee, 24, both of Oakland.

Paul Jackman, 21, Oakland, and Erna R. Hard, 19, Alameda.

Giovanni Ciemele, 27, and Maria M. Torrano, 22, both of Oakland.

Joseph E. Petrice, 26, and Lenore Foster, 18, both of Oakland.

Edward Blumenstead, 30, Oakland, and Augusta Wilhelm, 22, Allendale.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices restricted simply to the announcement of the event are published once in this column free of charge.

BIRTHS

HERR—In this city, October 5, 1907, to the wife of A. G. Herr, a son.

REED—In this city, October 10, 1907, to the wife of Horace F. Reed, a son.

MARRIAGES

BERTLEMANN—MOSSMAN—In this city, October 5, 1907, by the Rev. Robert Lord Cave, Chris Bertlemann and Vivia Mossman, both of San Francisco.

HIBBS—ZALES—In this city, October 9, 1907, by the Rev. G. A. Bernthal, James Q. Hibbs of Oakland and Mary E. Zales of Alameda.

HIRSCH—ROSENBERG—In this city, October 9, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Bernard M. Kaplan, Emil Hirsch and Regina Rosenberg.

KIRSTEN—CONRADI—In Oakland, Cal., October 9, 1907, by the Rev. A. Jatho, William Henry Kirsten of San Francisco and Marie Henriette Conradi of Oakland.

MOELLER—VOELKER—In this city, October 9, 1907, by the Rev. G. A. Bernthal, Carl V. E. Moeller and Christine M. Voelker, both of San Francisco.

ROSENBAUM—OCHS—In this city, October 6, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. B. M. Kaplan, Joseph Rosenbaum and Jennie Ochs.

STEIGLER—STIEI—In this city, September 14, 1907, by the Rev. Father Moran, August Steigler and Dorathea Stiel.

VARNES—DROGE—In this city, October 9, 1907, by the Rev. C. Calvert Smoot, William J. Varnes and Lillian Droge, both of San Francisco.

YODER—WILSON—In Alameda, Cal., October 10, 1907, by the Rev. Robert Lord Cave, Victor Hugo Yoder and Sarah M. Wilson, both of Tesla, Cal.

DEATHS

Andersen, William...	67	McCann, Elanore	45
Bacon, Clarrissa F..	80	Mermoud, Frank	74
Barthall, Mrs. E....	80	Nelson, John Henry..	33
Bean, Archibald E..	83	Nelson, Niles	65
Biebesheimer, Julius	32	O'Claire, Alfred J....	34
Booksin, Henry Sr..	79	O'Neill, Ellen	63
Clifford, Capt. W. E.	74	Owens, Margaretta...	—
Cuvreau, Ernest F.	49	Porter, Mrs. Kate H.	64
Dalton, Josephine D.	65	Robertson, William..	78
Dennis, Martha E..	59	Rotrosky, William...	56
Dorsey, Kate W....	—	Sharkey, Thomas J..	46
Gibney, Theo. A...	31	Shea, Elizabeth	—
Johnson, Harriet E.	79	Watson, Alfred	1
Lafferty, Theresa C.	2	Webber, Nora	80
Larsen, Jens	49	Weymouth, T. D. ..	61
Lyons, Mary	65		

ANDERSEN—In this city, October 8, 1907, William Andersen, dearly beloved husband of Maria Andersen, and father of Mrs. William Miller, a native of Denmark, aged 67 years 5 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Friday), October 11, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, by 3:15 train from Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets.

BACON—In this city, October 9, 1907, Clarrissa F. Bacon, mother of Adelbert T., Frederick L. and Rollo D. Bacon, and sister of Mrs. John B. Rider and Dolphus S. Marshall, a native of New York, aged 80 years 9 months and 21 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Friday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 2533 Dorado street. Interment private.

BARTHALL—In Placerville, El Dorado county, Cal., October 1, 1907, Mrs. Elizabeth Barthall, mother of Mrs. P. Watt, a native of Bavaria, Germany, aged 80 years.

BEAN—In this city, October 9,