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WOMEN'S CLUBS OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Representatives of Alameda District Rally in Oakland

WELCOME DELEGATES

Mrs. Edwin D. Buss, State President, Speaks on Scope of Work

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The seventh annual convention of the women's clubs of the Alameda district was called to order in the Ebell clubhouse in Oakland this afternoon by the president, Mrs. H. L. Eastman, and opened with prayer by Mrs. A. L. Barry. There were 35 delegates present. The overflow of enthusiasm from the San Francisco district convention, which had been in session in Napa, brought a number of visitors from that district, who, with the clubwomen in this city, brought the number of women assembled up to more than a hundred.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury in behalf of the Oakland clubs made a graceful speech of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. A. L. Barry.

Mrs. Edwin D. Buss, the state president, spoke of the broadened scope of women's work from the old ideals, which included only home duties.

An aftermath of the sensation which was created at the San Francisco district meeting in Napa through the report of the conference on the discussion of sex problems with children cropped up when Mrs. Elmore C. Huff, past president of the San Francisco district, expressed her regret that the matter had been published. She said:

"The words of the two speakers were pure, inspiring and educational. They provided us with new thoughts for the ordering of our home life. There was great interest taken in the discussion and many outsiders came in to hear it. The convention hall was so quiet that you could have heard a pin drop."

The president, Mrs. H. L. Eastman, in her address emphasized the need of federation. There was great strength in the union of nearly 1,000,000 women who were combined in the national federation of clubs. Without the assistance of thinking, earnest women society must go to pieces. Among the lines of work which she wished especially to recommend was that of a humane department. If 1,000,000 women stood together to prevent the ill treatment of horses and the robbing of birds' nests, as well as the inhuman treatment of children, such things would stop.

Addresses were also made by Mrs. Clarke, the recently elected president of the San Francisco district; Mrs. J. E. Thain, the past president of the Alameda district, and Mrs. B. C. Walton, who represented a number of women's improvement clubs in the Sacramento valley which she was endeavoring to bring into the federation.

The latter part of the session was mainly devoted to consideration and adoption of the amended bylaws of the federation, one of the most important changes being that giving the district officers the power of voting in the convention. The representation of the larger clubs in the federation was increased by the provision entitling every club to send one delegate to the convention for every 50 members and fraction of that number, instead of for every 100 members, as before. The committee on the revision of the bylaws consisted of Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. A. L. Barry and Mrs. Emma Rathgeb.

A discussion on federation work was led by Mrs. Emma Rathgeb, the president of the Wednesday afternoon club, which left the federation because it was flooded with requests from district chairmen of departments that it take up uncongenial work. The general opinion in the convention was, however, that the activity of the district chairmen had a good influence in broadening the work of individual clubs, and no change was recommended.

A reception was given in the evening by the Oakland clubs to the visiting officers and delegates with their escorts. The parlors of the new Ebell clubhouse were artistically decorated, the homely pumpkin which figured in honor of halloween blending quite artistically with palms and ferns. An orchestra filled up lulls in the conversation, and after the strain of business and speeches in the club sessions the informality of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. B. Hume, the president of the Ebell club, and Mrs. Cora E. Jones, the president of the Oakland club, were assisted in receiving by the directors of the two clubs.

The sessions continue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. ADAMS LECTURES ON LAND OF THE INCAS

Describes Her Journey Into the Interior of Peru

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams of Stockton lectured on "Peru, the Land of the Incas" before an audience at the Home club in East Oakland this evening. Mrs. Adams' story of her trip from the sea coast across the coast range of the Andes and over the great bleak upland of the interior was listened to with great interest and as her stereoptican views were of high class she was able to provide an entertainment for the eye, which proved almost as instructive as her narrative.

Mrs. Adams described at some length the cathedrals, which she found scattered throughout the country, which she said, were always beautiful and in some cases exceedingly rich in their decorations, though frequently in remote sections of the interior.

Lake Titicaca, a body of water, between Peru and Bolivia and the highest in altitude of any lake of any size in the world was described. One view showed the island of the Sun, whence, according to the Inca legend, the god set forth to create the world. Her description of Cuzco, the sacred city, was rich in detail.

The lecture will be repeated Friday evening before the Young Men's Christian association of Berkeley.

GLEE CLUB MEN IN MINSTRELS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 31.—Glee club men of Stanford university will appear on the local stage tomorrow night with blackened faces in a minstrel show. Clever singers and dancers are billed. One of the features will be an electric dance by a student.

Mrs. Emma Rathgeb (upper) and Mrs. W. D. Smith, who are active at the convention of women's clubs of the Alameda district.

WILL ISSUE DATA ON THE EARTHQUAKE

Report of State Commission to Be Published in Elaborate Form

BERKELEY, Oct. 31.—Prof. Andrew C. Lawson, head of the state earthquake commission, made the announcement from the university today that the report of the earthquake commission, in the course of preparation for the past year, would be issued in a few days.

The report will be published by the Carnegie institution of Washington in the near future. The volume will be of several hundred pages, and will be accompanied by an atlas of 25 maps. It will be profusely illustrated and will give an exhaustive account of the effects of the earthquake throughout California. The edition is limited to 1,000 copies, and of these about 500 copies or more will go to scientific exchanges, leaving but a few hundred copies to be placed on sale. The price of the volume will be the cost of publication, and it is the policy of the Carnegie institution to dispose of its publications by sale only. In view of the limited number of copies available for sale it will be expedient for those who desire to secure copies to place their orders as soon as possible with the Carnegie institution at Washington. The work of the state earthquake investigation commission has been under the direction of Professor Lawson.

FINDS AN AGED AUNT THROUGH COURTEOUS ACT

W. A. Wann Assists an Aged Woman and Learns She Is Long Sought Relative

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Through an act of courtesy to an aged woman W. A. Wann and an aunt, Mrs. Missouri Lewis, whom he had looked upon as lost for 40 years, were reunited. Wann observed a woman yesterday at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway confused by the many electric cars and uncertain which way to go. He went to the old lady's assistance and guided her faltering footsteps to the sidewalk and in doing so noticed a resemblance between the woman and some of his own relatives.

Wann engaged the old lady in conversation and to his surprise learned that she was his aunt, Mrs. Missouri Lewis, for whom he and other relatives had been searching for 20 years. Mrs. Lewis came to California 40 years ago, and after living in the state for 20 years went to Oregon to attend a son who had been injured in a railroad accident. From that time her California relatives lost all trace of her and never saw or heard of her until yesterday. Mrs. Lewis will now make her home with the Wann family.

ALFRED C. WAITT DEAD

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Alfred C. Waitt, well known in business circles in San Francisco, where he was at one time cashier of the California bank and later associated with the firm of W. W. Montague & Co., died Tuesday at his home, 1236 Telegraph avenue. He was a native of Massachusetts and came to California in the early days. Waitt was formerly prominent in the Masonic fraternity and was the organizer of Oakland commandery, Knights Templar. He is survived by his wife, Alice M. Waitt and the following daughters: Clara, Pauline and Florence Waitt and Mrs. Arthur Leigh.

PROTEST AGAINST SALOONS

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Rev. C. R. Brown, the trustees of the First Congregational church, the Independent Order of Good Templars and the board of education protested last night before the city council license committee against the granting of saloon licenses to H. A. Kohl at 517 Twelfth street and to N. J. Pendergast, next door to the church in Twelfth street. The board's protest was on the ground that the locations were too near the high school at Jefferson and Twelfth streets. The applications were referred to the council without recommendation.

DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

BERKELEY, Oct. 31.—The tryouts of the sophomore debating society to select a team to meet the freshmen in annual debate on November 15 has resulted in the following selections: D. Y. Lamont, S. O'Melveny, H. A. Savage, with C. Pendleton as alternate.

SAYS THE COEDS HAVE FORMED A SMOKING CLUB

Editor of University Magazine Threatens to Give Names of Members

ENTER FIRM DENIAL

Young Women Declare They Have No Knowledge of Organization

BERKELEY, Oct. 31.—Some coeds at the university are said by Editor David L. Levy of the California Occident magazine, the student monthly, to have formed a smoking club in whose membership are numbered some of the most prominent women students of the university. In the current number of the Occident, which will appear on the campus tomorrow, Levy asserts that he will publish the names of the women in the club unless the organization is disbanded. The Occident article is calculated to create a stir in university circles.

Although no names are mentioned in the matter published in the student monthly, women well known in college life are said by Levy to be members of the club. The student editor asserted today that the existence of the smoking club had been called to his attention and names of the members of the club given to him. He refused to make public the names of the fair indulgers of the weed.

A number of women students said to be members of the club were asked today whether they were members of the smoking club. They denied all connection with the organization and asserted that they knew nothing of its existence.

It is likely that the accusations of the student editor will be investigated by Miss Lucy Sprague, dean of women, with a view to breaking up the club if it is found that some coeds have taken up the smoking habit and have banded themselves together to enjoy cigarettes in secret. Levy writes:

Dame Rumor has whispered into our confidential ear that certain young ladies attending the university have taken up the pernicious habit of smoking. Putting into play that remarkable detective instinct for which we are famed, we probed into the meshes of this mystery and discovered that such is the woeful condition of affairs.

The despicable purveyors to this feminine coterie of smokers, fearing that we would reveal their secret and thereby deprive them of this profitable traffic in tobacco, called upon us to attempt to hush up the matter. * * * But we indignantly refused to be bribed, but promised to conceal their identities.

We hereby give fair warning to those women who indulge that if the practice is not discontinued at once we are in duty bound to publish all details of the matter, including names. Therefore desist!

Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for an advertised article.

CHURCH SOCIETIES HOLD AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Meet at Palo Alto and Discuss the Work Performed in Various Fields by Missionaries

PALO ALTO, Oct. 31.—Two hundred women, members of the various church societies in Palo Alto, gathered in the Congregational church today for the second union meeting of the combined societies. The morning session was given over to devotional services led by Mrs. Harris, a leader of the Home missionary society. Miss Cora Welsh had charge of the music section and Miss Ray Stuart was organist for the day.

An attractive luncheon was served at noon in the parlors of the church, which, like the auditorium, were attractively decorated with bouquets of large yellow chrysanthemums. Missionary work occupied the attention of the audience during the afternoon, the program concluding with an interesting talk on bible study by Prof. A. T. Murray of Stanford university. The meeting proved to be most successful in giving the church workers an insight into church work. The full program for the day was as follows:

10:30—Devotions, led by Mrs. Harris. 10:45—Vocal solo, Miss Cora Welsh. 11—Praise service for the progress of the year, led by Mrs. Thomson and responded to for the churches by the following ladies: Mesdames Brown, Mitchell, Bush, Karns, Bentley, Stroner, Pennybaker and Curry. 12—Luncheon. 1:30—Devotions, led by Mrs. Johnston. 1:30—Vocal solo, Miss Richardson. 2—Talk on local Y. W. C. A. work by the secretary, Miss Withers, of Stanford university. Discussion. 2:30—Paper on Sunday school work, Mrs. Loung. Discussion. 3—Talk on bible study, Professor A. T. Murray of Stanford university. Discussion. 3:30—Greetings from the pastors of various churches. 3:45—Organ solo, Dr. B. C. Blodgett. The presidents of the societies are: Methodist ladies' aid, Mrs. A. G. Bush; home missionary society, Mrs. F. Harris; foreign missionary society, Mrs. R. L. Green; Presbyterian circle, Mrs. Gertrude Jones; Unitarian woman's alliance, Mrs. Emily Karns; Congregational woman's association, Miss Clara Page; Baptist association, Mrs. Owen M. Johnson; Episcopal guild, Mrs. G. S. Allen; Christian Science reader, Mrs. George Bentley; Christian ladies' aid, Mrs. Lorenzo Welch; Christian woman's board of missions, Mrs. A. N. Mills.

Suburban Brevities

TO GIVE WHIST TOURNAMENT—Oakland, Oct. 31.—The Hustlers' club will give a whist tournament Friday evening, November 8 at Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets.

WANT NEW CHARTER—Oakland, Oct. 31.—The Alameda County progress club has taken up a plan to frame a new charter. At the club meeting tonight various suggestions for charter changes were made.

JAPANESE TRUNKS ATTACHED—Berkeley, Oct. 31.—Three trunks of K. Yoshida were attached today by K. Iomai, a Japanese hotel keeper of 2233 Shattuck avenue, for board amounting to $244.50. Yoshida is thought to have left the country.

FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS—Redwood City, Oct. 31.—A resolution has been adopted and plans and specifications agreed upon by the city trustees calling for $30,000 worth of street improvements, the highways in all cases to be covered with macadam.

STRUCK BY A CAR—Oakland, Oct. 31.—Joseph Peterson, a cement worker, 126 Laurel street, was struck by a streetcar today as he leaped from the window of another car at Fourteenth and Broadway. The left side of his head and face was badly bruised and lacerated.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS—Berkeley, Oct. 31.—Letters to all the alumni of the University of California are being written by Secretary Gurden Edwards in the interests of the dormitory fund of the university. A large amount has already been collected from the undergraduates.

WOMAN INJURED BY CAR—Oakland, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Rose Cehill, 60 years of age, was struck and knocked down by an electric car this evening at Eighth street and Broadway and severely bruised. She was treated at the receiving hospital and then taken to her home, 295 Ninth street.

ACCUSED BY GIRL—Alameda, Oct. 31.—Edward Irion is confined in the city prison on a serious charge preferred against him by Miss Loretta Reno, 17 years of age, who lives at 510 Taylor avenue. Irion is a carpenter, who came here recently from the east. He is 25 years of age. His bail has been fixed at $5,000.

CONTRACTORS SWELL THE FINES—Berkeley, Oct. 31.—The arrest of 36 contractors of this city for obstructing the streets has swelled the total amount of fines collected during the month of October, according to the report of Clerk Robert Bush of the justice court. The receipts of the office were $3,361.25. There is $360 in the treasury on cases pending.

CAMERA MEN GATHER IN STATE CONVENTION

All Parts of California Represented at Sessions of Photographers

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Fine Exhibits Displayed on the Walls of Meeting Place

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Photographers from all parts of the state assembled today in Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the photographers' association of California. A short address by E. J. McCullagh, president of the association, marked the opening. Greetings were exchanged by officers and members, followed by roll call and a short business session. Later the large number of exhibits which had been placed on the walls were inspected and criticised. During the afternoon a school of photography was held, with demonstrations by experts and by dealers with new methods to introduce.

Mayor Frank K. Mott addressed the convention at 8 o'clock in the evening and made the visitors welcome in Oakland. T. H. Wilton of San Francisco, treasurer of the assembly, responded and President McCullagh made his formal address to the members.

Will Sparks of San Francisco led a general discussion and George L. Wilcox talked on "My Impressions of Country Photography."

The convention will continue three days, during which a great number of the problems encountered in photography will be discussed. A trolley excursion to Berkeley, Piedmont, East Oakland and Alameda has been arranged for Friday morning, and in the evening a banquet will be given in Hotel Metropole. On Sunday the members will be taken across the bay, where the conditions existing in San Francisco will be thoroughly explained.

Committees have been appointed as follows: Hall committee—F. A. Webster, E. Belle-Oudry, John Shaw; program—O. H. Boye, George H. Knight, C. J. Wall; exhibits and rewards—F. A. Webster, P. Smith, A. L. Mojoiner; printing committee—E. J. Clute, S. F. Terkelson, C. J. Wall; press—L. F. Terkelson, R. E. Scharz, E. J. McCullagh; reception and entertainment—T. H. Wilton, George H. Knight, F. A. Webster; hotel and railroads—C. J. Wall, H. Pierre Smith, John Shaw.

R. E. Scharz is chairman of the convention committee, with F. J. Clute, George H. Knight, L. F. Terkelson, O. H. Boye, E. Belle-Oudry, T. H. Wilton, John Shaw, C. J. Wall, H. P. Smith, A. L. Mojoiner and F. A. Webster as members.

The officers of the convention are: E. J. McCullagh, president; George H. Knight, C. F. Kohler, J. C. Shinkle and J. H. Hogan, vice presidents; T. H. Wilton, treasurer; F. J. Clute, secretary; D. F. Mullender, director; C. J. Wall, sergeant at arms.

Saturday evening the public exhibition of photographic work will be given. Several hundred fine views from points throughout the state, as well as two large loan collections from New York and the northwest, will be displayed.

CLERGYMAN IS ROBBED WHILE RIDING ON TRAIN

Rev. Charles Hitchcock of San Mateo Loses Watch and Gold Chain

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Rev. Charles Hitchcock, head of the San Mateo military academy, reported to the police today that he has been robbed of a gold watch to which were attached by a long gold chain a match box and gold cross. He said that the articles were stolen from his person while he was on a train from San Mateo to Oakland.

L. W. Connor of 560 East Twentieth street reported that he left a box of electrician's tools in the electric supply house at Nineteenth street and Telegraph avenue on October 19. He said that the owner of the place, W. J. Marlin, had since moved away, taking with him all the articles in the store, and that he had been unable to locate the proprietor.

James A. Fenton of 809 Pine street reported that his home was entered last night and a suit case containing clothes stolen.

ALAMEDANS TO PROTEST AGAINST BADEN SMELTER

Fear That Fumes Carried by Winds Will Be Most Injurious to Plant Life

ALAMEDA, Oct. 31.—There will be a mass meeting in the city hall tomorrow night to protest against the proposed erection of a smelter by the Guggenheims at Baden on the San Mateo county shore.

Alamedans fear that if the smelter is established and operated the fumes will prove disastrous to the plant life of this city by reason of the fact that the winds which blow toward Alameda constantly from the San Mateo shore will carry the fumes and arsenical matter discharged from the plant to this region.

Addresses are to be made tomorrow night by United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, Dr. Frederick W. d'Evelyn of the board of health, T. C. West, City Chemist A. A. Cunningham and Dr. W. O. Smith.

ORGANIZE NEW BANK

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The Bank of Commerce has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is given as $200,000, with $31,000 paid in. E. M. Gibson, Charles W. Fore, J. S. Myers, Arthur Brown, Charles Jurgens, George W. McNear, O. M. Rugg, F. W. Bilger and A. D. Hawley are directors. The bank will locate at the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue and the management plans to open its doors on December 1.

YACHTSMEN INCORPORATE

ALAMEDA, Oct. 31.—The Aeolian yacht club has incorporated for the purpose of building a clubhouse on San Leandro bay at the east end. The directors are Herbert Hansen, Edward F. Evans, Crosby McConnell, W. Woodward, I. S. Bailey and J. A. Roebke.

Hundred Guests Enjoy Halloween at the Butters Home

MISS MARIE BUTTERS (PHOTO BY WEBSTER), WHO ENTERTAINED WITH HER SISTER ON ALL SAINTS EVE.

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Miss Marie Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters entertained at Alta Vista, their Piedmont home, this evening at the first large affair which they have given since their return from abroad, nearly 100 of the men and girls of the smart set. Included among the guests were Misses Gertrude Russell, Dollie Tarpey, Katherine Brown, Katherine Kutz, Eleanor Phelps, Laura Bransford, Alla Henshaw, Florence Henshaw, Imogene Hawley, Edna Prather, Anita Thomson, Ruth Houghton, Mollie Mathes, Helen Dornin, Viva Nicholson, Marietta Havens, Chrissie Taft, Pansy Perkins, Alma Perkins, Helen Mitchell, Florence Hush, Anna Peters, Sue Nichols, Ethel Hartson, Betty Angus, Paymaster Richworth Nicholson, Lieutenant Ferdie Anderson, Paymaster James Kutz, Russell Selfridge, Willard Young, Eugene de Coulton, Fred Reis, Philip Paschal, Leigh Anderson, Ed Torney, Howard Smith, Shirley Houghton, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Douglas Waterman, Will Kimball, Harry Weihe, Leon Clarke, Charles Hubbard, Stuart Hawley, George Fuller, Will Sessions, Paul Edwards, George McDougald, George Walker, Alex Rosborough, Joe Rosborough, Ed Samuel, Du Val Moore, Ben Taylor, Valentine Hush, Alfred von der Ropp, Carl Wolff, Willard Barton, Ware Little, Lloyd Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray, Mrs. Grace Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, General Oscar Long and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, Dr. Alexander Garceau and Mrs. Garceau.

The ballroom was a brilliant scene, with the guests in fancy dress and masque. The decorations were in the style of halloween. The electric lights were covered with jack o' lanterns. Several fancy figures were introduced in the german, the favors for which were unique trifles, suggestive of the season. Supper was served at midnight. The many charms of All Saints' eve were tried by the 100 young people eager for a glimpse of the future.

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In honor of Miss Marguerite Butters and Miss Marie Butters, Miss Sue Nichols and Miss Anna Peters, who have been the house guests at the Butters home for several days, will entertain with luncheon at the Fairmont Friday afternoon. Covers will be laid for the closer friends of the quartet of girls.

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Miss Alla Henshaw was entertained this afternoon by Miss Arline Johnson at the Country club. Among those present were the Misses Henshaw, Florence Henshaw, Josephine Johnson, Patty Chickering, Katherine Brown, Ruth Houghton, Susie Hall, Gladys Meek, Rose Kales, Anita Thomson and others.

The marriage of Miss Henshaw and Harry Chickering will be solemnized next Thursday evening. Miss Florence Henshaw will attend her sister as maid of honor, the Misses Patty Chickering, Katherine Brown, Ruth Houghton and Susie Hall serving as bridesmaids. Sidney Pringle will assist the bridegroom as best man. The ushers will include Tyler Hubbs Henshaw, Sterling Carr, Sidney Brock of Philadelphia and S. L. Oddie of Tonopah.

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One of the pretty affairs of Wednesday evening was the halloween celebration at which the members of one of the smaller thimble clubs entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard J. Lackey in Thirty-fourth street. The rooms were fittingly decked in the symbolism of All Saints' eve and the rites of the occasion were observed. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Best, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. David Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Beach Dean, Miss Ida Lackey, Miss Abba Sanborn, Miss Nina Thomas, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Eda Curdts, Miss Edith Amigh, Miss Marion Barnard, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Alice Smyth, Dr. Carl Curdts, George Bandy, Ed Smith, Dr. A. S. Kelly, Dr. Henry Fine, Bert Schrader, Mr. Pierson of Sacramento, Clarence Oliver, Frank Nightingale, Mr. Burckhalter of San Francisco.

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Mrs. Willard Williamson will receive Saturday at a pretty tea in honor of Miss Carolyn Oliver, whose marriage to Ralph Jones will be a notable event of the spring. Assisting Mrs. Williamson will be Miss Carolyn Oliver, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. A. D. Rued, Mrs. William G. Steele, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Augustus Long, Miss Wagner, Miss Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Emma Mahoney.

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A musicale Tuesday evening at California college was an enjoyable event to the large number of friends of the participants who attended. The program included numbers by Miss Anne Griffin, Miss Edith Laing, Miss Corinne Williams, Miss Patty Stringham, violin pupils of C. F. Hamlin, Miss Dessie Etheridge, piano pupils of Mrs. Otto Blankart, and Miss Grace King, a vocal pupil of Miss Ruth Waterman.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 31.—The union meeting of the sections of the Adelphian club will be held Saturday afternoon in the Unitarian church. Mrs. Green Majors will be the hostess. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Isabelle O'Connor, soprano, and Miss Mary Van Orden, pianist. There will also be an address on palmistry by Green Majors.

TO REMOVE CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE FIRES

Oakland Underwriters Plan to Establish Bureau of Inspection

WILL REDUCE RISKS

City Council to Be Asked to Sanction the New Establishment

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—Oakland is to be put under the strict inspection rules of the Pacific board of fire underwriters for the purpose of removing causes of preventable fires, to reduce the price of risks in every possible way and to supervise all elements of fire risk which can be controlled.

Steps have been taken by the board to go before the city council and obtain the authority to establish the inspection bureau. While the underwriters do not promise to reduce the insurance rates, they do say that the elimination of causes of preventable fires and the protection thus given would mean in the nature of things, argument in favor of what the diplomatic underwriter denominates as an "adjustment of rates."

Inspection under the direction of the underwriters, with a bureau maintained at the board's expense, would mean, say the insurance men, that the city would be cleaned of rubbish and kept clear; that hundreds of basements filled with inflammable goods, dangerously stored, would be examined and the risks from fires removed as far as possible; that the householders would be taught what was dangerous and how to avoid these risks in great measure.

In San Francisco this inspection bureau, under the charge of F. H. Porter, the superintendent, has accomplished splendid results in its removal of much that is dangerous to property.

And this city, the insurance men point out, would gain materially from the efforts of the underwriters' inspectors to compel people to keep their dwellings free from rubbish into which a lighted match hastily thrown might cause a great conflagration.

The scheme is an entirely new one in Oakland. It has never been experimented with on this side of the bay. To enforce the orders of the underwriters' board it will be necessary to clothe the inspectors with police authority. It is a question whether the city council will care to go that far with men over whom they hold not the slightest supervision.

YOUNG CHURCH MEMBERS ARRANGE SOCIAL AFFAIR

People of St. Patrick's Parish to Give Whist Tournament and Informal Dance

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The younger members of St. Patrick's parish have arranged a whist tournament and informal dance to be given on the evening of November 15 at the West Oakland auditorium in Tenth street. Rev. R. Sampson, the acting pastor, has given his support. The committees have named John F. Mullins as chairman and Miss Sarah Flynn secretary. The subcommittees are as follows:

Arrangements—Mary Walsh, Mary Coyne, Ella Flynn, William McCarthy and Matt R. Bronner. Prize committee—Rose Walsh, Mae Horgan, Emily Finn, Madge Murphy, Katherine Ahearn and Mary O'Connor. Refreshments—Grace Monaghan, Rita Madden, Francis Mulligan, Josie McKeegan and May Treacy. Dance committee — Joseph Haran, John Hassler, W. Walsh, Eugene Cullen and John Kelley. Press—J. Henry Sheehan.

MAY NAME WOMAN LIBRARIAN

ALAMEDA, Oct. 31.—Mrs. M. H. Krauth may be selected to succeed Librarian Frank B. Graves of the free library, who will retire from his present position the last of November to become the librarian of the Mechanics' library in San Francisco. Mrs. Krauth has been connected with the local library as chief assistant for 10 years and is regarded as being capable in every way of filling the office of librarian.

OAKLAND MEN TO GO TO RIVERS CONGRESS

Delegation of Twenty-five Leading Citizens Will Be Sent

THREE WEEKS' TRIP

Senator Perkins and Former Governor Pardee Among Those Selected

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—This city will send a delegation of 25 representative citizens to Washington to attend the national rivers and harbors congress, which will meet at the capital December 4, 5 and 6. Among those who will go are former Governor George C. Pardee, United States Senator George C. Perkins, Representative Joseph R. Knowland, C. G. Yale, James P. Taylor, E. C. Sessions, C. W. McGregor, Bernard P. Miller, Charles E. Snook, J. Y. Eccleston, R. A. Parry, H. C. Cutting, James de Fremery, John A. Britton, M. J. Laymance. The others are yet to be selected. Mayor Frank K. Mott may make the journey if he can arrange to get away from his official duties for three weeks.

The decision to have Oakland represented at the meeting of the rivers and harbors congress was reached at a meeting this afternoon at the chamber of commerce, at which Mayor Mott presided. Pardee and Knowland were among those present and heard the needs of Oakland harbor discussed.

The delegation will travel in a special car and will visit Galveston and probably several other gulf cities to view the harbor improvements being made there. Mayor Mott appointed B. P. Miller, M. J. Laymance and E. C. Sessions as a committee to map out the route the Oaklanders will take and to arrange for the transportation. It is expected that the delegation will leave about November 10.

MERCED COUNTY FARMERS FLEECED BY SWINDLER

Say That He Decamped With the Money Obtained From Sale of Shipment of Turkeys

OAKLAND, Oct. 31.—The police have been requested by Constable F. J. Clausen of Dos Palos, Merced county, to locate a commission merchant, I. J. Flint, who, according to the constable, is well known in this county and is wanted for embezzlement. Clausen wrote that Flint obtained $700 worth of turkeys from farmers in Merced and adjoining counties, sold the birds and left with the money.

It is said that Flint secured the orders in several shipments and had the turkeys shipped to Oakland. The police have been unable to locate a commission merchant of that name.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

ALAMEDA, Oct. 31.—Fritz Boehmer, a member of the last board of city trustees, and a California pioneer of 1849, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon while working in his garden at his home, 2319 Central avenue. His condition today was reported as somewhat improved. Boehmer came to America from Germany and engaged in mining in Tuolumne in 1849.

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