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NEW FOUR BAY COUNTIES

Alameda Contra Costa Marin San Mateo

Judges to Pick Jury
Hayward May Go Dry
Probe Boulevard Job

Five Judges Hold Keys to Dank Closet of Graft Skeleton On the Grand Jury Depends Its Revealmnt

It lies in the hands of five men to relieve Alameda county of the intolerable burden of graft imposed upon it by William E. Dargie and the "courthouse ring."
Those five men are Superior Judges Ellsworth, F. W. Harris, William H. Waste, Henry A. Melvin and Frank B. Ogden.
A grand jury for Alameda county will be impaneled in a few days. This jury will be drawn from a panel of 70 citizens selected by the five superior judges of the county. Each judge will name 14 citizens from the assessment rolls of the various assembly districts, and from the total of these 19 will be drawn to serve as a grand jury.

The process is simple, direct and absolutely trustworthy, provided that the original 70 citizens selected by the judges are honest, capable, fearless and without prejudice.

Consequently it lies wholly with the superior judges of Alameda county to name a grand jury that will not only "report" upon the condition of county affairs, but prosecute or lay the foundation for prosecution by indictment of those officials or others whom their investigations reveal as criminally responsible for such graft as may be prohibited by the statute beyond peradventure of misinterpretation by a wise and infallible court of appeal.

It is clear, therefore, that the superior judges of Alameda county hold the key of the closet in which is concealed the skeleton of graft, the dry bones of which have been rattling for more than 30 years. Heretofore, with only three notable exceptions in more than a quarter of a century, the grand juries of Alameda county have been drawn with a purpose single to the protection of what is known as the "courthouse ring" rather than with honest and economical administration of county affairs.

An honest grand jury, performing its duty vigorously and rigorously, without fear of abuse by Dargie and the Oakland Tribune, acting wholly upon the principle that the common interest is the interest to be served and that all special interests are inimical to the public welfare, will accomplish more on behalf of good government in Alameda county at this time than has ever been accomplished by any process since the organization of the county.

Only 10 righteous men were necessary to save Sodom from the wrath of Jehovah. It should be possible to find 70 righteous men in Alameda county to save that commonwealth from the graft of Dargie and the courthouse ring.

Everything depends upon the judgment of the superior bench of the county. No name should be placed in the jury box that designates a citizen who has ever been suspected of favoring the ring now in control of county affairs, and especial care should be observed to keep out any that have professed personal or business friendship for W. E. Dargie. All such are dangerous jurors, for they would certainly balk every effort of honest jurors to bring these grafters to justice or to compel the county officials now accused of extravagance and wastefulness in the administration of the county funds to reform their methods for the profit of the tax payers.

The judges who will be held responsible for this grand jury are John Ellsworth, F. W. Harris, William H. Waste, Henry A. Melvin and Frank B. Ogden.

It is assumed that each of these judges will select only such citizens as he knows will perform the duty of grand jurors in the manner prescribed.

These judges are themselves reputable citizens, and they cannot afford to be partial or even lax in the performance of their own duty in this matter. On the contrary, they should exercise unusual care and the utmost discrimination in this selection to the end that Alameda county shall at least know the whole truth concerning the reason why millions of dollars poured into the county treasury by protesting but helpless tax payers have been so recklessly or criminally squandered.

Judges Ellsworth, Harris, Waste, Melvin and Ogden will themselves be judged by the people of Alameda county according to the men they select for the grand jury box.

DEBTS NEGLECTED AND BUSINESS

Mrs. Nusbaum Files Cross Bill to Husband's Complaint in Divorce Case
Alleges He Often Struck Her, Left Her for Days and Was Intemperate

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Clara Nusbaum has filed a denial to charges in a recent complaint for divorce in which F. Nusbaum alleged that she had neglected their child and had kept the house in an untidy condition. She also denied that she had neglected the alleged she had frequently been struck by Nusbaum and that he often had left her for days at a time. Habitual intemperance on his part also was charged.

Bart Keohane of Stege, defendant in a suit for divorce filed last week by Margaretha A. Keohane, in which she charged cruelty, has petitioned to have the suit tried in Contra Costa county instead of in Alameda county. The Keohanes were married in November.

A final decree of divorce was granted Frances M. Lackish from Joseph Lackish for neglect today. Anne Collenburg was granted an interlocutory decree with \$10 a week alimony from John Collenburg. She also was given custody of three minor children. Habitual intemperance was charged.

REGULAR TICKET WINS Lively Contest in the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland
OAKLAND, January 14.—The regular ticket won tonight at the annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. An opposition ticket was put into the field at a late hour, some of the candidates not knowing that they had been named. On this ticket were the names of E. C. Sessing, J. C. Carey, Robert J. Pardee, and the names omitted from the regular ticket in place of these were I. A. Beretta, John Charles Adams and J. C. Downey.

The appearance of the opposition ticket led to a lively skirmish among the regulars for votes. The result was 298 to 151 for the regulars, who were: Frank W. Bilger, F. A. Leach Jr., C. H. Clay, Henry P. Dalton, R. J. McMillen, H. C. Cappell, Theodore Gier, Arthur H. Breaugh, A. Boretta, E. H. Horton, Walter S. Mackay, John Charles Adams, Edwin Meese, J. T. Downey, W. C. Jurgens, John Mitchell, W. E. Gibson, C. J. Heismann.

The new board will meet tomorrow to elect officers.

Sentenced to San Quentin
OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Three terms in the penitentiary at San Quentin were imposed today by Judge Raker who, in the absence of Judge Ogden, is presiding over the criminal department of the superior court here. Arthur H. Breaugh, who pleaded guilty when charged with passing a forged check for \$29 to J. A. Bird, was given a term of 10 years. Similar punishment was imposed upon S. L. Strauss for passing a check for \$100 at the Forum cafe. W. M. Moore, accused of the theft of a team of horses and a buggy from the Cates livery stable, was sentenced to serve six years in San Quentin.

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SUBURBAN NEWS
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University Student Achieves the Rank at Youthful Age of 22 Years
BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Ralph Donald Robinson, member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of the University of California, has the distinction of being the youngest Knight Templar on the coast. He is only 22 years of age and is a member of the class of 1908 of the university.



Robinson's home is in Eugene, Ore., where his father is a prominent merchant high in Masonic circles. Young Robinson, when he became of age, was given the lower degrees in masonry and passed on rapidly until he was a full fledged knight. Preparation for the successive degrees occupied several months.

A wedding of wide interest, although in detail it will be celebrated as simply as possible, will take place tomorrow when Dr. Fitz-Howard Jarvis claims Miss Robin Rucker as his bride at the home of Mrs. Rucker in the city.

SUSPECTED MURDERER RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Evidence Insufficient to Hold Chinese Believed to Be Avenging Gunman
OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Chue Sing, the supposed Bing Kong tong man held in detention on suspicion of having fired three shots into the back of Wong Wing at Stege a few nights ago, was released from custody owing to insufficiency of evidence. Two other Bing Kong suspects, Wong Kim and Lee Ling, also have been given their freedom. The will provided that the children, Mrs. Matilda Brown of 565 Caledonia avenue, Mrs. Annie Moller, 476 Prospect street, Mrs. Lillie D. Powers, residing in Berlin, Germany, and Edward F. Delger, receive equal shares in the estate, which is worth several hundred thousand dollars.

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UNIVERSITY ENTOMOLOGIST GOES TO MAKE WAR ON INSECTS IN REGION OF WHITTIER

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Presence in Whittier and surrounding region in the southern part of the state of minute insects which have attacked the melon crop has called to that section Professor C. W. Woodworth of the department of entomology of the University of California. Ralph E. Smith, also of the faculty but who has charge of the pathological laboratory at Whittier, is working in conjunction with Professor Woodworth.

ELMHURST ELECTION

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—An election will be held in Elmhurst Saturday for officers for a proposed sanitary district, and as but one ticket is in the field those who favor the formation of the district feel confident that the project will carry. The territory included in the proposed district is bounded by the department of agriculture a species of plant lice has assailed both the cantaloupe and watermelon and has caused such havoc that the entire production of the region of Whittier, it is feared, will fall before the ravages of the parasite. This is said to be the first appearance of the insect in the state and the greatest efforts will be made to stamp it out.

GETS COIN IN EXCHANGE FOR OLD GEORGIA BANK NOTE

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Mrs. K. Kapp of 925 Twenty-fourth street reported to the police that an ancient \$10 bank note issued by the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Georgia, was passed in her place of business by a young man who bought two cigars and gave her the paper, receiving in change \$9.75 in coin. The note was returned to her from her bank as worthless.

ABANDONS PORTION OF TRACK

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—The city council has agreed to allow the Oakland traction company to abandon portions of the East Sixteenth street car line. These are to be those portions in Third and Twelfth avenues, where the line turns at either end to connect with East Fourteenth street tracks. The East Fourteenth street line will then operate only in East Sixteenth street between the two avenues mentioned.

SOCIETY IN CITIES ACROSS THE BAY

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—On Friday evening of this week Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead will entertain at an elaborate dinner at the Fairmont, the dozen or so guests later attending Mrs. Shorb White's dance. Several from this side will be Mrs. Mead's guests, among whom are Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. Grace Cook, Miss Marie Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters. Since her marriage Mrs. Mead, formerly Miss Mae Sadler of Alameda, and her husband have been occupying apartments at the Fairmont, dividing their time between San Francisco and Byron Springs. Mrs. Mead is one of the most charming as well as beautiful young matrons in the exclusive set of the bay cities.

Not a few of the girls in the smart set of this side of the bay are planning to attend the dance at Mars Island on Saturday evening given by the officers of the St. Louis, for which cards were issued last week. The affair gives promise of unusual pleasure to the guests, the naval hosts devoting themselves to making this event a notable one. Among those who will go from Oakland as guests of the ball are Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Marguerite Butters and a half dozen others.

A notable event of the week will be the third assembly of the Friday Night club, to which several hundred guests are looking forward with pleasure. As have the preceding dances of the winter the affair will take place in the Home clubhouse. An elaborate supper will round out the event. Special cars will be run on the Fourth avenue line for the convenience of guests. One more dance of the year remains, the cards announcing the last assembly for the evening of Friday, February 28. The patronesses for the Friday Night club are Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. William Chickering, Mrs. Quincy Chase, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. J. F. Sims and Mrs. Martin W. Kales.

The marriage of Mark Dunnigan and Miss Gertrude Halsey was celebrated at a simple service today at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sherwood Halsey in Telegraph avenue. Only members of the Dunnigan and Halsey families with a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Dunnigan left on a honeymoon journey. An attractive house in Sunnyvale, near Antioch, awaits their return. The bride is a woman of musical ability who has been frequently in concert work in the bay cities. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sherwood Halsey and sister of Dr. Wilbur Halsey and Dr. Norman Halsey. The family is among the older ones of Oakland. The groom is a businessman of Antioch.

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High License and Sunday Closing Are Elements in Exciting City Campaign
Businessmen's Association to Take Hand in Fight and Call Meeting
HAYWARD, Jan. 14.—With the town election two months in the future politics are beginning to simmer and indications are they will soon boil over because of the injection of the issue of high license and Sunday closing into the campaign.

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BOULEVARD JOB TO CHINESE MURDERS GET MORE PROBING AND ROBS ANOTHER

Former Grand Juror Announces He Is to Submit Matter to District Attorney and Sends Three Bullets into His Body
OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Adolph Uhl, chairman of the subcommittee on the Ingler grand jury which submitted a report condemning the work on the foothill boulevard road, has announced that he will go to District Attorney Brown tomorrow for a conference concerning that report and the statement from County Surveyor P. A. Haviland that tests of material put in the road showed satisfactorily.

Uhl is far from content to let Haviland report to the supervisors stand unchallenged, in view of investigations which the grand jury made in the matter of construction of the \$300,000 highway.

The boulevard contractors have made a demand upon the board of supervisors for a payment of \$20,000. This demand followed quickly upon the county surveyor's report. District Attorney Brown has resisted immediate payment of the money and he has given former Grand Juror Uhl opportunity in this delay to make a statement of the situation.

The report of the grand jury committee on the foothill boulevard declared definitely and specifically that the rock and screening being used on the road were not in accordance with requirements of the contract. The committee also recommended in specific terms that District Attorney Brown and the next grand jury should carry on the inquiry before any further operations be permitted.

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ASSASSIN INVADERS VICTIM'S ROOM

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Min was killed in his own room at 223 Eighth street, the assassin invading his premises and shooting him while he was defenseless. After sending three bullets from a revolver into Chan Min the murderer escaped, taking with him the jewelry of his victim.

Min staggered down the stairs and drew the attention of a patrolman. He was hurried to the receiving hospital, where he died.

One ball struck the Chinaman in the left breast, one in the abdomen and one in the right leg. He refused to make a statement.

Further hostilities are expected between the rival tongs.

PAINTERS OUPSET COT

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