

# Oakland

## Alameda Grafters Make Vain Attempt to Buy Off Pastor

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## CHINESE STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS

### Graduate of College of Agriculture Takes Important Post in Manchuria

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Chum Sen Chan, protegee of the empress dowager of China and graduate of the college of agriculture of the university with the class of 1907, has achieved the distinction of being made director of the agriculture experiment station at Mukden, Manchuria.

## POLICE ARREST FIVE FOR AUTO SPEEDING

### Two Doctors, Merchant and Automobile Men Nabbed in Telegraph Avenue

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Two prominent physicians, a merchant and two automobilists were arrested today for having exceeded the speed limit in Telegraph avenue, and each pleaded \$50 fine.

## GIVE GIRLS LEAP YEAR RIGHTS AT 'JUNIOR PROM'

### Fair Sex to Choose Own Partners at Spring Dance at Stanford

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 9.—For the first time in college tradition the annual dance of the spring semester known as the "junior prom" will be arranged to allow the fair partners of the students at the function all the opportunities of leap year.

## FRESHBERRY TO MEET

MENLO PARK, Feb. 9.—The presbytery of San Francisco will hold an important meeting here Tuesday. In the afternoon a program will be featured, but the evening services will take the form of a popular meeting, to be opened by a song service to be led by F. D. Williams of Menlo Park.

## WELL KNOWN MASON DIES

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Manuel August Melley, a well known Mason, died last night at his home at Ninth avenue and East Seventeenth here Tuesday. In the afternoon a program will be featured, but the evening services will take the form of a popular meeting, to be opened by a song service to be led by F. D. Williams of Menlo Park.

## INJURED WOMAN ROBBED

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—While Miss N. Keane of 2224 Grove street, San Francisco, lies at the point of death in the Oakland Central hospital, the police are endeavoring to locate a watch believed to have been stolen from her Thursday night as she lay unconscious. Miss Keane was struck by a train at the foot of Thirteenth avenue, in East Oakland, and sustained a fractured skull. Her watch was missing when she reached the receiving hospital.

## GENTLE HINTS DO NOT STOP PASTOR

### Fine Work of Alameda County Grafters Unsuccessful With Rev. Mr. Tanner

### "Certain Interests" Willing to Lift Church Debts if Attacks Cease

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—An attempt to muzzle Rev. Walter E. Tanner, pastor of the Baptist church of Melrose, in his crusade against graft and incompetency in the management of county affairs by hints of prestige to be acquired by engaging in other lines of work and intimations that a change of front would raise up friends who would help lift the church debt has been made and tonight the clergyman took his congregation into his confidence about it. He said:

Friday last I was approached by a man who gave a presumably fictitious name and proposed that I should, in my own name, be asked if there was a church debt and wanted details about our affairs generally. Casually mentioning the reason against graft and immorality and vice which has been carried on from this pulpit, he said that he believed I was making a mistake. He suggested gently that if I turned my thoughts to other lines, and if I ceased agitating the subject, I would have the support of a large number of people of great material benefit to me in the future. When I asked him whom he represented he said he was representing the "certain interests" in a general way which he could not name. In closing he said he might see me again and talk over the matter with me.

Continuing his remarks on the fight against the county board of supervisors, one of whom recently threatened him with personal violence, he said:

There are in this county certain condensed editions of those real article politicians, whose main object is to subvert in the past and official service. They regard the public as a mere means to their ends, and throw them in the letting of public contracts as recognitions of their excellent political sagacity which they deem but just and fair. The public conscience, much less their own, is not disturbed. For the public is not generally aware of the extent of the benefits derived by the politicians, nor does the public know the extent of their plundering. The grafters that are in Alameda county are, however, strangely anxious, if they are not guilty, to have their names mentioned in one of them blunderingly said it would mean his political Waterloo if it was not stopped.

He invited members of his congregation to come to the church on Thursday night when the new law and order league will be organized. Three pastors will address the gathering and the pledges already received are many. Mr. Tanner is confident he will have the best men in the community on his side.

The assisting clergymen will be Rev. J. at Duran of the Melrose Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Herriott of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Walter E. Tanner of the Baptist church.

## LEG IS CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF A TRAIN

### Albert Hammond Has Narrow Escape From Death at San Rafael Station

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—When the outbound Sausalito train left B street station at 9:15 o'clock tonight, Albert Hammond, a young photo engraver employed in San Francisco and living at Corte Madera, fell from the platform. He rolled under the trucks and as the last car passed over his body his right leg was crushed by the wheels.

## ELECTRICIAN KILLED BY TOUCHING SWITCHBOARD

### Charles Roat Found Dead in Southern Pacific Power House in Oakland Yard

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Charles Roat, an electrician employed by the Southern Pacific company, was killed by contact with a switchboard at a power house in the yards of the railroad company at West Oakland today.

## TO ATTEND LINCOLN SERVICES

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The members of company C, Fifth regiment, of the National guard will attend in a body the services in honor of the birthday anniversary of Lincoln to be held at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday night. Captain George C. Pape of the company will march the infantrymen to the church.

## Suburban Breivites

SEAL CARPET SWEEPER—Oakland, Feb. 9.—J. S. Gear of 215 Santa Clara avenue reported the loss of a seal carpet today that had been stolen, supposedly for sale, a carpet from his wife, on the pretense that they were about to repair it.

TWO ARE ROBBED—Oakland, Feb. 9.—S. P. Poppovich of 1777 Ninth street was the victim of a burglar last night who broke open a side window and stole \$125. M. A. Costa of 221 Eighth street reported the theft of two stick-poppers worth \$22 from a bureau.

TO RESPOND WITH DANCE—San Mateo, Feb. 9.—The men who have been favored by the ladies of the Gaiety club during the winter will respond at the club tonight by giving a dance at the Fairmont hotel, at which the members of the Gaiety club and their friends will be guests.

TO DELIVER LECTURE—Berkeley, Feb. 9.—Dr. H. O. Fredeen will address the members of the Fourth church club Tuesday afternoon in the Town and Gown hall on the subject of "Pictures of Life From the Bible." Among other features of the afternoon will be the rendition of a musical program by Harry N. Baldwin.

THE LIQUOR PROBLEM—Berkeley, Feb. 9.—The Minutemen club, an organization formed to hold the discussion of the liquor problem, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Fryer, 2629 Durant avenue, tomorrow night to hear an address by the Secretary, J. C. Brown, of the Young Men's Christian association on the subject, "The Social Phases of the Liquor Problem."

# Alameda

## What One Businessman Thinks

TROWER BROS. WHOLESALE LUMBER 738-740 Merchants' Exchange Telephone Kearny 244 San Francisco, Feb. 4/08.

Editor "The Call"

Dear Sir: Please send the Daily Call to my address below. Your stand on both local and national affairs is just right to my way of thinking. Besides, "The Call" is giving the best and fullest Alameda news.

Following is a copy of my letter to-day to the "Chronicle": "Please stop sending me your Daily," as an "old subscriber" "I hung on in spite of your rotten attitude towards the graft and bribery prosecution, but your editorial on the President's message last Sunday, was the 'limit'."

Yours truly, F. W. Trower 1238 Filbert St. Oakland.

## PASTORS AGAIN ASSAIL GAMING

### Alameda Pulpits Ring With New Denunciations of Open Lawlessness in Town

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—In accordance with the plan of campaign outlined by the ministerial union against gambling, pool selling and alleged violations of the liquor laws, the pastors of all of the evangelical churches dwelt tonight upon the movement now under way to cleanse the city.

Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock of the First Congregational church in a talk upon "Alameda Gambling at Close Quarters," said in part:

Why should any resident be asked to put up with businesses that are not run on the square, such as gambling and pool selling. They breed crime, they lower the moral standard and they should be wiped out of Alameda. Yet the very men who are guilty of conducting these illegal businesses complain that the men who want to see the laws enforced are killing the town.

Rev. Willis M. Martin of the First Methodist Episcopal church, said:

The real issue before the people of Alameda is not the matter of the platform, and methods of the civic league. Neither is it whether the diagnosing of our ills has been attended by undue publicity. The real issue is "Shall Alameda be law abiding or not?" If the residents of Alameda dislike notoriety the men who attack those who are directly responsible for the existing evil conditions, and exposed the wrongdoers. Citizens and officials who condone or sympathize with law breakers are dangerous in any community.

Rev. L. P. Russell of the First Baptist church said:

If our laws prohibiting vice and protecting the young from temptation to vice are wrong, let us repeal them. Let us declare ourselves on what we consider civic decency. Every law-respecting and self-respecting man who is wrong to allow gambling dens and pool selling joints to operate up of the town should be our civic duty to see that the man who conducts such a place and the officer who condones it are removed from office and punished. As a rule the men who defend gambling and pool selling are the men who are most likely to be exposed and when punishment threatens them.

## OLD MAN TAKES LIFE

FRUITVALE, Feb. 9.—John Driscoll, an aged inmate of Our Lady's home in Bray avenue, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Driscoll was 62 years old and had been ill for some time.

FOREST CIRCLE'S ANNUAL BALL OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be marked in a social way by the first annual ball of Foresta circle No. 515, Women of Woodcraft, to be held Wednesday evening in Central hall, 419 Twelfth street. Mrs. Gertrude Summer is chairman of the arrangement committee.

## WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

# Berkeley

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Surgeon Finds Hole in Skull, Which He Says Was Caused by Bludgeon

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Sheriff Barnett began an investigation this morning into the mystery of the human skeleton found hacked and dismembered and eaten by quicklime in a shallow grave at Kluge avenue and Sixth street, Elmhurst, yesterday by an Italian who was digging a cesspool 40 feet to the rear of a new house.

After the coroner had viewed the bones today Dr. R. H. Eveleth of Elmhurst was called in. He made a painstaking examination of the dismembered skeleton, and reached the conclusion that it was that of a man and that a heinous crime had been committed. Dr. Eveleth said to the coroner:

These bones are those of a man whom I estimate to have been 6 feet 4 inches tall. They have a burly form to judge by their appearance and the known chemical action of the disintegrating substance used, evidence that the man was undoubtedly murdered by a blow from a blunt instrument above the right ear, as shown by the ragged hole in the skull at that point. The relative positions of the limb bones would indicate the use of an ax or cleaver in dismembering the body, but wherever the man was he was first killed by a blow over the right ear.

The coroner's office has its eye on one man in particular, who, when he heard of the unearthing of the bones, made some significant remark relative to the mysterious disappearance of a certain person about the time the crime is supposed to have been committed. No suspicion attaches to this man, but it is believed that he may be able to throw some light on the mystery.

## MARSHAL ON TRAIL OF FIVE "SPEAKEASIES"

### Makes Announcement at Men's Club Meeting and Causes Surprise

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Five "speakeasies" are operating in West Berkeley contrary to the town prohibition ordinance, according to the statement made by Marshal Volmer at the banquet of the Men's club of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Friday night in the parlors of the church. Volmer declared that he had recently learned of the operation of illicit grogeries and has not collected evidence enough to warrant a raid being made on them. He said, however, that he would take steps to do away with the so-called social clubs.

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The Lincoln anniversary also will be observed Wednesday evening in the First Unitarian church by Admiral D. B. Porter post No. 159, G. A. R., with the following program: Organ voluntary, Mrs. Emma Wastel; remarks by First Commander Colonel John E. Youngberg; "My Own United States," Hughes male quartet; "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Charles Poutter; postlude, Mrs. Wastel.

Rev. William Day Simonds will deliver an oration on "Lincoln and the Men Who Saved the Nation." John E. Youngberg, post commander, invites all comrades of the grand army, ladies of the relief corps, sons of veterans, Spanish war veterans, affiliated organizations and the public to attend.

## Take one Cascaret just as soon as you know that you need it.

Then you won't need a purgative. It is an easy and pleasant way to keep well. This is the day of the gentle in medicine. The cathartic pill is old-fashioned. Salts and castor oil belong to grandmother's time. The modern doctor deals mildly. Cascarets are effective, yet gentle. They don't irritate or gripe. They don't, like cathartics, waste the digestive fluids. Cascarets do only what some foods will do, what some fruits will do, what exercise does for the bowels. Their action is natural, not artificial. If you live out-of-doors, exercise a great deal, and avoid rich foods, you don't need them. Otherwise you do.

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## CUPID SNARES FORMER COED

### Miss Sarah Matthew to Wed Philip Hackley, Berkeley Businessman

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—More than ordinary interest has been awakened in local town and college society by the announcement by Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Matthew of 2909 Lincoln street of the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Matthew, a prominent member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority of the University of California to Philip Hackley, a well known businessman of this city. The date of the marriage has not as yet been named.

The bride elect was formerly a member of the class of 1909 of the University of California. She was recently elected into the Prytanee honor society of the coeds of the university. Miss Matthew is well known in the younger town set.

The prospective groom is also widely acquainted both in the business world of Berkeley and as a member of fraternal orders. He is a brother of Roy Hackley, the realty dealer.

## TO SET EARLIER HOUR FOR JUVENILE COURT

### Crowded Condition of Calendar, Due to Increase of Cases, Vexes Judge

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The hour for holding juvenile court each Friday probably will be changed from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 3 o'clock, or even earlier, owing to the increasing number of cases and the necessity of adjournment. Recently Superior Judge John Ellsworth presided at the session, and when the proceedings dragged until 7 o'clock his honor showed impatience and instructed witnesses to be brief in their testimony.

Probation Officer Ruess reported that he has nearly 700 adult and juvenile cases for probation, nearly two-thirds of which have arisen since his appointment last spring. The work has assumed a heavier load which shortly call for an increase in the facilities for handling it and in the provisions for the clerical work arising from so many cases.

## JUDGE ROBINSON BACK

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—Judge William J. Robinson of Honolulu, Mrs. Robinson and two children have arrived here and have taken a house on the south side. The magistrate, who succeeded the late Judge Morris M. Estee as territorial judge of Hawaii, will pass a vacation of six weeks in Alameda. His wife and children are to remain here for six months.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—An election to bond the school district of Fruitvale for the expenditure of \$50,000 to provide for improvements in the schools is to be held Tuesday. The polling places will be Upper Fruitvale school in School street, the Lower Fruitvale school and the Alameda school. Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning.