

CITY WAITS PAY FOR RAZING WALLS

Supervisors to Take Steps to Recover From Owners of Property

Finance Committee Opposes Employment of One Hundred Extra Policemen

The supervisors are preparing to take steps to make an effort to recover for the city money expended in tearing down dangerous walls and removing debris from in front of downtown properties after the fire.

The supervisors are planning to sue if bills presented to owners are not fully settled. About \$39,000 is involved.

The street committee will recommend to the board the meeting Monday that City Attorney Long be instructed to send bills to the property owners and in the event of refusal to pay to bring suit.

The works board has prepared a list of general hundred movers on whose property sums ranging from \$3 to \$200 was expended.

If an attempt is made to enforce the collection of these bills it is not unlikely that counter suits will be brought against the city, as several persons alleged that walls perfectly sound were torn down by the works department employees.

The matter of making an appropriation to cover the expense of collection was taken up by the finance committee yesterday, but no decision was arrived at.

The finance committee will report against the petition of Chief of Police Higgins for a special appropriation for the employment of 100 additional patrolmen.

There are no available funds to pay the salaries of extra men. The committee allowed \$2,500 to defray the expenses in the employment of eastern detectives who will come here to aid the local force in ridding the city's streets of eastern criminals during the fleet festivities.

The committee will also recommend an allowance of \$12,500 for sanitation work and \$7,100 to cover the losses of clothing and personal effects sustained by patients when the city and county hospital was destroyed by fire.

BROOKLYN MERCHANTS WILL TOUR CALIFORNIA

Large Party, With Families, to Arrive in Special Train During July

Word was received yesterday by Dr. Clarence Edwards, chairman of the California Promotion committee, that another large party of Brooklyn merchants is preparing to make a tour of California during the coming summer.

The party, nearly 200 strong and including the wives and families of many of the men, will leave Brooklyn early in July and will spend nearly a month in California, visiting various points of interest in accordance with an itinerary to be mapped out for them by the committee.

Arrangements for the tour are now being made through the eastern bureau. The Brooklyn men will come in a special train.

Most of the merchants are retired grocers with comfortable incomes and who have become so deeply interested in California through lectures given in the vicinity of New York by the eastern bureau of the committee, that they contemplate investing here. Many of them are also looking for homes.

Several similar excursions from towns on the Atlantic seaboard are planned by the committee during the summer. Dr. Edwards believes that through these excursions much eastern capital can be interested in California enterprises, and special pains will be taken to show the visitors the many opportunities presented for profitable investment.

Local organizations throughout the state will be advised of the date of arrival and departure of the grocers' excursion when these have been definitely settled.

PROGRAFT ELEMENT WINS FIGHT IN CIVIC LEAGUE

Ruef's Relative and Chairman Scott Work Against the Public's Interest

Two important issues, one touching the taxation of the United Railroads and the other the continuance of the graft prosecution, came up for consideration before the civic league last evening, and after a stormy session the interests of the public were defeated.

George Lane, George Renner and F. W. Mayravn, chairman of the civic league, recommended to the supervisors that they appropriate the \$120,000 asked for by District Attorney Langdon to carry on the fight for public decency.

POPE CELEBRATES TOAST TO REALTY MEN AT DINNER

Santa Rosa's Fete Gets Place on Fleet Program for May 16

Olympic Club to Have Tent for Fistic Show in Market Street

While the sailors of the battleships are making new records in gunnery and marksmanship at Magdalena bay, preparations for their reception in San Francisco and vicinity are going along merrily.

Citizens of Santa Rosa have planned a big rose carnival in honor of the bluejackets, and yesterday they asked for a special day on the official program.

At a meeting of the sight seeing committee it was decided, in response to the request, to set aside Saturday, May 16, as "Santa Rosa day," when a big excursion of officers and men will be taken on a special train to that city.

In the party will be 25 officers and 215 men. The Santa Rosa people have promised to give them a rousing welcome.

Instead of taking 400 sailors at one time to Vallejo, the committee yesterday reconsidered its first plan to that effect and decided to have four separate excursions, with 100 to each party.

And when the sailors are taken on sight seeing trips over the city in observation cars, arrangements were made to have a man with a megaphone on each car to call out and explain all the points of interest.

San Mateo will not have Saturday, May 9, as its official day, as originally decided. Because of the postponement of the fleet's arrival for one day, the parade will take place on the 9th, and so the San Mateo people will be asked to choose another date.

Members of the Olympic club, with Walter Macardun, committee chairman, inspected the lot at Market and Seventh streets, where it is proposed to erect a big tent in which to hold a boxing carnival under the auspices of the club during the fleet's stay.

Work of setting up the tent will be begun in a short time.

The fund still continues to grow, and yesterday's subscriptions totaled \$650, as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$48,007.50

M. A. Guns & Co. 250.00

G. W. R. Ford & Co. 50.00

Harron, Rickard & McCone 50.00

Miss Broderick 50.00

McNab & Smith 50.00

John A. Hooper 25.00

G. W. Emmons 25.00

George A. Fuller company 25.00

W. D. Gray 25.00

Kron tanning company 25.00

YESTERDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS HELP SWELL THE TOTAL TO \$132,681

Agents of Foreign Railroads Pass Along Question of Subscriptions

Contributions to the Sanitation Fund

Previously reported \$129,731

S. F. Planning Mill Owners' Association 700

City Trust Improvement Co. 100

American Real Estate Co. 100

Nathan, Dehmann & Co. 250

Anglo-American Crocker and Glassware Co. 100

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co. 100

The Hastings Clothing Co. 100

W. F. Snook & Co. 100

Hooker & Lent 100

Madison & Burke 100

Lyon & Hoag 100

Bovee, Toy & Co. 100

Harrigan, Weidemann & Co. 100

Scandura 100

Baldwin & Howell 100

Thos. Magee & Sons 100

G. H. Umbson & Co. 100

Shinwald, Buckbee & Co. 100

American Real Estate Co. 100

Watson, Bond & Riddle 100

PLUMBERS WILL FORM STATE BODY

New Association to Come Into Existence in Convention at San Jose

Eastern Unions Discuss Question of Creating a National Labor Party

The plumbers, gas and steam fitters of the state propose to organize a state association, the first of the kind in California.

To that end the local union has named William Schmidt, William Cahill, Frank Harrington, Joseph Gallagher and J. McAuliffe a committee to represent it at a convention to be held in San Jose April 5, at which the new organization will come into existence.

Every union of the craft will send delegates to the convention. The San Francisco union has purchased property on the west side of Mission street near Fifteenth, adjoining the Mission grammar school, on which it will soon begin the erection of a home for plumbers, with meeting hall, committee rooms, extra lodge rooms, banquet hall, reading rooms, library and billiard room.

At the last meeting of this union six apprentices were admitted. One of the officers, speaking of the apprentice system, said:

We have been charged with denigrating our boys an opportunity to learn the trade. On the contrary, this union is doing all that can be done to make first class workmen out of boys; but before they can be admitted into our union they must serve a probationary term with some one who can give them preliminary instruction as to what they ought to know.

The six young men who have been admitted tonight have served the probationary term to the satisfaction of the inspecting board and from now on will be placed in charge of competent workmen who will teach them all their duties in the trade.

It is the desire of this union to turn out many more such boys, desiring to have an opportunity to do so. So far as this union is concerned, there is no shutting out of boys who want to become plumbers, gas and steam fitters.

A question as to jurisdiction arose recently between local No. 31 of the international association of bridge and structural iron workers of this city and local No. 73 (finishers), also of this city, relative to the installation of vault work. The matter was referred to the international executive board, which at its last meeting in Indianapolis considered the matter and sent a reply as follows to the two locals:

The executive board instructed the secretary to notify local No. 31 that, owing to open shop agitation, the time was very impopportune for the consideration of jurisdictional questions and disputes. The executive board was of the opinion that if the jurisdiction was manifested by the interested parties, a settlement could be reached locally. The secretary was further instructed to notify the interested organizations that any member could secure employment on the working question by procuring transfer, and that transfer could be obtained free, the question should not be raised as to who controlled the work so long as it was erected by union men.

Carpenters' union No. 1640 will hold a special session the night of the first Thursday in April for the purpose of considering an important amendment to the constitution. This will be a quarterly meeting at which the members will present their due books that they may be examined by the trustees.

George W. Bell, secretary of the state federation of labor, who went east five weeks ago to pay a visit to his mother, will return to this city tomorrow night and resume his duties Monday.

The blacksmiths' union will elect officers at the next regular meeting.

MRS. CAMPBELL IN ONE SOMBER ACT

English Actress Humanly Portrays Deep Emotions in Ancient Tragedy

Her "Electra" Notable Addition to Series of Pleasing Productions

CAST OF CHARACTERS IN GREEK TRAGEDY "Electra"

Clytemnestra, the queen Miss Florence Wells

Her daughters Miss Patricia Campbell

Electra Mrs. Patricia Campbell

Chrysothemis Miss Stella Patrick Campbell

Aegisthus, the king Charles Garry Orestes, Clytemnestra's son Ben Webster

The foster father of Orestes Edgar Kent

An old serving man James Dingwall

A young serving man Alan Patrick Campbell

The overseer of the serving man Harry Merrill

The queen's waiting woman Miss Georgia Kingsbury

The queen's train bearer Miss Doris Digby

The cook Aidan Lovett

First serving woman Miss Margaret Watson

Second serving woman Miss Janet Gardner

Third serving woman Miss Edyth Seymour

Fourth serving woman Miss Edyth Seymour

Fifth serving woman Miss Grace Hingworth

The overseer of the serving women Miss Rae Carlyle

Little need be said of the "Flower of Yamato," which is prettily written and in such tiny accents as not to reach beyond the footlights. Both plays were beautifully staged. This afternoon "Magda" and tonight "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" will be played.

The Emporium Sale Hat Drapes 75c

THIS time it was a local importer who closed out his surplus stock of veils at a price which enables us to sell them at a fraction of what would be the usual price.

Among the lot are both Chantilly and Wash Net Drapes, all of them at least 1 1/2 yards long, many of them 2 and 2 1/2 yards. Colors are black, white, champagne, gray, smoke, brown, navy and green—On sale Saturday at 75c ea.

Nobby Neckwear 3 for 50c

ONLY a few hundred of these stylish 2 and 2 1/4-inch four-in-hands, of fancy up-to-date silks, new, fresh goods that were made to sell to store keepers for more than we ask.

Also an assortment of pretty folded four-in-hands and tecks. Styles in this lot to please the most fastidious taste. If, Mr. Man, you cannot come yourself today, have your wife select half a dozen of these pretty silk ties 3 for 50c

The Closing Out Sale of Clothing At One-third Off Our Regular Prices

Offers rare opportunities to completely out-fit (hats and caps are included in the reduction) all of the male members of the family, from the tiniest lad to the largest man.

Positively no reservations—all of the Clothing—all of the Hats and Caps at one-third off, and after April 11, these departments will be discontinued until we move into the new Market Street Store.

Butter Sale—Square 50c

AND other interesting Grocery and Liquor Specials for Saturday only. Our foods and drinkables comply strictly with the requirements of the Pure Food law.

Butter Sale—Fancy Cracker, fresh churned; full-sized squares15c

Jesse Moore AA Whisky—Bottle85c

Emporium Malt Whisky—Equal to any; gallon . . \$3.15

Bottle79c

C. and C. Ginger Ale—Best made; dozen \$1.55

Table Wines—Zinfandel and Hock; good quality; gal. .59c

SANTA CRUZ PIONEER DRUGGIST DIES SUDDENLY

J. G. Tanner, Friend of Late Major McLaughlin, Collapses at Breakfast Table

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SANTA CRUZ, March 27.—In the death of J. G. Tanner this afternoon a great shock was felt by citizens of all classes.

Tanner collapsed at the breakfast table and remained in a semiconscious state until 1:45, when he died, uremic poisoning being the cause.

Tanner was a druggist, owning two pharmacies in this city. He had been in business longer than any other local businessman. He was a valuable citizen and at the head in all social functions.

His friends in the northern and central part of the state are legion. It is said Tanner never fully recovered from the shock of Major McLaughlin's tragedy, the family having been his very close friends.

Telegraph Brevities

TICKET OFFICE ROBBED—Fresno, March 27.—The local Santa Fe ticket office (111) was tapped and \$250 in cash was stolen.

SUCCEEDS BRYAN—Tallahassee, Fla., March 27.—Governor Broward today appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator William B. Bryan in Florida in the United States senate.

GENERAL GREELY RETIRED—Washington, March 27.—Major A. W. Greely, of the army, having reached the age of 64 years yesterday, was transferred to the retired list in active service.

PENROSE BETTER—Philadelphia, March 27.—The condition of United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home with erysipelas and bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be somewhat improved tonight.

FATAL WRECK ON ERIE—Rochester, N. Y., March 27.—Two men were killed, one fatally and four slightly injured in a wreck of Erie train No. 13, known as the Wells Fargo express, at Beavertown, Pa., today.

BURNED BY KEROSENE—Los Angeles, March 27.—As a result of disobeying his mother and lighting a fire with kerosene which subsequently exploded, Lloyd Smith, aged 14, of West Thirty-fourth street, today received burns from which he will probably die.

CRUISER TAKES REFUGEES—Port au Prince, Hayti, March 27.—The German cruiser Bremen left here today for Kingston, Jamaica, carrying all the revolutionaries who had taken asylum at the French and German legations. They number in all 70 men.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN CIVIC AFFAIRS ACCOMPANY OFFICIALS

Supervisors Payot, Giannini and Murdoch, Dr. Ophuls, president of the health board; Dr. Rupert Blue of the federal medical corps and a party of women who take a deep interest in the sanitary affairs of the city, yesterday afternoon inspected the lot at Market and Seventh streets, where it is proposed to erect a big tent in which to hold a boxing carnival under the auspices of the club during the fleet's stay.

Work of setting up the tent will be begun in a short time.

The fund still continues to grow, and yesterday's subscriptions totaled \$650, as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$48,007.50

M. A. Guns & Co. 250.00

G. W. R. Ford & Co. 50.00

Harron, Rickard & McCone 50.00

Miss Broderick 50.00

McNab & Smith 50.00

John A. Hooper 25.00

G. W. Emmons 25.00

George A. Fuller company 25.00

W. D. Gray 25.00

Kron tanning company 25.00

VISIT NEW HOSPITALS

Women Interested in Civic Affairs Accompany Officials

Supervisors Payot, Giannini and Murdoch, Dr. Ophuls, president of the health board; Dr. Rupert Blue of the federal medical corps and a party of women who take a deep interest in the sanitary affairs of the city, yesterday afternoon inspected the lot at Market and Seventh streets, where it is proposed to erect a big tent in which to hold a boxing carnival under the auspices of the club during the fleet's stay.

Work of setting up the tent will be begun in a short time.

The fund still continues to grow, and yesterday's subscriptions totaled \$650, as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$48,007.50

M. A. Guns & Co. 250.00

G. W. R. Ford & Co. 50.00

Harron, Rickard & McCone 50.00

Miss Broderick 50.00

McNab & Smith 50.00

John A. Hooper 25.00

G. W. Emmons 25.00

George A. Fuller company 25.00

W. D. Gray 25.00

ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS IN DEVISADERO STREET AND VICINITY

GROCERIES

DELICIOUS, L. M. WALTER, Importer and Dealer in high class Groceries, Delicatessen, Canned Goods, Fruit, Preserves, Dried Fruits, Nuts, Sausages, 2790 California street, corner Devisadero. Phone West 540.

CARPENTER AND CABINET MAKER

U. N. WINTON. Save time and money by having U. N. WINTON do your work. Jobbing and Repairing a specialty. 1208 Grove street near Devisadero. Phone Waller 152.

THE WHITE COW CREAMERY

We have fresh Eggs, Butter, Cream, Milk. A trial order will convince. Give us a call. 254 Devisadero street near Haight. Telephone Page 6341.

DRUG STORE

The Official Drugist for the San Francisco Aerie No. 5. SCAMELL'S PHARMACY at Bush and Devisadero sts. Phone West 382.

LADIES' TAILOR

I have a splendid stock of the latest creations. Save money by seeing me first. Customers having cloth get my prices for making up. H. PLATZ, 1646 Devisadero st. Phone West 8611.

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

For home furnishings get our prices. A large stock to select from, including Drapery and Floor Coverings. Tel. West 3405. REINERT & RILEY, cor. Pine and Devisadero sts.

GROCERIES

The best products of the farm, orchard and manufacturer are carried in this stock of pure foods. M. D. MEYER & CO. FRED W. MEYER, Proprietor. 1453 Devisadero street. Phone West 2857.

COAL AND GAS RANGES

At reduced prices for one month. We disconnect and move Stoves and attend to Plumbing Repairs promptly. THOMAS SCOBLE CO., 1301 Devisadero street corner Ellis.

DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS at cut rates: Castoria 20c, Cuticura Soap 15c, Lyons' Tooth Powder, 15c, if this coupon is present at either of our stores: Ferry Drug Store, 20 Market; Baldwin Drug Co., 333 Devisadero.

DRY, FANCY AND FURNISHING GOODS

We will save you time and money if you call at D. LINDNER'S, 1730 Devisadero street. Agency Butterick's Patterns. Phone West 4421.

L. H. KOHN, HARDWARE AND PAINTS

Window Glass, Cutlery, Household and Kitchen Utensils, Glazing, Telephone Park 933. 335 Devisadero st. bet. Page and Oak, S. F. (Formerly Polk and Sacramento.)

BAKERY

EPPLE'S, 2824-2828 California street. Only the highest class Tel. West 287. If you order Epple's New Process Bread is renowned. Bread delivered to residents.

14 YEARS ON DEVISADERO STREET

THE SCHLESSINGER DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE every day has bargains that will make you forget hard times. 1719 Devisadero street.

BUTTER, EGGS, CREAM AND MILK

SPECIAL—Extra fine Cooking Butter, from Santa Cruz Creamery, 1 1/2 lb. square 45c only. ALTA PLAZA CREAMERY, 2817 California street.

BEGINNING TODAY

And following week, sale of Schoolgirl Hats. Among them are the Merry Widows and Anna Held. Prices \$4.50 to \$7.50. SALOME MILLINERY, 2807 California st. MISS P. A. DE GANNA, Prop.

BOOTS AND SHOES

GERRACH'S. Expert in the art of Shoe Making. Maker of Riding Boots; Shoes for Deformed Feet made; Fine Shoe Repairing. 2839 California street above Devisadero. Phone West 5431.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Chases and restores the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Special Book Sale Today Only

1,000 Titles Formerly \$1.50 Now 45c

Here Are a Few of the Titles:

"Beverly of Graustark" McCutcheon

"The Pit" Norris

"