

OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

WIDOWS WILL VOICE; BOARDMAN INSANE

Judge Waste Decides in Favor of Widow and Their Infant Daughter

Contest Over Estate Worth \$1,250,000 Will Be Carried to the Supreme Court

OAKLAND, May 1.—The contest over the estate of Joseph Boardman, valued at \$1,250,000, was decided in favor of his widow, Blanche, and their infant daughter, Florence, by Judge Waste today. An alleged will of Boardman which left her an income of \$150 a month and only \$5 for the child was rejected by the judge in a unanimous decision.

SUES FOR PROPERTY

Boardman Estate Administrator Wants Lease Forfeited

HIGBEE IS PLACED IN FULL CONTROL

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—George H. Higbee, formerly president of the Moran shipbuilding company, has been appointed manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and will assume charge of that concern in a few days, making his headquarters in San Francisco.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS OF MAY DAY ARE REVIVED

Boarding School Pupils Take Part in Pretty Ceremonies

PALO ALTO, May 1.—The customs of olden times in England were revived in this city today, when the pupils of Castilleja school, a select boarding school, celebrated the advent of May day with the charming customs of the past.

BIG HALL FOR HENRY

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Francis J. Henry, the noted graft prosecutor and reformer, will address tomorrow night probably the greatest gathering ever assembled in Los Angeles, a mass meeting at Simpson auditorium under the auspices of the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league.

Mrs. Carl Rhodin (Scharz, photo), president of the Shakespeare club (top); Mrs. J. C. Ewing (Scharz, photo), member of the club, who will appear in "The Californians" (center), and George A. Dennison (H. Pierre Smith, photo), joint author of the play.



STORM DRIVES OIL FREIGHTER ASHORE

NEW YORK, May 1.—The great four masted German ship Peter Rickmers, which left New York yesterday for Long Island last night in a terrific gale and was still ashore today with life-saving crews unable to board her.

From the shore the outline of the ship's rigging could be dimly discerned from the flame of the rockets that the vessel lay beyond the reach of the life-guards, used by the life-saving crew to throw a line to the wrecked vessel.

Under the title of "A Tale of Two Oceans," a story of "49-50," describing the journey from Philadelphia to San Francisco of a party of Argonauts, has been published by E. I. Banta, one of the voyagers, and is now on sale at the ferry news stand. For more than 30 years Mr. Banta was the proprietor of a celebrated resort at First and Mission streets, known as "Printers' headquarters." He is well known among the old timers of San Francisco, particularly among newspapermen.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB ANNOUNCES PLAY

"The Californians" by Local Playwrights Will Be Presented at Park Street

One of Authors Will Appear in Cast With Some Noted Amateur Actors

ALAMEDA, May 1.—The Shakespeare club announces the production of its annual play for the evening of Saturday, May 15, in the Park street theater. "The Californians," a four act comedy drama, written by two local playwrights, Mrs. S. Montgomery Haslett and George Austin Dennison in collaboration, has been chosen as the play being rehearsed by a notable cast of amateurs. Those who have seen the manuscript are insistent in their praises of the dramatic worth of the original work by the Alameda folk.

MRS. PIERCE DIES AFTER OPERATION

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

OPPOSED TO MAESTRETTI

Leaguers and the Independents Combine in Thirty-ninth

MULLALLY ORDERED AWAY

Says Calhoun Told Him to Take a Rest at Del Monte

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 1.—The following Californians are registered in New York: San Francisco—Shepard Boyce, Waldorf-Astoria; B. Loring, Hotel Astor; Ferdinand Boeck, Hotel Knickerbocker; F. Bady, Grand; R. S. Clarke, New Amsterdam; C. W. Fluhme, Gilsey; J. R. Hamilton, Seyler; C. W. McCormick, Cadillac; W. Morrow, Aldine; O. Nest, Grand; A. B. Paul, Herald Square; W. H. Sturcke, Gilsey; B. Bull, Belmont; H. R. King and wife, Navarre; Miss Lubling, Marlborough; C. Elliott, Murray Hill; Mr. Oxnard and wife, Netherland; G. A. Pope and wife, Plaza; M. L. Roqua and wife, Netherland; J. B. Stetson, Netherland; P. Christensen, Navarre; J. A. Lally, Gilsey; J. Nielsen, Raleigh; H. Ranken, Belvedere; Miss Armstrong, Martha Washington. Los Angeles—E. Dunham, Belmont; G. Kall and H. E. Carter, Breslin; W. J. Lehman and wife, Astor house; Berkeley—H. Van Kirk, Gilsey; E. V. Wilson and wife, Herald Square; Mrs. Poore, Everett. San Diego—P. Field, Astor house; Sultana—P. S. Seel, Breslin.

WIFE'S DEATH DAY MARKS HUSBAND'S

Rev. Wyllis Hall Passes Away Peacefully in Seventieth Year of Age

Well Known Pastor Dies on Twelfth Anniversary of Life Partner's Demise

SAN RAFAEL, May 1.—The anniversary of his wife's death, who died in 1836, was marked today by the death from natural causes at an early hour this morning of Rev. Wyllis Hall, D. D., former pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, well loved and esteemed by his fellow men.

Graduating from Kenyon college at Gambier, O., in 1858, he subsequently was assigned to duties at Ann Arbor and Marquette, Mich., and other towns in that state. He successfully overcame apparently insurmountable obstacles in his various parishes, winning great praise from his superiors.

Two sons, Gordon Hall, the well known San Francisco attorney, who resides in Berkeley, and Wyllis Hall, his younger brother, who is the manager of a large ranch, together with four daughters, Mrs. Irvine Howitt of Victoria, who is a sister in law of Dr. H. O. Howitt of this city; Mrs. Stephen Halsted of Pasadena; Miss Edith Hall and Miss Mabel Hall, both of whom are well known in San Francisco society, comprise the immediate family.

CHARGES INCOME TAX BROKER WITH GUN AND AX

PORTLAND, May 1.—Nathan Wolf, a pawn broker and jeweler who has been in business in Portland for 25 years, was murdered by robbers tonight. Wolf evidently was first shot in the neck and then beaten to death with a hatchet. His face and head were literally hacked to pieces. There is no doubt that robbery was the only motive for the crime.

TIME TO DETHRONE BOSS

Meeting Ratifies Delegates and Applauds Statement

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Chop Holes in Floor of Medical College Building and Extinguish Flames

OAKLAND, May 1.—Chopping with axes through the floor of the third story of the Oakland college of medicine and surgery building, Thirty-first and Grove streets, early this morning, two women, Dr. Gertrude Moore and Miss Pearl Fitzpatrick, quenched the fire extinguishers a blaze that threatened to destroy the entire structure. The fire began in the third story, where an autoclave, burning gas, had been left lighted all night.

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