

NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

REALTY ACTIVITY IN ALAMEDA

Resume of Important Transactions in the Transbay Cities

OAKLAND, March 28.—Two important sales of business properties were consummated a few days ago.

It is probable that in the near future lower Washington street between Seventh and Third streets will be equipped with electroliners.

One of the most important real estate sales of the week was the transfer of the property at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Mason streets.

A new financial institution was established in this city last evening, when the Telegraph building bank opened its doors.

Following is a summary of building permits applied for at the board of public works for the week as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, the secretary:

Table with 2 columns: Description of building and Amount. Includes one-story dwellings, two-story dwellings, etc.

Southern Pacific Work BERKELEY, March 28.—According to the plans announced by the Southern Pacific officials, the work of electrifying the local lines of the company is to start tomorrow.

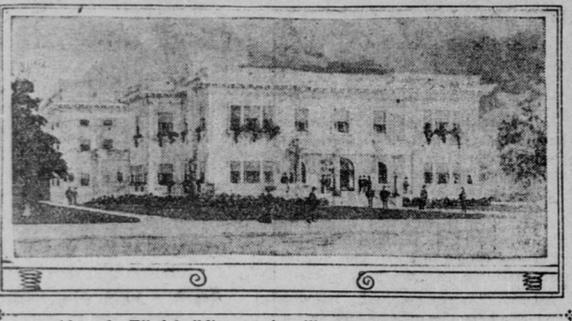
The Sacramento and California street lines of the big companies will undoubtedly do much for the west and will probably make of this heretofore neglected section a residence district for a large army of commuters.

The week has witnessed a lull in building operations, but nine permits being issued, the value of the buildings which they represent being about \$15,000.

Elks to Lay Cornerstone ALAMEDA, March 28.—The cornerstone of the proposed new building that is to be erected by Alameda lodge of Elks will be laid on the first day of May.

W. H. McNaughton, who was in the real estate business for seven years in Chicago, has formed a partnership with M. A. Miller of Alameda under the firm name of Miller & McNaughton.

Alameda Lodge of Elks To Lay Cornerstone for Home



Alameda Elks' building, as it will appear when completed.

MACHINE CANDIDATE FAST LOSING FAVOR

Noy's Race for Mayor's Chair Becoming Slower, and Old Ringers See Defeat

ALAMEDA, March 28.—That the tide of political favor is setting in behind former Mayor Joseph F. Forderer, candidate for the office of chief executive of the city, is admitted by those who are in close touch with the pulse of the municipal campaign.

Up to the time that Noy was chosen by the machinists to go out and capture the office of mayor, Colonel E. B. Bullock, a member of the city council, was after the nomination.

For the first few weeks of the campaign Noy and his followers made considerable noise, but now that the voter has become used to the din of the political tomtoms and is beginning to weigh the merits of Forderer, with his 15 years of experience as a faithful servant of the people of Alameda, the man with the ballot is turning to Forderer and is letting his neighbor know that he is for the man whom the people tried for nearly a score of years and who was never found wanting.

Another source of strength to Forderer is the reaction that is caused by biased and unwarranted attacks that are being made upon him personally by a few of his avowed political enemies. One of these bitter verbal assaults was made upon Forderer at a Noy meeting held at the wigwam at the west end Saturday night.

Addresses Postponed OAKLAND, March 28.—The addresses that were to be delivered by Judge Frank L. Murasky and District Attorney W. H. Donahue before the Archæological society at San Francisco Wednesday night have been postponed indefinitely out of respect to the memory of late City Attorney John E. McElroy, who for three years was the grand knight of Oakland council.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher to Address University Students BERKELEY, March 28.—Miss Alice Cunningham Fletcher of Washington, D. C., will lecture on "The Mythic Background of Archaeology" in California hall on the campus Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Archæological society at San Francisco.

Suburban Brevities CHARGED WITH BATTERY—Alameda, March 28.—Maurice Charles, a Fruitvale restaurant keeper, arrested for the alleged mistreatment of a 5 year old boy, will have to answer to a charge of battery.

SHOPLIFTER STEALS CLOTHING—Oakland, March 28.—J. P. Moran, a Broadway clothing merchant, reported that a coat and vest worth \$10 were stolen by a shoplifter during the Saturday night rush.

MRS. WALKER MAY RECOVER—Alameda, March 28.—Mrs. Mary Walker, who was warily kidnapped from her home in Fruitvale two weeks ago, has a good chance to recover, according to the physicians who are attending her.

PICKPOCKETS ROB THEATER CROWD—Oakland, March 28.—Pickpockets operating in the crowd gathered in front of a Broadway theater, A. Spingold of 626 Chestnut street and F. C. Loomer of 127 Franklin street, Berkeley, reported the loss of purses. Spingold lost \$3.50 and Loomer \$11.

POLICEMEN PASS TIME OVER MUGS

More Delinquent Members of Oakland Force Are Slated for Dismissal

OAKLAND, March 28.—There is a weeding out process on at the Oakland police department under the guidance of Chief Wilson. It began with the exposure of Patrolman Hanley's petty graft, and his resignation in disgrace.

Two other members of the force, J. R. Hennessy and Harry Haley, suspected of having been quietly dropped from the list of eligibles. They were kept on probation in accordance with a new rule by which all candidates for regular appointments must serve 12 months' probation before their dismissal.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH Mill Valley Congregation to Construct Edifice

MILL VALLEY, March 28.—Members of the Christian Science church at Mill Valley decided to build a church of their own. The site chosen for the new house of worship is the corner of Lovell and Olive avenues.

MILITIA COMPANY ORGANIZED AT REDDING—Redding, March 28.—A militia company with 75 members was organized here last evening. W. W. Wright was elected captain.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, March 28.—Interest in the routine of women's club work is giving way to the mild excitement induced by the approach of the April election of officers. There is interesting politics connected with the choosing of a leader and her assistants little dreamed of by those not connected with a club.

In Ebell the candidates are selected by the nominating committee. At a brief business session Tuesday afternoon the committee presented the full ticket, which was ratified by the members. The election will be held Tuesday, April 6, the annual business meeting also taking place on that day.

BURGLAR WINS NAME OF "SIDE WINDOW MAN" Police on Trail of Thief Plying Nefarious Trade in City

OAKLAND, March 28.—In a series of burglary reports made this morning by house holders the police received notice of the return of a much wanted expert in crime, whose methods have gained him the name of the "Side Window Man."

The first report received this morning was that made by Irving Lund, a 62 year old man, who lives at 127 Franklin street. He informed the police that a side window in the basement was forced and the burglar thus gained access. Six scarf pins, a pair of tie fasteners, a gold watch chain and a handbag formed the loot.

Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

Book mailed free to all expectant mothers. THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Emma Emerson, Seen in Pleasing Act at the Bell



AUSTRALIAN TREE FELLERS FEATURE

Expert Hewing and Sawing Is Leading Act at the Bell Theater

OAKLAND, March 28.—With one of the most unique acts in vaudeville, the Australian tree fellers won the spectators today at the Bell theater. This team illustrated the craft of the woodsman in the most expert manner, handling ax and saw marvelously in hewing and cutting logs fresh from the forest.

CEREMONY LENGTHY FOR CANONIZATION Proof of Miracles by Persons to be Honored Is Required

Appropos of the beatification of Joan of Arc, a Roman Catholic correspondent sends us the following account of the process of canonization: When the church wishes to recommend for veneration any departed servant, she requires proof of eminent virtue, and the authentication of two miracles wrought by or through the intercession of the person proposed to be honored.

Some 13 or 14 different steps may be distinguished in the process of beatification, extending always over some years, and sometimes from one century to another. The first step is a formal inquiry by the bishop of the diocese as to the reputation of the person proposed for beatification.

Next comes the appointment of a promoter, being the devil's advocate, his duty being to show cause against the beatification. The congregation examines and reports upon the writings of the person under consideration. If this be favorable the congregation is given a commission to try the cause, especially the reality and nature of the virtues and miracles ascribed to the beatificandus.

Will Osborn Drowned in Bay at Berkeley BERKELEY, March 28.—By means of papers of honorable discharge from the United States army it was found on the beach this morning the body of the man washed up by the waves here last night. It is believed that he is a veteran of the Spanish American war. He belonged to Battery D, First battalion, California volunteers. No relatives or friends have yet been found to claim the body, which lies in the Berkeley morgue.

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Everything you want can be found in the Want Columns of TODAY'S CALL

"FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS" SLOGAN

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Will Continue Recruiting Campaign

OAKLAND, March 28.—The chamber of commerce is preparing to sustain the high pitch of interest which has been aroused in "recruiting week" through the parade and mass meeting of last night by conducting a vigorous campaign for new members during the coming week.

"Five thousand members" is the war cry with which the enthusiastic soldiers will assail the forces of the local uninitiated, and stony hearted and flint sided indeed will be the businessman who proves impervious to their persuasive assaults.

HUSBAND ABANDONS AFFINITY FOR HIS WIFE Dimond Goes East With Spouse, Leaving Son Mate in Oakland

OAKLAND, March 28.—Albert H. Dimond, the electrical railway superintendent who was arrested here yesterday for the alleged desertion of his wife in Greenfield, Ind., was released from custody this morning at the solicitation of Mrs. Dimond. Having trailed him to Oakland only to arrive after his incarceration, Mrs. Dimond at once took steps to dismiss the felony charge of wife desertion hanging over her husband's head at Greenfield.

THIS ELEPHANT NEEDS NOBODY TO WATER HER Jule, in New York Zoo, Turns on Spigot When Thirsty

NEW YORK, March 24.—Drinking by direct connection with the Croton supply was accomplished by Jule, a cultured and new highly irrigated elephant in Central park. She is able to turn on the water of a hydrant near her pen and turn it off without the slightest assistance from the keepers, and so on a copious draught. When she had had a substantial drink she turned off the water and returned to the munching of hay.

WILL REGULATE THE STOMACH MAKING INDIGESTION VANISH

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—You know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and eructs undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness. All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without your realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

PROVES FAT FOOD FOR BEST OF MEAT

Delicious Offering of the Earth Earty Required to Make Any Feast Complete

If it be fairly smooth of surface and of good size—not too large—and comparatively round, or better, a little oblong, and comes to you at breakfast perfectly baked, after thorough rinsing of its skin, accept it gratefully and handle it properly, with a view of full enjoyment of its delicacies. It exhales a most fragrant and delicious fragrance of its delicious interior with that of the lovely brown of its coating. It is very much of the earth earty, this fragrant invitation to the breaking of the fast, this close appeal to appetite, this humble but deliciously harmonizing intimate of the soil.

Its odor is subtly engrossing, delicate and all pervading, with, perhaps, the merest suspicion of a slightly narcotic property. If it happens to be too hot for the unpracticed diner, take a rapkin to it and break it open as delicately as possible, as nearly into halves as possible. The knife? Heavens, no! What has this most grateful production of the soil? Heavens, no! Never! A fork may be used in guiding to the point of delighted realization after due anticipation and the hands have made the preparation complete. A game of its intricate of the faraway ancestor of this boon to all humanity, but the product down in South America may have been only the sweeter, but less delicate matter of the present, and the hawkins needs like Drake and Hawkins may have carried it to Europe from Virginia.

Or you may choose to eat it right out of the skin and parts of the latter, but the event your taste is good. If the butter be golden and sweet and salt be chosen, then these two complete the preparation of this appetizing portion of a feast. Pizzaro and his people have had this taste of the Quito of the faraway ancestor of this boon to all humanity, but the product down in South America may have been only the sweeter, but less delicate matter of the present, and the hawkins needs like Drake and Hawkins may have carried it to Europe from Virginia.

YOU ADMIT THE FACT OF THE STATUS OF Drake at Offenbach, in Baden, to honor him as well as the fact that the introduction to Europe and you may have read that the courtly Raleigh first planted it in England and Ireland, at his Devonshire and Munster estates and exhibited it as a curiosity to Elizabeth. But they could imagine nothing of the future glories of the plant and its fruit, or that in the centuries to come it should stand often between starvation and the millions of the Emerald Isle. Here in its perfection we call it "mealy" and fine of flavor, which is merely a halfhearted tribute to the delights to gestation of this master production of the world of tubers. It is the most delicious of all its companions. It will be found in delicious harmony with it.

A rose may, in fact, smell just as sweet by any other name, but this potato has a thousand names and yet excels the rest. The name of the potato has been called the Early Rose. An aboriginal tribe of our country called it Nashanock, and down in some of the eastern States that was the name long called the most delicious of its family. The red man baked it in the ashes of a very hot fire in the earth, and when he ate it thanked the great Manitou for the gift. Call it Burbank or White Star, or it is home grown or shipped at \$1.25 per bushel or 50 cents, but as there ascends from it the incense of the impalpable steam of its richness and you inhale the fragrance, whatever be the name or the price, the mouth tingles to the sensation of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BODY IDENTIFIED BY PAPERS OF DISCHARGE Will Osborn Drowned in Bay at Berkeley BERKELEY, March 28.—By means of papers of honorable discharge from the United States army it was found on the beach this morning the body of the man washed up by the waves here last night. It is believed that he is a veteran of the Spanish American war. He belonged to Battery D, First battalion, California volunteers. No relatives or friends have yet been found to claim the body, which lies in the Berkeley morgue.

THE PAPER WAS FOUND NEAR THE SPOT WHERE OSBORN'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO WEST BERKELEY LADS YESTERDAY MORNING.