

ROSES IN THE BRIDAL SCENE

Pretty Wedding Ceremony at the Howard-Harmon Nuptials in Fruitvale

OAKLAND, April 22.—The marriage of Charles Prescott Howard and Miss Elma Harmon was solemnized at a house service this evening at the family residence in Fruitvale, 85 friends of the Howard and Harmon families being included in the wedding invitations. Throughout the rans an effective arrangement of duchess roses gave a background to the bridal party. Miss Edith Harmon was her sister's maid of honor, wearing a pretty robe of pink massaline and carrying a shower of duchess roses. The four bridesmaids, Miss Marietta Edwards, Miss Grace Stalder, Miss Emily Harold and Miss Cecil Harrod, were similarly gowned, each holding a shower of pink roses. Miss Marion Derby, the flower girl, also wore a pale pink frock and carried roses. Miss Harmon's wedding robe was of panne crepe beautifully trimmed in the rare lace which decorated her mother's wedding dress. She wore her mother's wedding veil, which was caught with the spray of orange blossoms.

Harry Howard assisted the bridegroom as best man, the bride party being completed by George Edwards and Edward Howard as first ushers and Walter Stalder, Edward Stalder, Harmon Edwards and Frank Isaac. The marriage service was read by Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard will establish their home in Piedmont.

Howard is a son of the John L. Howard family. His bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harmon of Fruitvale. The marriage of this evening united two of the oldest established families on this side of the bay.

The thirty members of the Linda Vista club, one of the oldest of the card clubs on this side of the bay, whose membership is made up of neighborhood friends, were invited to the wedding this evening to the dinner guests of Mrs. John A. Britton, who entertained elaborately at the St. Francis. Following the discussion of the menu a game of bridge was played by the guests, those who enjoyed Mrs. Britton's hospitality were:

- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor
Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heron
Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brock
Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow

Mrs. W. S. Rheem entertained at a pretty luncheon this afternoon at her home in Summit street, including the dozen members of the Linda Vista club in her hospitality. Covers were laid for:

- Mrs. Ruth Talcott Mrs. Luther Dimm
Mrs. Clarence Flint Mrs. Herie Sumner
Mrs. Joseph Smith Mrs. Sara MacGregor
Mrs. Harry Miller Mrs. William Brown
Mrs. George M. Flint Mrs. Henry Blachley
Mrs. Joseph Atwell Mrs. Blheim

In honor of Miss Thomas, who is spending some weeks from her home in the east as the house guest of Mrs. George Eומר, Mrs. W. A. Houts will entertain informally at cards Friday afternoon, asking a number of friends to meet the visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Breed left Oakland tonight on a four months' trip to Europe. D. C. Breed, father of the former city auditor, will accompany his son and daughter in law as far as the grand canyon in Arizona.

Miss Harriet Meek will be a dinner hostess of Friday evening, entertaining at a pretty complimentary affair those who will attend here at and Stuart S. Hawley at their marriage Wednesday evening of the coming week. The wedding will be a notable one of the spring, taking place at a suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, near San Leandro.

The christening of Charlotte Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, was made the occasion of a delightful gathering at Arbor Villa this afternoon, the members of the Smith and Ellis families with a score of close friends being included in the happy festivity. The ceremony was solemnized out of doors, Rev. Charles B. Brown officiating. Mrs. Charles B. Brown served as the small girl's godmother.

CHRISTIENS AN HEIRNESS—Oakland, April 22.—Rev. Charles B. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, today christened as Charlotte Dorothy Smith the second daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, the ceremony taking place at Arbor Villa. Mrs. Brown, wife of the pastor, was godmother to the little heirness. Rev. Mr. Brown also christened Miss Mary Evelyn Smith, the elder daughter of the Smiths.

ENTOMOLOGISTS VISIT LABORATORY—Berkeley, April 22.—The entomologists in session at the conference at the university today visited the East Oakland Argentine ant laboratory this morning, and were much impressed by the work done by the university scientist. Tonight Prof. W. B. Horns gave an interesting talk on medical entomology and his experiments with the house fly.

DARGE SUES—Oakland, April 22.—W. E. Darge filed suit against M. M. Barrow for \$782.49 today. The amount was said to be due on a promissory note dated July 20, 1905.

Left Fat; Back Slender By "FOOTLIGHTS"

Glau and his overweight chorus from the "Aeroplane" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, let it be said, nor yet in numbers, glory be, but in avoidpulpis—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage. It seems the people out west will support slim ballerinas, and no other, and our famous "ballroom chorus" carried, so to speak, no weight with them. They treated that prize collection of fat New York beauties with an unprecedented coldness. Consequently, Glau faced the problem of reducing the entire front and rear rows at once, or shipping them back—"excess" baggage. It was a terrific job, as all who saw the "Aeroplane" before it left this tolerant town will admit, but our ingenious townsmen tackled it and succeeded—broke all records, in fact, and thereby hangs a tale worthy of any fat lady's attention. Glau didn't rebarse his flock into shape, nor starve them into line, nor yet worry them, verbally, into shadow. He paid salaries regularly and let them eat and drink as they listed. He simply hung up a new rule in the dressing rooms to the effect that every lady less than five feet seven inches weighed in excess of 150 pounds must take a teaspoonful after each meal and 24 vitamins (or about 20) before her bedtime, until she could get a railroad ticket ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract, Cascara Arganica, and 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water. They did it and in a month averaged a loss of a pound a day piece. "That's a dandy receipt," says Glau. "Simple, pleasant, harmless and a worker from the word 'go.' Wish you could get a railroad rate reducer half as good."

PHYSICIAN DIVORCED FOR A CHORUS GIRL

Dr. C. O. Southard Makes No Defense and Wife Secures Decree With Alimony



GETTING READY TO ELECTRIZE LINES

Southern Pacific Preparing to Change Motor System of Oakland Branches

OAKLAND, April 22.—The Southern Pacific is preparing to begin the actual work of electrizing its Oakland lines. The work of purchasing enough frontage along Franklin street to insure the granting of a franchise for tracks from the present terminal at Fourteenth and Webster streets north to the intersection of Twenty-second and Webster streets and the change from steam to electric power will be made at once. The machinery for the big electric power station in East Oakland is nearly all here and the remainder is on the way and will be installed as soon as it arrives. The plans of the railway company, including the construction of the power station, contemplate an expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000.

Progress Made in Alameda

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Representatives of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific were in this city today looking over the proposed loop at the east end which is to connect the north and the south side lines on the way and will be installed as soon as it arrives. The plans of the railway company, including the construction of the power station, contemplate an expenditure of approximately \$10,000,000.

ACTUAL WORK ORDERED ON BIG OAKLAND HOTEL

J. F. Carlston Elected President of Board of Directors

OAKLAND, April 22.—The directors of the Bankers' hotel company, which is handling the building to be erected in this city in the near future, met in the Oakland Bank of Savings this morning and elected J. F. Carlston, cashier of the Central bank, to succeed W. G. Palmantier, former president of the Central bank, whose death in Los Angeles recently created a vacancy in the board of directors of the projected hotel.

DEATH OF STILES S. C. PARKER—Berkeley, April 22.—Stiles S. C. Parker, aged 72 years, for the last 25 years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home at 2218 Altherton street. He was a native of Waterbury, Vt., and besides a widow, Elizabeth, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. J. McKinley of Healdsburg, and two sons—George R. and Robert W. Parker.

LOSES VALUABLE BROODCH—Berkeley, April 22.—Miss Fannie W. McLean, a teacher in Berkeley high school, has reported the loss of a diamond and equal value brooch, worth \$200, lost on her way from the high school to her home at 1825 Bancroft way.

BURGLAR TAKES GOLD FROM DENTISTS' OFFICES

Metal Disappears While Owners Are Taking Luncheon

BERKELEY, April 22.—A burglar robbed the offices of Dr. W. H. Wadsworth and Dr. A. W. Taylor from the Francis Shattuck building, Addison street and Shattuck avenue, shortly after noon today and secured \$200 worth of gold fillings, crowns and bridges.

When Dr. Taylor returned from lunch he found his office had been turned topsy turvy. Dr. Wadsworth's office was in the same condition, letters having been cast over the floor by the burglar, who entered by an unfastened window.

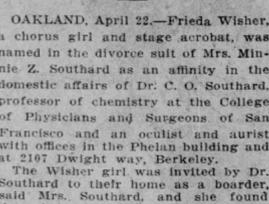
The police believe that a professional thief committed the burglary and have a description furnished by H. T. Galbreath, who saw a man loitering around the building.

Remember the triangular label, and ask for "Blatz," the acknowledged factor for a temperate, vigorous and long life.

Advertisement for Blatz Beer, Milwaukee. Includes image of a beer bottle and text: 'Always The Same Good Old Blatz. Order a case today that your family may enjoy its benefits. H. & M. RATHJEN CO., Wholesale Dealers, 3249 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal. VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.'

Miss Velma Shartle, Whols Soon to Wed

Civil Engineer Wins Heart and Hand of Prominent Woman Student



UNIVERSITY GIRL TO BE HIS BRIDE

The engagement is announced of Miss Velma Shartle of Berkeley and Harry Lawrence Powell Jr. of San Mateo. The announcement will be of particular interest to college people, as the couple have been prominently identified with university affairs.

Miss Shartle is attending college, where she is a member of the graduating class and is also a member of the Dal Riada club of Berkeley.

Powell is a graduate of the university with the class of '08 and is at present in San Mateo, where he has engaged in his profession as civil engineer. Both young people are former residents of Los Angeles, where they are well known socially. After the wedding, which, by the way, will take place May 22, they will return to the southern city, where a new home awaits them.

MARRIED WHEN 14 Married when they were 14 years of age, Mrs. Elvira Feldmann and Mrs. Stella P. Miller figured in the divorce courts last week. The divorce was a final decree of divorce from Edward Feldmann for neglect, but Judge Murphy held that Mrs. Miller had not proved her charges of failure to provide against William L. Miller.

Interlocutory decrees of divorce for cruelty were granted Sylvia J. Hester from Frank G. Hester, and to Lubena Joost from George Joost.

Edith R. Shaner got an interlocutory decree from Eugene M. Shaner, who deserted her after his suspicion had become unbearable and he had her watched constantly by the police.

A final decree was given to Thaddeus Mason against Martha Mason for desertion.

Mary Kelleher sued Cornelius Mason for divorce for alleged desertion.

Mrs. Carmen P. Schwartz, an incompetent, sued William Schwartz for divorce through John J. Naegle, her guardian. Failure to provide was the ground.

YULO BASIN DRAINAGE LAW SIGNED BY GILLET

Canal Will Be Built Connecting With Suisun Bay

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—The arguments of a score of Yolo county people who labored with Governor Gillett a week or two ago to have him sign the Wilson bill creating the Yolo basin drainage district prevailed, because he signed the measure today and it is now a law. One of the objects of the act is to secure the drainage of the lands in Yolo basin by means of a canal connecting it with Suisun bay, into which all the flood waters will be drained.

TO TALK OF PURE FOOD LAW—Oakland, April 22.—"The Pure Food Law and Rationing" will be the topic to be discussed by Prof. Mize E. Jaffe of the University of California at the meeting of the Rotary club at the Hotel Athens tomorrow at noon.

REMARKABLE CASE OF LOCKED JAWS

Oakland Man Tries to Pry His Mouth Open With Chisel but Fails



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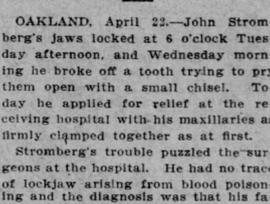
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Joly Violetta, Who Dances at Orpheum

Clever Bill at Oakland Orpheum



PRETTY DANCER PROVES FEATURE OF NEW PROGRAM AT VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

OAKLAND, April 22.—Joly Violetta, the clever Parisian danseuse, has taken the Orpheum followers by storm this week. There has been no tepid reception at the Twelfth street vaudeville house that was quite the equal of the perfect steps tripped by the dainty lady from Paris. With Signor Arnaud she has worked out a brilliant series of dances that are a star attraction of the show.

Two good dramatic sketches are being played at the Orpheum, S. Miller Kent and his company producing a comedy, "Marriage in a Motor Car," and Adeline Dunlap and Frank McCormick appearing in "The Night of the Wedding."

Step, Mehlinger and King, three amusing youngsters, give a musical act. The eight Melanis sing cleverly; the four Casting Dunbars appear in an acrobatic act; Charles Matthews, the "human kangaroo," fills a niche in the program, and other novelties include pictures of Market street in San Francisco before the fire.

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INHERITANCE TAX FOUGHT BY HEIRS

Crellin Estate Company Share Holders Fight Attempt to Levy Assessment



SANITARY EXHIBIT CAR STATIONED IN COUNTY

ALAMEDA SOCIETY TO SUPPLY LECTURES ON TUBERCULOSIS

OAKLAND, April 22.—A question regarding the transfer of property by Thomas Crellin to his heirs a few months before his death has arisen in the probate court similar to that over the estate of Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck of Berkeley.

Crellin formed the Crellin estate company, an incorporation, and afterward divided the shares which he held among his heirs. The stock was valued at \$88,400, of which Mrs. Anne J. Crellin received a half and her six children a sixth each. An appraisal of the estate for the purpose of determining the inheritance tax included these shares as subject to the tax, on the ground that the transfer was made in contemplation of death. The tax was estimated at \$20,117.88.

Attorney General Webb will be called into a conference with Attorney C. E. Snoop, representing County Treasurer M. S. Kelly, and Fitzgerald for the estate.

Outside the incorporation Crellin left property valued at \$317,913.87, on which an inheritance tax of \$4,235.25 was levied and ordered paid by Judge Ogden today. There was no opposition to this.

Heirs of the testator were Mrs. Anne J. Crellin, the widow; Mona J. Crellin, T. S. Crellin, Mrs. Laura C. Fitzgerald, Jane F. Crellin, Ethel C. Hall and Lloyd Crellin. The total appraisal of the estate was \$1,173,315.87.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine...

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, and for the year ending on that date. Public, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

CAPITAL Amount of capital stock paid up in cash \$400,000.00

ASSETS Real estate owned by company \$72,045.00 Loans on bonds and mortgages