

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

CHAUFFEUR'S ACT  
DIED FROM NEW'S CRASH

Promptness of Auto Driver Saves Nine Lives on San Leandro Road

OAKLAND, May 6.—The prompt action of John Manuel, chauffeur for D. W. McLaughlin, a well known real estate agent of Berkeley, who bravely turned the machine, when going at a rapid rate, into the curb, saved the lives of nine persons last night on San Leandro road. Both wheels of the machine were smashed as a result of the accident, but luckily none of the party was thrown out, although all were severely shaken up.

In the party were B. Schapiro, president of the East Richmond land company, and his wife; John Bouquet, vice president of the land company, and Mrs. Bouquet; Dr. E. Walsh of Eureka and his wife; Dan McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. D. Maloney, wife of Con Maloney, superintendent of the Berkeley water company.

The party was driving along the boulevard half way between Oakland and San Leandro when a large touring car came out of the darkness and approached at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Quick as a flash, to avoid the impending collision, Manuel jammed on the brakes and turned the wheels into the curb of the road.

He acted none too soon, for with a dash the big Packard shot by, just grazing the rear wheels of the McLaughlin machine. The force of the collision with the curb twisted the front shafts in such a manner that none of the party was injured. The wrecked car was removed to the garage this morning.

PALO ALTO WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Regular Ticket to Guide Destinies of Organization

PALO ALTO, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the Woman's club, held yesterday afternoon, the officers selected by the nominating committee were elected for the ensuing year. Those who will guide the destinies of the club are Mrs. Emily S. Karns, president; Mrs. Gertrude Dibble, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Dingley, recording secretary; Mrs. E. F. Weisshaar, treasurer. Directors—Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. E. G. Greene, Mrs. Joseph S. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Upham and Mrs. George Mercer. Reports for the last year showed that the club had accomplished much and that the organization is strong financially and numerically.

News of Society Across the Bay

OAKLAND, May 6.—Miss Florence Pardee has invited a number of friends to meet Miss Armstrong on the afternoon of Monday, May 17. Five hundred will furnish the diversion for the hour at the Pardee home in Eleventh street. Miss Armstrong and Howard Leggett are to be married soon after their graduation this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh left Oakland this week in their touring car, planning an itinerary through the southern part of the state. They will be away for several weeks.

F. H. E. O'Donnell, Cast to Act King



KNIGHTS TO STAGE HISTORICAL PLAY

"The Temptation of Zorobabel" to Be Presented at Scottish Rite Cathedral

OAKLAND, May 6.—"The Temptation of Zorobabel," a historical play based on an episode in the history of the holy house, will be presented in the new Scottish Rite cathedral, Fifteenth and Madison streets, by the members of Gethsemane chapter No. 2, Knights of the Rose Croix, tomorrow evening.

The scene of the play is laid in ancient Jerusalem and Babylon. Scenes one and three show a council of the ancient Hebrews, and scenes two and four depict the court of King Cyrus in Babylon. The dramatic personae in the Hebrew council will be as follows:

Worshipful ruler, A. Webster; high priest, J. R. Merritt; scribe, G. A. Dennis; orator, P. R. Blomquist; treasurer, C. E. Blanchard; secretary, C. Ostrander; master of ceremonies, W. R. Stamper; sages—E. Well, H. G. Hermanson, H. H. Kirby and W. de Laguna; stewards, C. Campbell and R. J. Radcliffe; guardian of the temple, C. Cowell; Zorobabel, H. H. Kirby.

Hebrew guards—A. Ott, captain; C. C. Juster, W. F. Pocha, J. Neid, G. L. Schneider, G. A. Hermanson, F. Matthews.

The cast of characters at the Babylonian court will be: King Cyrus, Francis H. E. O'Donnell; prince treasurer, P. F. Bradthorn; prince chancellor, H. F. Seiler; Daniel, the prophet, G. H. Metcalf; Persian nobles, W. R. Henderson, Frank D. Walker, George T. Macken, R. Ball and I. Ralph; satrap of Media, J. L. Schreyer; satrap of Assyria, J. McCully; satrap of Chaldaea, H. P. Bradthorn; satrap of Mesopotamia, C. E. Prince; master of cavalry, E. C. Robinson; prince master of infantry, F. Le Ballister; captain of the tower of the palace, H. L. Breed.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS WEAKENED

Fraternity Athletes Will Not Enter the Track Meet

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HOLY FAMILY HALL

Soloists and Pianists Assist the Work of Rev. Father Senon

GRAND HIGH PRIEST MONROE IS INSTALLED

Ceremony Witnessed by Palo Alto Royal Arch Masons

Notice to Those Having Rooms to Let

JURY DISAGREES ON WOMAN'S GUILT

Miss Mary Foley to Again Face Trial for Alleged Assault on Mrs. J. J. Hallahan

BERKELEY, May 6.—After being out for 17 hours, 10 jurors in the case of Miss Mary Foley, accused of battery by Mrs. J. J. Hallahan, failed to agree by eight for conviction and two for acquittal. The jury was discharged and a new trial set for May 10.

The case was of more than ordinary interest, both on account of the long session of the jurors and the fact that two months ago Miss Foley furnished a sensation by baffling a squad of police who went to her home in Oregon street to arrest her for the alleged assault, following a neighborhood quarrel, on Mrs. Hallahan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

George H. Fuller to Martin S. Shaw and wife, lot in W line of Sixth avenue, 50 N W Lake street, N 50 by W 90; \$10.

William H. Lane to Salem Sandell et al., lot in SE line of Silver street, 40 NE of University street, 25 by W 120; \$10.

State savings bank to John C. McMullen, lot in N line of L street, 50 W of Fortieth avenue, 25 by W 120; \$10.

Margaret Kelly to Sarah Kelly, lot in SE line of Broadway street, 220 1/2 NE of Fifteenth street, 25 by W 120; \$10.

John L. Slater to Eugene Slater, lot in S line of Lombard street, 150 1/2 W of Kearny, W 34, S 137 1/2, E 56, N 50, W 22, N 87 1/2; gift.

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STUDENTS HONOR THEIR COLLEAGUES

Various Organizations at Stanford University Elect Officers for Coming Term

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 6.—C. B. Bradford, star trackman and president of the combined glee and mandolin clubs of Stanford university, has been re-elected to this honorary position by the players of the two organizations. Sanford B. Dole of Riverside is to be the vice president and F. C. Wilson of Santa Cruz the secretary. R. Brown of San Francisco, who has been active in the musical club affairs, was elected as leader of the varsity glee club, while E. E. Chase of Oakland is to be manager. Nelson Taylor of Los Angeles and A. E. Ehrson are to be the glee club representatives on the executive committee of the combined clubs.

The Stanford Yearbook, an annual comprised entirely of fiction stories and poems by the best undergraduate authors, appeared on the quad this morning. This is the first edition of the book ever attempted here, and in a review made by Prof. A. G. Newcomer, head of the English department, the students are given much credit.

The members of the junior class of Stanford university today decided to hold a big class circus on the football field next semester.

Four prominent juniors have been elected to the Quadrangle club of Stanford university, the most exclusive of the honor societies of the cardinal. The men are all well known for their activities here. Three are varsity captains, while the fourth is editor elect of the Daily Palo Alto. Charles Hamilton Halls of Santa Barbara, editor elect of the Daily Palo Alto, and M. Mitchell, captain elect of the varsity Rugby 15; L. S. Scott of Alameda, captain elect of the tennis team, and Ralph H. Reynolds of Los Angeles, the captain of the varsity eight of this year, are the neophytes of the senior society.

NO TRACE OF MAN WHO ASSAULTED DEAF MUTE

Winslow Has Just Fighting Chance for His Life

OAKLAND, May 6.—Sheriff Barnett and a posse, assisted by Constable Lark Locke of Pleasanton, are actively following clues which may lead to the arrest of the assailant of William H. Winslow, a deaf mute.

Winslow was found with his head badly hacked in his sleeping room in a tank house on the Trimmingsham place. Suspicion was directed here through the information bureau as to the name of whom a good description has been obtained.

The theory of the police is that robbery was the motive for the crime. Winslow was generally known to have received \$2,000 in cash from the sale of his vineyard.

Ramon Bernal, a laborer, said today that he had found his ax covered with blood which he had left near Winslow's quarters on the night of the assault.

Six square inches of bone were removed from Winslow's battered skull at Providence hospital, during an operation performed to remove pressure from the brain. Surgeons say that he has a slight chance for recovery.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HOLD "LADIES' NIGHT"

Rapid Growth Shown in Membership of Organization

OAKLAND, May 6.—The Oakland University club will hold its first "ladies' night" in the organization's new quarters at the Hotel St. Mark Saturday evening. During its short existence in this city the University club has attained a prominent position in club and social life. Its membership, which now exceeds 200, is composed wholly of college men. Offers have already been received from capitalists to construct a handsome home for the club, but the present quarters will be retained for the time.

Suburban Brevities

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHS' CLUB MEETING. Berkeley, May 6.—The last meeting of the high school motths' club for the season will be held in the high school Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Bradley will act as hostess and Mrs. E. Pray will preside over the tea.

EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE FOR FORGERY. Oakland, May 6.—Daniel Jones was sentenced by Judge Wells to a term of eight years in the penitentiary at San Quentin today. Jones was convicted of forgery growing out of a fake soliciting scheme for an alleged sick tax collector.

RECOVERS DAMAGES—Oakland, May 6.—Judgment for \$1,518.20 was given against the McKinley Perkins painting company by a Judge Ellsworth's court today in favor of C. F. Mullen. Mullen complained that a barrel of volatile spirits had exploded, knocking him from a scaffold and burning him badly while at work installing electrical fixtures for the defendant.

Business Men Hold Open Air Banquet



ANNUAL BANQUET IS HELD IN OPEN

Alameda Chamber of Commerce Meets for Jolly Dinner 'Neath Oaks in Lincoln Park

ALAMEDA, May 6.—Beneath the spreading oaks of Lincoln park the chamber of commerce held its second annual banquet this evening. There was a friendly informality about the open air spread that seemed to communicate itself to all of the diners. Fourteen speakers, each limited to a five minute talk, furnished the intellectual food for the assemblage. Alameda and every phase of its welfare was discussed, and the work done by the chamber of commerce in promoting the interests of the city was lauded by the speakers.

Dr. P. W. d'Evelyn, president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were J. H. Wilkins, Harry C. Brownlee, Dr. Norman Henderson, J. S. Daveler, J. Sherman McDowell, K. L. Perry, Percy A. Wood, Dr. George C. Thompson, George E. Plummer, George W. Frick, Mayor William H. Nor, F. N. Delaney, F. N. Killam and William Hammond Jr.

The arrangements for the banquet were made by Secretary Ralph A. Russell and every phase of its welfare, as assisted by A. G. Burns, one of the directors of the organization.

The chamber of commerce has prospered during the last 12 months, and as an advertising and promoting organization it has become of value to Alameda. Many persons have been induced to buy property and locate in this city through the work of the chamber of commerce, and several large manufacturing concerns came here through the inducements of the same agency. The chamber of commerce has permanent headquarters in the city hall, where an information bureau is conducted free to the general public.

MAN OF 75 SEEKS WIFE AGED 72, WHO IS MISSING

Suspects Woman Wed Recently to Octogenarian Is His Spouse

ALAMEDA, May 6.—Daniel Pennington, 75 years of age, and a resident of Calaveras county, has written to Constable Al Kihn of this city asking him to endeavor to locate his bride of a year, who before her marriage was Mary Smith, 72 years old. Pennington says in his letter that he heard that the Spring Valley had professed to be in the same position.

MISSIONARY RALLY BY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Address Promised by John M. Moore of Boston

OAKLAND, May 6.—A missionary rally will take place at the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union of the San Francisco bay association. The principal address of the evening will be given by John M. Moore of Boston, general secretary of the Baptist forward movement for missionary education. At 6:30 o'clock a luncheon will be served at the church. Moore will speak at the table.

LABOR SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS CHURCHMEN

Park Church Brotherhood Will Hold Banquet

BERKELEY, May 6.—Various phases of the labor question will be discussed at a banquet which will be held by the Men's brotherhood of the Park church, in South Berkeley, Tuesday evening. Among the speakers will be Will J. French, editor of the Labor Clarion, in "Beneficial Aspects of Trade Unionism," and Walter MacArthur, editor of the Seaman's Journal, on "The Economic Principles of the Labor Movement." Questions will be permitted at the conclusion of the addresses.

WATER COMPANIES SEEK 'PROTECTION'

Spring Valley and People's Company of Oakland Credited With Desiring Alliance

That the Spring Valley company has been strengthening its position to meet any move that the city might make has been generally known to the members of the city government. Rumor has at various times raised the question of an alliance with the People's water company of Oakland. That there has been any step toward the purchase of the transbay property was denied with some emphasis yesterday by both President W. B. Bourn of the Spring Valley and the Hellman banking syndicate, which represents the bond holders.

Bourn has stated that he expects to sell water in Oakland. He based this assertion on the belief that he could build dams at the Calaveras system which would give his company a surplus over the needs of San Francisco.

The activity of the Spring Valley in Alameda county is largely for the purpose of anticipating the formation of a water district among the bay cities. If there is no outright purchase or merger with the People's water company in contemplation, it is reasonable to presume that overtures have been made for an alliance intended for "mutual protection." With a community of interest established, Bourn believes that he could either hold his property under private ownership or drive such a bargain as he might desire with the city.

The present plan of the Spring Valley company, it is understood, is to give battle to the Hetch Hetchy project at every step. The next clash is expected in a few days when the city will offer for sale \$240,000 of Hetch Hetchy bonds. It is common report that the Spring Valley attorneys will attempt to block the sale by injunction proceedings.

PROF. STEPHENS WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Graduation Exercises to Be Held in Alameda May 27

ALAMEDA, May 6.—The graduation exercises of the Alameda high school will be held in Assembly hall Thursday evening, May 27, when the following students will receive diplomas: Kenneth Wheelock, Edmond de Lorne Marbot, Alfred Heath Angelo, Alice Harriet Manley, Emily B. Brunson, Beatrice Jessie Morrison, Ella Augustine Chaplin, Ethel Frances Murray, Doris Kathleen Clark, John Shegloff, Betty Collins, Margaret Peewee, Alice Fildes Davis, Charles Timothy Peewee, Margaret Montana, Ethel Porter, Florence Gertrude Ring, Irma Forester, Bernard Sharp, Alfred Lurie Gelderman, Stephanie Snow, John Shegloff, Irene Taylor, Marion Troy, Joseph Harold Thomas, Margaret Mae Kemp, Horace M. Woolley Jr.

WOMAN INHERITS SMALL FORTUNE ON DEATHBED

Mrs. Adeline Sweet May Never Know of Wealth

OAKLAND, May 6.—Wealth has come to Mrs. Adeline Sweet, who is on her deathbed at the King's Daughters' home in this city. Her physicians say that the patient may never know of the fortune for she is now irrational. Sharing with Mrs. Sweet in the fortune is Peter Lick, a carpenter living at 1621 Railroad avenue, Alameda. The wealth was left to Mrs. Sweet and Lick by Norman Street, a relative who died recently in Eibenboro, Pa. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

GOVERNOR FOLK COMING

Berkeley, May 6.—May 18 is announced by the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. of this city as the date on which Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri will speak on "Soldiers of Peace" at the Un-O skating rink under the auspices of the local association.

MEET FOR HOME MISSIONS

Oakland, May 6.—The young ladies' guild of the First Congregational church will hold an all day meeting with a midday luncheon, in the church parlors tomorrow, when the subject of home missions will be discussed from many standpoints.

Our Lease at 2512 Sacramento Street Expires May 14th. We Must Move the Pianos. OUR SIX FINAL DAYS. Will be celebrated by giving you a great money saving on a good piano. SEE THIS: Regular Price of Piano \$300 You Pay Us . . . 150 You Keep the Difference \$150. No argument. Come see the Pianos. It will pay you well. We sell for Cash or Payments. If you want to rent a piano, come see us. We need room. 6 DAYS ONLY—CALL TODAY. THE BARDON COMPANY, Inc. 2512 SACRAMENTO ST., San Francisco.

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