EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MILLS COLLEGE TO HAVE A NEW HEAD

Mrs. Susan T. Mills Retires After Twenty-five Years' Active Service

Announcement Made by Rev. Charles R. Brown at Commencement Exercises

OAKLAND, May 18.—The retirement of Susan T. Mills from executive control of Mills college was announced today at the commencement exercises by Rev. Charles R. Brown. Mrs. Mills has rounded out 25 years of service at the head of the institution which bears her name and is recognized as director of one of the best of women's seminaries. Mrs. Mills' decision to retire at the end of the term just closed was announced by her some months ago.

Mrs. Susan Mills, who is now 84 years of age, has been an educator for 60 years. Mills college was founded in 1865, and Mrs. Mills became its head in 1874, since which time the college has graduated thousands of young women, many of whom have reached places of distinction.

The classes which were graduated today were composed of 10 young women from the college, 35 from the seminary and two from the department of household economics.

The announcement was made to them and their guests at the exercises today caused regret. Mrs. Mills has made the college one of the leading places of study in California and she is ranked high among educators.

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY

Convicted of Fraudulently Obtaining $1,500 From Friend

Mary Anjoux, who, by a clumsy trick, bunkoed her friend, Helene Devoluy, out of $1,500, was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday.

The $1,500 was received by Mrs. Devoluy from an indemnity company as compensation for the death of her husband in an accident in the Western meat works. She drew the money from bank March 5 last. Mrs. Anjoux and her husband, Louis Anjoux, accompanied Mrs. Devoluy to the bank and the same night induced her to turn over to Mrs. Anjoux the money. Two notes were given—one for $500, payable upon the marriage of Mrs. Anjoux's son to Mrs. Devoluy's daughter, and the other for $1,500, payable August 10.

It was shown that the following day the Anjoux family spent the $1,500 in paying lumber bills. Mrs. Anjoux will be sentenced Friday.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR SOCIETY'S "COFFEE"

Annual Affair at German Club Set for Today

OAKLAND, May 18.—The German Ladies' Relief society will give a musical program at the German clubroom in Thirteenth street between Broadway and Franklin streets Wednesday afternoon at their annual "coffee."

The program has been arranged by Mrs. F. Ench and will include:

Piano solo, Mrs. F. Lercher; soprano solo, "Chanson Porrencale" (Dellacqua), Miss Josephine Ench; contralto solo, "The Song of the Shepherd" (Strong), Mrs. R. R. James; selections by a quartet composed of Romeo Frick, Miss Emily Nelson, Miss Lucy Van der Mark and Mr. Druher; soprano solo (selected), Mrs. Burgomeister; soprano solo, "Carnival of Venice" (by request), Mrs. Charles Poulter.

Miss Maude Landon will act as accompanist.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO BE FOLLOWED BY DANCE

Entertainment Under Auspices of Catholic Ladies

OAKLAND, May 18.—Branch 28 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society will give a vaudeville entertainment and dancing party tomorrow evening at Sacred Heart hall, Forty-first and Grove streets, to raise funds with which to carry on the charitable work of the organization.

The program arranged is varied, vocal and instrumental soloists holding prominent places in the list. Monologues and skits will be given. Dancing will follow the show.

The advance sale of seats has been such as to promise a large attendance and gratifying returns for the effort.

PARENTS SEARCH FOR MISSING OAKLAND BOY

Cecil Koppikus Believed to Have Joined Troupe

OAKLAND, May 18.—Cecil Koppikus, 14 years old, has run away from his home, 1220 Twelfth avenue, and it is suspected that he has joined a fireworks show which recently gave performances in this city. The parents believe the lad followed the troupe to Sacramento.

Young Koppikus disappeared last Saturday, the day the fireworks company closed its Oakland engagement and departed the city.

Trouble in which Cecil found himself, after being accused of damaging a skiff in the estuary, is presumably the cause of his abrupt departure.

DINGEE WANTS TO SELL RESERVOIR TO REDWOOD

City Council Asked to Pay $400 an Acre

REDWOOD CITY, May 18.—W. J. Dingee has offered to sell to the municipality what is known as the Hopkins reservoir located in the hills west of this city, with a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons, and a watershed of 100 acres, at $400 an acre. The offer has been taken under consideration by the public utilities committee, Dingee having agreed to take bonds in payment for the water plant.

MISS DOTTIE BRUCE IS MADE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Menlo Park Prepares for Fete to Benefit School

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MENLO PARK, May 18.—Menlo's carnival contest for the selection of a queen to rule over the festivities has closed with Miss Fannie Casey triumphant over Miss Dottie Bruce, after an exciting struggle. The carnival will be held June 4, for the benefit of the parochial school, which is under the charge of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart convent. Among those on the committee of arrangements are: Mmes. Donahoe, Downey, O'Keefe, Moore, Eyre and Kavanaugh.

Miss Esther Reid, Young Art Student

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES

Senior Class of California Guild of Arts and Crafts Plan Final Jinks

BERKELEY, May 18.—The annual commencement exercises and jinks of the graduation class of the California guild of arts and crafts will be held in the Center street school tomorrow evening. Earll H. Webb will be the speaker of the evening. Principal F. H. Myer will make the annual announcement of prizes, scholarships and awards. He will then confer the degrees on the graduates.

Following the commencement a jinks and dance will be held in the studio rooms in charge of the committee, consisting of Lora Hyde, Esther B. Reid, Lillian Moss and Gussie Buzzo. The girls have prepared special stunts for the occasion.

Principal Myer made the announcement today that the annual exhibition of the school will be held from May 20 to 24 in the studio.

PRISONER SUSPECTED OF BEING FORMER CONVICT

Deserter From Navy Pleads Guilty of Stealing Horse

OAKLAND, May 18.—Confronted with records and descriptions which appeared to identify him as a former convict with two terms in the penitentiary at Folsom, James White persisted in his denials in Judge Brown's court and finally convinced District Attorney Donahue of the truth of his statements.

White was accused of stealing a horse and, after strenuously denying the charge, broke down and pleaded guilty, asking immediate sentence. Later in the county jail he confessed to Donahue, as reported, that he was a deserter from the United States navy and had stolen the horse to raise funds to get to his home in Massachusetts.

White is about 30 years of age, and examination of the prison records showed that the first term for burglary with which he had been charged was served 20 years ago, making it improbable that he should be the man. To make this certain Captain of the Guards P. J. Cochrane of Folsom was called and, after seeing White in the county jail, failed to identify him as a former convict.

Judge Brown will pass sentence on White tomorrow.

PATIENT OF MENTAL HEALER FOUND DEAD

Coroner Will Investigate Death of Aged Carpenter

OAKLAND, May 18.—John H. Chipman, a retired carpenter, 80 years of age, died last night, alone in his room, of a complication of diseases, for which he was taking treatment for several weeks from mental healers.

His body was found this morning in his bed at 1004 Fifth street, and were taken in charge by the coroner.

There having been no physician in attendance on the old man, an autopsy has been ordered to determine precisely the cause of death. Chipman was a native of Massachusetts, and was a widower.

ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL PROPOSED IN BERKELEY

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee on Building

BERKELEY, May 18.—The chamber of commerce of this city will investigate the proposition to establish a Bach festival season in this city each year, in accordance with the suggestion of Prof. D. N. Lehmer of the university, and President Ocheltree has appointed R. A. Berry, F. L. Naylor and George P. Baxter a committee to report upon the proposal. According to the first estimates, the cost of a building to house the choir would be $10,000, but the committee will endeavor to obtain plans for a building that will cost less.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, May 18.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Carl Swanson, 29, and Matilda Johnson, 34, both of Oakland.

Otto F. Diegel, 21, Rochester, N. Y., and Wanda Stolte, 18, Oakland.

Leland Stanley, 25, and Nellie Grossman, 23, both of Livermore.

Andrew J. Kalistrom, 27, and Anna A. Larson, 18, both of Berkeley.

Edgar A. Carr, 21, and Gladys M. Johnson, 21, both of Oakland.

Richard Sidenburg, 21, Alameda, and Lena Taveira, 21, Oakland.

Enrico Genovesio, 27, and Carolina Canino, 26, both of Oakland.

Want to Get a Well Paying Lodging House?

Under the Lodging Houses for Sale heading in today's Call many excellent opportunities are offered to secure a business with trade already established. In a city like San Francisco the lodging house and hotel business is always flourishing. Keep your eye on The Call's "Lodging Houses for Sale" columns. It will pay you.

WINE CUP HUSBAND'S AFFINITY, SAYS WIFE

Wins Divorce on Charge That Spouse Imbibed Not Wisely But Too Much

OAKLAND, May 18.—Mrs. Dora F. Cady testified that she had helped her husband H. B. Cady drink a quart of wine, knowing that otherwise he would have imbibed it all and have been much the worse for it. Cady's drinking habits were the source of the trouble between them. She objected to his rapid changes from a state of affection which caused him to embrace her on the street car, to overwhelming her with abuse in the presence of others while intoxicated.

She alleged that he called her names and said she was very extravagant when she ordered an extra half dozen photographs of herself and frequently forced her, as a sensitive woman, to leave the table by his alleged abuse.

She said he fell off a street car and came home with his eye blackened and his arm fractured, presenting such a figure that she fainted. She was given an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Bede Christensen was divorced from Herman Christensen, a carpenter of Alameda, for extreme cruelty. She testified that he beat her until two men rushed into the house and made him stop and that while on a visit to their old home in Sweden he had felled her with his fist.

Frances J. Martin asked a divorce from George W. Martin today for alleged desertion.

News of Society Across the Bay

OAKLAND, May 18.—Miss Mollie Mathes will entertain at cards Wednesday evening at the Mathes residence in the Lakeside district, including a number of guests in her invitation for bridge. This attractive young hostess is planning another affair for the later season, which will bring together several of her girl friends for an afternoon at the bridge tables.

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The wedding of John Bunting Jr. and Miss Margaret Nelson, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, is named for the evening of Thursday, June 3, taking place at a prettily appointed house service at the family residence in Linden street. Miss Nelson has asked a number of close friends to attend her in the bridal party. She is a girl of much personal charm, unusually pretty and gifted. The bridegroom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, who are numbered among the wealthiest and best known families in the vicinity of Centerville. The Nelsons are prominent in Oakland, where they have lived for years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker are expected on Friday from Los Angeles, returning to Oakland to establish their home. For a time they will be the guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia, in Claremont, later leasing a home in the bay cities. A little more than a year ago the Parkers went to the southern part of the state to live, planning to be gone for several years. Business again calls them to Oakland to the delight of a wide circle of friends of the young matron and her husband.

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Yesterday Mrs. George Hammer entertained a dozen friends quite informally at bridge at her home in Vernon heights, the hour being rounded out by the discussion of a dainty supper menu.

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Dr. Ray E. Gilson and Mrs. Gilson are leaving early in July for Europe, where they are planning to spend the summer in travel.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White are planning to have Mrs. Asa L. White as their house guest for the coming fortnight. Mrs. White will close her East Oakland residence until the return of her husband from the east, where he accompanied their daughter, Mrs. M. Wilford Faitoute, anticipating a delightful visit with her son and his wife in their Vernon heights home. Work on the new residence, for which the Whites have completed plans, will probably be begun next month. The beautiful building lot which adjoins that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown was their wedding gift to their daughter, Miss Katherine Brown, when in November she became the bride of Thornton White. The Young people are hoping to take possession early in the winter.

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Among the pleasures which are being arranged in honor of Miss Margaret Nelson, one of the earliest of the June brides, is the afternoon over which Miss Katherine Bennison will preside Tuesday of the coming week. Miss Helen Cameron has asked a group of friends to meet Miss Nelson the following Thursday.

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In honor of Miss Carolyn Hall Miss Ann Engelhardt entertained most delightfully this afternoon, a number of the younger set being included in her hospitality.

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Mrs. Francis Squire Potter lectured before the members and guests of Ebell this afternoon, her theme being "Elizabeth Tudor and the Renaissance." For an hour Mrs. Potter pictured the life of the famous queen and the history of her court, incidentally introducing the poems of the great men and the songs of the time. Mrs. Potter has come to California at the invitation of the federated clubs and will be the prominent speaker at the annual convention in Del Monte, which opens tomorrow. Mrs. Potter is professor of English literature in the University of Minnesota. She is considered one of the most gifted woman speakers in the United States and one of the finest students in the field of letters. Mrs. Potter is the author of several books and has written a drama in which considerable interest has been manifested.

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Miss Norma Whitney was the hostess at a dainty gathering this afternoon at her home in Laurel street, Alameda, in honor of Miss Laura Ruddell. A special feature of the affair was a linen shower for the bride-elect who will shortly marry Frank Youngberg. Among the guests were Miss Laura Ruddell, Miss Gladys Brooks, Miss Marion Toy, Miss Alice Harrington, Miss Wynnie Meredith, Miss Mary Teller, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Grace Renner, Miss Olive Dillon, Miss Marjorie Cockroft, Miss Florence James, Miss Erna Seegar, Miss Frances Soule, Miss Margaret Kenny, Miss Maude Fisher, and Mrs. Chester Jamison. Miss Whitney was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Clarence Brown.

ROOF SET ABLAZE—Oakland, May 18.—While roof repairers were at work on the top of the Crellin hotel building at Tenth and Washington streets this morning, a vat of tar boiled over, and set the shingles ablaze. The damage to the structure was nominal, but the fear that the whole tub of hot tar would take fire caused considerable excitement before the chemical engine extinguished the flames.

Recorder of Ocean View, C. M. Hinton

OCEAN VIEW TRIAL TESTS TOWN BOARD

Woman Causes Complications by Accusing Husband of Assault

BERKELEY, May 18.—Last night Town Recorder C. M. Hinton, Marshal Chris Miller, Mayor Frank J. Roberts and three other members of the board of trustees made the first arrest in the new municipality of Ocean View since the town was incorporated last September. Hinton had the honor of trying the first case when Samuel Rodia was arrested for battery on the complaint of his wife, Lucy Rodia, and the complications which ensued with Mayor Roberts as attorney for the defense and E. W. Crutchin as prosecuting attorney would fill a good sized book.

TRUSTEES JOIN IN ARREST

The story began when Mrs. Rodia, who lives in Adams street, complained to Hinton that her husband had blackened her eye and mistreated her in other ways. Hinton called upon Miller to make the arrest after he had issued the proper warrant, but the town marshal, new in the routine of the law, called upon Mayor Roberts for advice.

The mayor was equally ignorant as to the proper course of procedure and called other members of the board of trustees in conference. The result was that Hinton, Roberts and the board went to Rodia's house to make the arrest.

But they were beset with another difficulty, as Ocean View has no jail, and the prisoner was quartered in the schoolhouse.

WOMAN AMENDS COMPLAINT

Mrs. Rodia then appeared on the scene and said that she had made a mistake in her complaint, as she received her black eye by falling downstairs, and therefore her husband was not guilty.

Hinton ordered the release of Rodia, but he was called back when Roberts cautioned the town justice that the prisoner had not been tried. Hinton accordingly took the bench, appointed Roberts as attorney for the defense and E. W. Cutchin, the first man in Ocean View, to bring shotguns to bear on the scavengers of Berkeley, as prosecuting attorney.

During the examination Mrs. Rodia testified that she fell downstairs and refused to utter one word against her husband's character. After the argument was all in Hinton dismissed the case and gave Rodia his liberty. Now he is wondering why he collected his fees.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT HEBREW SYNAGOGUE

Rev. Dr. Friedlander to Give Children Diplomas

OAKLAND, May 18.—Confirmation services will be held in the synagogue of the First Hebrew congregation, Twelfth and Castro streets, May 26, when a class of 11 children will be given diplomas. Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander will conduct the services.

The musical program will consist of selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," sung by a double quartet, composed of Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, soprano soloist; Miss Irene Howland, alto; Mr. McMillan, tenor; Frank Figone, basso; Miss Louvia Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, contralto; E. D. Crandal, tenor, and Harry Perry, basso.

Among the numbers will be "The Heavens Are Falling," from Hayden's "The Creation."

Mrs. Fickenscher will sing Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer."

COMMENCEMENT AT HITCHCOCK ACADEMY

Six Cadets Will Be Given Their Diplomas Friday

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, May 18.—The faculty and cadets of the Hitchcock military academy will hold commencement exercises Friday, May 2, at the academy. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and afterward the students and friends will gather for a dance to last until midnight.

Bishop Nichols will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises. L. S. Davis is the valedictorian of the class.

Those who will receive diplomas this year are: L. R. Eby, D. R. Bissell, C. R. Bishop, L. R. Lafferty, D. B. Gunn, and L. S. Davis.

MILLS GRADUATES GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Presentation Made by Venerable President of Girls' Seminary

OAKLAND, May 18.—Commencement exercises held this afternoon at Mills college concluded the round of spring festivities and students' activities, which have marked the past month at that institution. An elaborate program, including an address by Rev. William Horace Day, D. D., of Los Angeles, was given before the presentation of diplomas.

Mrs. Susan Mills, the venerable president, took her place at the head of the line and distributed the diplomas while the college choir and the audience joined in singing the hymn which the seminary has chosen for its own, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The full program follows:

Organ prelude, "Sonata Pontificale Maestoso" (Lemmens), Miss Irene Wolcott; processional; invocation; recitation of scripture; morning invocation (Dudley Buck), choral class; address, Rev. William Horace Day, D. D., Los Angeles; "The Dark" (David Stanley Smith), choral class; solo by Miss Amy Howe; presentation of diplomas; conferring of degrees; college hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"; doxology; benediction; recessional; organ postlude, "Sonata Pontificale Fuga" (Lemmens), Miss Irene Wolcott.

Members of the graduating class are:

Dora Alberta Cohn	Kathrine Newhall
Mary Augusta Landon	Edna Caroline Prien
Yae Mase	Ruth Evelyn Robison
Marjorie Blanchard Morse	Ruth Henrietta Smead
Mary Agnes Murphy	Isabel Le Clerc Titus

The graduating students from the seminary are:

Florence Ruth Cleveland	Edna Keough
Helen Sabin Cooper	Camilla Aurora King
Rena Elizabeth Darden	Esther Lydia Maegly
Pauline M. Darling	Ethel B. Marks
Mildred Leanore Dodge	Lucile Suzanne McCracken
Lucy Belle Eastman	Alice McCoy
Mercy Eleanor Edwards	Lelia A. Parsons
Laura M. Ellis	Katherine Hind Renton
Ruth Finnell	Mabel Esther Rice
Edith Mersereau Fish	Eva Lurita Stone
Wilma Gable	Lela Titus
Molly Healy	Morris Wagner
Harriet Hazel Hope	Lillian Westmeyer
Isabelle Louise Ives	Ora F. Woodberry
Mae S. Jee	Edith Zara Zacharais

The graduates in the class of home economics are Sophie Marie Catlin and Margaret Christine Dills.

BOY, DOG, SACK OF FLOUR BITE, FIGHT AND ARREST

Half Dozen Angles to Battery Charge in Melrose

OAKLAND, May 18.—Beaten about the face and head until he was hardly recognizable, F. Patricia, a grocer of Melrose, swore to warrants in Justice of the Peace Geary's court today for the arrest of Frank Simmons and Antonia Caldoia of Melrose. In addition to beating him, Patricia claimed that they had gone through his grocery store and had damaged his stock by throwing it on the floor and breaking packages.

The trouble arose, Patricia said, when a dog, coming from behind, had bitten him and in his efforts to shake the dog loose had dropped a sack of flour upon the head of Caldoia's son, who owned the dog.

The sack burst and the boy and dog were buried in flour. The boy told his father that Patricia had thrown the flour on him and Caldoia secured the assistance of Simmons in retaliating. He said they returned to the attack three times during the day.

Suburban Brevities

RELIEF CORPS WHIST PARTY—Oakland, May 18.—Appomattox relief corps will give its regular monthly whist party at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon. The proceeds will go into the relief fund.

HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT—Oakland, May 18.—Loo Sam, a Chinese teamster of San Francisco, was injured tonight in a runaway at Second and Harrison streets by being thrown out of his wagon.

NEW RESIDENCE DAMAGED—Alameda, May 18.—Damage to the extent of $500 was caused by a fire this morning in a new house just completed by Boodt & Cowles, in Pearl street. The fire started from the explosion of an oil lamp used by the painters.

POISONED BY PTOMAINES—Oakland, May 18.—Taken sick with ptomaine poisoning in Seventh street near Washington this evening, Benjamin H. Clifton of 1510 Snell avenue, Fitchburg, had to be taken to the receiving hospital for treatment.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CALLED—San Leandro, May 18.—The school bond election for the proposed issuance of bonds to erect a $60,000 schoolhouse has been called for Saturday, May 29. The plans adopted by the trustees call for a 14 room structure.

PLACED ON PROBATION Berkeley, May 18. John Baughman and Charles Reilly, two San Francisco boys accused of throwing rocks at the Bethany Congregational church during the course of the services Sunday night, were arrested this afternoon and placed on probation.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING—Oakland, May 18.—The Piedmont school board let the contract for the erection of the superstructure of the new schoolhouse to W. E. Malmgren today. The building will cost $25,000. The school is situated at Bonita and Vista avenues.

MACCABEES TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT—Oakland, May 18.—"A Hoosier Honeymoon" will be presented by Bayo Visto tent No. 91, Knights of the Maccabees, in Rice Institute hall tomorrow night. The chorus will be composed of 100 children. Many prominent entertainers will take part.

WOMAN MISSING—Oakland, May 18.—Marie C. Wood, a domestic 35 years old, is reported to the police as missing, by her employer, J. W. Palmer of 1213 Myrtle street. She is said to have gone to San Francisco May 10, since when she has dropped from sight. She is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall, 165 pounds in weight.

BERKELEY CALEDONIANS—Berkeley, May 18.—D. A. McDonald was elected temporary chairman and W. P. Grant temporary secretary of the Berkeley organization of the Caledonian club, which was formed in Grant's hall in Addison street last night. The new club started with a membership of 68 and arrangements will shortly be made for the installation ceremonies.

WILL BUILD COSTLY TEMPLE—Chicago, May 17.—With contributions received from every corner of the globe, the Bahaists are planning to build a temple in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago, which will cost more than $500,000. The temple, to be called "Mashrak-El-Azcar," will be modeled after a similar temple at Ashkabad, Russia, the plans for which were drawn by Baha-Ullah, father of the Abdul-Bahel of Galilee, the present leader of the Bahaists.

Angela Dolores, a Vaudeville Artist

WOMEN EXCEL AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM

New Bill Includes Singers, Actors, Dancers and Piano Players of Ability

OAKLAND, May 18.—There has been no vaudeville show at the Oakland Orpheum during the last year that could compare with the current bill for novelty, range of entertainment and class. It is clean, sparkling and as smart as a new spring gown from Paris.

The big card, of course, is Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, who sang bits from "Carmen" yesterday and gave "La Paloma" to thunderous applause, while her ballads were encored again and again.

Society folk were in evidence to welcome Mrs. Horton F. Phipps of San Francisco, who is known as "La Valera" on the stage. Her Spanish dances at the kirmess in San Francisco were a sensation several months ago and now they are one of the most attractive features in the vaudeville program.

The Melnotte Twins, lively dancing and clever comedians, with Clay Smith, a smart dancing comedian, scored a big hit with some good lively stuff which they called "artistic nonsense."

Angela Dolores with a bright comedy sketch called "Cupid at Home" won a lot of laughter and applause.

Grigolatti's aerial ballet was utilized to close the show and was a sufficiently potent attraction to keep the crowds glued to their seats until the end, although held over from last week.

Lillian Mortimer's play "Po' White Trash Jinny" has plenty of good comedy touches to make it acceptable to all.

Some very clever character songs and impersonations were the contribution of Elise Schuyler, who was listed on the program as a singing comedienne.

The Four Amatis Sisters, clever singers and piano players, whose equal it would be hard to duplicate in Europe or America, gave the program a strong sendoff and set a pace which only skilled and accomplished vaudeville artists have found it possible to maintain.

OAKLAND MERCHANTS ASK LOWER PETALUMA RATE

Complaint Made That Express Charge Favors San Francisco

OAKLAND, May 18.—J. F. Baker, general agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. in Oakland, and J. F. Christensen, head of the coast department of the express company, appeared before the trade and commerce committee of the chamber of commerce today to explain why it costs more to express merchandise from Oakland to Petaluma than from San Francisco to the same town, while the rate from San Francisco to Martinez and other east bay shore towns is the same as that from Oakland.

The express officials stated that a competing line of steamships between San Francisco and Petaluma made it necessary for the express company, which is confined to train service, to reduce its rates between the two cities.

They promised to make an immediate effort to have the rate between Oakland and Petaluma reduced.

RAILROADMEN REPORT THEFT OF PAY CHECKS

Light Fingered Gentry Operating in the City of Oakland

OAKLAND, May 18.—Mark Old, living at 1721 Tenth street, reported to the police this morning that he lost his Southern Pacific pay check for $50, supposedly having had his pockets picked, while at work in the West Oakland railroad yards.

Wilfred Watson of Marysville reported that he also lost a pay check for $57.60, and $19, while on a local Southern Pacific train between the Oakland mole and Broadway and Seventh street station.

Yee Woo of 921 Webster street, a Chinese shop keeper, reported that burglars, using a key on his front door, stole $55 and a suitcase containing $10 worth of clothes.

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