

OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

POET OF SIERRAS TAKES TO OPHIANS

Declares Great Men of History Have Been Homeless Children

OAKLAND, June 16.—"Many of the great men of history have been orphans from childhood," said Joaquin Miller, the venerable poet of the Sierras, in his speech to the children of the Fred Finch orphanage, the Alden home of the Ladies' relief society and the West Oakland home, during their outing in Piedmont park this afternoon.

"Moses, Julius Caesar, Henry M. Stanley, Collis P. Huntington and Andrew Carnegie were left fatherless and motherless in their infancy, and each, in his line, achieved a wonderful success," continued the white haired bard. "I attribute their exalted careers to the fact that they were all thrown upon their own resources at an early age and had to depend upon their own brains and their own endeavors to make their way through the world."

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HIHN ACCUSED OF INVOLVING ESTATE

Santa Cruz Millionaire on the Stand Explains Executorship

SAN JOSE, June 16.—The suit of Joseph and Thomas E. Eastland, heirs of Alice L. Eastland of Los Gatos, against millionaire F. A. Hihn of Santa Cruz, executor of the estate, for an accounting, was up for trial before Judge Goshorn of department 2 of the superior court today.

THREE DAYS' DEVOTION AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Services in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Progress

A triduum, or three days' devotion, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is now in progress in St. Francis church, Vallejo street, and will close tomorrow evening. The masses tomorrow evening will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

ARMED BANDIT ROBBS SUMMER RESORT OWNER

Sixty Dollars Taken From Till Behind Saloon Counter

MARTINEZ, June 15.—The saloon of the summer resort between Martinez and Pacheco, known as Corcoran's place, was robbed by a lone bandit last night. The stranger asked for a drink, and after Corcoran had stepped out to change the sprinkler on the place, the robber took \$60 from the till.

TRAGEDY IS NARROWLY AVERTED DURING RACE

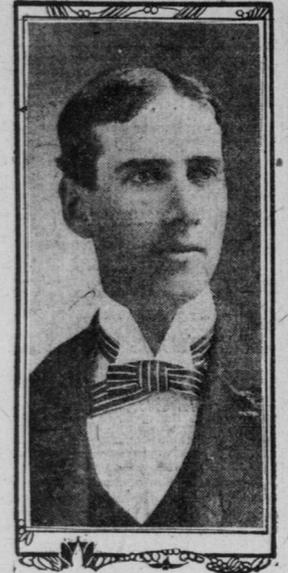
Machinist Thrown From Flying Auto When Axle Bends

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 16.—Monsieur and Stutz, driving two Marion automobiles, which are to compete in the Western Vanderbilt June 18-19, furnished a real racing incident in practice over the Crown Point-Lowell course today, one in which a tragedy was narrowly averted. They found themselves running a close race on the double curve known as the "S." Stutz made too quick a turn. His rear axle was bent and his machinist, Ray Tinkler, was thrown to the soft sand. He was uninjured. The car did not turn over. A new axle will be installed in time for the race Friday.

Hot for Tahoe!

Second great Southern Pacific excursion to this gem of the Sierras. Tickets \$10 for train No. 6 of the 18th and all trains of the 19th. Round trip \$9.00, including steamer trip around the lake. Return by June 23. For details see agents E. P. O'Connell, 254 Market street, Market street ferry depot, and Thrasher and Franklin streets, Oakland.

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BLIND OCTOGENARIAN DISABLES ADULT SON

Offspring May Die From Wound and Father Eludes Police

Eighty years of age and totally blind, Thomas Morris, a peddler, is being sought by the police on the suspicion that he stabbed his son James, 55 years of age and in full possession of his eyesight, in a row which took place between the pair Sunday, following a long debate.

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M. C. James Elected School Principal

James Named as Head of School

Good Government Enemies Had Declared That He Was Slated for Retirement

BERKELEY, June 16.—Enemies of the new administration of this city, which will take office July 1 and rid the city of the "push" which has dominated politics here for several years, and who have been predicting the retirement of Principal M. C. James of the Berkeley high school on account of an alleged misunderstanding with Frank F. Bunker, superintendent of schools, were given a setback this morning with the announcement of the newly elected school authorities that James will be retained as principal for the coming year.

WILL OF E. A. DENICKE DISTRIBUTES \$500,000

Widow and Two Children Share in the Estate

Ernest August Denicke, who died in Geneva February 11, 1909, at the age of 69, left an estate worth in the neighborhood of \$500,000. His will was filed with the county clerk yesterday. Denicke, by the will, divides his possessions as they would have been divided had he died intestate among his widow, Ida Denicke of Berkeley, his daughter, Ida D. Leuschner, now in Switzerland, and his son, Ernest Henry Denicke, a resident of this city.

PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY HEAD OFFICES HERE

Controlling Interest Not Transferred, Say Officials

A telegram from Los Angeles yesterday, stating that the interests controlling the Pacific lumber company, one of the largest lumber corporations in the country, had been transferred, meets with emphatic denial at the head offices of the firm in San Francisco, where it is stated that the interests of the company have not altered in the slightest.

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NOTED ARMY BAND SUMMER MUSIC

Third Artillery Army Organization to Give Concerts at Piedmont Park

OAKLAND, June 16.—The Third United States artillery band, one of the most famous musical organizations on the coast, will give a series of concerts in the Eucalyptus amphitheater at Piedmont park during the summer. The initial concert will be given Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A special car service has been arranged in anticipation of a large crowd.

CHOW DOG KEEPS THE CUSTOM HOUSE BUSY

Owner of Pup Regrets Animal Was on Manifest

Just an ordinary chow dog from China mixed things considerable yesterday in the custom house. It is not often a dog gets into the custom house, but this black mouthed animal of the Flowery Kingdom was brought in officially. For a time it looked as if Collector of the Port Fred Stratton would not get away on his vacation, as he was scheduled to leave on the evening train. But through the combined efforts of Deputy Collector Newton Farley and the customs brokerage firm of C. D. Bunker & Co. the canine was finally kept from passing out of the custom house and went its way either howling or rejoicing down Sansome street.

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Miss Henry, Who Has Ended Studies

Student Musician Back from Gotham

BERKELEY, June 16.—After a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stoppani of New York, Miss Mary Henry, a former coed of the university, has returned to this city and is living with her parents at the Northgate. She had a delightful visit in the east and aside from her pleasure trip spent much of her time in music study in the metropolis.

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED AT BUTCHERS' PICNIC

One of "Kid" Sullivan's Gang Admits Identity

OAKLAND, June 16.—Annie Henry, alias Willie Reagan, supposed to be a member of "Kid" Sullivan's notorious gang of pickpockets, was arrested at Shell Mound Park yesterday afternoon on complaint of Alexander Rodoni, who charged that the prisoner attempted to rob him during the butcher's picnic.

PAY CLAIMS OF DOCTORS FOR SERVICES AT TRIAL

Two Were Experts and One Sewed Up Slayer's Cut Throat

NAPA, June 16.—The board of supervisors disposed of the claims of Dr. E. E. Stone, Dr. E. Z. Hennessey and Dr. O. T. Schulze for medical services rendered in connection with the hearing of murderer Stanley Lawless last evening, after several hours' deliberation.

Local Brevities

- PERMITS TO ELECTRIFY ROAD—Berkeley, June 16.—Permits have been granted to the Southern Pacific company by the town trustees for the changing of the present Adeline-Shattuck avenue system from steam to electricity.
SELLS DOCTORED MEAT—Ah Yick, a Chinese butcher at 1099 Dupont street, was fined \$10 yesterday for selling meat adulterated with sulphites.
BRUTALLY BEATS WIFE—Joseph Colla, 58-year-old, 802 Gilbert street, was sent to the county jail for six months yesterday for brutally beating his wife, Maria.
NEW CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA—Consul of the Port Fred Stratton was instructed by the treasury department at Washington, D. C., yesterday to recognize Julio Pavia as consul general at Panama.
CONTRACTOR IN BANKRUPT COURT—George T. King, an Oakland electrical contractor, filed a petition for bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His liabilities are \$1,344.94, with about \$4,000 in available assets.
CAMERA CLUB LECTURE—The regular monthly illustrated lecture of the California Camera club will be held at Christian Science hall Friday evening, June 18. The subject of the lecture will be "The Old San Francisco and the New."
CHECK PROVES WORTHLESS—Roland J. Williams, 214 Humboldt bank building, obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Alexander Bruce on a charge of passing a deftious check for \$145.75 drawn on the Exchange Bank of Santa Rosa.
FINED FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICER—H. C. Morris was fined yesterday for a fine of \$50 for impersonating a deputy United States marshal in the United States district court at San Francisco.
AFFIRMS LOWER COURT—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the action of Alexander Donald against Josephine Macdonald, in which a decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff on the grounds of extreme cruelty.
LABORER COMMITS SUICIDE—Charles A. Rollins, a laborer, aged 65 years and living at 11 Hoffman avenue, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains, the deed being committed in Holly park, West avenue and Elsie streets, as far as the coroner's officials could learn, he had no relatives in San Francisco.
SICK HEADACHE—Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Disorders from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Complaints.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuina Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CITIES TO UNITE IN LAYING SEWER

Huge Drain for Storm Waters May Be Built Jointly by Towns

OAKLAND, June 16.—Drainage of the storm waters in the flats of north Oakland, Golden Gate, Emeryville and South Berkeley probably will be effected before next winter by means of a huge sewer constructed by the various municipalities. The project was broached at the meeting of the board of works this morning. City Engineer Turner of this city, City Engineer McCutcher of Berkeley and Town Engineer Hawley of Emeryville advocating the plan.

BAY PIRATE GIVEN TERM OF EIGHT YEARS

Dangerous Buccaneer Will Be Marooned at San Quentin

SAN RAFAEL, June 16.—Joe Kelly, alias John McDonald, who robbed the merchandise store of Hamilton Brothers at Novato May 1, was sentenced to serve eight years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Lennon today.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN RAISE FUNDS BY BALL

Proceeds Go to Young Ladies' Institute Expenses

OAKLAND, June 16.—The members of Oakland council No. 5 of the Young Men's Institute gave a dance tonight at St. Mary's hall, Seventh and Grove streets, to raise funds for the entertainment of the officers and delegates to the grand institute, scheduled next month of the officers and delegates of the Young Ladies' Institute.

PRESIDENT OF WATER COMPANY NOT CHOSEN

Frank A. Leach Under Consideration at Directors' Meeting

OAKLAND, June 16.—The first regular meeting of the new directorate of the People's water company was held this afternoon at the company's office, Ninth street and Broadway. It was stated at the conclusion of the meeting that no definite action had been taken toward the selection of a president of the company, although it was admitted that the name of Frank A. Leach, director of the United States mint, was under discussion.

CONSIDERS INSTALLING A SALT WATER SYSTEM

Alameda Council Receives Offer of Gift of Pump

ALAMEDA, June 16.—Installation of a salt water auxiliary pumping plant for protection against fire is under consideration by the city council through an offer made by the Dow pump works to give the city a pump for a pipe line in Oak street. The pumping system would give additional protection in the business district.

BREAKS ARM AT PLAY—Berkeley, June 16.

Walter Plim, 10-year-old, after a game of trade, broke a 5-year-old girl living in San Francisco, fell and broke her arm. The injured member was sent at the Booserick hospital in this city.

CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC & NORTHWESTERN LINE

Round Trip Tickets on Sale May 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 31, June 1 to 4, 14 to 19 and 25 to 27, inclusive. July 1 to 7; August 9 to 13, inclusive. September 7 to 10 and 13 to 15, inclusive. VIA THE CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC & NORTHWESTERN LINE \$72.50 to Chicago, Illinois, and Return \$79.50 to Duluth, Minn., and Return \$73.50 to St. Paul, Minn., and Return \$108.50 to Montreal, Que., and Return \$108.50 to New York, N. Y., and Return \$105.50 to Boston, Mass., and Return \$107.50 to Washington, D.C., and Return Tickets provide stopovers at Truckee (for Lake Tahoe), Niagara Falls and various Eastern tourist points. These low rate Tickets are available for passage on the electrified Overland Limited, leaving San Francisco daily at 12:00 m., or on fast trains leaving at 9:00 p. m. and 6:20 p. m. Full particulars on request. R. B. RITCHIE, Gen. Agt. Pac. Coast. C. & N. W. Ry. 878 Market St., Flood Bldg. San Francisco. S. F. BOOTH, Gen. Agt. Chicago & N. W. Ry. 42 Powell St., San Francisco.