

NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SHERIFF UNABLE TO LOCATE FLOOD

Grand Jury Investigates Alleged Looting of Estate of Grand Army Veteran

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Several attempts made by Sheriff Barnett to locate A. J. Flood, clerk in the office of Public Administrator Gray, have failed. Flood gave it out that Seattle was his destination when he left Oakland, and the Alameda county sheriff at once notified the officials of Seattle when it was discovered that there had been irregularities in administering the estate of the late A. J. Poundstone, a Grand Army veteran. Flood could not be found.

The Alameda county grand jury deliberated the greater part of today and heard evidence concerning the alleged looting of Poundstone's estate. Another session will be held next Tuesday.

Public Administrator Gray was asked to explain how it happened that Poundstone's little estate of \$300 in cash had been charged \$115 for funeral expenses, when, in fact, he was buried at the expense of the county in the latter's field, and to explain the receipt for \$115 which was found among the papers of the estate, when E. James Finney, the undertaker whose name was appended to the receipt, declines ever having buried Poundstone or having received money therefor. The public administrator says that it was his custom to leave the details of his office to the management of his attorney, John S. de Lancy, and his clerk, Flood. He testified that he knew nothing of the facts in the case.

De Lancy was also questioned. He likewise disclaimed knowledge of the receipt which Finney and Carl Eisenheim, a handwriting expert, have declared to be a forgery. His testimony was, in effect, a passing of the responsibility for the irregularity and alleged forgery to Flood.

J. A. Colquhoun, the Grand Army veteran who discovered the irregularity in the affairs of his comrade's estate, was also on the stand. The other witness before the grand jury was Mario Stevenson, stenographer in the office of the public administrator.

That Public Administrator Gray had implicit confidence in De Lancy and Gray was shown by the order he gave to County Treasurer E. Kelly, authorizing Flood to endorse all warrants for expenses of administering estates. De Lancy signed checks for the same purpose.

The public administrator of Alameda county handles large sums of money. Between December, 1908, and July 1 of the present year he turned over to the county treasury for safe keeping the receipts for \$148,000. A new law went into effect that gave the public administrator the power to keep his funds on deposit in trust companies. Since that time Gray has deposited \$5 with County Treasurer Kelly.

GERMAN SOCIETIES PLAN CONVENTION

Delegates Will Gather in City of Oakland

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Plans were completed today at a meeting of the German-American league of Alameda county for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the convention of German-American societies of California to be held in this city Sunday, September 26.

A big musical festival in which every Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley German singing organization will participate will be a feature of the entertainment program arranged for the visitors.

The growth of the Alameda county German-American league has been phenomenal. The league was organized but seven months ago with three societies as members of the organization. The league now has 17 societies and as an example of Germanism has brought the meeting of California's German societies to this city for the September meeting. Delegates from every part of the state are expected to attend the convention.

WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

Pedagogues and Businessmen to Address Meeting

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—The school savings system, its adoption by the Oakland public schools, and the best methods to get satisfactory results from the system, will be the subjects on which several prominent educators and businessmen of Oakland will speak in the assembly room of the Merchants' exchange tomorrow evening.

The school savings system has already been adopted by the Oakland schools and many are interested in the subject. A large crowd is expected to be present.

The following will speak on the subject: George S. Meredith, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank; T. O. Crawford, principal of the Bay school; J. D. Chandler, principal of the Franklin school; Irvin D. Martin, principal of the Sweet school; John Aubrey Jones, realty specialist, and Calvin M. Orr, school director and produce merchant.

SAND PILE DERAILS HUGE MOGUL ENGINE

Engineer and Fireman Escape Injury in Accident

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A pile of sand on the tracks of the Western Pacific near San Leandro early today resulted in the derailment of a giant mogul engine and the fireman and engineer on the big locomotive had to jump for their lives. The engine was running slowly or the accident would have been fatal. Several hours elapsed before the tracks were cleared.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Harvey Voorhies, 24, Berkeley, and Emma H. Matthews, 24, Wrights; William D. Rice, 22, and Estella Joseph Estelmas, 20, both of Oakland; Roy M. Hooper, 24, Detroit, and Ellen M. Hanson, 21, Watsonville; and Edith Johnson, 21, both of Alameda; Joseph J. Reno, 22, and Josephine Cava, 16, both of Oakland; Joseph Mann, 31, and Julia A. Botcher, 25, both of Berkeley; Kent Girls, 28, and Emily E. Eld, 24, both of Oakland; Parker Baldwin, 29, and Nina B. Springer, 27, both of Marysville.

Beautiful apartment house, 50 rooms, just completed, corner Twelfth street and First avenue, Oakland, to lease. Address P. O. box 228, Oakland.

Actors Cast for Wawona Club Play



FRANK THOMPSON

PLAYERS REHEARSE FOR FARCE COMEDY

"Captain Rackett" to Be Staged by Members of Wawona Club of Berkeley

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—A three act farce comedy, "Captain Rackett," will be staged this year as the annual play of the Wawona club, one of the most popular of the younger organizations of this city. The play will be produced in Wilkins hall in Haste street the evening of August 28, and elaborate preparations are being made by the club.

Frank C. Thompson, who was formerly a professional actor and who is now a member of the South Berkeley club, has been secured for the title role, and he will be well supported by Miss Edith Wulzen in the part of Clarice, the vivacious young wife of the dashing captain. Both are well known in the younger set.

Other characters are: Obadiah Dawson, Roy E. Dryer; Timothy Tolman, Lester D. Lawson; Mrs. Tolman, Miss Marie Wilkins; Kate, Miss Fannie Thompson.

August Aguirre, who coached the club last year, has been secured again as coach.

GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE REDWOOD CREEK DREDGED

Long Campaign for Water Route May End Successfully

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 19.—The long campaign which has been waged by the city council and the merchants comprising the board of trade to have Redwood creek dredged and straightened in order to accommodate bay traffic, bids fair to reach a successful completion.

A communication has been received by Mayor George A. Merrill from Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle, United States engineer corps, who made the preliminary examination, stating that a survey of the creek has been authorized. At the same time he inquires what possible changes in freight rates might be made, as the city is well provided with railroad facilities.

WILL STAGE PLAYS FOR BENEFIT OF GYMNASIUM

Girls' Club of St. Joseph's Church Plans Three Skits

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—The entertainment which the junior girls' dramatic society of St. Joseph's church will give this year has been set for August 24 in Wilkins hall in Haste street.

Three skits will be featured for the evening: "Miss Nonchalance," "The Last Hymn," "No Cure, No Pay." In the last will appear: Mabel McGowan, Eloise Furionig, Helen Zeitl, Ruth Connolly, Mary Sanderson, Ena Moore, Sarah Javette, Mary Moore and Alice Knight. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the building of the new \$20,000 gymnasium of the church.

OAKLAND BOY RUNS AWAY

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—William Everson, a 15 year old boy, ran away from his home at 735 Jackson street yesterday and the police have been asked to search for him. He has a fair complexion, with brown hair and eyes. He wore a dark gray suit, with knee pants, and a black cap.

ARRESTED UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—L. I. Stein, a butcher of 2110 Vine street, was arrested today for an alleged violation of the state pure food law. He was the ninth arrest on that charge in the last month. The cases were set for September 26.

OAKLAND CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Kenneth A. Millican Chosen to Succeed Frank Cerini as President of Organization

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Kenneth A. Millican of the Central national bank of Oakland was elected president of the Oakland chapter of the American Institute of Banking at the annual election of officers of that organization held last night at the First Baptist church. Frank M. Cerini, who was made a member of the executive committee of the American Institute of Banking at the national convention held in Seattle last June, Cerini will devote his attention to national banking affairs which come before the executive board.

An entire new roster of officers was chosen at last night's meeting, the selections in every case being unanimous. The following are the new officers of the Oakland organization: K. A. Millican, president; Charles F. Dunsmore of the Oakland Bank of Savings, vice president; J. S. Killian of the Union savings bank, re-elected treasurer, and Golden L. Downing, deputy receiver of the California bank, secretary. The new board of governors will be: W. F. Morrish of the First national bank of Berkeley; S. C. Scott of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Oakland; A. J. Anderson of the First national bank of Berkeley; C. F. Rillet of the Security bank and trust company, and F. J. White of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

The last year has been a very successful one for the Oakland Institute of Banking. Despite heavy expense in improving chapter rooms the organization starts the new fiscal year with a clean slate and a surplus in the treasury. The money received from Bankers' night at the Orpheum theater Tuesday night will be devoted to several new projects which the organizations will undertake. Social sessions will be a feature to be inaugurated under the new board of directors. The prospects for the ensuing year are bright and the result of the election of officers last night insures capable and zealous management for the Oakland chapter of banking.

WILL SEND DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONGRESS

Representative of Chamber of Commerce to Speak

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—An invitation has been received by the Oakland chamber of commerce to send delegates to the first national conservation congress at Seattle August 26-28, inclusive.

The invitation, which cites reasons why Oakland should be interested in conservation work, asks that the president, secretary and one delegate at large be in attendance. It is improbable that President Clay or Secretary Stearns will be able to attend. A delegate, however, will be in attendance from the local organization.

The conservation congress is to be held in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition building in Washington conservation association.

HATTERS ARE SATISFIED WITH NEW AGREEMENT

Western Labor Leader Says Strikers Won All Points

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A. M. Thompson, president of the state central labor council, who received telegraphic advices from New York of the ending of the national strike of the hat makers, says that the effort had been made to settle the case out of court, and that he had been requested to ask for a dismissal of the charge. This Judge Smith refused to do, declaring that he would not countenance any attempt to convert the police court into a collection agency for disgruntled creditors.

ORGAN RECITAL GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Collection Is Taken for the Building Fund

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—An organ recital and musical under the auspices of the young people of the First Baptist church was given last night, the proceeds being used to swell the \$1,000 pledged for the church building fund.

Ferdinand Dunkley, an organist of national repute who has performed in the largest churches in the United States, took the lead in the musical program, rendering a select number of organ recitations.

Professor Dunkley was assisted by Miss Mary Gilmore, soprano; F. Hall, tenor, and by Mrs. W. J. Cook, accompanist. The silver offering which followed the musical program was large.

FRESHMEN WILL CARRY WOOD FOR BONFIRES

Annual First Year Rally Will Be Held Next Thursday

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—The freshmen class will be shown how to carry wood and build a bonfire burbury night of next week, when the annual freshmen rally will be held in the Greek theater. There will be the usual program of speeches, and an effort will be made this year to secure the services of Prof. Henry Morse Stephens of the history department and "Locomotive" Smith, the dashing halfback of 10 years ago.

Other rallies for the year have been announced as follows: Pajamas night, October 2; freshmen smoker, October 15; ax rally, November 10; varsity smoker, November 12.

PAID DOG'S BILLS BUT NOT WIFE'S

Mrs. Hawley Says Husband Made Her Wear Grandmother's Castoff Clothes

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—While Percy G. Hawley, manager of a collection agency, spent money on a prize dog, paying the animal's bills for attendance by a veterinary surgeon, his wife Edith was ill and unattended by a doctor, and when the doctor was finally summoned to help her, the bill was never paid. The veterinary was paid, Mrs. Hawley testified to this effect today before securing an interlocutory decree of divorce.

Hawley, she said, always spent money on himself as well as on his dog, but she had to be content with his grandmother's castoff clothing. He bought her two dresses during the seven years of their married life.

Some of his money went to entertaining other women, Mrs. Hawley testified, and in this regard she was corroborated by her brother, D. E. Bernays. The latter said that he caught his brother in law out driving near Redwood peak with a strange woman. He gave a note from Hawley, which read "mum's the word." Bernays said he had kept mum because his sister was in so delicate a condition that he feared to make her worse by telling her of her husband's frivolity and lack of character.

Strawberry shortcakes seemed to have been the favorite missiles of Ralph E. Goodfellow when he wanted to throw something at his wife, Catherine, according to the latter's testimony. Dishwater was also used by the husband, the wife said, when he wanted to send something at her head, which was frequent, Mrs. Goodfellow was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

According to Karen M. Engelland, who sued Claus Engelland for divorce today, her husband's chief fault is that he keeps his clothes on when he goes to bed. She was compelled to leave him because of his conduct, she says.

The following interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted today: John M. Alves against Della J. Alves, cruelty; Emma S. Bender against Karl P. Bender, cruelty; Jane Dungan against James Dungan, desertion.

EFFORT TO SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT BLOCKED

Prosecuting Attorney Refuses to Dismiss Charge

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A. E. Valencia, attorney in charge for the Merchants' adjustment company, who rendered himself to the police yesterday, appeared in the police court this morning to face a charge of felony and embezzlement preferred by E. A. Carmichael, one of his clerks. Carmichael alleges that Valencia collected a bill of \$65 for him, but failed to turn over the money.

Prosecuting Attorney Decoto informed Judge Smith that an effort had been made to settle the case out of court, and that he had been requested to ask for a dismissal of the charge. This Judge Smith refused to do, declaring that he would not countenance any attempt to convert the police court into a collection agency for disgruntled creditors.

CLUBWOMAN DIES AFTER UNDERGOING OPERATION

Wife of Dr. Thomas Carpenter of Alameda Summoned

ALAMEDA, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Carpenter, wife of Dr. Thomas Carpenter, city veterinarian and food inspector, died at the Alameda hospital today following a capital operation she underwent Sunday. She was a member of the Adelphi club and of the Wednesday afternoon reading club.

Mrs. Carpenter was a native of Somerset, England, and was a schoolmate of her husband in that country. They were married in New York. Twenty years ago the Carpenters arrived in Oakland and after living there a short time took up their residence in this city, their home being at 2167 Santa Clara avenue.

Besides her husband Mrs. Carpenter leaves a son and daughter, Harold and Gwendolen.

CARNEGIE APPROVES NEW LIBRARY PLANS

Erection of \$17,500 Building at Richmond Will Begin

RICHMOND, Aug. 19.—City Clerk P. J. Jenkins has received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie's representative stating that the plans of the Richmond library, for the erection of which Carnegie has pledged \$17,500, have been accepted.

Jenkins was asked to send a certificate showing that the site had been acquired. The lot is near McDonald avenue. Men will begin the construction work in a few days.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE MEN'S NEW HOUSE CLUB

Dahlongea Is Formed With a Charter Member of 13

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—A new men's club known as the Dahlongea and having a clubhouse at 1707 Euclid avenue has been organized on a loan fund basis. The charter members of the organization are the students of the university are: N. M. Scott, L. W. Wigmore, Guy Smith, G. R. Livingston, R. V. Bailey, W. S. Goodrich, L. L. Caldwell, O. S. Clark, C. N. Smith, W. C. Nolan, C. E. Van Dever, E. C. Livingston and Burt Winslow.

Sigma Chi Society's House Warming



FRATERNITY DANCE AT CHAPTER HOUSE

Sigma Chi Celebrates Removal to New Home by Entertaining College Folk

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—To celebrate their removal to a new chapter house north of the campus, a house warming and dance was given by the Sigma Chi fraternity of the university at their home, 2528 Ridge road, last night. The dance was largely attended by college folk and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The removal of the Sigma Chi, which is one of the oldest and most popular of the Greek letter societies of the university, brings up again the question of the division of the secret societies by the campus, a majority of them being located now on the north side of the university grounds, whereas a few years ago nearly all were south of the campus.

Among the members of the Sigma Chi who acted as hosts at the dance and house warming last night were: George W. Weber, Ralph H. Huggins, Robert Mitchell, Arnold Brown, Mark Fitzgerald, Edward Simpson, Allan Leonard, Stanley Schuman, Emilie Huggins, Ralph H. Huggins, Arna Holsholt, Sherwin Davis, Clarence Prier, Edward Keeley, Joseph Erwin, Lewis Kistler.

COUNTY EXHIBIT MADE FOR SACRAMENTO FAIR

Samples Will Be Displayed Later at Idora Park

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Exhibits for the state fair at Sacramento and Idora park are being prepared by the Oakland chapter of commerce and will be shipped to Sacramento in a few days. The same exhibits will be used in both places. The commercial organization plans to have one of the finest exhibits at the state fair, and the best samples of every description of Alameda county products are being gathered for the event. After the Sacramento fair the exhibits will be shipped to Idora park, where another fair of two weeks' duration will be held.

AUTO STRIKES TREE AND WOMAN IS INJURED

Machine Wrecked in Driveway of Dowling Home

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Miss Gertrude Dowling, daughter of J. Dowling, a wealthy retired merchant, formerly of San Francisco, was seriously injured late last night when an automobile in which she was riding struck a tree along the driveway of the Dowling home in Fruitvale. The machine became uncontrollable and dashed into the tree at a high rate of speed. Miss Dowling was thrown several feet and sustained severe cuts and bruises and possibly internal injuries. The automobile was wrecked.

BURGLAR TAKES PINS FROM BERKELEY HOME

University Student Loses Emblems of Fraternities

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—A thief with a penchant for stickpins entered the home of H. B. Breckenfeld, 1702 Euclid avenue, yesterday afternoon, and stole 10 stickpins valued at \$42.50.

Among the pins were those of the Theta Chi high school fraternity, the Skull and Keys honor society of the university, and the Theta Nu Epsilon sophomore society.

Most of the pins were the property of Elmer Breckenfeld, a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and of the university class of 1909.

MISSING MAN SEEN IN NORTHERN CITY

Robert Post, Who Left Wife and Child, Believed to Be in Portland

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—The Berkeley police are working on a theory that Robert Post, a young electrician of this city who disappeared, leaving his wife and child, July 7, was in Portland two weeks ago. He is said to have been seen there by a fellow electrician, and the police are endeavoring to run down the clew. His father in law, A. J. Pullman of San Jose, has private detectives working on the case.

At the time of the disappearance of Post, who is 28 years of age, there were rumors of foul play, but the fact that he left home with his razor and brush and that he carried other accessories, has compelled the police to abandon that theory.

The search has been resumed since Clifton Volinger received information that Post was in Portland about two weeks ago. The chief has communicated with the northern police in hopes of learning something definite.

The circumstances surrounding Post's disappearance, July 7, are the strangest. He kissed his wife and baby goodby, intending to go to a meeting of the electricians' union in Oakland. He dropped completely out of sight, and except the meager information of his presence in the north, no word has been heard of him.

He had been married happily, and his wife, who is now making her home with her father in San Jose, believes that Post left her to better his condition without divulging his whereabouts for fear of some objection. If word is not heard from him shortly his wife will sue for divorce.

FOLEY WOMAN GRANTED NEW TRIAL BY COURT

Declared She Was Wrongfully Informed as to Hearing

BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—Alleging that she had not been notified of a change in the hour of her trial on a charge of disturbing the peace, Miss Mary Kate Foley asked for a new trial today although a jury had returned a verdict of guilty yesterday. Judge Edgar granted her plea and set the date for the new trial for August 25.

Miss Foley was not present when her case was called yesterday and her trial was conducted without her. Mrs. Cecilia Bekk, a neighbor, testifying that she used vile language in a neighborhood quarrel. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR SUED BY MRS. CARVEY

Woman Says She Loaned Money to Common Law Husband

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—Taking of testimony in the suit brought by Catherine Carvey against Public Administrator Gray for the recovery of \$2,750 from the estate of her insane husband, Thomas Carvey, was begun today before Judge Harris. Mrs. Carvey, who is the common law wife of Carvey, alleges that she loaned her husband money on several occasions, and when the latter was sent to Napa a year ago she put in a claim against his estate for the amount, which was rejected by Gray. Carvey's estate has a value of \$6,000.

WORKMAN SCALDED BY BURSTING STEAM PIPES

Explosion Sends Ship Worker Hurtling Through Window

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—The bursting of a steam pipe this morning at the Moore & Scott shipyards, at the foot of Adeline street, sent J. Forbes of 1014 East Fifteenth street, an employe of the company, through the window of the room in which he was working. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the receiving hospital, where it was found that he had been badly scalded about the head, chest, shoulders and arms. He was also severely cut about the arms and legs.

Wanted—Second Hand Clothing

There are lots of people here who would be glad to purchase good second hand clothing, furniture, etc. Put a little ad in The Call for some of the things you do not use and it will make money for you.

JACK LONDON TO LECTURE—Oakland, Aug. 19.—The trip of the Shark will be the subject of a lecture by Jack London at Rice institute, Sereno street and San Pablo avenue, the evening of August 22.

INCREASE COST OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL SPEND A LARGE SUM ON BUILDING AT SIXTEENTH STREET

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A depot, to cost \$200,000 instead of \$127,000, as originally planned, will be erected by the Southern Pacific company at Sixteenth street station.

The announcement that this sum would be expended for the new depot was made today by Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, after he had inspected the site on which the depot is to be erected and taking note of the heavy passenger traffic which travels over the Sixteenth street route.

According to Kruttschnitt's announcement the plans already prepared for the depot will be sent east and changed. Elevators, an elaborate provision for offices and many new features will be added.

The announcement that the new depot will be made a model structure of its kind was the aftermath to a tour of the city by Vice President Kruttschnitt, former Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf and a contingent of prominent Southern Pacific officials, in company with city officials and members of the chamber of commerce. The party made the trip in automobiles and Kruttschnitt was given an opportunity to see the progress which Oakland has made since his last visit here two years ago. Following the automobile trip to all points of interest where civic betterments have been made or are in progress, the party lunched at the Athenian club.

"Oakland has made wonderful progress; in fact, this city has grown in an almost unbelievable way," said Kruttschnitt. "You have many important projects ahead, but you have accomplished even more. I think Oakland should have a first class depot, and will see that such a structure is erected."

SCHOOLBOYS PUT OUT FIRE THEY STARTED

Some Decamp When Policeman Appears, Others Fight Flames

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A crowd of schoolboys started a grass fire in a vacant lot at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Market streets this afternoon, and several frightened housewives of the neighborhood, fearing that their property was threatened, telephoned to police headquarters for help.

Policeman Dufton responded, and when he holed in sight the large boys decamped at top speed, leaving their smaller companions to deal with the bluecoat. The officer organized the remaining youngsters into a fire fighting brigade, and armed with wet sacks they succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the adjoining houses had been damaged.

OVERCOOKED BREAKFAST SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

Gasoline Explosion Also Starts Blaze in Apartment Building

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—G. While of 1914 Fourteenth street cooked his breakfast so thoroughly this morning that it ignited the woodwork adjoining the stove, and the fire department had to be summoned before the blaze could be extinguished. The damage was small.

A gasoline stove in the apartments of A. Franklin exploded last night and the fire which resulted threatened to destroy the apartment house at 1012-1024 Twenty-sixth avenue.

Three apartments adjoining that of Franklin were badly damaged, and the loss is estimated at \$2,000.

ANNIE BESANT WILL LECTURE IN OAKLAND

Leader of Theosophical Cult Is on Way From Seattle

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—"Reincarnation" and "Brotherhood Applied to Social Conditions" will be the subjects of Mrs. Annie Besant, head of the National theosophical society, in a lecture to be given at Ebell hall, August 31, under the auspices of the Oakland theosophical society. Thomas Talcott, president of the Oakland organization, Mrs. Talcott and Dr. Mary Plumb have gone to Seattle to escort Mrs. Besant to this city.

WILL NOT CHANGE CARS—Alameda, Aug. 19.—In answer to a written request from the city council that his company place large closed cars on the Alameda lines, General Manager W. F. Kelly of the Oakland traction company says that his corporation has not got the cars at present and that he believes the cars now in use here are better adapted for the service than large closed cars would be.

BREAKS COLLARBONE IN PLAY—Berkeley, Aug. 19.—By falling off her coaster while she was playing in front of her home Isabelle Barclay, 9 years of age, broke her collarbone, which was set by Dr. Frank B. Woolley.

MESMER-SMITH COMPANY 1118-1126 Washington St., Bet. 12th and 13th. President Suspenders 35c, Nainsook Athletic Underwear Regular \$1.00 Garment, Special Sale 50c, Fancy Vests Regular \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, Special Sale 85c, Egyptian Mesh Underwear Regular 50c Garment, Special Sale 37c, BOSTON GARTERS 15c, SPECIAL SALE MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, GUARANTEED HOSE Six Pairs, Six Months; Black, Gray, Navy, Tan; special sale, six pairs 95c, 50c Fancy Hose 39c 25c, PAJAMAS Regular \$1.50, Special Sale \$1.15, Madras Cloth, Reg. \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, Special Sale 85c, GOLF SHIRTS Regular \$1.50, Special Sale \$1.15, Negligee Shirts, Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50, Special Sale 85c. OUR SPECIAL 10 DAY SHOE SALE CLOSING SATURDAY, AUGUST 21