EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LABOR DAY PLANS INCLUDE A PICNIC

Clarence Darrow of Chicago Will Be Orator of Day at Shell Mound Park

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the Labor day parade, which will be participated in by the members of the building trades council and the central labor council. A committee chosen from both organizations is in charge of the celebration. After the parade, a picnic will be held at Shell Mound park, where the orator of the day will be Clarence Darrow, a noted attorney of Chicago, who aided in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He is the author of several tracts on economics.

DETAILS OF PARADE

Details of the parade are being arranged by the grand marshal, R. M. Hamb, under the direction of the joint committee. The line of march has been designated as follows:

East in Tenth street to Clay, thence to Eighth, to Washington, to Fourteenth, to Clay, to San Pablo avenue, to Broadway, to Seventh, with a countermarch to Fourteenth, thence to Telegraph avenue, and through Nineteenth street to the disbanding point at San Pablo avenue.

At the head of the line will be the guard of honor, commanded by Thomas Westoby, a member of the amalgamated carpenters, as captain. The guard will be composed of 24 men, 12 chosen from each labor council. They will be:

L. Hannasschild and Ed Stevens of the teamsters' union; H. D. Rolph and Joe Stanford of the electrical workers' union No. 283; John Kearney, gas workers' union; J. J. Brennan and C. O'Brien, retail shoe clerks' union; William Fields of the stationary firemen's union; T. W. Buckley, machinists' union No. 848; H. Derolph, E. E. Glen, blacksmiths' union; Cy Cooey, bakers' union; R. M. Dickey, carpenters' union No. 1667; D. S. McCarthy, teamsters' union No. 577; J. C. Flaherty, house movers' union No. 1; E. G. Bruhning, millmen's union No. 550; Thomas Courtney, shinglers' union No. 1; C. H. Chapman, painters' union No. 127; A. P. Johnson, carpenters' union No. 36; J. P. Harris, carpenters' union No. 1530.

BAND TO PRECEDE MARSHAL

A band will follow the guard of honor and precede the grand marshal and his aides, who have been appointed as follows:

J. W. Bibby, general organizer of carpenters; A. M. Thompson, business agent of the central labor council; William Warren, business agent of the teamsters' union; C. D. Rogers of the typographical union; A. W. Sefton of the central labor council, and J. A. Lloyd, business agent of the plasterers' union.

The division marshals will be: C. R. Elder of the brick, tile and terra cotta union; David Wilson, business agent of the district council of carpenters; F. H. Pratt of the painters' union and secretary of the building trades council; John Forrest of the gas workers' union; John Cunningham of the teamsters' union No. 70, and G. V. Manning of the box makers' union.

ASSISTANTS TO MARSHAL

The division marshals have named these assistant division marshals:

First division—H. R. Ballard, lumber clerks' union; F. H. Mosher, painters' union No. 127.

Second division—William Peacemaker and H. B. Andrews.

Third division—R. P. Gale, electrical workers' union No. 595, and William Britton, cement workers' union No. 19.

Fourth division—Appointment deferred until Tuesday.

Fifth division—Appointment deferred until Tuesday.

Sixth division—Joseph Gray and George Cunningham.

The unions will pass in review before the grand marshal at the liberty flagpole, Telegraph avenue and Broadway. There also will be stationed the judges, Mayor Frank K. Mott, H. J. Bunker, president of the building trades council, and A. M. Thompson, agent for the central labor council.

POLICE BALL COMMITTEE TO HOLD A MEETING

Preliminary Plans for Official Function to Be Perfected

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—A meeting of the general committee on arrangements for the police ball to be held in Piedmont rink on the evening of October 14 will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of the committee are Detective Sergeant R. V. McSorley, chairman; Sergeants Walters and Forgie, Detective Green, Patrolmen Poulter, Brackett, Gardiner, M. Emigh, A. G. Bock, Murphy, Pullman, Charles McCarthy, George Green, Neddermah, Sill, George Dolan, Thomas Gallagher, J. F. Flynn, Special Officer Schumer and Wagon Driver Hughes.

The proceeds from the ball will be devoted to the widows' and orphans' fund of the police department.

GUARDSMEN PREPARE FOR BIG ENCAMPMENT

Four Companies of Battalion C in Sham Battle

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—In preparation for the big national guard encampment at Santa Cruz September 11, four companies of Battalion C of the guardsmen assembled last night and this afternoon in the hills north of Berkeley for maneuvers, including drills and exercises in tactics, as well as a sham battle among the hills, in which Company C of Berkeley defended the camp against the other companies.

The battalion was under the command of Major M. W. Simpson of Company G of Alameda.

Full camp was pitched and the men carried the regulation knapsacks and rifles.

NEGRESS ARRESTED ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Stolen Articles Found in the Woman's Possession

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—A negro woman who gave her name as J. Harper and said that her home was in Seattle was arrested by house detectives in Hale Brothers' store yesterday afternoon on a charge of shoplifting and turned over to the police. A number of small articles which had been stolen from the store were found in her possession. The woman had a railroad ticket to Seattle among her effects, and said that she had planned to start for the northern city today. She is held in detinue at the city prison.

Tahoe Excursion

Southern Pacific's popular outing trips to this Sierra resort leave San Francisco ferry depot by regular trains August 27 and 28. Round trip $9.00, including railroad fare and delightful steamer trip around the lake. Return by August 31. For details ask agents. Ticket offices: 884 Market street, Market street ferry depot, and Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland.

Katherine Klarer, The Opera Singer

LIBERATI'S BAND LOUDLY APPLAUDED

Opera Singers Also Receive Hearty Approval at Idora Park Sunday Concerts

Liberati's band and opera singers gave their only Sunday concerts yesterday afternoon and evening at Idora park in Oakland before crowds of several thousand persons. There were many in the audience who remembered Liberati as the first cornetist with Patrick Gilmore when that leader brought his band to San Francisco many years ago, and the memory was refreshed yesterday when Liberati, the master of the cornet, played several solos with all the old fire.

The band numbers, as usual, were good, and the vocalists of the troupe were roundly applauded. Their rendition of the sextet from "Lucia" was received with marked enthusiasm, and the six singers were called upon to repeat the operatic gem, and then were encored twice more.

The reception given to the march numbers by the full 60 players in the band, to the cornet solos by the leader and to the operatic selections sung in open air by the vocalists has been so marked that these features will in large part comprise the farewell concerts.

Liberati and his 70 musicians will play at the park twice each day until Wednesday evening, when the final concert will be given.

A good program will be heard tonight. The quartet from "Rigoletto" will be sung by Mlle. Katherine Klarer, Mlle. Alphyne de Aubrey, Lugi Cilla and G. de Luchi. The band will repeat the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" and will also play a selection from "Carmen" and the overture from "William Tell."

UNITARIAN PASTOR TO GO TO PALO ALTO

Rev. Clarence Reed Resigns From Alameda Ministry

ALAMEDA, Aug. 22.—Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of the Unitarian church, announced at the services this morning that he had decided to accept a call to the Unitarian church of Palo Alto and that he would sever his connection with the local church on October 15.

Rev. Mr. Reed succeeded Rev. Christopher Ruess, now county probation officer, in the pulpit of the Unitarian church three years ago. He recently returned with Mrs. Reed from a tour of Europe.

The minister says that his reason for accepting the call to the Palo Alto church is that he desires to be near Stanford university, where he intends to pursue studies along special lines.

FIRES SHOT AT DOOR; PUTS THIEF TO ROUT

Man Awakened by a Night Prowler Uses Revolver

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Awakened by the sound of some one fumbling at his rear door shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, Gus Muradis of 413 Eighth street reached for his revolver and fired a shot point blank in the direction of the sound.

He was rewarded by hearing a sharp exclamation of pain in a bass tone, followed by the sound of hurried footsteps leading away from the house. When Muradis reached the door the marauder was nowhere to be seen.

Norton S. Monsorrat of 6441 Benvenue avenue reported to the police that burglars broke into his house last night and stole a set of carpenter's tools.

CHINESE BULLY SCARED BY OWN BRASS KNUCKLES

Wong Kee, in Prison, Has Lost Prestige as Bad Man

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Wong Kee, who is reputed to be the bully of Chinatown, forgot that he was a bully when he dropped a pair of brass knuckles in front of Policeman Gargadennec, who was standing at the corner of Second and Harrison streets, last night, and took refuge in inglorious flight. Now his reputation as a runner has dropped to the same level with his reputation as a bully, for he was quickly overhauled by the big policeman and lodged in the city prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He will be tried in the police court tomorrow.

EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

Hugh E. Smith Will Preach in Berkeley Church

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—A special series of evangelistic meetings will be conducted throughout next week by Rev. Hugh E. Smith, a well known Los Angeles divine, at the new College avenue church in this city. The meetings will begin on August 29, with special music, and the last one will be held on September 11.

Smith is well known throughout the state for the work he has done in evangelistic meetings and will bring with him a full choir. He will be assisted by John C. Gillette, pastor of the church, and the regular church choir.

BISHOP E. H. HUGHES DEDICATES CHURCH

Elaborate Ceremonies Held in New College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Edifice

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—With impressive ceremonies the new College avenue Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of College avenue and Russell street, was dedicated this morning by Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, bishop for this district and one of the best known divines in the state. The new church, which has been in course of construction for the last year, is to be presided over by Rev. J. C. Gillette, who was present at this morning's ceremonies, which were visited by almost every clergyman of the Methodist denomination about the bay.

Following the prayer, rendered by Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, district superintendent of the Methodist churches, Bishop Hughes formally dedicated the edifice, speaking on the needs of the new church in the future and its aims.

Under this head Bishop Hughes took up "The Church's Need of Inclusiveness." He said in part:

The social problems of the world are puzzling the people, and they are most of them in doubt. However, the church can not be used to set them in the light, as the church can preach but absolute democracy, and all men are equal in the house of God. The world needs the influence of the church. James Russell Lowell, who was by no means an orthodox Christian, was right when he said that no spot 10 miles square where there was no church was fit for a decent man's family to live in.

The church, as I said before, must be inclusive. It must include a man's family, in this respect differing from a lodge. I belong to a lodge myself, but I can not take my wife or family there. I have nothing to say against the lodge, but when a man belongs to five or six and can talk of nothing else there is something wrong with that man. This same lodge business is breaking out in the women, too, I am sorry to say. The church includes both sexes in its membership, and should also be inclusive in regard to age. The church should also be inclusive as regards poverty or wealth. Riches in themselves do nothing for a man. For instance, let me ask who the richest man in George Washington's time was. No one knows. The greatest man ever born in the United States, one to whom the kings of the earth looked up, died a poor man. His name was Abraham Lincoln.

There must be inclusiveness of temperament. Some people shout "Hallelujah!" when in church. Others scorn this. The church must be broad and welcome both. There must be inclusiveness of intellect. Of two of my best friends, one is an old woman who can not read or write, and the other, a professor, is probably the greatest philosopher in the world. I am proud of them both. The congregation must run the whole gamut from knowledge to illiteracy. God respects individuality. He never made two leaves alike nor two faces nor two spirits. I never yet saw a man with whom I would trade body, face or soul. God made me what I am, and I have no quarrel with God.

Rev. F. D. Bovard, editor of the Christian Advicate, read from the scriptures after the dedication, and music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Olive Morrish and J. Rollin Fitch. A male quartet, composed of Ray Miles, R. M. Sheldon, Frank E. Wright and J. Thomas, rendered several sacred numbers, and "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Helen Masow, the talented blind soprano.

SAYS BIBLE IS NOT GOOD FOR ALL AGES

B. Fay Mills Denies Scripture Is Most Inspiring Book

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Benjamin Fay Mills delivered an address tonight on "What I Think of the Bible." He said in part:

"There is no such thing as 'the religion of the bible.' The bible is a history of the religious development of one people. It teaches in different parts various forms of religion, all the way from polytheism and nature worship to the doctrines of Jesus and Paulinism, in succession. It is wrong to regard the bible as good in its entirety and for all ages.

"Keep the whole book for the study of scholars, and give us an expurgated bible for the general public.

"The bible does not teach ultimate theology. If we believe that God spoke, we ought not to deny that he still can speak, and that his voice did not die away amid the echoes of the Galilean hills.

"Other books as a whole may be not less inspiring, but more. The bulk of it inspires no man. Some of it inspires equally with the greatest writings of the world, but I find other books that are as valuable in my experience."

WILL BUILD CHAPEL IN NORTH BERKELEY

Money Is Pledged by Methodist Episcopal Members

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—Plans were discussed this morning regarding the erection of a $2,000 chapel for the Methodist Episcopal church in North Berkeley on a lot recently purchased by the North Berkeley Methodists, who are now holding services in temporary quarters.

The lot is situated at the corner of Walnut and Vine streets, near the business portion of the north end, and is a very convenient location. The plans for the new building call for a shingled exterior, and the edifice will be fitted with an organ.

The money necessary for the undertaking was reported either raised or pledged at this morning's meeting.

RED MEN TEAMS TO DRILL FOR A BANNER

Association of Tribes Formed in Contra Costa County

RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—The Contra Costa county tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men have formed an association to hold competitive drills. The first contest of the degree teams will take place at Richmond, but the date has not been fixed.

A committee has been named to purchase a silk banner for the trophy, and the first competition will take place three weeks after the flag has been obtained.

T. J. Shea is chairman and H. B. Kister secretary of the association.

Do You Rent Rooms?

If so you doubtless have some of them empty at times. Whenever you have a room vacated just phone Kearny 86 and ask the ad man to call and get a little ad to be inserted in the Want Ad Section. Your room will be soon occupied again if you use The Call's money making ad columns.

EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S PETS—Alameda, Aug. 22.—An exhibition of children's pets will be held October 1 and 2 under the management of the chamber of commerce.

CALDER WILL BE OUSTED BY LODGE

Secretary of Alameda Elks Is to Lose His Position After Domestic Scandal

ALAMEDA, Aug. 22.—Secretary John D. Calder of the Alameda lodge of Elks, whose marital troubles, exploited this week, brought upon himself and his fraternity unenviable notoriety, has been requested to resign his lodge position, and has agreed to do so. His successor may be named tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Elks. Calder was also the secretary of the building association that is to erect the new home for the Elks of this city, and in such capacity, as well as in the capacity of lodge secretary, handled considerable money. His books are being examined by representatives of the fraternity. Calder was in the city for a time yesterday with Mrs. Calder No. 2, and while here was in conference with officers of the lodge with regard to his books.

According to friends of Calder he was never married to the woman known as Mrs. Calder No. 1, with whom he lived for 12 years. Not being married to her, the same friends say, Calder did not commit bigamy when he wedded Miss Lydia Trenam early this year. These friends assert that Calder and Mrs. Calder No. 1 agreed to separate and go their ways, with the understanding that Calder was to allow the woman who was known as his wife for 12 years a certain sum each month.

Calder, it is said, became delinquent in his payments last June. Mrs. Calder No. 1, believing that he had broken his agreement to provide for her, returned to this city a few days ago and in the absence of Calder and Mrs. Calder No. 2 removed the household effects from the Calder residence at 1404 Central avenue and had them stored in Oakland. Mrs. Calder No. 1 took apartments at the Oxford house in Oakland, and on the advice of her attorney has refused to make any statement. Calder announced when here yesterday that he intended to make a statement this week.

"LOST" MAN SENDS MESSAGE TO WIFE

Disappearance of Robert Post Explained in Letter

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Robert Post, which has puzzled the police since July 7, when the matter was reported by Mrs. Post, has been cleared by a letter received yesterday and reported to Chief of Police August Vollmer.

The letter reached Mrs. Post through her father, J. T. Pullman, and came from Spokane, where Post says that he has a good position.

Post admits that on the night of July 7 he drank a good deal, and becoming intoxicated was ashamed to return home. Wandering about the thought struck him to leave town, and he boarded a train for Spokane. On sobering up he had no money, and being ashamed to telegraph home, set to work finding a position. He says he will return to Berkeley next week, and Mrs. Post, who is now visiting friends in San Jose, will arrive at her father's home tomorrow.

WATERS OF BAY GIVE UP BODY OF SUICIDE

Identified as Sanford Cavanaugh, Missing Solicitor

ALAMEDA, Aug. 22.—The body of a man recovered from the bay off the Alameda mole near the pier this morning was identified this afternoon by C. A. Meyers of 2128 Fillmore street, San Francisco, as that of Sanford Cavanaugh.

It is supposed that Cavanaugh was the man who jumped into the bay off the pier last Tuesday night after trying twice to throw himself under moving trains.

Meyers, who is a photographer, said that Cavanaugh had worked for him as a photograph solicitor, and that the last time that he saw him alive was about three weeks ago. Meyers said that Cavanaugh was a heavy drinker, and that he had threatened to end his life.

FRUITVALE LIBRARY TO OPEN TOMORROW

Derby Estate Offers Site for Permanent Building

FRUITVALE, Aug. 22.—The Fruitvale public library will be opened tomorrow in a temporary location provided in a building belonging to the Derby estate in East Fourteenth street near Twenty-ninth avenue.

Sixteen hundred books have been placed on the shelves and 40 periodicals and as many newspapers are provided.

The Derby estate has placed in escrow a gift deed to a lot adjoining the temporary library. The trustees hope to erect a $25,000 building. The board is composed of T. S. Rossiter, George E. Lund and J. H. Riley. The librarian is Miss Marie Masterson.

MOTORCYCLIST HURLED TO STREET BY AUTO

Escapes With Injury to Bridge of His Nose

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—While riding a motorcycle near the corner of Sixteenth and Clay streets this afternoon George P. Gibson of 579 Walsworth avenue collided with an automobile and was thrown violently to the pavement.

He was severely stunned and was taken to the receiving hospital, where it was found that his chief injury, aside from shock, was a laceration of the bridge of his nose.

Gibson admitted that he was riding on the wrong side of the street.

PONTIAC TRIBE WILL INITIATE PALEFACES

San Francisco Lodge to Have Charge of Ceremonies

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Pontiac tribe No. 190, Improved Order Red Men, will hold a class initiation and give a banquet afterward in Castle hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, next Wednesday evening.

The candidates will be initiated by Awashtee tribe No. 89 of San Francisco.

The Pontiac tribe officers are: James T. Mahan, sachem; Max Wantell, keeper of wampum; C. H. Shepardson, past chief of records.

TALK OF IMPROVEMENTS—Elmhurst, Aug. 22.—The board of trade discussed means of providing a street lighting system, an adequate sewer system and a free public library tonight at a special meeting.

ALAMEDA JOINS IN ASSESSMENT FIGHT

Realtymen Name Committee to Meet With State Board of Equalization

ALAMEDA, Aug. 22.—Local real estate dealers and property owners who object to the proposed raise by the state board of equalization of realty values in this city have appointed the following as a committee to wait upon the state board, which will be in Oakland Tuesday morning: Fred N. Delanoy, L. W. McGlauflin, George E. Plummer, D. L. Randolph and George Hoffman.

The committee was named at a meeting of those interested held last night. F. N. Delanoy said that the state board planned to increase the assessment in this city about 20 per cent and that if the raise went into effect it would mean about $40,000 increase in the taxation here. Delanoy further said that the state board of equalization had seized upon the three richest counties in the state—San Francisco, Alameda and Los Angeles—as its prey and asserted that these counties would have to bear the burden of the state increase.

Deputy County Assessor T. C. Stoddard presented some figures on assessments made by special assessors sent out by the state board of equalization. In several instances according to Stoddard, the figures of the special assessors were two and three times greater than the assessments made by the city and the county assessors. One piece of property in Park street, which had been assessed at $7,000 by the city assessor, was assessed at nearly $25,000 by the special assessors.

PROFESSOR PREDICTS THE END OF WARFARE

Speaker at Friends' Church Foresees Universal Peace

BERKELEY, Aug. 22.—Prof. Robert C. Root, former history instructor in the Berkeley high school and Pacific coast representative of the American peace society, spoke this evening at the Friends' church, his subject being "The Awakening of the World, or the Doom of War."

The abolition of war, coming with an enlightened race of men, was the prophecy made by the speaker, who discussed the futility of war, with its destroying features. The world, he stated, is already beginning to see a light, and arbitration was more and more taking the place of battles. With the improvements each year in warlike implements the greatest aid to peace was seen, according to the speaker, as these improvements made war more futile, as well as more devastating.

Professor Root was a delegate to the national peace conference held in Chicago last month, and also to the recent Lake Mohawk arbitration conference. He has just returned from a trip to Oregon in the interests of the peace society.

MAY MOVE TERMINAL POINT TO PALO ALTO

Southern Pacific Reported Back of Peninsula Line

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PALO ALTO, Aug. 22.—The determination of the Southern Pacific company to proceed with plans for the development of the passenger and freight traffic of the peninsula as outlined in the articles of incorporation of the Peninsula railway company, which proposes to cover this section of the state with a network of electric lines, has been shown by the company's activity during the last week in procuring rights of way. Locally, the operations of the company's agents have been confined to obtaining a 40 foot strip on the west side of the railroad track between this city and Mayfield. With the completion of this work the moving of the terminal spur of the Los Gatos-Mayfield line from the latter place to this city is expected.

DEFAULTER WHO FAILED TO JOIN ARMY, JAILED

Burlingame Man Arrested in Monterey After Long Search

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BURLINGAME, Aug. 22.—Theodore Birtch, an employe of the Peninsula market of this city who disappeared a few weeks ago, leaving a deficit in his account of $175 and a suicidal note, was captured at Monterey yesterday.

Immediately on leaving here Birtch made his way to Monterey and endeavored to join the army. He had taken an examination at the Monterey Presidio and was about to be passed when a slight deafness which was discovered by the examiners spoiled his chances. Birtch, who had been sleeping on a beach under an old boat, was faint from hunger and loss of sleep when arrested.

AGED WAR VETERAN IS FOUND DEAD IN SHACK

G. A. R. Recluse Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure

ELMHURST, Aug. 22.—John Hamilton, an aged G. A. R. veteran, was found dead this morning in a little shack, where he had lived alone for some time past.

Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of his death.

Hamilton was 70 years old, and leaves several children in this community. The body was taken to the Elmhurst branch morgue.

BOY INJURED ON CAR—Oakland, Aug. 22. Victor Frey, a 12 year old boy living at 1127 East Twentieth street, while riding on an eastbound Twelfth street car near the corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, this afternoon, received a glancing blow on the head from a passing car going in the opposite direction. The boy was taken to the receiving hospital, where he was treated for a severe scalp wound.

Charles Mack, Who Heads Bell's Bill

IRISH SONG STORY FEATURE OF BILL

Delightful Melodies Introduced in "Come Back to Erin" at Bell Theater

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—This week brings to the Bell theater a typical vaudeville bill in which is intermingled breezy melody, strong comedy and thrilling exhibitions in acrobatics. The big feature of the bill is the spectacular production of "Come Back to Erin" by Charles Mack and company, a delightful story in song of the old crossroads in Ireland.

Cogan and Bancroft in feats of roller skating are two amazingly good skaters and perform all sorts of feats to the great delight of the spectators. Scott and Davis are popular in their offering of songs, dances and piano playing, and Harry Taylor in an act of a similar nature is thoroughly enjoyable.

A direct European attraction is the number supplied by the three Ernest sisters in a series of hazardous feats on the tight wire. Their work is finished and decidedly original. H. Tyler, one of the premier xylophonists of America, stirs his auditors to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the meritorious order of his production. The French motion pictures for this week's bill are a distinct addition to a program that should crowd this house all week.

SAN BRUNO IN CLASH WITH SPRING VALLEY

People of Suburb Desire Big Flume Placed Under Ground

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN BRUNO, Aug. 22.—The residents of this district have entered upon what promises to be a prolonged struggle with the Spring Valley water company, the present strife being the culmination of years of bitter feeling over what the citizens feel is an unwarranted grabbing of public rights.

On the easterly side of El Camino real at this point the corporation maintains its large San Francisco service pipes above ground inclosed in an unsightly wooden boxing to save them from the weather. The location of the flume is a great detriment to the property on that side of the county road, it being impossible for lot owners to reach their property without trouble.

The flume was first placed in position when the corporation was the leading spirit in county politics, but the objectors say that legally the Spring Valley has no rights to the land and that the present value of the obstructed property is such that the flume must be placed under ground.

ASSESSED VALUATION IN SAUSALITO IS $1,713,530

Report Filed With Town Trustees by Assessor Kipp

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAUSALITO, Aug. 22.—A report has been filed with the town trustees by Assessor John Kipp which shows that Sausalito's assessed valuation is $1,713,530.

The report is on the assessment for the current year and is divided as follows: City and town lots, $850,315; improvements, $691,195; personal property, $173,725; money, $3,495; total, $1,718,730, less deductions of $5,200 leaves the assessed valuation at $1,713,530. The mortgage interest is $189,000.

Town Engineer A. E. Roberts reported that tomorrow the water of the municipal distributing system will be at the service of all residents, whether on the lower or higher levels. Three large storage tanks, one on the 570 foot level, one on the 400 foot and the third on the 223 foot level, are now completed and filled with Lake Lagunitas water from the Marin water and power company's mains.

POCKET PICKING ON FERRY—Oakland, Aug. 22.—Ernest R. Held of 489 Orchard street reported this morning that he was robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain while crossing the bay from San Francisco to Oakland on the 8 o'clock Key Route boat last evening.

CLOUDBURST MAROONS SHEEP—Canyon City, Colo., Aug. 22.—All day long a large force of men has been at work in the Royal gorge clearing away the debris caused by last night's cloudburst. A stock train containing 1,700 sheep was caught in the gorge by the washouts and has been marooned there since.

GIRL'S STORY OF ATTACK DOUBTED

Young Woman Who Figured in Former Case Jailed Until Charge Is Investigated

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—The arrest of Joseph Losie, a rancher living near San Leandro, at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets early this morning on complaint of Severina Raimerez, a 14 year old girl, has recalled the case of Frank B. Adams, who was sent to Folsom for 30 years on a criminal charge preferred by the girl a year ago. There has always existed a strongly grounded doubt as to Adams' guilt, and when Losie was taken into custody this morning he denied the girl's accusations so emphatically that she also was placed under arrest and is being held in detinue at the detention home pending a searching investigation of her story.

The girl called a policeman early this morning and ordered him to arrest Losie, declaring that he had forced his attentions upon her and had importuned her to accompany him to a room, slapping her face and threatening to kill her when she refused to obey him. She said that the man accosted her in the street as she was on her way home from San Francisco.

Losie denied the girl's statements and said that she had accompanied him to Oakland from San Leandro. He admitted having slapped her, but said that this was because she would not behave herself in the street.

The police are inclined to place little credence in the girl's story.

January 30, 1908, she caused the arrest of Frank Adams in San Leandro for criminal assault, alleging that he had enticed her to his home. Adams admitted that the girl had spent the night at his home, but declared that she had come there seeking shelter. A jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to a 30 year term in prison. It was afterward proved that bad blood had existed between the Raimerez girl's father and Adams prior to the night she spent in his home.

Captain of Detectives Petersen says that he intends to probe the girl's story before taking any action against Losie.

Both the man and the girl will be held in detinue pending the outcome of the investigation.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION CALLED

Second State District Meeting in Big Basin

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 22.—A convention of the second district of the California library association will be held in the Big Basin September 11-13. The new county library system will be one of the main subjects of discussion.

The principal meeting will be held Saturday night, the following day being set apart for individual preference, except that the evening will be devoted to a series of informal campfire talks.

The second district of the association comprises the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, Mills College and Oakland), San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR PORTOLA FESTIVAL

Native Sons and Daughters Name Their Representatives

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—The different lodges of Native Sons and Native Daughters of Oakland have appointed their committees to confer with the general Portola festival committee in San Francisco relative to the celebration. The committee are:

Athens parlor, N. S. G. W.—E. T. Riven, L. H. Rewig, F. W. Anderson, Roy E. Crossman and D. L. Wilson Jr.

Piedmont parlor, N. S. G. W.—Frank Caddock, H. W. Oberg, Charles Muldowney, J. H. Luhr and James Solon.

Piedmont parlor, N. D. G. W.—Susie A. Martin, Carrie Hutchings, Lilllian Muden, Jennie Brashere and Addie Mosher.

Aloha parlor, N. D. G. W.—Miss Louise Wyckoff, Mrs. Tillie Frick, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Victory Derrick and Mrs. R. H. Hammond.

EXPECT FIGHT OVER USE OF BENZOATE

Convention of Commissioners to Renew Controversy

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will be in Denver Tuesday to attend the annual convention of food commissioners. As a result, it is expected that another controversy among federal officials will be brought to Denver, this time not over forestry and irrigation, but over the use of benzoate of soda in food.

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