

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

P. F. RATHJENS IS KING OF THE SHOOT

San Francisco Man Wins the Highest Honor of Schuetzen Verein Jubilee

Last Fragment of Eagle Target Fell to Earth as Clock Struck 6:30 p. m.

P. F. Rathjens is the most prominent German citizen of San Francisco today. A member of the common people all his life, Rathjens attained kingly honors at exactly 6:30 o'clock last evening.

As golden jubilee king of the schuetzen he has attained the highest honors possible in the big shooting festival now in progress.

It was Rathjens's shot as the clock struck 6:30. Taking careful aim, the general German brought down both the tail and the wings of the eagle.

Immediately all was commotion. The shooters gathered the new king in their arms and bore him to the platform, where the regal chair was awaiting.

Then came the grand march to the pavilion. Perched on the regal chair, decorated with the flags of the United States, Germany and the colors of the San Francisco schuetzen Verein, the king was borne on the shoulders of his conferees while the band played "See the Conquering Hero Come."

It was a triumphal march. Hundreds of enthusiastic spectators lined the route to the dance pavilion and did homage to the king, who replied with a wave of his hat and a "Hoch der Kaiser."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the king. "I never knew how it felt to be a king, but I know now and it is just as all right, besides the fact that I have no doubt will act it."

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CLEVER MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE STAGED BY ANTLERED CAST



Part of cast in "A Night in Bohemia." Top row, left to right—Mrs. C. F. Lee, Rufus G. Smith, J. R. Fitch, D. O. Dobson, Mrs. Clarence Monroe Reed; middle row, left to right—Mrs. Harry Lane, Mrs. O. W. Jasper, Miss Dora Van der Naillen; lower row, left to right—Milo Hickox, George H. Lee. (Photos by Dorsaz.)

MAYOR MOTT IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR 'OLD BOHEMIA'

President Taft Reception Committee Is Organized by the Citizens of Oakland

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—The committee for the reception of President Taft, Oakland day, was permanently organized tonight by the election of Mayor Frank K. Mott as chairman and Charles F. Cole, secretary.

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ACTOR STEALS TO MAKE ENDS MEET WANTS CLASS HEAD ALLSTON WAY WILL BE WIDENED SOON

Stage Living Fails When Wife Breaks Down and Prison Opens for Husband

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—With a sorrowful tale of misfortune and inability to earn a livelihood as a vaudeville actor since the failure of his wife's health, George Francis, gray haired and shabby, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from rooms in a West Oakland lodging house and was sentenced by Judge Brown to four years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

The resistance put up by Francis after his discovery and his long flight until trapped in a blind alley were the reasons for the heavy penalty.

Francis explained that he had a favorable contract with a good circuit, but that his wife's health was shattered by her experiences in the San Francisco fire of 1906, and when she broke down he was unable to hold the contract.

Later his age told against him when he sought other forms of employment and he said that they were reduced to a bare subsistence and finally drifted apart and that he does not know where his wife is at present.

As a last resort he took to petty thieving in rooms in lodging houses, an occupation which his arrest terminated.

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Eugene R. Hallett, '05, Suggests Change in Practice of University Graduates

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—Declaring that the old college tradition of electing a permanent class president to serve through life was antiquated, Eugene R. Hallett, president of the class of 1905 of the university, has sent out notices to the members of that class of a meeting which will be held in the near future.

The custom of choosing the permanent president of the class during the last half of the senior year has long been a cherished tradition of the campus.

Hallett, who introduced many effective and successful innovations and is credited with having edited the best Blue and Gold, the junior annual, in the history of the university while an undergraduate, does not see much merit in the tradition.

He believes it would be better for the class and the university if politics was introduced at the annual gathering at commencement time. He has therefore asked the class of 1905, of which he was probably the most prominent member, to consider the question of electing a president each year at the reunion.

The secretary, he thinks, should be the only permanent officer of the class organization.

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Mrs. Silvershield Surrenders Deeds and Berkeley Council Will Proceed

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—After several years of litigation on the part of the city in an attempt to widen Allston way from Telegraph avenue to Dana street, Mrs. Mary J. Silvershield, owner of the southwest corner of Telegraph and Allston way surrendered her deeds to the city today and work on the grading, paving and macadamizing of the curved street will be commenced at once, to make it suitable for traffic.

By the terms of the agreement between Mrs. Silvershield and the city council she will drop all litigation and received \$10,500, the amount awarded her by the court about six months ago.

James McAvoy, Joseph McKeown and the Unitarian theological seminary, which own property on the south side of Allston way, signified their intention of turning over their deeds at the time the agitation for the widening of the street commenced.

The street runs along the university grounds at Strawberry creek and at one time the Telegraph avenue cars ran down Allston way. On account of the importance of the district and the growth of the university the widening of Allston way was deemed imperative by the city authorities, but Mrs. Silvershield refused to surrender any of her land.

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TEACHERS TO ASSIST IN TAG DAY COLLECTION

Directors Receive Enthusiastic Offers of Help for Orphanage

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—Lieutenants to direct operations throughout Oakland tag day will be appointed tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at a meeting of the tag day committee, that is in charge of raising money for the Union Men's orphanage at San Lorenzo.

The meeting will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church.

Many public school teachers have volunteered to help in the work. A committee visited the schools today and explained the plans for tag day to them and were assured that a great number would assist. The school children will be organized and disciplined under their teachers and will report to them tag day.

The occasion has the co-operation of the central labor council and the building trades council of Alameda county and the building trades council of San Francisco. Alameda and Berkeley have promised assistance and have appointed committees to take charge in those cities.

ART ASSOCIATION TO EXHIBIT IN BERKELEY

Annual Display to Be Held in Permanent Quarters

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—An exhibition room in the old Commercial high school, now used as the headquarters for the California School of Arts and Crafts, has been leased by the Berkeley art association and public displays of paintings and other art goods will be held three weeks out of every month.

The second annual exhibit of the association in their new quarters will be held September 29. Japanese prints and brocades will be exhibited at the first affair, at which a lecture on Japanese art will be delivered.

UNIVERSITY SAVANT IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Prof. W. T. Clarke Honored by American Association

BERKELEY, Sept. 1.—Prof. W. T. Clarke, superintendent of university extension in agriculture, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the American association of farmers' institute workers, who were in session August 16 and 17 in Portland, Ore.

Professor Clarke and other members of the faculty of the department of agriculture who attended the meeting have returned to their university duties.

CITY EMPLOYE WEDS SAN FRANCISCO MAID

Many Friends Attend Nuptials of Joseph L. Coughlin

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—Joseph L. Coughlin, deputy superintendent of streets, was married last night at the Sacred Heart church, San Francisco, to Miss Mabel Frances Solen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Solen of San Francisco. Edward J. Tyrrel, private secretary to Mayor F. K. Mott, was best man, and Miss Cathleen Solen attended her sister as bridesmaid.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom entered an automobile in which they started for the ferry building for the honeymoon trip. The engagement of the young couple was announced only a week ago, and last Saturday Coughlin was the guest at a farewell bachelor dinner given by his associates.

Present at the wedding from this city were Arthur L. Burton, L. B. Morris, Judge James G. Quinn, Charles F. Ott, James Miller, Charles H. Frost, City Auditor George E. Cross, E. J. Tyrrel, J. Harrigan, Charles Lang, W. W. Blair, William Donlan, Earl S. Beattie, Thomas E. Hanson, E. T. Planer, Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson, Mayor Frank K. Mott, Supervisor Joseph Kelley, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, and Harry Duncan.

WATER FRONT BURGLARS ARRESTED AND CONFESS

Police Capture Men Who Used Wagon in Raids

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—J. R. Chale and Frank Stachmeyer, who live in a boat-house on the estuary, were arrested today by Detectives Kyle and McSorley for the alleged burglary of M. Burbouevsky's store at 671 Broadway, which was looted by two thieves who drove a wagon to the door the night of August 26. Part of the stuff was recovered from the ark.

The thieves confessed the crime and later admitted having robbed James Feeley's saloon at Third and Webster streets.

The police believe the two men are members of a water front gang which has looted many shops, some of the places having been entered two and three times.

PROFESSOR LEAVES UNIVERSITY—BERKELEY

Sept. 1.—Prof. Irving Hardesty of the department of anatomy of the university, who was elected to the chair of anatomy in Tulane university, Louisiana, a few months ago, left today to assume his new duties. His successor has not been named.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WESTERN PACIFIC IS NEARING BAY TERMINAL

Road Will Be in Oakland Inside of 90 Days

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—According to advice received from E. T. Jeffries, president of the Western Pacific railway company, the new system will be operated into Oakland within 60 or 90 days.

President Jeffries telegraphed that no decision had been reached as to the handling of through trains out of Oakland so far as running them direct to St. Louis or to Salt Lake City, was concerned.

President Jeffries' definite statement as to the maximum time required to their new transcontinental service settles all doubt as to the plans of the Gould system. It means that the new line will be under way as rapidly as completion of construction work can be effected.

DRAMA OF SOUTHERN LIFE AT BROADWAY

Powerful Play Attracts Many Theater Goers

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—There are crowded houses every night at the presentation of "At the Old Cross Roads," the drama dealing with life in the south, at the Broadway theater. Miss Georgie Cooper is giving a remarkable interpretation of Parepa, the white woman who supposes that she is an octopus.

Next week "In the Bishop's Charge" written from Miriam Michelson's novel of that name, will be staged. Several actors new to the Broadway will appear in the cast. Landers Stevens and Miss Cooper will take the leading roles. Special matinees will be given Labor day and Admission day, as well as Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

"The Lightning Conductor," the famous automobile story, will be put on the Broadway stage at an early date.

TEACHERS TO MEET—OAKLAND

Sept. 1.—The monthly meetings of the Oakland graded union of Sunday school teachers will be resumed tomorrow afternoon in the primary room of the First Presbyterian church. The lesson for the coming Sunday will be presented by Mrs. Frances Gray.

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"A market of merchandise" See the display in the new show windows OF THE ARCADE STORES Second Floor of the Phelan Building A new idea—a modern innovation—Thirty-five stores on the big, airy, well lighted second floor of the Phelan Building—each a specialty store, selling high class merchandise at exceptionally low prices, because co-operation has reduced expenses to a minimum. In fact, ideal conditions make the Arcade Stores An Ideal Shopping Place and already stores are offering the following lines Waists, Shoes, Millinery, Ladies' Suits, Men's Clothing, Jewelry, etc. WALK THRU THE ARCADE See these magnificent show windows and the clever exhibitions of swell merchandise. It's a short cut from Market to O'Farrell and from O'Farrell to Market on the ground floor—with a special elevator to take you instantly to the Arcade Stores. Grand Concert Saturday Night On the Arcade floor—the public is invited. Shop at the Arcade Stores MR. RETAILER, are you looking for a downtown location? Why not investigate the Arcade Floor while there's space to be had? You can't do any better.