

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

EXPERTS RECOUNT WORK FOR FARMERS

Report Tour of Demonstration Train by Agricultural Department of University

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—A full account of the work of the demonstration train that was sent through the state by the University of California's agricultural department for the benefit of farmers was rendered in the report made today to the university authorities by the university extension department, which also told of work done at the Davis university farm. The report says: Farmers' institutes were held to the number of 25, covering 25 counties of the state. Sixty of these were one day meetings, 25 continued through two days, and 10 were three days or more days. The total number of sessions was 297, with a total attendance of 28,294, or an average of 95 to each institute. The sessions were held at 25 state lecturers and 197 local speakers were required to carry on the work of these institutes. Of these state lecturers, 10 were drawn from the faculty of the college of agriculture, who donated a total of 100 days to the work. Two special institutes were held; one, the state institute at the university farm at Davis and a farm institute at the same place. The total attendance at these special meetings was 4,928 and the number of sessions was nine, making an average attendance of 547 to each session of 547. In addition to the regular institute work as shown in a former report, the extension department in cooperation with the Southern Pacific company, the college of agriculture, and the state university, furnished the speakers and exhibits for this train, while the railroad company donated the entire expense of the train. The train consisted of two passenger cars, with seats reserved, and a baggage car. These three cars were equipped with exhibits covering the matter of better cereal production, soils and fertilizers, diseases of animals, creamery, refrigeration and the economics and similar topics. Attached to the train was a sleeper and a diner. Six trips were made with this train in a period of 64 days and covering 2,508 miles. One hundred and ninety-seven stops were made and 67,271 people visited the train. During the tour we find that the college of agriculture of the University of California has, through the division of university extension, come into personal contact with 67,564 individuals in the state during the fiscal year. The work done through the agencies here noted covered, both from the practical and theoretical side, many of the problems confronting the producers of this state and can be considered, judging by the interest indicated through the figures given, one of the most successful of the years of the California.

ALUMNI REGENT CAN NOT TAKE HIS SEAT

Legal Battle for Representation on Board Pending

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—James K. Moffitt, president of the Alumni association of the University of California, has been unable to take his seat as an ex-officio member of the university board of regents, owing to a complicated legal tangle, which has been disclosed in the last legislature created the position. It was a fight of the university alumni to obtain direct representation in the board of regents which led to the enactment by the legislature of a bill providing that the president of the Alumni association should be ex-officio a member of the board. It has been pointed out that the organizing of the university and its governing board of regents was incorporated into the new constitution of the state in 1879. Now the question is raised whether the legislature has an amendment to the organic act, or whether it is in fact an amendment to the constitution.

COMPANY NEGOTIATES LARGE BOND ISSUE

Oakland Concern to Use Big Sum in Development

A mortgage as security for an \$500,000 bond issue and made by the Central Oakland light and power company in favor of the First federal trust company was placed on record yesterday. The property includes all the franchises and other rights of the power concern and its realty holding at the northeast corner of Alice and First streets in Oakland. The bonds are at 5 per cent and are for 20 years.

WANT CITY TO RETAIN THE KEY ROUTE BASIN

Water Front Leagues Protest Granting of Franchise

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Opposition to grants of franchise in the Key Route basin to private corporations was made today in a communication addressed to the city council by the California water and harbor league and the Western water front league. The communication requests the municipal authorities to retain the entire basin, which is north of the Southern Pacific company's Oakland mole and south of the Key Route pier, and to develop it in the name of the city.

ALAMEDANS TO TALK OF ANNEXING SUBURBS

Meeting Called for Discussion by Commerce Chamber

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—At the instance of City Attorney Simpson, the chamber of commerce has called a special meeting for September 9, when a proposition to annex Fruitvale, Melrose and other suburbs to Alameda will be discussed. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight Simpson presented the subject as one which he thought worth investigation. Representatives of improvement clubs in the suburbs will be invited to attend the meeting.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL EXPLAIN DUTIES

Alameda Official to Address Moot Court

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—District Attorney W. H. Donahue will address the members of the Alameda county moot court association tomorrow evening at the Polytechnic business college. Twelfth and Harrison streets, on the subject of "The District Attorney's Office." The speech will precede the usual trial held by the moot court at each meeting.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT 'SHOE MAKER'S HOLIDAY'

English Club Selects Play for Annual Performance

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Dekker's "The Shoemaker's Holiday" has been selected by the English club of the university as the play which will be staged in the Greek theater this year as the annual play of the club, which controls the dramatic and literary activities of the student body. Tryouts for the cast will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FIGURES ERASED TO CONCEAL SHORTAGE

Attorney de Lancey Indicted Four Times by Grand Jury in Oakland

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Francisco savings union, besides a bank book calling for \$1,500 at the Hibernia bank of San Francisco.

Gray and Flood personally withdrew the amounts after Gray had secured letters of administration September 2, 1908.

Gray Accepted Certificates Instead of taking the \$10,782 in cash, Gray accepted a certificate of deposit in his own name, which he turned over to De Lancey, with the instruction that it be deposited to Gray's official account. Instead, De Lancey was said to have written over Gray's indorsement, "Pay to John S. de Lancey," and then to have deposited it in the Oakland bank of savings to his own private account.

When Gray was ordered to put his cash in the county treasury De Lancey was short \$30,000, the evidence showed, and to make part of this good he had to raise the balance of the \$10,782.22 from the public administrator's register, leaving the item \$782.82, to which the \$1,500 was subsequently added, and other small amounts and the payments of bills against the Cook estate brought the final total credited against it to \$2,315.82, which De Lancey turned over to County Treasurer Kelly for the Cook estate.

False Entry in Report

When the semiannual report for December, 1908, was made up by De Lancey the alleged false entry regarding the Cook estate was made, and repeated in June of this year.

The fact also came to light that there was no inventory and appraisal filed for this estate, though the law required this within 90 days of the issuance of letters of administration. That this was overlooked appeared due to the fact that disclosure would have followed. The discovery of the Cook transactions came when Donahue decided upon a general roundup of banking institutions about the bay to learn what business De Lancey had transacted with them. Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark went to various financial institutions and ran down accounts which had been turned over to the public administrator of Alameda county. Officials at the San Francisco savings and loan readily brought these certificates of deposit to light.

Flood's Penitence Felt

At this point the penitence of A. J. Flood, who followed his first confession by assiduously attempting to clarify the records of Gray's office for Donahue's use, made his feelings felt. Flood recalled having gone with Gray to secure the certificate of deposit and afterward of seeing Gray turn the certificate over to De Lancey and subsequent desultory questioning of De Lancey by Gray about the money. Gray corroborated Flood fully and explained the register disclosed the capture to the naked eye, although Carl Eisenschmel, handwriting expert, showed the members of the grand jury the absolute proof through lenses. Seated outside the grand jury room in the corridor De Lancey remained throughout the day nervously watching the crowds and appearing very pale and uncomfortable.

De Lancey Asked to Testify

Late in the afternoon Donahue came out and quietly asked De Lancey if he cared to testify, sparing him the humiliation of making known his decision while he hid. Donahue held in his hand the original certificate of deposit which De Lancey had placed to his own credit and when the attorney's eyes fell on the paper he decided in his chair.

Inquiry to Continue

The indictments of today and of last week in which De Lancey and Flood were jointly indicted on the forty charges will not be the end of the investigation. Numerous estates have been found on the records marked "pending," even though several years have elapsed since they came into the hands of the public administrator.

Evidence of Commission

Water Leimert was called to explain his alleged acceptance of a \$412 commission from the estate of Catherine F. Spott for finding a bidder for her property in spite of the fact that the bid was rejected. Leimert refused to discuss his interview with the inquisitors on being excused. Mrs. S. C. Hoard, whom Leimert represented, was also called.

Another Account Questioned

A case which will receive attention is that of the estate of Chew Chu, a Chinese merchant who committed suicide January 16, 1905, leaving a small stock of merchandise. This was sold for \$718.80. The costs of administration were \$252.11, which is considered high, and the balance of \$466.69 is said to have been unaccounted for.

Indicted Attorney And His Accuser



JOHN S. DE LANCEY

of reorganizing the office and is cooperating with Donahue in straightening up the innumerable tangles which have been discovered.

TAG DAY COMMITTEE NAMES HEADQUARTERS

Teachers and Children Volunteer to Help Orphanage

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Headquarters on tag day, next Saturday, will be maintained at 1061 Broadway. The committee in charge of the affair are busy making preparations and have announced \$25,000 as the mark they have set for themselves. Many of the public school teachers have offered their services to direct the efforts of the school children, who will sell the tags. Berkeley, Alameda, Elmhurst and other towns have come forward with offers of assistance.

One band of workers will consist of the children who are inmates of the union men's orphanage at San Lorenzo, for whose benefit the occasion was planned. These children will be supplied with large numbers of tags to sell in the hope that their appeal will be especially potent.

A meeting of the teachers of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley was held today in the corridor of the First Congregational church. It was largely attended. Assignments to duty were made and the plans of the committee in charge were outlined.

MOTORCYCLE BLOWS UP, RIDER IS INJURED

Easterner Has Close Call in Gasoline Explosion

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—An explosion of the gasoline tank of his motorcycle nearly caused the death of C. A. Warfield yesterday afternoon at Alcatraz avenue and Adeline street. Warfield, who is an easterner on a visit to Oakland, was going at a high rate of speed when the explosion occurred. Fortunately for him he realized his danger and kicked himself loose from the machine just as the explosion took place. In this way he escaped the worst of it, but his face and hands were badly burned.

PORTUGUESE ORDER WILL HAVE OUTING

Baseball Game Between Lodges to Be Picnic Feature

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—The annual picnic and family outing of Liberty council No. 54, U. P. C. will be held Sunday at East Shore park near Stege. Special cars will be run from Broadway and Twelfth street for the park. A baseball game between teams representing Liberty council and Oakland council No. 25 will be the feature of the day. Besides this there will be dancing, games and gate prizes.

NAVAL CADETS HOME ON BRIEF FURLOUGH

Oakland Students at Annapolis Enjoying Vacation

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Dan Callaghan, Harry Hill and Arthur Walton, three Annapolis naval cadets, are at present enjoying furloughs from the naval academy at their homes here. Callaghan was appointed from Fruitvale and is the son of T. W. Callaghan, and was appointed two years ago. Hill is the son of John C. Hill of Alice street. Walton is the son of G. N. Walton of Carlton street, Berkeley. He entered Annapolis last year, being appointed by the Congressman Kahn.

FRUITVALE DWELLING RANSACKED BY THIEVES

Get Jewels and Mileage Tickets at Mitchell Home

FRUITVALE, Sept. 2.—Burglars entered the home of F. C. Mitchell of 3490 Putnam avenue last night and succeeded in stealing jewelry to the value of \$150 and \$25 worth of mileage tickets. They obtained no money. Entrance was effected by a rear window during the absence of the family, who returned home to find that the bureau in the house had been ransacked.

OLD RESIDENT DIES—Elmhurst, Sept. 2.—William Warriner, an old resident of Elmhurst, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Emery. He was born in England and was 82 years of age. He settled in Elmhurst 20 years ago.

MILK WAGON AND AUTO IN SMASHUP

Alarmed Women Barely Escape Serious Injury in Collision Blamed on Milkman

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Miss Kate Creedon, head of the Alameda sanatorium, and Mrs. J. W. Smith of 2109 Santa Clara avenue narrowly escaped serious injury last evening, when an automobile in which they were returning from San Jose was run into by a milk wagon. The collision took place near the intersection of the San Lorenzo and Hayward roads. The chauffeur in charge of the automobile observed the milk wagon coming toward the machine and turned to avoid a smashup, but the driver of the vehicle, the occupants of the car say, reined his team squarely across the path of the automobile. The front of the motor car, which belonged to a garage in Oakland, was smashed and the milk wagon was also damaged. The driver of the wagon and the chauffeur escaped with a few minor bruises. Miss Creedon and Mrs. Smith escaped injury and returned to the remainder of their way home in an electric car.

DEPUTY TREASURER MAY BE APPOINTED

Berkeley Councilman Points Out Need of Office

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—The office of assistant city treasurer may be created in this city's department if the recommendation of Councilman R. A. Berry, commissioner of finance, is carried out by the council. Berry pointed out to the council this morning that the city treasurer, E. V. Gove is ever indisposed or desires to take a vacation, the office will be vacant, and further declared that the records were too much for one man to handle. The matter will come up at the next regular meeting of the council.

News of Society Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Thursday evening, September 2, will bring together a large number of the best talent in the Bay for the holiday country club for the holiday ball, which is always a delightful feature of the early fall. During the morning and afternoon the out of door sports will be maintained at 1061 Broadway. The committee in charge of the affair are busy making preparations and have announced \$25,000 as the mark they have set for themselves. Many of the public school teachers have offered their services to direct the efforts of the school children, who will sell the tags. Berkeley, Alameda, Elmhurst and other towns have come forward with offers of assistance.

Among the first of the dancing clubs to send out cards for the winter's assemblies is that which includes in its program the dancing of the young set of Berkeley, and is championed by Mrs. A. M. Sutton, Mrs. E. J. Woodworth, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. Harry Arthur Williams, Mrs. Julius Weber and Mrs. Charles Pennell. The first dance of the season will be given in the Town and Gown hall the evening of Saturday, September 25. Among the girls who will be prominent in the membership are Miss Gladys Wickson, Miss Helen Sutton, Miss Lucy Harrison, Miss Eleanor Slater, Miss Harriet Stringham, Miss Margaret Hayne, Miss Virginia von Loben Sels, Miss Nora Evans. This same assembly of friends and a score of other girls are arranging for a series of six dances, similar to those which were given last winter by the Berkeley Saturday night club. The patronesses for the organization among the younger set are Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. A. M. Sutton, Mrs. J. F. Slater, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Mrs. George Porter Baldwin will leave for her eastern home Monday, after a summer in California. Her guest of her father, James P. Edoff. Her Oakland friends had the opportunity of seeing but little of her on this visit, as the family spent the entire day at the country club near Boulder Creek. Mrs. Baldwin is planning to return to the coast next summer.

The wedding of Milton Humphreys Price and Miss Maryland Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. C. Price, was solemnized this evening at the family residence in East Oakland. Only the members of the two families witnessed the simple service, which was read by Rev. Frank Hundespeet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Maud Goodwin, as maid of honor, and Miss Hattie Price, as ring bearer, completed the bridal party. John Gwilt assisted the bridegroom as best man. After an informal reception and supper, Mr. and Mrs. Price left on an extended wedding journey, planning to return to Oakland to establish their home.

In honor of Miss Lella Leonard, whose marriage with Roy Hand of Alameda is announced for Wednesday evening, September 15, Mrs. George Whitworth entertained 16 guests at an informal affair today. Each friend made a dainty gift to the bride to be. A game of cards was followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lee have returned from a trip to the southern part of the state. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Goody and Miss Nancy E. Goody.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden have joined the colony of Oaklanders spending the early September days at Del Monte, Belden going down for the golf game.

Miss Mary Downey was a luncheon hostess this afternoon, entertaining in honor of Miss Louise Eastman, whose wedding to Samuel Weston will be a September event. Miss Downey returned after the company. Each friend where she has been the guest of kinsfolk.

SALOONMAN FINED—Berkeley, Sept. 2.—Robert Burcher, Ocean View saloonman, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor to a minor, was fined \$25.

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Mrs. D. C. Munroe, Newspaper Artist



WOMAN ARTIST ON VISIT TO OLD HOME

New York Broker's Wife, Who Was Laura Foster, Called West by Mother's Illness

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Mrs. D. C. Munroe of New York, formerly Miss Laura Foster, and a well known artist, is visiting relatives in this city. She was called west because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster. Mrs. Munroe achieved a wide reputation through her work as an illustrator for the San Francisco press. She went east to secure a larger field for her talents and has established herself as one of the leading artist illustrators in New York. Last year she became the wife of a wealthy Wall street broker, but this fact has not caused her to give up her art work. Mrs. Munroe's father, C. H. Foster, and her brother, George J. Foster, live in Alameda. Mrs. Munroe spent her girlhood and was educated in the public schools here.

WORKMAN CAUGHT IN MACHINERY MAY DIE

Cannery Employee Is Catapulted Through Splice

HAYWARD, Sept. 2.—His clothing caught in the bolt of a whirling piece of machinery, Frank Rogers, an employe of the Hunt cannery, was flung into the air this morning and dashed to the ground. He sustained injuries from which he may die. Rogers, who is employed as an oiler, was oiling the machinery when he was injured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by fellow workers some time after the accident occurred. His clothes had been torn from his body and he was bruised and bleeding. He was immediately rushed to the Alameda sanatorium, where it was discovered that he had sustained serious internal injuries. Rogers is 30 years old and unmarried. He has lived in Hayward for three years.

TURNVEREIN PLANS WINTER THEATRICALS

Oakland Germans Vote to Take Up Dramatics

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—A dramatic section of the Oakland Turnverein was organized last night at a meeting of that society in Germania hall. German plays will be rehearsed and staged by the Oakland Turnverein during the coming winter. Theodore Radtke proposed the formation of the new section, and his proposal was seconded by Prof. Albin Putzker and Nat Binheim. The latter, and Carl Lorenzen and Richard Lenz, were appointed a committee to take charge of theatricals. A request for volunteer talent was well received and preparations are being made to insure success for the dramatic representations.

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WOOLS AT MIDNIGHT WITH A REVOLVER

Sailor, Disappointed in Suit, Breaks Into House and Shoots at Lodger

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—James Morris, a deckhand on the coastwise steamer Rosencranz, broke into Mrs. J. E. Richardson's house, 1014 Twenty-eighth avenue, at midnight, fired a revolver shot at a lodger named William Weldon, ran through the dwelling flourishing his weapon, and after sending two more bullets through the front door, made his escape by train to the water front. Before the police had heard of the adventure Morris was aboard his vessel and had reached the high seas. The strange night attack grew out of Morris' recent courtship of Mrs. Richardson, a widow and his former landlady. While he was a lodger in the Twenty-eighth avenue house he paid attentions to the woman, and after he left her abode persisted in calling. He was warned to remain away, and yesterday learned in some way that Mrs. Richardson, annoyed at his visits, had sworn out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. This action angered the ardent sailor. Last night he armed himself with a pistol, went to the Richardson home, cut away a screen door at the kitchen entrance, used the pass key which he secured while a lodger to unlock the door, and was in the hall before he roused Weldon.

Weldon thought a burglar had broken in, and grappled with the seaman in the hall. Morris fired a shot dangerously close to Weldon and broke from his grasp. The sailor ran through the front door to the front yard, plunged into the front yard, and while running fired two more shots to frighten pursuers. He boarded a train at the Twenty-third avenue station, reached the Rosencranz sailed early this morning. The police will hold the misdemeanor warrant against Morris' return, and may charge the sailor with assault with a deadly weapon.

APPAREL IS STOLEN BY WOMAN BURGLAR

Neighbor Sees Woman Enter Elmhurst Home

ELMHURST, Sept. 2.—Valuable articles of woman's apparel were stolen last night by a burglar from Mrs. Jane Kenney's home in Beach road. Mrs. J. C. Peterson, a neighbor, told Deputy Constable Sheehan that she saw a woman enter the premises at 5 o'clock yesterday, and it is suspected that this person was the feminine burglar. The things taken were two lady's tailor made suits, four white ostrich plumes, a silver toilet set and \$50 worth of jewelry. Sheehan thinks the intruder was familiar with the house and knew what articles she wanted before breaking into the place.

NEWSPAPER MEN FORM BERKELEY PRESS CLUB

Officers Elected and Articles of Organization Framed

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Articles of organization were last night adopted by the Press club of Berkeley, composed of Berkeley newspapermen, similar to the press clubs of other cities throughout the United States. About 30 charter members signed the roll, and the date for the first social meeting of the organization was set for September 15. The following officers were elected: President, Roy Harrison Danforth; vice president, Frank Hill; secretary, J. R. An Parks, and treasurer, H. L. Sully. An entertainment committee, composed of H. S. Howard, J. D. Van Becker and J. R. Parks, was appointed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Berkeley W. C. T. U. Chooses Executive Body for Year

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Berkeley Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. M. S. Thomas; vice president at large, Mrs. E. Musselman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise Perry; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Wright; auditor, Mrs. P. H. Rogers. A meeting will be held September 15 for the election of other officers.

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JAPANESE WOMAN CHARGES PERJURY

Accuses Countrymen of Making False Affidavit to Cause Her Deportation

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Alleging that her deportation was the object of her foes, Mrs. R. Katou, a married Japanese woman, has caused the arrest on perjury charges of S. Ishitanko, Japanese, living at Seventh and Webster streets. They filed an affidavit with the immigration commissioners attacking the woman's character, she says, thereby seeking to deprive her of the privileges of a married alien in this country. The three men were arrested late last night and were arraigned before Police Judge Smith this morning. The complaint was found to be faulty, and the cases were continued for a day to permit the prosecuting attorney to file a new information.

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