

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

OAKLAND TO RAISE AUTO RACE PRIZES

Portola Contest With \$25,000 Fund Planned by Chamber of Commerce Members

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—At least \$25,000 will be raised for the promotion of the Portola automobile races by Oakland businessmen...

BABE CROSSES CITY TO SEE THE STORES

Two Year Old Son of Mrs. J. Martin Wanders From Home

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—After toddling more than a mile from the hillside section of this city and crossing a maze of streetcar tracks...

How the baby was able to make the trip from his home in Spring street to the center of Berkeley is a mystery.

SORORITY GIRLS TO GIVE FORMAL DANCE

Members of Delta Gamma Society to Entertain Friends

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—One of the first of the formal dances of the fall term of the university will be given by the women of the Delta Gamma society...

Since its establishment two years ago the Delta Gamma sorority has become one of the most popular of the Greek letter societies on the campus.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED IN COLLISION WITH CAR

Milk Wagon Struck and Demolished at San Leandro

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 7.—In a collision at 6:30 o'clock this evening between Hayward electric car No. 344, T. Wister, motorman, and a Laurel Dell creamery wagon...

40 CANARIES ARE PREY OF MARAUDER

Birds Stolen in Coop From Grau's Aviary at Fruitvale

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The famous pie containing four and twenty blackbirds, which released a flood of melody when the pastry was opened before the king, has been outdone by the haul made by a discriminating thief in Fruitvale.

3,000 PERISH IN FLOODS IN NORTHERN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—It is believed by the authorities that the casualties in northern Mexico from the recent floods will be not less than 3,000. The monetary loss to the railroads is already placed at \$2,000,000, and this figure may be doubling.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUGGESTIVE POSTCARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—The all night drug store, the cut rate drug store and the suggestive post card will be done away with if the National Association of Retail Druggists, in connection here, can effect it.

Bevy of Beautiful Girls Cast In Comedy, 'A Night in Bohemia'



Three women who will appear in musical comedy produced by Oakland lodge of Elks.

COLLEGE SORORITY HOLDS CONVENTION

Gamma Phi Beta Opens Its Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting in Berkeley Church

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—With delegates from all parts of the United States at its thirty-fifth national convention, the Gamma Phi Beta Greek letter sorority of the colleges and universities of America opened its annual gathering for conference of its members in the First Congregational church of this city today.

The sessions will be held every afternoon until Friday, when the convention will be formally closed.

The delegates from the local chapter—Alice Hoyt, Genevieve Goodacre and Marie Dege; from the San Francisco alumni chapter Mrs. William Cobb, Cecil Harold, Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. Florence Ewing.

FEDERAL OFFICERS BUY WHISKY IN DRY TOWN

Vender of Liquor Surprised When Placed Under Arrest

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 7.—Two United States detectives arrived in town yesterday posing as real estate agents seeking to list property for sale. They dropped into the erstwhile barroom of the George Grau, living in Forest street near Redwood road, had 40 canary birds, all famous songsters, in an outdoor enclosure...

LOCAL FIRM TO BUILD PEARL HARBOR DRYDOCK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Contracts with the San Francisco bridge company for the construction of the Pearl harbor drydocks at Hawaii, at \$1,750,000, and with the Maryland steel company of Sparrows point for the construction of a fleet collier at \$859,000, were signed today by acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop.

Californians on Travels

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The following Californians are registered in New York: Son Francisco—W. C. Adams, New York; L. Templeton, Waldorf-Astoria; Miss B. N. Ayle, Cumberland; Mrs. Buswell, Bristol; Mrs. S. A. Carter, Cumberland; G. M. Esleron, Astor house; Mrs. G. S. Fife, Breslin; S. W. Ford, Algonquin; H. P. Gilbert, King Edward; Dr. E. D. Shortridge, Mrs. Shortridge, Hotel Breslin; A. S. Coulter, Hermitage; R. J. Davis, Hotel; L. Herron, Ashland house; J. J. Herald, Herald Square; Mrs. J. W. Newbert, Cadillac; A. Peckner, Churchill; G. Radcliff, K. N. Sears; Belmont; D. Vermeulen, Union Square; M. T. Walwright, Hoffman; San Diego—Mrs. B. Hill, W. H. Mattox, St. Deming; Oakland—W. Gore and wife, Grand; W. J. Klefendorf, Navarre; R. S. Phelps, Gregorian; Long Beach—Mrs. J. L. Adams, Savarre; Los Angeles—H. E. Andrews, Victoria; J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Victoria; A. Lewis, Astor; C. Witte, Victoria; W. J. Balfour, Astor; C. A. Brasill, Mrs. C. A. Brasill, Navarre; H. M. Collins, Mrs. S. H. Collins, Bartold; Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. G. S. Evans, W. H. Hayes, Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Grand Union; Miss E. Shannon, Navarre; A. Shores and wife, Hotel Collingwood; PARIS, Sept. 7.—C. F. and Mrs. Roselex of San Francisco registered at the Herald office today.

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GOVERNMENT LOSES LAND FRAUD CASE

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Civil action was brought on the ground that the lands were secured through fraudulent entries. All of the cases of the government in this connection have so far been successful, including the prosecution of United States Senator W. E. Borah.

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Gay Ride of Party From Pinole Rudely Interrupted

A merry party from Pinole, the members of which were having a joy ride in T. F. Walton's automobile, had their pleasure rudely and unexpectedly interrupted shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the machine dashed into an excavation at Sutter and Kearny streets made by workmen of the United Fruit company.

The second automobile that has been wrecked at this excavation, the other having been driven into it last Friday morning by D. C. McCord.

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DIVORCE FOLLOWS LOSS OF AFFINITY

Husband Secures Decree After Confession of Woman and Soul Mate's Repentance

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Joseph L. Bell, postmaster at Alben, suffered agony which gave him a divorce today from Elizabeth N. Bell, after his discovery that she loved Edward Heath, whom she had met on an overland train. She left him and stayed with Heath at Los Angeles and Heath was seized with remorse when Bell followed and discovered the true status of affairs. Bell wrote letters to his wife which she answered, pitying him and calling herself worthless. She admitted that she could not live down her love for Heath. The latter then became conscious stricken and wrote to Mrs. Bell, renouncing her and blaming himself for breaking up a home and winning the affections of another man's wife. Having lost both men she is earning her living in a candy factory.

DOORS CLOSED ON PUBLIC

Closed doors was the order in Judge Waste's court today when Martin J. Madison, a former Hayward capitalist and rancher, began his testimony against Jewel Madison, who is contesting his suit for divorce. Madison said that her nagging, her charges that he was a hypocrite and was black and false at heart, her harshness toward their children and her criticism of the living which he furnished her had broken his health and rendered him unfit to work. He said that he had borrowed money from his father to keep their ranch going until his father foreclosed and took the property from him. The case has been pending several years and the hearing will take several days.

Cora F. Rowe was finally divorced from Thomas Rowe, a structural iron and bridge worker, who drank and gambled his earnings. She said that he gave her 50 cents in three years and she had to pawn her watch to get him something to eat.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM FLEET TO HONOLULU

Cruisers Bowling Along; at 17 Miles an Hour

HONOLULU, Sept. 7.—The Pacific fleet, which left San Francisco under command of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree for a cruise of the orient Sunday afternoon was in wireless communication with this port last night. The big fighting machines are bowling along at 17 miles an hour, which will bring them here at daylight Friday.

RECEIVERS TAKE CHARGE

Seattle, Sept. 7.—M. A. Arnold and Edward Braden today were appointed temporary receivers of the Puget Sound realty associates, an investment company that owns \$1,500,000 worth of real estate, mostly in Seattle business property, and of which former Governor John M. McGraw is president. Stock in the company is held all over the Pacific northwest.

DRUIDS' SECRETARY AND CASH MISSING

George Jackson of Fruitvale Leaves Home With Funds Belonging to Order

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—George W. Jackson of 3621 Galdino street, Fruitvale, was reported missing today with \$93 belonging to the order of Druids, for which he was secretary. Jackson left home Thursday morning with the money, which he said he would deposit at San Francisco. The report said that Jackson had been drinking heavily, but was sober when last seen. His wife is searching for him and the services of the police have been enlisted. Jackson is 52 years of age, weighs 165, has brown eyes, gray hair, dark gray suit and wore a frock coat.

KATE FOLEY ATTACKS JUDGE AS PREJUDICED

Her Release is Asked on the Plea of "Once in Jeopardy"

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—Application for a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudices of Judge and prospective jurors was made this morning by Attorney Tobin for Kate Foley, whose exploits have attracted some attention here. The application was denied by Judge Edgar and then Tobin gave notice that he would seek the release of his client on the constitutional ground of "once in jeopardy." This motion will be heard September 14.

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