NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

DE LANCEY FACES MORE INDICTMENTS

Accused of Stealing $1,000 and Falsifications in His Semi-annual Report

Further Testimony Shows Method of Thefts in Public Administrator's Office

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Attorney John S. de Lancey was indicted by the grand jury on three counts today, making a total of eight now pending against him as a result of investigations of the public administrator's office. The charge today was the alleged embezzlement of a certificate of deposit for $1,000 from among the effects of C. Arnaud, with two alleged subsequent falsifications in his semiannual report. Arnaud died in November, 1908, and had no known heirs. He was a stranger who had come here from southern California.

Testimony before the grand jury showed that Arnaud had two certificates of deposit, one for $400 and one for $1,000 on the bank of A. Levy & Co. of Oxnard, Cal. These certificates were given Clerk A. J. Flood, who surrendered them to former Public Administrator George Gray and, after indorsing them, Gray gave them to De Lancey to deposit on the official account.

Instead De Lancey, according to the testimony before the grand jury, deposited the smaller one as instructed, and is said to have placed the other to the credit of his wife, Isabella De Lancey. The original receipt of the deposit was furnished by the Oakland Bank of Savings, and Albert Guedman of the Levy bank testified that the certificate had been returned and cashed by his institution.

DeLancey afterward paid in $374.40 to the credit of Arnaud's estate, according to reports from the county treasurer's office, making no mention of the $1,000. The testimony of Flood assisted materially in bringing the charge home today, and a pencil entry of the two certificates made by Flood in the office book of accounts was exhibited.

W. H. Mackinnon, DeLancey's father in law, gave testimony before the grand jury today concerning real estate transactions with DeLancey, in which D. J. Hall had acted for Mackinnon in handling purchases from estates in DeLancey's hands. George Mackinnon, a brother in law of DeLancey, admitted finding a shortage in DeLancey's accounts when he examined them at the time demand was made to turn over the public administrator's funds to the county treasurer.

W. H. Mackinnon testified that he had paid $20,000 toward meeting DeLancey's shortage. Examination of the original copies of the public administrator's reports has convinced the grand jury that the alleged fraudulent entries as to estates were made by DeLancey.

Deputy Sheriff John Sherry arrested DeLancey tonight at his home in Crow canyon and took him to the county jail.

FAIR MANAGERS WILL ADVERTISE THE STATE

Civic Bodies Asked to Send Representatives to Park

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Invitations given by the Oakland chamber of commerce and the Oakland Real Estate association to the civic bodies of the state to forward literature to the state fair that will open at Idora park Saturday have been eagerly accepted, and replies in great number were received today.

It is the intention of both associations to maintain a bureau at the fair that will give information to strangers as to the whole state and not merely about Oakland and the immediate neighborhood. In accordance with this plan, the chamber of commerce of every city and town of the state has been asked to send a representative and literature concerning the advantages of the place.

Though the invitations were only sent yesterday, answers were in hand today from Santa Barbara, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Visalia, Stockton, Marysville, Watsonville and Modesto. The Watsonville chamber of commerce sent a carload of apples.

The fair will last two weeks, closing October 2. Preparations are being made to receive a great crowd, both at the fairgrounds and in the business district of Oakland.

Thursday, September 23, has been selected as Merchants' day at the state fair, a committee, composed of Harry G. Williams, Fred Sinclair and D. Crowley of the Merchants' exchange, has arranged for the event. Merchants will be asked to make the day a half holiday by closing at noon. A special program will be prepared at the park.

USES MONKEY WRENCH ON EMPLOYER'S HEAD

Elderly Man Arrested on a Charge of Assault

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The mode of repairing a wagon led to a fight between P. H. Haller, a blacksmith of Salem and Alcatraz avenues, and his helper, Dyre Dougherty, this morning, and Dougherty, it is alleged, used a monkey wrench on his employer's head.

Haller was taken to the receiving hospital and Dougherty was arrested by Detective Green on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Dougherty has worked for Haller at intervals during the last 16 years. He left his job owing to illness a short time ago and was a patient at the county hospital. Being discharged from the place he returned to his work, and according to Haller has been hot tempered ever since. The fight this morning was the close of a heated quarrel. Both men are past middle age.

WOMEN WILL TALK ON LIFE IN THE FAR EAST

Missionary Societies to Hear Addresses in Costume

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The women's home and foreign missionary societies of Oakland Presbytery will hold their semiannual meeting Friday at Brooklyn Presbyterian church, East Oakland. In the afternoon Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell will give a descriptive monologue in costume, picturing the life of a childwife in India. Mrs. C. C. Hansen, in native costume, will give a talk on Siamese family life.

The session will be open to the public.

FOLLOWS FATHER'S EXAMPLE—Mill Valley, Sept. 16.—Harry Miers Jr., the 12 year old son of Harry Miers, a contractor, evidently believes in the old adage which directs the youth to follow in his father's footsteps. A week ago his father fell from the porch of his home in Throckmorton avenue and received a fractured collar bone, and yesterday young Harry tumbled from the same place and broke his wrist.

Florence Oakley, Now Mrs. P. C. Pryor

CAPITALIST'S SON MARRIES ACTRESS

Miss Florence Oakley and Percival C. Pryor Wed in Church Residence in Sausalito

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—Seizing time by the forelock, Miss Florence Oakley, formerly leading lady at the Valencia theater in San Francisco and now at Ye Liberty theater, Oakland, and Percival C. Pryor, young son of J. H. Pryor, a capitalist of Pasadena, anticipated their wedding plans and were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the palatial home on the Sausalito hills of Charles E. Church, uncle of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pryor, father and mother of the groom, were present at the ceremony, but Mrs. M. V. Oakley, the bride's mother, knew nothing of the wedding until the return of the party to the Pryor home, 2703 Forrest avenue, tonight.

HURRIED TRIP IN AUTO

The Pryor auto was pressed into service at 7 o'clock this morning and the party hurriedly driven to the mole, where they took the boat to San Francisco and later to San Rafael, where the license was secured.

Only the Pryor and Church families knew of the wedding and friends of the couple did not hear of it until the return trip to the city.

No sooner had the wedding supper been served at the Pryor home in this city than Mrs. Pryor and her husband called for their machine and whizzed away to Ye Liberty theater, where the bride was given an ovation on her appearance, the young husband impressing the reception given to his bride.

WILL NOT ABANDON STAGE

"It is not true that I am going to give up the stage," said the bride at the Pryor home tonight. "I shall continue my stage career after my vacation and appear again in three weeks as Dorothy Vernon in the play of that name." Young Pryor smiled assent.

As Florence Oakley Mrs. Pryor has been a leading lady since she was 14 years of age, starting in stock work in her home in Kansas City and traveling to Omaha and points of the Mississippi valley. Her first appearance on the professional stage was with the mother of Miss Evelyn Vaughan, now of the Alcazar, San Francisco.

After a successful season in New York Mrs. Pryor came to the coast and played in Los Angeles last year with John Blackwood. Then she won the plaudits of the theater goers at the Valencia theater in San Francisco, but joined the Ye Liberty company in June.

VACATION HURRIED PLANS

Young Pryor, who is the son of the former editor and proprietor of the Pasadena Daily News, is wealthy in his own right. He has been a constant admirer of the pretty actress since forming her acquaintance in Los Angeles.

According to the father of the bridegroom, the plans for the wedding had been made for a later date this month, but on account of the bride being given a vacation next week the marriage was hurried.

"There was no secret about it, although I will admit that my son and his wife did want it kept quiet," said J. H. Pryor. "I told them that it would be impossible, but they did not seem to look at it that way."

J. H. Pryor has made his home in this city for a few months, but will return for the winter to his Pasadena residence. It is not unlikely that his son and bride will accompany him.

Mrs. Oakley will leave shortly for her home in Kansas City.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO REOPEN QUARTERS—Oakland, Sept. 16.—The reopening of the University club, after the remodeling of its quarters in the Hotel St. Mark, will be marked next Saturday evening by a dinner. Dr. J. Wilson Shiels is to be the guest of honor. Eugene Blanchard, pianist; Oscar Frank, soloist, and Benjamin F. Tuttle, violinist, assisted by many talented members of the club, will entertain.

JAPANESE BANK'S DOORS ARE CLOSED

State Superintendent Anderson Gives Directors 10 Days to Restore Capital

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The Oakland Japanese bank was closed today by order of State Superintendent of Banks Alden Anderson, who found that its capital had been impaired, in violation of the state law. J. W. Harper was placed in charge of the institution to examine into its finances, se that it takes no deposits and assist in realizing enough on its assets to raise its capital to $25,000, which the law requires.

Anderson gave the bank 10 days to come up to the law's requirements. If at the end of that time the $25,000 capital is on hand the bank will be allowed to open. If not, its affairs will be liquidated. Strenuous efforts are now being made by the bank officials to call in enough money to permit the institution to resume business.

The bank is one of two Japanese institutions in Oakland. Both were established recently in the Japanese quarter. The Oakland Japanese bank is located at 855 Franklin street. Its officers are: T. Masuda, president; T. Mitomo, vice president, and R. Takata, cashier. They declined to make any statement of the bank's condition beyond a general assertion of solvency and of ability to bring the capital up to the required $25,000 before the expiration of the 10 days allowed by Anderson. The bank's capital stock is $100,000.

Harper said that he was unable to tell the amount of the deficiency.

News of Society Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The beautiful appointments of the wedding of George Clayton Hill and Miss Netha Alice Hall, which took place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall at Adams Point, marked it as one of the notable occasions of the season. The entire house carried an unusual arrangement of lavender asters and trailing greens, which formed a pretty background to the small bridal party. Miss Mary Waddell attended Miss Hall as maid of honor, Miss Florence Hill and Miss Olive Cutter serving as bridesmaids. The trio of girls were similarly gowned in robes of silk voile in tones of lavender. They carried showers of white carnations and roses. The satin wedding gown closely followed the empire lines. Miss Hall wore a tulle veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms and carried lilies of the valley and orchids. Harry Hill assisted his brother as best man. The marriage service was read by Rev. George White, pastor of the First Methodist church.

After the reception and supper Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on their honeymoon, planning to go to Klamath, Ore., where they will establish their home for the coming year.

Hill is the son of a well known Oakland family, whose business interests demand his presence in the north for the present. His bride is a charming girl, who, since the announcement of her betrothal, has received considerable social attention from the younger set.

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Miss Elsie May Cole, whose marriage will be solemnized early in October, will be the complimented guest at two prettily planned affairs Saturday. Miss Alice Mole has asked a number of girls to meet Miss Cole at cards in the afternoon, and Miss Ethel Murray Jordan will entertain in the evening at the Jordan home in Berkeley.

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For the afternoon of Wednesday, September 22, Miss Louise Snowden has asked a number of friends for a game of bridge at the Snowden residence in Oakland, when she will entertain in honor of Miss Elsie Horton, who will become the bride of her brother, Raymond Snowden, at one of the interesting weddings of the season.

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Miss Florence Pardee was a hostess of the afternoon, entertaining 16 friends at a thimble bee and tea at the Pardee home in Eleventh street.

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The five hundred party which Miss Ina Hughes gave this afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Eastman, the fiancee of Samuel Weston, was one of the delightful affairs of the week, a half hundred friends accepting Miss Hughes' hospitality.

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With the utmost simplicity the marriage of Dr. Carl Edward Curdts and Mrs. Jane Frances Martin was solemnized at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Dr. H. B. Mehrmann and Mrs. Mehrmann in Grove street. Only the members of the immediate families witnessed the service, which was read by Dr. Ernest E. Baker. The bride was attended by Miss Eda Curdts. Dr. George Reinle served as best man. After the supper Doctor Curdts and Mrs. Curdts left on a motor tour through the southern part of the state. They will live with the Mehrmanns on their return to town, planning to build their own home early next year.

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Miss Bessie Cooper and Miss Jane Cooper will entertain a half hundred friends at bridge tomorrow at the family home in Central avenue, Alameda, the occasion being in the nature of a formal leave taking. The two popular young girls with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, are going to New York, where they expect to remain for a year or more, closing their California home during their absence.

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An informal tea of tomorrow will be that to which Mrs. Charles M. Sadler has invited several guests, asking them to meet Miss Maude Lewis, who is to become the bride of Walter John Brendon at one of the elaborate weddings of the coming month.

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Mrs. William Kleeman was a hostess of the week, entertaining at a card party in honor of the Misses McStocker, who have been visiting in the bay cities as the house guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Jarvis. The McStocker girls are staying in Alameda with friends before returning to finish their visit with Mrs. Jarvis. A number of the larger affairs are being planned in their honor for the early winter before their departure for their home in Honolulu.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Carl E. Curdts, 33, and Jane F. Martin, 24, both of Oakland.

Joseph P. Colley, 31, and Emma H. Stead, 26, both of Berkeley.

Manuel P. Costa, 28, and Rita Cardoza, 24, both of San Leandro.

Paul Kulik, 37, and Hattie Thumann, 40, both of Oakland.

Ada R. Shreve, 26, Oakland, and William W. Belshaw, 32, Antioch.

Student Thespians Of the University

ACTORS NAMED FOR ENGLISH CLUB PLAY

"The Shoemaker's Holiday" to Be Rehearsed and Staged in Greek Theater

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—A Greek theater rehearsal will be held tomorrow afternoon for the cast of "The Shoemaker's Holiday," a comedy which will be staged in the Greek theater by the English club next month. The students who will take part in the production were named today and the assignment of parts will be made soon by Coach Mathieu.

The following are the players:

Helen Hill	B. Coleman
Irene Coffin	John Britton
Edna O'Connor	E. Clewe
Mildred Martin	G. B. Burnham
Edna Higgins	C. K. Rhodes
Dagmar Games	George Manship
Mary Redmond	E. D. McNear
J. W. Catton	E. L. Snyder
C. W. Pendleton	H. H. Kreuger
P. Monteagle	C. Quill
G. G. Steel	E. Johnson

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A committee, composed of Newton Drury, F. M. Shipper, E. C. Livingston and B. S. Clendenin of the sophomore class, has chosen the following question for the annual sophomore-freshman debate: "Resolved, that that our system of trial by jury should be done away with." The freshman debaters have until September 29 to take the choice of sides for the interclass debate, which will be held at the end of next month.

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Committees in charge of the junior "prom," the annual dance of the junior class, have announced that a prize of $5 will be given to the artist designing the best cover for the dance program.

The following committees have been named to assist R. D. Montgomery in charge of arrangements:

Decorations—R. H. Moulton, chairman; G. C. Harlowe, H. B. Johnson, Margaret Witter, Olive Cutter, Cheryl Merrill, Anita Ebner.

Refreshments—R. de Camp, Miss May Le Fevre.

Printing—D. T. Babcock, B. C. Jones, Winifred Hunt.

Music—C. H. Prouty, Widde Kendricks, Ethel Burke.

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The formal opening of College hall, the women's dormitory of the university, will be celebrated by a dance September 29, for which 2,000 invitations have been sent out. The committee of the women's dormitory in charge of the arrangements for the affair consists of Mildred Ahlf, chairman; Gladys Pilkington, Grace Tully, Anna Tiebenthal and Sue Davis.

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The women of 1909 held a reunion banquet in Hearst hall tonight, at which Miss Edith Crew was toastmaster and Mrs. Harry B. Torrey, acting dean of women, was the principal speaker.

Among other speakers were: Christina Krysto, Frederique Roth, Esther Phillips and Irma Bromley.

SCION OF WEALTH IS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Young Prisoner Claims to Have Rich Eastern Relatives

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Robert A. Meyer, 26 years of age, who told the police that his parents were wealthy residents of an eastern city, and who said also that he is a graduate in architecture of a European university, was given a preliminary examination in the police court this morning on a charge of burglary. He was held to answer with bail set at $2,000, which he was unable to raise.

Meyer was captured by E. L. Peacock, an automobile agent, in Peacock's room at 1225 Webster street.

The young man was searching a bureau drawer, when Peacock entered the room suddenly and pinioned his arms.

LABORER STRUCK BY AUTO IS BADLY HURT

Victim Severely Bruised and Skull Probably Fractured

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Knocked down by an auto at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue this morning, George Windrom, a laborer, may have sustained a fracture of the skull, and it is thought his injuries will cripple his left arm.

The car was driven by C. O. Leedom of the Lake Merritt garage, and Leedom conveyed Windrom to the receiving hospital.

Windrom was a mass of bruises and lacerations about the head and body. He was removed to the county infirmary.

WHO WILL ESCORT TAFT ACROSS BAY?

Oaklanders Say That Telegram of President's Secretary Gives Them Privilege

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Whether or not a telegram from F. W. Carpenter, President Taft's private secretary, ratifying the entertainment program submitted by the Oakland committee of reception, is a specific acceptance of Oakland's plan to convey the nation's chief magistrate to San Francisco on a ferry boat from Oakland and thus freeze out the San Francisco reception committee, which has planned to come to Oakland to get Taft and put him aboard of a government boat, is a question that is now agitating both reception committees.

Carpenter's telegram was received yesterday in response to several sent by the Oakland entertainment committee, Senator Perkins, former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Congressman Knowland. Carpenter was asked to approve the program that provided for Taft's reception at the Berkeley line, a trip to Oakland in a special train, a speech at the Willows and a journey to San Francisco on a Key Route ferry boat with luncheon aboard. Carpenter wired that the plan was acceptable, except the speech. After repeated urging he wired that President Taft had consented to speak.

The Oakland reception committee argues that the plan to lunch on the ferry boat has thus been ratified. The members of the committee say they intend to go ahead with their plan to see the president aboard the boat no matter what the San Franciscans may wish. They say they don't see what the latter are going to do about it.

Several days ago the Oakland reception committee sent a letter to the San Francisco committee, asking for a settlement of the dispute. No answer has as yet been received. Meanwhile, the Oakland committee is going ahead on the assumption that President Taft, when he has finished his speech at the Willows, will be conveyed in a carriage to First and Broadway, where the ferry boat and luncheon will await him.

A communication was received today from the board of education of Alameda, saying that a school holiday would be declared October 5, and that 2,000 children would be sent to Oakland with flags to line the streets and welcome the president.

BERKELEY BROKER DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

J. L. Whitbeck, Hit by Car, Fails to Recover

ALAMEDA, Sept. 16.—James L. Whitbeck of Berkeley, who was struck by an electric car Sunday night in the Webster street roadway, died at the Alameda sanatorium last night. An autopsy disclosed two extensive fractures of the skull.

Whitbeck was secretary of the Venice island land company and was also interested in several other business ventures. He lived with his family at 2223½ Chapel street, Berkeley.

Whitbeck's relatives believe his death was due to carelessness on the part of the employes of the Oakland traction company in charge of the car that ran him down. They have retained Attorneys Hiram L. Johnson and C. E. Saunders to represent them.

Whitbeck's funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the Oakland crematory.

CITY HALL ACCEPTED BY BERKELEY COUNCIL

Board Pays Compliment to the Builder of Structure

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—The new city hall was officially accepted by the city council this afternoon and Contractor Robert Grieg was given a vote of thanks for the work he put into the building.

According to a report rendered by W. F. McClure, head of the department of public works, Grieg spent several hundred dollars out of his own pocket in doing detail work, which increased the stability and appearance of the structure, but which, according to the specifications, he was not required to do. The building complete cost more than 100,000.

The ordinance creating the office of treasurer and assistant treasurer was passed after the bonds of the latter had been increased from $2,000 to $5,000.

BERKELEY CLUBWOMEN PLAN CLINIC TAG DAY

Funds for Permanent Building to Be Raised

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—Preliminary arrangements for tag day, which will be held by the Berkeley clinic October 2, were made at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in the Town and Gown club room, at which a number of speakers were heard.

Dr. Edith Brownsill, Dr. Louise Hector, Mrs. Beatrice Williams and Miss Emma Mahoney were among those who addressed the gathering of clubwomen. Dr. R. O. Moody presided.

The funds from the tag day will be devoted to the maintenance of a clinic at 1014 West University avenue, a permanent building being one of the needs of the institution.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES TO PRECIPICE EDGE

Party Thrown Out but None Injured in Accident

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—Dr. C. A. Meek, a dentist of this city, had a narrow escape from death when the automobile in which he was riding with M. W. Pratt, chief deputy assessor of San Francisco, and William Hayes, an attorney, in Plumas county near the big meadows, skidded from the road and, after throwing out the party, stopped on the edge of a steep precipice. No one was injured, and after pulling the car on the road the men continued their journey.

Miss Ada Colburn, Amateur Actress

CHURCH SOCIETIES TO PRESENT PLAY

Performance of "A Celebrated Case" to Aid St. Joseph's Gymnasium Fund

BERKELEY, Sept. 16.—For the benefit of the building fund for a gymnasium for St. Joseph's church of this city "A Celebrated Case" will be staged in Wilkins hall next Tuesday night by the societies of the church. The players have been rehearsing for the last month and will give a good account of themselves.

A feature of the performance will be the appearance of Miss Ada Colburn in the character of Valentine de Mornay, the clever daughter of the villain. Miss Colburn is well known here and has a reputation in local theatricals.

In the cast will be:

Ada Colburn	Margaret Grant
Marie Grant	Helen Sheridan
Katherine Maloney	Mrs. F. Dolin
John Cain	Martin Kern
George Moore	Frank McGrath
Frank Schugel	Harry Grotte
George Dolin	Joseph Shields
F. Evans	

ROSH HOSHANAH USHERED IN AT ALL SYNAGOGUES

Hebrews Observe Festival With Solemn Ceremonies

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Rosh Hoshanah, the Hebrew New Year, was celebrated today in the synagogues of Oakland. Establishments of all Jewish merchants were closed in honor of the day. Special services of a solemn nature were rendered. At sunset last night the festival began. This morning the shofar, or ram's horn, was blown three times in the houses of worship. Tomorrow and Saturday the services will be continued.

A special musical program for the occasion was given at the First Hebrew congregation under the direction of Arthur Fickenscher. A double quartet, composed of Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Miss Lucy Van der Mark, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mark Strauss, L. Jones, Clement Rowlands and Frank Figone, sang.

"The Double Crucible" was the subject of the sermon by Rabbi M. Friedlander this morning.

Doctor Friedlander said in part:

"Everything that is good, helpful and healthful in our present civilization came from the depth of suffering. Liberty and freedom came from the horrors of revolution. Every scientific discovery, social achievement and religious reform was begotten in the crucible of anguish. And who can enumerate the names of great leaders, great reformers and great thinkers whose force, influence and authority would never have been felt and blest by enlightened humanity today if the furnace of anguish and suffering had not first fired their souls and stirred their spirit? Tyranny made Moses a deliverer. Religious and social persecution made Isaiah a reformer. Persecution made Spinoza a philosopher. The sorrows and horrors of the world have given poetry its most moving notes, music its most thrilling tones, science the most brilliant achievements, politics the widest scope and religion the fullest freedom."

In Beth Jacob congregation the doors of the synagogue were opened at 7 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rabbi Benjamin Meyerowitz. Ten boys of the Sabbath school rendered the music. They were Ben Malick, Max Meyerowitz, Meyer Meyerowitz, Ben Finkelstein, Arthur Licht, Sol Dorman, Abe Glickman, H. Vasola, Herbert Goldman and Max Gibbs. Rabbi Meyerowitz delivered a sermon on "Religion's Call."

OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR PUPILS WHO ARE WEAK

Alameda City Superintendent Proposes This Plan

ALAMEDA, Sept. 16.—An outdoor school for children who suffer from close confinement is advocated by Superintendent Will C. Wood. Such institutions have been successful in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, fully 80 per cent of the children taught in the open air having improved in health.

The principals of the schools have been ordered to file with the superintendent reports of all pupils afflicted with defective eyesight or hearing, lung trouble and other ailments. The data thus obtained is to be used in devising some means by which the afflicted children may be helped physically and mentally.

"The system of teaching children out of doors has been tried and found to be beneficial to the little ones, who are not in robust health," said Wood. "The fresh air school practically involves no extra expense for the department. To many little children fresh air and sunshine are absolutely necessary. Experience has proved that outdoor schools have reduced respiratory troubles to a marked extent."

THINKS BOY GAVE CANNED TESTIMONY

Police Judge Defers Case in Which Kidnaped Lad Was Witness

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Six year old James Watson, the son of J. H. Watson, a Southern Pacific company car builder, told a story so peculiarly like his father's during a session of the police court this morning that Judge Smith refused to give a decision for a week. In postponing judgment the magistrate expressed his belief that the lad had been carefully coached.

The court seemed in a mood to pronounce a sentence immediately when Attorney Snook, counsel for Watson, protested that the lad had narrated the same tale to him in his office. This mollified the judge, who toned his intentions by continuing the case.

Watson was charged with battery by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Watson, from whom the car builder is separated. He is alleged to have committed the offense at her lodgings, 571 Eighth street, several nights ago, when he went to the place to take his son, whom the mother a few weeks before had spirited away from Watson's house in East Oakland. It was the father's intention to take the lad east to grandparents.

He was arrested while boarding a train for the journey. The warrant was issued on complaint made by Mrs. Watson, who testified today that her husband had abused her during the seizure of the son. Then Watson testified that his wife's "affinity," C. W. Bromley, drew a revolver in the hallway. His testimony was followed almost word for word by the boy, and this circumstance made the judge suspicious.

EPSOM SALTS FOR SICK ORANGE TREES

University Soils Department Adopts Remedy for Orchards

BERKELEY, Sept 16.—Simple remedies for sick orange trees are being applied at the university and the results obtained are highly satisfactory. For several months Dr. R. H. Loughridge, formerly head of the soils department and now engaged as professor emeritus on research work, has been investigating the causes of the yellow leaves of the Oroville orange and has found Epsom salts to be the best remedy for the ailing trees.

The decision to use Epsom salts was arrived at after a course of experiments of several weeks. The yellowness of the leaves and the poor quality of fruits in some of the trees was found to be due to the larger quantity of alkali present in the soil than healthful for the growth of the trees.

Epsom salts, containing a reactionary for alkali, was suggested as a means of curing the trees of their general disability and the investigations with this homely remedy were successful.

The salts are applied directly in the soil at the base of the roots and, the initial experiments being successful, a large number of trees will be similarly treated and eventually cured of their disease.

Doctor Loughridge was assisted in his work by Frank E. Johnson, a brilliant young chemist of the class of 1908, on whom a large part of the work of the soils department of the university falls.

YOUNG MAN MISSING FROM HOME AND WORK

Brother of District Fire Chief Strangely Disappears

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—James A. Short, the 23 year old brother of District Fire Chief Sam Short, has been missing since Monday morning, when he left his home, 1211 Fifteenth avenue, for work. He was employed by the Oakland gas, light and heat company as a laborer, and his absence is as mystifying to his superiors as it is to his family.

Short enjoyed good health and, according to his family, was in cheerful mood when he left home as well as the night before. In starting away from the house Monday morning Short prepared at first to carry his luncheon with him, but turned back with his basket and left it at home. He frequently did this, however, eating his meal in a restaurant.

The young man's failure to come home Monday night alarmed Sam Short, who began a search for his brother. Inquiry at the morgue, hospitals and of the police did not bring forth a clue to the disappearance.

The missing son is described by Mrs. Short as 5 feet 10 inches tall, smooth shaven, and clad in brown corduroy trousers, a blue hat, soft white shirt and dark sack coat.

HOW TO DEVELOP BUST, ARMS AND NECK

Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces rose water" and "one ounce tincture cadomene compound" (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.

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