

THE NEWS OF ALAMEDA, BERKELEY, OAKLAND, PITTSBURG, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOSE AND SAN LEANDRO

LOWER RATE, BUT TAXES ARE HIGHER

Joker in Special Levy Brings Increase of 14 Cents on the One Hundred Dollars

ALAMEDA, Sept. 22.—With the tax rate 5 cents less on the \$100 and regardless of the amount of the assessment, the city of Alameda finds itself in the anomalous position of having to pay 14 cents more on the \$100 in taxes than it did last year.

In fixing the tax levy for this year the city council has provided for a number of improvements. Among these are the remaining of Webster street from Santa Clara to the city hall, the widening of the Webster street roadway across the marsh, the improving of one half of Prospect street, adjoining Washington park, and the bulkheading of the south end of Prospect, Dayton, Burbank, Grand and Union streets.

No provision was made for the proposed salt water plant for fire fighting and street sprinkling purposes, for the widening of the street from Park street and for the proposed new house for the municipal light and power plant.

William H. Noy intimated that he will sign the ordinance. He said that tomorrow he would issue a statement in which he would justify the action of the city council in fixing the rate at \$1.25.

AMERICAN TROTTER HORSES WIN PRAISE

Official Says Animals Are Great Factor in Nation's Prosperity

G. M. Rommell of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, arrived in this city yesterday from the north, where he has attended the horse show.

The national horse of America is the trotter. Rommell said yesterday at the St. Francis. "Autos may come or go, but the trotting horse will ever be the national factor in the prosperity of the nation and the well being of the farmer."

MANY FAIL IN TEST FOR DRAFTSMAN'S WORK

Civil Service Commission Qualifies Nine Men

Out of 51 candidates nine were successful in the civil service test given recently for architectural draftsmen. Permanent positions for the candidates qualifying will be open soon, and for the first time the city will have a bond issue schools, etc., a number of the other contestants may receive monthly appointments.

THIRD CEMENT MILL FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Plant to Cost \$700,000 and Make 1,000 Barrels a Day

Contracts were recorded in San Bernardino yesterday by the Arrowhead Portland cement company for the erection of a 1,000 barrel a day mill, to be located at Etiwanda, San Bernardino county.

LICK SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM HAS BEEN CHOSEN

A rally was held yesterday afternoon at the Lick school for the purpose of selecting a debating team to meet the team of the Berkeley Institute for the Blind.

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EASY TO FILL ADDITIONAL LEADERS

New Plan Tentatively Adopted for the University to Purchase "Frat" Supplies

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—Provisions for the fraternity and sorority houses on the campus will be purchased by an authorized agent of the university, a member of the faculty of the new department of domestic science and economy, if the plans of the university authorities, now being considered, eventuate.

The plans are being made as a result of the installation of a new course in domestic science, as a result of the coming here for the summer session of Mrs. Helen Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WORK HORSE PARADE WINNERS GET PRIZES

Trophy Cups and Cash Awarded Owners and Drivers

Final awards of prizes to the winners in San Francisco's first workhorse parade were made by the executive committee of the workhorse association last night at its rooms in the Sheldon building.

These were awarded watch prizes: E. F. Mattison, 35 years driver for Broadway brewery; \$20; Louis May, U. S. laundry, and T. J. Sullivan, 33 years driver with McNab & Smith, \$10 each.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE WAS TO SUPPORT HERSELF

Judge Surprised at Testimony Given in Divorce Suit

"I never heard of such a suit," said Judge Mogan after listening to the testimony in the suit brought by Gertrude Gondou against her husband, A. L. Gondou, a cigar dealer, Twenty-second and Mission streets, for maintenance.

LAWYERS LOSE CONTEST AGAINST WEALTHY HEIR

Attorneys Who Secured Loans for Gay Youth Fully Paid

Abner Paul Marston, a San Jose youth who was given \$200,000 by the will of a rich uncle in Maine, was surprised in his refusal to pay his former counsel more than \$5,000 in fees by a decision handed down by the supreme court yesterday.

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James E. Rogers, Sociology Student

MUNICIPAL POST FOR YOUNG WRITER

State University Graduate Will Have Charge of the Los Angeles Playground

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—Following the appointment of M. C. Cheney to be head of one of the 15 municipal playgrounds of Los Angeles, James Edward Rogers, a graduate of the university with the class of 1908 and writer on economic subjects, has written to friends here telling of his appointment to a position similar to the one Cheney holds.

PITTSBURG RACES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—The Gentlemen's driving club of Cleveland, O., carried off the honors in the races of the intercity meet of the Matinee club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny on Bruno's Island track.

STUDENTS GREET NEW PRINCIPAL

Rev. Hermann Goller Receives Hearty Welcome at Santa Clara College

SANTA CLARA, Sept. 22.—Rev. Hermann Goller, S. J., was given a hearty welcome tonight at Santa Clara college by the 400 students of the Jesuit institution. The new provincial arrived yesterday from Portland on a tour of inspection of his new province.

PORTOLA CLUB FIGHTS

One Round Jack Hogan will make another bid for lightweight honors tonight in the Portola club at the Portola club as a main event to seven other rattling amateur fights.

FIGHTS AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—Indian Joe Greig and Joe McGreun will fight 20 rounds before the Buffalo club on Thursday night.

JOE WELLS TRAINING

ALLEY, Sept. 22.—Joe Wells, the local pugilist, who backed out of his match with young Peter Jackson in San Francisco early this morning, is training here in hopes of being put on by an Oakland club for a 10 round fight with Jim Barry at Los Angeles.

WILDERING BEATEN

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—The football team of Oakland high school defeated Wildering this afternoon, 10 to 0, in a game which was played in the first half, neither team making a score in the second half.

IGNORANT SAID TO BE DECEIVED

F. B. Gibson, Accused of Deception in Building Crematory, Fails to Appear

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—Frank B. Gibson, whom former City Attorney James A. Johnson has dubbed a "traveling promoter" failed to appear before the board of public works this morning in answer to a summons to explain why he had applied for a permit to erect an "engineering school" at Linda and Piedmont avenues, while intending to build the building a crematory for corpses.

ONTARIO STUDENT GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Leland Stanford Jr. Memorial Awarded to F. S. Pratt of '13 Class

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 22.—This afternoon the Leland Stanford Jr. memorial scholarship was awarded to F. S. Pratt, '13, by Treasurer Charles G. Lathrop. Pratt registers from Ontario, in the department of chemistry.

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RUSSIAN PRINCE HERE TO STUDY IMMIGRATION

Prince George Lvoff, a scion of one of the oldest families in Russia and president of the United Russian zemstvo, an organization which deals with the great economic questions of Russia, is here to study the immigration laws of this country and the manner in which the large American colonies are handled.

AUTOS KILL DOGS, BUT AEROPLANES KILL BIRDS

In the advent of the aeroplane a French contemporary sees a new source of destruction. When the cyclists came they killed chickens and ducks; automobiles dogs and sometimes men and women and so on.

CHARLES VII FIRST HAT WEARER OF EUROPE

From the beginning of Charles' into the beginning of the custom of wearing hats in Europe is dated. It was all very well for the rich citizen to follow the example of King Charles VII, secretary of the Russian consulate at Montreal, and T. Poiner, secretary of the zemstvo.

LATER LAW COMPELLED ALL TO WEAR WOOLLEN CAPS

Charles VII on his triumphant entry into Rouen in the year 1449, was told, astonished the whole city by appearing in a hat lined with red silk and surmounted by a plume of feathers. It was the first time the citizens had ever seen a hat.

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF FAMOUS SOLDIER

The Polish Jews recall with pride the memory of the great Jewish colonel, Berek Joselovitch, on the occasion of the completion of the first centenary of his death (says the Jewish Chronicle). He led the Jewish regiment in the wars for Polish independence, and at a later stage of his military career he served in the French army. He was also the founder of the first lodge of Free Masons in Poland.

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Head of Berkeley Manual Training Department Wants Self-Supporting School

BERKELEY, Sept. 22.—To teach the students of the department of manual training of the Berkeley high school to turn out during school hours marketable goods was the gist of the recommendation made before the board of education at its weekly meeting last night by C. S. Evans, head of the department.

AUXILIARY WILL BE GIVEN BENEFIT AT GARRICK

One of the important events on the social calendar of next month will be the theater party at the Garrick October 4 for the benefit of the auxiliary of the Pacific Hebrew orphan asylum and home society. The affair promises to be unusually attractive, and many of the most prominent people in the city are taking an active interest in the enterprise.

CANADA IS THIRD IN SILVER PRODUCTION

The cobalt silver mining area in northern Ontario was discovered in 1905, and up to March 31 last the district has yielded upward of 42 million ounces of silver, which with the accompanying arsenic, cobalt and nickel, is valued at \$24,000,000.

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