

THE CITY OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

ARMY OF CHARITY TO GATHER IN 1909

Campaign for Needy of Berkeley Will Be Waged by Charity Organization

BERKELEY, Nov. 23.—With a gathering of several hundred of the charity workers of this city in the parlors of the First Unitarian church this afternoon final preparations were made for the campaign for funds for the needy which will be waged throughout Berkeley tomorrow. Commander in Chief Mrs. C. H. Rieber announced that the army will be on the march at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The religious and social organizations of this city have endorsed the work of the Berkeley charities organization, under whose auspices the fund gathering will be done. The Alameda county superintendent of the Berkeley federation of churches have made the following endorsements:

For the last year the Berkeley Charity Organization society has investigated and administered an applying loan for charity aid from Berkeley. We have found its work of investigation carefully done, its recommendations satisfactory, and feel the society deserves a hearty endorsement in the community.

As president of the Berkeley church federation, I think I may assume to say that the Berkeley Charity Organization society should have and have the hearty support of the people of Berkeley, and to express the wish, which I am sure every member of the federation entertains, that the Berkeley Charity Organization society their hearty support on charity day, Wednesday, November 24.

The directors of the Berkeley clinic, which recently had a successful tag day, have come to the front with an endorsement of the charity organization as follows:

A little more than a month ago the Berkeley clinic had a tag day. Probably every one in Berkeley remembers the success of the day, because the generosity of the Berkeley people made the day a success—quite as successful as the clinic hoped because the proceeds of the day were not enough to build the little hospital with the free beds, but still enough to put a small little nest egg in the bank, about \$3,000.

Now the Charity Organization is to have a charity day, and this is a fine opportunity to endorse the work of this sister charity and to express the hope that Berkeley will send generous gifts to the hospital. The Berkeley clinic looks forward with interest to the charity day, and kindly relation that a common purse will supply the need of all.

As our city grows in prosperity so, alas, must it grow in the necessity for such things as charity organizations, and we hope that the Berkeley clinic will be able to help the sick and suffering in the name of One who knew no such of our temptations and trials.

Board of directors of Berkeley clinic, HARRIET BATES CALKINS, Vice President.

SENIOR SMOKERS AT STANFORD PLANNED

New Custom Inaugurated at Palo Alto University

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 23.—A new custom was inaugurated today when President H. E. Reed of the senior class appointed a committee to look into the matter of establishing senior smokers. This is a custom that is already in vogue in many universities, and the purpose in establishing it here is to give the men of the class a better chance of getting acquainted and to bring them closer together.

This will not interfere with the custom of senior singing, which was inaugurated last year.

With the 1909 Rugby team as guests of honor the Skull and Snakes society last night entertained informally at a banquet and smoker. Besides the members of the team several special guests were present, including Coach Presley and Graduate Manager Burbank.

As a result of the objectionable features of the plugging this year the upper class rush in the future is to be conducted under the strict supervision of the student advisory committee. The manuscript of both the poster and the play will have to be submitted to the committee and meet with their approval. Furthermore the seniors must try to keep their rush closer together and must allow it to continue uninterrupted. There is to be no kidnapping of members of the rival classes and no set fights on the steps of the quad. It is thought that these regulations will eliminate all the features that have been objected to in the productions of the last two years.

SIPHON ACROSS RIVER FOR BIG YUMA PROJECT

Secretary of Interior Allots \$150,000 for Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The secretary of the interior has allotted \$150,000 and authorized the reclamation service to take up immediately the construction of a siphon across the Colorado river to supply water to lands in the vicinity of Yuma.

This siphon is one of the important engineering features in connection with the Yuma project. It connects with the main canal on the California side at a point opposite Yuma, and will convey 1,390 cubic feet of water per second at a mean velocity of nine feet per second under the river.

Its total length is approximately 1,000 feet and its internal diameter 14 feet. It will be built of reinforced concrete and will be laid in a tunnel passing through the bedrock under the stream.

At the outlet of the siphon on the Arizona side, power is to be developed which will be utilized to lift water to the lands on Yuma mesa.

APPRAISERS REVALUE THE ESTATE OF MARCUS HECHT

President of Emporium Left Property Worth \$353,662

A reappraisal of the estate of Colonel Marcus H. Hecht, who was president of the Emporium, was filed with the county clerk yesterday. It showed the estate to be of the value of \$353,662. According to the reappraisal filed last August, the estate was then worth \$344,753. Included in the estate are the following: Three hundred and eighty-three and a half shares of the common stock of the Emporium, \$76,666; 115 shares of preferred stock of the Emporium, \$11,500; 290 shares of Buckingbush & Hecht, \$64,200; 200 shares of the Hecht estate company, \$30,000; 200 shares of the Mercantile trust company, \$45,000; 144 bonds of the Bethlehem steel company, \$12,500; realty at Octavina and Washington streets, \$60,000; realty at Jackson and Octavina streets, \$26,250.

Annual Christmas Bazaar Planned for Church Hall



President and first vice president of the twenty minute workers' society of the Church of the Advent.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AS WORKERS' CLUB

Members of Church of Advent Spinners' Convention to Be Held by Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—A Christmas bazaar is to be held by the Church of the Advent December 2 and 3 in the church hall, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street. The women of the church are exerting every effort to make the affair a social and financial success.

The bazaar is an annual event in the church. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged for both nights.

A number of the women of the church will be engaged in the preparation of some article for the bazaar.

The following officers of the society have charge of the bazaar: Mrs. F. D. Ellis, president; Mrs. George F. Babcock, first vice president; Mrs. H. M. Craft, second vice president; Mrs. A. R. Keefe, treasurer; Mrs. A. O. Magn, secretary.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVED Monday, Nov. 22. Stur Catania, Capt. 2 1/2 days from Astoria; ballast to W. G. Tibbitts; up river. Stur Catania, Capt. 2 1/2 days from Astoria; ballast to W. G. Tibbitts; up river. U S stur Explorer, Didwell, — hours from Point Montara. Rosa, Paria, 28 hours 35 minutes from San Pedro, via Santa Barbara 10 hours 20 minutes; passengers, and merchandise to Pacific Coast steamship company. Stur Vanguard, Olland, 27 hours from Eureka; 340,000 feet lumber to E. J. Dodge. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Nantux; 2,800 tons coal to W. W. Western fuel company. Stur Haniel, McFarland, 28 hours from San Pedro; passengers, and merchandise to Independent steamship company. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Grays Harbor; 100,000 feet lumber to Hart-Wood lumber company. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Grays Harbor; 100,000 feet lumber to Hart-Wood lumber company. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Grays Harbor; 100,000 feet lumber to Hart-Wood lumber company. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Grays Harbor; 100,000 feet lumber to Hart-Wood lumber company.

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DISASTERS. PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 23.—Schr Mary Winkelein went ashore this noon at Hudson point attempting to sail out of bay. May succeed in getting off by 10 o'clock.

BY UNITED WIRELESS. Stur Atlas—Nov 23, 8 p. m., off Fort Bragg, from Seattle for San Francisco. Will arrive Nov 24.

Stur Unatilla—Nov 23, 5:30 p. m., passed Pt Reyes, hence Nov 25 for Seattle. Stur S. M. 28 hours 35 minutes from Grays Harbor; 100,000 feet lumber to Hart-Wood lumber company.

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ABUSES UNEARTHED BY GRAND JURORS

San Mateo Supervisors Questioned About Nonpayment of Interest on Deposits

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 23.—Why is it that San Mateo county is not receiving interest from the money deposited by County Treasurer P. E. Chamberlain in the First national bank of San Mateo county, the Bank of South San Francisco and the Bank of Burlingame? Why is it that after four years of delayed construction work the county courthouse is not completed, and the supervisors have not limited the time in which the building must be completed?

Why is it that J. J. Carroll, a prisoner serving a three months' sentence in the county jail, was seen in an intoxicated condition upon the streets of San Mateo last Saturday night?

GRAND JURY INQUIRIES. A searching investigation into the reasons why such conditions should exist was begun by the grand jury today, and a Foreman George A. Kertell and other members are well pleased with the first day's work.

Supervisors James T. Casey, P. H. McEvoy, Joseph F. Francis, J. H. Coleman and D. E. Blackburn were questioned as to the delayed construction of the courthouse and the failure of the banks holding county moneys to pay interest.

Some of the best talent of the county will be a delegation of scouts, vigilance committees, "tract finders" and "order reserves."

Concerning the unreasonable delay of the new courthouse, the supervisors declared that the work had been pushed to the best of their ability, and that they had deemed it necessary to grant the contractors sufficient time to finish the building in a workmanlike and efficient manner.

This afternoon Jailer Lorton was called before the inquirers and asked how it happened that Carroll, a prisoner in the county jail, was roaming the streets of San Mateo drunk on Saturday night, and had told his friends that he was "just out for the night?"

Lorton declared that the prisoner escaped Saturday evening, rode in a wagon to San Carlos, and thence took the train to San Mateo, but voluntarily returned to the jail Sunday morning.

Carroll was questioned by the grand jury and as his story coincided with that of the jailer the inquirers decided to drop the investigation for the time being.

GRAND JURY UNDER SEARCHLIGHT. The grand jury will meet again Tuesday, November 30. E. J. White of San Francisco, the expert appointed to investigate the books and records, and also a stenographer, will be present. White was employed by the 1908 grand jury and did satisfactory work.

Charges that gambling has been conducted openly and without intervention from the county officers in and around Colma and the county line will be investigated. Several instances where victims have been brought into this county and fleeced by a gang of sure thing crooks, right under the noses of the county officials, have been brought to the attention of the grand jury, and it is that body's intention to investigate each case. A "wheel of fortune" operation, which has been in progress for some time, is being investigated.

NEW SCIENCE HALL IN COLLEGE FOR NEGROES \$90,000 Appropriated by Congress for Structure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—In the Howard university grounds today there was laid the cornerstone for the new science hall, to cost \$90,000, the amount appropriated by congress.

The occasion was significant in that this will be the first institution intended for advanced training in physics, chemistry and biology ever erected in connection with a college for negroes.

It will be devoted not only to the instruction of the largest body of negro students in the world, but also to the more careful training of 400 negroes in the school of medicine of the university.

LESSEE LOSES CAMP ON RUSSIAN RIVER

Court Awards Judgment for Rent and Possession

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA ROSA, Nov. 23.—Judgment was rendered in the superior court here today against Louis C. Croppius for possession of the summer resort on Russian river known as Camp Vacation in favor of the company of which A. W. Foster is the head.

The judgment carried \$250 damages and \$100 a month for rent since the action was filed.

Fearing that he would lose possession for nonpayment of rent Croppius went to the grounds and tore up the water pipes and it was to replace these that \$250 damages was allowed the plaintiff.

BANKER VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Brushes Revolver From Desk and Is Seriously Wounded

WESTER CITY, Ill., Nov. 23.—F. A. Edwards, former mayor of this city and now president of a savings bank here, was the victim of a peculiar accident today.

Edwards, preparatory to opening the bank, was in the office dusting the furniture. While doing so, a revolver lying on a desk came in contact with the duster and was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his stomach.

He was unable to telephone for help, but attracted aid by hurling his shoe through a large window of the bank.

DE LANCEY TRIAL NEARING ITS END

Arguments Begin and Fate of Indicted Attorney Will Be In Jury's Hands Friday

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—The fate of Attorney John S. de Lancey probably will be in the hands of a jury Friday. Arguments were commenced today by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes after the cross examination of De Lancey had been finished. Examination of character witnesses consumed a short interval when court resumed after lunch.

Hynes in his argument dwelt on the confusion of accounts in George Gray's office, where De Lancey was employed as attorney, as evidence of De Lancey's plans to cover up traces of his alleged embezzlement. To this end accounts were pooled, said the prosecutor, and erasures made in records and reports falsified, all of which, he contended, had been proved to be the work of De Lancey.

GEORGE GRAY QUOTED. "George Gray testified that as public administrator he had all estate moneys drawn into the savings accounts," said Hynes. "That was the instruction given to De Lancey. Yet De Lancey has stated on the witness stand here that he had \$15,000 in his own commercial bank, drawing no interest, and \$17,000 in safe deposit boxes drawing no interest."

"He testified that he had the \$10,000 he is accused of embezzling from the estate of George Hite Cook intact October 15, the date of the signing of the alleged final settlement. Then again he told Gray that he had used part of this money to pay bills charged against the office."

De Lancey was Gray's trusted friend, treated as if he were Gray's son, and raised from a clerkship to the position of attorney for the office. What did he do? He pooled all accounts, he made every effort to confuse funds and cover up his tracks. His repayment of the \$10,000 is no defense to this charge of embezzlement. The object of that was the same as the presentation of a receipt to Gray for signing stating that De Lancey was his attorney on September 5, when in fact he resigned August 24."

ONE QUESTION BARRED. Hynes will resume tomorrow. Arguments for the defense will be made by Attorneys A. L. Frick and M. C. Chapman, and the closing argument for the prosecution by District Attorney Donahue.

On cross examination today De Lancey was not permitted to answer Hynes' question whether he had signed an affidavit stating that the Cook estate had only \$897.75 to its credit at the county treasury, leaving out of account the \$10,000.

Former Supervisor H. D. Rowe and City Attorney Stetson were called and said that De Lancey's reputation had been good.

GREAT COPPER COMBINE TEMPORARILY HELD UP

Standard Oil Decision Makes Its Attorneys Hesitate

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The proposed \$300,000,000 copper combine has been held up, temporarily, at least, according to Wall street reports today, until lawyers for interests concerned can figure out the effect that the Standard oil decision last Saturday will have upon the merger.

Prominent corporation lawyers were quoted today as advising that it would be unwise to proceed with the merger plans in the face of a decision so drastic and apparently prohibitive as that of last week.

As a result of these reports, all prominent stocks took heavy dumps today. Amalgamated fell 5 points, selling down from 92 to 87 1/2, while the copper traded in on the curb fell from 11 to 6 points.

COTTON PLANTATION IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Climate and Soil Adapted for Growth of Great Staple

HONOLULU, Nov. 23.—The establishment of a cotton plantation in Hawaii is among the possibilities of the near future.

Negotiations for the purchase of Lanai island for that purpose, involving the expenditure of \$350,000, are now in progress between J. T. McCrosson and Frank Thompson and the owner of the property, W. G. Irwin.

Dr. B. W. Wilcox, director of the United States agricultural experiment station here, who has studied the soil and climate of the island, has stated that he believes it to be well suited for the cultivation of cotton.

STEARL MAIL CARDS—Berkeley, Nov. 23.—Postmaster Clarence S. Merrill has reported that thieves have stolen the cards of the mail boxes in various parts of the city. The penalty for the act is heavy.

URGE CAMPAIGN TO UNITE THREE CITIES

Berkeley Men Call on Mayor of Oakland in Interests of Consolidation

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Dr. Henry O. Brink, a physician living at 2117 Fifth street, West Berkeley, at head of a delegation of citizens from the west end of the college town, called on Mayor Frank K. Mott this afternoon to urge a campaign for a consolidated city and county government, to include Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

The Berkeley men explained that they represented residents of the college town who met last night to organize for such a campaign. They informed the mayor that they believed there was a strong sentiment for consolidation in their city and asked for advice on the proper procedure for them to take.

The mayor explained the law and pointed out the enactment by the last legislature which facilitates consolidation of two or more cities by ordaining that when such a union takes place the officials of the dominating city shall form the legislative and administrative bodies until the regular election is to be held.

"We will have our new charter by next summer," said the mayor. "If a consolidation election is held we will arrange the charter election to fit the circumstances. Perhaps the charter election will be held in the late summer, or perhaps the consolidation election will be held later, and the Oakland officers govern until the consolidation is effected by the municipal elections in the fall, with inauguration January 1."

All this I talked over with the committee from Berkeley—Doctor Brink, Mr. Gelder, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Grant."

INSANE MAN RUNS AWOL IN STREET

Painter Breaks Into Home and Tries to Slay Pursuing Policeman

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—Joseph Hoffman, a painter of 1403 West street, in good financial circumstances, ran amuck this evening in the neighborhood of his home in a violent attack of insanity. Breaking out of the home occupied by Francis Schiatter, who professes to be a "divine healer," in sixteenth street near West, Hoffman dashed through the streets, knocking down men, women and children and giving trouble to Policeman Neils, who tried to check his career.

Policeman Murphy was sent to the place when alarms reached the police station, and arrived just as the demented painter broke away from Neils. He followed Hoffman to a flat at 870 Fifteenth street, into which Hoffman bolted, locking the door. Murphy broke the door in and ran after the fugitive, who seized a table knife and tried to stab his pursuer.

Noticing Hoffman and the policeman overpowered Hoffman. When they were leaving the place the painter began fighting again and rolled down a long flight of stairs with Murphy, who kept a tight grip on his prisoner. Murphy's clothes were nearly torn off.

Finally Hoffman was lodged in the patrol wagon and taken to the receiving hospital where he was strapped. His wife, who professes faith in divine healers, had taken her husband to be cured by Schiatter, who says he is the original healer of that name. Hoffman terrorized the healer before dashing out of the place.

SEEKS WHEREABOUTS OF WIFE WHO LEFT HOME

Elmhurst Man on the Trail of His Missing Helpmeet

ELMHURST, Nov. 23.—George C. Towle, a blacksmith, formerly living at Saratoga avenue and East Fourteenth street, is on a still hunt for his wife, Mrs. Emma Towle, who left her husband, taking with her one of their children.

Towle said that he had given his wife no cause for her unannounced departure. Some time ago he attempted to commit suicide owing to domestic difficulties. He recovered from a self-inflicted revolver bullet wound.

Towle said that a son, George M. Towle, a painter, knew where his mother had gone, but has refused to disclose her whereabouts.

FAMOUS GREENBACK AGITATOR IS DEAD

Solon Chase Passes Away at Age of 87 Years

TURNER, Me., Nov. 23.—Solon Chase, a celebrated figure in the days of the greenback agitation whose body was found today in a lonely cabin near Pot Hill today. There were no papers in the clothing of the dead man that would give any clue to the identity of the body. Neither were there any marks of violence that would indicate foul play.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN A CABIN

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 23.—The coroner is investigating the death of an unidentified man whose body was found today in a lonely cabin near Pot Hill today. There were no papers in the clothing of the dead man that would give any clue to the identity of the body. Neither were there any marks of violence that would indicate foul play.

Cocoa Fact No. 23. It is all nourishing, so you don't need to be sparing in drinking Ghirardelli's. A little is good and more is better. It smells good—tastes good—is good. Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's.