

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

CLASSY FOWLS IN OAKLAND DISPLAY

Poultry and Pigeons of High Degree Attract Fanciers and Breeders

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The poultry and pigeon show being held at Piedmont rink, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, by the Alameda County poultry association and the California pigeon club will close Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The awards have all been placed and each winning bird's coop has been decorated with the coveted ribbon.

Another attractive display is the Black Minorca exhibit, which includes the highest type of this popular breed seen on the coast for 10 years if not the very best ever seen here.

CIVIC SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Pastor Arranges a Series Bearing Upon the New Problems of Greater Oakland

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Under the auspices of the men's league Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, has arranged a series of Sunday evening discourses, commencing tomorrow, on civic subjects.

The church federation of Oakland will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church to discuss questions involved in greater Oakland.

An augmented choir will give the program at the monthly musical service Sunday evening at Trinity Episcopal church.

Rev. Father Robert Sesson will preach Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Catholic church, Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets, when a triduum will be commenced in preparation for the celebration of the feast of St. Andrew Tuesday.

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Law of Symmetry." The evening discourse will be on "The Man a Young Woman Wants for a Husband."

Mrs. Lillian Reeves Todd, a missionary from China, will address the congregation of Calvary Baptist church Sunday morning.

Marriage Licenses

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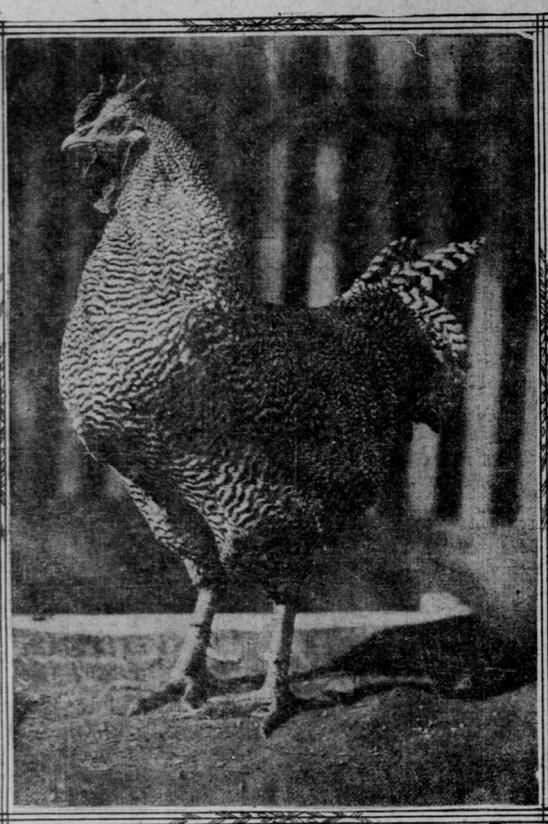
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Blue Ribbons Adorn Many Feathered Prize Winners



Barred Plymouth Rock cock, exhibited by Moore & Mann of San Jose, that won the first prize at the Oakland poultry show.

EDWIN STEVENS AT THE ORPHEUM

Clever Character Actor on New Week's Bill—Orphans Are Guests of Theater

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Orpheum patrons will be offered a classy program when the new bill is presented tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Howard's musical ponies and trained comedy dogs appear as a novel animal act. "Milt Wood," the dancer with the chair," is another new vaudeville feature.

In the list of holdovers is the military spectacle presented by "Our Boys in Blue." Lulu McConnell and Grant Simpson in their jolly sketch, "A Stormy Hour"; Bobby Pandur, the modern Hercules, and Bobby's brother, and the Tempest-Sunshine trio complete the program.

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This argument was not sufficient, but when promised that they should be in our Oakland store in time for selling before the holiday rush the deal was made—and here they are.

CONVICT'S PAROLE ENDED BY BOASTS

Man Brags of Prowess as Crook and His Record Is Found by Police

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Un-guarded boasts of his prowess in living by theft and deluding the detectives set to catch him have landed Ray Bartlett, alias Thomas A. Bennett, in the city jail for the second time and will probably end in his being returned to the state prison at Carson City, Nev., to serve out a term on which he was paroled.

Bartlett was first arrested here several weeks ago. He had been employed as a nurse at the King's Daughter's Home for Incurables, Fortieth street and Broadway. He was arrested on suspicion of robbing the patients of small sums of money.

The police rearrested Bartlett and started investigating. What they learned was this: "I guess I took the cash, but these cops can't get me."

Under the name of Thomas A. Bennett he was convicted of burglary in Placer county and sentenced January 22, 1902, to Folsom for six years. He had been free only a short time when he was arrested for grand larceny at Carson City. He was given seven years and soon afterward was paroled.

AGED PIONEER IS KILLED BY FALL

Retired Real Estate Dealer Accidentally Drops From the Porch to Pavement

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Newton Benedict, a retired real estate man, a forty-niner and one of the first members of the Association of California Pioneers, fell from the landing on the front stairs of his home at 415 East Twenty-fourth street at 10 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed on the concrete pavement below.

Benedict was 84 years of age, and it is supposed his infirmity was the cause of the fall. His wife, Corneilia M. Benedict, is ill in San Mateo county, where she has been for several weeks, and because of her condition was not informed of the accident today.

Benedict was born at Pawtucket, R. I., and came to California in 1849. For many years he was engaged in mining, and then he settled in Oakland, engaging in the real estate business. Of late years he had been retired, living with his son, Newton Benedict, at the East Twenty-eighth street home.

The son was away from the house when the aged man fell. The accident was witnessed by J. Murphy, a plumber, who summoned Dr. J. M. Shannon. Benedict was dead when the surgeon arrived.

Besides his widow and son Newton, Benedict left another son, Henry G. Benedict, also a resident of Oakland. The funeral will be held Monday.

PLAN BENEFIT FOR YOUTHS' DIRECTORY

PORT COSTA, Nov. 27.—Leo council No. 86, Y. M. L. of Port Costa will hold an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Youths' Directory of San Francisco on the evening of December 18 in the council hall.

The following final decrees of divorce were granted today: Mary L. Toaspen, defendant; Esther O. Osler against Fred C. Osler, cruelty.

CHURCH FAIR HELD FOR BUILDING FUND

Women of St. Augustine's Congregation, South Berkeley, Preside at Booths

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—The fair which has been planned for a year by the women of St. Augustine's Catholic church, South Berkeley, opened this evening in the old building used by the church, which is soon to be replaced by a new edifice, plans for which are being prepared.

The fair will continue until December 4, the booths being open in the afternoons and evenings. Following are the committees in charge of the affair:

Chrysanthemum booth—Mrs. M. C. Campbell and Miss M. X. Mooney, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Mrs. W. D. Potter, Mrs. E. Cunco, Mrs. Anderson, Misses McCloskey, Misses Gillick, Misses Fee, Misses Glordan, Mrs. Long, Miss P. Shoefield and Mrs. I. Callender.

Refreshment booth—Mrs. T. C. Rowe, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Gillick, Mrs. Button, Mrs. Freitas, Mrs. Horgan, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Baker.

Club Passers Hold AN EXCITING CONTEST

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The fourth contest of the Alameda county club passing tournament, Knights of Pythias, resulted in the passing of Piedmont lodge in the percentage column by Oakland lodge.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup to the committee by Vice Chancellor C. F. Lewis of Piedmont lodge. This cup will be awarded to the team winning it twice.

A ball will be given at Rice institute hall the evening of February 27, following is the committee of arrangements: C. B. Hood, Dr. H. L. Dietz, W. M. Wilson, C. Appel and E. H. German.

TELLS YOUNG WIFE TO GO HOME TO FATHER

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Just six months after his wedding Victor C. E. Harlow, a barber, shut the door of his home in his wife's face and told her to go back to her father.

The wife, Fay A. Harlow, who is locutory decree of divorce, secured an interdictory decree of divorce, which she gave no reason for his act, she said, except that he did not want her around any more.

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COUNTY FORESTER'S SALARY IS STOPPED

District Attorney of Alameda Gives Opinion That the Office Is Illegal

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—There will be no department of forestry in Alameda county; the present forester, Bert Fraser, will not get his salary, and the forestry commissioners will not be given \$10,000 of the county funds to spend if District Attorney Donahue's interpretation of the law is correct.

Donahue today issued an opinion in which he advised Treasurer M. J. Kelly and Auditor George S. Pierce not to let any money out of the treasury for the forestry department. Kelly and Pierce said that they would obey the district attorney's instructions.

Donahue declares that the law creating county forestry officials passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional.

Another objection made by the district attorney is that there is no fund from which it may legally be drawn. The board of supervisors created a forestry fund. That is, they designated such a fund. But no provision was made in the tax levy, with the result that there is now no money in the forestry fund.

Fraser, who was formerly a deputy county clerk, will make a fight to retain his position and pay. Justice of the Peace George Samuels will apply at once for a writ of mandate, ordering Auditor Pierce to audit the claim, and Treasurer Kelly to pay it.

BENEFIT TO RAISE FUND FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Native Sons and Daughters to Give Stage Show

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Grand officer of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will take part in the program which will be given Monday evening at Ye Liberty hall, in order that the benefit fund for homeless children.

The theatrical production for Monday evening will be "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." Between acts several numbers will be rendered, including a solo, "The California Pony," sung by Mrs. Eugene Tally, with Mrs. Rucker as accompanist. Eugene Blanchard will give a piano solo, and a vocal solo will be sung by Mrs. Irene Le Noir Scholz, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Turner.

Mrs. Laura J. Frakes, grand secretary, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Representative J. R. Knowland, grand president, Native Sons of the Golden West, will deliver addresses.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—The children of St. Francis de Sales' parochial school gave an entertainment last evening at the school hall, Grove and Jones streets, under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Zampa," M. Bailey and M. Hughes, chorus, "The Poppy Land Express"; recitation, "A China Tragedy," A. Oakley; chorus, "When Grandma Was Young"; piano solo, overture, "The Fairies"; recitation, "The Fate of Charlotte Ruse," L. Wallace; action song, "The Tall Top Hat"; selections for violin and piano, "The Wind," M. Uzzell and M. Bailey; recitation, "When Mother Called," J. Kitch; Gipsy chorus; vocal solo, "Rock of Ages," M. Townsend; chorus, "Fours Right, pantomime, "The Old Oaken Bucket," E. G. Gault; piano, "The Goodbye Song," "National Song"; dialogue, "An Unjust Sentence," "Italia Boatman's Song"; piano solo, M. Bailey; chorus, "Lead Kindly Light."

The accompanist for the evening was M. Bailey.

CHILD IS ROBBED BY MAN IN STREET

Culprit Takes Coin From Girl Sent on Errand by Mother

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—Mabel Hamilton, the 7 year old daughter of Mrs. Marie Hamilton, a widow, of 1009 East Twenty-first street, was robbed yesterday afternoon not far from her mother's home by a rough looking man. She had been sent by her parent to a meat market and was stopped by the thief while on the errand.

Seizing the child by the wrist the man threatened her with a beating if she made an outcry. He then unclasped the girl's fingers and took the coin given her by her mother. Before leaving the girl the robber repeated his threats, saying if she told of the robbery he would find her and beat her.

The frightened girl went home in tears to tell her mother she had lost the money. Questioning induced the girl to tell of the occurrence, which was reported to the police this morning.

Policeman W. R. Jones' home at 630 Forty-fourth street was visited by a burglar who tried to break open a window with a jimmy last night, but failed to enter the house.

B. W. Booker reported that thieves got into his barber shop at 471 Eighth street and stole \$25 and a revolver.

AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND Orpheum

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