

OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANRO

WOODS TO BE KEPT OPEN

Commissioner Suggests New Building Be Placed in Lincoln Square

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—That the parks around Lake Merritt may be kept as free of buildings as possible, Park Commissioner James P. Edoff recommended to the board of public works this morning that the fire alarm and police telegraph building, provided for in the bond issue, be erected in Lincoln square, Eleventh and Harrison streets.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN

Policemen Will Compete Again on January 22 for Promotion to Rank of Corporal

The examination for promotion from the rank of policeman to that of corporal, held November 6, 1909, in which 318 policemen participated, was "canceled and annulled" by formal resolution of the civil service commission last night and it was resolved that a new examination be held Saturday, January 22.

SOCIETY LEADERS MAKE PLANS FOR A KIRMESS

Festival to Be Held in Idora Park in February

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—Oakland is to have a kirmess. It was decided at a meeting at the Elks club this afternoon that the festival should take place at Idora park February 2, 3, 4 and 5.

INTEND TO WORK WITH THE OAKLAND BOOSTERS

Fitchburg Club to Join With Chamber of Commerce

MAYOR SIGNS WARRANT TO PROSECUTE SUIT

Not Favorable to Water Company, Declares Pedrotti

BURNS' MEN ARE PAID FOR HALF YEAR'S WORK

Auditor Koster Passes All Demands to December

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CROWDED SCHOOLS REQUIRE CHANGES

First Year High School Pupils Will Be Transferred Next Term

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—A method of reducing the crowded classes at the Oakland high school has been recommended by the high school committee of the board of education, the proposal being to divide the ninth grade or first year pupils. Those who will begin their preparatory courses for the colleges of social sciences, law and medicine next month will be enrolled as ninth grade pupils now are, in the Oakland high school.

NEW SCHOOL ROOMS BUILT

NEW BUILDINGS NEARLY READY

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EDGE DERAILMENT BY FIRE BOX

Locomotive and Two Cars on Alameda Local Train Jump the Track

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The local train on the north side line that left the Alameda mole pier at 3:06 o'clock this afternoon was derailed in Lincoln avenue near St. Charles street, the locomotive and two cars leaving the track. Passengers on the train were shaken up and somewhat scared, but no one was injured.

CALIFORNIA COW IMPROVES GREATLY

Superintendent of University Farm Predicts Superiority of Bovines in This State

TWO PATROLMEN NAMED FROM ELIGIBLE LIST

Police Commissioners Pass Upon Applicants for Jobs

SOME HAIR DYES CONTAIN DANGEROUS POISON

Paraphenylenediamine Caused Death in Several Instances

ANCIENT ESTATE TO BECOME GARDEN CITY

Ilford Castle Originally Intended for Mausoleum

STEAMSHIP OFFICER IS KILLED BY STREETCAR

John Rhone of the Lurline Run Down in Market Street

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND RED CROSS STAMPS SOLD

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Destitute Sick Will Be Cared For in Scientific Way

Hospital that is to be erected at Martinez by Contra Costa county.

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PLANS READY FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Modern Structure at Martinez Will Soon Be in Course of Construction

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MERRILY TO GREET NEW YEAR'S ADVENT

Oakland Prepares Enthusiastically to Celebrate the Arrival of 1910

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DIVORCE COURTS RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF INTERLOCUTORY DECREES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGES

Oakland, Dec. 29.—Nine interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted by the superior court of Alameda county today.

One of them was that given Althea McFeeley against Fred McFeeley, cutting bonds that were made two years ago as the result of a dare. The wife, in a spirit of fun, accepted McFeeley's challenge to marry, but left him immediately after the ceremony. Repeating of her step, she tried to secure an annulment of the marriage, but the court refused to grant this, as there had been no fraud or lack of consent at the time. Mrs. McFeeley was compelled to address herself to the divorce court.

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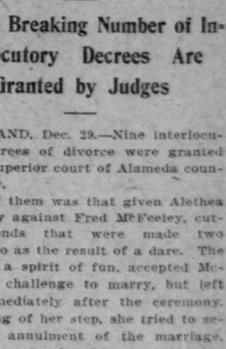
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Portrait of a woman, likely related to the divorce cases mentioned in the text.

Oh! My Back

Every Man and Woman Reading This Paper Who Suffers From Kidney Troubles Is Invited to Prove the Benefit of Electropodes.

At last diseases of the kidneys, of which pain in the back is usually the mercurial warning, seem to have been brought to a permanent cure. This is no conjecture or a mere hope; it is a fact, accomplished and proven. The discovery, or rather the prevention, of the most simple contrivance, imaginable, has made these ailments, which have hitherto been considered incurable, a thing of the past.

Most Women Are Overworked

Household duties, the care of children and the hundred drudgeries of a wife who is content with a round of pleasure, late hours, with insufficient rest and irregular meals, which make the lot of the young society woman—undermine their systems and they fall an easy prey to a host of diseases.

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DIED

Autumn—in this city, December 29, 1909. MARY ANN, dearly beloved wife of George, late residence, 141 Mienera street, Ocean View.

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