

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

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Prof. David P. Barrows Praises Conduct of Affairs in the Philippine Islands

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Eulogizing President Taft, who he declared, was the one man in the country who combined the abilities of the lawyer, politician and thinker, Prof. David P. Barrows, recently appointed professor of education, made his first address before the students of the university at Harmon gymnasium this morning.

Professor Barrows said that the president was a man of many talents and had done much for the Philippine Islands. His policy there, he said, was so successful that other nations are patterning their colonial governments after it.

Dr. Joseph W. Cochran of the Presbyterian church, in his address before the students, besought them to strive for higher things, and especially preserve their decency in citizenship and politics.

Triouts for the Carnot debating team which will meet the representatives of Stanford university in Harmon gymnasium on February 10, in a discussion of the present phase of the government of France will be held January 22. D. Y. Lamont is making the arrangements for the affair.

The first afternoon informal of the women students of the university was held in Hearst hall this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and was largely a social affair. A short musical program in the afternoon was spent in dancing. Miss Elizabeth Worley was chairman of the program committee and other chairmen were: Reception, Rose Gardner; refreshment, Ethel Jordan.

W. K. Powell, tennis crack, was appointed a member of the board of managers of senior high school tennis during the vacation period.

Notice has been sent to the chessmen to sign up for preliminary contests matches with Stanford in April. J. de Fremery is manager of the team and will direct the matches.

REWARD OFFERED FOR LINDQUIST'S MURDERER

Sheriff Barnett Makes Personal Offer of \$100

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—A reward of \$100 was offered today by Sheriff Barnett for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lindquist early Wednesday morning. Lindquist was in the act of arresting the murderer at the time of the shooting, the man who killed him having held up a saloon in Albany.

Town Marshal Miller of Albany, assisted by A. Lindquist, a brother of the dead official, and a police officer, were on duty at the time of the shooting. The inquest over the murder of Lindquist will be held Sunday. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon, public officials of Albany acting as pall bearers.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Lindquist today and two bullets which had escaped the X ray examination removed. One had entered the abdomen and lodged in the pelvic cavity, inflicting a fatal wound. The course of the bullet was through the colon, which was shattered. The autopsy showed that the lungs were congested from pneumonia.

POLICE RAID HOUSES FOR ALLEGED GAMBLERS

Break Up Two Games and Arrest the Players

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Captain Eock and a posse of police, consisting of Sergeant Walters and Policemen Gallagher and Nells, raided two houses, one at 462 Seventh street and other at 412 Seventh street, at 3 o'clock this morning, and secured the following: 25 men, who were booked at the city prison on charges of gambling.

The captives protested that they were merely playing friendly games of casino in violation of the city ordinance, which, in accordance with the Julian calendar, falls upon January 13. But the police insist that the celebrants were indulging in stud poker, and they gathered in a number of cards, chips and coin slot machines.

John Sofie, booked as a game keeper, was released upon payment of \$100 bail, while half a dozen or more of his alleged patrons put up the necessary \$25 apiece and secured their freedom. The remainder of the men arrested are still in jail awaiting trial.

APOPEXY FATAL TO AN ALAMEDA WOMAN

Encinal City Belle of Early Days Passes Away

ALAMEDA, Jan. 14.—Mrs. M. J. Wallis, a pioneer resident of Alameda, died at her home of a recent stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Wallis as Mary Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow, was one of the early belles of Alameda, her parents owning the old Loyal Oak hotel in what is now Park street.

In early days the hotel was a favorite resort for people from all about the bay. It took its name from a big oak which shaded the hotel building and the dancing pavilion near by.

The tree and the pavilion have gone, but the old hotel building is still standing. It is the center of the Japanese colony. Mrs. Wallis was born in Alameda 47 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Wallis, and a brother, Albert Barlow.

WIFE FAILS TO PROVE CASE AGAINST HUSBAND

Felix Rosenberg Is Freed of Charge of Failure to Provide

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Although she testified that her husband spent most of his time in cafes, where he is alleged to have squandered his money, Mrs. Laura Rosenberg of Berkeley failed to make a case against her husband, Felix Rosenberg, who was freed this afternoon of the charge of failure to provide for his minor child, Laurie, aged 6 years. Rosenberg is employed as a salesman in a San Francisco wholesale house and lives at 442 Valencia street in that city.

THIEF IS CAUGHT AFTER HARD CHASE

Purse Snatcher Pursued and Captured in Fashionable Lakeside District

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—After an exciting chase through the streets of the exclusive Lakeside district Fred Johnson, a youth who snatched a purse from the hand of Mrs. Harry L. Baker, of 1313 Jackson street, was captured by J. P. Carpenter, a neighbor of Mrs. Baker. Johnson was released after he had returned the purse to its owner, who took compassion upon his youth and apparent poverty, but was arrested later by Captain of Police Lynch, Carpenter on the scene in an automobile. Mrs. Baker tried to prevail upon the police to let the boy, who is but 19 years of age, go free, but Captain Lynch decided that he should be held for investigation.

DARING THEFT

Mrs. Baker was walking near the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets at 11 o'clock this morning, when the boy stole up behind her unnoticed and snatched the purse from her grasp. She screamed and several men started after the thief, who fled at top speed. Carpenter soon overtook him and assisted in the race and succeeded in overtaking the fugitive.

When he was brought back Johnson told such a pitiful tale of poverty and suffering that Mrs. Baker declared she would not prosecute him and one of the men who had chased him gave him 25 cents for a meal.

Captain Lynch, who is not particularly susceptible to hard luck tales told by police prisoners, terminated Johnson's hope of further good luck by ordering him to be locked up.

It is suspected that the boy is responsible for several of the numerous purse snatchings which have been reported to the police lately.

BOXCAR ITINERANT FLOATS BACK TO CITY

Locomotive Hitches to Sleeping Place of Weary One

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—James Callahan, who professes to be a sufferer from rheumatism, and takes advantage of his alleged affliction to solicit alms, was in the police court this morning on a charge similar to that for which he was given a "float" Wednesday by Judge Smith, namely, sleeping in a boxcar.

When Callahan appeared in court the first time Judge Smith agreed to let him go upon his promise to leave the city at once. True to his word Callahan went to San Francisco, but upon his arrival there he made his way back to Oakland, crawling into a boxcar for a snooze. While he was in dreamland a meddlesome switch engine hooked on to his dormitory and hauled it aboard a ferry boat.

When Callahan awoke he found himself staring into the forbidding countenance of an Oakland policeman in the West Oakland yards. This time Judge Smith gave him 10 days in the city prison.

SCHOOLMATES ACTED AS THE PALL BEARERS

Funeral of Maja Connor, Who Was Burned to Death

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—With simple services the funeral of Maja Connor, 11 year old daughter of former Town Trustee Fred F. Connor of Walnut street, was held from the home of her parents this afternoon, Rev. C. S. Patterson, pastor of the North Berkeley Congregational church, reading the prayer.

Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket. The Rev. Tempary of the Contra Costa laundry association, of which Connor is manager, and other societies and organizations paying their respects.

Playmates of the girl, pupils of the White school, were the pall bearers. They were Lee Higgins, Hollis Hyde, George de Kay and Chandler Harrison. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Maja Connor was fatally burned Wednesday night as she was heating some blacking over a small stove.

HUSBAND'S MISHAP CAUSES WIFE'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Harry J. Squires Removed to Sanatorium

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Suffering from a nervous relapse and broken in health on account of worries over the condition of her husband, City Assessor Harry J. Squires, Mrs. Squires was removed to a private sanatorium for treatment today.

It is expected that she will not be well enough to return home for several months.

For some time past Mrs. Squires has been in ill health on account of her worries over her husband's condition. He has been in poor health since an accident several years ago, a fire, the result of which was the amputation of his left leg.

UNITY OF ACTION IS URGED BY THE MAYOR

Address at Banquet of Claremont Club

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—That the improvement clubs of this city should work together in greater harmony and not at cross purposes was the gist of the address made last night at the annual banquet of the Claremont Improvement club by Mayor Beverly L. Holdrege.

The mayor declared that this would insure better results and the council of the city would be able to rectify public inconveniences much more easily.

At the banquet R. H. Van Sant was re-elected president, Walter A. Cowen vice president and A. H. McHuron secretary-treasurer.

SERVANS CELEBRATE OLD COUNTRY FESTIVAL

New Year's Fete Held With Songs and Dances

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—The Servian colony of Oakland celebrated New Year's day last night, according to the old style calendar. Four hundred guests were entertained at Foresters hall, where an abundance of good things in the culinary line were provided. M. Kukulovich was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Rev. Father Sebastian Donovich of San Francisco, M. Gregovitch and others representing various Servian societies of the bay cities. During the evening a program of old country music and native dances was given.

ALAMEDA'S FAVOR PROPOSED BONDS

Improvement Club Indorses the Plan to Provide for New School and Sewer

ALAMEDA, Jan. 14.—The Alameda Improvement club has unanimously indorsed the proposed bond issue of \$180,000, which will be voted upon at a special election to be held February 19. The project calls for a new school building for the Haight school, additions to other schools and the construction of a sanitary sewer on the south side.

At a large meeting last night Mayor William H. Noy, Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, President Randolph of the board of education, Assemblyman Frank Otis, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, H. G. Mehtrens, G. E. Furbush, President Kist and C. A. Borie of the North Side Improvement club and Alexander Mackie, a convert to the bond issue, were among those who spoke in favor of the proposition.

Mayor Noy urged the people of Alameda to vote solidly for the bonds, declaring that he had become convinced of the necessity of the proposed improvements after hearing the arguments of citizens and officials who were thoroughly informed as to the city's needs. He said that the city council was pledged to hold down the budget next year, so that, should the bonds carry, the tax rate would not be increased.

HOLDS UP WOMAN AND TAKES CASH

Footpad Robs Miss Christine Hansen, Infirmary Nurse, on Scenic Boulevard

HAYWARD, Jan. 14.—Miss Christine Hansen, 49 years old, an assistant nurse at the county infirmary, was held up and robbed of \$25, her wages, this afternoon, on the scenic boulevard, half a mile west of Hayward, while on her way home.

Miss Hansen was stopped by a man in the road, who ordered her to hand over her purse, making a threatening move toward his hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver.

The frightened girl delivered the reticule, from which the robber took all of her money except a nickel, saying, "You might need that," as he returned the purse.

He ordered the young woman to stand still and make no outcry for five minutes under pain of being shot, and he then walked away toward Hayward.

As soon as she had recovered herself Miss Hansen hastened home. She refused to allow her mother to go out, fearing harm to her. When her father, Hans Hansen, an employe of the Taylor lumber company, arrived home from work this evening, he was told the story and at once the authorities were notified.

Miss Hansen cashed a money order at the postoffice this afternoon. She is sure that she was seen putting the cash in her purse, and followed by the robber, who had said to her, "Give me that purse. I know you have money in it. I saw it."

The Hansens live about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the robbery. Miss Hansen stands 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds weight, light complexion, with deep dent in bridge of nose, wearing a blue suit and derby hat. He appeared to be a foreigner.

TO MARK LOCATION OF SUNKEN VESSELS

Sausalito Mechanics Invent Device for Use on Ships

SAUSALITO, Jan. 14.—A simple device to mark the location of sunken vessels has been invented by two local mechanics, Charles E. Vroman and F. L. Hamilton.

The inventors have applied for patent rights and are confident that the contrivance will be of great service to ship owners. The model is constructed of copper in the shape of a large spool. It measures two feet in length, and the entire affair is hollow, with compartments for ballast water and also to contain papers.

The concern would be placed on the deck of the ship. Should the vessel sink the spool would float to the surface, automatically unreeling a cable, one end of which is fastened to the ship and the other to the spool.

WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Aged Couple Will Receive Their Friends at Sausalito Home

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAUSALITO, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hickman will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding by a reception at their home here on February 1.

Over 500 invitations have been issued to old friends of the couple in San Francisco, Stockton and other cities. The Hickmans were married in Stockton, February 1, 1860.

The beautiful residence on the hill overlooking the bay will be open to guests from 3 to 7 in the afternoon. The big ballroom, however, will be closed. Many of the guests will be in their eighties, so that reminiscences will take the place of dancing.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL OF MARINER MONDAY

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Captain Arthur Heldy Scott, seafaring man and master for Welch & Co. of San Francisco, will be held Monday afternoon from the residence, 1213 Henry street. Interment will probably be in Mountain View cemetery. Captain Scott, who was a native of Scotland, was 59 years of age.

OFFERS BIG REWARD FOR DOG POISONER

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Because his dog was poisoned yesterday afternoon Fred W. Pons, supervisor of Alameda county and a resident of this city at 2920 Lincoln street, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the poisoner. The dog was in the yard at the time of his death and the fatal meal was thrown to him.

Given One Year In Folsom Prison

Mayor, in Telegram, Points Out Errors in Report to Army Engineers



FLOOD SENTENCED FOR FORGERIES

Denied Probation Despite Good Recommendations of Grand Jury and Prominent Men

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Probation was denied A. J. Flood, clerk of former Public Administrator George D. Gray, by Judge Brown today, and he was sentenced to Folsom for a year. Flood wept as Judge Brown talked to him before sentence was passed, it being apparent that the request for probation, which was strongly urged on the court for Flood, had not met with approval.

Judge Brown's refusal to grant Flood probation was tempered with the imposing of the minimum penalty and a promise that if Flood's prison record should warrant it he would indorse an application for parole as soon as half of the sentence had been served.

Several sessions of the court were held since Flood pleaded guilty to forging the signature of A. L. Poundstone, a civil war veteran, to a receipt and thereby securing \$115 of the dead man's money for himself, and each of these sessions strong representations were made by prominent men that Flood was worthy of probation. The grand jury that indicted him voted unanimously to recommend probation on the ground of the stand he had taken after the discovery of his crime and the defalcations in the office of Public Administrator Gray.

Flood came home from Seattle at that time, gave himself up to the police, confessed all and gave the grand jury and District Attorney Donahue all the assistance he could to clear up the tangle that existed and to convict John S. de Lancey, Gray's attorney, who is now serving a six year sentence in San Quentin for embezzling \$10,000 from the estate of the late George Hite Cook.

District Attorney Donahue recommended probation. So did Rev. John K. McLean, president of the Pacific theological seminary; Rev. E. E. Baker, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and at least a dozen more men prominent socially, professionally and financially. They gave testimony that they had known Flood for years and that he had always previously lived an upright life.

Before he passed sentence Judge Brown commented on this strong backing of the convicted man, but declared that he had to follow his own judgment, which was not good, the grand jury and the circumstances surrounding the commission of it were not such as to deserve probation. He said:

"I wish that I could bring myself to think as do the many good men who have spoken here asking that the defendant, Flood, be not sent to the penitentiary. They have spoken of his good character and told how he was always honest and upright until he got into the public administrator's office. I believe that that is true. I believe also that Flood has already been given the grand jury's ends and given the grand jury and his family. But I must consider also my duty as a judge to pronounce a sentence that shall protect society as well as the convicted man. I can not believe that to place this man on probation would effect this, and though it is hard to disagree with the district attorney of this county, with the entire grand jury and with the many high officials who have spoken here in Flood's behalf, I must follow my own judgment in this matter."

"Flood's acts involved a series of dishonest transactions, the crime to which he pleaded guilty was one of the many which have come to light, and which he did with his eyes open."

It was at Flood's request, made by his attorney, Lin S. Church, that he was sent to Folsom in preference to San Quentin.

LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE DRAWS NEAR THE END

Convict Oppenheimer Will Be Sentenced to Death Friday

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 14.—Jacob Oppenheimer, the notorious convict here next Friday by Sheriff Taylor to receive the death sentence for life for the murder of a woman.

Oppenheimer's 10 year fight for life has ended, although it is expected that his attorneys will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

The prisoner will be placed in solitary confinement here during the brief time which will elapse before he goes to San Quentin.

REPORTS THE THEFT OF TWO DIAMOND RINGS

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Henry Bahls, living at 950 Linden street, a member of the firm of Althoff & Bahls, book binders of San Francisco, has reported the theft of two diamond rings valued at \$100. Bahls is unable to say how or when the rings were stolen.

Read the ads for Business Chances in the classified section and go into business for yourself. Rooming houses, restaurants, groceries, saloons, etc. Many good bargains are advertised daily in The Call. If you have a place to sell advertise in The Call.

DAKOTA HARBOR SEEN FROM HAYWARD

Mayor, in Telegram, Points Out Errors in Report to Army Engineers

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—The following telegram relating to the report submitted by Lieutenant Colonel John Bidwell to the United States board of army engineers, upon which the fate of the proposed federal appropriation for the improvement of Oakland harbor rests, was forwarded by Mayor Mott to Congressman Joseph R. Knowland at Washington this morning:

Oakland, January 14, 1901. Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. I have examined the report which states water front is owned and occupied by private interests excepting some 1000 feet of the frontage owned by the city for public purposes. Decision federal appellate court granted city control all water front beyond space later being, however, considerable distance inland of pier-head lines.

Report also states city about to issue bonds for \$1,000,000 for improvements to be expended in estuary and in bay on west side. Bond issue would require expenditure \$2,000,000 in estuary alone, partly for acquiring land lying landward of the frontage owned by the city. Under federal decision frontage lying easterly from the pier-head line, which carries out proposed improvement, unbroken frontage should be secured with 30 foot channel, city, which will make, after carrying out proposed improvement, unbroken frontage for 30 feet channel. Plan of improvement calls for construction of concrete quay wall, sheet iron front, beyond space for railroad tracks and dredging 30 feet.

Present city wharf now used for general public business, and will require project west of wharf the section lying east thereof will be reconstructed. In addition bond issue expenditure of \$175,000 in tidal basin. Improvements as outlined will proceed immediately and likely to be finished within 18 months. Should be expected to dock ocean going vessels of deep draft, therefore recommended to be built and operated by the city and San Francisco harbor department. Improvements not to be proposed until 30 foot channel is recommended.

Plan of commerce forwarding additional data. Not likely to reach you, however, by Monday. Would therefore suggest that continuance be obtained. FRANK MOTT, Mayor.

The three principal commercial bodies of San Francisco, the chamber of commerce, Merchants' exchange and the Merchants' association, have sent telegrams to the California congressional delegation indorsing the proposed appropriation for Oakland harbor.

"The greatest argument in favor of the appropriation," said Victor H. Merritt, former secretary of the pavy, is the heavy amount of money which the city has voted in its recent bond issue for the improvement of the harbor.

A telegram was received from Congressman Knowland at the chamber of commerce yesterday asking that the harbor improvements be forwarded to him at the earliest possible date in order that he might submit it to the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of congress. In compliance with this request a skeleton of all the available data will be forwarded to him tomorrow by wire.

Knowland's telegram was as follows: Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1901. I. H. Clay, President Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Wire me latest possible date that you can send data to river and harbor appropriation commission, now framing omnibus measure, and, while chairman has assured me that he will carry out the measure, the hearings have been closed, it is imperative that this be held soon, as, after the favorable decision report comes out, the bill will be introduced. The bill will be introduced before the appropriation will be submitted to committee from congress, and will be carried out by the president. Indorsement from San Francisco commercial committee of congress, including Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' exchange, and send indorsements to commission. J. R. KNOWLAND.

CUPID SCORES ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Engagement of Four Graduates Announced at Reception

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—Members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of the university, gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Sprecher Davidson this afternoon heard with great interest the announcement of the engagements of Miss Varina Morrow and Ralph Palmer Merritt, secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi, and Miss Edith Hatfield and Sylvanus B. Marston, a young architect of Pasadena.

Miss Morrow is an Oakland girl, a member of the prominent Morrow family of Telegraph avenue. She is a motorist of ability and is a frequent visitor on the highways with her machine. She is a graduate of the university with the class of 1905 and has been for several years secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the university. She is a member of the Pietaeeta honor society and of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Greek letter sorority.

Ralph P. Merritt is probably the most prominent graduate on the campus. He has been secretary to Doctor Wheeler for the past three years and he also holds the position of graduate manager of athletes of the students. He is a member of the Bohemian University and of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternities. All the honor societies of the campus have his name on their chapter rolls. His father is a prominent cattleman.

The wedding of Miss Morrow and Merritt will be celebrated after the close of the university in May, when Merritt will resign his positions on the campus to enter business.

Miss Hatfield is a member of the class of 1906 of the university and is affiliated with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Her fiancé is also a graduate and is now engaged in his profession in the southern part of the state. The date of their marriage has not as yet been set.

WANTS DIVORCE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Suit for divorce on the ground of non-support was brought today by Mrs. Hattie A. Greene against Albert G. Greene.

The following were granted final decrees of divorce on the ground of desertion: Mary J. German against William E. German; Nellie Morley against H. D. Morley.

Suburban Brevities

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN—Berkeley, Jan. 14.—Notice of the withdrawal of the application of the Japanese university laundry for a steam boiler was given by the council today. A retraced controversy.

DIES FROM FALL—Oakland, Jan. 14.—George Hardy of 804 Eighteenth street, formerly a well known real estate agent, died today from injuries sustained by falling down stairs last night. A widow and three children survive.

SHERIFF IMPROVES—Oakland, Jan. 14.—Sheriff Barnett sent word from his home today that he would be able to attend to his duties in a few days, as his condition was much improved. His chief deputy, Frank Adams, is now afflicted with a severe cold.

ACCUSED PRISONER BY GRAND JURY LEAK

Chamberlain of San Mateo Inquisitors Threatens to Prosecute Guilty Person

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 14.—Treachery has been discovered in the grand jury that voted indictments and accusations against officials involved in the county funds deposit scandal on Wednesday.

Information received today by George A. Kertell, foreman of the jury, shows that President J. L. Ross and Casher L. P. Brethren of the First national bank, District Attorney Joseph J. Bullock and County Treasurer P. E. Chamberlain, as well as Justice of the Peace Loveland, who is accused of acting as a bad debt collector, learned of their plight within an hour after action had been taken.

Kertell went to San Francisco today to consult Attorney General Webb on the matter, for he intends to prosecute any juror found betraying his oath of secrecy.

One object of Kertell's visit to the attorney general was in regard to prosecutions. It is understood here that a private attorney will be secured to draw the papers, as District Attorney Bullock among the accused. Meantime, Raymond Benjamin has been named by Attorney General Webb to assist the jury.

Gambling will be the next object of investigation, when the jury convenes next week, which probably will be on Wednesday. Officers believed to have protected "sure thing" operators at the county line have been subpoenaed and will be put on the grill. Among the resorts under investigation are Joe Millet's at Colma, the County Line saloon, the Northern and Villa Mateo roadhouses.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Exercises Are to Be Held in Stiles Hall

BERKELEY, Jan. 14.—An innovation in the religious life of the students of the University of California will be launched Tuesday morning, January 18. The Christian association of the university has arranged to hold a chapel service in Stiles hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. each week from now until the close of the semester.

The service will not exceed 25 minutes. The leaders are chosen from the faculty of the university and the ministry of Berkeley, and each will have charge of the exercises for one week. A departure from the usual chapel exercises of other universities will be the short talk given by the leader of the week.

The following are among those who will act as chaplains during the present semester: Rev. G. G. Eldridge, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church; acting President Lange; Professor Stratton, head of the department of psychology; Rev. E. L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's; Mrs. Torrey, dean of women; Prof. T. H. Reed of the department of political science.

ENTITLED TO SUPPLIES—Oakland, Jan. 14.—Justices of the peace and constables of the county are entitled to stationery supplies in criminal cases, but not in civil cases, according to an opinion rendered by the county judges by Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark.

TO TEST PUMPS—Oakland, Jan. 14.—The engines in the new salt water pumping plant on the shores of Lake Merritt, near the foot of Oak street, will be tested today from 10 to 12 o'clock, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and running until 6 in the evening.

KING OF KIRMESS IS JOLLY CLUBMAN

Joseph Rosborough Selected to Reign Over the Three Day Festival

OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—Joseph Rosborough, clubman, singer and talented entertainer, will be king of the kirmess. As the merry monarch who will hold the scepter during the big fete Rosborough will be in his element, for he is all round good fellow, who can swing the part to perfection, according to his sponsors.

Rehearsals for the many features of the society fete go forward with best of results. Committees in all departments of the many details of arrangements report daily progress.

Dress rehearsals will be in order shortly and a good idea of what may be expected will be afforded those who have interested themselves in the big affair. The first rehearsal of the Italian romance productions was held this evening under the chaperonage of Mrs. H. W. Williams of Berkeley.

PETTY THIEVES SENTENCED—Oakland, Jan. 14.—Harry Charles was sentenced to four months in the city prison this morning for stealing pipe and pipe fittings, the property of a San Francisco contracting firm, from the foot of Washington street. The police are now looking for Charles' accomplice. Another sentence was imposed upon Joseph Walsh, charged with stealing rope from a dredger.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief--Permanent Cure