

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MITCHELLS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Oakland Society Prepares for Round of Functions in Honor of Naval Officer and Wife

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—The return of Lieutenant Alexander N. Mitchell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mitchell to the coast will make them the inspiration for a round of charming compliments. During the past winter the navy officer has been assigned to duty at Norfolk, Va., but a fortnight ago was transferred to the Washington navy yard, where he and his wife are comfortably settled. Lieutenant Mitchell has been made an aid on the staff of Admiral Rogers. The beautiful navy matron is planning a visit to the city in the latter part of February. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Perkins, in Bella Vista avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Farnum and her daughter, Miss Clifton Kroll, are visiting at Carmel-by-the-Sea. They expect to return to their home in Linda Vista early in February.

The Moller residence in Prospect avenue will be the scene of a delightful affair Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mabel Moller, the young daughter of the home, will entertain at five hundred.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seales will entertain at cards, bridge and an informal supper.

Miss Clarissa Lohse and Miss Carmen Sutton entertained the girls of the Monday bridge club this afternoon at the Sutton residence in Oakland, a score of members being present. Miss Lillian Brown Everett also presided at a gathering of one of the winter's card clubs, the matrons who are meeting fortnightly for auction bridge being her guests.

A number of young people will enjoy the second dance of the Berkeley Friday Night club, this week, the assembly taking place in the Town and Gown club house. Two hundred guests have been included in the party, which will progress among whom are: Mrs. John R. Glasgow (Mrs. George Greenleaf), Mrs. W. Thompson (Mrs. George Greenleaf), Mrs. Charles B. Marks (Mrs. George Greenleaf).

In honor of Miss Mary Waddell, who will be one of the late February brides, Mrs. Carl Sealesberger will entertain a number of mutual friends on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sealesberger is the bride of but a few months, before her marriage being Miss Alice Dabney. Miss Waddell has chosen Thursday, February 24, for her marriage to William T. Young.

Although no definite plans have been made for the marriage of Dr. A. Clark-Smith and Miss Algae Hurd, the wedding will probably be an event of the coming June, after which the couple will establish an attractive home in this city. The betrothal, which was announced some months ago, was the culmination of a pretty romance.

The N. C. club, whose personnel includes a dozen young men of the Linda Vista district, have sent out cards for one of the larger dances of the early month asking more than 150 guests to share their hospitality on the evening of Friday, February 4.

In honor of Mrs. Harry Newton, who before her marriage of a few weeks ago was Miss Mary Burkhalter, Mrs. George Newton today received at least more than 100 guests calling to meet the young bride.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 24.—The engagement of Miss Lucretia Mastick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mastick of 1556 Everett street, and Henry W. Blagen of Portland, Ore., was announced at a party given Saturday night at the Masonic hall in Lincoln hall. Expert supervision of playgrounds was necessary, the speaker held.

CHILDREN'S PARKS ARE PREVENTIVES OF CRIME

Superintendent Dickie Talks on Municipal Playgrounds

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds, delivered an address on the playground movement last night before the Oakland fellowship at Lincoln hall. Expert supervision of playgrounds was necessary, the speaker held.

PICKPOCKETS ACTIVE ON BROADWAY CAR LINE

Victims of Light Fingered Gentry Complain to Police

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—James Connor of 1061 Sixty-first street reported to the police this morning that a pickpocket snatched him of a purse containing \$10 at Fourteenth street and Broadway early this morning while he was getting on a streetcar.

STEWART ORCHESTRAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—The Stewart orchestral club announces a concert, which will be given March 1 at Maple hall. The concert will be the first of the second year's series. It promises to be a success, in view of the interest which has been aroused by the announcement that the club will continue. The program will include, among well known compositions, a group of ballet music by several composers, which will be presented as a suite.

BURGlar GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE

Hart's "Confession" Discredited and Lewis Goes to Folsom for 12 Years

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Twelve years in Folsom penitentiary was the sentence imposed today by Judge Brown on Henry J. Lewis, convicted of burglary. Michael J. Hart, a fellow prisoner in the county jail, made an affidavit last week to the effect that he and not Lewis had committed the burglary of which a jury had convicted Lewis, but Judge Brown declared that he did not believe Hart and was convinced that Lewis had induced him to make the strange confession.

According to the Oakland police, Lewis is one of the most dangerous and clever house burglars in the United States. He was convicted of robbing the home of Dr. James Fer Don in Twenty-seventh street on December 27, 1908. His alleged accomplice, Anna Fitzgerald, who was employed as a domestic in the home of Doctor Fer Don at the time of the burglary, is now awaiting trial.

A few days after Lewis' conviction a sensation was caused by Hart's affidavit. Hart is a sailor who has pleaded guilty to the charge and was hoping to get probation. He swore that he and one Bert Dean had robbed the Fer Don home on the night in question. He also swore that he had held no communication with Lewis and had learned of his conviction only through reading a newspaper.

EDITORIAL STAFF OF OCCIDENT IS CHOSEN

University Journalists Prepare for Publication

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—W. W. Keegan, editor in chief of the Occident, the monthly publication of the students of the university, has announced the personnel of his staff. The list follows: Managing editor, R. W. Coe; literary editor, Miss Edna Higgins; art editor, Miss Lillian Rice; literary board, Christina Krysto, Sara Ashby, Lella Hubbard, Margaret O'Brien, Francis Steele; associate editor, Mrs. Cheryl Merrill; assistant editors, C. M. Hackett, A. K. Holsholt, E. L. Jackson, J. B. Lowe, T. W. Welch, Helen Beckwith, Brenta Haynes, Irene O'Connor, Laura Robson and Catherine Walker.

PLAN TO TAKE BOOK FROM HANDS OF CLASS

Would Make Blue and Gold University Publication

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The campus is awaiting with considerable interest the outcome of the meeting to be held February 3, when the fate of the Blue and Gold, the class annual of the juniors, will be definitely decided upon by the student body.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO GIVE A WHIST PARTY

Handsome Prizes and Dainty Repast Will Be Features

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—The monthly whist party of Brooklyn parlor No. 157 Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be held Wednesday evening in Orion hall at East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue. Handsome prizes will be offered to the winners and a dainty repast will be served in the evening. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Nellie de Blois, chairman; Miss Kate Neal, Miss Margaret Rich, Miss Irene Silva, Miss Agnes Wilson, Miss Minnie Jackson and Mrs. Cora Mora.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES DECISION ON DEATHS

Verdict Given for Violent Ending of Two Berkeleys

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—That Deputy Sheriff Andrew W. Lindquist died from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown thief was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday in the case. Al Moore, owner of the saloon in which he was shot, testified. The death of Miss Connor, 11 year old daughter of former Trustee Fred E. Connor, was caused by the shock of burns, the inquest being conducted at the Connor residence.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Held for the Late Mrs. Emma Farnsworth

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Farnsworth, widow of the late Captain E. Seymour Farnsworth, for 25 years in the employ of the Pacific Mail steamship company, was held in the home of the deceased at an urn room from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Gray, in Benvenue avenue. Interment was private.

REAL ESTATE AGENT ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Murdock Estate Administrator Alleges Misuse of Aged Man's Confidence

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Fraud is charged against J. A. Parker, an Elmhurst real estate agent, by the administrator of the estate of the late James Murdock, Samuel Allen, who brought suit today for the recovery of money and property which he alleges Parker has obtained by illegal methods from the Murdock estate.

According to Allen, Parker was the confidential agent and adviser of Murdock, who died January 1 of this year at the age of 79. Parker represented to the old man, Allen alleges, that he could sell his Elmhurst property for him, the consideration being \$1,000 down and two lots. A man named Schulz was supposed to be the purchaser. The sale was made, and Murdock was given notes and currency for \$200, which was the first payment agreed on. He kept the \$500 one night and, being afraid of burglars, turned it over to Parker for safe keeping. This was only a few weeks before he died.

JUDGE THREATENS TO REMOVE EXECUTOR

Annie Taylor Estate Drags in Court Five Years

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—D. C. Crawford, executor of the will of the late Annie Taylor, was ordered today by Judge Wells to attend immediately to the settlement of the estate under penalty of removal. Mrs. Taylor died nearly five years ago, leaving an estate of about \$4,000.

ARK DWELLER BELIEVES HOODOO FOLLOWS HIM

Houseboat Burns and Occupant Nearly Drowns

ALAMEDA, Jan. 24.—William Clark of the ark Caslaway, in the tidal canal, believes that he is afflicted with a hoodoo. What has happened to Burns in two days goes far toward bearing out his statement.

WANTS CHAPEL BUILT ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Rev. Joseph Cochran Urges Spiritual Progress

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—Urging the Presbyterians of Berkeley to take up the proposition of erecting a chapel at the university, Rev. Joseph Cochran, secretary of the mission board, spoke at the Presbyterian church last night. He said that the growth of the university in the future will be wonderful, but that some of the best traditions will be swept out of existence as a class book, although it is provided that the sophomores elect the editor. The student body, however, will elect the manager, and they will also finance the publication, which will be of university interest, by the addition of \$1.50 a year to the tax already paid by the students to support their enterprises.

LOWER RATE GRANTED COUNTY BY COMPANY

Light to Be Furnished at Same Rate as City

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—A rate of 2 1/2 cents per electric light was granted to the county of Alameda by the Oakland gas, light and heat company and at the same time a rebate of \$128.55 was made to the county by the company for overcharges. The rate now charged is the same paid by the city. The rebate is the difference between this rate and the 4 cent rate formerly in force since July 1 of this year, when the lower rate went into effect with the city government.

STUDENT AND THINKER TO BE LAID TO REST

John Gregory Will Be Buried Today

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The funeral of John Gregory, Australian barrister and man of means, who dropped dead as he was leaving a class room of the university last Thursday, will be held from the First Unitarian church of this city tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Gregory, who was 65 years of age and a native of England, has been a wanderer in several climes since marital troubles began. He was known during his residence here of four years as a thinker and student of philosophy and religion.

BERKELEY ARTIST TO TAKE LONG JOURNEY

Miss Emily Pitchford Plans Trip to South Africa

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—Miss Emily Pitchford, Berkeley artist and member of the North Berkeley set, will leave Thursday for Johannesburg, South Africa, to visit her brother, William Pitchford, university graduate, and well known mining engineer. She will go by the way of New York. From New York Miss Pitchford will go to London and other cities of England, sailing to South Africa from Liverpool. Miss Pitchford contemplates making a long visit and enjoying a rest from her art duties here.

Madeline Todd, a Kirmess Danseuse



MEN'S CLUBS TAKE BOXES FOR FETE

Shriners and Rotary Club Men Vie With Each Other in Bidding for Kirmess

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Already there is keen rivalry among the men's clubs of the city to obtain the boxes during the society kirmess which opens on Wednesday, February 2, in Piedmont pavilion. Although the coupon tickets will not be on sale until late this week and the box office will not open before the coming Monday, a half dozen of the 20 boxes have already been spoken for, the Rotary club and the Shriners heading the list.

NEGRO MAY DEMAND A PLACE AT WEST POINT

Is Alternate for Wyoming Vacancy; Trouble Expected

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 24.—For the first time in more than a quarter of a century West Point is confronted with the possibility of having to admit a negro as a cadet.

SPEEDING ICE YACHT LAYS SKATERS LOW

Man and Woman Badly Injured by Swift Craft

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Being run down and injured by automobiles, trains or runaway horses is of every day occurrence, but when the ice yacht begins to get in its work in this manner the record for the unique must be begun.

THREE KILLED WHEN AUTO TAKES PLUNGE

Contractor and His Wife Dead; Two Children May Die

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Three persons were killed and three badly injured this afternoon when a motor car owned and driven by John Mahoney, a contractor of Kansas City, plunged over an embankment and down 40 feet into what is known as Cliff Drive canyon.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Barnval Baptiste, 36, and Marie Then-Repas, 28, both of Oakland.

GRAVE OF PARENT IS PREVENTIVE OF SUICIDE

Cold and Dampness of Cemetery Save Young Man's Life

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Because he chose his father's grave as a place to commit suicide, Earl Kaufman, 23 years old, failed in his purpose. Physicians who attended him said the action of the poison which Kaufman swallowed was retarded by the cold and damp of the cemetery. They declared that had the notion been taken in his warm room death would have come quickly.

WORKS FRAUD BY USE OF EXPRESS

Bunko Man Sends Worthless Parcels to Addresses of Dead for Collection

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—Through the complaint of Mrs. J. W. Staples, 1789 Seventh street, the police learned today that a bunkoman has revived a trick for obtaining money by the aid of the Wells Fargo express company.

The bunkoman obtains the names and addresses of men recently dead and sends to the address, with the dead man as consignee, a bottle of pink colored water. Wells Fargo agents will not permit consignees to open packages sent cash on delivery, as the water was sent. Believing that the dead person really ordered the stuff the relatives pay the express charges and the bill, only to find that somebody has used their bereavement to swindle them.

TAXES ON DEPOSITS RECOVERED BY BANKS

Napa County Institutions Win Suits

NAPA, Jan. 24.—The suits brought by the Napa savings bank and the St. Helena bank of savings to recover county taxes paid under protest were decided this afternoon in the superior court in this city in favor of the banks.

OLD RESIDENT ENDS LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE

Visalia Man Kills Self in Hanford

HANFORD, Jan. 24.—Fred Warner of Visalia died 54, single, killed himself by taking strychnine at Lemoore last night. He was discovered writhing in agony alongside of the People's warehouse about 3 o'clock this morning by Napa watchman Pellhouse.

CHOIR WILL PRESENT VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

Catholic Church Singers and Entertainers Will Participate

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—An attractive vaudeville entertainment will be given in the West Oakland Auditorium Wednesday evening under the auspices of the choir of St. Patrick's church.

NEOPHYTES INITIATED INTO BERKELEY Y. L. L.

Ceremony Followed by Dancing Until Late Hour

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—At a Valentine party tonight in Native Sons' hall, in Shattuck avenue, five members of the Young Ladies' institute of St. Joseph's church were formally initiated.

HALF BREED'S DEATH RESULT OF EXPOSURE

Petaluma, Jan. 24.—Antone Reyes, white on the way to the county hospital. He had fallen asleep Sunday near the railroad track at Sebastopol.

AUTO AMBULANCE FOR CITY—Alameda, Jan. 24.—A combination automobile ambulance and patrol vehicle is to be purchased by the city for the use of the police department.

COTTAGES NEEDED FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Dr. Ergo Majors Urges Supervisors to Increase Accommodations in Infirmary

OAKLAND, Jan. 24.—An urgent appeal for the construction of 10 cottages to house tubercular patients at the county infirmary was made today by Dr. Ergo Majors to the board of supervisors. He declared that at present many patients are huddled together in tents because of the lack of space to accommodate them. The request was made in the name of the Alameda county anti-tubercular society.

Plans for the new cottages are already being prepared at the request of Supervisor Mullins. The supervisors gave the assurance that the matter of building the cottages would receive their immediate attention.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF ARIZONA PASSES AWAY

Robert A. Robertson Dies in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—Robert A. Robertson, former county recorder of Mojave county, Ariz., where he also served as superintendent of schools and probate judge, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. McD. Graham, 2416 Channing way. He had been ill for several months from heart trouble and came to this city for medical treatment.

SUIT AGAINST FORMER GOVERNOR TRANSFERRED

Oakland, Jan. 24.—A suit brought against former Governor George C. Pardee by Charles L. Taylor to recover \$751.12 claimed as architect's fees, was today transferred to Alameda county from San Francisco.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

FOUND SENSELESS CLOSE TO TRACKS

Thomas B. Valleau Is Thought to Have Fallen From the Local Train

ALAMEDA, Jan. 24.—Thomas B. Valleau, a brother of Mrs. Sidney Starr of 738 Central avenue, was discovered this morning shortly after 8 o'clock lying unconscious near the tracks of the south side line of the Southern Pacific company close to Pacific avenue. Whether Valleau fell from a train or was struck by one has not been ascertained and the patient is unable to throw any light on the matter because of his condition.

The injured man was first observed by a passenger on a train bound for the Alameda mole. Valleau was attempting to get on his feet, but fell repeatedly and finally lay prostrate. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where an examination disclosed that he had sustained a deep gash in the scalp with a possible fracture of the skull, another gash near the left ear and a severe laceration of the chin.

Valleau was later moved to the Alameda sanatorium. Valleau's home is in San Francisco, where he lived with his widowed mother. He is employed by A. E. McMahon, a realty dealer with offices at 41 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Valleau spent last night here, stopping at his sister's house. He left there before 8 o'clock this morning to go to his work across the bay. It is the theory of the friends of Valleau that he boarded the train at the Webster street station and that he fell from a car platform near the Pacific avenue station.

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