

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

CAMERA ARTIST TO VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Annie W. Brigman Plans an Extended Visit to the Atlantic Coast

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Annie W. Brigman will leave Monday morning for an extended visit in the east, where the gifted Oakland artist is promised a flattering reception. Mrs. Brigman has been commended both on the Atlantic coast and abroad for her wonderful work with the camera and in each of the exhibits of prominent artists of the continent and of the United States has been awarded a medal for her lens studies. Last spring she showed some of her work in the state gallery in New York, and during the fortnight her prints created a sensation among artists.

Mrs. Brigman will be entertained in New York by many of the prominent artists and literary folk as well as many of the smart set. En route she will be the house guest of her brother and his wife in St. Louis for a few weeks. Mrs. Brigman will be accompanied by her husband, Captain Martin Brigman. No definite time has been named for their return.

Mrs. Brigman will entertain a number of friends tomorrow evening at a studio reception. Her guests will include many of the artists of the bay region.

Mrs. Harold Havens has closed her Piedmont residence for the season, having left a few days ago for New York, where she will remain for several weeks. Mrs. Havens' mother, Mrs. Vance Cheney, makes her home on the Atlantic coast, where she is a leader in educational circles. Early in the winter she was the house guest of Mrs. Havens, who is one of the best liked matrons of the smart set on this side of the bay. Her return visit will be made delightful by a wide circle of friends in New York.

Mrs. William Pierce Johnson and her daughter, Miss Josephine Johnson, are planning a visit to the southern part of the state, having accepted the invitation of Mrs. and Mr. George Stark Torpe to be their house guests in their new home in Los Angeles during the early spring. The wedding of Miss Arline Johnson, the elder daughter of the family, and the young Palo Alto man was a brilliant event of the early winter. The southern residence was the bridegroom's gift to his bride. Mrs. Torpe is being received by the exclusive set in Los Angeles.

Miss Elsie Nason, whose betrothal to George Cariken was announced recently, will be the complimented guest tomorrow when Miss Florence Beck entertains at the Beck residence in Berkeley. Miss Nason has planned a wedding after Easter.

Miss Eliza Baum and Miss Helen Wichter, popular young brides to be, were complimented this afternoon at a luncheon at which Miss Florence Pardee entertained a score of friends. An hour of bridge followed the repast.

The bridge party at which Mrs. Joseph Macdonald Kelley will entertain tomorrow at the St. Mark will be the largest and most elaborate affair of the weekend.

Among the girls of the smart set who will join the colony at Santa Barbara for the early spring is Miss Winifred Braden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Braden. Miss Braden returned recently from the north, where she enjoyed a visit of a fortnight.

The visit of Mrs. Alexander N. Mitchell, wife of Lieutenant Mitchell, U. S. N., to the bay cities will be the occasion for some delightful entertaining. Mrs. Mitchell is expected next week and will remain in the city for a few days. Her sister, Mrs. George E. Perkins, in East Oakland until late in February.

Mrs. C. C. Gray and her daughter, Miss Madeline Gray, are about to join the Oaklanders who will spend the spring in the southern part of the state, planning a tour of several weeks during the early Lenten season.

FOOD INSPECTION IS PLANNED BY BERKELEY

Health Board Submits Draft of Proposed Law to Council

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—A food inspection ordinance based on the one in operation in Oakland, has been passed by the city board of health and presented to the city council for approval and passage. A sanitation ordinance was also prepared by the board.

According to the provisions of the food inspection ordinance all vegetable, fruit, candy and grocery stores and meat markets must keep foodstuffs intended for sale covered and protected from dust and dirt. All vegetable, fruit, candy and grocery stores and meat markets must be placed at least two feet above the ground, and the manufacturing of bread, candy and the like is not permitted in unventilated basements. Meat, candy or other foodstuffs shall be sold in the open air if the ordinance is passed by the council. The sanitation ordinance deals with all pipe and sewer connections.

GREEK HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR SURNAMES

Pappamiholopoulos Is Called "Teddy" to Save Time

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—John Softe, owner of a poolroom at Seventh and Franklin streets, was on trial for battery this morning before Police Judge Samuels. Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey called a Greek as witness and for several minutes questioned the man, addressing him as Theodor.

BUSINESSMAN'S WIDOW IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. E. P. Jordan Passes Away Suddenly at Home

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—Mrs. E. P. Jordan, widow of the late E. P. Jordan, a San Francisco business man, member of the Ebell club and society woman, died this morning at her home, 722 Tenth street, at the age of 60 years. Heart disease was the cause of her demise. Mrs. Jordan had lived since the earthquake with her brother, Colonel A. B. Smith of the national guard. She left also a sister, Mrs. E. Gray of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her residence.

"Villain" Leaves Stage To Become a Benedick



Mrs. Robert R. Harrison, who was Miss Clara Baumann.

ELOPEMENT AFTER "DEATH" IN DUEL

"Heavy" Man at Ye Liberty Playhouse "Killed," but Revives and Claims Bride

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—After being "killed" in a stage duel in the first act of a play at Ye Liberty theater, where he is playing the leading "heavy" part, Robert ("Bob") R. Harrison came to life very suddenly and hastened away from the theater to elope with Miss Clara Gertrude Baumann of 185 Moss avenue, a former member of the Dora park stock company. The marriage was performed at the Plymouth Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Burton M. Palmer. The newlyweds returned down town and had a quiet little wedding supper at a local cafe shortly after midnight.

Although the engagement of the couple had been announced some time ago, they had allowed their friends to believe that their wedding date was still in the indefinite future, and it is said that the dread of "rice" and old shoes was responsible for the clandestine ceremony. Clarence Elmer, a fellow member of Ye Liberty stock company with Harrison, was the only witness at the wedding.

Both Harrison and his bride are thespians of considerable ability. Harrison has played the leading "villain" roles with the Bishop company since its organization. He is a graduate of Denver university and a scion of a wealthy family living in that city.

Miss Baumann is a pretty, dark eyed brunette who recently completed a tour of the coast with the Princess opera company. Prior to her engagement with this troupe she was one of the company at the Dora theater.

JUDEAN SOCIETY WILL GIVE ITS ANNUAL BALL

Event to Be Held Sunday in San Francisco

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Judeans, an organization of young merchants of this city, will hold their fifth annual ball Sunday evening at Golden Gate Commandery hall in San Francisco, in compliance to a large number of friends of the society who live across the bay. The society, though an Oakland organization, has on its membership rolls a number of San Francisco residents. The committee has arranged the forthcoming ball to promote interest in the society on both sides of the bay. The committee consists of M. Goldman, chairman; Joseph J. Hirsh, Charles Kietz, D. Eisenberg, H. Goldman and F. Behr.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO PRODUCE A PLAYLET

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Queen Esther society of the Shattuck avenue Methodist Episcopal church will present "A Japanese Wedding," a playlet of the orient, in the church parlors. The production will be staged under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Baker of Alameda, wife of the pastor in that district. A number of specialties will be interpreted.

DRUNK BEFORE HER INFANT WAS BORN

Husband Declares Mrs. Helen W. Waltz Got Liquor From Berkeley Drug Stores

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Helen Waltz was intoxicated on the night before her second child was born, according to her husband, C. T. Waltz, who secured an interlocutory decree of divorce against her today. She was intoxicated three weeks afterward, according to the husband's complaint. He also testified that she used to get liquor, most of it pure alcohol, from Berkeley drug stores.

Waltz declared that his wife became addicted to the use of liquor shortly after their marriage and continued to indulge herself in strong drink. Both of their two eldest children died from lack of the care she should have given them, he said. Toward the end, just before he left her, and after many vain efforts to reform her, she was in the habit of consuming a 16 ounce bottle of alcohol a day, he said.

Waltz was granted the custody of their third child. He exhibited a newspaper-clipping to the effect that his wife had remarried in Vancouver, Wash.

Robert Kent testified in the trial of his divorce suit that his wife preferred the society of her mother to his. He was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today. According to his story, his wife, Bertha, refused to accompany him, when he insisted on leaving her mother's home.

The following were granted interlocutory decrees of divorce today: John J. Bilgier against Eva Bilgier, desertion; Antonio Pereira against Catherine Pereira, desertion; Ross L. Watson against Baxter Watson, failure to provide.

Final decrees of divorce were awarded the following: Anna M. Larson against Antone L. Larson, desertion; Wynifred A. Robertson against Harry L. Robertson, desertion; Mary A. Sharp against Thomas F. Sharp, desertion.

CONVICT FIGHT FIRE

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 3.—A fire in the Illinois penitentiary power house today caused great excitement among the convicts. None, however, tried to escape. On the contrary, according to Warden Murphy, they turned in, willing to battle against the flames. Warden Murphy says the loss is at least \$100,000.

SUSPECT ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Prisoner Arrested in Boxcar Slashes His Throat in Oakland Jail

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—J. C. MacMullan, 30 years of age, who was found in a boxcar at Third and Harrison streets last night and arrested because he had a blackjack hidden in his clothing, tried to commit suicide in the city jail this morning by cutting his throat with an aluminum comb. The police had no evidence of any crime; they were holding MacMullan simply as a suspect. The attempt at suicide, however, has led the police to believe that he is a dangerous crook, and they have decided to look up his record.

The belief is that MacMullan is a fugitive from justice, or was implicated recently in some unknown infraction of the laws. The prisoner when found in the boxcar by Police-men Rowe and Riley gave his home as 530 Harrison street, San Francisco, and his occupation as that of waiter.

WHITE PLEADS FOR DIRECT LEGISLATION

Lecturer Continues Round of Meetings at Oakland

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—John Z. White, the distinguished lecturer on direct legislation, was the guest of the Tri-City Rotary club at luncheon today at the Key Route hotel. He talked on the commission form of municipal government. He argued that by providing an efficient form of government the wasteful and corrupt methods in civic affairs would be done away with, and his argument went to demonstrate that the commission plan was the solution. Councilman A. H. Elliot also spoke in favor of direct legislation.

White spoke this afternoon at Heidelberg business college and before the Oakland club. This evening he addressed a large audience at Hamilton hall, under the auspices of the Alameda County moot court association.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock White will speak at the Polytechnic business college. At 6:30 o'clock he will address a meeting at the First Baptist church, and at 8 o'clock is scheduled to talk at Melrose hall.

BURGLARS SECURE JEWELS AND MONEY

Two Oakland Residences Robbed During the Early Morning

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—C. W. Page's home at 6103 West street, in the northern part of the city, was broken into last night by a burglar, who carried away \$350 worth of jewels and \$40.

Page said the stolen articles consisted of a pearl and diamond pin, two rings, a watch, a ruby set ring, two necklaces, a pearl necklace with a diamond set locket, and a revolver.

From Mrs. R. J. Kelley's home at 1223 Adeline street, which burglars got into early this morning, \$100 worth of jewels and \$100 in cash were stolen. A diamond set locket with a gold chain, a necklace set with a bluestone and three rings set with small diamonds.

BANDIT IS SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERM

New Year's Eve Holdup Man Is Given 12 Years

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—A sentence of 12 years in San Quentin was imposed today by Judge Brown upon Albert McIntosh Cassidy, alias John Murphy, who held up and robbed Louise McBride at the point of a pistol on New Year's eve in the tenderloin. Cassidy pleaded guilty to the crime. He denied, however, robbing another woman on the same night, of which he was accused. He also denied that he had robbed D. J. Desmond, a Grove street grocer, of \$40, although the Oakland police declare that he was guilty of both offenses, and the victims identified him. Cassidy said that he was intoxicated when he robbed Louise McBride. According to the police he is an old offender.

ATTORNEY A CANDIDATE FOR TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

Burton J. Wyman to Make Contest at Primaries

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—Burton J. Wyman, an attorney of this city, has announced his candidacy as justice of the peace for Brooklyn township. Wyman will begin his campaign as soon as the supreme court decides whether the registration of 1910 or 1909 is to be used in verifying signers of nomination petitions under the direct primary law.

COLLEGE DEBATERS MAY USE FOOTBALL TOGS

Berkeley, Feb. 3.—After once refusing the request of the Congress and Senate debating societies for football suits for a match game to be played for the benefit of the senior women's hall fund, the executive committee of the students last night granted the petition on the condition that the debaters would take part in spring training and become hardened to the grueling sport. The debating societies are making plans for the meet, which will be held in the near future.

BOARD MEETINGS ARE LIVELY AFFAIRS

Mrs. Carlisle Has More Than Once Made Life "Pleasant" for Colleagues

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—It developed today that the four men members of the school board have been chided more than once by Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, club woman and first member of her sex to be elected to the school board. In official circles and in clubdom the rebuking administered by Mrs. Carlisle in the secret session of the board last Tuesday night is the main topic of conversation. All are speculating on the results.

According to reports current in official circles Mrs. Carlisle at the first meeting of the board laid down the law and insisted that a change should be made in the rules of the department whereby man was given the preference to woman in the matter of principalships.

"This present rule is an insult to my sex and I will not have it," declared Mrs. Carlisle. Members of the board endeavored to appease the wrath of their colleague without success.

"This is a taunt to every woman that she is not the superior of man," continued the aggressive member. "I demand that woman be given the same opportunities as man in the matter of selecting teachers and principals for the school department. She is in every way my mental equal."

Members of the board were inclined to admit the truth of Mrs. Carlisle's remarks, but said that in a majority of cases brute force was required as a prerequisite for a principalship, and that man seemed to show more of that qualification than woman. The rule was left unchanged.

At subsequent meetings Mrs. Carlisle frequently chided the board for their lack of knowledge of the social side of the school child and their neglect of this feature. Almost every meeting of the board has been enlivened by a tilt of some kind or another.

The four men on the school board are reticent regarding their predicament. Their friends claim that they have endeavored to support all of the projects of Mrs. Carlisle, but do not wish to involve the board in financial difficulties.

STRENGTHEN LIQUOR LAW

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 3.—A bill designed to strengthen the existing laws prohibiting the sale here of liquors to misshapen of the naval academy was introduced in the legislature today. The measure makes the proprietor of the place responsible.

VETERAN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTOR ILL

R. W. Baxter, Friend of C. P. Huntington, Is in Critical Condition

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—R. W. Baxter, a retired railroadman and the oldest living member of the Roadmasters' Association of America, is a patient in the Alameda sanatorium. He underwent an operation yesterday. Because of his advanced age, 75, his relatives and friends are somewhat apprehensive about his recovery.

Baxter and the late C. P. Huntington were intimate friends and it was under the supervision of Baxter that rails were laid over the greater part of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. It is said that the veteran constructor directed the laying of more miles of railroad than any other man in the history of railroad building in America. When the management of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific lines decided to have an account of the building of those roads written Baxter was called in to furnish much of the matter for the chronicle. He possessed a thorough knowledge of the great engineering feat by reason of his close association with the building of the lines.

Baxter was the first roadmaster of the old South Pacific Coast road that was built from this city to Santa Cruz by United States Senator James G. Fair and associates. When the road was taken over by the Southern Pacific company Baxter was retained as roadmaster until five years ago, when he was forced to retire from active work because of an injury sustained while being knocked from a flatcar. He was pensioned by the company upon retiring.

Baxter has made his home here for 25 years. He has two sons, one of whom, R. W. Baxter Jr., is master of transportation of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The other son, William Baxter, is a constructing engineer. Baxter has two daughters living here. They are Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mrs. Alice Harrington.

"TIGHT WAD" CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

Antioch, Feb. 3.—The "Tight Wad" club will give its annual social ball and reception Friday evening. Three hundred invitations have been issued for the affair. This will be the second annual ball of the club, which is composed of a large number of the young men of Antioch.

WHEELER LECTURE COURSE NEAR END

Head of State University to Return to Berkeley Next Month

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—President Wheeler will reach the university March 15, according to word just received from him. He will deliver the last lecture as Roosevelt exchange professor at the University of Berlin February 25 and will sail for New York the following day on the liner Prince Friedrich Wilhelm from Bremen.

Reaching New York about March 5, he will spend a few days there and in the vicinity choosing men for vacant faculty positions. The charter day speaker yet to be elected will probably accompany Doctor Wheeler on his transcontinental trip.

According to word from Berlin, a number of the members of the faculty of the university are with Doctor Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler in Berlin and will probably come west with him. Miss Lucy Sprague, dean of women; Prof. A. C. Miller and Mrs. Miller are in the party, as are also Dr. George F. Reinhardt and his wife, who was formerly Miss Henry of this city.

Doctor Wheeler has declined to accept a number of invitations to lecture both abroad and at eastern universities. He may, however, speak at Munich and Leipzig before returning to this coast.

BERKELEY WANTS TO RETAIN INDIVIDUALITY

Would Consolidate Only on Self-Government Plan

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—Members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce of this city attended a banquet at the Hotel Carlton last night, at which consolidation and annexation were the principal topics of discussion. Sentiment was divided, but the directors agreed that Berkeley would have to be guaranteed its autonomy before the citizens would vote for a union with Oakland.

Among the men who took part in the discussion were: President C. C. Juster, Directors F. L. Butterfield, Fredrick H. Clark, A. O. Donogh, W. A. Gates, W. A. Gompertz, G. A. Griensche, H. D. Irwin, C. McKelison, L. A. Morris, W. J. Mortimer, Frank L. Naylor, G. B. Oehltree, Friend W. Richardson, E. Q. Turner, W. L. Woodward and W. E. Woolsey.

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