

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HOPE OF COHUGA... BLISS ABANDONED... Mrs. Edwin R. Marriott Files Her Third Suit for Divorce, Alleging Cruelty

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The third divorce action brought by Mrs. Julia Bacon Marriott against Edwin R. Marriott was filed today, and, according to the plaintiff, it will be the last. A final decree once separated the pair, whose families have been prominent in society for three generations at least. A reconciliation and remarriage followed. Then came another divorce suit by Mrs. Marriott, which was quashed because of another peace making. Now comes the third divorce suit. In which Mrs. Marriott alleges that her husband's habits, his beating her and general abuse have grown unendurable.

BROKEN FINGER AND THUMB... She points to a broken finger and thumb, which she says are permanently crippled, as exhibits of her husband's extreme cruelty. Her husband seized in a drunken rage, she declares, and twisted it until the bones cracked.

Two of the students who will take part in races on Lake Merritt

CONJUGAL PEACE... Conjugal peace lasted only a few years. Marriott never was able, his wife declared, to give up his taste for strong liquor and the convivial habits of his bachelor life. Storage and alcoholism, she declared, had made her husband a disgusted and outraged wife figure, were plenty, Mrs. Marriott said, until she could stand it no longer. She brought suit for divorce in March, 1904, and was granted a final decree in June, 1905, by Judge Ellsworth. Marriott had left home and was in the Philippines at the time she sued him.

MANY BUSINESS TROUBLES... Troubles other than marital have gathered around Marriott during the last few years. Together with the Rarig automobile and garage company, A. Roland and Mrs. Maud T. Waterbury, he was sued by the Germania national bank on a promissory note. Mrs. Waterbury gave testimony that she had induced the note because of the promise of a \$10,000 loan and the death of Marriott, who dragged her out of a sick bed, she declared, and induced her to endorse it on the plea that it was only an accommodation to him and that she would be held personally responsible on the note. She also said that a clause waiving demand, protest and notice of nonpayment had been written on the note above her signature after she had signed it. Mrs. Waterbury was able to set aside the default that the other defendants had allowed to be taken against her.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR KENTFIELD STADIUM... Instructor Will Be Appointed Soon for Athletic Club

KENTFIELD, Feb. 9.—Dean Ernest Bradley of Tamalpais camp announced today that at the recent meeting of the trustees of the organization a number of important plans for the development of the stadium were outlined and would soon be put into effect.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$1,000 ON AN ACCIDENT POLICY... Company's Attorneys Suggest That Dead Man Was Beaten

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—On the ground that it can not be proved that Roger Fitzpatrick met his death as the result of an accident, the North American accident insurance company is resisting the payment of \$1,000, the sum for which he was insured.

OWNER OF BILLIARD PARLOR IS SENTENCED... Police Judge Imposes \$100 Fine for Violating Liquor Law

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—John Sallas, proprietor of a billiard hall in West Oakland, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 by Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of selling liquor with a license. In finding Sallas guilty two days ago Judge Smith denounced billiard halls as resorts where liquor was sold against the law and where miners were often enticed into gambling games.

ORATORIO SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... [Special Dispatch to The Call]

University Women Train For Annual Boat Races



Two of the students who will take part in races on Lake Merritt

CREWS WILL MEET ON LAKE MERRITT... Students Prepare for Athletic Events in Connection With Woman's Day

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The class crews of the women students who will race on Lake Merritt, Oakland, as a feature of woman's day at the university, have been selected, and the women are training for the event. The contests will occupy the morning of February 22, and a large number of students will attend the races. Special cars will be provided for the guests of the women.

TUBERCULAR PRISONER PLACED ON PROBATION... Released From Jail Because of Danger to Health

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—On the ground that he was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and that further imprisonment would endanger his life, James Alton was today placed on probation by Judge Brown. Alton, who traveled also under the alias of Frank Johnson, is a pursuor of the law.

WANT CITY TO CONTROL AND ENLARGE WHARF... Alameda Officials to Submit Plans to Council

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—P. J. Howard, owner of a two-story building at the southern corner of Park street and Blanding avenue, has reported to the police that an attempt was made to burn the structure. Piles of partially burned paper were found in several rooms in the building, which has been unoccupied for a few months. The police and fire department officials are making an investigation.

BROKEN WIRE LIGHTS ALL LOWER FRUITVALE... High Potential Feed Line Breaks and Deranges Signals

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—A high potential feed wire of the California gas and electric corporation system broke near the intersection of Fruitvale avenue and the Southern Pacific right of way at 4 o'clock this morning.

TRAVELERS TO BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill of Berkeley Will Be Greeted at Cushing Tea

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Henry Cushing sent out cards for one of the larger affairs of the late week. She will entertain Friday evening at the family home in Brush street. Mrs. Cushing has asked her friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill of Berkeley, when a session of bridge will be enjoyed. The Sills will leave this spring for an extended tour abroad, where they are planning to remain a year or more. They are experienced travelers who are not unfamiliar with European jauntings. A year ago they returned to their Berkeley home from a journey of some months, which they spent sight seeing on the continent. A number of compliments are being arranged in Mrs. Sill's honor.

In honor of Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Fritz Van Sicken will receive at one of the larger teas of the week, Tuesday afternoon of the coming week, many of the smart set from both sides of the bay being included in the invitation for the affair.

At the last word from Dr. George Frederick Reinhardt and Mrs. Reinhardt they were enjoying a motor tour through Germany, expecting later to make the trip through Italy and across to England. Doctor Reinhardt and his wife are returning to the United States until the late summer. The wedding of the young Berkeley physician and Miss Aurelia Henry was a notable event of December. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, a family prominently known in Berkeley.

Mrs. Warren S. Palmer will return this week from New York, where she has been spending the late season.

Miss Ruth Sadler left today for the east, planning to remain for a number of weeks on the Atlantic seaboard.

Miss Hazel Burpee will entertain Saturday at a pretty complimentary affair arranged for two of the season's brides, Miss Mary Waddell and Miss Gertrude Meek.

The wedding of Newton Johnson and Miss Hazel Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mount, is announced for the evening of Wednesday, March 2, and is planned as a house service at the family home in Berkeley, with only the closest friends in attendance.

At a simple ceremony Saturday in Trinity Episcopal church, Austin Carlington Scott will claim Miss Nina Crittenden as his bride. Only the closer friends have been asked to witness the service, which will be read by Rev. Clifford Macdon.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland and Mrs. Knowland are planning to make the visit of Miss Ruth Tisdale in Washington, D. C., delightful, but will be followed by a county workers' conference, led by Ralph S. Hawley, president of the Alameda county union.

At the evening session Rev. L. A. McAfee of Berkeley will give an address. Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock Miss M. S. Smith of Berkeley will conduct the opening exercises. During the morning and afternoon sessions a varied program of talks and conferences will be followed.

At 6:30 o'clock supper will be served, at which Charles L. Campbell of Berkeley will deliver the address. A list of officers will take place in the evening, at which there will be an address by Rev. Ernest F. Hall, district secretary and president of the board of foreign missions. An extended conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

HEAVY WAGON BREAKS ARM OF SMALL CHILD... George Wharton, Aged 15 Months, Internally Injured

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—As he sat on the curb in front of his home at 811 Webster street, a heavy wagon, driven by Wharton, the 15 months old child of Mrs. Julia B. Wharton, was run over by a private conveyance.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES... Sues Bartender Who Shot Him and His Employer

LAWYERS EXCHANGE ABUSE IN COURT

Attorney Boynton Accused of "Shady Work"; Terms Opponents Legal Pirates

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Accusations were exchanged today by Attorneys Lovey and Dorn of San Francisco, on the one side, and Attorney C. C. Boynton, on the other, in Judge Waste's court. Boynton, in refuting the insinuation of his opponents that he had been guilty of "shady work," called them legal pirates.

The trouble arose over the trial of a suit brought by J. J. Mulroney against C. H. Young for \$1,000 damages for the breach of a contract to sell real estate for \$3,300. Young agreed to sell, and took \$300 as a deposit. Differences then arose, and Boynton, according to the statement he made in court today, coaxed Young either to return the \$300 or carry out the contract. This, he says, Mulroney and his attorneys refused to consent to, and brought suit. The supreme court decided in Young's favor.

Mulroney then brought suit for the recovery of the \$300, which was refused him on the ground that he had forfeited it by not making further payment.

The case was submitted today to Judge Waste to decide on briefs after the exchange of compliments between the attorneys.

ELKS' MINSTREL TROUPE PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE... Crowded Houses Greet Fun Makers in San Mateo

SAN MATEO, Feb. 9.—Crowded houses greeted the Imperial minstrel troupe of the local lodge of Elks, which appeared at Hart's theater Monday and Tuesday evenings.

L. H. Newbert, local manager of the United States electric company, did the honors as interactor. Among the endmen were Walter G. Loveland, justice of the peace of San Mateo, and Harry Boldeman, member of the well known firm of A. Boldeman & Co. of San Francisco. O. L. Koop, exalted ruler of San Mateo lodge, did a song and dance stunt, and Harry Peckham, J. E. Peckham company, sang a song.

The best things in the show were R. F. Chilcott's interpretation of "The Gladiator," the "Marathon melody," "Did He Run?" by F. G. Sanderson, and "My Heart is True," sung by H. von Oorschot. Andrew Bogard and James Watson showed exceptional talent as soloists. Following is the program:

First Part: Edmore—Oscar Boldeman, Joe Towbridge, O. L. Koop, Clint Draper, Henry von Oorschot, Harry Peckham, Jack Duffy and Walter Loveland. Ballads—Andrew Bogard, Roland Roberts, James Watson and J. E. Fitzgerald. Songs—Dave Wilson, W. C. Brown, G. A. Boden, O. Black, G. W. Mason, W. H. Toepke, Cousin Mike, Steve, Fred, and Bill. Sibley, George Metzger, M. V. Perry, W. D. Wisnom, J. P. Duffy, H. H. Walling, Robert Bielek, W. G. Fahy, C. Graham, W. W. Casey and Matt Callahan.

Second Part: "A Bit of Great Fun," a Song, a Merry Jest," by Fred G. Sanderson. "A Roman Tragedy," "The Death of the Gladiator," by H. von Oorschot. "The Death of the Gladiator," by H. von Oorschot. "The Death of the Gladiator," by H. von Oorschot.

LIVE OAKS WIN AGAIN FROM DIRIGO DEMONS... Victors Seem to Have Corralled "Goat" of Champions

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The Live Oak team won its second victory over the Dirigo Demons, the leaders in the Knights of Pythias club passing tournament, last evening and today both victories were won at a loss to explain the outcome of their two games save on the ground that the Live Oaks have corralled the Dirigos' "goat."

The Demons appeared to be suffering from nervousness, for they were guilty of losing their third game as many as they have made during the entire tournament. The Fruitvale Cripples came to life suddenly and put up a game against the university team, but finally they were beaten.

BROWN EYES MAY HAVE LURED BRIDE

Mrs. A. J. Bush, Formerly Miss Lida Cook, Mysteriously Disappears

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Admiration for a pair of bewitching brown eyes and olive complexion led Mrs. A. J. Bush, bride of three weeks and formerly Miss Lida Cook, belle of Albany, north of here, to elope with a stranger of whom she is said to have been enamored antedating her marriage. That, at least, is the story her friends are telling in Albany. Her husband, who is employed by an Alaska packing concern, is staunch in his belief that his pretty bride has been kidnaped. His eyes are a light blue.

Bush blames a mysterious stranger who, since the marriage of the Albany belle, has been a frequent visitor at the Bush home, always, however, in the absence of the husband. Neighbors say that this young man, with strikingly handsome brown eyes and of large physique, whom Bush thinks is the kidnaper, is none other than the man with whom the woman has fled. Considerable mystery envelops the disappearance of the bride. When Bush returned home he did not see the accustomed smoke arising from the chimney. The front door was locked as were the other doors and windows. The house itself was in great disorder. He appealed to Mrs. Richard Higuera, stepmother of his wife, for aid in tracing his spouse, but to no purpose.

DIRECTORS OPPOSED TO CARS NEAR SCHOOL... Board Adopts Resolution Advocating Change in Route

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The board of education has adopted a resolution requesting the city council to withhold a franchise for the Peninsular railway company with tracks passing the Lafayette school at Eighteenth and West streets.

The council is now working with railroad officials over the terms of the franchise, and the matter has been postponed by the council until next Monday night, when the board representatives will submit to an adjourned meeting a new route by which the cars will run at least a block away from the school.

The franchise protest was carried before a board of education by Mrs. Charles Gilbert, president of the Lafayette school mothers' club. She argued that no railroad should be permitted in front of the school, which has a class of deaf and dumb pupils and small children in all its grades.

JURY FINDS CRIPPLE STARTED FATAL ROW... Verdict at Inquest Is Exoneration of Accused Plumber

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—A coroner's jury exonerated Clarence Knight, a young plumber of Elmurst, today of being responsible for the death of A. E. Skinner, a cripple who died at the receiving hospital several days ago from concussion of the brain.

Skinner called Knight names on the front of Elmurst, today of being struck him in the face, knocking Skinner to the pavement. The police arrested Knight on a charge of manslaughter.

The testimony at the inquest today showed that Skinner had started the trouble and had seized Knight by the arm in an effort to obtain Knight's seat. Skinner, who formerly walked with crutches, was wearing a wooden leg and Knight did not know that he was being annoyed by a cripple.

VERMONT ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING... Old Fashioned Maple Sugar Party Arranged for May 1

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The Vermont association of Alameda held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Girard piano company last evening. It was voted to hold four meetings during the coming year, including an old fashioned maple sugar party early in May.

This affair will be modeled on the lines of a successful one held last May. The other meetings will be held in September, November and February. E. Fox, vice president of the Vermont association has acquired a membership of 300.

SOUTHERN SINGER TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Louise A. Williams Will Be Heard in Songs of Dixie Land

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Berkeley society is much interested in an evening in Dixie land, which will be given Friday evening in Stiles hall by Miss Louise A. Williams, a well known singer from Augusta, Ga., who gave a program last year of songs of the south. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy will attend the recital, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Several well known Berkeleyans will assist Miss Williams. Her program follows:

Male quartet: "Mass' in the Code, Cole Post." (b) "Walkin' Egg".....Original (c) "My Old Kentucky Home".....Post (d) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (e) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (f) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (g) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (h) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (i) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (j) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (k) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (l) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (m) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (n) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (o) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (p) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (q) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (r) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (s) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (t) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (u) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (v) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (w) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (x) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (y) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard (z) "The Cabin Ancestral".....The Heard

ASKS \$500,000 FOR LAND AND IS PAID ONLY \$150... Realty Dealer Gets Small Satisfaction From Jury

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 9.—A jury in Judge George H. Buck's court this afternoon decided that \$150 is sufficient for the Sierra and San Francisco power company to pay W. H. O'Beir, president and manager of the East San Mateo land company, for a right of way, for which the reality dealer had been asking \$500,000.

The Sierra power people wanted a strip of land 20x300 feet across Obeir's holding upon which they intend to erect four towers of the high tension line which they are now constructing into San Francisco. The real estate promoter declared that the power line will injure his protected harbor. He consequently put his price at \$500,000, but was awarded \$150 only by the jury. Ross & Ross represented the power company and Archibald Bernard the East San Mateo land company.

DRUG FIEND THREATENS WOMEN OF SAN LEANDRO... Attempts to Break Into Lemon Avenue Homes

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—Attempting to break into several houses and threatening to beat any woman that came outside over the head with a club, Harry Gilson caused a small, armed party late yesterday afternoon in Lemon avenue.

The man, who was drug crazed, made attempts to enter the homes of Mrs. G. Riley and Mrs. Charles Cook and was violently when he found the doors locked.

The frightened women called for help and George McKeown, an electrician, responded. After a struggle he subdued Gilson and held him until the officers arrived. The man was locked up over night and escorted out of town this morning.

WANT PROTECTION FOR THE TREES AND GRASS... Santa Fe Improvers Object to Nibbling Horses

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The protection of sidewalk shade trees, grass plots and lawns from horses was urged by the Santa Fe improvement club at its meeting last night at Fifty-fifth and Grove streets.

Councilman MacGregor spoke on the advisability of planting trees at this time. The club was invited to co-operate with organizations of Alameda and Berkeley in a campaign to secure a half fare on streetcars for school children.

ADVOCATES VOTE ON THREE CANDIDATES... W. M. Farmer Would Revolutionize Ballot System

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—A system of voting, whereby ballots would be cast for first, second and third choice of candidates for each office, was advocated by William M. Farmer last night during an address on city charters, delivered before the Citizens' club of Berkeley. Farmer contended that this system of voting by preference would save great expense, inasmuch as it would do away with the second election made necessary under the new primary law where a candidate does not receive the required majority of votes.



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