

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

URGES ERECTION OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Secretary Victor Henderson Describes Permanent Needs of University

BERKELEY, March 5.—The erection of a building to replace old North hall on the campus of the university is declared to be an urgent need at the present time for classroom work, according to the report of Secretary Victor Henderson for the year ending June 30, 1909.

Henderson also points out the need of a big auditorium as a gathering place for meetings during inclement weather. He has estimated that this structure will cost at least \$1,000,000.

A permanent infirmary, \$150,000. For the university year ending June 30, 1909, the daily average of treatments in the infirmary was 100.

A museum of art, archaeology and anthropology, \$1,000,000, to hold exceedingly valuable collections already provided through the expenditure by Mrs. Hearst of over \$500,000 and through gifts by other friends in the university.

A number of dormitories, to cost \$100,000 to \$250,000 each. A temporary building, \$250,000. An endowment for research professorships of \$2,000,000; \$100,000 will endow a chair.

Additional dormitories and other buildings and equipment for the university farm. Several concrete foot bridges at \$1,000 to \$2,500 each, and several concrete wagon bridges ranging in cost from \$2,000 up.

An organ to be placed in Harmon gymnasium, \$20,000. Twenty fellowships, to be endowed to the amount of \$10,000 each, and a number of scholarships, to be endowed to the amount of \$5,000 each.

Loan funds to be held in an endowment and the income to be loaned to needy and deserving students. Additional endowment for the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT GOES ON PILGRIMAGE

Ruler Takes Part in Ceremonies at Mecca

The annual Mohammedan pilgrimage to Mecca has been made memorable this year by the participation of the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, the first of his family since the Great Mehemet Ali early in the nineteenth century to undertake the journey. The khedive was accompanied by his mother and his wife, Princess Saadiah, and a large retinue of Egyptian and Turkish soldiers attended him, and more than 800 camels were requisitioned, so that his progress through the Hedjaz was truly royal, says the New Haven Palladium.

He is said to have recited the prescribed orisons while walking seven times around the kaaba, that he kissed the black stone, drank from the sacred waters of Zemzem, the spring that saved Hazar and Ishmael from dying of thirst, that he made the requisite trips to Mount Ararat, and paid his tribute to the tomb of the prophet at Mecca. In fact he performed all the devotions that entitle him to the rank of Hadji. Upon his return he suffered the inconvenience of the ordinary pilgrim by being detained in quarantine for five days at Tebruk.

Although Abbas Hilmi has always been scrupulous in his observance of all Mohammedan customs and has stood high in the faith, this pilgrimage will have the political effect of greatly strengthening his influence in the Moslem world. The leaders of the faith see in this visit the possibility of reforms in the condition of unrest and disorder prevailing around the holy places as important as those brought about by the khedive's ancestor, Mehemet Ali. It was Mehemet Ali who routed the Wahabys, Moslem fanatics, who opposed pilgrimages and who for many years made the approach to the holy shrines uncertain and perilous. The present unsettled conditions in Mecca are due to a great extent to the political rivalry of factions and to the extortionate demands made upon the pilgrims. At Mecca the situation has been complicated by practicing a civil war between the hostile factions of Ibn Rashid and Ibn Saud, the Arabian Montagues and Capulets.

The khedive's visit is not likely to add much to our knowledge of Mecca, in fact, is no longer a city of mystery. A century ago there existed but one good description of it, and that, written by a Frenchman who had obtained his knowledge secondarily from an African renegade who, crossing into Spain, had fallen under the spell of a Spanish woman. He married her and became converted to Christianity, but later sought to recalcitate himself in the Mohammedan faith by making a pilgrimage to Mecca. It was from him that Thevenot got the material for his book. Since that time Burckhardt spent three months there. Burton made his adventurous journey, and many others have entered the sacred city and returned to tell about it.

The comparative ease with which a pilgrimage is now accomplished is not viewed wholly with favor by thoughtful Mohammedans. In the old days the great hardships and difficulties of the undertaking created a bond of union and sympathy between the widely different people of the faith. Now with the Hedjaz railroad taking the pilgrims beyond Medina, with all the perils of death from starvation and thirst removed and with the danger of assault and robbery reduced to a minimum, the pilgrims, although the number is greatly increased, accomplish the journey so easily that it becomes little more than an excursion. It is feared that the spirit of devotion will be wholly lost when the rich Turk may do his penance by being whirled in an automobile from the shores of the Red sea up to the gates of an electric lighted Mecca.

SIAM'S CAPITAL SEEKS FOR NEW AMUSEMENTS

The people of Siam's capital have taken very earnestly in hand the question of providing themselves with some better evening entertainment than is to be found in the cinematographs and native theatrical troupes. The Siam observer, in response apparently to a general feeling, has opened what may be termed an "amusement guarantee fund," which now amounts to 15,000 ticals, and they now wish to get into communication with companies willing to visit Bangkok and produce plays.

Walter C. Kelly Who Is a Headliner at the Oakland Orpheum

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TWO STARS HEAD VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Australian Bushman and "The Virginia Judge" Will Be Top Liners for Week

OAKLAND, March 5.—Two stars will share jointly the honor of heading the new program next week at the Oakland Orpheum. Both artists, Walter C. Kelly, called "The Virginia Judge," and Fred Lindsay, the Australian bushman and stockpunch manipulator, have made tremendous hits across the bay at the San Francisco Orpheum. Kelly is held by many critics to be the best monologist on the stage today.

Fred Lindsay, the Australian master of the whirl, came to this country unknown under Martin Beck's direction. From the small renown he held among sporting men and big game hunters he leaped in a few performances to fame as one with a startling novelty. He makes the whirl a deadly weapon or playfully twines it around a woman's neck with equal ease.

Charles W. Bowser, Miss Edith Hinkle and their company will also appear next week in a modern one act play called "Superstition." Charles W. Bowser, who gained fame as the originator of various roles in Hoyt comedies, will take the part of Big Jim Kingston, and Miss Hinkle, an actress of personal charm and real ability, will impersonate Florean, the astrologer.

The Reed brothers, unique gymnasts, will be one of the new attractions. Bert Leslie and his company will again amuse in "Hogan in Society."

Thorne and Carlton will present a new sketch, "The American Jesters." La Veen Cross and company, Roman athletes, and Emma Francis and her Arabian boys will complete the bill for next week.

FAMOUS TREASURES OF BASILICA ARE EXHIBITED

Gathered for Centuries Despite Frequent Spoliations

The dean of the chapter of St. Peter has recently reorganized and arranged for show the so called treasure of the basilica, which consists of all the church vestments, utensils and objects of adornment that belong to the basilica of St. Peter, says the Chicago News. This collection is valuable, as each object has its own history dating back many centuries, and in course of time it has suffered many vicissitudes. The treasure practically dates from apostolic times, since a church was built on the site of the Vatican soon after the martyrdom of St. Peter, and the early Christians who worshipped in it adorned it with votive offerings and precious gifts. None of these ancient objects has, however, survived to the present day, as very probably they were destroyed and scattered during the persecutions of the Christians.

During the fifth and sixth centuries the popes again formed the treasure of the church, which the gifts of the barbarian kings and chiefs increased, but in the year 548 the Saracens despoiled the church and its treasure, and only a few objects were saved, among them being a golden cross given by the emperor, Justin II. Pope Leo IV again formed the treasure, which soon became enriched by the most valuable collection in the world, since the pilgrims who flocked to Rome to venerate the tomb of the apostle not only brought gifts and votive offerings with them, but actually left their richest jewels and clothes in the church.

Besides, every cardinal and all the persons of prominence who visited Rome made rich donations and each brought with him several million francs, but so great was its value and so considerable the number of objects it contained that even today, despite its repeated spoliations, it is the richest church treasure in the world. The collection includes a diadem presented to the church by Charles the Great, which is richly embroidered and studded with precious stones; two candelabra of gilt bronze by Pollaiuolo; six massive silver candlesticks, the work of Benvenuto Cellini; the valuable gold cross of Justin II, silver statues of the apostles, gold chalices and pyxes, innumerable church vestments and, besides, many other minor objects, 12 stars of brilliant worth several million francs, which were given by Catholics throughout the world on the occasion of the jubilee of the immaculate conception. The treasure of St. Peter belongs to the chapter and not to the pope.

In Sydney, Australia, an official wages board has just determined the future salaries of the professional musicians.

PRICE PLACED ON DEAD MAN'S HEAD

Rival in Love Alleged to Have Offered \$70 for Murder of Richmond Laborer

RICHMOND, March 5.—That a price had been set upon the head of Alonzo Pedreira, the laborer who was shot and killed last Saturday afternoon by Antonio Domingo, was the startling testimony given today at Coroner Fowler's inquest. B. Taboada testified that Ramone Bisco, a deadly enemy of the victim of the shooting, offered \$70 for the death of Pedreira.

"Bad blood between Bisco and Pedreira arose from the latter's discovery of Bisco's intimacy with Mrs. Roma Pedreira, not the wife of the dead man, but of another man of the same name. Pedreira was also infatuated with the woman, according to witnesses.

The discovery led to a violent quarrel between the two men, after Bisco is alleged to have offered \$70 to any one who would kill his rival, Domingo, who did the shooting, openly sided with Bisco, and lived with him after the quarrel had been.

The shooting took place near the home of Taboada, and according to Domingo, was accidental. He had borrowed a revolver from Taboada and was shooting at a board when Pedreira came along and for a moment watched the target practice. He stood only a foot or two from Domingo at the time. Taboada's testimony as to the exact manner of the firing of the bullet that ended Pedreira's life was not clear, as he refused to testify against him and the victim. Pedreira dropped with a moan, a bullet through his head. Domingo said that the pistol had been discharged unintentionally, but his explanation did not satisfy Deputy Sheriff Moltoza, who took him to custody. He is in the court of Judge Martinez awaiting trial. Meanwhile the authorities are looking for Bisco.

Antonio Taboada corroborated the testimony of his brother to the effect that he had heard Bisco offer \$70 to any one who would kill Pedreira.

HALLEY'S COMET IS STUDY OF JURIST

Judge Tappan Joins Army of Amateur Astronomers and Wants a Telescope

ALAMEDA, March 5.—Judge Robert B. Tappan, lawyer and linguist, has taken up the study of astronomy and is right on the trail of Halley's comet, head, tail, body and all its other appurtenances. The latest addition to the army of star gazers is in the market for telescope, which he plans to install on the roof of the two story Koshel building, Oakland, which his living apartments are located.

The lawyer-linguist-astronomer may often be seen on clear nights on the roof of his residence scanning the firmament and drinking in the beauty of the heavenly bodies. Trips are occasionally made by Judge Tappan to observatories, where he takes long distance peeps at the stars and planets. He is thoroughly familiar with the appearance of the rings of Saturn and the canals of Mars, and is able to recognize the nat first sight.

All the latest books on astronomy are devoured by the jurist with the craving for knowledge of the celestial orbs. Magazine and newspaper articles on Halley's comet, with pictures of that blazing wanderer of the heavens, take up nearly all the spare room in the attorney's office, and all his time when he is not delving in problems of the law. Those versed in matters astronomical say that had not Judge Tappan become a successful lawyer, he would have made a star of some magnitude as an astronomer.

PROXY WIFE BECOMES WIDOW AFTER CEREMONY

Fraulein Gabriele Pretz and Karl Birngruber, a postoffice official at Snyrna, were recently married at Linz, Austria. "In the absence of the bridegroom," says an account of the wedding in a Vienna paper, Mr. Linzmeyer, a banker and friend of the Snyrna man, acted as proxy. The gay festivities were not yet at an end when a dispatch reached the young wife to the effect that her husband, whom she had not seen as such, had died at about the time when his friend stood in his place at the altar.



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YOUTH LURED BY HOPE OF LEGACY

Receives Letter From Fake Lawyers Promising Inheritance of Father's Estate

OAKLAND, March 5.—Swindlers inveigled Milton P. Estes Jr., 20 years old, into leaving his home at Portland, Ore., and coming to this city with the expectation of falling heir to an estate left by his father, Dr. M. P. Estes, of San Francisco, who died more than four years ago. The boy has since childhood been estranged from his father's kin, and the police believe that the unknown swindlers learned of the family breach and sought to use it and young Estes' inexperience for gain.

The young man related to Captain of Detectives Petersen his personal history, but was not able to throw light on the supposed attempt to swindle.

Estes said he went while a child to live with his maternal grandmother at Portland, his mother then being dead, and for several years he did not see any of his relatives who might have been living in this state. He had learned of his father's second marriage, which had caused his grandmother to keep the father and son apart. When the boy reached the age of 16 years he came to this state to find his father. He learned that there is no such building or law firm in Oakland. Estes turned his letter over to Attorney Harry Encell, who took him to the district attorney and to the police.

Estes returned to Portland and heard no more of his sire until a few weeks ago he got a letter mailed in San Francisco and purporting to come from Cates & Carroll, attorneys, at room 310 Koshel building, Oakland. It told the young man that the supposed lawyers had information concerning his father's estate and asked that he write, in care of corresponding, the heir came to Oakland. He discovered on reaching here that there is no such building or law firm in Oakland. Estes turned his letter over to Attorney Harry Encell, who took him to the district attorney and to the police.

MANY LARGE DAIRIES IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Total of 15,000 Cows in the City of Paris

There are, we learn, in Paris 1,165 dairies, with 15,000 cows. To look after the cows 3,150 are employed, and of these 2,000 come from the Auvergne district, says the London Globe. The daily consumption of milk in the French capital is stated to be 21,262 litres. A litre is 1.7607 pints, or practically one and three quarters pints, so if the figures, taken from a Paris contemporary, are correct the Parisian is by no means extravagant as far as milk drinking is concerned.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO START ON TRIP

College Cars Will Tour Coast Cities

BERKELEY, March 5.—The university demonstration train will make a trip of 11 days from Los Angeles to San Miguel, stopping for lectures and demonstrations at interior cities, according to an announcement from the university. The start will be made next Tuesday and the train course of instruction will terminate for this trip March 19. The usual faculty of the train will make the trip.

CONFECTIONER FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

Accuser of Policeman Does Not Mention Theft

OAKLAND, March 5.—James Pezos, a Greek confectioner, was found guilty of being drunk by Police Judge Samuels this morning and will be sentenced Monday. He had accused Policeman McCready of robbing him of \$137 while he was being held in the Sixth street lockup, and demanded a trial on the drunkenness charge, with the avowed intention of testifying against the policeman. McCready was hardly mentioned in the trial this morning, but Pezos says that he will make charges.

OLD VEHICLE IS SAVED FROM USE BY WATCHMAN

Coach Captured at Cassel Is Placed in Museum

There has recently been placed in the railway museum of Berlin a carriage which has a history. It is an old carriage which was captured at Cassel at the time of the Prussian invasion of Hesse in 1866, says the London Globe. The carriage was that of the reigning duke. Since its capture the carriage has served several purposes. At one time it was used as an office, then as a watchbox at the goods station at Sessel. After being declared unfit for further service, it was put aside. A high official, with antiquarian tastes, discovered the old vehicle, hence its removal to the museum.

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BAY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SESSION

Congregational Organization of Churches and Ministers Will Meet in Oakland

OAKLAND, March 5.—The Bay Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will hold its fifty-ninth meeting Tuesday afternoon and evening at Market street Congregational church, Eighteenth and Market streets. Proposed amendments to the constitution will be discussed. The program follows:

2:30 o'clock—Devotional service, conducted by E. Behler Hart; business session; reports of committees; election of officers; amendments; other business. The Woman's Home Missionary union and the northern branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific will present their activities to the delegates.

7:30 o'clock—Praise service, conducted by Rev. F. Veron Jones; "American Congregationalism in 1620 and 1910," Rev. Samuel C. Patterson; "From Ocean to Ocean," Rev. T. O. Douglas, D. D. of Iowa.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, will speak Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Henry J. McCoy will talk Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association meeting at Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, and "The Young Man and His Courage." A musical program will be rendered.

Bishop William Ford Nichols will administer the sacrament of confirmation Sunday evening at St. John's Episcopal church.

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church on "The Great Test of Soul Life." In the evening the discourse will be on "Nothing Against the Truth."

Rev. Charles R. Brown will preach Sunday evening at the First Congregational church on "The Unitarian Part," being a sermon in a series on "Our Total Christianity."

"Henry Ward Beecher, the Shakespeare of the Pulpit" will be the subject of Rev. H. J. Vosburg's sermon Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

Evangelistic services will be continued during the new week at the First Methodist church.

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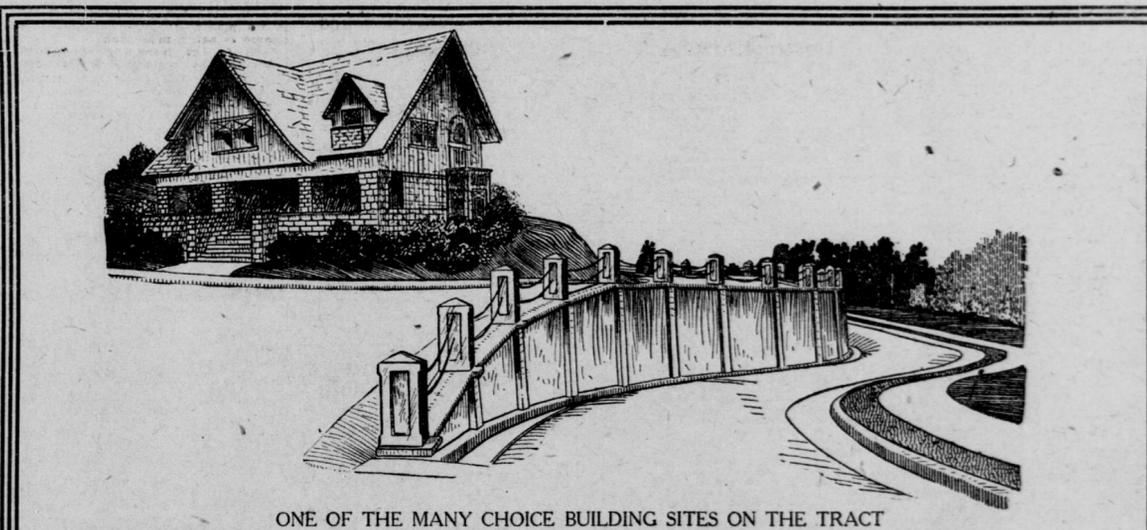
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