

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SOCIETY WOMEN
WEEK-END ENTERTAIN
Miss Emma Mahony and Miss Louise Mahony to Be Hostesses at Tea

OAKLAND, March 28.—One of the interesting social events of the week will be the large tea Wednesday afternoon which Miss Emma E. Mahony and Miss Louise Mahony are to give at their apartments in the Alta Casa, California and Powell streets, San Francisco.

The hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock and 200 cards have been sent out, most of them to friends of the guest of honor and the hostesses on this side of the bay.

The receiving party is as follows: Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Gravelle Abbott, Mrs. Dan F. Belden, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Oscar F. Fildan, Miss Grace Holt, Long, Miss Edith Holt, Mrs. Walter H. Henry, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephens, Miss Clarice Lobse, Mrs. Anonias Phiby, Miss Helene Bassett, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Margaret Bassett, Mrs. George Hamner, Miss Catherine Bassett, Mrs. Giles Estey, Miss Carmelita Glenn, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Maud Taylor, Miss Edith Benjamin, Mrs. George E. Whitney.

In honor of Mrs. George Doubleday, who within a few days will return to her home in New York after a visit of several weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Moffitt this evening entertained at an elaborate dinner in the dining hall of the Claremont country club. Covers were laid for a half hundred guests. After the discussion of the menu an informal dance was enjoyed.

Thursday evening Miss Genevieve Chambers will entertain at dinner at the family residence in Walsworth avenue, the guests including the members of the bride party which she has chosen to attend her at her marriage with Frank Ellwell Case of Seattle, which will take place Tuesday evening of the coming week. The guests will be Miss Madeline Chambers, Miss May Coogan, Miss Hilda Chase, Robert Watson, Boyce of Seattle, John A. Brewer, Thomas Earl Palmer and Frank Case.

Mrs. Felton Taylor has sent out cards for a bridge party to be held Monday, April 4.

Mrs. William Moller, who with her family will leave this spring for a year's sojourn abroad, will be the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon, when Mrs. Archibald Borland and Mrs. Edward von Adelung entertain at the Palace. A score of guests will cross from this side of the bay.

Miss Myrtle Simms will entertain a half dozen girls informally at bridge Wednesday afternoon, a chat over the tea cups rounding out the hour.

Miss Julia Frances Curtin, the charming fiancée of Charles W. Flint, is being extensively feted since the announcement of her betrothal. Mrs. Arthur Frisvold, formerly Miss Abba Kelllogg, being a recent hostess entertaining in her honor. Miss Curtin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin of Helena, Mont. The bridegroom elect is the son of E. T. Flint, a pioneer of Oakland. The family home in Castro street was one of the earliest residences in that district.

Miss Lucy Harrison has invited a large number of guests from this side of the bay to a tea Saturday afternoon, April 2. The affair is planned in honor of Miss Ruth Boerke and Miss Helen Sutton, two brides elect of the season.

On Saturday evening, April 9, Mrs. William Palache will preside as hostess over the Easter dance of the Informal Club, at the Elks club. The program including half a hundred of the younger set in its personnel.

The B club, which includes in its membership about 100 of the younger set who have not been formally presented to society, will give the last dance of the season Friday evening, April 8, in the Elks club. The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. J. Carroll Ewing, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. William B. Shea, Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

BURIAL SERVICE IS READ OVER PIONEER
Galen Clark's Body Will Rest in Yosemite Valley
OAKLAND, March 28.—Rev. George C. Adams, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, read the burial service at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of Galen Clark, discoverer of the Mariposa grove of big trees, and explorer of the Yosemite.

The pioneer's body was not in a coffin, but was draped with a purple pall under a canopy.

Engineering Fraternity To Initiate U. C. Neophytes

Theta Xi house, the residence of the new fraternity at the University of California, and E. O. White, a neophyte of the organization.



THETA XI GRANTS UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

Engineering Society Founded in 1864 Gives Charter to Berkeley Greek Letter Men

BERKELEY, March 28.—Theta Xi, an engineering fraternity, established in 1864, and having chapters at Yale, Stephens Institute of Technology, Rensselaer polytechnic, Columbia, Cornell, Lehigh, Purdue, Washington, Pennsylvania and Iowa, has established a local chapter at the university, and initiation of the neophytes will be held Tuesday.

E. F. Cykler, S. B. Cooper and G. B. Cumming were recently admitted to the society at Purdue university, and they will initiate the following senior and junior engineering students into the mysteries of the Greek letter order: J. R. Jahn, G. H. Middlemass, C. M. Smith, A. J. Eddy, V. O. Lund, E. O. White and R. R. Irvine.

The local chapter has secured the house at 1739 Euclid avenue, formerly occupied by the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and it is being fitted up for occupancy in time for the ceremonies tomorrow.

The annual spring open house of the women of the university will be held on the campus under the Berkeley oaks some time in April.

A feature of the occasion will be a floral fantasia, which will be given under the direction of Miss Georgiana Cope of Oakland. The young women are now being drilled in their parts in the floral show.

Miss Bessie Goodwin is chairman of the committee in charge of the open house under the trees this year, and assisting her are: Misses Harriet Judd, Ethel Jordan, Louise Howard, Ellen Ord, Florence Doyle, Elizabeth Worley and Rose Gardner.

Arrangements are completed for the second junior informal dance of the year, which will be given in Hearst hall Friday night. L. R. McFie is chairman in charge and the committee assisting him are: R. P. Montgomery, A. J. Sturtevant, G. A. Haines, William H. Newman and Misses Cheryl Merrill, Hazel Nolting, Margaret Witter and Leigh Stafford. Jack Barnett will be floor manager.

SITE FOR POSTOFFICE BOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT
Deed Transferring Alameda Corner Lot Recorded
ALAMEDA, March 28.—The United States government now owns a post-office site in Alameda. The deed transferring the northwest corner of Central avenue and Park avenue to Uncle Sam has been recorded.

The property was sold to the government by Charles S. Neal, who purchased it from the estate of Captain R. B. Thompson. The lot is 140 by 140 feet and the purchase price was \$14,000. The building to be erected will be a two-story structure and will cost \$106,000.

Under the terms of sale, Neal is to have a street opened and improved from Park street to the rear of the postoffice to facilitate the handling of the mail in wagons.

MAY POSTPONE BOND ISSUE CONFERENCE
School Directors Will Hold a Special Meeting
OAKLAND, March 28.—The conference between the board of education and the park commission on the proposed bond issues for parks and for schools may not be held tomorrow evening, but may be postponed for a week. The school directors will meet tomorrow evening in special session to continue their work of preparing the items for the school bond issue. The bond issue for parks is a total of \$2,100,000, and the future conferences will probably be devoted to reducing the amount.

JACK COOK'S SCALP SUGGESTS CITIES BUY WATER PLANT

Politicians Lining Up for Control of Supervisors and the County Clerk's Office

OAKLAND, March 28.—Local political conditions, after several weeks of much agitation, have practically resolved themselves into a battle between the regulars and the good government forces for the control of the board of supervisors and the machinery of the county clerk's office. This is to be tried for by placing a candidate against Supervisor W. B. Bridge and County Clerk John P. Cook. It is virtually settled that Chief Deputy County Assessor T. M. Robinson will make the fight against Cook. The candidate against Bridge has not yet been selected.

The only change in the situation that might come about is the possibility that the regulars will try to offset the fight that centers upon Cook by putting out a man against County Treasurer M. J. Kelly. Today a flyer was sent out that Edwin Stearns, former secretary of the chamber of commerce, was the man and that he was considering the situation.

Kelly, who has trained for years with the opposition to the old county organization, of which Cook is front and center, has heard whisperings of a possible tackling of him this fall. Here is what he said today: "If they want to go to the top on a fight I'll accommodate them and we can make about as lively a mixup as one could wish for. I have heard that some of my old time opponents were looking around for a candidate. If they want to start something I am ready."

One more fight in the county offices will be that of E. F. Garrison for the republican nomination of county auditor against the incumbent, Conrad J. Lutgen. Lutgen was appointed to succeed George Pierce. Garrison has been taken up by the anti-Cook forces. He is making a stiff canvass of the county. Outside of these politicians buzzing which has got the politicians buzzing is that of E. J. Tyrrell, Mayor Mott's secretary, to defeat Frank Leavitt for nomination from the sixteenth senatorial district. Former Governor Pardee has made very emphatic denial of a rumor that he was in that fight for a nomination.

TRUST COMPANY AND SAVINGS BANK UNITE
Stock Advances as Result of Amalgamation
OAKLAND, March 28.—The Oakland bank of savings at Twelfth street and Broadway today absorbed the Oakland bankers' trust company, which has had its headquarters in the same building for several years. The amalgamation enables the Oakland bank of savings to do a trust business under the present banking law and is the outcome of an agreement reached by the directors of the bank and the stock holders of the trust company.

Both institutions now come under one management and form one of the largest financial institutions on the Pacific coast. The amalgamation was made possible by the Oakland bank of savings increasing its capital stock \$150,000 and allowing the stock holders of the Oakland bankers' trust company to subscribe for this amount at the rate of \$25 per share. The present book value per share is \$576.

CITIZENS WILL AID IN GOLDEN JUBILEE
Ways and Means to Be Discussed at Meeting
BERKELEY, March 28.—The part that the citizens of Berkeley will take in the golden jubilee at the university this year will be discussed at a meeting at the chamber of commerce Thursday night. It was called by Rufus A. Berry, chairman of the committee.

Prof. William Carey Jones, chairman of the university executive committee, will be present with the committee, which is composed of C. C. Juster, A. W. Naylor, Herbert Jones, Wells Drury, George P. Baxter, F. F. Bunker, Walter A. Gompertz, Perry T. Tompkins, Victor J. Robertson, Frank M. Wilson, Fred W. Seaby, William E. Woolsey, H. D. Irwin and C. D. Maloney.

SELECT DELEGATES TO GRAND PARLOR
Berkeleyans Elected to Represent Native Sons' Chapter
BERKELEY, March 28.—Berkeley parlor No. 210, Native Sons, has selected the following delegates to attend the grand parlor of the order at Lake Tahoe in June: Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Carey, Clyde E. Abbott and J. B. Beatty, with William J. Hayes, C. D. Maloney and G. Sidney Rose as alternates.

CLARENCE PECK TO HEAD CENSUS WORKERS
MARSOVIA GIRLS PLAN POSTLENTEN DANCE
Will Give Affair in Wilkins' Hall Friday
BERKELEY, March 28.—The first social affair of the post-Lenten season of the Marsovia club of St. Joseph's Catholic church will be held in Wilkins hall Friday night. The affair will take the form of a dancing party. Miss Marie Priest is head of the organization.

CLARENCE PECK TO HEAD CENSUS WORKERS
BERKELEY, March 28.—Clarence W. Peck, a realty dealer of this city, has been selected as chief of the census enumerators in Berkeley by James M. Burdick, supervisor of the census for the third district. Peck was chosen on account of his 10 years' experience in gathering the census and other statistics for the government.

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DUNN HEIRS SUE COUNTY WILL BUY TO RECOVER LAND VOTING MACHINES

Ask Return of Valuable Claremont Strip Donated to County for Road

OAKLAND, March 28.—Litigation that involves title to a large tract in Claremont, upon which are many handsome residences, was begun today by Dr. John M. Dunn and Dr. William L. Dunn, who filed suit for one-seventh interest each in a strip of land 50 feet wide and more than 1,900 feet long. The land in controversy runs from the Hotel Claremont in a southerly line to the junction of Alvarado avenue and the tunnel road.

Originally this entire tract belonged to Martin M. Dunn, a pioneer. In 1902, to foster the development of their large holdings, they deeded to the county of Alameda the strip involved in the lawsuit for use as part of the tunnel road, with the condition that it should revert to the grantors if the county did not use and continue to use it as a road.

For some years the strip was used as a road, but in 1908 the Claremont hotel company, which was building a great hostelry in the hills, induced the county to divert the road to a strip of land nearly parallel to the first and southerly end of it.

The defendants named are: The county of Alameda, the Claremont hotel company, the Claremont land company, Leonard E. Stocking, Edward Zelle, Eleanor J. Zelle, P. George May, Samuel R. Elliott, Elizabeth A. Stanford, Clara E. Sutherland, A. T. Sutherland, South Berkeley, Frank Riddell investment company, Mary M. Wagner, Central bank, Frank Morton, Florence Goddard, Farmers' and Merchants' savings bank, Gionis Filday, Claremont Park company, J. F. Carlston, Arthur L. Harris, the town of Berkeley and the city of Berkeley.

FAST PASSENGER NEARLY WRECKED BY SMALL BOYS
Rock Strikes Engineer, Who Falls Unconscious
YONKERS, N. Y., March 28.—Detectives from upper New York and Yonkers are today seeking a party of mischievous small boys, who came near being responsible for the wrecking of a crowded New York Central passenger train late yesterday.

The boys were making up time just south of Yonkers, when the engineer and fireman noticed the lads standing on either side of the track. As the locomotive whizzed past a number of small rocks were hurled at the flying train.

One of the missiles went through the open cab window and struck Frank Burrows, engineer, on the head, near the temple. He toppled over unconscious. Charles Gildersleeve, the fireman, heard the rock fall and rushed across the cab and seized the throttle, bringing the train to a stop just before it reached a semaphore, which indicated an open switch a few rods ahead.

Burrows soon regained consciousness, and, despite his injury, would not leave his post until he had completed his trip.

ANNOUNCES ARTISTS ON INTERNATIONAL JURY
Will Make Awards in Carnegie Institute Exhibit
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—John W. Beatty, director of fine arts of the Carnegie institute, announces that the following painters have agreed to serve on the international jury which will meet April 1 to award honors for the fourteenth annual international exhibition of canvases here: William M. Chase and Childe Hassam of New York; W. Elmer Schofield of Philadelphia; Charles W. Woodbury of Boston; Leonard Ochtman of Cos Cob, Conn.; Charles H. Davis of Rindge, Pa.; W. L. Lathrop of New Hyde, Pa.; Henri Eugene le Sidaner, Oise, France; Albert Neuhaus, Amsterdam, Holland.

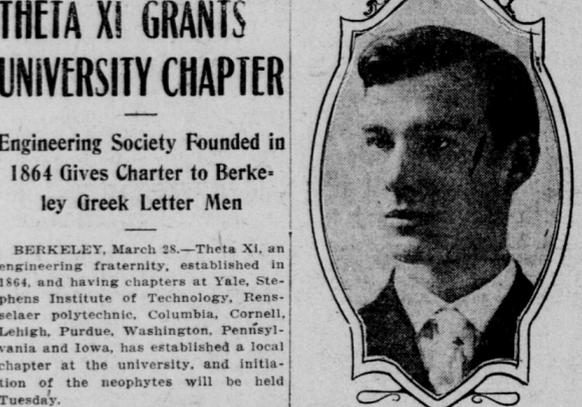
Director Beatty is president of the jury. The awards to be made are three gold medals and prizes to accompany them of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS WIN LEGAL BATTLE IN EAST
Question Will Be Submitted to Voters
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Judge Creighton in the circuit court today sustained the demurrer of the local optionists to the petition of the saloon people asking for a writ of mandate to compel the election commission to take cognizance of the objection filed against the local option petition. The saloon question now goes to the voters, to be decided April 5.

AGED WOMAN KILLED—Chicago, March 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, 70 years old, was killed in a street car when an automobile, in which they were on their way to Easter service was struck by a freight train near La Grange.

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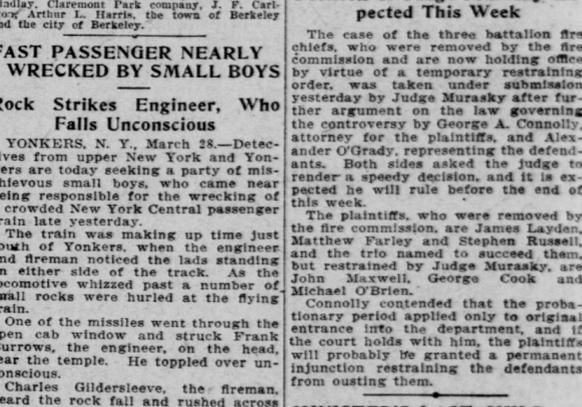
Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Theta Xi article.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Jack Cook article.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Dunn article.