

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

DOUBLE WEDDING OCCURS AT DAWN

One Romance Starts in Hospital Where Wounded Patient Loses Heart to Nurse

BERKELEY, April 20.—Discussion of the plans for their respective marriages by Daniel W. Dean, a wealthy rancher, and John W. Hodge, a contractor of this city, last night, led to a double wedding at daybreak this morning. Dean was married to an Alameda girl, Miss Gertrude Moeller, a nurse, at the Merritt hospital, who cared for him during a recent illness, and Hodge married Miss Hazel E. Endicott, a stenographer, living at 2019 Delaware street.

The decision to marry at dawn was a cause for haste and but few attended the ceremony in the First Christian church, corner of Dana street and Bancroft way, in this city, where Rev. H. Loken, the pastor, read the service just as the sun was peeping over the hill.

The wish of Hodge and his wife to catch an early train for Cloverdale, where Mrs. Hodge's parents reside, was the cause of hastening the wedding. It also accounted for the fact that only Miss Sarah and Daisy Hodge, sisters of one of the bridegrooms, and two others were present at the double ceremony.

Hodge and Dean were students of the Berkeley high school seven years ago and formed a friendship which has been constant. When Hodge spoke of his wedding to take place early this morning Dean, whose engagement to Miss Moeller of Alameda was a recent social announcement, promptly called his fiancée on the telephone and suggested a double wedding. She agreed to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge at once caught their train for the north and Dean and his wife went on their honeymoon south.

Hodge is a contractor residing at 2019 Lincoln street.

Dean is a wealthy cattleman living at 25 Panoramic way. He was recently shot in the arm by the dropping of a revolver from a holster. The wound caused him serious trouble and he was taken to the Merritt hospital for an operation. It was there that he met Miss Gertrude Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moeller of 1901 Alameda avenue, Alameda. She nursed him back to health. Their engagement was announced only two weeks ago. Dean's mother is very wealthy and is the daughter of a rich Honolulu plantation owner.

PUBLIC BOATING AND BATHING PLACE IS AIM

Committee to Lay Plans for Proposed Improvements

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, April 20.—A committee of citizens, headed by E. S. Baker and S. H. Olmstead of the chamber of commerce, will take a trip on the San Rafael canal tomorrow for the purpose of laying plans for the proposed improvements. The committee will be made up of representatives of the chamber of commerce, the city of San Rafael, and the city of San Francisco.

Beale has offered \$1,500 to dredge a cutoff on the canal, and his wife is ready to deed 19 acres of land to the town, to be used in connection with a public boating and bathing place.

If a right of way is secured and the cutoff dredged the land to be given by Mrs. Beale will become an island. The chamber of commerce has passed a resolution favoring the acceptance of both gifts.

SHOOTING ICE CHEST WHEN ENEMY TAKES TO HEELS

Investigation Shows Shooting Shed No Blood

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, April 20.—An investigation into the shooting which occurred at the Majestic saloon Monday has disclosed the fact that Joseph Semini was not present when Charles Pool, former steward of the local Elks club, fired a bullet which lodged in the ice chest near the bar.

According to City Marshal John Healy, Semini and Pool quarreled in the place and Pool left to get his revolver. Upon his return he failed to find Semini, but fired nevertheless. Pool declared shortly after the affair that Semini had cheated him at dice and struck him, and that he would kill him. He has since withdrawn the threat.

PETALUMA'S POPULATION IS ESTIMATED AT 6,500

Postmaster Counts 5,981 Persons Within Free Delivery

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, April 20.—The population of Petaluma is not less than 6,500. This fact was established Monday by Postmaster J. E. Olmstead, who began compiling a directory of postoffice patrons some months ago.

The figures show that 5,981 persons reside within the area served by free delivery. A conservative estimate brings the figures close to 7,000 for population within the city limits. The last census a decade ago gave this city a population of 4,000. Compared with nearby cities the corporate limits are very small. A suburban population will bring the census to five figures.

OPERA HOUSE LESSEES CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Theater Manager and Creditors Prosecute in Justice Court

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, April 20.—Al White and A. C. Grossman of San Francisco, one time lessees of the Hill opera house, lost in the local justice court today in a trial in which they were charged with defrauding their creditors. Attorney E. J. Dole represented the complainant, A. L. Wells, manager of the Hill opera house, and Attorney F. A. Meyer acted for the defendants. Al White eluded the sheriff with a warrant for some time in San Francisco, but was finally captured and brought here for trial. The case was heard in Judge Dillon's court and attracted more than ordinary interest, as many creditors were represented.

EIGHT IN PIANO HOUSE—George O. Heine of the Heine piano company, 37 Stockton street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with larceny. He was released on \$20 cash bail. The complaining witness is J. Lamb, a piano tuner living at the apartment. He alleges that when he went to the company's warehouse yesterday morning to see his wages he grabbed him by the throat and ordered some of his employees to throw him out. The warrant was issued by Police Judge Best, and Attorney Hugo Asher wanted him to withdraw it.

Miss Bessie Best Becomes Bride of Charles Manning



Mrs. Charles Manning, who was Miss Bessie Best of San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO GIRL TO GIVE TAG DAY MARRIED AT HOME FOR ORPHAN HOME

Daughter of Daniel Best Becomes the Wife of Charles Manning, Land Owner

OAKLAND, April 20.—In the presence of 100 guests, Charles Manning claimed as his bride Miss Bessie Best, the daughter of Daniel Best, at his home in San Leandro. The house was decorated with spring blossoms.

Miss Best wore a robe of white satin with trimmings of rare lace. The veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. Miss Leda Elliott of Fresno was the bride's maid of honor, Miss Katherine McCoy serving as bridesmaid. Both girls wore gowns of pink silk. Assisting the bridegroom as best man was his brother, John Manning. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of San Leandro.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Manning left on their honeymoon a wedding supper was served. They will establish their home in Broadmoor.

The bride is one of the best liked girls of San Leandro, where her family was among the earlier settlers. She is gifted musically and has traveled extensively. Manning is prominent in financial circles about the bay and has large land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering have leased a flat at the Peralta apartments for the summer. They are planning to build their own home. Since returning from abroad last year the Chickering have been staying at the Key Route inn.

Mrs. Vernon Waldron will entertain friends at tea tomorrow afternoon at her Linda Vista home.

Mrs. Louise F. MacDermot entertained at the Claremont Country club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Holden Evans, who is one of the latest accessions to the navy set.

The marriage of Charles W. Flint, son of the late E. T. Flint, and Miss Julia Frances Curran, was solemnized this evening at the Flint family residence in Castro street, where the bridal couple will live after their honeymoon. Mrs. Flint is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, who are prominent in Helena, Mont.

Miss Amy Bowles entertained several debutantes of the season this afternoon at luncheon at the Francisco club across the bay. Several of the guests went over from this side to accept the hospitality of the popular young Claremont girl who was formally presented this winter.

The most elaborate reception of the week will take place tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Jenks in Oakland avenue, when Mrs. Mary S. Childs entertains 200 guests in honor of Miss Helen Dornin, who will become the bride of her hostess' son about mid-summer. Assisting Mrs. Childs in the receiving party will be:

Mrs. J. S. Jenks, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. George Larkin, Mrs. George Q. Chase, Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule, Mrs. C. J. Bacon, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Anna Frank, Mrs. Ross Bassick, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Louis Woolley, Mrs. Edna Orr, Mrs. E. V. Hinkle, Mrs. Elsie Ames, Miss May Coogan, Miss Norma Castle.

Mrs. E. N. Engelhardt, Miss Engelhardt and Miss Clara Frank arrived today from a trip to the Hawaiian islands. A number of the younger set went across the bay to greet the popular society girls.

AUTO AGENT WANTED—Edward A. Foley of the Warner instrument company, Mutual savings bank building, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Best yesterday for the arrest of S. G. Rayl, formerly an automobile agent, for passing a spurious check for \$250 on the Italian-American bank January 29 in payment of a bill for auto supplies.

WOMEN STUDENTS GIVE MAY DANCES

Floral Pageant Held in Coed Canyon as Welcome to New Officers

BERKELEY, April 20.—With dainty colored skirts representing California flowers, and their hair entwined with blossoms, women students of the university gave flower dances and music under the classic oaks in Coed canyon near the Faculty club this afternoon as a welcome to the recently elected officers of their student organization.

The green sward was the stage on which the women danced their songs of the flowers, and the rugged oaks and colored maypoles were the properties. The music was furnished by the Treble Clef and the women's orchestra, guitar and mandolin club.

The dancers have been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Miss Georgiana Cope of Oakland. Miss Carmelita Woerner danced the Spanish dance. The Carnation dance was led by Miss Gertrude Bell and the dancers were:

Florence Duple	Marjorie Stanton
Mabel Sadler	Amy Waite
Ima Poveaux	Rose Farrell
Marcella Moore	Mary de Witt
Marguerite Morbio	Fern Egan
Marjorie Gardner	Marie McHenry
Miss Mildred Le Conte	led the tulip dance with:

Chloe East	Amy Anderson
Lottie Bocard	Una Smith

The daisy dance was led by Miss Helen Runyon, assisted by:

Vera Silly	Pauline Pithian
Maud Miller	Gladys Baker
Ethel Carroll	Annie Ostrander
Margaret Griffith	Ruth Martin
Surely Schmoor	

In the bluebell dance were Vera Tomlin, leader, and:

Hilda Bailey	Mary Redmond
Hazel Myers	Florence Woolf
Gertrude Menihan	Carrie Gordon
Goldie Hubert	Lola Baskin

The finale took the form of the maypole dance with one large and four small maypoles. The dancers were:

Fern Andrus	Ruth Martin
Gertrude Brown	Annie Ostrander
Edna Baker	Lola Baskin
May Christal	Pearl Sifford
Edna Clark	Edna Baskin
Hazel Clarke	Lucy Hewitt
Julia Graham	Edna Young
Edna Johnson	Sadie Milliken
Edith Hoag	Vera Tomlin
Anna Kider	Cora Wilber
Vera Ragot	Alma Mayo
Mary Barr	Gertrude Menihan
Emily Churchill	Carrie Gordon
Myrtle Denet	Ruth Parmenter
Minnie Gallagher	Maud Miller
Margaret Ross	Edna Baskin
Pearl Heath	Edna Baskin
Goldie Hubert	Edna Baskin
Mignon Harrison	Edna Baskin
Pearl Kenyon	Edna Baskin
Alice Kohlberg	Carrie Gordon
Katharine Carlton	Mary Redmond
Ethel McConnell	

A committee, headed by Alan C. Van Fleet, former editor of the Blue and Gold, will render a report to the students tomorrow afternoon. It will suggest that the graduate manager shall take a more active part in the management of the publication which is issued by the junior class every year. The committee proposes that the book be sold at a lower price, and that no contracts be entered into by editor or manager unless with the consent of the graduate manager.

The glee club, which has completed a successful year and is ready to start on its annual trip to Chicago, will hold the last business meeting of the year at a banquet in San Francisco, April 26. R. B. High is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The glee club sang at Yerba Buena island this evening before the naval training school.

CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION

Board of Education Declares May 17 a School Holiday

BERKELEY, April 20.—The board of education of this city has named May 17 as a holiday so that the children of the Berkeley schools can take part in the jubilee celebration, which will mark the semicentennial of the university.

The members of the board will attend the celebration on the campus and arrangements will be made at office for the preparation of appropriate programs by all the schools.

On the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools Bunker the board adopted the system of competitive examinations for teachers for the schools similar to the systems used in Los Angeles and San Francisco as a solution to the difficulties in naming teachers for places in the department.

MRS. LOAIZA CHARGES HUSBAND WITH NEGLECT

Attributes Failure to Provide to Idleness and Profligacy

OAKLAND, April 20.—Alleging that her husband, Ferdinand Loaiza, had, because of idleness and profligacy, failed to make enough to support her properly or to provide her with the necessities of life, Mrs. Anna A. Loaiza brought suit for divorce today. She asks the court to award her \$100 a month alimony. They were married in 1903.

Josephine Price was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edgar A. Price on the ground of desertion. She was awarded the custody of their minor child and \$20 a month alimony.

Suit for divorce was begun by Oscar J. Widding against Ethel R. Widding for desertion.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PETALUMA

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, April 20.—The annual meeting of the Napa district missionary convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Petaluma on May 10 and 11. Delegates will be present from Napa, Humboldt, Mendocino, Solano, Sonoma and Marin counties. An interesting program is being arranged for the dates, and many prominent speakers and missionaries will be present.

MUSIC TO BE THEME AT TRI-CITY CLUB

Program to Be Rendered at the Weekly Luncheon

OAKLAND, April 20.—The Harmonie concert club will entertain the Tri-city rotary club with a musical program at the latter club's weekly luncheon Thursday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, at the Key Route hotel. C. Patrick Hildesley will deliver an address on "Music."

Sounds funny, reads queer, but it is a fact. High chairs at low prices at Frank Schellhaus', Eleventh street at Franklin, Oakland.

Miss Ethel Jones Weds University Scientist



Mrs. Edwin J. Lea, who became a bride at a pretty wedding in her Berkeley home.

COUPLE UNITED AT HOME CEREMONY FAILED TO DIE AND NOW WANTS RANCH

Erwin J. Lea of Agricultural College and Charming Young Singer Are Married

BERKELEY, April 20.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fowler Jones, in Derby street at 4 o'clock this afternoon Erwin J. Lea of the faculty of the department of agriculture at the state university, claimed Miss Ethel Sherman Jones as his bride. Rev. E. L. Parsons of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiated. Only the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony.

The bridal gown was formed of silk mull and rich lace. The bride carried a shower of Cecil Breuner roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lea is a member of the Etude club. She possesses a rich soprano voice.

The bridegroom is an instructor in agricultural chemistry and is assistant to Prof. Meyer E. Jaffa in experiments in the nutritive value of foods. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and has taken post graduate work at Harvard and California.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Lea will make their residence in this city.

OAKLAND, April 20.—Instead of being in his trunk, where he told his sister, Della Woods to place it, John L. Burke found that the deed to 191 acres of valuable land near San Leandro had been recorded by Mrs. Woods and now stands in her name. He brought suit today for the recovery of title to his land.

According to his story he gave his sister the deed to the land when he was on what he thought was his deathbed, in consideration of her caring for him, but with the understanding that she should not take possession until his death, and that the deed should remain in his trunk in the meantime.

Burke did not die, much to his surprise and the joy of his sister. It was not until some time after his recovery that he discovered that he no longer owned his ranch.

BROWN DURING STORM—Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20.—Three fishermen of Priest Pond are believed to have perished in a gale off shore yesterday.

BOY DIES OF RABIES—El Paso, April 20.—Warren Baker, aged 9, died today in terrible agony as the result of having been bitten on the lip a month ago by a pet dog. Doctors pronounced it rabies.

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STEAK, NOT BOY, SMEARS CAR RAIL

Women Scream at Sight of Be-spattered Track, Thinking Lad Had Been Killed

OAKLAND, April 20.—Women shrieked and other passengers sickened and turned away their heads this morning after 13 year old Edward Caten, 1519 Twentieth avenue, had been struck by an electric car and the wheels of the car left a trail of crushed flesh for 50 feet.

But it was hamburger steak and not parts of the boy that bespattered the track and was the cause of almost making several women faint. When young Caten was hit he had in his arms a bundle of meat. He was knocked to one side, but the hamburger fell under one of the car wheels.

The accident to the steak and Caten happened at Twentieth avenue and East Twenty-first street. The boy jumped from one car and was hit by another car going in the opposite direction. He was taken to the receiving hospital, where it was found that he was painfully but not dangerously injured.

BADGE IS PRESENTED TO INSPECTOR LYNCH

Mayor Mott Is Spokesman for Police Officer's Friends

OAKLAND, April 20.—Inspector J. F. Lynch of the Oakland police department, recently promoted from the rank of captain, was the recipient today of a handsome gold star, designating his new position, presented to him by the Oakland police, detective and fire departments, with the following inscription: "Presented to J. F. Lynch by his friends, April 6, 1910."

Mayor Frank K. Mott made the presentation, paying high tribute to Inspector Lynch for long years of faithful work and exemplary fulfillment of every duty.

In response to Mayor Mott's speech, Lynch thanked those who had thus shown their friendly feeling and declared that he was proud of the star and would act in a manner worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. The new badge is a regulation six pointed star, with the letter in black French enamel, and is of solid gold.

IMPROVERS OBJECT TO SLAUGHTER HOUSES

South Berkeley Club to Take Action to Abate Them

BERKELEY, April 20.—The abattoirs at Emeryville were discussed by the members of the South Berkeley improvement club in Lincoln hall last night and steps taken to abate the alleged discomfort arising from the slaughter houses there. Officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. C. McCluskey; vice president, W. J. Miles; secretary, treasurer, A. C. Woods; sergeant at arms, D. R. Weldon.

SUES TO RECOVER SHARES IN A MINING COMPANY

Application for Transfer Rejected by Directors

OAKLAND, April 20.—Suit for the recovery of 19,327 shares of stock of the Original Amador mining company was brought today by A. I. McSorley against John B. Mann, C. L. Strum and G. W. Caldwell, the officers of that company. McSorley says that the stock was issued to him regularly, but that when he wanted to transfer it to Henry Schraz the company officers refused to make the conveyance on their books, alleging that there was a cloud on his title.

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