NAPA VALLEY LINE INVOLVED IN SUIT

Eastern Stock Holder Asks the Court to Appoint Receiver for Electric Road

Charges Mismanagement and Appropriation of Bonds by Directors

Suit to have a receiver appointed for the San Francisco, Vallejo and Napa Valley railroad, the electric line operating between Vallejo and Napa and St. Helena, was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday by Ralph W. Boyer of Milford, Mass., who is a stock holder in the railroad.

Boyer also asks that a restraining order be issued preventing the officers of the road from disposing of any of the property. He also charges in his bill of complaint that William F. Botsford of Los Angeles and formerly president of the American national bank of Los Angeles, president of the road, and John T. York, the vice president, have squandered the money raised by bond issue for the purpose of extending the road from Napa to Calistoga. These allegations were forecasted exclusively in The Call some weeks ago.

OPERATED AT LOSS

Acording to Boyer, who owns 2,120 shares of the capital stock of a par value of $100 a share, the road is being operated at a loss and failed to pay interest in October of last year and April of 1910, as was guaranteed when the stock was sold. He further alleges that the Niles car company, from which the rolling stock was purchased on the installment plan, is about to begin suit for back payments and to also recover the cars sold to the railroad.

In 1906, when the company was organized, the capitalization was placed at $1,500,000 and was to exchange bonds at par with the Vallejo, Benicia and Napa Valley railroad company, a previously existing company, for its franchises and privileges. According to this agreement the defendants in the action commenced yesterday delivered to the British American trust company of San Francisco, and which has suspended business since then, mortgages and deeds of trust of the old company to the amount of $1,500,000 and which were to be destroyed as they were taken up by the stock of the present company.

Of the whole amount $479,000 was exchanged. It is alleged that Botsford and York came into possession of these shares that were to be canceled when the trust company suspended business, and instead of canceling them have hypothecated the bonds for their private use.

BONDS MISAPPLIED

Boyer alleges that after the road was completed two bond issues of $500,000 each were made to extend the road first to St. Helena and then to Calistoga. He contends that this bond issue netted $968,000, and that Botsford and York failed to apply the money to the proposed extension of the road but appropriated large amounts of the money to their own use. In addition to this alleged misuse of funds the plaintiff asserts that Botsford and York have pledged bonds of the old and new companies amounting to $701,000 to secure their personal notes for $808,456.87. Of this stock $479,000 belonged to the old company and should have been canceled.

Boyer asks the court to compel Botsford and York to deliver to the stockholders bonds of the old company to the amount of $479,000; as well as bonds of the new company for $468,000 and $21,000 in interest, which he claims was wrongfully diverted by them. It is further alleged that the railroad is hopelessly insolvent and operated last year at a loss of $27,266.79. During the first three months of this year, it is claimed, the road was run at a still higher rate of loss.

The road is 34 miles long and extends from Vallejo to St. Helena. Boyer is anxious that the road be kept in operation. The suit was brought on information sworn to by George M. Walker, who examined the condition of the road for Boyer and other stockholders. The complaint was drawn by Guy M. Walker, attorney at 15 Wall street, New York. Horace N. Pillsbury is the local counsel in the action.

In March of this year it was stated by local financiers that the Vallejo, Benicia and Napa Valley railroad company was to be reorganized. At that time it was said that Botsford would be eliminated from the management and the line would be taken over by the Monticello steamship company. Captain Z. J. Hatch, president of the Monticello steamship company, said at that time that a reorganization of the electric line was imminent and that the Monticello company was considering the acquisition of the railroad.

There is also a suit against the road pending in the superior courts of Los Angeles. This suit was brought in June of last year by John Cross of Los Angeles, asking for an accounting.

COL. WILLIAM FORSYTH, PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Heart Trouble Carries Off a Fresno Raisin Packer

FRESNO, May 3.—Colonel William Forsyth, one of the best known men in this section of the state, who had been prominently identified with Fresno affairs since the early eighties, passed away this morning at his home near this city as the result of heart trouble. Death came to him while he was surrounded by immediate relatives. Forsyth was about 60 years of age. He was the first to introduce raisin seeding in the county and was a pioneer raisin packer.

ROSEVILLE TO VOTE ON $91,500 BOND ISSUE

Seek to Install $10,000 Municipal Water Plant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ROSEVILLE, May 3.—Although the date for the election has not been set, Roseville will vote soon on a bond issue of $10,000 for the installation of a municipal water plant, $80,000 for a new sewer system and $1,500 for the erection of a bridge across Dry creek. The ordinances calling for such an election have passed the trustees.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD MAN BLOWS OFF HIS HEAD

Stick of Dynamite Used by a Nonagenarian

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEVADA CITY, May 3.—Gain Ledue, the oldest resident of North Bloomfield, committed suicide by blowing his head off with a stick of dynamite yesterday, according to a story brought here today. He was more than 90 years of age. The cause for his act is not known. He placed the dynamite in his mouth and lighted the fuse.

SHOOTS NEWSPAPER OWNER—Walden, Colo., May 3.—J. M. Davis, former marshal of Walden, shot and seriously wounded Alfred H. Law, owner of the daily paper here, today, and then killed himself.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

350 TO DANCE AT SOCIETY KIRMESS

Performances in Stockton to Be Given for Benefit of the Children's Home

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 3.—The opening of the box office at the Yosemite theater today for the Kirmess attracted a long line of anxious ticket purchasers.

The women in charge of the children's home are delighted with the outlook and are confident that the three performances of the society show will net enough money to complete the sum necessary for the erection of a new home. The board purchased its lot some time ago and has building plans drawn.

The 350 young people who will participate in the entertainment have practiced hard and are ready for the first performance Friday evening. Those taking part are as follows:

INDIAN DANCE

Miss Nellit Newell	William McDonald
Rose Lagomarsino	Frederick Ellis
Ida Tons	Peter Bombardelli
Minnie Hartley	Fred Ziegler
Edith Boscacci	George H. O'Brien
Mabel Woods	J. Wegscheider
Marie Lagomarsino	Hary Finley
Blanche Newell	A. S. Merritt
Vista Schley	G. F. Feiddie
Effa Smith	H. C. Searles
Dela Grimm	J. L. Murphy
Geraldine Newell	J. L. Swass
B. Sheehan	J. G. Sharank
Edna Tons	Harry B. Lane
Zelda Boscacci	T. J. Solo
Sadie Ellis	A. G. Richards
J. True Woods	

JAPANESE BOYS

B. Frankenheimer	Earl Long
A. Glick	Fred oGdell
Percy Dodd	Myrle Graham
Jack Raggio	B. Sinai
M. Gumpert	T. C. Wallace
Lloyd Aubry	Earl Latta
William Hewett	

JAPANESE SET

Julia Young	Ruth Sickaroose
Jessie Todman	B. Cluff
Anita Rendon	Myrtle Lynch
R. Smallfield	Marie Flickman
M. Bidwell	Clyde Lyons
G. Wiley	Lester Clark
Lucy Ray	Carl Ortman
Fredie Hoisholt	Leonard Felt
Helen Long	Clarence Thompson
Thelma Eckstrom	Curtis Robbins
Marie aMrkham	Owen McMahon
Elsie Berehau	Willard Bennett
Alberta Whale	Clyde Cook

BOHEMIAN DANCE

Miss Panning	Miss J. Williams
Miss Gerlach	Miss Sprhmeyer
Miss Atkinson	Miss Golden Smith
Miss Rothenbush	L. Walsh
Miss Latta	J. Farrell
Miss Harry	F. Reimers
Miss Rossi	T. Rourke
Miss E. Gianelli	T. Newell
Miss Worth	E. Hackett
Miss A. Gianelli	L. Walker
Miss Niestrath	

SWING SONG

Inet Adams	Howard Condy
Alzoe Koch	Lester Tretheway
Nadine Burnett	Maynard Holley
Dace Dollard	Ralph Eaton
Mildred Ritchie	Robert Ritchie
Celeste Young	Asa Clark
Evelyn Gersbacher	Curtis Robbins
Helen Atherton	Percy Flint

ITALIAN ROMANCE

Hazel Rider	Orrin Gravem
Pearl Reynolds	George Atherton
Emma Schneider	Ormal Dodd
Ethel Ditz	Walter Welch
Phyllis Widdows	De Witt Emerson
Elsa Oberdiner	Claude Leffler
Hazel Colt	Vernon Morrow
Mildred King	William Lewis
Marie Gravem	Rudolph Gianelli

GARLAND GIRLS

Edna Blanchard	Geneva Rothenbush
Doris Burkett	Maybel Seigle
Elsie Eddie	Mildred Shepard
Ida del Monte	Marie Schneider
Maybel Glick	Leah Stephens
Emma Henderson	Geneva Stewart
Emma Hislop	Bessie Thompson
Anna Holt	Genevieve Tully
Mary Laland	Florence White
Barbara Laughenburg	Ella Williams
Mildred Madison	Dorothy Woodruff
Lucille McCabe	

FLOWER GIRLS

Maud Arlington	Eleanor Laumeister
Henrietta Bertolas	Bernice Lund
Frances Bollinger	Elsie Mathews
Theodosia Ball	Aileen McCan
Frances Brulcke	Eunice Miller
Lorinne Busch	Jean Mackenzie
Esther Brook	Mildred Matteson
Jeanette Bertheau	Leonore Neumiller
Lorraine Cutting	Dorothy Norton
Dinison Casey	Harriet Post
Alice Doolittle	Nellie Ralph
Laura Davis	Amy Sawyer
Gertrude Edwards	Myrtle Schmidt
Gladys Fox	Bessie Shepherd
Fern Freitas	Geraldine Shepherd
Ruth Frankenheimer	Helen Smith
Bernice Frankenheimer	Ethel Storm
Melda Garvin	Zella Weir
Agnes Grennan	Gertrude Whitney
Mabel Grennan	Josephine Williams
Helen Geecle	Gladys Yardley
Myrna Hildreth	June Young
Lois Horan	Corinne Robison
Adeline Isaacs	Marie McComb
Grace Ingalls	Geraldine Parker
Harriet Javette	Marguerite Bluett
Lois Lawson	May Bertolos
Florence Lang	Marion Stewart

MARSOVIANS

Miss Cavagnaro	Ed Bradbury
Miss Stephens	Asa Clark
Miss Sievers	R. Schmidt
Miss Keyes	Mr. Hildebrandt
Miss Rooney	R. Clark
Miss Sherman	A. Turner
Mrs. J. Ziegler	Mr. Birmingham

SPANISH DANCE

Miss Dodd	Miss Campodonico
Miss Anita Snell	Miss Doolittle
Miss Hornage	Charles Barnhardt
Miss Walker	H. Steiney
Miss Walsh	G. Davis
Miss Henderson	F. Single
Miss Stamper	Upton Clowdsley

CHAPERONES

"Swing Song," Mrs. F. L. Kincaid; Japanese set, Mrs. L. Ortman and Mrs. F. N. Vall; garland girls, Mrs. M. A. Berthauf, Mrs. J. H. Hough; Bohemian dance, Mrs. J. A. Sanford, Mrs. A. Waldenmeier; Spanish dance, Mrs. George Hornage, Mrs. D. Daogler; Marsovians, Mrs. J. D. McDougald, Mrs. George Sherman; Carmen, Mrs. Louis Frankenheimer.

BOY HUNTS FOR BIRDS NESTS AND FINDS DEATH

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, May 3.—Hunting birds' nests in a tall locust tree may cost Mario Montessoro, an 11 year old boy, his life. In overreaching on a slender limb of the tree he lost his balance and fell to the cement sidewalk below, crushing the right side of his head. He lies in an unconscious condition at his parents' home and little hope is held out for his recovery.

THRONGS ATTEND STATE FARM PICNIC

Dr. David Starr Jordan and Dr. Benjamin Ide Wneeler Address Big Gathering

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DAVIS, May 3.—The annual picnic at the state farm drew a large crowd today. Throngs came in on all the morning trains and hundreds drove in from neighboring towns. There was plenty of amusement for those who came to have an outing, while the agricultural and intellectual features were interesting.

A horticultural display was exhibited and methods demonstrated by B. S. Brown. A. J. Gaumnitz told of the tour of the state by demonstration cars.

At the literary exercises speeches were delivered by David Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler. Both spoke on the work of the agricultural schools of the country and their value to the farmers.

HYATT WANTS SCHOOL AGE RAISED TO 17

Asks for Longer Period of Compulsory Education

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—A bill will be presented for passage before the next legislature asking that the age limit of school children be raised from 14 years to 17 years.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt is behind the bill. He says the bill, if passed, will make children up to the age of 17 years go to school unless excused by court or unless they live more than two miles from the schoolhouses.

In order that the latter excuse may be done away with, Hyatt proposes that free transportation be furnished by taxing the school districts.

FIREMAN ON ENGINE PILOT CAPTURES FOX

Locomotive Pursues and Overtakes Fleeing Animal

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GRASS VALLEY, May 3.—Engineer Mutton and Fireman Thomas of a Nevada county narrow gauge engine chased a fox with an engine last night and caught it. The animal is now in a cage at a Colfax saloon.

The fox came out of a bunch of timber along the track and started to run ahead of the engine. Fireman Thomas went out on the pilot and Engineer Mutton speeded up.

The fox soon became fatigued and Thomas reached out and grabbed it. He tied it with a bell cord and took it into Colfax.

JEWELRY FOUND ON BURGLARY SUSPECT

Oregon Prisoner Supposed to Have Robbed Sacramentans

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—John Murphy, arrested in Roseburg, Ore., on a charge of burglary, is supposed to be the bandit who held up H. E. Yardley's drug store in this city last month. When Murphy was arrested by the Roseburg officers jewelry, which had been stolen in Sacramento, was found on him. Jewelry stolen from the residence of W. S. Simmons was found as well as the watch taken from Manager Fred Lewis of Yardley's.

LICENSE IS REVOKED AND BONDS FORFEITED

Saloonman Is Held for Trial on Felony Charge

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—The liquor license of Harry Mitchell, who is held for trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to robberies, was revoked last night by the city trustees and his bonds ordered forfeited. This is the first time in the history of the city that a liquor license has been revoked. Mitchell's bondsmen were H. L. Seymour and Fred Raschen, who forfeit $500 each.

"WILD MAN" INVADES FORT JONES DISTRICT

Seen by Women and Is Believed to Be Indian

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GREENVIEW, May 3.—Residents of the vicinity of Fort Jones are in the midst of a wild man scare. Several women in that neighborhood have seen the man, but he has not yet been captured. It is believed he is an Indian. He looks the part of a wild man, with long hair and a scarred face.

JOHN L. WALSH IS AUBURN'S NEW MAYOR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, May 3.—John L. Walsh is the new mayor of Auburn. At a meeting of the trustees last night he was elected president of the board. The mayor's title goes with this office.

COUNTY MAY BUY ELECTRIC PLANT

San Joaquin Supervisors Hear Plan to Economize on the Cost of "Juice"

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 3.—It is possible that San Joaquin county will have a lighting and power plant of its own.

The board of supervisors this morning received a communication from George C. Williams, a steam and electrical engineer, in which he calls the supervisors' attention to what he believes to be a plan that will save the county considerable money.

He recites the fact that the county now uses five motors for furnishing power in the courthouse. One is for operating the elevator, one for the pumping plant, one for the air compressor and two for the exhaust fan. They total 20 horsepower.

Williams argues that the installation of the courthouse lighting system, consisting of 32 ornamental electroliers, will greatly increase the expense for lighting. He says that it costs $800 a year now for lighting and for water at the county jail and declares that the installation of an independent power plant at the county jail will result in a saving of from $2,500 to $2,800 a year. In conclusion he states:

"The cost of installing such a plant is a negligible quantity in comparison with the cost of purchasing light, power and water from the corporations engaged in supplying these commodities.

"I trust that your honorable body will give this matter your earnest consideration, as it is a matter of vital interest to the tax payers of San Joaquin county."

The supervisors have taken the matter under consideration and will make an investigation of the proposition as presented by Williams.

TREES NOW PROTECTED FROM STRAY CATTLE

Stockton Arbor Club Completes Work in Linden Road

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 3.—It was reported at last night's meeting of the directors of the Arbor club that the work of protecting the trees along Linden road from the ravages of cattle had been practically completed. The gardeners will now turn their attention to boxing the trees planted along McKinley avenue. The trees along the highways are doing excellently, the dead ones having been replaced with new stock.

Miss Rose Gnekow, secretary of the club, reported four new members: Miss Esther Chunch, Mrs. Eugenia Grunsky, W. H. Thompson and W. A. Washington.

The directors have been presented a proposed ordinance to insure the protection of trees. It was prepared by Assistant District Attorney C. P. Rendon and makes it a misdemeanor for owners of stock to tie the animals to trees along county highways.

SUBSTATION BURNS; TOWN IN DARKNESS

Crossed Wire Starts Fire, Destroying Power Building

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLOWS, May 3.—Germantown was in darkness last night as a result of the burning of a substation of the Northern California power company yesterday. The fire started from a crossed wire and destroyed the two story building occupied by the company for its station. The Glenn county telephone company gets its power from the company and its telephones were useless last night and today until the damage was repaired.

JOHNSON GRILLS HERRIN MACHINE

Lincoln-Roosevelt Candidate for Governor Stirs Voters of San Joaquin

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 3.—Hiram W. Johnson, Judge A. J. Wallace and Judge J. D. Works, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidates for the republican nomination for governor, Lieutenant governor and United States Senator, respectively, addressed a large meeting tonight in Masonic hall.

They arrived here this evening by auto. Johnson started his campaign in the San Joaquin valley at Tracy and is ending the last lap of his statewide canvass.

"I'm going to be the next governor of California," he said to the audience of 200 residents of Tracy. "I'm going to kick the Southern Pacific railroad company and William F. Herrin out of power.

"I would walk any distance to ask a man to vote for me. I would walk from here to San Francisco to ask a man to vote for California, your state and my state, the state which we love so dearly, to vote to deliver it from the influences which have been debauching and polluting it for so long.

"We don't seek to destroy the Southern Pacific company, we don't seek to tear up those railroad tracks over there or to interfere with legitimate enterprise. We say to the Southern Pacific company, 'run your business within the law as you see fit, but keep your dirty hands out of our politics or we'll kick you out.'"

The other candidates delivered brief addresses.

John R. Humphreys presided at the meeting in this city. The following well known citizens were vice presidents:

John W. Moore	Samuel Frankenheimer
H. E. Williamson	George Harris
John R. Williams	J. P. Atwood
E. W. Drury	J. H. Phillips
Ed Chadbourne	T. D. Felt
B. F. Galbraith	E. H. Ridenour
M. S. Thresher	E. C. Dickinson
Robert Fyfe	George W. Haines
H. F. Merrill	F. L. Kincaid
W. D. Buckley	T. A. Nelsen
J. H. Rogers	Irving Martin
George F. McNoble	Sidney N. Hodgkins
Joseph Merrill	O. B. Parkinson
H. E. Threlfall	John M. Perry
W. W. Dolittle	Charles H. Wakefield
W. E. Tretheway	R. R. Smith
F. S. Moore	M. F. Branch
C. H. Starkey	J. W. Weissinger
S. V. Ryland	Louis Frankenheimer

STOCKTON COUNCIL FIXES THE TAX RATE AT $1.67

County School Tax of 35 Cents to Be Added Later

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 3.—The city council last night passed to print an ordinance fixing the city tax rate for the coming fiscal year at $1.67 on the $100 of valuation.

This does not include the school tax, which will be levied later on by the county, and will probably be 35 cents on a $100.

The principal items of expenses were provided for as follows: Current and general expenses, 17 cents; exempt firemen's relief fund, 3 cents; street contingent fund, 44.6 cents; street lighting, 15.6 cents; maintenance free library, 6.3 cents; fire salary, 16.6 cents; fire contingent, 7.1 cents; police salary, 17.5 cents; police contingent, 21 cents; salary fund, 12 cents.

INDICTED PROMOTER RELEASED ON BAIL

San Franciscans Furnish Bonds for Alleged Swindler

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—Fred Raymond, one of the trio of timber land promoters who were indicted by the grand jury for selling Mendocino county lands not open to entry, today secured his release from the county jail on bonds. F. A. Godfrey and Joahanna Wolff, both of San Francisco, furnished the necessary $7,500 bonds. Judge Cabaniss of San Francisco approved the bonds, as did Judge Shields of Sacramento.

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BRIBERY CASES TO BE PROSECUTED

CHICAGO, May 3.—Following a day's absence on a secret mission, State's Attorney Wayman will take personal charge tomorrow of the special grand jury investigating double charges of bribery in the state legislature.

Evidence in both cases—the alleged corrupt election of William Lorimer to the United States senate and the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad scandal—will be placed before the jury tomorrow.

Senator Lorimer said late today that he expected to return to Washington tomorrow. He declared that he had not been summoned before the grand jury.

Among witnesses under subpena to appear tomorrow in connection with the railroad bill investigation are:

F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash railway; J. W. Kendrick, vice president of the Santa Fe and a director of the Chicago and Western Indiana railway; Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon and a director of the Chicago and Western Indiana; M. J. Clerk, secretary, and J. E. Murphy, treasurer of the Chicago and Western Indiana; E. C. Field, vice president and solicitor of the Monon, and W. O. Johnson, attorney for the Erie.

PAINT SHOP DESTROYED—The paint shop of S. Finkelstein, 903 Buchanan street, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was owned by M. G. Buckley, 1722 Nineteenth avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MUSICIAN'S STATUE DEDICATED BY TAFT

CINCINNATI, May 3.—President Taft wound up a day spent in renewing old acquaintances by appearing at the opening of Cincinnati's annual May music festival tonight as dedicator of a statue of the late Theodore Thomas, first conductor of the festivals and head of the Thomas orchestra of Chicago.

Having respected the president's wishes that he be treated as a "citizen of Cincinnati" all day, the public took full advantage of his appearance tonight to acclaim him chief executive of the nation. A fanfare of trumpets ushered the president upon the stage, but the notes of the instruments were drowned by the applause.

Mrs. Thomas and her two sons occupied a box at the concert and heard the president's eulogy of the husband and father.

After the concert the president was whirled to the Queen City club, where Lawrence Maxwell, former solicitor general of the United States, and president of the May festival association, was his host until the presidential party left for St. Louis shortly before midnight.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notable Deaths

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, FORMER GOVERNOR Los Angeles, May 3.—John L. Beveridge, former governor of Illinois, died today at his home in Hollywood. For many years the deceased was prominent in politics in Illinois and the middle west.

JOHN H. CONVERSE, MANUFACTURER—Philadelphia, May 3.—John H. Converse, aged 69, member of the firm of the Baldwin locomotive works, died in Rosemont, near here, today. He was born in Burlington, Vt. In 1900 Converse was vice moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of this country. He was a trustee of Princeton theological seminary.

DAVID DAYTON OF HONOLULU—Honolulu, April 27.—David Dayton died here last night. During the monarchy, in the beginning of Kalakauau's reign, he was a deputy marshal of the kingdom and for years was an officer of the board of health. He was a prominent mason and Odd Fellow and a man of means.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco Tuesday, May 3, 1910:

BARSOTTI—DEL CARLO—Arturo Barsotti, 21, and Assunta del Carlo, 27, both of 18 Erie street.

BUSH—GOOD—Clayton H. Bush, 32, and Ella F. Good, 29, both of Oakland.

CANTY—ORR—Walter F. Canty, 28, and Edith R. Orr, 22, both of 730A Harrison street.

JOOST—BAKER—Walter Joost, 23, 414 Shrader street, and Susan F. Baker, 22, 1812 Lyon street.

MILLS—DALLAS—John Mills, 27, 227 Dolores street, and Anna E. Dallas, 22, 32 Caselli avenue.

O'NEIL—LAVIN—Fred J. O'Neil, 21, 1345 Grove street, and Mary B. Lavin, 18, 2143 Howard street.

WESTFALL—FREDERICK—John W. Westfall, 31, and Jennie V. Frederick, 22, both of 3063 Steiner street.

WILLIAMS—HUNT—Walter M. Williams, 26, and Mae A. Hunt, 25, both of Bakersfield.

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices restricted simply to the announcement of the event are published once in this column free of charge.

DEATHS

Barr, Helen L. D.	26	McNally, Mary	—
Bell, John C. Jr.	—	Muenter, August	75
Bernhard, Margaret	66	Neary, Nicholas	41
Beseman (Infant)		Pendergast, Michael	50
Diedel, George P.	56	Petterson, Martin	79
Freeman, Elizabeth	—	Porter, Lavinia H.	—
Gerlach, Johannah	—	Reamer, Sara E.	—
Hoehn, Catherine	—	Schwartz, Henry	—
Holloway, Mary E.	46	Schlesinger, Helena	76
Keogh, William C.	—	Shahan, Alice M. R.	17
Lucchetti, Giuseppe	48	Steacy, Elizabeth V.	—
Matkovich, Cedi	1	Wardman, Peter	53
McAllister, William	71	Zimelli, Emilia	56

BARR—In San Rafael, Cal., May 3, 1910, Helen Linton Duke, beloved wife of Dr. T. I. C. Barr, a native of Kentucky, aged 26 years 1 month and 29 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

BELL—Passed away, May 2, 1910, at the residence of his sister, 2818 Clay street, John C. Bell Jr., son of Elizabeth and the late John C. Bell, and brother of Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. G. H. Wesson, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

The funeral will take place today (Wednesday), May 4, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 2818 Clay street. Interment private.

BERNHARD—In this city, May 2, 1910, Margaret Bernhard, mother of John Bernhard, and sister of B. Bernhard and Mrs. K. Gruninger of Oakland, a native of Germany, aged 66 years 6 months and 24 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), May 5, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at the new funeral chapel of Charles H. J. Truman, 1919 Mission street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery, by electric funeral car from Thirteenth and West Mission streets.

BESEMAN—In this city, May 3, 1910, Willie, beloved son of William A. and Rose Beseman, a native of San Francisco, aged 2 months and 9 days.

DIEDEL—In East Oakland, May 3, 1910, George Fritz, dearly beloved husband of Babette Diedel (nee Sauer), and brother in law of Claus and Margarita Luebe, a native of Germany, aged 56 years 1 month and 13 days.

FREEMAN—Entered into rest, in this city, May 1, 1910, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of the late Jacob Freeman, idolized mother of Louise, Lizzette, Alice and Janette Freeman and Mrs. L. H. Antes, and only sister of John J. Piper, a native of Clucinnati, O.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Wednesday), at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 21 Fair avenue corner of California avenue, thence to St. Paul's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

GERLACH—In San Diego, May 2, 1910, Johannah, dearly beloved wife of the late R. Gerlach, and loving mother of Emil, August and Charles Gerlach and Mrs. Andrew F. Mahony, a native of Germany.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HOEHN—In Sacramento, Cal., May 3, 1910, Catherine Hoehn, wife of the late Jacob Hoehn, mother of Minnie C., Katherine F., Howard P. and Ethyl M. Hoehn, sister of Mrs. Charles Fotheringham, and grandmother of Florence Geeslin and the late William C. Kleinsorge.

Funeral services will be held at Sacramento, Cal., at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday morning.

HOLLOWAY—In this city, May 2, 1910, Mary Ellen, dearly beloved wife of John Holloway, loving mother of William, George, Mary and Rose Holloway, and sister of Thomas, William, John and James Keegan and Mrs. Martin Curley, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 46 years 1 month and 7 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Wednesday), at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 3887 Eighteenth street, thence to Mission Dolores church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' SODALITY—Officers and members are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late sister member, Mary E. Holloway, from Mission Dolores church, this (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock. MRS. C. GORHAM, President. MRS. J. WALTERS, Secretary.

KEOGH—In this city, May 3, 1910, William Chester, beloved son of Marie and the late John Keogh, and loving brother of Walter J., Francis T., Dr. Joseph B., Alice M. Keogh and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, a native of San Francisco. A member of California council No. 880, Knights of Columbus, and of Stanford parlor No. 76, N. S. G. W.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, May 6, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 2512 Clay street near Fillmore, thence to St. Dominic's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from Fifteenth and West Mission streets.

LUCCHETTI—In this city, May 3, 1910, Giuseppe Lucchetti, dearly beloved husband of Antonietta and loving father of May, Emile and John Lucchetti, a native of Italy, aged 48 years 8 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), May 5, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 1629 Grant avenue near Filbert street. Interment Italian cemetery.

MATKOVICH—In this city, May 2, 1910, Cedi, beloved daughter of Samuel and Mary Matkovich, a native of Austria, aged 1 year 3 months and 12 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Wednesday), May 4, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of her parents, 1790 Howard street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Interment Servian cemetery, by carriage.

McALLISTER—In this city, May 1, 1910, William, husband of the late Catherine McAllister, and dearly beloved father of Archie McAllister and Mrs. Mary Andersen, a native of Scotland, aged 71 years and 9 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Wednesday), at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of Craig, Cochran & Co., 1169 Valencia street near Twenty-third. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

McNALLY—In this city, May 1, 1910, Mary, widow of the late Laurence McNally, and beloved mother of Elizabeth and Florence McNally and Mrs. Robert Liddle, a native of New York.

The funeral will take place today (Wednesday), at 9 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Carew & English, 1618 Geary street, thence to St. Agnes church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment (private), Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from Mission and Thirteenth streets.

MUENTER—In Stockton, Cal., April 30, 1910, August Muenter, husband of the late Antoinette Muenter, and beloved father of August E. Muenter and Mrs. Emil Steltmer, a native of Germany, aged 75 years 1 month and 22 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral today (Wednesday), May 4, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of Odd Fellows' crematory, Point Lobos and First avenues. Remains are at the parlors of Theodor Dierks & Co., 900 Devisadero street corner of McAllister.

NEARY—In this city, May 2, 1910, Nicholas, beloved son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Neary, and brother of Rudolph Neary and Agnes Malloch and the late Charles Neary and Mrs. Emma Sjolund, a native of San Francisco, aged 41 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 12:30 p. m., from the parlors of the United Undertakers, 2606 Howard street, thence to St. Peter's church for services at 1 p. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

PENDERGAST—In this city, May 2, 1910, Michael Pendergast, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

Remains at the parlors of Gantner Bros., 3460 Sixteenth street between Church and Sanchez.

PETTERSON—In this city, May 1, 1910, Martin, husband of the late Catherine Petterson, and beloved father of George E., Andrew J., Frank J. and Harry Petterson and Mrs. E. A. Tillson, a native of France, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place today (Wednesday), at 1 p. m., from the funeral parlors of Leary Brothers, 2917 Twenty-fourth street between Harrison and Bryant. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery.

PORTER—Suddenly, in Oakland, May 3, 1910, Mrs. Lavinia H. Porter, mother of Mrs. George M. Shaw and the late Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill.

REAMER—In Carmel, May 2, 1910, Sara E., widow of George W. Reamer of Auburn, Cal., a native of New York city.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Oliphant, 2711 Elmwood avenue, Berkeley, at 4 o'clock p. m. today (Wednesday), May 4. Interment private.

SCHWARTZ—In Alameda, Cal., May 2, 1910, Henry, loving husband of Johanna Schwartz, devoted son of Anna and the late Claus Schwartz, and beloved brother of Bertha, Elizabeth, Anna and Emma Schwartz, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), May 5, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of his mother, 2205 Santa Clara avenue (Willow station), Alameda. Interment Mountain View cemetery, Oakland.

SCHLESINGER—In this city, May 1, 1910, Helena Schlesinger, beloved wife of the late Adolph Schlesinger, and loving mother of Mrs.