

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

CRACKERS TAUGHT TO TEACH GAMES

1,800 Children Are Object Lessons for Scholars at University Summer Session

BERKELEY, June 27.—More than 1,800 rollicking children from all parts of the city made the first day of the playgrounds course on California field a success today, and while they made merry with baseball, basket ball, swings, parallel bars and other apparatus, Dr. Everett C. Beach at the summer session instructed a class in the meaning and function of play, playground administration, playground games and practice.

At least 2,000 people gathered on the bleachers of California field to watch the children at play, and they had as much amusement out of the afternoon's sports as the children themselves, who were allowed to run at will over the gridiron, the scene of many a college football game.

The playground equipment was made under the direction of Professor William C. Morgan of the chemistry department of the university, a member of the board of education of the city. He has announced that at the close of the session it will probably be given over to the playground commission of Berkeley. The apparatus cost about \$20,000, has been donated for the use of the children under Dr. Beach.

The folk dances will be part of the curriculum on playgrounds and will be conducted daily, 2 p. m. in Hearst hall for the women students of the summer session by Mrs. Marian R. Morgan. These are the dances which Miss Tallulah L. Conte taught the women students along with their gymnasium work.

The California field playgrounds will be opened every day from 1:30 to 5 o'clock for all children under the age of 16 years. Aside from the practical demonstration which the children give in their work, Dr. Beach will supplement this with a number of lectures on the philosophy and psychology of play and its value in the development of the child.

He will also treat of the objective play, ball games, team sports, and other contests, as well as lectures on first aid to the injured and medical phases of a lively playground where sturdy spirit is displayed.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND WITH MUCH BRUTALITY

Declares He Tried to "Beat Temper Out of Her"

OAKLAND, June 27.—Alleging that she was frequently locked in her room after her husband, Henry H. James, had tried to "beat temper out of her," Mrs. Helen M. James today brought suit for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and intemperance.

On one occasion, while the couple were living in Napa, the wife asserts that her husband, after beating her, took her to a saloon and drank until he was so drunk, the wife says, that he fell in a stupor after unlocking the door. She made her escape to her mother's, who lives in Alameda. The complaint recites other acts of brutality alleged to have been committed by the husband. Mrs. James asks for the custody of a girl 10 years of age.

Miss William Beck started divorce proceedings against Jessie Gertrude Beck on the ground of desertion and other statutory grounds. The couple were married in Los Angeles in 1902.

Ruth A. Wheeler was granted a final decree of divorce from William D. Wheeler by Superior Judge Harris on the ground of desertion.

NEW CHURCH PLANNED FOR UPPER FRUITVALE

Parish Will Be Named After St. Jarlath

OAKLAND, June 27.—A new Catholic church, to be called St. Jarlath's church in honor of the patron saint of the archdiocese of Tuam in Ireland, is to be erected at the corner of Fruitvale and Chicago avenues, Upper Fruitvale, and the parish will embrace parts of East Oakland, Fruitvale and Dimond. The contract for the work has been let and construction will be commenced within a few days. The new structure will be of Roman architectural style and will accommodate 500 persons. The edifice is to be so constructed as to be possible, new additions without interrupting the ensemble of the building. Rev. P. N. McHugh, formerly assistant pastor of St. Anthony's in East Oakland, will officiate at the new church on the parish.

WHIRLING WHEELS TEAR OFF CLOTHING

Dwight Yeaman, Caught in Machinery, Escapes With Life

BERKELEY, June 27.—The coat and trousers of 12-year old Dwight Yeaman, employed in the Sunlit fruit company in Third street, West Berkeley, were torn off this morning when he was caught in the whirling cogs of a fruit press.

The boy was hurled to the floor by contact with the machinery, but sustained only a sprained ankle, although he had a narrow escape from death. This he was not drawn into the cogs of the wheel was due to the weakness of the material in his clothing. He was attended by Dr. J. J. Benton.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF OLDEST PIONEER

Mrs. Maria I. E. Unda Buried From Berkeley Church

BERKELEY, June 27.—Attended by a large number of friends and relatives the funeral of the late Maria Ignacia Estuardo Unda, oldest pioneer woman of Berkeley, was held from the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Addison street this morning. Rev. P. X. Morrison conducted the services. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Unda came to this city with a colony of children in 1857 and this group was the first to reach the site of Berkeley and purchase a tract from the Peraltas who controlled the entire Alameda county.

Fireworks at Hotel Del Monte

Spent the 4th of July holidays at Hotel Del Monte, where the children and grown ups can shoot all the fireworks they want, on Del Monte Grove. Grand fireworks display on hotel grounds. Phone Kearny 4013.

Miss A. Woodward, Soprano Soloist At Idora Park Theater

Symphony Concert Will Be Repeated

The Tuesday symphony concert, which was inaugurated at Idora park last week, will be repeated for a certain number of times this afternoon. Director Thaviu has arranged an entirely new program, which should prove as interesting as last week's.

The concert last Tuesday filled the theater, and those who wish to avoid standing this afternoon are advised to come early. No seats are reserved and the concert is entirely free.

The numbers on this afternoon's program include the march, "Propheet," Moberg; Litol's overture, "Maximilian Robespierre"; second part of act 2, "Aida," by Verdi; grand march, "Pomp and Circumstance" No. 2, by Elger; Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite"; sections from "Madama Butterfly" and Russian songs and dances.

Miss Anna Woodward, the soprano, and the baritone, Herr Max Bing, will render a number of solos.

SMOLDERING ASHES START A BIG FIRE

Building Badly Damaged by Outbreak of Former Blaze

OAKLAND, June 27.—Smoldering remains of a rubbish fire, which was believed to have been extinguished earlier in a three story frame building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Chicago streets, burst into flames at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, damaged the building to the extent of about \$3,000, and threatened a widespread conflagration before the fire department was able to get it under control.

The building, which is owned by George Roeth, is divided into three compartments, two of which were vacant, while the third was occupied by J. Strangfield, his family and several roomers. At 2:30 o'clock the Strangfields discovered a small pile of rubbish ablaze in their portion of the building, and immediately notified the fire department, which promptly responded.

About an hour later the members of the family were warned by J. Walker, a roomer that the house was again afire and rushed into their hallway to find the building filled with smoke. They groped their way to the street, turned in the fire department, which was called a part of their furniture and personal belongings.

The flames gained rapid headway in the interior of the house, and a stiff wind from the east helped the fire to spread to adjoining buildings, but effective work on the part of the firemen kept the blaze within its original bounds and finally conquered it.

WOMAN WILL RECOVER FROM HER INJURIES

Funeral of Salesman Killed in Accident Deferred

OAKLAND, June 27.—Mrs. Adolph M. Zeis, who was seriously injured yesterday in an automobile accident, which cost the life of her husband, a salesman for the J. A. Folger company of San Francisco, will recover from her injuries, it was said today at the Acropolis sanatorium, where the woman is a patient.

The inquest over Zeis' body will take place next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Murphy's undertaking parlors, the arrangements have been deferred, owing to the wife's condition. The body of Zeis will probably not be interred for several days.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Lavina Coggeshall Passes Away at Emeryville

OAKLAND, June 27.—Mrs. Lavina Coggeshall, aged 93 years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan B. Wheelock, Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue, Emeryville. Mrs. Coggeshall was a native of New Hampshire, she came to California 58 years ago. Her home had been in Oakland for many years.

CRACKSMEN BEAT UP POLICEMAN

Smash the Bluecoat's Revolver Hand as He Starts to Vault Fence After Fugitives

OAKLAND, June 27.—Surprising two safe crackers in the act of breaking into the Avenue drug store at Milton street and San Pablo avenue shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, Patrolman Stephen J. Connelly chasing the pair through a yard and over a fence in the rear of the building, firing two ineffectual shots at the fugitives.

He was preparing to vault the fence and continue the pursuit when he was disarmed by a crushing blow on his right hand from a steel pipe held in the hands of one of the thugs, who had crouched down on the farther side of the fence after clearing it. As the policeman placed his hands on top of the fence to get a better grip, the other man grasped the fingers which grasped the revolver, smashing the bones and causing the gun to drop to the ground. Then the fugitives dashed away in the darkness.

Policeman James Flynn, who lives in the neighborhood, jumped into his clothes when he heard the shots and joined Connelly. Inspector Bock and a patrolman from the neighborhood, but no trace of the cracksmen could be found.

Connelly was passing the drug store when he heard a low whistle from the rear of the building. Pausing for a moment, he heard a whistle repeated, this time so low that it was scarcely audible.

Convinced that it was a signal, Connelly drew his revolver and stealthily entered the yard. As he passed through the gate two men sprang past him and dashed for the fence. Connelly fired, but the fugitives scaled the fence and dropped into the darkness outside of the yard. The policeman jumped upon a box beside the fence and fired another shot at one of the shadowy forms. Then, as he prepared to hoist himself over the fence, he was struck upon the hand. The blow paralyzed his wrist and crushed the index finger of his right hand.

In a rear room in the drug store, which was known by the name of the safe, which contained several hundred dollars in cash. A burglar alarm system, connecting with the owner's home, had recently been installed in the pharmacy, and the police believe that the robbers were familiar with the location and operation of the system, as they had made no attempt to force the doors, but were evidently preparing to gain an entrance by cutting a path through the rear window, which would not have disturbed the alarm.

Owing to the darkness, Connelly was unable to get a good description of the thugs. In fact, he could not see the safe, which contained several hundred dollars in cash. A burglar alarm system, connecting with the owner's home, had recently been installed in the pharmacy, and the police believe that the robbers were familiar with the location and operation of the system, as they had made no attempt to force the doors, but were evidently preparing to gain an entrance by cutting a path through the rear window, which would not have disturbed the alarm.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—Police Sergeant Albert Kamp and C. W. Chandler met here yesterday for the first time since they were members of the same cavalry regiment in the civil war. Chandler has been an inmate of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica. He is 83, but of the well preserved physique of a man of 40. Chandler recognized Kamp at a glance, but the latter's memory had to be refreshed before he remembered Chandler.

CHARGED WITH WIFE BEATING—Oakland, June 27.—Accused by his wife of beating her unmercifully and then smashing all the household furniture and crockery, Elliott Abiod, a shoe maker of 2820 Berkeley, was arrested this morning on a charge of battery. Mrs. Abiod declared that her husband had been drinking.

ATLANTIC OCEAN TRAVEL

AMERICAN LINE

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE

WHITE STAR LINE

Wireless and Submarine Signals

North German Lloyd

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique

Canadian Pacific

Less Than Four Days at Sea

Weekly Sailings Between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool

Two days on the beautiful St. Lawrence River and the shortest ocean route to Europe.

Nothing better on the Atlantic than our Empresses. Wireless on all steamers.

TEVIS UNABLE TO MEET OFFICIALS

Mayor Noy Postpones Conference and Gives Views on Water Contract

ALAMEDA, June 27.—President William S. Tevis of the Bay Cities water company was unable to be in this city for the conference that Mayor W. H. Noy had called for today and the conference was postponed by the mayor until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tevis is in Santa Barbara and sent word that he could not arrive here in time for a conference today, but that he would be present Wednesday afternoon.

The conference was called by the mayor for the purpose of taking up proposed amendments to the contract now being circulated in this city by solicitors of the Bay Cities company and also for asking Tevis if he would not increase from two to 10 years an offer of an option he is ready to give the city to purchase a local distributing water system, which Tevis says his company intends to construct.

Manager C. E. Gilman conferred with Mayor Noy and City Attorney Simpson this morning about changes in the contract form and proposed amendments. Pending the arrival of Tevis no definite action was taken.

Mayor Noy gave out the following statement relative to his attitude and the attitude of the public utilities committee of the city council on the form of contract now being circulated here by the solicitors for the Bay Cities water company.

With reference to an impression that has gone out to the effect that the mayor and the public utilities committee have approved of the form of contract being circulated by the Bay Cities water company, I would say that such is not the case. The contract, as far as it goes, has my approval, and I believe it to be a fair and equitable one, but at the same time I believe that it could be improved by the addition of certain clauses which would change in favor of the company more clear and meet some criticism that I have heard in connection with it.

These additional clauses are under consideration with the committee, and I believe that they have not been immediately accepted by the company is the absence of Mr. Tevis, who is in Santa Barbara, but who will be present at the next conference, which is to be held Wednesday afternoon at the mayor's office.

As to the criticism to the effect that the initial price per 100 gallons mentioned in the contract is 32 cents, I am satisfied that the consumers' interests are fully protected by the additional clause which makes the rates subject to the action of the council. The company has already agreed to meet the present rate, which in Alameda is 30 cents, and all signers of the petition, in fact, will be entitled to a reduction in the price as the sale of water increases, the price being held in Oakland, Berkeley or elsewhere.

EUROPEAN HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA

ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NETHERLANDS ROUTE—From Pacific Street Wharf

JACKLAND HARBOR FERRY—From San Francisco

LOCAL FERRY TRAVEL—Via Alameda Pier

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MUIR WOODS

MT. TAMALPAIS

OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY

\$45,000 HELD UP ON LOCAL CONTRACT

Architect for Construction Company Asks Supervisors for Money

OAKLAND, June 27.—Owing to the fact that the plumbing in the new county jail has not been completed in the steel cells and the juvenile and witness departments, \$45,000 owing the Pacific construction company is tied up for an indefinite period. Architect W. A. Miller, representing the construction company, today applied to the supervisors to change the contract to the extent of allowing the withdrawal of the \$45,000 upon guarantee of Wittman, Lyman & Co., subcontractors, to install the plumbing at any time for \$20,000.

The board of supervisors referred to the committee of the whole of the supervisors and to the district attorney.

H. E. Magill, for the last two years county statistician, was again appointed to that position today with a salary of \$200 a month. He will have the services of an assistant at a salary of \$100 a month. Supervisor Pass attacked the resolution appointing Magill on the ground that the board was doing politics and that Magill's appointment should have been deferred until September, when the real work of spring statistics begins. The other four members of the board voted for the appointment.

A communication was received by the board from R. A. Archibald, city market and milk inspector, asking that additional facilities be provided for the treatment of tubercular patients at the county infirmary. The communication was indorsed by C. J. Heeseman, Sol Kahn and Smith Brothers. No action was taken.

The board indorsed the fourth of July celebration planned by Hayward and appropriated \$500 to aid in defraying the expenses of the occasion.

PACIFIC OCEAN TRAVEL

LOS ANGELES

SANTA BARBARA

SEATTLE (DIRECT), TOWNSEND

EUREKA (HUMBOLDT BAY)

GUAYMAS, MAZATLAN, LA PAZ

LEAVE SEATTLE

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MUST INSTALL FIRE ESCAPES—Berkeley

Three owners of apartment houses in this city have been notified by Fire Chief James Kenney that they will be arrested unless their buildings are equipped with fire escapes. Those notified are: George Mohr, University apartments; Williamson & Mason, Alameda house, and J. P. Beckett, Francis apartments.

ASKS LEAVE TO DISSOLVE—Oakland, June 27.—The Richmond Light and power company today filed a petition with the superior court asking that the corporation be dissolved. It is recited that at a stockholders' meeting held June 10, 1910, more than two-thirds of the share owners voted for the dissolution of the corporation. The company has been taken over by a new corporation.

DWIGHT YEAMAN ROUND TRIP FARE \$11.15

SPECIAL TRAINS leave San Francisco 9:00 a. m. Sunday, July 3, 1910, arriving at Reno in the evening.

For the accommodation of the passengers these trains will stop at Sacramento and Truckee for dinner, the service at both stations being under the Southern Pacific Company dining car management.

For further particulars see agents.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAVEL

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAN FRANCISCO

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARE DUE TO ARRIVE FROM JUNE 12, 1910

VIA OAKLAND PIER (Foot of Market Street)

VIA COAST LINE (Third and Townsend Streets)

LOCAL FERRY TRAVEL—Via Alameda Pier

JACKLAND HARBOR FERRY—From San Francisco

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CALL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS