

RAILROADS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RAILROAD TO PAY FOR WHARF SPACE

Southern Pacific Will Apply for Franchise, Recognizing the City's Harbor Control

OAKLAND, July 7.—The Southern Pacific company probably will apply to the city council next Monday evening for a franchise to wharf space in the western water front between the Key Route pier and the Western Pacific mole.

Three important matters bearing on the water front policy of the city were the subjects of discussion at the conference. The amount of rental to be paid for the franchise, which will be for 50 years, was established on the basis of the Western Pacific rental.

Another matter taken up was the fixing of the lines of the strip of water front for use of which the company will apply. In computing the space for rental, City Engineer Turner had surveyed the land involved at the shore.

Minor matters taken up were the changing of the bulkhead line between Sessions basin and the Sunset lumber company property and the extension of Fifth avenue to the low tide line at Sessions basin.

The conference yesterday, said Mayor Mott, "was held to resume consideration of the memorandum of agreement. The company is anxious to be granted a franchise for the water front. It is now using and for that which it will use the land, but the company can't use the land, but the company can't use the land, but the company can't use the land."

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Maud Finney, One of "Mermaids" at Oakland Orpheum



POPULAR PLAYER CLOSES SATURDAY

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EXPENSIVE PARK WRECK IS PLANNED

Commission Will Spend Many Thousands on Structures and Improvements

OAKLAND, July 7.—Important improvements for Lakeside park, known as Adams point, were taken up by the park commission today and put a step forward when the city engineer and special architect were asked for plans and specifications on several projects, and bids were advertised for on others.

The commission will meet next Monday afternoon to take up the estimates of the proposed park bond issue of \$1,000,000, and will appear before the council to advise as to the sites of the proposed new parks.

CHURCHMEN TO GREET RETURNING MINISTER

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WRECKS AUTO TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Chauffeur Runs Into Telegraph Pole to Avoid Baby and Four Are Hurt

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CITY TO BUY CURRENT FOR ELECTRICITY PLANT

ALAMEDA, July 7.—The board of electricity is advertising for bids for supplying the municipal electric plant with current during the daylight hours. The bids are to be opened July 22.

PREACHER-PUGILIST CONVICTS ASSAILANT

Rev. Fred R. Wedge, the preacher pugilist, whose case of disturbing the peace is still pending in Police Judge Conlan's court, was the complaining witness in Judge Deasy's court yesterday.

SISTER CHEATED HIM, IS CHARGE IN SUIT

Meyer Cohn says that his sister, Carrie McCauley, took advantage of the fact that he could neither read nor write to induce him to invest \$4,000 in property that she placed in her own hands, and yesterday he sued her in the superior court.

FEDERAL COURTS TO SIT IN SACRAMENTO

United States Attorney Devlin received a copy yesterday of the law just passed by congress and approved by the president, which requires sessions of the United States district and circuit courts to be held yearly in Sacramento, beginning with the second Monday of April.

MEIGS AND CRANE FULLY EXONERATED

F. M. Meigs and Arthur Crane, president and secretary respectively of the Market street securities company, the corporation formed with the object of taking over the assets of the insolvent Market street bank, were yesterday absolved by Judge Seawell of the charges of fraud and embezzlement in connection with the affairs of the company.

GRADUATE WINS HIGH POSITION

Harry D. Maxim Is Now Supervising Principal of the Madera Schools

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Audubon Members Will Send Book to California Schools

BERKELEY, July 7.—Half a hundred copies of "Birds of California," recently written by C. A. Stebbins, who has been lately added to the staff of the department of agriculture of the university, have been ordered by the Audubon society for distribution in the schools of the state.

DEAN HOLDS RECEPTION

HEARD hall was the scene of an informal gathering tonight of members of the faculty and student body of the summer session, who attended a reception given in their honor by Dean Charles H. Fisher.

GIPLY CHARGED WITH THEFT

Mary John, a Gipsy, is held at the police station, charged with petty larceny by Mrs. E. Flannery of 501 Third street. Mrs. Flannery alleges that while the Gipsy was telling her fortune for 50 cents she stole \$5 from her purse.

STUDENTS SECURE POSITIONS

Miss Hazel Abernathy, a graduate of the University of California, has been appointed instructor in drawing at the Stockton high school. Miss Alice Rice, who has gone to Alameda, has been appointed instructor in drawing at the Stockton high school.

H. D. Maxim, Who Has Been Elected School Official



CUPID JOKES WITH BRIDE AND GROOM

Confusion of Marriage License With Statistical Table Necessitates Second Ceremony

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STUDENT NAMED ASSISTANT

OAKLAND, July 7.—Owing to the rush of work in the soil laboratory on the campus of H. Johnson, a graduate with the class of 1910, has been appointed as assistant to Prof. R. H. Loughridge in his soil analyses.

OLD MAN OFFERS TO SELL HIS BODY

OAKLAND, July 7.—"Give me a few dollars for my body. It is worth nothing to me as it is, and it might be useful to you doctors. All I want is a little change."

Henry Henis, 80 years of age, begged this morning at the receiving hospital to be permitted to sell his body for medical purposes. He proposed to take a few dollars, spend it and then permit himself to be chloroformed. His proposal was refused, although Stewart Platt gave him some hope by sending him to the clinic of the Oakland medical college, at Grove and Thirty-first streets.

Sweden and Spain have the fewest alien residents.

Handsomest Baths in the World

LURLINE BATHS, Bush and Larkin streets, in the heart of the city, cost nearly \$200,000. Ocean salt water, filtered in sanitary filtration plant, in tub baths and swimming pools.

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The Call's Branch Offices

Subscriptions and advertisements will be received in San Francisco at the following offices: 1651 FILLMORE STREET, Open until 10 o'clock every night.

WALTER S. MACKAY & CO'S Summer Sale of Good Furniture

Will Continue All This Month

Which means that during July you may take your choice of our entire stock of good furniture at lower prices than have ever obtained on the Pacific Coast.

See This Dining Set at \$57.00

It includes a beautiful quarter sawed oak, round pedestal Dining Table, 6 foot extension; six saddle box seat Chairs and two Arm Chairs to match. This set is exceptionally cheap at the regular price of \$74, but this week it is \$57.

Bargains in Dining Chairs

A splendid Chair in selected quarter sawed oak, with box cane seat; well made and finely finished; regular price \$3.75. Summer Sale price \$3.25.

Summer Sale Prices this week on all our Brass and Wood Beds

"Stickley Bros." Fumed Oak Furniture, Old Hickory and Sea Grass Chairs, Writing Desks and Library Tables

Mahogany 4-Post Bed Set \$74.25

This is a typical colonial set, including 4 post Bed, with Dresser and Chiffonier to match. It is in mahogany, beautifully finished, and the regular price is \$94.00.

Another splendid set in mahogany includes a Napoleon Bed, with Dresser and Chiffonier to match. The regular price, \$54.00. The sale price—\$63.00.

Mackay's 418 14th Street, Oakland, Cal.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE. Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system.



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