

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PIMMOKEY POINT STRUCKS HUSBAND

Monthly Allowance of \$100 to \$150 Suddenly Cut Off; Wife Gets Divorce

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Accustomed to get from \$100 to \$150 a month spending money from her husband, Mrs. Mily T. Bradford suddenly found herself without money.

Mrs. Nellie Sample, who was married when 15 years old, also secured an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

The following interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted today: Horace E. against Luy Joy, desertion; William against Mammie Brown, desertion; Edith A. against Arthur J. McDonnell, habitual intemperance.

CHANGES PROPOSED IN FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

Amendments Will Be Submitted to Council Tonight

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Several amendments to the ordinance to grant a franchise to the Southern Pacific company for the Oakland mole and 1,985 feet of additional western water front space have been recommended by a committee of the merchants' exchange.

The merchants' exchange committee advises that provision be made for two franchises, one for railroad tracks and the other for wharfing out rights; that provision be made for overhead streets in the Stratton patent and Peralta grant lands; that bulkhead construction provided for in the franchise ordinance be more stringently regulated, and that a clause be inserted by which the Southern Pacific will agree to grant switching rights to all railroads and other common carriers, without discrimination in rates.

TOWERMAN TAKES GAS, BUT SAVES HIS BIRDS

Railroad Employee Ends Life Following a Quarrel

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—John L. Smith, for seven years towerman at the Southern Pacific tower No. 2, First and Harrison streets, committed suicide last night by taking gas at his home, 1517 Bassett street, Fruitvale. A sister in law from Chico is said to have been visiting him and to have returned to her home yesterday after a quarrel. Smith ended his life during the night, and his body was found this morning.

COMPANY MUST EQUIP CARS WITH FENDERS

City Council Will Force Street Railway to Act

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—On recommendation of the ordinance and judiciary committee, the city council has passed to print the ordinance requiring the street car companies to equip all cars with modern fenders and adequate wheel guards.

WOMEN WILL DISPORT AT ANNUAL MASQUERADE

Mere Man Barred From Affair in Hearst Hall

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—The annual women students' masquerade will be given in Hearst hall on September 28. Men will be barred. Miss Edna Eggert has named the following committees in charge: General chairman, Mabel Sadler; program, Ethel Burke (chairman), Carrie Gordon, Edna Higgins, Alice Nickerson, Louise Schneider, Mildred Jones, Leigh Stafford; finance, Katherine Asher (chairman), Anna Kider, Nan Hunt, Jeanne Brock, May Christal, Catherine Walker; refreshments, Cora Wieder (chairman), Alta Struckmeyer, Emily Harold, Penelope Murdock, Juanita Schiller, Helen Ayer.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SWIMMING POOL

San Francisco Firm Will Construct Tank for Students

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—The contract for the building of the new concrete swimming pool for the students of the university has been let by the regents to the San Francisco fireproofing company. Work will be started on the pool at once in Strawberry canyon back of the Greek theater. Besides giving the students the use of the big tank the regents will use the reservoir for the storage of water for the protection of the buildings of the campus against fire.

CHURCH BROTHERHOOD AGAINST ANNEXATION

Men's Club Passes Resolutions Opposing the Movement

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—The brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church of this city, after a banquet held in the parlors of the church last night, adopted resolutions against the proposed annexation to Oakland. Principal Gilbert Brink of the Berkeley high school delivered an address.

MARITAL VOWS PLIGHTED IN PRESENCE OF FRIENDS



Mrs. John Cottle Littlefield, who was, until her marriage yesterday, Miss Bertha Eudey.

WELFARE LEAGUE TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Children's Aid Society Will Hold Public Meeting Next Monday Afternoon

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The Child's Welfare league of Alameda county will hold a public meeting at Pythian castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting a definite program for the next six months. A committee will be appointed to confer with the board of freeholders concerning the school, playgrounds and other departments that are being taken up by the freeholders in framing a new charter for this city.

POWER COMPANY MAY NOT GET FRANCHISE

Corporation's Application Said to Be Too General

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—Its application for a franchise in Albany having been held up three times by the board of trustees, the Great Western power company may not be able to enter the city north of there, as had been proposed. The first application was made several months ago, but the trustees refused to act on it because of its general character.

LANDMARK GIVES WAY FOR STREET OPENING

Brayton Home in Jackson Street Being Torn Down

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Workmen began today the wrecking of the old Mildred Brayton residence, a landmark in Jackson street, which is to be torn down to make way for the extension of Fourteenth street to the lake side. The Fourteenth street opening is planned to relieve congested traffic in Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The street will be opened through two blocks, T. R. Fortin, who paid the city \$400, will use the building for firewood and old lumber.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: George S. Lrell, 41, and Mary Helms, 42, both of Oakland; John H. Walker, 20, Oakland, and Elsie Hill, 24, Alameda; Julio Satalo, 23, and Yone Takeuchi, 19, both of Oakland; Alfred G. Conquest, 37, and Lucretia C. Charles, 40, both of Oakland; August J. Zivan, 24, and Dorothea C. Schultz, 23, both of Oakland; John S. Sagg, 30, and Belle J. Dunn, 33, both of Fresno.

WEDDING OF OAKLAND BELLE AND ARMY OFFICER'S SON INTERESTS SOCIETY

Wedding of Oakland Belle and Army Officer's Son Interests Society

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—With a simple ceremony the marriage of John Cottle Littlefield and Miss Bertha Eudey was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Alexander Allen reading the service. Only the members of the immediate families with a small company of the closest friends were present.

Following the church service a wedding supper was served at the Eudey residence in Chetwood street. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield left this evening en route to Ogden, where they will visit for a short while as the house guests of the bridegroom's father, Major Littlefield, U. S. A., before going on to Washington, D. C., where they will reside.

Mrs. Littlefield is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Eudey. The family have lived in Oakland the last two years. She is the daughter of the late Henry Eudey was an early pioneer and one of the prominent capitalists. Her husband is a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy. His father is a well known in the commercial world here as a founder of the firm of Tillmann & Bendel of San Francisco.

In honor of Miss Helen Dornin, who will become the bride of William Childs at one of the more elaborate weddings of the month, Miss Edna Orr entertained at cards this afternoon at the Avondale. 25 friends accepting of her hospitality. An hour of bridge was rounded out by an informal tea. Miss Orr will attend Miss Dornin as bridesmaid at her marriage.

PRISONER WANTS QUICK SENTENCE

Threatens to Commit Suicide if He is Kept at County Jail

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—"I'll commit suicide if I have to stay in the county jail any longer," said Frank McCarthy to Judge Brown today when he asked for an immediate sentence for robbery. Judge Brown sentenced him to Folsom penitentiary for 10 years. McCarthy pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and buggy from the Alameda ice company, which employed him. He could not sell either horse or buggy, so abandoned them, getting \$150 for the horse and the entire proceeds of his theft. But it appeared that he had spent one term at the reform school, two terms in an insane asylum, two terms in the county jail of San Francisco and a year at San Quentin, so Judge Brown gave him a long sentence as a confirmed criminal.

PIONEER WOMAN IS HONORED BY PARISH

Many Pay Last Respect to Mrs. William Mullins

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. William Mullins, a pioneer and prominent churchwoman, took place from St. Patrick's church this morning with one of the largest attended services ever held in the parish. The services were rendered by special musical numbers rendered by the augmented choir, Mesdames Champreux, McGee and M. Riley and Miss L. Tracy. The Gregorian chant was rendered by Prof. S. J. Sandy. Rev. Father Maher was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. Father Quinn of Royal Meade, Ireland, and Rev. William Keller of St. Patrick's seminary at Menlo Park, as deacons; Rev. J. B. McNally and Rev. Robert Sampson, master of ceremonies, and Rev. James Kieley and Rev. Thomas Long. Rev. Father McNally delivered the eulogy in words of high tribute to the departed, who, he declared, was a faithful church member and a devoted woman.

MERCHANTS MAY AID IN CHANGING TAX LAW

Move Made to Have County Collect Assessments

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—The Merchants' exchange has received a letter from Richard J. Montgomery of the legislative committee of the State realty federation asking the exchange to cooperate in securing the passage of laws that would allow the payment of city taxes to the county tax collector and the encouragement of factories within city limits. Montgomery's communication pointed out that by payment of city taxes to the county collector taxpayers would be saved the trouble of making two separate payments of taxes, and showed that the county official could receive city taxes in the same manner as sanitation taxes are collected, afterward turning the fund over to the proper municipal officers. The matter was referred to President Crowley and Secretary Wilbur Walker of the legislative committee of the exchange for later report.

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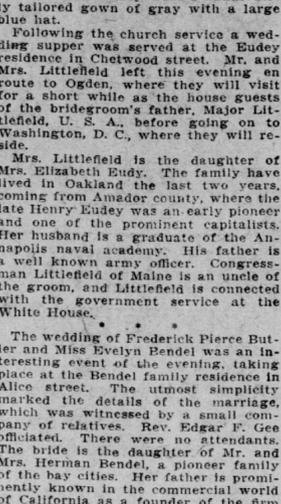
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BUTTERS AND WIFE SPLIT ON FINANCE

Woman Refused to Give Husband Fortune Without Provision for Daughters

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Provision for his wife's two daughters, Marguerite Butters, and Marie, now Mrs. Victor N. Metcalf, was the point on which the late Henry Butters and his wife, Lucile Lucie Beebe Butters, disagreed. Mrs. Butters' insistence on providing for them in a trust deed that Butters drew up for her to sign resulted in their separation. Testimony to this effect was given today in the contest of Mrs. Butters' will by Mrs. Lucile Bray, her daughter. Butters, when he lost his fortune, tried in every way to induce his wife to give him her share so that he might recoup. She did agree to sign a trust deed, Mrs. Bray said, that would give him control of her fortune, and Butters had Judge Slack draw up the deed. It did not provide for the two girls, Mrs. Butters' children by a former marriage, and she made a change before her husband called on her to get the trust deed. When he saw the change he tore up the paper in anger and left. He never saw his wife again, dying inside of a few months.

MILK DEALERS WANT FAT STANDARD LOWERED

Alameda Health Board Hears Arguments for Change

ALAMEDA, Sept. 7.—Local milk dealers and outside dairymen, who serve customers in this city, have petitioned the board of health to request the city council to change the municipal ordinance which requires that all milk sold here shall contain at least 3.4 per cent of butter fat. The milkmen want the city standard set at 2 per cent, this being the minimum amount of butter fat permitted by the state law. The health board heard arguments from a number of milk dealers in support of the petition last night. Some of the dealers said that if the city maintained the present standard the price of milk would be raised. It is understood that a majority of the health board is against any change in the milk ordinance.

HEALTH BOARD FAVORS PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—The city board of health passed resolutions this morning asking the city council to buy at an early date an ambulance for use here. The matter has been recently agitated on account of the recent street accidents, which showed the vital need of a suitable conveyance to carry the injured to the city emergency hospital.

STUDENTS GATHER AT FIRST RALLY OF YEAR

Greek Theater Brilliant in Light of Bonfire

BERKELEY, Sept. 7.—With speeches by members of the faculty and coaches and players of the football team, the first rally of the year was held in the Greek theater tonight. The cement arena was filled with an audience of students and townspeople who turned out for the freshman rally. In the light of the big bonfire the students and the evening was much enjoyed. The speakers who included Professor Stephens and Professor Scholz of the faculty, were optimistic over the prospects for football this year.

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The prisoner, searched at the city jail, was found to have \$215, a revolver, and a knife in his possession. He was booked for threats to kill, disturbing the peace, and carrying concealed weapons. Police Judge Smith continued the case this morning until September 9 for the filing of complaints. Centini was in business here when he was married. In two weeks after the nuptials he had quarreled with his bride and separated. They rejoined, and a second separation followed, and Centini's efforts to get his wife back again last night resulted.

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