

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

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE EXHIBIT

Home Industry League Arranges Special Program for Oakland Youngsters

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—Many special features and a band concert will mark the program outlined for school children's day at "California City" next Saturday.

The band concert will be furnished during the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 by Breeding's boys' band, an organization consisting of 25 young men, who play under the direction of Russell Breeding, a lad 13 years old.

The members of the Oakland chamber of commerce, Merchants' exchange and other civic and commercial bodies will be guests at a banquet to be given by the Home Industry League at the East Oakland hotel in San Francisco at noon tomorrow.

EAST OAKLAND PARLORS GIVE BIG DANCE

Native Sons and Daughters Join in Entertaining Friends

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—Central hall, Twelfth street and Broadway, was the scene this evening of a dance given under the joint auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters of the East Oakland parlor.

The committees in charge were as follows: Arrangement—Minnie Jackson, chairman; Charles Jordan, treasurer; Nellie de Biolo, secretary.

Reception—Anna Silva, Lelia Tealson, C. Skaggs, Kate Neal, Merritt, F. Newell, Anna Kober, Rodney Rogers and Sarah Deary.

Refreshments—Kate McDonough, Marie Hiezig, Margaret Corrigan, Cora Mora, Friedman Rovenga, J. J. Mulgrew, F. Friedman and Mary Dolan.

OAKLAND MAY GET CLUBWOMEN'S CONCLAVE

President of Federation Favors Transbay City

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Eva Perry Moore of St. Louis, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who accompanied by Mrs. Josiah Evans of Los Angeles, vice president of the organization, recently visited this city.

STEPPFATHER CALLED THE CHILDREN "THINGS"

Testimony Taken to Break Will of Albertina Olsen

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—"Things" was the way Oliver Olsen referred to his stepchildren, according to the testimony they gave today in Judge Murphy's court in their effort to break the will of their mother, Albertina Olsen.

BERKELEY GAINS IN ASSESSMENT VALUES

Taxable Property Million More Than Last Year

BERKELEY, Oct. 6.—The assessed valuation of Berkeley property has increased more than \$1,000,000 in the last year.

JOSEPH GARDNER LEFT ESTATE OF \$158,373

Kept More Than \$20,000 in Savings Banks

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—The estate of the late Attorney Joseph B. Gardner was appraised today at \$158,373.77. The appraisers were Robert B. Baird, F. L. Lipman and J. L. Scotchler.

EXPERT TESTIFIES BOOKS WERE "FIXED"

Says Bernard Carried False Balances to Hide Defalcation

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—Systematic doctoring of his books was done by Leland H. Bernard, former cashier of the Spry four company, according to the testimony given today by John F. Forbes, an expert accountant.

Prominent Speakers Greet Christian Temperance

Head of the University of California and the state president of the California W. C. T. U.



MRS. SARA J. DOER

RECEPTION OPENS W. C. T. U. MEETING

Thirty-second Annual Convention Formally Begins With Addresses of Welcome

BERKELEY, Oct. 6.—At a reception in honor of the state president, Mrs. Sarah J. Doer of San Jose, and the visiting delegates, the thirty-second annual convention of the California Woman's Christian Temperance union was opened in the First Presbyterian church tonight.

Representative women and men of this city welcomed the delegates and delivered short addresses in behalf of the various interests of Berkeley.

Mayor Beverly L. Hodghead, for the city of Berkeley; Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, for the university; Justice of the Peace, James A. Johnson, for the city of Berkeley; Mrs. Mary Harris, for the city of Berkeley; Mrs. Mary R. Thomas, for the city of Berkeley; Mrs. Charles E. Snook, for the city of Berkeley.

A response for the delegates was made by Mrs. Addie A. Estes of Stockton.

Mrs. Mary Harris, who is to be the guest of the convention and principal speaker tomorrow night, arrived here tonight. The sessions of the convention will be formally opened tomorrow morning, when credentials will be submitted and examined and the reports of the committees heard.

DINNER AND VAUDEVILLE SHOW ARE BIG SUCCESS

Oakland Talent Entertains Many Guests of Home Club

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—A dinner, followed by an interesting vaudeville show, was given tonight by the members of the Home club with many guests attending. Among those seated at the board were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Brinkerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mumson, James A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snook.

The vaudeville program was carried out with great success, and included some of the best known amateurs in the club life of the city. In the acts appeared Miss Georgiana Smedley, Sam Barbour, Harold Reynolds, Lloyd Gilmore, Charles Crandall, George Walker, A. Forslund, Edward Searle, Charles Scott, Miss D. Flashman, Miss Margaret Gilbert, Max Horvinski, George Daniels, Moylan Fox, Robert Robertson, Leigh Adams and Frank Beck, athletic instructor at the Oakland high school.

Regina Vicarino of the Bevani grand opera company was one of the guests, and greetings were read from Col. W. R. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), who was unable to attend.

LODGING HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Considerable Loss Caused by Flames at Fruitvale

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—A mysterious fire destroyed a two-story lodging house and damaged a bakery and dwelling at 800 Fruitvale avenue at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

The flames broke out in Mrs. L. C. Becker's lodging house and George D. a bakery kept by S. Ranren, 701 Market street. Mrs. Philip Cresin's dwelling at 115 Elmwood street also caught fire.

The fire department saved the dwelling and bakery, but the lodging house was burned to the ground. The total loss is about \$10,000.

Indian Fandango at Yosemite

Takes place October 10th to 12th. Digger, horse, foot races as well as demonstrations in grass and willow weaving by squaws. One and one-third miles to Merced and return via Southern Pacific plus \$13.50, thence to Yosemite Valley and return. Tickets sold October 5th to 12th. For details see agents Southern Pacific. Ticket Offices: Flood Building, Palace Hotel, Market street Ferry Depot and Broadway and the county street, Oakland.

SUIT TO DECIDE SEEK DISPUTE

Property Owners Refuse to Pay Rental for Private Elmhurst System

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—A suit to determine whether the E. B. & A. L. Stone company has the right to continue to collect rental from property owners in Jones avenue, Elmhurst, for use of a private sewer system which the Stones have maintained there for several years, was tried before Justice of the Peace Gray today.

The Stones brought suit to compel Mrs. Edna S. Parkhill, wife of W. B. Parkhill, to pay \$5 a year. She has refused to make an annexation, asserting that the street was now within an incorporated municipality and that the right of a property owner to connect with a sewer under such conditions was established.

A large number of property owners in the street have refused to continue payments to the Stones on that ground, and today's case is to be a test of the legal questions. Briefs will be filed by the property owners, who were represented by Assistant City Attorney W. H. O'Brien and the Stones by William E. Dean.

The private sewer system was installed several years ago when the Stones put a tract of land opposite the Elmhurst power house on the market.

ANITA, AFFINITY, HOW COULD YOU?

Husband Ran Out and Hid in the Trees When Wife Caught Him

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—"Anita," last name unknown, was the affinity that wrecked the marital happiness of Joseph and Caterina Roselli of Berkeley, according to Mrs. Roselli, who brought suit for divorce today.

Mrs. Roselli says that August 6 she found her husband and Anita together at the home of a friend named Hart and that Roselli ran away and hid among some trees. He did not give Anita up, however, and as time went on he became more and more openly boastful to his wife, the latter declares, that he would see his sweetheart as often as he wished.

Mrs. Roselli asks the court to make her husband account for communitary property in Oakland which she deeded to him a few weeks ago under compulsion. She says that he told her he would leave her for good if she did not do as he wished.

The following new suits for divorce were begun today: Cora against Frank A. Brewer, failure to provide; Virginia against George A. Faria, extreme cruelty.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE

Large Club Will Take Part in Campaign

NILES, Oct. 6.—The republicans of Washington township met last night at Emerson hall, Centerville, and formed a club having as its object the promotion of the interests of the candidates nominated at the recent primaries. More than 300 were present. With the organization of the club the following officers were elected: President, E. W. Alameda; secretary, J. W. Durham; treasurer, A. T. Bidlee of Newark. The executive committee consists of J. R. Whipple, C. B. Overaker, William S. Rose, Manuel Brown and J. H. Durham.

LOW RATES OFFERED BY WESTERN PACIFIC

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—The Western Pacific company has announced that it will give an independent rate of one and a third fare round trip from Stockton and way points October 12 and 13 to those from outside points who wish to participate in the "Discovery" day celebration to be held on Lake Merritt, and has asked the chamber of commerce to help advertise the fact. The chamber of commerce will support T. A. Brewer, failure to provide; Virginia against George A. Faria, extreme cruelty.

PARISHIONERS PLAN RECEPTION TO PASTOR

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—The members of the Shattuck avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception to Rev. W. W. Case tomorrow evening in honor of the second pastorate of the popular minister. Rev. Mr. Case also has had pulpits at Sacramento, San Francisco and San Jose. He was appointed to the pulpit of the Shattuck avenue church two years ago, and again at the last conference of the church, held at Pacific Grove, was reappointed to serve at the head of the local house of worship. An invitation has been extended to the parishioners and their friends.

BANK GETS NEW QUARTERS—San Mateo, Oct. 6.—The First national bank of San Mateo, of which W. M. Roberts is cashier, has leased quarters at the new building at the southeast corner of B street and Third avenue for a term of 15 years. As soon as the proper walls and heating facilities can be installed the bank will move into its new quarters.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT PLAN TO ENTERTAIN

ALAMEDA, Oct. 6.—Spruce circle No. 263, Women of Woodcraft, will give an entertainment and dance in Woodman hall next Tuesday evening. The farce, "A Parliament of Servants," will be presented by the following cast under the supervision of Mrs. Susie Sturtevant, Mrs. Mina Rew, Mrs. A. Brewer, Miss Isabel Mark, Miss Jeanette Killam, Miss Irene Welb, Miss Lillie Nielson, Miss Ruth Killam and Mrs. M. Gray. Hugo Callenberg will be heard in barytone numbers and Chester A. Kelly will play a series of violin selections.

Suburban Brevities

DONAHUE RETURNS—Oakland, Oct. 6.—District Attorney Donahue has returned to Oakland after having made an extended automobile tour of the northern part of the state.

MINISTER ON HUMORISTS—Alameda, Oct. 6.—Rev. J. R. Perkins of the First Christian church will address the men's club of the congregation tomorrow evening on "The American Masters of Humor."

FREEMAN HOOKED IN EYE—Oakland, Oct. 6.—While sitting in the cab of his engine last night W. J. Hann, a freeman on a West Berkeley local train, sustained severe injuries to his left eye, which was caught by a small hook. The wound was aggravated when Hann tried to pull the hook out.

BURGOLAR FLEES GUILTY—Oakland, Oct. 6.—John Lewis pleaded guilty in Judge Brown's court today to a charge of burglary and admitted a prior conviction. Under the law he must be given a sentence of 15 years. Lewis robbed Mrs. C. John Fisher, 1193 East Twelfth street, of \$100 in diamonds.

BOARD PREPARES TO OPEN PARKS

Lakeside Chain Probably Will Be Completed During Current Fiscal Year

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—With its apportionment of funds divided among the various departments, the park commission will begin immediately the improvement work of the lake chain of parks, which will be nearly completed before the year closes. The largest single improvement in the parks north of Lake Merritt will be the erection of the McElroy memorial fountain, to cost \$12,000. Even before that monument is completed, the commission will have Lakeside park ready for opening to the public in sections, if not entirely.

To rush the opening of this park, bids were received today for sidewalk. Asphalt roadways will be laid in the park in the coming months, and the lawns will be completed.

When the bids for the sidewalks, to cost \$100,000, were opened, the commission struck an unprecedented legal tangle. Two bidders, J. R. Sorenson and Harry B. Williams, each offered for 9 1/2 cents a foot. These two bids were lower than any other, and the commission could find no way of deciding between them. City Attorney Stetson was asked for advice.

The commission authorized Secretary Vogt to advertise for bids to lay an asphalt tennis court in Lakeside park.

POLYGAMY MUST STOP, SAY MORMON LEADERS

President Smith and Counselors Issue Ultimatum

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6.—When the eight-first semiannual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Mormon church, opened here today, President Joseph P. Smith and his counselors, Presidents A. H. Lund and John Henry Smith, spoke on the subject of polygamous marriages by church members since the issuance of the manifesto in 1890 by President Woodruff declaring such marriages to have been without the sanction of the church and contrary to its rules and regulations. The speakers made this point the "keystone" of the conference and declared that the polygamous marriages must stop.

This attitude openly expressed by the leaders of the church closely follows action taken within the last week in communicating two members of the church heretofore regarded as being in high standing.

One was a bishop of a church who had married polygamously and the other was a patriarch, who had performed a polygamous marriage ceremony.

FRESHMEN DEBATERS TO UPHOLD INITIATIVE

Nine Men Qualify for Contest With Sophomores

BERKELEY, Oct. 6.—The freshman class has decided to defend the negative side of the question, resolved, that the system of initiative and referendum is contrary to the spirit of our republican institutions which will be debated on the rostrum with the sophomores next month. Nine men have qualified to represent the class as follows: M. W. Elton, Berkeley, Berkeley; W. G. Marvin, M. S. Biols, Milton Marks, H. E. Berryman, E. C. Brown, R. C. Ogden and M. G. Bluel.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED IN DES MOINES RACE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6.—James Meredith was killed and John Wallace was injured when Wallace's automobile collided with that driven by Meredith in the 15 mile race, the closing event of the automobile races at the fair grounds this afternoon. Meredith's face was crushed and he died lying beside the track.

Patents for Californians

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—California patents were issued today as follows: Ernest Allen, Los Angeles, repeating burglar alarm; John Auer, San Francisco, saw clamp; Edward Baraback, York, Pa., saw clamp; Arthur C. Bates, Brownsville, portable lock for doors; Theodore L. Burlinger, Soldiers home, lower holder and insect trap; Abe E. Berreasa, Oakland, ink distributor; Joseph D. Briggs, Fresno, range; William F. Brown, Oakland, plate lifting device; Richard Guber, Alameda, vacuum circuit breaker for high potential circuits; Fred W. Krogh, San Francisco, centrifugal pump; Alvin F. H. Levi and M. Scelinger, San Francisco, telephone switchboard attachment; Jacob Mills, Los Angeles, nut lock; Joseph R. Ogden, San Mateo, window screen; Joseph P. Pether, Los Angeles, surgical appliance; William B. Scott, Los Angeles, coupling for pump rods; Milton H. Schoenberg and G. T. Marsh, San Francisco, electrical heater; J. P. Sprybe, Long Beach, electrical protector and resistor; Estelle S. Sweeney, San Francisco, educational novelty; Walter Sutton, Sacramento, label pasting device; Frank W. Taylor, San Francisco, down box; William L. White, Healdsburg, plow draft appliance; Mabel E. Williams, Fresno, supporting belt.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: William H. Waldo, 71, Ukiah, and Minnie J. Francis, 39, San Francisco; Neeman Huff, 39, and Mary G. Parks, 31, both of Alameda; Guy W. Pursell, 24, Oakland, and Edna Darwood, 20, Richmond; Frank Medeiros, 36, and Marie E. Thors, 26, both of Oakland; Patrick Sullivan, 22, and Ruth Courtney, 18, both of San Francisco; Jesse Niesen, 27, Willits, and Isabel Clephane, 20, Berkeley.

JURORS CENSURE CARELESS GROCER

Coroner's Verdict Lays Cause of Boy's Death to Arsenic Poisoning

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—That Ivan Le Roy Starmer, the 11 year old schoolboy who died at his parents' home in Elmhurst the night of September 29 after eating candy early the same afternoon, came to his end through accidental arsenic poisoning was the verdict returned at a coroner's inquest this morning. The jurors censured and condemned Samuel Dellenbaugh, an Elmhurst grocer, from whom young Starmer and a companion received the candy, for gross carelessness.

At the inquest, testimony brought out the fact that Dellenbaugh kept in stock a carton of 12 bottles of ant poison. The carton was kept on an ice chest directly behind the candy case and investigation showed that one of the bottles had leaked and the poison had been transferred to the top of the chest and door of the candy case. In opening the showcase the fingers of Dellenbaugh came in contact with the deposit of poison, which was then transferred to whatever candy he touched.

Donald McRae, a schoolboy living at 1714 East Fourteenth street, testified that Dellenbaugh had presented him with a sack of candy the afternoon of September 29 after he had paid a bill for his father. Young Starmer and he ate the candy. In school that afternoon young Starmer became violently ill and on his way home fell into the road unconscious. He died that night at 10:30 o'clock.

In returning the verdict the jurors recommended such legislation as would prevent the sale of poisonous substances of the kind except by persons properly licensed therefor.

BIG RAT ATTACKS CHILD IN STREET

Starved Rodent, Snapping at Pear, Fastens Its Fangs in Palm of Baby's Hand

OCTOBER, Oct. 6.—Eldora Franke, 3 years old, daughter of License Inspector W. A. J. Franke of the city treasurer's office, was attacked and had her right hand mangled by a huge, hungry rat in Twenty-eighth street, between Grove and West, last night. The baby was with her mother returning to their home at 1967 West street from a visit to Mrs. R. Moves of 664 Twenty-eighth street.

The child was carrying a pear in her hand and Mrs. Franke walked slowly, waiting for the baby to catch up with her. The rat had apparently run from beneath the old Durant school building at Twenty-eighth and West streets and leaped to the fruit which the child carried, but fastened its teeth in the palm of her hand. Aroused by her daughter's scream Mrs. Franke saw the rodent, which was fully 12 inches long, dangling by its teeth from the child's hand and shaking savagely. Mrs. Franke struck the rat to the ground and took her daughter to Dr. N. H. Chamberlain, who cauterized the wound. The physician believes he will prevent blood poisoning.

Later in the evening E. Hoffman, living near the Durant school, found the starved rat held captive in a hole in the fence through which it had tried to run and killed it.

CHILDREN ARE TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

ALAMEDA, Oct. 6.—"The Carnival of Nations" and "The Mystic Midgets" will be presented in Adeptian hall tomorrow night and Saturday night under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Episcopal church. More than 40 children will take part in the performances. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks. The proceeds of the entertainments are to go to the church funds.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS EXCURSION TO OLD MEXICO PERSONALLY CONDUCTED ROUND TRIP \$80 Leaves San Francisco December 14th, 1910. Tickets good going via Southern Pacific. Return via Santa Fe from El Paso if desired. Stopover at Williams for Grand Canyon \$6.50 additional. Berths and meals extra. Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars, dining and parlor observation cars. For details see agents.

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