

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

CONDUCTORS' BALL TO BE BIG EVENT

Arrangements Completed for Annual Affair of Golden Gate Division

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Golden Gate division of railway conductors, No. 364, held a meeting at Pythian hall, Twelfth and Alice streets, last night, at which the committee on the annual ball, which is to be held on Washington's birthday, Wednesday evening, February 22, at Maple hall, reported that all plans had been completed. The proceeds from the event will be used for the benefit of disabled members of the organization. All signs point to the ball being the most successful ever given by the trainmen.

The grand march will be led by Miss Lucille Brown, the daughter of J. W. Brown, who will be costumed as Martha Washington, and Master Alfred Hughes, son of T. A. Hughes, who will be costumed as George Washington. The hall will be decorated with the emblems of the order, with conductors in full uniform directing affairs.

The following conductors are on the committee of arrangements: F. E. Farley, T. A. Hughes, W. H. Edwards, M. A. Ruble, T. A. McCord, O. D. Whitney, C. Roach, A. H. Liese, F. Ackerman, H. M. Philbrick.

Reception committee: Mrs. T. A. Hughes, E. T. Diamond, J. W. Brown, Mrs. O. D. Whitney, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, E. J. Burns, L. W. Cummings, Dr. T. Murphy, W. Van, E. J. Phillips, F. E. Farley is floor director and W. H. Edwards, assistant floor director.

Floor directors' committee: F. A. Stockinger, James Kilpatrick, J. P. Piene, R. P. Wylie, L. O. Adams, B. Spicer. Vice President T. A. Grege, grand lecturer of the order, spoke at the meeting last night. He proposed a pension to be established for disabled conductors. As the fund has been growing for twenty years and now exceeds \$4,000,000 it is probable that a general discussion of the project may be undertaken among the 50,000 members in the United States and Canada and Mexico, with the purpose of reporting the result at the grand convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., in May.

Gregg stated that California would be an ideal place for such a home and suggested that the California delegates to the convention be instructed to make a campaign for this state.

Gregg said that if the home idea prevailed as against the pension system such a home would be self supporting in a few years. The officers of Golden Gate division No. 364, who will work to have the home brought into existence, are: M. A. Ruble, chief conductor; M. E. Twiss, assistant chief conductor; T. A. Hughes, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Byers, senior conductor; W. H. Edwards, junior conductor; T. McCord, inside sentinel; W. P. Van, outside sentinel.

WEST OAKLAND STORES ENTERED BY THIEVES

Number of Burglaries Are Reported to Police

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Thieves last night forced an entrance into the store of A. G. Silva, 169 1/2 Seventh street, and secured \$12. The store of A. Bruchini, 1689 Seventh street, but a few doors from the Silva store, was also entered and \$2 in small change secured.

Thieves ransacked the room of F. F. Peingren in the Lloyd house last night. They pried open a trunk containing \$450, but were frightened away before they could secure the money. The house of R. H. Knecht, 68 East Twelfth street, was also entered yesterday and silver ware valued at \$55 taken.

Missing her purse, which she thought she had taken with her to a performance at an Oakland theater, Mrs. William Emigh, wife of Detective Emigh, accused one of the theater porters of having stolen it. While Emigh was on his way to the theater to investigate he met F. Willis Sharpe, a jeweler, who handed the purse to him, saying that Mrs. Emigh had left it in his store earlier in the day.

CLUB URGES WOODWARD TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Realty Operator Urged as Candidate for Mayor

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—A delegation headed by George H. Richardson of La Loma improvement club waited on Frank J. Woodward, a wealthy realty operator and resident of Piedmont avenue, in an effort to secure his consent to be a candidate for mayor of Berkeley.

Woodward declined to give a definite answer, but assured the delegation that if the delegation represented the general sentiment in Berkeley he would be a candidate for the highest office in the city government.

He has lived in Berkeley for several years and is one of the best known businessmen. He is affiliated with several fraternal organizations and is president of the Emerson police court this morning when the cases against them were called. They were arrested yesterday afternoon in raids made on a number of Chinese lottery places by the police. More than half the men arrested were white, and they forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear. The Chinese were charged with selling lottery tickets, and were fined \$50 each. The cases came up in Judges Smith's and Samuels' courts.

KELLOGG HOLDING TO BE DIVIDED AND SOLD

Large Tract in Heart of Berkeley Placed on Market

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—The famous Kellogg property, a big tract of land bounded by Virginia, Arch and Oxford streets, and privately owned lots on the south side, has been put into the hands of the Macdonald-Duffie company of this city to partition into lots for sale.

It is one of the largest single pieces of property in central Berkeley and for years has remained intact, held by the late Martin A. Kellogg. It faces the property of Mrs. Pebe A. Hearst in Arch street.

For several years past George D. Metcalf, the Oakland attorney, who married a relative of the Kelloggs, has raised hay on the land.

MEN TAKEN IN LOTTERY RAIDS FORFEIT BAIL

More Than Forty Arrests Were Made by Police

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—More than 40 men forfeited bail in the police court this morning when the cases against them were called. They were arrested yesterday afternoon in raids made on a number of Chinese lottery places by the police. More than half the men arrested were white, and they forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear. The Chinese were charged with selling lottery tickets, and were fined \$50 each. The cases came up in Judges Smith's and Samuels' courts.

Railway Order May Build Its Home in California



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, who are serving on committees for the conductors' ball.

MORE MONEY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alameda Delegation Recommends Increase in Deputies and Additional Pay

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Word was received in Oakland today of the recommendations made by the Alameda county delegation to the legislature as to changes in the county government affecting the salaries of county officials and the appointing of new deputies.

An additional bill will be allowed Sheriff Barnett. Assessor Dalton, who was denied all help, has succeeded in inducing the legislators to recommend raises in salary in his office and County Recorder Bacon is granted additional clerks. The recommendation of the Alameda county delegation is as follows:

County clerk—One registration clerk, \$1,500; one courtroom clerk, increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500; one additional courtroom clerk, \$1,500.

Sheriff—One bailiff, \$1,200; one assistant engineer, \$1,500; one stenographer, raised from \$900 to \$1,200. Recorder—Two comparers, \$1,500; two comparers, \$1,200; cost of recording, per folio, 64 cents instead of 8 cents.

Auditor—One deputy, from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Assessor—Chief deputy, increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000; cashier, increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

District attorney—Chief deputy increased from \$200 to \$250 per month; two deputies, increased from \$200 to \$225; one deputy, increased from \$150 to \$175; one additional deputy, \$175; one detective, increased from \$125 to \$175; one process server, \$100.

Coroner—Stenographer, fees for transcribing, per folio for one copy, reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents; for two copies from 15 cents to 10 cents.

County surveyor—No commission allowed on work done for county by county subdivisions.

Justices of the peace—Brooklyn reduced from \$225 to \$200 per month and no allowance made for rent of offices.

H. S. BROWN'S FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Services Over Remains of Attorney Are Simple

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Harvey S. Brown, who, before he retired 10 years ago, was one of the best known Southern Pacific attorneys in the state, and an associate of Huntington, Crocker, Stanford and Hopkins in the pioneer days of the railroad, was held today from the Brown residence, 1120 Eighth street. Many pioneers and old friends were present.

The services were simple, consisting of the reading of the Episcopalian service by the Rev. James Hulme, without music. Interment, which was by incineration at the Mountain View cemetery, was private.

The pallbearers were Creed Brown, R. G. Graham, W. E. Knowles, Leland Brown, Paul Seiler and H. Vallejo. There were many floral tributes.

FATHER McQUAIDE TO OCCUPY THE PULPIT

Exposition Worker Will Preach "Quality of Perseverance"

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—The pulpit of St. Mary's church will be occupied tomorrow evening by Rev. Father Joseph McQuaide, rector of Sacred Heart church, San Francisco. "Perseverance as a Quality to Success" will be the subject of his sermon. Father McQuaide returned recently from Washington, where he was a member of the committee that secured the world's fair for San Francisco. He served as chaplain in the army during the insurrection in the Philippines.

TOWN AND GOWN CLUB TO HEAR CHAMBER MUSIC

Selections From Beethoven, Schumann and Saint-Saens

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—The first of three chamber music recitals will be given tomorrow afternoon in Berkeley in the Town and Gown club house on Dwight way. Selections from Beethoven, Schumann and Saint-Saens will be played by Miss Adeline Maude Welton, Giulio Minetti and Arthur Weiss. The concluding recitals of the series will be given on the afternoons of March 5 and 19.

Oakland's furniture dealer, H. Schellhaas; see him, 408 1/2 Franklin.

ST. MARY'S VAUDEVILLE PLAN WAUDEVILLE

Proceeds of Entertainment, in Which Kirmess Stars Will Appear, Go to Charity

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—A vaudeville entertainment embracing amateur and professional talent from San Francisco and the bay cities will be presented by the Alumni association of St. Mary's college, Oakland, during the latter part of April. While the date for the performance has not been definitely named it is expected that it will take place April 19 or 20. If interest in the vaudeville show is such to increase at its present pace it is likely that the performance will be given two nights in succession. The date for the performance will be announced at a meeting of the arrangements committee to be held during the present week.

Two meetings attended by the entire membership of the Alumni association have already been held for the purpose of planning for the vaudeville performance. The last meeting was held at Sacred Heart college last evening and was presided over by Dr. Thomas MacLellan, president of the St. Mary's college Alumni association. At the meeting Wednesday evening Presiding Justice Thomas J. Lennon of the court of appeals was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements. Justice Lennon was president of the Alumni association of the Oakland college during the term 1909-1910.

Society women who participated in the kirmess, have already volunteered to contribute to the entertainment. Two of the largest vaudeville circuits in the west have offered talent for the contemplated show. The proceeds of the entertainment will be divided among the gymnasium fund of St. Mary's college. The gymnasium at the Christian Brothers college in Oakland was constructed by the Alumni association three years ago. The building, the structure, which is one of the best of its kind in the west, is now being cleared. Brother Florinus, president of St. Mary's college, and Brother Xenophon, provincial of the Christian Brothers in California, are giving the members of the Alumni association all possible assistance to make the vaudeville show one of the very best ever presented under the auspices of the graduates of the college.

A one act skit written by Brother Leo, professor of literature of St. Mary's college, and presented by the students of the college will be among the features of the benefit entertainment. The skit is already under preparation. The talent committee is now considering the advisability of reproducing the mob scene from the "Hot City," which is to be presented by the students of Sacred Heart college at the Valencia theater next Thursday and Friday evening.

The general committee of arrangements includes Andrew P. Burke, Cornelius W. Kelly, Joseph Taaffe, J. Sullivan, the Rev. William P. Sullivan, Peter J. McCormick, Harry Davis, Edward Burns, William E. Donnelly, Dr. Thomas Maher, Justice Lennon, Brother Agnon, Brother Joseph, Brother Florinus, N. Prendergast and E. Flood.

PAULIST WILL AGAIN ADDRESS STUDENTS

Newman Club Will Hear Doctor Clarence Woodman at Mass

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Dr. Clarence E. Woodman, Paulist priest of New York, who is on his coast to deliver a course of lectures in the bay cities, will deliver his second sermon at the Newman club, the Catholic organization of the students of the university, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock mass. Dr. Woodman's first sermon at the Newman club was on "The Sower and His Seed." There will be the usual 7:30 o'clock mass and the 5 o'clock benediction service at the chapel.

GORDON TO ANSWER ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Police Judge Smith Holds Accused Man to Superior Court

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—E. L. Gordon, who was arrested in San Francisco upon the charge of burglarizing the Oakland bank of savings and loan, twenty-first street, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was held to answer to bond by Police Judge Smith and his bond placed at \$4,000. Gordon is charged with entering the Denison home one afternoon last week when the family was absent and carrying away loot valued at \$80.

CHURCH WILL HONOR FRANCES E. WILLARD

Speakers to Voice Praises of Late Temperance Leader

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—A memorial service in honor of Frances E. Willard will be held at the First Christian church of this city tomorrow evening at which Rev. H. J. Loken, the pastor, will make an appropriate address. Mrs. J. I. Slater, president of the Berkeley W. C. T. U., will talk on "What the W. C. T. U. Stands For," and Miss Sadie M. Hangerman will speak on "The Life of Frances Willard."

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR ATTEND BANQUET

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—More than 200 members of Lookout Mountain post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief corps No. 35 held their annual banquet in the Masonic temple last night in honor of the visit of the department officers of both organizations. Among the guests of honor were: Captain L. E. Hawk, George W. Ficks, Frank Miller, W. H. Wharf and R. Woodruff. Mrs. Georgiana Hodgman, vice department president of the corps, presided at the banquet.

AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND Orpheum

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Suburban Brevities

PIPE FOR NEW SYSTEM—Alameda, Feb. 18.—Pipe for the new water distributing system that the Bay Cities company has planned to install here is arriving and is being stored at the north end of Fourth street.

PLAN BENEFIT FOR WIDOW—Alameda, Feb. 18.—The civic section of the Adelphi club is arranging for a concert to be given in Adelphi hall on the evening of February 28 for the benefit of the widow and two children of a member of the club who died recently as the result of injuries sustained in falling from the roof of a house on which he was working.

STANFORD MAN TO LECTURE—Oakland, Feb. 18.—Prof. E. D. Adams of Stanford university will give a stereoscopic lecture Tuesday evening, February 14, at Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets, upon the subject, "England's Attitude Toward the United States During the Civil War, as Shown in Cartoons Published in England at the Time." The proceeds of the lecture will be used for the Aggie, the Oakland high school paper.

"LADY DAINTY" IS BACK AT ORPHEUM

Lillian Burkhardt to Appear Again at Scene of Triumphs Four Years Since

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Lillian Burkhardt, the "Lady Dainty of Vaudeville," returns to the Oakland Orpheum tomorrow for the first time since 1907. She was the headliner when the theater first threw open its doors. Her success since she has been seen in Oakland last has been phenomenal. Miss Burkhardt is known to fame as the first woman to appear in dramatic sketches in vaudeville.

Frank Tinney, who has a reputation for making his audiences indulge in uncontrollable laughter, makes his first appearance on the new program. Most persons laugh when they catch sight of him. He is one of the best monologists on the stage, besides being an excellent comedian and a clever pianist.

Miss Amy Butler, the tiny comedienne, who has made such a hit with her musical comedy, will be seen with "Her Big Quartet." Not only is she a fascinating woman, but she is a superior vocalist. Her four male companions sustain the quality of the performance. Feats entirely original are performed by the Reed Brothers, during acrobatic and gymnastic. They mingle comedy, acrobatic work and novel features of entertainment in a most clever way. For strength, daring and ease and grace of execution they have never been surpassed.

There are numbers on the program for every one to enjoy. The acts that are held over met with great favor last week. Mme. Valletta and her trained leopards caused many a thrill. Maxine Models, charming and shapely woman, found many admirers. John Neff and Carrie Starr lent much gaiety to the bill and "Motoring," by Harry Tule's English company, made a great hit.

CITY TO BUY EAST OAKLAND SITE FOR PARK

Council Will Be Asked to Authorize Purchase

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Through the efforts of Mayor Frank K. Mott, the city will buy a site at East Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, for \$18,000, which will be used for park purposes. The lot is 320 by 220 feet, but owing to the fact that all the available park funds have been expended no money was on hand for the purchase. Mayor Mott overcame this difficulty today by arranging with the Oakland bank of savings to carry the loan for two years, the city to pay the money in two payments. The proposition will come up before the city council Monday night when this body will be asked to pass a resolution authorizing the purchase.

CHURCHES PLAN JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES

Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln to Be Celebrated

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 18.—Services in commemoration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln will be held tomorrow evening at the San Leandro Methodist church under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the San Leandro W. C. T. U. Similar services have been held for the last 10 years. The principal address of the evening will be made by Rev. A. C. Bane. Rev. S. M. Woodward will give the invocation and benediction and Rev. Monroe Drew the prayer. The beautiful solo, "Victory," will be sung by Mrs. C. L. Best.

Frank Tinney, Who Tickle Risibles on Orpheum Circuit



OL 'GRADS' WANT ONLY ONE U. C.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Following the passage of a resolution by the alumni council of the graduates' organization of the university, Secretary Milton T. Farmer has commenced the task of sending out several thousand letters to the graduates of the university throughout the state, urging them to work against the establishment of a second university in this state or the voting of funds for the establishment of such an institution. The resolutions, which were passed last night, will be mailed by Farmer as follows:

Whereas, there have been introduced into the legislature certain bills providing for the creation of a state institute of technology, and

Whereas, the proposed bills create an institution duplicating in many important respects the work, equipment and the plant of the University of California, and

Whereas, this council believes that the said bills, if adopted, will lead to a division of the higher educational forces of the state, resulting in unnecessary expense, and

Whereas, the said bills propose a most radical departure in the attitude of the state toward higher education, which as expressed in the constitution of the state create the University of California as an organic part of the state government, and designate it as a public trust, and

Whereas, the experience of other states where the work of higher education is conducted in two or more colleges, instead of a single institution, has universally proved disastrous, not only in respect to the institutions themselves but also in respect to the public school system. It is resolved: That this council believes the adoption of said bills would have a most disastrous effect upon the University of California and would probably render impossible the maintenance of any state institution of higher learning of the first class. And this council therefore condemns the said bills, and calls upon the friends of education throughout the state to aid in defeating the said measures.

And many a man's popularity begins and ends with himself.

ALAMEDA TO VOTE ON CONSOLIDATION

ALAMEDA, Feb. 18.—In order to ascertain public sentiment on the proposition of having this city become a part of the projected greater San Francisco, Mayor W. H. Noy has, in a letter to the city council, suggested that the question be placed on the ballot at the municipal election to be held in April. The mayor says in his communication:

"I would officially invite the city council's attention to a public question of considerable moment at this time, viz: the project of consolidation with San Francisco. Usually such questions are brought forward and urged under conditions which admit of no test of the wishes of the people at large until the official vote on the project is taken. It thus frequently happens that the government of a community is not in touch with preliminary proceedings because of uncertainty as to what the people want.

"Bearing the foregoing in mind, and following a policy which I have always recognized, which is to ascertain the wish of the people, I would suggest that you consider the advisability of submitting to the voters at the coming municipal election the question whether the consolidation of Alameda with San Francisco on the borough system is desired or not."

The North Side improvement club has voted against consolidation, but is in favor of a referendum.

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