

EVENTS IN THE COUNTRIES ORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE SEEKERS FILE PETITIONS

Twenty-eight Candidates Are in the Field for Various Nominations Thus Far

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—Twenty-eight declarations of candidacy have been filed to date with City Clerk Frank R. Thompson for aspirants for office under the new charter. Three men have officially declared themselves as wanting to succeed Mayor Frank K. Mott as head of the commission government and of the department of public affairs, which the new charter will establish. The candidates who have made notifications are after commissionerships and school directors' berths.

Following are the names of the declared candidates and their selected ballot designations: Mayor—C. F. Ledeker, F. F. Jackson, M. K. Miller. Auditor—George E. Gross (seeking re-election), Commissioner No. 1—Edwin Meese, city treasurer.

Commissioner No. 2—Connelman W. J. Bacon, R. H. Chamberlain, John J. Naegle, George H. Maynard, Philip Kelly and A. Hume. Commissioner No. 3—Calvin M. Orr (incumbent), William H. Chapman. Commissioner No. 4—Connelman R. C. Vese, G. Angell, P. C. Fredericks.

School director No. 1—Dr. A. S. Kelly (incumbent). School director No. 2—F. B. Cook (incumbent), Leo E. Well and W. H. H. H. School director No. 3—Calvin M. Orr (incumbent), William H. Chapman. School director No. 4—D. Rogers, W. S. Angwin. School director No. 5—Annie Florence Brown. School director No. 6—D. L. Beever.

The declaration of another candidate for mayor, Thomas Booth, socialist, will probably be filed tomorrow. A. Hume, one of the candidates for commissioner No. 2, represents the same party. C. D. Vincent, the socialist choice for city auditor, is so far the only opponent to George E. Gross, who has appeared. Out of the safe party will, from present indications, come the only opposition to City Treasurer Edwin Meese, who is running for commissioner No. 1. Besides the board of education, there has for commissioners H. C. Morgan, J. W. Warner and C. H. Stocking. The socialists have not yet determined on candidates for commissioners Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

There will be several other candidates declared in a few days. Councilman Matthew R. Bronner for school director No. 6; A. L. Hannaford, president of the present board of education, for school director No. 4; David Ruthford for school director No. 2, are among the announced candidates yet to make official declarations. B. B. Cook, a member of the old board, filed today on director No. 2, instead of No. 6, for which he had announced himself first. Bronner, the councilman after No. 6, has so far as opponents D. L. Beever of the annexed district and the socialist candidate.

Nominating petitions will be filed this week by most of the candidates. The new charter provides that most of the petitions may be presented for verifications not earlier than 50 days prior to the election, which will be April 18, and not later than 40 days prior to the election. That is, petitions signed by voters can be presented by any candidate today, and will be received until March 7, which will be the last day set by the charter. The clerk will receive the nominating petitions all day March 7.

George E. Gross, for auditor, City Treasurer Meese for commissioner No. 1 and City Engineer F. C. Turner for commissioner No. 3, will file possibly tomorrow. Meese had verification deputies out today, but nearly filed his petitions with the names of citizens who called on him at the city hall to ask that the petition be filed in favor of his candidacy. So it was with Turner and Gross, who have virtually secured the full petition today. Meese has called in his deputies.

R. H. Chamberlain announced his candidacy for commissioner No. 2 this morning, issuing a statement at the time he filed his declaration.

At the meeting of the park commissioners yesterday there was presented a communication from the board of supervisors announcing that the commission has no right to grant a privilege along the ocean beach for a miniature railroad. A communication was also received from the city attorney along the same lines. The secretary was directed to have a copy of this made for each commissioner, so that each may study it and be ready to act on the request of Willis Polk at the next meeting.

Curator Bacon announced that within a few days he had received many valuable collections for the museum, among the number 100 oriental curios, secured by Sir Knight Chamot during the Boxer war, a silver crucifix used by President Polk at state functions, a portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart and a set of etchings of the missions of California by Charles Champ Ford.

Marie Tibbets, Who Will Help Receive Newman Alumni



NEWMAN CLUB TO WELCOME ALUMNI

Big Reception to Former Members of Organization Will Be Held Tonight

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—The active members of the Newman club, the Catholic students' organization at the university will give a reception in the Newman club hall tomorrow night to the alumni members of the club. More than 700 invitations have been issued for the affair which will be one of the large student events of the semester.

The alumni-council of the former active members of the club was recently organized with Dr. M. C. Lynch of the faculty of the law department of the university as president. Assisting him with the reception will be a committee composed of: Almina Johnson, Agnes Cleary, Alma Tobin, Thomas Chase, Stanislaus Riley, H. Riedel, Margaret Nestfeld, Edith Carey, Mary Thompson, William J. Hayes, J. H. Leonard.

The committee of the active members of the Newman club of which Tom R. Gray is president consists of: Helen Webster, Marie Mitchell, Adolph Van Haren, Mary Connelly, Marie Tibbets, Margaret Hurley, William Conlin, Elmer Leonard.

There will be music and other forms of amusement for the guests.

The dull monotony of a preliminary examination lacking in all of the elements of sensationalism had caused a drowsiness in Judge Shortall's courtroom yesterday. The wheels of the law ground slowly, but while they were grinding, Balliffs Joe Brodt and Felix Dougherty stood eagerly at attention to see that no disturbance interrupted the proceedings.

Suddenly there was a commotion, nothing less. Over in the corner beyond the desk a man lay sprawled in a chair and he was snoring so loudly that the witness on the stand ceased his testimony, the judge looked appealingly at the balliffs and the balliffs scurried through the crowd to put an end to the uproar.

In a moment they returned, dragging R. A. Caples with them. They stood him in the path of the court's anger. A severe reprimand ended with an order by Judge Shortall that Caples be placed in the dock along with the variegated assortment of Monday morning "regulars."

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PROFESSOR FRYER WIDOW'S EVIDENCE BE REFUSED

Veteran Head of Oriental Department to Found Chinese School, Is Rumor

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—To found a school for Chinese blind students at Shanghai, Prof. John Fryer, eminent authority on matters oriental, and for many years head of the department of oriental languages and literatures at the University of California, will leave the campus this summer, according to a report which is current in faculty circles today.

The veteran school declared that he had no statement to make at this time for publication. It is rumored that Professor Fryer will carry with him working plans for the foundation of the school when he leaves here this summer to make a tour of China and incidentally visit his son, who is connected with an imperial college in China.

A recent conference between Professor Fryer and Secretary S. Elliott of the Russell Sage foundation has lent color to the rumor of Professor Fryer's connection with the proposed school.

He has been an earnest worker for the education of the Chinese and it is known that the establishment of a school for the Chinese blind, while there are only two in the whole empire, has been a project which the Agassiz professor at the university has seriously considered.

The new school, which may be located at Shanghai, will be modern in every particular, and every facility given the slightest Chinese for the acquiring of a liberal education. It will be founded on an endowment of a million dollars, part of which, it is said, has been guaranteed by the Chinese government.

Professor Fryer is to be head of the new institution of learning, the report affirms, and part of his studies will be the translation for the English of the Chinese blind, while besides receiving a doctor of laws degree of an imperial university. He was well known in diplomatic circles in China aside from his academic distinction.

Professor Fryer has been head of the department of oriental languages and literature here under the Agassiz foundation since 1895.

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"RIP VAN WINKLE" ARROUSES SPOUSE

Mrs. R. Scott Divorces Husband Who Said She Resembled Somnolent Dutchman

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—His wife recorded him of Rip Van Winkle, according to testimony that was given against Robert Scott, a traveling salesman, by his spouse, Viola, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Not only did Scott manifest a preference for younger women, but he told his wife that he wanted her thinner and more willow. She said that he frequently boasted of the conquests he made while on the road. Also he complained of her cooking, Mrs. Scott declared, saying that it was not only not as good as his mother's, but that it was no good at all.

Mrs. Jessie B. Cochrane of Alameda was granted a final decree of divorce today. Her husband is now serving a penitentiary sentence for counterfeiting. When he deserted his wife he left his clothes on the beach and disappeared, so as to give the impression that he had been drowned.

The following suits for divorce were filed today: Alvina H. against F. E. Wilson, failure to provide; Julia Pinalo against Bartholomeo Pinalo, habitual intemperance; William Mills against Ida, interlocutory, desertion; Manuel J. Azevedo against Maria, interlocutory, desertion; Howard H. Robbins against F. L. F. interlocutory, desertion; William F. Aston against Madge, interlocutory, desertion.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: George H. Hildebrand, 26, and Irene Colegrove, 23, both of Oakland; Leo H. Stewart, 24, and Amelia M. Landen, 24, both of San Francisco; Frank A. Courant, Jr., 21, and Margaret Kratsch, 21, both of Oakland; Charles H. Burnett, 30, and Johanna Hoenisch, 25, both of Oakland; Christopher C. Cahill, 50, and Mamie Cahill, 43, both of Oakland; Harold F. Rogers, 21, and Sadie E. Nixon, 20, both of Berkeley.

Water rate litigation brought against the city by the Contra Costa company and pending between the city and the People's water company may be dismissed because the United States circuit court, which is hearing the case, lacks jurisdiction, if a point raised by Councilman Oliver Ellsworth tonight is tenable.

Ellsworth fathered a resolution directing the city attorney and the special committee in conference with the council whether or not the litigation may be dismissed in view of a decision given by Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States court of appeal to the effect that certain cases from Seattle were out of the jurisdiction of federal tribunals and belonged in state courts. The rate litigation rests on constitutional points, which were also invoked in the Seattle action.

Ellsworth raised the point tonight when the council called the proceedings to fix water rates for the year commencing July 1. Further hearing in rate fixing was continued until next Monday.

If Ellsworth's point be considered valid, the city's counsel will ask dismissal of the water rates. If the cases be dismissed, the litigation can not be renewed in state courts because the statute of limitations has run. Consequently, the water company could be called upon to repay the money collected from rate payers in excess of the rates fixed by the council for the years 1901 to 1904. The water company had enjoined the council from enforcing those rates when bringing action.

At the request of the Southern Pacific company, the Seventh street franchise matter was deferred until next Monday.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER INSPECTS SONOMA ROADS [Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, Feb. 27.—R. H. Morton, government road engineer, who is stationed at Stockton, where he is stationed, intending the building of roads, today made a thorough inspection of the thoroughfares in this district which are under the supervision of Supervisor Lyman Green. Much road building will be done this coming year in this part of Sonoma county.

DOCTOR MUST PAY WIFE \$75 MONTHLY

C. W. Kahl's Spouse, Whose Laundry He Praised, Gets Divorce and Alimony

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"Well, I will allow \$50 a month for the support of the children and \$25 a month for Mrs. Kahl," ordered the court. Mrs. Kahl in her complaint for divorce had asked for only \$50 a month. It was stated in court that during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Kahl worked at department store, although she was living with her husband. She testified last week that Kahl had treated her as a mere servant in the house and refused to give her any money.

Physician Kahl owns a one-third interest in the lumber company, worth \$20,000, according to the complaint. Divorces were granted as follows: By Judge Canalis—Jewell Anthony from Harry E. Anthony; by Judge Ferguson from F. M. Ferguson; by Judge Graham—Louise M. Behr from Fred J. Behr; desertion; by Judge Canalis—Anna Fuchs from John Fuchs; cruelty; by Judge Canalis—L. C. Johnson from E. J. Johnson; desertion; by Judge Ferguson from F. M. Ferguson; desertion.

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Ten minutes after he left the courtroom, Judge Weller entered, and, walking to the bench, asked Judge Shortall what offense Caples had committed that had caused a \$10 fine to be imposed. Caples indignantly retorted with the story of the fine.

"Why, I didn't fine him," said Shortall in surprise. "I extended him a courtesy and allowed him his freedom after I learned who he was."

Balliff Brodt was ordered to find Caples and bring him to bar. But Caples had flown.

150 ST. PATRICK'S DELEGATES MEET

Two Large Alliances Are Finally Amalgamated After Many Months

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—The annual state convention of the St. Patrick alliance of America convened today in Enterprise hall. Twenty-second and Grove streets, with more than 150 delegates in attendance. The convention opened at 10 o'clock and disposed of routine business until 12 o'clock, reports being heard from the executive committee and the committees of the last year.

After luncheon a sightseeing automobile trip was taken by the delegates, and for two hours various points of interest in Oakland were visited. The delegates met for the afternoon session at 3:30 o'clock, at which an amalgamation was effected of the St. Patrick alliance of America, the pioneer organization of its kind in the state, with the St. Patrick alliance of America. The two organizations are common in principle and a consolidation had long been planned.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Thomas Desmond, one of the great Irishmen of recent times, were passed. Following this, new officers for the organization were chosen.

Tonight a banquet for the delegates and their friends was held in an Oakland restaurant. It was informal and no regular program was given. The organization is both charitable and social in its objects and has met with great success as an effective order.

The new officers are: Thomas McKoon, president; T. H. Flynn, vice president; John G. Gilbride, secretary; James Coakley, treasurer; J. J. Johnson, sergeant at arms; Thomas Alford, James McDonnell, N. J. Ryan, John Hennessey, C. J. Twomey, trustees.

Thomas McKoon, presided at the banquet tonight. Among the speakers were James J. Rock, James Coakley, John Hennessey, T. J. Healey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—To test the efficiency of a new army knapsack, an invention of an officer of the national guard of New York, two privates of that organization, who left New York February 9 and arrived in Washington today, are walking from the latter city to San Francisco. The men are privates Moses Gravel of Company C, 13th regiment of New York, and Fred E. Ostrander, Jr., Company E, 71st regiment of New York. The men are required to walk 25 miles a day except on Sunday. They are expected to arrive at their destination July 4. The new equipment that they carry weighs 46 pounds.

SEVEN HUNDRED GO ON STRIKE—Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27.—Seven hundred men and girls at the Kalamazoo corset company went on a strike today.

DOOR IS CLOSED TO BROKEN HEART

Lovesick Patient Told He Can Not Make Himself County Charge

OAKLAND, Feb. 27.—The county infirmary is no place for a "distracted heart," and the application of Ralph C. Bartlett, who wanted the super-Cupid, was refused today.

The patient said that a nurse at the city and county hospital in San Francisco was responsible for the distracted condition of his heart. It was while recovering from illness there that he fell in love with her. He proposed, but she frowned. He proposed again and a doctor told him to leave the hospital, which he did.

He landed in Oakland today and was told that the supervisors had to be seen before he could go to the county infirmary. He told his harrowing tale of woe first to Bailiff Carpenter, who gave him little encouragement. Bartlett then promised that by no means would he fall in love with a nurse at the infirmary, as his distracted heart was already another nurse's. But he was told to move on.

HEEDLESS CHAUFFEUR GIVES VICTIM NO HELP Nevada Man Run Down and Driver Tenders No Aid Paul J. Haverly, a real estate man of Nevada who is stopping at the Imperial hotel, 85 Eddy street, was struck by an automobile at Fourth and Market streets yesterday and painfully injured. The driver of the machine continued on his way through the crowded thoroughfare and was not captured. Detective George McLaughlin witnessed the accident and stated yesterday that he was searching for the party who owns the auto numbered 42,829. Haverly was conveyed to his room, where he was given medical attention.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CONCERN CAPITALIZED AT \$1,000,000 Articles of incorporation of the San Joaquin valley sugar company were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The directors are Vincent Surr, San Francisco; Roger Williams, San Francisco, and E. R. Smith, Palo Alto. Of the capital stock \$300 has been paid up, each director having subscribed for one share. The articles entitle the company to conduct business "in Tulare county and other places."

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