

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PRIMA DONNA WAS  
AND GIRL

Sweet Voiced Songstress of  
"Madame Sherry" Was Solo-  
ist in Church of the Advent

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—To Miss Mary  
Alberta Morse, a sister in law of Asso-  
ciate Justice Henry Melvin, herself a  
musician of recognized standing both  
in New York and on the coast, belongs  
the honor of discovering Miss Ann  
Tasker, the former Oakland girl, who is  
appearing with such success as the  
prima donna in "Madame Sherry."

It was eight years ago, while a so-  
prano soloist in the Church of the Ad-  
vent in East Oakland, that Miss Morse  
heard, in the vested choir assisting her,  
the sweet girl voice of Miss Tasker and  
immediately recognized the promise in  
the clear notes. Shortly afterward the  
young schoolgirl became her pupil,  
studying with her for three years. Miss  
Morse moved her studio to New York  
and the training was interrupted for a  
time. Miss Tasker joined the Idora  
Park opera company for a season, dur-  
ing which she was given her first small  
roles by Paul Steindorff, the musical  
director. Then she, too, went to New  
York again, becoming a pupil of Miss  
Morse.

In the person of Miss Tasker, who is  
remembered by her schoolmates as  
Nana Swain, Oakland has added another  
brilliant young friend, the opera  
stars. While extremely young, Miss  
Nana's voice was in constant demand  
at local concerts when she resided here.  
Many reunions of former schoolmates  
and old family friends, that were ar-  
ranged during Miss Tasker's visit to  
her former home.

One of the honors which will be  
showered upon the beautiful young  
prima donna is the recognition which  
Miss Morse is arranging in compliment  
to her former pupil. Cards will be sent  
to many prominent in musical circles  
and to many former associates of Miss  
Tasker. Miss Morse has not definitely  
set the date for the occasion, which will  
take place at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. Jenkin Bevan John, in Marinosa  
avenue.

Berkeley Bride  
And Girl Chosen  
Maid of Honor

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Miss Sadie Nixon and Harold  
Rogers to Be Married Satur-  
day Night

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon, 2436 Fifth street,  
West Berkeley, will be the scene of a  
home wedding Saturday night, when  
their daughter, Miss Sadie Nixon, be-  
comes the bride of Harold F. Rogers.

The ceremony will be read by Rev.  
A. M. Hicks, rector of the chapel of the  
Good Shepherd of West Berkeley, in  
the presence of more than 50 friends  
of the young couple.

Miss Lillian Graham of Oakland will  
be the maid of honor and Miss Kath-  
erine Nixon, sister of the bride, will  
be the ring bearer. William Peterson  
of Oakland will be the groomsmen. The  
parlors of the Nixon home will be de-  
corated for the wedding. After the  
ceremony a reception will be held for  
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Lillian is a member of a well  
known West Berkeley family, and is  
affiliated with the younger set of the  
West End. Rogers is the son of Mrs.  
M. Butler and is engaged in business in  
Oakland, where he will live with his  
bride after their honeymoon.

ELEVEN ARE ADDED TO  
LIST OF CANDIDATES  
Office Seekers Comply With  
Charter Provisions

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Eleven more as-  
pirants for office under the new charter  
of the city of Oakland were announced  
today by the city clerk, Thompson, after  
their declarations of candidacy today.  
With the 28 candidates in the field yes-  
terday the list of men seeking the 12  
executive offices has been stretched to 69.  
New declarations were filed by:

J. Conrad Wanger, socialist, for commissioner  
No. 1; Captain John H. McMenamy, a butcher  
for commissioner No. 2; C. H. Stockton,  
socialist, for commissioner No. 3; Stuart  
W. Booth, for commissioner No. 4; George  
E. Hiken, for commissioner No. 5; Geo.  
Cochran Harold Everhart, for commissioner  
No. 6; F. N. Barney, socialist, for school di-  
rector No. 1; Charles Quinlan, an attorney  
for school director No. 2; H. C. Quinlan,  
for school director No. 3; C. C. Connelan,  
for school director No. 4; Matthew  
B. Brunser, for school director No. 5.

City Treasurer Edwin Meese, candi-  
date for commissioner No. 1, was the  
first to file his nominating petition with  
the city clerk. The petition was signed  
by 250 voters, the maximum number  
permitted by the charter. City Audi-  
tor George E. Cross, who is running for  
auditor under the new charter, filed his  
nominating petition later, with the full  
number of signatures. R. D. Holmes,  
for commissioner No. 3, filed late this  
afternoon.

There will be more than 40 candi-  
dates on the ballot at the nominating  
election of April 18. A. L. Hannaford,  
president of the board of education, is  
to declare himself officially a candi-  
date for school director No. 4. It is  
rumored that W. T. Veitch, the con-  
tractor, will enter the lists for commis-  
sioner No. 4.

Nominating petitions are being pro-  
cessed by the declared candidates, sev-  
eral of whom will add their petitions  
to the three already filed either tomor-  
row or Thursday.

MRS. ABBIE REED DIES  
AT DAUGHTER'S HOME  
Funeral to Be Held From the  
Demeter Residence

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Abbie  
Reed, widow of Charles W. Reed, a Mare  
Island fruit grower of Sacramento  
valley, died last night at the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. Rowena Demeter,  
wife of Professor Demeter of the Ger-  
man department of the university, 1309  
Grove street, North Berkeley.

She had been ill for several months  
of a complication of diseases. She  
was born in Illinois 73 years ago and  
came to California in 1861. Four sons  
survive—Marvin D., Charles W., How-  
ard and Hayward Reed, all of Sacra-  
mento, and Mrs. Demeter of this city.  
The funeral will be held Wednesday  
morning at 11 o'clock from the De-  
meter home.

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CHAMBER APPROVES  
EQUAL TOLL RATE  
Stand Taken Against Treaty  
That Prevents Same Charge  
for All Ships

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Resolutions  
drafted by the associated chambers of  
commerce of the Pacific coast protest-  
ing against any treaty with a foreign  
nation that would prevent an equal toll  
rate being charged for the ships of all  
foreign countries passing through the  
Panama canal were approved at the  
meeting of the directors of the cham-  
ber of commerce today.

A telegram was received from United  
States Senator George C. Perkins this  
morning assuring Oakland that the  
support would be maintained in Oak-  
land with sufficient number of clerks  
to furnish quarters for the office if it  
is found necessary.

Through the efforts of the cham-  
ber of commerce the Southern Pacific has  
suppressed all California invitation day  
postcards bearing the inscription "Oak-  
land, the Brooklyn of the Pacific  
coast."

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR  
BEGINNING OF LENT  
Catholic and Episcopal Churches  
Announce Exercises

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Special Ash  
Wednesday services, marking the be-  
ginning of Lent, will be held tomorrow  
in all the Catholic and Episcopal  
churches.

In St. Mary's church, Seventh and  
Jefferson streets, ashes will be blessed  
and distributed prior to the 9 o'clock  
mass. On week days of Lent there will  
be two masses each morning, the first  
at 7:30 o'clock and the second at 9  
o'clock. Sunday, Wednesday and Fri-  
day evenings there will be devotions.  
Each Friday afternoon there will be  
services for the children at 2:15 o'clock.

At St. Francis de Sales church, Har-  
t and Grove streets, there will be two  
masses Ash Wednesday morning at  
7 and 9 o'clock. Each Wednesday  
evening there will be instruction and  
benediction and Friday evening the  
way of the cross and benediction of  
the blessed sacrament will be given.

Special services will be held at St.  
Anthony's, St. Patrick's, St. Elizabeth's  
and St. Joseph's churches.

At St. Ambrose church, Gillman and  
Stanage street, West Berkeley, Rev.  
Robert Sampson, pastor, one mass will  
be held in the morning at 8 o'clock.  
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the sta-  
tions of the cross will be erected in the  
church.

At St. Andrew's church two masses  
will be said at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The  
Wednesday evening services will con-  
sist of rosary, sermon and benediction.  
At Trinity Episcopal church, holy  
communion will be held at 7:30 o'clock;  
morning prayer and instruction at 10  
o'clock; evening prayer at 7:45. Sermons  
will be delivered Wednesday evenings,  
according to the presiders being Rev. R. E.  
Hart, Rev. H. Edwards, Rev. C. N.  
Lathrop, Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkirk, Arch-  
deacon Emery, Rev. H. C. Carroll, Rev.  
W. L. Couper.

Lenten services will be held at St.  
Paul's Episcopal church, Good Samaritan  
Episcopal church, St. John's Epis-  
copal church.

PLEDGE IS SIGNED TO  
ESCHEW POOL ROOMS  
Schoolboy Escapes Punishment  
by Promise to Refrain

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—On his prom-  
ise that he would forego the pleasure  
of playing pool and billiards in pool  
rooms, the sentence of Howard Mur-  
phy, son of Herman Murphy, a broker  
of La Loma park, was suspended for  
three months this morning by Justice  
Edgar.

MRS. DARGIE CLAIMS  
RIGHTS OF WIDOW

Petition for Monthly Allowance  
From Estate Filed With  
Probate Court

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Careful not to  
wallow any legal advantage, Mrs. Er-  
minia Peralta Dargie filed a petition in  
the probate court today asking that  
she be allowed \$1,500 a month out of  
the estate of her late husband, William  
E. Dargie. This petition will come up  
for hearing before Judge Brown on  
March 6.

Mrs. Dargie's attorneys, A. A. Moore  
and Stanley Moore, in drawing the  
petition, referred to the will as the  
"purported last will." They also de-  
clared that Mrs. Dargie was not "wail-  
ing" but saving to herself all manner  
of legal objection and exception in and  
about and concerning the said estate  
and the property thereof, and of the  
instrument propounded as such last  
will, and all matters concerning the  
separate estate of the petitioner.

The petition for probate of the Dargie  
will comes up for hearing before Judge  
Brown tomorrow morning. Both sides  
are reluctant to talk of their intentions.  
Mrs. Dargie has made no sign of in-  
tention to attack the will, although she  
has brought suit to recover property that  
a judge decided to E. I. Patterson a  
few months before his death.

FREEHOLDERS WANT  
CHARTER AMENDED  
Suggestions for Many Changes  
Made by Men Who Drew Up  
Berkeley Instrument

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Recommendations  
for changes in the Berkeley  
charter were made to the city council  
today by the board of free holders  
which three years ago drew up the in-  
strument under which Berkeley is gov-  
erned.

All members of the board of free  
holders, except Mayor Beverly L. Hodg-  
head, Commissioners C. Hoff and R. A.  
Berry, signed the recommendations,  
which are concentrated largely with  
the initiative, recall and referendum.

In their report the free holders ad-  
vised that when the charter was  
drawn up they had not time to give  
the care they desired to the provisions  
governing the recall, initiative and refer-  
endum.

The report suggested that the term  
of the council, sitting as a board of  
equalization, be reduced and that the  
commissioner of finance and revenue  
for the children at 2:15 o'clock after  
the first instead of three; also that an  
official might be recalled after he had  
served three months instead of six.

Similar amendments should be cor-  
rected, the free holders reported, and  
the school tax separated from that de-  
voted to other city purposes. They also  
wished the voters to say whether the  
commissioner of finance and revenue  
should receive a salary as a member of  
the board of education.

WIFE OF JUDGE SMITH  
DIES AFTER OPERATION  
End Occurs at East Bay Sanatorium

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Lou-  
ise Smith, wife of Police Judge Morti-  
mus Smith and a resident at East  
Bay sanatorium. She was operated on  
a few days ago.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Lake  
county, born in 1874. She lived in Oak-  
land since her marriage 18 years ago.  
Judge Smith and two children, Leila  
May, 15 years old, and Mortimer Jr., 11  
years old, survive her.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock  
this Thursday afternoon from the  
Smith residence, 688 Thirty-second  
street.

BURGLARS STEAL  
BOX OF DYNAMITE  
Safe Crackers Take 50 Pounds  
of Explosive

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Fifty pounds  
of high grade dynamite, a box of per-  
cussion caps and a roll of wire, enough  
to blow up a city block, was stolen  
sometime last night by men, believed  
to be safe crackers by the police, from  
the premises of the Contra Costa con-  
struction company at the foot of Camella street  
on the bay shore.

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time, where he will be attended by a  
trained nurse.

EASTERN STARS HONOR  
DEPUTY GRAND MATRON  
Unity Chapter Meets in Regular  
Bi-Monthly Session

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—Unity chapter  
No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, met  
tonight at their regular bi-monthly  
meeting in Alcatraz hall, West Oak-  
land, at which the members received  
Emma Blanchard, deputy grand ma-  
trou of the sixteenth district. An  
elaborate entertainment was given.

Rev. J. H. Willey,  
President of the  
Steamship Pioneers

Three Men Who Came Here on  
the California in 1849  
Hold Reunion

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—For the six-  
ty-second consecutive time members of  
the First Steamship Pioneers of Cali-  
fornia met at the home of its president,  
Rev. Samuel H. Willey, at the Berkeley  
Inn, Tuesday evening, and General W. H.  
Pratt, 84, General D. W. C. Thomp-  
son, 85, of Sonoma county and Isaac B.  
Pine, 83, of Tuolumne county were un-  
able to make the trip to this city.

Of the 500 men and one woman who  
made the overland voyage from New  
York to California only five survive and  
three were guests of Doctor Willey  
today. Those gathered at the banquet  
table were Doctor Willey, 83 years;  
Henry F. Williams, 83, and General W. H.  
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After the banquet the three survivors  
presided over the events of the overland  
trip of 3,000 men who disembarked at  
Colon for the journey across the isthmus  
of Panama to reach San Francisco.  
The march across the disease infected  
strip of land was most arduous.

MANY PERISHED IN SWAMPS  
More than one-third of the party per-  
ished in the swamps and marshes. They  
were forced to travel for 20 miles in  
dugouts propelled by negroes on the  
Chagres river to Gogona. They took  
mules for the road to Panama.

On the shore of the Pacific ocean  
thousands were clamoring for passage  
on the steamer California, which was  
preparing to sail. Tickets brought as  
much as \$1,000 each and there were  
offers of even more. Five hundred men  
and one woman, Mrs. Medell, wife of  
Colonel Medell, who is now living in  
St. Helena, San Francisco, were  
crowded into the ship, which had ac-  
commodations for only 35.

Sailing from Panama February 1,  
1849, the California reached Monterey  
the next day. Traveling on the California  
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of Panama to reach San Francisco.  
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GREETING FOR STEAMSHIP  
The city was in gala attire to greet  
the first ship of the year and when the  
passengers landed at a pile of rocks at  
the foot of Jackson street, San Fran-  
cisco, reached that city 62 years ago today.

Rev. Doctor Willey made plans for  
founding a Presbyterian church and the  
old Howard Presbyterian church of San  
Francisco was erected through his ef-  
forts. For many years he was secre-  
tary of the board of trustees of the  
College of California, the precursor of  
the University of California, for which  
Doctor Willey selected its present site.

Williams was for some years a car-  
penter and amassed a competence, on  
which he retired many years ago. Pratt  
was a soldier of fortune and sought  
riches in the gold fields. Doctor Willey  
is the oldest of the three, as he will  
reach his ninetieth year March 11.

CHILLY MORNINGS AID  
IN DRIVING OUT PEST  
Argentine Ants Succumb to the  
Frost in College Town

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The Argentinian  
ant, which the entomologists of the  
university feared would overrun  
Berkeley, has succumbed to the chilly  
mornings of the last month, accord-  
ing to the report made to the council  
today by Prof. Charles W. Woodworth,  
chief entomologist.

"We find fewer colonies in Berke-  
ley," the report stated, "as winter  
weather approaches, and there is no  
doubt that the ant has been annihi-  
lated over the greater part of the  
districts where it was present."

Prof. Woodworth said that there  
are few colonies in South Berkeley and  
but two nests in the vicinity of Tele-  
graph and Durant avenues.

TWO CHURCH CHOIRS  
IN SPECIAL PROGRAM  
Elaborate Musical Services Are  
Planned for Congregation

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—Special musical  
services will be held in Christ Epis-  
copal church Sunday evening, March 5,  
the choir of the church of the Advent,  
San Francisco, will combine with that  
of the Christ church, making 60 voices.  
There will be solos by Mrs. Carrie  
Brown Dexter, Miss Eliza Bates, Miss  
E. S. and P. C. Smith, Rev. Charles  
N. Athrop of San Francisco, and  
liver an address on "The Young Man  
and His Religion."

TRYING TO FORCE OSGOOD OUT OF  
THE CUT RATE CIGAR BUSINESS  
Dealers Endeavor to Shut Off Source of Supply—Druggist  
Challenges Them to a Price-Cutting War—Saved  
His Customers Over \$10,000 Last Year  
and Proposes to Stand Pat

A number of local cigar dealers, ap-  
parently incensed at the loss of busi-  
ness occasioned by the cut rate prices  
at which cigars are being sold are en-  
deavoring to get manufacturers to re-  
fuse to deliver goods to Osgood, the  
druggist. Osgood does a big business  
by selling standard cigars in staple  
sizes for about 20 per cent less than  
the regular price. His object in sell-  
ing them is simply to popularize, and  
advertise his store and he doesn't pro-  
pose to quit without a fight.

ENGINEER ACTS AS  
HIS OWN DETECTIVE  
Mark R. Daniels Successful in  
Finding Stolen Auto After  
Four Months' Search

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—For more  
than four months Mark R. Daniels, an  
engineer, has been his own detective and  
watching every automobile. A few  
days ago his vigilance was rewarded  
by seeing a Hummobile on the San  
Leandro road which looked familiar.

He learned from the driver the ad-  
dress of the owner, and shortly there-  
after asked the police to seize the ma-  
chine, which he said had been stolen  
from him while in front of Idora park  
the night of October 14, 1910.

The auto was found at the home of  
Mrs. A. H. Patty, 1819 Addison street,  
who declared that she had purchased it  
for \$700 of a Richard T. Wilder, who  
gave his address as the Elks club,  
Oakland. On behalf of Mrs. Patty the  
police are searching for Wilder.

WOMAN FAINTS AT  
WATCHMAN'S LIGHT  
Fright Late at Night Causes  
Dangerous Shock

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—The flashing of  
a special policeman's electric lantern  
under the shade of trees in her sister's  
garden caused the prostration this  
morning of Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, living at  
402 Fruitvale avenue. She fainted and  
for several hours was unconscious, but  
was revived by Dr. E. Northcott.

Mrs. O'Brien's father, Jean P. Cleu,  
an old resident of the district, died on  
Sunday. His daughter, distressed by  
grief, was walking in the garden at the  
time of the accident. Mrs. O'Brien,  
2527 Fruitvale avenue, when she was  
suddenly startled by a light flashing in  
her face. Special Policeman Reed had  
mistaken her for a prowler.

Cleu's funeral has been set for to-  
morrow. The condition of Mrs. O'Brien  
necessitated postponement for a day.

MAYORS INVITED TO  
HEAR RECALL DEBATE  
Executives of Three Cities Will  
Listen to Heney and Wheeler

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The Unitarian  
club has issued special invitations to  
Mayor Frank R. Motter of Oakland,  
Mayor Beverly Hodghead of Berkeley,  
Mayor W. H. Noy of this city, and the  
superior judges of Alameda county and  
the local clergy to the debate tomor-  
row evening in the Unitarian church  
between Francis J. Heney and Charles  
S. Wheeler on the proposed recall of the  
judiciary.

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COUNCIL VOTES MONEY  
TO AID PLAYGROUNDS  
City Authorities Order \$1,200  
Worth of Equipment

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The city coun-  
cil at the request of the playgrounds  
commission entered into a contract  
with the A. G. Spalding company for  
the equipment of the Berkeley play-  
ground on the city hall lot with ap-  
paratus which will cost \$1,200. A  
suitable house will be built for dress-  
ing rooms and a supervisor will be  
chosen.

OFFICIALS SEEK DATA—Alameda, Feb. 28.—  
Postmaster T. W. Laylock is in receipt of a  
letter from the postoffice department at Wash-  
ington asking about building material and the  
contractors desired in the proposed Federal build-  
ing to be erected here. The government some  
time ago purchased the site in Central avenue  
as a site for a new postoffice.

IMPROVES RECOMMEND SITE—Oakland,  
Feb. 28.—The Broadway to Market improve-  
ment club has adopted a resolution recom-  
mending Lafayette square as a site for the  
proposed municipal auditorium.

NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS  
RECEPTION FOR ALUMNI

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The active  
members of the Newman club of the  
university were the hosts at a recep-  
tion tonight in their parlors in Ridge  
road for the alumni members. Among  
the visitors were members of the fac-  
ulty, visitors from the bay cities and  
students of the university.

Dr. M. C. Lynch of the department of  
law of the university and president of  
the alumni council of the Newman club  
and Tom E. Gray, president of the  
club, were among the guests. The  
active members of the club, were chair-  
men of the committees for the recep-  
tion.

FLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT—Alameda, Feb. 28.—  
Solomon Meyerson pleaded guilty today  
to two charges of misdemeanor embezzlement  
preferred against him by George Lewis of  
the Alameda paper company, which had em-  
ployed the defendant as a collector. Meyer-  
son will be sentenced Thursday.

Five Minutes  
Sometimes Makes  
A Big Difference

If You Are Suffering the Tortures of  
Indigestion and Have to Wait  
Until Someone Runs to the  
Drug Store for a Box of  
Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets

Free Trial Package  
The instant relief afforded poor over-  
burdened stomachs by the use of  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet should be a  
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