EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

TEAS AND BRIDGE ABSORB SOCIETY

Fiancees Are Feted Along With Young Matrons Back for Visits to Home Folks

OAKLAND, March 7.—Mrs. Tellens of New York will be the guest at an elaborate luncheon over which Miss Mona Crellin will preside tomorrow afternoon at the family residence in Alice street. Mrs. Tellens is a cousin of her hostess. She will be remembered as Miss Ella Morgan of San Francisco, exceedingly popular in the smart set across the bay before her marriage. Miss Crellin has asked a number of Mrs. Tellen's former friends to meet her. Bridge will be the diversion. A number of social compliments will be offered Mrs. Tellens before her return to the east.

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Mrs. Harold Spense Blask and Mrs. Norman Lang shared in the honors of an informal afternoon today, at which Mrs. George E. Whitney entertained. A game of cards was rounded out by tea. Mrs. Lang has been spending the later winter in Oakland from her home in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Greene are expected to return from their honeymoon next Thursday. The wedding journey has included a tour of the southern part of California. Mrs. Greene, who was formerly Miss Mollie Mathes, will be one of the most feted young matrons of the late season.

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Mrs. Samuel Weston is being welcomed to Berkeley for a short visit, a number of affairs being planned in compliment to her. Mrs. Weston was formerly Miss Louise Eastman, one of the best liked girls of the smart set around the bay.

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Miss Harriet Stone will be a hostess at cards on Friday afternoon, asking a number of the girls of the younger set to meet Miss Alice Albright, pretty fiancee of Frederick Farnum. The wedding of Miss Albright and Farnum will take place late in April.

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Miss Morbio will be the inspiration for a thimble bee and tea, at which Miss Edith Cramer will entertain a score of the younger girls at her home in Alameda on Thursday afternoon. Miss Morbio will leave shortly for Europe, where she will spend several months in travel with her parents.

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One of the delightful affairs late last week was an afternoon at bridge, at which Mrs. Charles Parcells entertained at her home in Kingston avenue, a coterie of the younger matrons accepting her hospitality.

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A series of compliments to Mrs. Seymour Hall are being planned immediately following Easter. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton. Immediately following their wedding of more than a season ago the young folks went to the islands to reside, but have returned to remain permanently. As Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. Hall was one of the popular girls of Oakland.

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Mrs. Henry Westbrook has chosen Wednesday afternoon, March 15, for a bridge and tea party for her sister in law, Mrs. William Westbrook, and her nephew's fiancee, Miss May Palmer. The bethrothal of Miss Palmer and Edward Westbrook was formally announced last week, when the bride-elect entertained in Mrs. Westbrook's honor. Mrs. Westbrook is visiting the bay cities from her home in the northern part of California.

ORCHESTRAL CLUB TO OPEN THIRD SEASON

Program for Tomorrow Night in Rehearsal Two Months

OAKLAND, March 7.—The opening concert of the third season of the Stewart orchestral club will be given next Thursday evening at the Macdonough theater under the direction of Alexander Stewart.

Mrs. Alma Berglund Winchester, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy and Miss Mildred Porter, will assist the orchestra. Rehearsals for the coming affair have been held for the last two months. The program:

"Military March".....Schubert
Symphony in B minor (unfinished).....Schubert
Allegro—Andante con moto
"Grande Valse".....Venzano
"If I Only Knew".....Liza Lehmann
"Comme Va?".....Tosti
Mrs. Winchester
Meditation from "Thais".....Massenet
Violin obligato solo, Miss Carrie M. Bright.
Valse from ballet "Dornroschen"...Tschaikowsky
"Russian Romance".....Rudolph Friml
"My Heart Ever Faithful".....Bach
With accompaniment of string octet and piano.
"Ave Maria".....Gounod
Arranged from a prelude for piano by Bach
Mrs. Winchester.
Adagio from "L'Arlesienne" suite.....Bizet
String orchestra.
Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe.

DEAD WOMAN VALUED AT $25,000 BY HEIRS

Trial of Suit Begun Against the Oakland Traction

OAKLAND, March 7.—Trial of a $25,000 damage suit brought against the Oakland traction company by the heirs of the late Mary Purdy began today in Judge Ogden's court. Mrs. Purdy was killed on April 17, 1910, by being caught between two streetcars at Broadway and Ninth streets. The plaintiffs are her husband, Charles Purdy, and her two daughters, Hazel Newell and Maud Wilson.

HURT MAN TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL BY RELATIVES

Emergency Treatment Refused for Fractured Leg

OAKLAND, March 7.—Robert B. Nixon fell 20 feet from a building at Thirty-second and Chesnut streets this afternoon, suffering a broken right leg and internal injuries. He was taken to the receiving hospital, but his relatives insisted on removing him before anything was done for him.

CLUBWOMEN DISCUSS NEW CITY CHARTER

Civic Section of Ebell Makes Analysis of Organic Law

OAKLAND, March 7.—The new charter of Oakland was analyzed and discussed at the civic section of the Ebell club, which met this morning. The members of the club gathered in the afternoon for a business meeting.

STUDENTS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY—Alameda, March 7.—Arbor and bird day was observed here this morning in all the public schools. Special programs were given and the pupils were addressed by women from the Adelphian club.

Reginald B. Cooke, Le Conte Memorial Fellowship Winner

STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE HONORED

Student of Philosophy and Chess Player Captures Place at Harvard

BERKELEY, March 7.—Reginald B. Cooke, who was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1909, hes entered Harvard university to pursue a higher course in philosophy to which department of study he devoted most of his time here. On account of his brilliant work in philosophy and psychology Cooke won honors in the two departments and has been appointed Le Conte memorial fellow.

While a student at the university Cooke was known best on the campus as a chess player, being leader of the team which met Stanford on three occasions. He plays chess as brilliantly as he discusses philosophical questions.

According to letters received by his friends, Cooke intends to pursue an academic career and he may return to the university as an assistant in the department of philosophy.

NURSES PALLBEARERS AT COMPANION'S FUNERAL

Escort of Honor Also Consists of Young Women

OAKLAND, March 7.—With 25 young women as an escort of honor and four as honorary pallbearers, the late Miss Katherine Johnson, a nurse of Providence hospital, was buried today. Funeral services were conducted at St. Francis de Sales church, with Rev. Father Cantwell officiating. The rites were witnessed by the nurses and sisters of the hospital and the medical staff.

The coffin was decked with lilies of the valley, and many tokens of friendship were offered by the associates of the young nurse, who died at the hospital Sunday morning after a short illness.

The active pallbearers were men attaches of the hospital. The honorary pallbearers were Miss Kate Courtney, Miss Nellie Kauffman, Miss Julia Gregory and Miss Bertelson. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MAILBAG THIEF TO BE TRIED FOR FORGERY

Federal Officers Think Evidence of Robbery Insufficient

OAKLAND, March 7.—Captain of Detectives Petersen has been informed by Postoffice Inspector W. J. Maderos that the federal government will place no charge against P. J. Gallagher, alias Fels, the mailbag thief, who is being held for extradition at El Paso, Tex. Maderos said the evidence in the mailbag thefts was scanty, while the police here have a charge of forgery against Gallagher, with evidence sufficient to convict. He will be tried for the forgery, and taken over by the postoffice authorities only if acquitted in the Alameda county courts. Detective Kyle will go to El Paso with extradition papers to bring Gallagher here for trial.

CLUBWOMEN INSPECT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Report of Inadequate Housing Facilities Investigated

OAKLAND, March 7.—An inspection of the county infirmary was made today by clubwomen, as the result of the recent report of the institution's superintendent, Dr. W. A. Clark, who said that he was compelled to use attics, hallways, barns, sheds and tents to house the patients because the place was overcrowded. Those who made the inspection were Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. Leon Hall and Mrs. J. B. Hume.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, March 7.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Maurice A. White, 32, and Josephine A. Hutton, 29, both of Berkeley.

Howard Jones, 27, and Laura A. Newman, 25, both of Berkeley.

William A. Baker, 21, and Nellie Baker, 21, both of San Francisco.

OAKLAND TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Electors Will Decide May 16 Whether Indebtedness of $2,993,900 Be Incurred

OAKLAND, March 7.—Two bonding propositions, one for $2,493,900 for new schools and improvements to the present buildings, and the other for $500,000 for a municipal auditorium, will be submitted to the voters May 16. The city council has adopted resolutions calling the special election, the date to follow immediately on the general municipal election, so that election expenses may be minimized.

The school bond issue has been advocated by improvement clubs in all sections of the city and is urged by the board of education as imperative, owing to the rapid increase in school attendance. The amount which will be necessary to make school facilities adequate was decided upon by the board of education in conference with a special council committee, headed by Oliver Ellsworth, chairman of the auditing and finance committee.

The auditorium proposition was joined with the school bond project on petition of the chamber of commerce and other commercial organizations. The propositions will be voted on separately. If both are carried the city will issue bonds in both to the amount of $2,993,900.

The school bond proposition includes $738,000 for high schools. Two sites are to be acquired, one at Broadway and Forty-first streets, for $85,000, the other in East Oakland, for $40,000. On one of these sites will be erected a $500,000 building for the manual training and commercial high school. The other site will be acquired for a new building in future for the Oakland high school at Twelfth and Jefferson streets. The high school apportionment also includes $18,000 for an addition to the John C. Fremont high school grounds in the annexed district, and $80,000 for an addition to that building.

For grammar and primary schools, the issue contains items for 14 new buildings, costing in all $1,163,000. Twenty-eight sites and additions to sites are provided, at a total cost of $592,000. Among the new school buildings are the following:

Dewey school building, $100,000; College avenue school building, $100,000; Longfellow school building, $100,000; Washington addition, $100,000; Allendale addition, $10,000; Thirteenth avenue buildjug, $75,000; Emerson school building, $160,000; Durant building, $160,000; Peralta heights building, $43,000; Fifty-fourth and Market streets building, $65,000; Lockwood school, $75,000; Park and Division streets building, $75,000; Perry street building, $85,000.

GLEE CLUB TO EUROPE, IF PLANS GO THROUGH

Tour of East May Be Prolonged Across Atlantic Ocean

BERKELEY, March 7.—The Glee club of the University of California, which will make its annual trip to Chicago and other cities of the east at the close of the spring semester in May, is making plans to continue to Europe for a series of concerts.

The singers with the mandolin club will give a concert in the Hotel St. Francis on the evening of March 15 before a number of society men and women of the bay cities. The patronesses will be:

Mrs. Phebe Hearst	Mrs. Henry Crocker
Mrs. Edgar de Pue	Mrs. James Otis
Mrs. Frederick Tillman	Mrs. Barlord
Mrs. McLaren	Mrs. Harry Williams
Mrs. C. S. Foster	Mrs. M. H. de Young
Mrs. J. W. Mailliard	Mrs. C. S. Wheeler

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN HER BERKELEY HOME

Mrs. Helen Newmark, Californian for 60 Years, Passes Away

BERKELEY, March 7.—After having lived in California for the last 60 years, Mrs. Helen Newmark, widow of Joseph S. Newmark, died last night at her home, 1816 Oxford street, at the age of 76 years. She was a native of Germany.

Mrs. Newmark had lived in Berkeley for 16 years. Her husband was a commercial man, doing business in San Francisco and Sacramento. Four children survive, Samuel, Amelia H., Herman and Milton Newmark.

The funeral will be held from the family home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in the Home of Peace cemetery, San Mateo county.

BERKELEY JOINS IN WATER HUNT FOR THE BAY CITIES

Two Engineers Named to Report on Sources of Supply

BERKELEY, March 7.—The city council has appointed J. D. Galloway of Berkeley and J. H. Dockweiler as engineers to investigate water sources for the bay cities. They will work in conjunction with a board from San Francisco. Galloway will report on Sierra supplies and Dockweiler on Alameda county sources. The expense, about $5,000, which will be shared by Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, will amount to $1,000 for Berkeley.

JUDGE WASTE RECOVERS FROM RECENT ILLNESS

Jurist Expected to Resume His Duties Shortly

OAKLAND, March 7.—Judge W. H. Waste, who has been confined to his home by illness for the last few days, was reported convalescent today. It was believed at first that he was threatened with appendicitis. He is expected to resume his duties on the bench in a few days.

FLOWER CARNIVAL—Berkeley, March 7.—The flower carnival for which the board of trade has been making arrangements will be held May 11, 12 and 13, according to an announcement made at the board's meeting last night.

ANNEXED DISTRICT GETS PLAYGROUND

Commission to Equip School Yard for Children During Summer Vacation

OAKLAND, March 7.—The playground system will be extended into the annexed district this summer by the opening of a temporary playground in one of the schools during the vacation from June 2 to July 31. A staff of supervisors will be paid by the playground commission to take charge of the grounds and direct the children in games.

This action was decided upon by the playground commission today. Three summer playgrounds will be maintained, one at the Tompkins school, Fifth and Linden streets, one in North Oakland and the third in the annexed district.

The North Oakland and annexed district schools have not been selected. If deemed necessary, the latter will be equipped permanently and maintained as a playground under supervision of the school department and playground board. Other sites in the annex will be selected for summer grounds and also for park and playground purposes.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO GIVE THEATER PARTY

Money Realized Will Be Used to Beautify District

OAKLAND, March 7.—Preparations were made at a meeting of the Santa Fe improvement club last night for a theater party at the Oakland Orpheum on the night of April 17. Among the the committee of arrangements are F. L. Shaw, J. A. Munro, James Hyland and W. H. Edwards. The money realized will be used in beautifying the Santa Fe tract, extending from Temescal creek to the Berkeley line and from Adeline street to Telegraph avenue. The club is the largest organization of its kind in Oakland, with the exception of the chamber of commerce.

DEATH TAKES TRAVELING MAN, LONG IN CALIFORNIA

Employe of Los Angeles Soap Company Leaves Widow

BERKELEY, March 7.—Henry S. Bean, a traveling man in the employ of the Los Angeles soap company, died last night at his home, 2233 Ellsworth street, at the age of 55 years. He was a native of Connecticut and had lived in this state for many years. A widow survives, besides a brother in Los Angeles.

JUDGE EXACTS PROMISE OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Man Charged With Failure to Provide Placed on Probation

OAKLAND, March 7.—On condition of abstaining entirely from intoxicants, J. F. McDonnell, a traveling salesman, was placed on probation for two years today by Judge Wells. He was accused of failing to provide for his wife and minor child. Mrs. McDonnell testified that her husband had given her only $88 in three years and that most of his money went for liquor.

Bird Millman, an Orpheum Star for Next Week's Bill

DEED OF GIFT IS OFFERED AS WILL

OAKLAND, March 7.—Whether or not a strange document filed today as the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Bray is really a will the probate court will have to determine. The first sentence of the document reads: "This is a deed of gift, not to be probated." The operative part is expressed by the words: "I do this day give and bequeath," enumerating property, "and I leave after my death.'

Mrs. Bray was 71 years old when she wrote the paper, nearly six years ago. She died December 30, 1910. The document gives her entire estate to her husband, Anthony Bray, who filed the petition for probate today through his attorneys, Donahue & Gale. Bray declared that he believed the document to be his wife's last will and testament, and offered it as such.

The estate involved consists chiefly of real property near East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, Oakland, worth about $4,000. Mrs. Bray had no children when she died.

DAYLIGHT MOTION PICTURES PLEASE

"Love Tales of Hoffman" Delights Visitors to Popular Vaudeville Theater

OAKLAND, March 7.—The innovation of daylight motion pictures at the Orpheum theater this week proved a great success, and the playhouse has been crowded with people eager to see the new stunt. Hereafter the pictures will be a regular feature at the theater.

"The Love Tales of Hoffman," a condensed version of Offenbach's famous opera, has made a decided hit. Helena Frederick sings the beautiful music with rare feeling and is supported by a good company.

The accordion playing of the Boudini brothers was a revelation of what could be done with these instruments.

Lawrence and Fitzgerald give an entertaining sketch, which includes a melange of songs and jests. It is called "Just Landed." Welch, Mealy and Montrose have a humorous skit, called "Play Ball," which is a travesty on the national game.

Other performers are Merrill and Otto, who appear in "After the Shower"; Galetti's simian circus, Redford and Winchester, the amusing jugglers, and Mignonette Kokin, the dancer who imitates noted stage stars.

The headliner of next week will be Elbert Hubbard. The bill will also include Bird Millman, the "Tanquay of the air," and others.

MISS PANKHURST WILL SPEAK AT IDORA PARK

Noted Suffragist Worker to Relate Her Experiences

OAKLAND, March 7.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, member of the famous English family engaged for battling for equal suffrage for women, will speak at Idora park Saturday evening. She will tell of her life work and of her arrest in England. The address will be delivered under the auspices of the College equal suffrage league. Miss Pankhurst speaks only twice in this part of the state. Her other address will be made Friday at Christian Science hall, San Francisco.

AMUSEMENTS

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ACCUSED MAN RELEASED—Oakland, March 7. Sedgley S. Skinner, who was accused of assault on a young girl, was discharged from custody today on motion of the district attorney, who declared that his conviction was unlikely. Skinner was tried twice, the jury disagreeing both times. His third trial had progressed part way when one of the jurors became ill, necessitating an interruption.

AUCTION SALE

Of the extra fine stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc., and the fixtures at 411 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

Sale Wednesday, March 8

At 10:30 a. m., comprising about a $5,000 stock of extra fine up-to-date Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Suits, Shoes, etc. Fixtures comprise fine silent salesmen cases, lights, cash registers, etc. All must be sold on account of owner retiring from business.

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Of the beautiful and modern home, 1110 Santa Fe av. near San Pablo av., bet. 53d and 54th sts., Oakland, and the entire and up to date furnishings of same. Sale on the premises Tuesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. Inspection daily from 3 to 5 p. m. House contains 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences; ideal home; lot 35x107. Special terms if desired. Furnishings comprise best body Brussels carpets, elegant and up to date; parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture. Must be sold, as owner is leaving this part of state.

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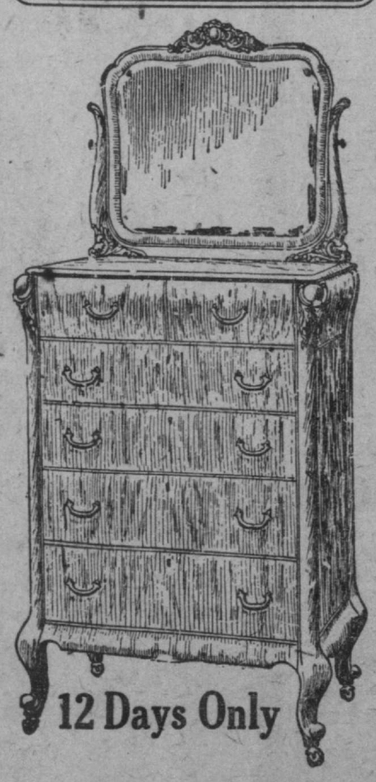
$25 taken off each day

This massive mahogany bedroom suite consisting of ten (10) articles will be placed on sale today, and $25.00 will be deducted from the price each day. The complete suite is valued at $675. Today's price

$650

This offering starts Wednesday, 8th, and closes Monday evening, March 20th, at 6 o'clock.



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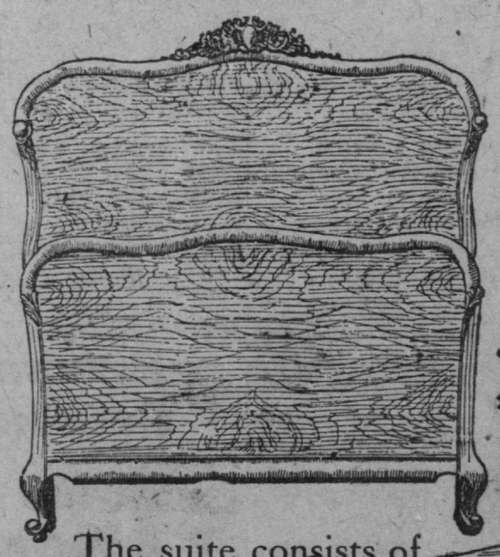
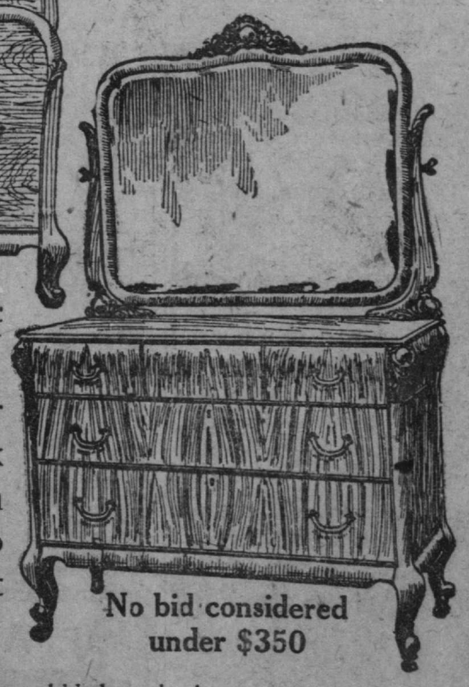


The suite consists of Dresser, Bed, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, Rocker Chair, Clipper Edge Box Mattress, Combination Spring and Hair Top Mattress, Lace Bed Set and Bolster Roll.



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