

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

ADD MARY LODGES TO WIN HER DIVORCE

Wife of Oakland Dentist Tells of Neglect and Court Gives Her a Decree

OAKLAND, March 14.—Being a member of six or seven lodges and staying away at night from home to attend their meetings was responsible for the breaking up of the married life of Dr. Robert Tait, dentist, whose wife, Ann, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce today on the ground of cruelty.

Edith Gryder obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce today against Edwin Kryder on the ground that he has been cruel to her children by a former marriage, as well as to herself. The married life of Benjamin O. Hudson, who wedded Irene Hurley when he was 15 years old and she was 16, was not a happy one, according to his testimony. He was granted an interlocutory decree.

The automobile of A. F. Silva, a barber, was often the bone of contention between himself and his wife, May, according to the latter's story. She said that Silva frequently took and broke the automobile out of spite. She was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce.

Mary A. Maddux brought suit for divorce today against Perry A. Maddux, a broker, with offices in the Bacon block. Mrs. Maddux accuses her husband of cruelty.

The following decrees of divorce were granted today: Nita B. against Marcus Z. Castello, interlocutory decree; description: Abscond. Anderson, interlocutory; description: Mangle against Thomas Little, interlocutory; failure to provide; Annie against Henry C. Taylor, interlocutory; description: Mary C. against William G. Dandy, final; description: Hattie A. against Albert G. Green, final; failure to provide; Laura against Charles A. Bredling, final, cruelty.

COST OVER TWO MILLION TO RUN OAKLAND A YEAR

Annual Report of Auditor Gives Figures

OAKLAND, March 14.—City Auditor and Assessor George E. Gross has prepared the annual statement of his office covering the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1910. The report shows that the regular municipal expenses for the year were \$1,319,738.27. The extraordinary expenses were \$559,324.18. Payments to state county funds covered the school expenses of \$570,885.12. By adding these expenses, Gross obtains the total cost of the Oakland municipal government for the year ending June 30, 1910, which was \$2,449,947.57.

According to the report the city owns property worth \$12,483,325. The values are as follows: Fire department, \$75,000; free public library, \$238,500; miscellaneous lands, \$8,295,000; public grounds—parks, squares and plazas, \$2,992,800; school lands, apparatus and buildings, \$3,558,725.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Richard Chamberlain Is Made President

OAKLAND, March 14.—The low senior class of the high school of the Oakland high school held their regular midterm elections yesterday. Richard Chamberlain was elected president of the graduating class, defeating Horace Heisen, the track captain. The other successful candidates were: Vice president, Lydia Matthews; secretary, Ruth Biglow; treasurer, William Elder; financial manager, Correll Hatch; editor of the yearbook, manager class Aegis, Eugene Purley; class Aegis, Frank Gilliam; class historian, Hester Cook; class reporter, Jess Scaphan. Marjory Cutting was chosen president of the low seniors, defeating Wilo-dyne Dickinson. The other officers: Vice president, Leonard Taylor; treasurer, Adolph de Fremy; secretary, Irene McCreary; sergeant at arms, Earl Pedlar.

GRAND JURY INQUIRES INTO DYNAMITE CHARGE

President of Lumber Mill Complains of Police

OAKLAND, March 14.—Investigation of the charges made by A. Kendall, president of the Pacific Coast Lumber and mill company, that his mill was dynamited and that the Oakland police afforded him inadequate protection was begun today by the grand jury. The witnesses were Inspector of Police Charles Bock, Victor Whitman, John Hangan, A. J. Patterson, Ben O. Johnson, A. Brown, C. Cavallo, Charles Campbell, A. Eitel and A. P. Gerber. Kendall has had trouble with the unions for years. More witnesses will be heard before the investigation is finished.

BOY HURLED AT CAR AFTER CRANKING AUTO

High School Student Saved by Falling on Fender

BERKELEY, March 14.—While cranking up a machine in which Mrs. A. Nickerson, 2731 Bancroft way, was seated, Thomas Christian, a school boy living at 2410 Russell street was hurled in front of a Telegraph avenue car by the sudden starting of the automobile last night at Haste street and Telegraph avenue. He was caught by the fender and saved from serious injury, although cut in several places.

JUDGE WELLS EXPECTS TO RESUME DUTIES

Criminal Cases in Superior Court Are Continued

OAKLAND, March 14.—Superior Judge William S. Wells is expected to resume his duties on the bench tomorrow morning after an absence of two days, caused by illness. All cases on the criminal calendar were continued one week today because of his inability to be present.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, March 14.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Edward L. Varney, 30, Brush Creek, and Frances D. Tiedley, 24, Alameda; William H. James, 24, and Estelle F. Jackson, 20, both of Oakland; Arthur J. Hatfield, 25, and Sophie Hanzars, 25, both of Oakland; Charles W. Carver, 27, Oakland, and Ann P. Schumacher, 18, Alameda; Charles Farally, 21, and Clementina Nannetti, 18, both of Oakland; Nicholas J. Mitchell, 49, and Annie August, 22, both of Oakland; Arthur G. Schilling, 25, and Grace McIntyre, 18, both of Oakland; Clarence E. Ruter, 48, and Madeline Wand, 27, both of San Francisco; Edward F. Meurer, 22, and Josephine A. Bideck, 22, both of Oakland.

Miss Elsie Ahrens, One of Seniors at State University



ELABORATE DANCE FOR CLASS OF '11

Senior Ball of Graduates of University of California to Be Exclusive Function

BERKELEY, March 14.—Preparations are being made by the senior students of the University of California for the senior ball, the last formal function on the campus of the students who will receive their degrees and leave their books.

Invitations practically will be limited to the members of the graduating class, and, as usual, the "bids" will be at a premium, for the largest and most exclusive college dance of the year. The ball will be held in Harmon gymnasium unless some other arrangement is made.

Miss Chas. J. Merrill, a popular member of the class, has been appointed head of the committees in charge of the affair as general chairman. A. J. Sturtevant will be the floor manager. Other committees which will assist them are:

- ARRANGEMENTS: Ralph Robson, Antoinette Mikkan, Essie Yates, Eleanor Baldwin, A. Saxe, William O'Kelly, W. M. Cooper. DECORATIONS: George C. Harlow, Ethel Burke, Ruth Robinson, Gladys Bartlett, W. H. Snyder, E. D. Goyland, R. B. Corlett, Albert Rowe. RECEPTION: Winifred Hunt, Hope Matthews, A. Saxe, Hal Rose, C. W. Pauly. HONORARY: Blanche Ahlers, Julia Angove, Anita Eber, E. L. Ball, B. D. Corlett, B. H. Maddox. DELEGATES: Fern Ross, Vivian Fish, Florence Barth, W. E. Anstett, C. W. Vilas, J. C. DeLong, D. W. Hays. RECEPTION: Winifred Witter, Ruth Slack, Blanche Ahlers, Harry Fredericks, L. K. McPike, C. G. Donald, E. B. McCullough.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WANTS TO SELL SITE

Offer of \$300,000 Is Made by Syndicate

OAKLAND, March 14.—Application was made today by the trustees of the First Presbyterian church to the superior court for permission to sell its property at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets for \$300,000. A syndicate of capitalists, headed by R. M. Fitzgerald and J. F. Barlow of the Central bank, was formally invited to purchase the site. The property is incumbered by a deed of trust for \$50,000.

STORE AND DWELLING DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire Starts in Grocery and Spreads to House

OAKLAND, March 14.—Stephen Santos' grocery at 3559 School street and J. Lindelaen's dwelling adjoining were gutted last night by fire. The blaze broke out in the store while Santos was away. It had spread to the dwelling before an alarm was turned in. Lindelaen and his family were driven into the street while his place from destruction. Santos did not know of the fire until he came home at midnight.

SUSPECTED ASSAILANTS OF POLICEMAN FREED

Three Men Held on Robbery Charge Are Released

OAKLAND, March 14.—Captain of Detectives Peterson has released from the city jail the three men arrested on suspicion of having robbed Charles Singleton and having wounded Policeman Leonard last Thursday night. The men were indistinctly identified, but the police could not obtain evidence sufficient for criminal charges. Frank Smith, the man arrested by Policeman Connolly the night of the holdup and shooting, will be charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Advertisement for Young Mother's Friend, a medicine for women's health.

CONTEST OF EVERS WILL WITHDRAW

Grandchildren Believed to Have Received Settlement to End Litigation

OAKLAND, March 14.—The contest over the \$50,000 estate of the late Mary Cecelia Evers, widow of Henry Evers, former coroner of Alameda county, was dismissed today on motion of her five grandchildren, who are the children of the late Henry Evers Jr. They were given \$10 each by the will of their grandfather.

Henry Evers Jr. incurred the displeasure of his parents and got little out of his father's estate. His died before his mother, who passed away in 1909. She divided the bulk of her estate among her other children, Carl H. and Albert Evers, and her half sister, Mrs. Leona Suckert. Carl H. Evers was appointed executor of the will in accordance with his mother's wishes.

The contest instituted by the grandchildren on the ground that Mrs. Evers, who died at an advanced age, was mentally incompetent when she drew her will, and was unduly influenced by her children to favor them and neglect the children of her deceased son. A settlement on a small basis was effected out of court.

LOAN EXHIBITION OF CALIFORNIA ARTISTS

Canvases of Well Known Painters to Be Shown

BERKELEY, March 14.—Canvases of Keith Peters, Breuer, Neuhaus, Cadenasso, Piazoni, Lattimer, Turner, Davis, Griffin, Strong, Jonnevold, Gamble, Welch and Judson, all well known artists, will be placed on display at the art exhibition planned by the members of the Hillside club of North Berkeley in its clubhouse March 26 and 27.

Oscar Maurer, chairman of the selection committee, has been forced to reject many paintings on account of the large number received from California artists.

The exhibition will be opened to the public all day Sunday, March 26, and March 27 from 10 to 12 o'clock. Monday evening Professor E. Smith of the history department of the University of California will give an illustrative lecture on Spanish masterpieces.

LEGAL LIGHTS WILL GATHER AT BANQUET

Executive Secretary to Governor Among Speakers

BERKELEY, March 14.—Prof. T. H. Reed, executive secretary to Governor Johnson and formerly a member of the faculty of the University of California; Charles Stetson Wheeler, Judge Everett J. Brown of the superior court of Alameda county and members of the faculty have been invited to speak at the banquet which the members of the law association of the university will hold in San Francisco March 22.

Among the speakers will be Farnham P. Griffiths, secretary to President Wheeler, and Prof. William Carey Jones, head of the law department. The arrangements are in the hands of Dr. Max Friedlander in Hearst hall. Hugh S. O'Neill and H. D. Hoover.

MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIA'S WAYS

Movement to Secure Emancipation of Jews

OAKLAND, March 14.—The mass meeting Wednesday night in the synagogue of the First Hebrew congregation at Twelfth and Castro streets to help the movement inaugurated in the east for the emancipation of the Jew in Russia, will be largely attended. Rabbi M. Friedlander, who is head of the committee in charge, has received encouraging letters and telegrams from many eastern cities.

"PIKE" WILL BE PART OF FLOWER FESTIVAL

Berkeley Board of Trade Organizes May Celebration

BERKELEY, March 14.—A "pike" will be part of the flower festival in May, according to the decision of the Berkeley board of trade last night. The side shows will be located on a lot in the center of the city if the city council approves.

SAN LEANDRO STARTS BOOSTING CAMPAIGN

Committee to Be Appointed by Commerce Chamber

SAN LEANDRO, March 14.—Steps were taken by the chamber of commerce last night to start an advertising campaign for the town. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting, March 20, to prepare plans.

WOMEN CENTER OF POLITICAL CONTEST

Gurdon Bradley Quits Good Government Club Because Officials Help Mrs. Hume

BERKELEY, March 14.—That Berkeley will have one of the most spirited political contests in its history seems the consensus of opinion with the opening of the campaigns by Mrs. Elinor Carlisle and Mrs. James M. Hume, both of whom aspire to a place on the school board. The first election will be held April 1, and the second three weeks later.

The organization of the Mrs. James B. Hume club last night with Arthur Arlett as president and Dr. Clifton Price as secretary acted as a boomerang today, for Gurdon Bradley sent in his resignation as third vice president of the Hodghead good government club.

Bradley's letter of resignation was addressed to Arthur Arlett, president, and Dr. Clifton Price, secretary, Hodghead good government league. He said that while indorsing Hodghead's candidacy, and in favor of some of the other candidates the club had seen fit to indorse, the use of Arlett and Price's names as president and secretary for the purpose of forwarding the candidacy of Mrs. Hume for school director, tended to make it appear that the Hodghead good government club had indorsed Mrs. Hume's candidacy, which is contrary to the fact and misleading, and I believe so intended."

MISSION SERVICES OF PAULISTS DRAW CROWDS

Fathers to Talk to Non-Catholics Next Week

OAKLAND, March 14.—The second week of the three weeks' mission being conducted in St. Anthony's church, East Oakland, by the Paulist Fathers of San Francisco, which opened last Sunday, is meeting with success. The first week was for the women of the parish and in the present week is for the men members. This week services are being held at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Next week a series of lectures will be delivered for non-Catholics. A number of speakers will be heard.

LAND OFFICE MAY REMAIN IN OAKLAND

Congressman Knowland Wires of His Efforts

OAKLAND, March 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce a telegram from Congressman J. R. Knowland was read to the effect that the land office would not be removed from Oakland to San Francisco pending further investigation. Knowland said that he had seen Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hillier and received assurance that the matter would not be pushed until after Knowland's return from Panama. He will endeavor to prevent the removal of the office.

McPIKE TOLD FIB, HIS WIFE CHARGES

She Says He Asked for Change of Venue to Cheat Justice

OAKLAND, March 14.—That misrepresentation was made by Helen McPike, son of Attorney H. C. McPike, in obtaining a change of venue to Stanislaus county of the trial of the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Hazel J. McPike, is charged by the latter in a motion she made today to have the case brought back to Alameda county. She asks that the order sending the case to Stanislaus county be vacated.

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WOMAN LECTURES ON THE JAPANESE ARMY

Dr. Anita McGee, Supervisor of Nurses, Relates Experiences

BERKELEY, March 14.—Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee lectured in the Town and Country club tonight under the auspices of the Sierra chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. She told of her experience in the Japanese army.

During the Russian-Japanese war Doctor McGee was supervisor of the Nurses' Red Cross society of Japan by appointment of the Japanese minister of war. She served in the hospitals of Japan as well as in Korea and Manchuria.

She gained a deep insight into the army methods of the Japanese. She stated that the hospital and sanitary organization of the Japanese was nearly perfect.

Equipped with a large corps of medical experts, especially trained for campaign emergencies, the Japanese army, declared Mrs. McGee, was able to accomplish wonders in the fight before the walls of Port Arthur. She attributed its success to the excellent physical health of each fighting man.

"The Japanese army organization as far as the sanitary equipment is concerned," said the lecturer, "has been patterned largely after the German system. The organization is perfect and the corps of medical experts is large. In the camps there was little sickness."

She illustrated her lecture with photographs taken in Japan and Manchuria, some of which were battlefield scenes. Doctor McGee, who formerly lived in Washington, D. C., where her father, the late Prof. Simon Newcomb, was an eminent astronomer of the naval observatory, lives in Berkeley with her two children.

OAKLAND GOES ON 'LITTLE JOURNEYS'

Elbert Hubbard's Modern Philosophy Bringing Great Crowds to Orpheum

OAKLAND, March 14.—Elbert Hubbard, famous the world over as author, philosopher and lecturer, who is appearing at the Oakland Orpheum this week, is drawing crowded houses, and his twenty-minute talks, given as only Hubbard can give them, are proving one of the hits of the season. So much has been read of Hubbard that many "Little Journeys to the Orpheum" are being taken, especially among a class of people who make it a rule to patronize nothing but the best.

Hubbard does not do a great deal on the stage. He talks, tells stories, delivers a few epigrams and illustrates the philosophy which has made him one of the most successful men of his day.

Garrett Price, the Oakland choir boy, thrills the crowds with his beautiful singing. Although a mere boy in years, he possesses a powerful and melodious voice and is proving a great attraction.

Bird Millman, known as the "Eva Tanguay of the Air," created a sensation with her work on the steel wire. The Empire Comedy Four is one of the finest singing quartets ever seen at the Orpheum.

Other good things on this week's bill are the acts of Walter Graham, who impersonates stage celebrities; the Boudini brothers, who perform in bewildering manner on accordions; Welch, Menly and Montrose, with their satire on baseball, and a very pretty musical sketch, called "Just Landed," which is offered by Lawrence and Fitzgerald.

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