

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LIQUOR AND OPIUM SEPARATE COUPLE

Helen Mitchell Tells Court of Husband's Habits and Gets Divorce

OAKLAND, May 23.—When Richard V. Mitchell was not drinking whisky he was smoking opium, Helen E. Mitchell, his wife, told the superior court today in obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce.

The opium habit, she declares he explained to her, was contracted more than 25 years ago, and she could not induce him to quit it.

Mabel Dimmick was a better actress than wife, declared Carroll D. Dimmick, and when he could not induce her to stay at home he let her go her way.

Lulu M. Tyler was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Bert W., on the ground of desertion, and Benedict Ohlson obtained a similar decree against Mary R. Ohlson on similar grounds.

Robert F. Hopkins obtained a decree of divorce today from John S. Hopkins on the ground of desertion, and Lawson T. Penn got a final decree from Addie E. Penn.

Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was brought by H. D. Hopkins against Anna A. Hopkins.

Alleging extreme cruelty Grace B. Freeman has filed suit for divorce against Guy Freeman and has asked for the custody of their three minor children.

OAKLAND HIGH ALUMNI WILL GIVE BANQUET

Guest List Includes Class of 1911 Graduates

OAKLAND, May 23.—The alumni association of the Oakland high school will hold its fourth annual banquet at Hotel St. Mark Friday evening, June 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge is: Walter N. Graves, president; Roy B. Baker, vice president; Frank M. Harris, secretary; Miss Ruby M. Orin, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, secretary; Miss Genevieve Pratt, secretary.

HOLY GHOST FESTIVAL WILL BE CELEBRATED

Miss Marie Cardosa Will Be Queen of I. D. E. S.

LIVERMORE, May 23.—The fifth annual celebration of the Holy Ghost festival will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, by the I. D. E. S. at 7 o'clock.

HAYWARD TO ASSIST AT CHERRY FESTIVAL

San Leandro Display Will Be Largest Ever Shown

HAYWARD, May 23.—A committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the chamber of commerce to represent Hayward at the annual cherry festival at San Leandro, June 9 and 10.

ARTIST WHO DISAPPEARED IS DISCOVERED DELIRIOUS

George Martin Adler Taken to Hospital

OAKLAND, May 23.—George Martin Adler, the artist who was found at San Jose after being missing a week, was returned to Oakland this morning and taken to Merritt hospital by his brother in law, Saul Wagner, and Dr. Mark Emerson, his physician.

MEETING TO ADVANCE SCOUT MOVEMENT HELD

Speakers Tell of Work of Organization

OAKLAND, May 23.—A public meeting was held tonight at Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets, to advance the scout movement in Oakland, and representatives of the different companies in the county were present.

PUPILS HANDIWORK WILL BE EXHIBITED

Alameda Students to Make a Two Day Display

ALAMEDA, May 23.—An exhibit of the work done in the manual training departments of the several public schools will be held in the new Haight school June 1 and 2.

Margaret Johnson Who Joins High School Faculty



COLLEGE WOMAN TO TEACH LANGUAGES

Graduate of State University Receives Position in San Bernardino

BERKELEY, May 23.—Miss Margaret Olive Johnson, graduate in 1910 of the University of California, has been appointed a teacher of languages in the San Bernardino high school.

Miss Johnson is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She took an active part in college affairs and was a member of the Cercle Francais, the Circolo Hispanico and other organizations.

She was registered at the university from San Rafael.

MOFFITT HEIRS SUE FOR DAMAGES ON LAND DEAL

Complain That Prospective Purchaser Made Default

OAKLAND, May 23.—W. I. Reed was made defendant today in a suit for \$12,500 damages for alleged failure to complete a realty deal entered into with Della Moffitt, James K. Moffitt, Herbert C. Moffitt, Lucy Moffitt Lynch and Alice Moffitt Doubleday, executrix and heirs of the late James Moffitt.

HIGH SCHOOL SENATE CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Frank Marvin Is Elected President of Body

OAKLAND, May 23.—The senate of the Oakland high school elected officers for the coming term this afternoon as follows: President, Frank Marvin; vice president, Lloyd Cobbleck; secretary, Ferdinand Claudius; treasurer, Martin Neuhauer; council representative, Chester D. Laesch; sergeant at arms, Harold Kohn.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

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CONFERENCE HELD AT COTTON MILLS

Labor Commissioner and Oakland Officials Meet With Manager Rutherford

OAKLAND, May 23.—Upon the invitation of William Rutherford, manager of the California cotton mills, State Labor Commissioner McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClintock, C. M. Shane of the evening school department, Miss Annie F. Brown, school director, Victor H. Metcalf and F. H. Beaver, directors of the company, and A. W. Setton, secretary of the central labor council, met at the mill today, where the operatives are still on strike, and were shown the books and the wages paid.

In answer to the allegation that children under the age of 14 were employed, Rutherford said that this was untrue and that age certificates were required of all applicants.

Rutherford compared the schedules of wages paid in other sections with those his mills paid and said that it would be impossible to compete and meet the demands of the strikers.

FORTUNE IS HELD BY THE CITY IN CHECKS

Three-quarters of Million Tied Up in Bids

OAKLAND, May 23.—J. W. Nelson, secretary of the board of public works, is temporarily the custodian of certified checks aggregating \$782,000. The checks were received by the board yesterday with bids on the new city hall.

Each check representing 10 per cent of the total bid made by a contractor. The checks of the bidders will probably be held for a week, as the board of public works does not expect to be able to award contracts before next Wednesday.

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED WHEN WOMEN SCREAM

Intruder Flees After Breaking Window in Basement

OAKLAND, May 23.—A burglar tried to enter E. S. Parker's home at 914 Adeline street last night while Mrs. Parker and her two daughters were unprotected. The women heard the intruder breaking a basement window. They screamed, and the thief took flight without obtaining anything.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Many Pleading Numbers to Be Rendered

OAKLAND, May 23.—A concert and literary program will be given at the Centennial Methodist Episcopal church, Ninth and Chester streets, Thursday evening. Among those who will take part are: Miss Ethel Englehart, soprano; George Seber, baritone; Miss Ethel Isaccs, violinist; Frank Priest, in southern stories; Mrs. George Coolidge, mezzo soprano; George Ames, flute selections; Addison Ames, pianist.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, May 23.—The following marriage licenses were granted: Beverly T. Hughes, 25, and Beatrice E. Hemmer, 28, both of San Francisco.

OWLS ORGANIZE NEST—Alameda, May 23.—The Order of Owls has organized a nest here and has elected the following officers: Past president, C. H. Weaver; president, Dr. J. H. Hill; vice president, J. A. Hill; treasurer, Carl Simon; secretary, John Lowman; treasurer, John Alton; secretary, Fred K. Krauth; P. N. Dodd; Max Franck; Oswald Lubbock; Dr. Edwin T. Hosford; William J. Hosford; Frank R. Quigley.

MRS. JENNISON TO FIGHT FOR CHILD

Threats of Public Exposure Do Not Deter Mother From Making a Contest

OAKLAND, May 23.—Willing to rub the gamut of scandal which her wealthy husband has threatened to expose, Elizabeth D. Jennison filed in the superior court today a demurrer to his petition for appointment as guardian of their 13 year old daughter, Alice E. Jennison, who has been the cause of strife, alleged abduction and pursuit across the continent.

Jennison has declared he will expose the alleged sensational past life of Mrs. Jennison and bring before the public sordid facts, which, he says, would be withheld if she allowed her court proceedings to drop.

The demurrer filed today is a general denial of the form of the petition, denial that the local courts have jurisdiction either of the person of the child or the subject of the action, and a sweeping denial that the allegations he named in his petition are sufficient to grant him the custody of the girl. The petition is scheduled to be heard in the superior court Friday.

FORGER LOSES BY DENYING RECORDS

Charles Sell, Suspected of Mail Robbery, Is Sentenced

OAKLAND, May 23.—Superior Judge Prewitt this morning sentenced Charles Sell, alias Patrick Gallagher, to serve eight years in San Quentin penitentiary for forging the name of Mrs. Mary Williamson to a \$500 draft on a Portland bank. Had Sell told the truth when asked if he had been in trouble before he would have escaped with a lighter sentence.

Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Connell of San Francisco testified that the defendant had been released on 10 years' probation in the superior court of San Francisco for burglary. His release was granted on the understanding that he would leave the United States and live with a brother in British Columbia.

NO DANCE ON ROOF OF Y. M. C. A. SAYS SECRETARY

Members Entertained Women Friends and Report Followed

BERKELEY, May 23.—A report that there was dancing on the roof of the new Y. M. C. A. building during the entertainment of the women friends provided for their women friends Saturday night brought denials today.

S. A. S. BALL TEAM TO HOLD WHIST TOURNEY

Proceeds to Defray Expenses of Trip

OAKLAND, May 23.—The S. A. S. baseball team of the St. Aloysius sodality of Fruitvale will hold a whist tournament in the clubrooms Wednesday evening. Handicapped prizes will be awarded and the committee in charge has decorated the clubrooms for the occasion.

CLUB WOMEN ENLIST TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

Two Will Talk at Noon Rally Today

BERKELEY, May 23.—Mrs. J. W. Orr, well known club woman, and Mrs. Aaron Schloss will speak at the Wednesday noon rally of the suffrage organization in its quarters at 2515 Bancroft way tomorrow.

Jones and Deely Comic Partners On Oakland Stage



ORPHEUM BILL IS GROUCH DISPELLER

"From Zaza to Uncle Tom" One of the Mirth Provokers of Week's Offerings

OAKLAND, May 23.—The bill at the Oakland Orpheum this week is a collection of mirth making acts. Such uproarious comedy has not been seen at the Twelfth street theater in a long period. The bill has drawn packed houses during the other days of the week.

The funniest act in the program, perhaps, is the celebrated burlesque, "From Zaza to Uncle Tom." W. H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols put the act on the boards. It depicts the adversities of a repertoire company in trying to please George Jones and Ben Deely score a hit with their comedy called "Hotel St. Reckless." Then there are J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sayles, who have a funny farce known as "Pavement Patter."

Sam Chip and Mary Marble, with their sketch, "In Old Edam," one of the most artistic turns in vaudeville, rank high in the show. Another feature is M. Golden and his Russian troubadours, with the Balalika orchestra as a unique turn.

The marvelous Millers have a dancing act; Clark and Beriman are a hit with their sketch, "A Baseball Piratation," and Clarence Vance, the southern singer, proves an artist in coon songs.

DIRECTOR MILLER IS DROPPED FROM ROLLS

Commerce Chamber Will Select Successor to Him

OAKLAND, May 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce today a communication was read from the third national industry and food exposition which will be held in San Jose in September, asking that Oakland be represented with an exhibit. The communication was referred to the exhibition committee.

The name of B. P. Miller, one of the directors of the chamber, was dropped from the roll and the office declared vacant. Miller has not attended meetings for the last three months because of his other interests. His successor will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

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FLAG POLE CRASHES HEAVILY TO GROUND

BERKELEY, May 23.—The flag pole at Sixth street and University avenue fell shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, tearing away telephone wires and doing other damage. No one was injured. The high wind and the decay at the bottom of the pole are accountable for the accident.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation.

But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes.

The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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