

EVENTS IN THE COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CONTRIVERSY OVER SOPRANATE LANDS

City Holds Title to Tide Strip Improved by Squatting Occupants

OAKLAND, June 29.—The leasing of East Oakland tidelands to occupants, according to provisions of the senate bill which ceded the lands to the city, will be completed by the board of public works at a special session tomorrow forenoon.

But one division of the tidelands is in dispute, that being the section abutting on the north arm of the estuary. Both E. C. Sessions & Co. and the Magnesian dock and land company, have occupied this land and made improvements.

Sessions is to take leases of four divisions of tide land and give quitclaim under the status, if he give a deed in one instance, all his tideland property will become the city's without question.

BAROTEAU LOSES CASE AGAINST REALTY MAN

Defendants Claim He Was Not Authorized Agent

OAKLAND, June 29.—A. A. BarotEAU, known as "Baron" BarotEAU, who sued F. Porter and Councilman J. R. MacGregor, real estate men, for \$50,000 commission on a real estate deal, lost his case in justice of the Peace Quinn's court today.

BarotEAU, under examination, informed the court that he was a realty broker, but also admitted raising and importing snails for the French restaurant trade.

AFFINITY'S FEET SMALL, HUSBAND TOLD HIS WIFE

Divorce Suit Grows Out of Alleged Comparison

OAKLAND, June 29.—His wife's feet made holes in the groove compared with the tiny feet of Maude Merrill, John T. Victor told his wife, Margaret, according to the story of the latter.

FIREMEN'S AUTO HONK ENDS NEIGH OF HORSE

Gasoline Driven Machines to Replace Animals in Berkeley

BERKELEY, June 29.—With the arrival of the Grammo auto chassis for the Berkeley fire department and the new car of Fire Chief James Kenney, steps will be taken by the council to use machines driven by gasoline power only.

COMMISSION IS AFTER UNIFORM TREE PLANTING

Civic Body Urges Co-operation in Beautifying Berkeley

BERKELEY, June 29.—Under the direction of the Berkeley park commission a pamphlet is being prepared with directions and rules for planting trees and shrubs in the streets of the city.

PLAYGROUNDS TO BE USED DURING WINTER

Berkeley Provides for All Year Play for Children

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CADETS' DANCE WILL BE A SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

League of Cross Soldiers to Be Hosts

OAKLAND, June 29.—Arrangements have been completed by company N, First regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, for the midsummer dance to be held in Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Friday evening.

The members of company N and members from San Francisco will attend in full dress uniform. The proceeds from the dance will go toward defraying the expenses of the company at the regimental encampment to be held at Santa Barbara, July 15 to 24.

The committee in charge of the affair is Sergeant Harry J. Paakerley (chairman), Corporal V. P. Sexton and Frank Ryan and Privates Richard Hammond, Walter Merkle, J. J. Rior-dan, J. J. Mitchell and J. C. Murphy.

PARLORS WILL GIVE PICNIC AT HAYWARD

Interesting All Day Program is Arranged

OAKLAND, June 29.—The second annual picnic and reunion of Piedmont parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., will be given Sunday, July 2, at Laurel grove park in Hayward.

The members of Piedmont parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., will co-operate with the N. S. G. W. in making the outing a success.

FATHER DEMPSEY IS HOST TO HIS CHOIR

Many Attend Banquet at Conservatory of Music

OAKLAND, June 29.—Rev. Father Edward P. Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's church, was the host this week at a banquet given at the Oakland conservatory of music, Thirteenth and Madison streets, to the church orchestra and choir of the conservatory.

AUTO VICTIM MUCH IMPROVED; WILL RECOVER

Doctor Rice's Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon

OAKLAND, June 29.—Frederick C. Wells, teller of the Central national bank, who was badly injured in an automobile accident Tuesday morning, is reported as better today, and his physicians, who are attending him at Providence hospital, are confident that he will recover.

BERKELEY WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Elizabeth Smith Succumbs to Lingering Sickness

BERKELEY, June 29.—Miss Elizabeth Smith, 68 years old, died at her home, 1623 Delaware street, following an illness of several months. She was born in England 68 years ago and came to this city nearly a century ago.

CONWAY'S BAND WILL GIVE LAST CONCERTS

Webber's Musicians Coming to Idora Park

OAKLAND, June 29.—Two farewell concerts will be given by Patrick Conway and his orchestra at Idora park today, when this musical organization will close its most successful engagement.

RETIRING COUNCILMEN TO FEAST HODGHEAD

W. F. McClure and R. A. Berry to Speak at Banquet

BERKELEY, June 29.—Retiring members of the city council will be among the speakers at the farewell banquet to be given to Mayor Hodghead in the Hotel Shattuck tomorrow night.

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JULY 4 PROGRAM ABOUT COMPLETED

Many Features Will Mark Celebration on Shores of Lake Merritt

OAKLAND, June 29.—The committee in charge at a meeting this afternoon practically completed all arrangements for the fourth of July celebration to be held on the shores of Lake Merritt.

The literary program will be rendered in the natural amphitheater. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer will deliver the oration. Prof. L. D. Inskeep will read the declaration of Independence and Rev. William Day Simonds will pronounce the invocation.

EAST OAKLAND CLUBS SEEKING HIGH SCHOOL

Campaign Started for New \$600,000 Building

OAKLAND, June 29.—A committee to work for the site at the corner of Nineteenth and East Nineteenth street for the new manual training and commercial high school, to be built at a cost of \$600,000, was formed last night at a largely attended meeting of about 25 improvement clubs of the district east of Lake Merritt.

TITLE TO CRITTENDEN PROPERTY IS INVOLVED

Suit Brought to Clear Cloud on Valuable Land

OAKLAND, June 29.—Suit to quiet title to the Crittenden property, on the west side of San Pablo avenue, near Twenty-first street, was begun today. Title to the property, which has a high value, has been clouded for years because of delinquent taxes and tax sales, and old mansion on the lot has been permitted to decay.

GEORGE KRUGER HEARD BY SUMMER STUDENTS

Berkeley, June 29.—George Kruger, pianist, assisted by Miss Esther Louise Houk, soloist, gave the first program of music for the summer session of the University of California in Hearst hall this evening.

OLIVE VOSWINKLE BRIDESMAIDS

Her Marriage to John McClellan Will Take Place on August 2

OAKLAND, June 29.—Miss Marjory Coogan and Miss Mary Downey have been chosen by Miss Olive Voswinkle as the bridesmaids at the ceremony at which John McClellan will claim her as a bride, a sister, Miss Lois Voswinkle, to serve as maid of honor.

Early next month Mrs. Willard Williams will join the colony of bay city folk in the Yosemite valley, planning to spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Edson Adams will reopen Alta Vista, her Piedmont residence, in two or three weeks, returning from Santa Barbara, where she has been spending the mid-season.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens is established at her summer home at Sag Harbor. Among her house guests will be Miss Amy Bowles and Miss Margaret Doe.

Among those who have been spending a part of their summer at Del Monte are Dr. Charles Minor Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Edwin Goodall.

The friends of Miss Margaret Ocheltree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ocheltree, are being informed of her approaching marriage with Lieutenant Ray Longfellow Avery, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Clark will be established soon in their new home in Berkeley, where the young bride will welcome her many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus will spend a part of the season at Tahoe. They are still occupying their apartment across the bay awaiting the completion of their new home in the Piedmont hills.

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LIBERTY CARNIVAL WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

ALAMEDA, June 29.—This city's four day carnival to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence will open Saturday evening at the special pavilion built in Park street between Santa Clara and Central avenues.

The pavilion is being decorated with palms and national colors and will be illuminated with hundreds of colored incandescent lamps.

The carnival committee is busy completing the details of the long and varied program to be given during the four days of the carnival.

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SAN JOSE GIRL IS BRIDE OF YOUNG BUSINESSMAN

Miss Ethel Stipp and H. C. Macdougall Married

OAKLAND, June 29.—Miss Ethel Stipp, daughter of George Stipp of the Santa Rosa Mercury, became the bride of Herbert Chetwood Macdougall of Berkeley at noon today in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Macdougall and is a young business man from San Francisco.

The marriage was a quiet one and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

NO MORE STEAM CARS IN WEBSTER STREET

Regular Electric Service Goes Into Effect

OAKLAND, June 29.—Electric service on the Webster street road of the Southern Pacific during the entire daily schedule will enter into effect today, and the steam traffic on this line has been discontinued.

Patent calls have been installed on all the cars, and these gates close, because of the rapid start, just before the train is set in motion.

Beginning with Sunday, July 2, all the cars will be equipped with single registers for recording cash fares and commutation tickets.

THREE ARE THROWN OUT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Fall Makes Woman Occupant of Machine Unconscious

OAKLAND, June 29.—Although an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle this morning near Hayward Arthur Williams of 756 West street and his wife sustained serious injuries, as did also the chauffeur.

GEORGE KNOWLES' MOTHER DIES AT RAMONA HOME

Realty Dealer Leaves to Attend Funeral Services

BERKELEY, June 29.—Mrs. M. B. Knowles, aged 73 years, mother of George Knowles of the firm of Porter & Knowles of this city, died at her home in Ramona, San Diego county, according to word received today by the realty dealer.

BERKELEY HOLDS RECORD FOR SMALL FIRE LOSS

Damage By Flames Only 61 Cents Per Capita

BERKELEY, June 29.—Berkeley's first loss for the fiscal year, which will close tomorrow night, will be only 61 cents per capita, the smallest fire loss of any city of the size in the United States, according to the report which is being prepared by Secretary Thomas Peckham of the fire department.

DUTCH FLAT SOCIETY WILL GIVE REUNION

Second Outing to Be Held at Piedmont Park

OAKLAND, June 29.—The second annual reunion of the Dutch Flat society, composed of former residents of Dutch Flat, will be held Tuesday, July 4, at Piedmont park, where an interesting program will be given.

DATING WITH EPOCH OPENS IN ALAMEDA ON SATURDAY

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DALTON JURY IS FINALLY SWORN IN

Prosecution Ready to Introduce Evidence Against Official Accused of Bribery

OAKLAND, June 29.—The last member of the jury that is to try County Assessor Henry P. Dalton on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$5,000 from the Spring Valley water company was sworn in late this afternoon.

Michael Coyne was the last juror. He lives at 1626 Eighth street, in the same block where Dalton formerly lived, but he said that in spite of this fact he had not become acquainted with him as a neighbor.

BANK EMPLOYEES MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET

Berkeley, June 29.—With Addison W. Naylor, presiding as toastmaster, 30 employees of the Berkeley Bank of Savings, affiliated with the First national bank of this city, gathered at the Hotel Shattuck this evening for their annual banquet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, June 29.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Kurt E. Schmitt, 24, San Francisco, and Vera M. Weaver, 24, Oakland; and Emma Quam, 27, both of Oakland.

John C. Bock, 38, Oakland, and Frieda Krabbenhoft, 35, San Francisco; Benjamin Simonson, 23, Colfax, and Lida Menclerich, 19, Oakland; Ellsworth R. Johnston, 45, and Valentin Lank, 25, both of San Francisco; Arthur Cleal, 37, and Margaretta Grossi, 32, both of San Francisco; John V. C. Taylor, 26, and Filomena de Posa, 26, both of Newark; Edwin C. Taylor, 18, and Agnes T. Deag, 15, both of Berkeley.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Struck By Machine While Riding Motorcycle

ALAMEDA, June 29.—Emlil Bruzzone, former Alameda high school football captain and baseball player, while riding a motorcycle last evening in Santa Clara avenue near Oak street collided with an automobile driven by Dr. C. W. Bronson. Bruzzone jumped from his machine and escaped being crushed.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming.

Unless the mother aids the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and so expectant mother should fail to use it.

It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands.

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Mother's Friend is sold 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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YOUNG GRADUATE MADE PROFESSOR

Gail Cleland Will Teach in Imperial College at Waseda, Japan

BERKELEY, June 29.—Gail Cleland, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1909, has been appointed a professor of English in the Waseda Imperial college of Sapporo, Japan, and he will leave to assume his new duties August 18.

Cleland has recently been an instructor in St. Matthew's military academy in Burlingame. While a student in the university he was prominent in the military department and upon graduation was presented with a high commission.

FAMILY IS DIVIDED OVER \$13,000 ESTATE

Brother Accuses Brother in Pryal Will Contest

OAKLAND, June 29.—A contest over the estate of the late Gail Pryal was begun today by her brothers, Charles L. Pryal and J. A. Pryal, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon. They accuse their brother, William A. Pryal, and George Robinson of inducing Mary Pryal to make a will in their favor, neglecting them entirely.

The contest took the form of a partition to revoke the probate of the will. Mary Pryal died June 4, 1910, leaving an estate of \$13,000 to her brother, William, and to Robinson.

BERKELEY ATTORNEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

R. C. Staats Falls Into Lake and Is Saved By Friend

BERKELEY, June 29.—Redmond C. Staats, who will be named as city attorney under the new administration, which will take office Saturday, had a narrow escape from drowning in Smith lake, Plumas county, while on a fishing trip, from which he returned today. He slipped from a log into deep water, wearing his heavy fishing outfit. Chris Otten, who accompanied him north, aided in pulling him to safety.

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LOW RATES CHICAGO AND EAST

CHICAGO, ILL., and Return \$72.50; ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., and Return \$73.50; DULUTH, MINN., and Return \$108.50; NEW YORK, N. Y., and Return \$110.50; BOSTON, MASS., and Return \$108.50; PHILADELPHIA, PA., and Return \$107.50; BALTIMORE, MD., and Return \$107.50; WASHINGTON, D. C., and Return \$95.70; TORONTO, ONT., and Return \$108.50; MONTREAL, QUE., and Return \$116.50; QUEBEC, QUE., and Return \$113.50; PORTLAND, ME., and Return \$91.35; ROCHESTER, N. Y., and Return \$102.40; ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., and Return \$82.50; DETROIT, MICH., and Return \$79.90; INDIANAPOLIS, IND., and Return \$108.50.

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