

WOMEN IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

EAST BAY CITIES TO BE BEAUTIFIED

Improvements Planned for Opening of Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Mayor Frank K. Mott has asked the assistance of the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce in raising \$500,000 toward the beautifying of Oakland, the sum to be expended in preparing Oakland for the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

According to Mayor Mott, work should be commenced on the new municipal auditorium by the first of 1912 and completed by 1915.

To obtain the needed bonds for these improvements the present tax rate would be raised about 40 cents, but the mayor believes that a loan could be negotiated which would involve a much smaller tax increase.

The progress and prosperity committee pledged its co-operation.

Melrose Boosters Active

MELROSE, Aug. 6.—A strenuous membership campaign is being carried on by the Melrose Improvement club, and many new members have been recruited during the week.

Runkel New Secretary

IRVINGTON, Aug. 6.—Chris Runkel has been appointed secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. E. Smith.

Double Tracks Demanded

HAYWARD, Aug. 6.—A petition has been prepared by the Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the Oakland Traction company which points out the need of double tracking the East Fourteenth street line from King's corner into Hayward.

Dance in Decoto

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Valladao was driving a motorcycle while Kolberg rode a bicycle. Making eastward in Thirteenth street, Kolberg plunged his wheel into Valladao's motorcycle and both were thrown to the ground.

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Mass Meeting to Be Held to Discuss Sewer Bond Tangle

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—Representatives from the improvement clubs in four sanitary districts of the annexed district met last night under the auspices of the Laurel Grove Improvement club to discuss relief methods and decide upon a plan of action made necessary by the recent decision of the supreme court invalidating the sewer bonds voted in this district.

The committee appointed to arrange for the mass meeting Wednesday evening and to prepare plans for the needed sewer improvements is composed of the following:

Bright Comedy is Headliner

High Class Acts to Be Shown on Vaudeville Stage This Week

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—The headliner of this week's program at the Bell theater is the comedy drama, "Superstition," played by Charles W. Bowser and company.

Committee Chosen to Boost for Site

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—A committee of three has been appointed by the Fruitvale Board of Trade to confer with the local improvement clubs upon plans to boost the site at East Nineteenth street and Nineteenth avenue for a new high school building.

Trade Board Wants New School Building

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—The cadet corps of the Congregational church will give a full dress military ball at the cadet armory Tuesday evening, August 15.

Workmen Fella Dead

FRANK GARCIA, a laborer, 45 years old, dropped dead this afternoon at his home, 931 Magnolia street, while working on a house.

Residence Burned

THE two-story residence of J. D. Egan was this morning destroyed by fire this evening, August 6, at 10 o'clock.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

GUITEZ—In Emeryville, August 6, 1911. Birth of a son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guitiez, aged 65 years 11 months and 4 days.

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Many Meetings to Be Held Under Auspices of Women's League

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Miss Haley made the fight in order to secure additional money for the teachers of Chicago, who had received no increase in salary for 20 years, and to improve the city schools. The claim was made year after year that there was no money for the schools or teachers until Miss Haley won her battle against the corporations.

The Oakland Suffrage Amendment league has opened headquarters in room 208, Albany block, and a house warming will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 8, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at which Mrs. Hester Harland of Berkeley will be the speaker.

Meeting in San Leandro

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 6.—A suffrage meeting will be held in Masonic temple, San Leandro, Thursday night, August 10. Mrs. J. B. Hume and Albert Elliot will be the speakers of the evening.

Women of Fruitvale Arrange Whist Party

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Games to Be Played in St. Elizabeth's Hall

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35,000 Russians Invade Scotland

That 35,000 subjects of the czar should be hard at work north of the Tweed estuary, in Scotland, is a surprise to many southerners, who regard Scotland as immune from the alien.

Whist Tourney for Old People's Home

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