

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CAR CRASH MAY NOT RECOVER

Mrs. Louise Enslin Injured Internally and Has Fracture of Right Thigh

BERKELEY, Aug. 15.—The condition of Mrs. Louise Enslin, injured in the automobile wreck in which Mrs. Minnie Todd, wife of Dr. F. U. Todd of Oakland and Mrs. Charles B. Peterson, wife of chauffeur C. B. Peterson were killed last night, was so serious tonight that she may not survive.

Mrs. Enslin, whose husband, James Enslin, a wealthy capitalist of Modesto and Oakland, died a year ago, is suffering from internal injuries, besides a fracture of the right thigh.

Peterson, driver of the car, which he has owned for some time, is seriously injured but will recover unless the shock of his wife's death causes complications. He is suffering from hemorrhages of the lungs and throat and has many bruises on his body.

BRIDE OF A MONTH

Mrs. Peterson was a bride of but a month, having been married July 4 by Rev. A. J. Case at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gearhart, 707 Seventeenth street. She was born in Denmark 27 years ago. Her maiden name was Clara Redane.

Her funeral probably will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Telegraph avenue undertaking parlor in this city.

Mrs. Todd, who suffered a fracture of the skull from which she died in the hospital at 10:30 o'clock last night, was the only occupant of the automobile hurled to the street by the impact. Beside her was her daughter, a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority of the university. Miss Todd suffered a fracture of the right arm and a number of bruises. Her right collar bone was broken. On the head of the accident she will probably not register in the university this fall.

INQUIRY TO FOLLOW

At the coroner's inquest, set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, a vigorous investigation will be conducted into the accident. Peterson was following a north bound Northbrae car and lacking room to turn to the right on account of the narrowness of the street, dashed to the left.

There he saw the south bound car in his path and putting on highest speed attempted to clear both cars by running between them. The north bound car struck the other nearly head on. The impact of the collision, on account of the high rate of speed, threw the car and its occupant back 30 feet.

PICNIC PLANNED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Luncheon to be Given at Piedmont Park

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow will take the form of a luncheon, the pavilion at Piedmont park lending the setting for the event. After the luncheon addresses will be made by Miss Julia Fraser, secretary of the board of home missions in New York, and by Miss Janet Haight of Oakland. Miss Fraser is a former Oakland woman and widely known in church and club circles about the bay. Three years ago she went to New York to accept the important administrative position. This is her first visit to California since that time.

Miss Haight recently returned to her Linda Vista residence after a tour of the world extending over a period of fourteen months. She will share with her experiences in foreign countries. Mrs. Henry B. Cook will be heard in a group of songs.

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COLLEGE WOMEN TO BE INSTRUCTORS

Athletic Course Planned to Make Fair Sex Strong and Supple

BERKELEY, Aug. 15.—By the inauguration of a course in scout instruction, Prof. Victor V. Ligda, of the University of California, has started a movement for the formation of troops of girl scouts in the West.

After a visit of several months in the Philippine islands as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Karmany, Miss Margaret Butters is well welcomed to California.

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FOR SOCIETY GIRLS

Miss Katherine Farrel to Celebrate Return From Outing in Mountains

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—Miss Katherine Farrel has asked a number of the girls of the younger set to be her guests at luncheon Monday afternoon. Miss Farrel has spent part of the summer in the Santa Cruz mountains. Her party shared her hospitality with several of the town girls.

Mrs. George McNear Jr. will entertain a large card party at her Piedmont residence Friday evening. She is making Mrs. George McNear and Miss Elizabeth McNear the guests of honor. Mrs. McNear and her daughter returned to their Oakland residence last month, after a tour of the world that lasted more than a year. This is the first opportunity their friends have had of greeting them formally since their homecoming. A number of affairs of the early season are being planned in compliment to Miss McNear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Greene, formerly Miss Mollie Mathes, will leave this week for the Atlantic coast, where they will spend the autumn.

Mrs. W. E. Dunning and Miss Helen Dunning have closed their Claremont home for the season. They are spending at Lake Tahoe.

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OAKLAND TO BID FOR CONVENTION

Prominent Alameda County Residents Support Plea to Win Gatherings

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The organization of a convention league was discussed today at a luncheon in local cafe. H. C. Capwell presided and among the speakers were J. A. Park, representing Hugh Craig, Piedmont; Mayor J. G. Owens of Richmond; E. J. Rowell, Berkeley; A. Mackie, Alameda; J. W. Dietrich of the Oakland Traction company; W. W. Keith, Theodore Geir, A. A. Denison and others.

The speakers pointed out the necessity of organizing to secure conventions in Alameda county and the auditorium to be built in Oakland and for which \$500,000 in bonds has been voted was referred to as a public improvement which would do a great deal toward advertising the city.

Capwell was authorized to appoint a committee consisting of a representative of each city on the east side of the bay and this committee will draw up a line of action and report at the next general meeting.

THREE GIRLS DETAINED AFTER RUNNING AWAY

Trio Escapes From Beulah Salvation Army Home

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—Believing that three girls who applied for help for assistance were the intended victims of white slavers, C. C. Jamin, agent for the Western Pacific railroad company at Decoto, notified the Oakland police that he had taken the girls in charge and awaited orders.

The girls gave their names as Gertrude Cook, Daisy Bruner and Vera Bruner, all 16 years of age, and said they came from Oakland. Jamin's suspicions were aroused when he found they were trying to make their way in the tenderloin district of that city. The Oakland police immediately connected the report from Decoto with that of three girls having stolen away Sunday night from the Salvation Army home at Beulah near Mills College, and notified Captain, Elizabeth Tanner, matron. The descriptions tallied, but it turned out that the girls had assumed the name of Bruner, their real names being Clara and Ada Sluyter.

Captain Elizabeth Tanner with an officer from the Oakland office left for Decoto this afternoon to obtain custody of the trio and bring them back to Oakland.

ALAMEDA POWER PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

Oakland Will Have Electric Current Furnished on Economical Basis

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—That the Southern Pacific company will use electric current for its transit system in Alameda county, to be supplied by the Great Western Power company, is the latest news in the transit electric circles in Oakland. The electrifying of all the local lines of the Southern Pacific is to be completed this year, and the arrangements are said to have been made with the power company to furnish the electricity.

The Great Western Power company has established in Fourth avenue, near Treble Glen, the largest electric transforming plant in the world. The current is brought to Oakland from the Feather river, in Plumas county, a distance of 20 miles. A drop of 30 feet has been obtained by the company at this point by running a tunnel which was begun in the mining days by the gold seekers between two forks of the stream. The powerhouses which have been built there can generate 600,000 horsepower. At the present time 150,000 horsepower is developed.

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A prominent official of the Great Western Power company said today: "Not so long ago it was found that four barrels of crude oil were equivalent to one barrel of coal. The cost of oil has been secured for about \$4. This brought down the cost of generating power. At the same time that the hydroelectric lines were built in the coast cities the output of the oil field increased and power now can be secured more cheaply by the manufacturer than he can get it in Pittsburg, the home of steam coal."

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FORMER CONVICT IS WANTED FOR SWINDLE

Alameda Business Man Cashes Worthless Bank Check

ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—The police are looking for a man who gave the name of A. D. Hoover, but is said to be Otto Paulson. He is a new resident of Alameda and is wanted for passing a fictitious check. Charles P. Magagnos, a Park street business man, Paulson purchased at Magagnos store to the amount of \$21 and presented a check for \$64. Magagnos accepted the check and gave the customer the change in cash.

The draft was on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of San Francisco. Suspecting that the paper might not be good, Magagnos communicated with the bank and learned that the check was worthless. From a photograph shown Magagnos by the police the business man identified his customer as Otto Paulson, who was released from San Quentin July 15.

On Monday the Canadian Bank of Commerce said that two bad checks from the pen of Paulson have been received at the institution since the forger was released from state prison.

PARK COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ORGANIZES SUPERINTENDENTS, MATRONS AND GARDENERS NAMED IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—The park and playground committee of the city council, headed by L. L. Krumb as secretary. He will be provided with quarters in the city hall and one day of each week will be given by Krumb to the duties of the office. The committee will hold regular meetings monthly. M. H. Dunn has been appointed superintendent of parks and John Gutleben superintendent of playgrounds. The council will be asked to name Miss M. Deetken as matron at Washington park, Miss Evelyn Hore as matron at McKinley park and Miss Dorothy Holbrook as matron at Lincoln park. The committee has appointed the following as gardeners: Emmet Dunleavy, Jeremiah Donovan, Peter Nicholson, Michael O'Keefe and Isaac Fletcher. The council will be requested to increase the pay of the gardeners from \$65 to \$70 a month. The salaries of the park matrons is to be \$50 a month and of the janitor of the parks, George Pratt, \$50.

REALTY AGENT SUES DEALER FOR COMMISSION

Alleges His Share Amounting to \$1,800 Is Unpaid

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—Suit for \$1,800 alleged to be due as commission for the sale of real estate was begun today against Harold Havens by George Downing of Berkeley. Downing says that he was to receive 20 per cent of Havens' commission on the sale of 60 acres of land belonging to the Cragmont Land company. The land was sold to Frank C. Havens for \$90,000, he declares, and that Harold Havens kept \$9,000 as commission.

INSANITY IS CAUSED BY LOSS OF FAMILY

Lunacy Commission Will Examine Arrested Man

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The loss of his wife and five children in the disaster of April, 1906, is believed to have unbalanced the mind of Franz Jansen, who pleaded guilty to the charge of passing a fictitious check. Jansen came up for sentence today in Judge Biedsoe's court, and showed his mental condition so clearly that the court ordered an examination by the lunacy commission. The check he tried to pass was drawn in a bungling way, and showed on its face its worthlessness.

EAGLES IN FLIGHT TOWARD STOCKTON

State Convention Opens Today in San Joaquin County's Principal City

ALAMEDA, Aug. 15.—Alameda aerie of Eagles is to be represented at the state convention which opens in Stockton tomorrow by Frank J. Smith, Alton Kihn, Percy Forsythe, Howard Simpson and E. O. Padman. Dr. Tom Carpenter of the local aerie is the vice president of the state aerie and is to be chosen state president Thursday. The crack drum corps of Alameda aerie, which met in Ukiah last year, is to enter the contest for trophies at Stockton.

Oakland Delegation Off OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—A large delegation of Eagles, headed by Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, was sent by Oakland aerie to the Stockton convention. The degree team and drum corps, which are entered in the competitions to be held, attended the other members of the lodge.

In the delegation which went to Stockton this afternoon were State Treasurer Morgan Fitzpatrick, State Finance Committeeman Harry Pulifer, Capt. President Mortimer Smith, Sam Short, E. G. Buswell Jr. and Charles W. Denby, President E. N. Hanson, Chaplain Henry Kroeckel, Conductor Dennis O'Day, Secretaries W. L. Belrose and W. J. Pardy, Treasurer Frank Galmarino, Inside Guard Larry Burns, Outside Guard Joseph Duarte, Trustee I. L. Foster and Delegates Joseph Herbert and Elias Olsen.

Election to Fix Policy

Conrad H. Mann, grand secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrived in San Francisco last night on the Kansas City Eagle special train and addressed the San Francisco delegates at the entire meeting. Mann is a candidate for the office that will be vacated by Mann.

Mann with his party of 50 were met at an exciting delegation from the local committee, headed by Chairman James F. Cheatham and J. J. Cusack, treasurer of the committee and candidate for grand president. John L. Herget, chairman of the executive committee, and Harry I. Mulvey, chairman of the committee in charge of Cusack's campaign.

An exciting campaign has been inaugurated for the office sought by both Hering and Cusack. The distinctive issue of the contest is state autonomy. The candidates are Hering, who is in favor of this measure, and Hering a consistent opponent.

Cusack's candidacy was endorsed last night at the initial meeting of Golden Gate aerie No. 81 in the new Eagles temple, Hyde and Golden Gate avenue, where the sessions of the grand aerie are to be held.

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Vallejo to Defend Cup

VALLEJO, Aug. 15.—President J. Knutte, Past President F. Pruitt, William Longan, J. A. Griggins and Joseph Cannon will leave tomorrow for Stockton to represent Vallejo aerie No. 77, F. O. E., at the grand aerie. Vallejo's championship degree team will leave Friday morning to defend the cup against the other track teams of the state. If the local team wins they will retain the ownership of the trophy.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Commerce Chamber to Add 1,000 New Members OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The executive committee of the chamber of commerce in regular session today approved the plan of the membership campaign. E. B. Bull, chairman, which provides for the arrangement of the business district of the city into blocks to be canvassed by the membership committee. The sum of \$20,000 is to be raised annually to carry on the work planned by the chamber and a membership campaign will be inaugurated within a short time. It is hoped to add 1,000 new names to the roll of the organization within the next 90 days.

MYSTERIOUS SIGN IS BAFFLING TO POLICE

"6x" Is Marked in Places Near Scenes of Burglaries

BERKELEY, Aug. 15.—The police are looking for the stranger who has marked doorways and other places with "6x" during the last two weeks. The marks have puzzled the police, who have discovered that they generally are seen after a house in the vicinity has been robbed. A man described as being six feet in height and weighing about 160 pounds was seen making the mark this morning and the police are on his trail.

TRACTION COMPANY SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was begun today by William King against the Oakland traction company for injuries alleged to have been suffered because of the company's fault when King boarded a streetcar. The car started too suddenly, he says, throwing him to the pavement, from which he suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: William Hughes, 25, and Clara Thorne, 24, both of Lafayette. Jacob H. Jones, 24, St. Helena, and Rachel Lemmon, 24, Oakland. Les L. Wayland, 21, Stone Canyon, and Agnes Schultz, 21, San Jose. Henry B. Murphy, 31, and Phoebe E. Evans, 27, both of Oakland. Bernard Thompson, 30, Oakland, and Carrie Williams, 25, San Francisco. Harold L. Jones, 22, and Edna Davis, 20, both of San Francisco.

Dr. Tom Carpenter, The State Aeries' Future President



HAPPY AND WELL, PENS MISSING GIRL

Letter From Lois Hall Bears San Francisco Postmark but Not Her Address

BERKELEY, Aug. 15.—Search for Miss Lois Hall, who disappeared last Wednesday, became today a canvass of San Francisco by reason of a letter received this morning by her brother, W. E. Hall of 480 Fifty-eighth street, Oakland. The missive, written by the young woman presumably to allay her family's fears, said that she was "happy and well and working as a stenographer."

The postmark on the envelope was of San Francisco, but there was no address by which the girl might be traced. Hall went across the bay this afternoon and tried to locate his sister, visiting business houses and agencies, searching for information as to a new stenographer. He did not find the girl. He remained in San Francisco tonight, telephoning to his family that he would resume the hunt tomorrow.

WANT TO JOIN LOVER

In the opinion of the brother, the family and the police, the letter sustains the theory that Miss Lois Hall left her home intending to return to Toronto, her birthplace. She met her fiancé, Gerald Fenton, chief of Police Vollmer is of the belief that Miss Hall has really obtained work. The Reeling Camp committee, under the leadership of J. W. Cramer, is preparing for the opening of the mining town, and the contest for marshal will close Friday.

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WEDDING PLAN BALKED

The family attributed her demeanor to their opposition to an immediate marriage of Miss Hall and Fenton. The brother and sister desired that she wait until 21, when she would inherit her estate, before the wedding. So the belief grows that she is remaining in Berkeley to await her home while saving money to return to her old home and to rejoin her fiancé. Anticipating this event, the Berkeley family wired today to Toronto to relatives asking the trio to watch for Miss Hall's arrival in that city.

Miss Hall chose for her disappearance an occasion which would give her a little time to decide herself as to her future. She started last Wednesday ostensibly to Hollister, to visit a sister, Mrs. L. C. Hull, making the trip from Oakland alone. The relatives have tried to trace her over various trains she should have taken, but no results were satisfactory. Then came the letter received today, which brings the relatives more strongly than ever to their suspicion that Miss Hall did not leave Oakland for Hollister but went from here elsewhere and wrote the letter only to keep her mother and sisters from being worried.

REINHARDT OUSTED AS HEAD OF BOARD

University Professor Dismissed by Berkeley Council for Harmony's Sake

BERKELEY, Aug. 15.—"In the interests of the department, because of the lack of harmony between the health officer and the president of the board of health," Dr. George F. Reinhardt, president of the board of health and professor of hygiene of the University of California, was ousted from his position by the city council this morning. Dr. A. F. Gillilan, a former member of the faculty of the department of astronomy of the university and at one time a member of the board of health, was named for the place.

The dismissal of Doctor Reinhardt was the result of the lack of harmony between him and Dr. J. J. Benton, holder of health officer from the regime which had control before the new charter went into effect. Doctor Reinhardt was the appointee of the first council, Commissioner C. Hoff, who introduced the resolution discharging Reinhardt, said this morning: "I am sorry to say that this lack of harmony has existed for some time. While both gentlemen are competent it is imperative that there be harmony between the officials. I do this reluctantly but I see no way out of the difficulty. Doctor Reinhardt will not resign, although he has declared that he will make no opposition to his removal."

Announcement was then made that there will be no further changes in the board of health.

The council today made plans for a civic parade for "municipal weed cleaning day" September 6. Councilman E. B. Norton asked that \$50 be voted for a new backdrop for the Berkeley ball park, and it was granted.

JEWELRY TRUNK FOUND—Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 15.—A trunk containing jewelry worth \$8,000, checked to this city by a salesman for an Oakland store, was found on the high school grounds today, apparently abandoned by thieves. It will be sent to Omaha before being opened.

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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