

EVENTS IN THE CITIES BORDERING THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SHAPE OF THE BOARD SERVICE ENLARGED

Ordinance Providing Increased Powers for Board Is Introduced

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Upon the request of the Civil Service commission, an ordinance was introduced into the city council today enlarging the powers of the board as prescribed under the provisions of the new city charter.

The board will be empowered to make all necessary investigations with the object of raising the efficiency of employees to the highest possible standard. The ordinance reads: The board shall investigate the efficiency of all officers and employees...

Clara Hayvett, Member of the New Kel Thaida



COLLEGE WOMEN FORM NEW CLUB

Kel Thaida Society Takes Piedmont Avenue Dwelling for Headquarters

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—A new house club, the Kel Thaida, has been organized by women students of the University of California, and has taken for a clubhouse the dwelling of 2600 Piedmont avenue, formerly occupied by the Alice Palmer club.

Members of the new club are: Edna Adams '13, Grace Alvarado '13, Genevieve Ball '13, May Christal '13, Mary Dotts '13, Clara Harvett '10, Katherine Kelly '13, Ottilia Kolberg '11, Lucille Lewick '13, Ruth Misner '13, Mary Meehan '15, Leota Provines '15, Ethel Rightt '14, Janet Smith '15, Virginia Spencer '14, Irma Stein '13.

ARCHITECT TO GIVE LECTURE ON YUCATAN

Henry Hornbostel Will Talk on Ancient Building Art

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Henry Hornbostel of the New York firm of architects, in charge of the building of the new \$1,300,000 city hall of Oakland, will deliver a lecture at California hall of the university of California, Monday evening, October 23, on "The Architecture of Yucatan."

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOT IN BURGLAR HUNT

Running Robber Draws Revolver on George A. Rixon

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—George A. Rixon, a 14 year old boy, was shot in the leg and severely wounded tonight while attempting to capture two burglars who had robbed the store of Frank Uher at 627 Fourteenth street.

Uher conducted a woman's tailoring shop and was spending the evening with the Rixon family playing cards. He had left the key to the door in his pocket and was about to disappear around the corner of Fourteenth street carrying two suit cases and a bundle each. Shouting at the men to stop, Uher ran toward them, followed by young Rixon. Without warning, the taller of the two burglars stopped and dropping the suit case drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of which entered Rixon's right leg.

Patrolman Patrick McCormick was attracted by the shooting and captured one of the burglars. He gave his name as Jacob Webber. Later in the evening a suspicious character was arrested by McCormick in the vicinity of the robbery and held in detinue on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. Young Rixon was treated at the central emergency hospital by Dr. W. H. Irwin and later removed to his home at 623 Fourteenth street.

THREE ALAMEDA GIRLS LITTLE HURT IN WRECK

Daughters of Physician Advise Relatives

ALAMEDA, Oct. 17.—The three Conways, Hope, Jean and Flo, who were reported injured in a railroad wreck near Omaha Sunday night and whose place of residence was given as this city, are daughters of Dr. J. A. La Jeunesse of this city. The girls are traveling on a vaudeville circuit under the stage name of Conway.

BERKELEY WILL SOON LOSE STEAM TRAINS

Southern Pacific Electric Service Expected Next Month

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—The Southern Pacific company notified the city council this morning of its intention to "energize" the electric lines, trolley wires and feeder cable recently erected by November 1. Though the company makes no such statement, the councilmen inferred that operation of the electric train service would be commenced within a few days of November 1. The ordinance granting franchises for the electric lines provides that the trains must be in operation within three years, which time will expire January 11, 1912.

COURT ORDER HALTS OPERATION OF ROAD

Temporary Injunction Granted Against Company

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—A temporary injunction against the Oakland & Bay Shore Railway company, prohibiting the operation of a commercial road in Shattuck avenue, was made binding by Judge Ogden today after two days' argument. The action was filed by Joseph A. Hoffman, who objected to the work of construction as a whole. A writ of \$6,000 will be filed by the company to cover possible damages. Further litigation designed to settle the status of the company as a carrier is looked for as a result of the opposition encountered.

DOCTORS DISAGREE IN DIVORCE CASE

Opposite Views of Rival Schools Brought Out in McIlroy Testimony

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Deep seated differences existing between the osteopathic and the orthodox schools of treatment for human ailments were prominent today in the action for divorce brought by Mrs. Florence Flommer McIlroy against Joseph McIlroy, now on trial before Judge Waste.

Mrs. McIlroy complained that her husband's treatment had wrenched loose a rib in her right arm. Dr. C. L. Thompson, an osteopathic physician of Alameda, explained that he had replaced and fixed the rib by manipulation after the ideas of his school. Dr. W. G. Latimer contested this view and said that ribs can not be moved about and could not be held in place if broken, except by the use of plasters and adhesives. These opposite views of bloodless surgery are up to Judge Waste for adjudication.

McIlroy, sworn as a witness, denied that he had ever been violent or brutal or that he had killed his wife names. In reply to McIlroy's assertions that he had always been correct in his deportment, attorneys for Mrs. McIlroy filed the following letter written by him:

"But, my dear, I am not the first man who has broken his word twice and then turned out decent. My long life alone and your youth has naturally made it harder for us both, but a little patience and I would have known, right things to do for both. My temper seems to cause all of our trouble, my severe lessons have broken my spirit, but I will win back your love and a working plan adopted."

McIlroy testified that his wife left when he reproached her for having a \$20 hat charged in addition to buying one for that amount with money he gave her. He also said that a laundry bill for \$20 sent to him included a month's charges for laundry for Mrs. McIlroy and the children of the household. The case went over until tomorrow.

OUTSIDE DEFEATS ANNEXATION PLAN

Project to Unite Stege, Rust and Pullman With Richmond Fails

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—Annexation of Rust, Pullman and Stege to this city was defeated today at a special election. The outside districts beat the proposition by a vote of 98 for annexation and 120 against. Inside the city the vote was 170 for and 130 against, being 465 for and 29 against.

The majority against annexation was 24. Under the law covering the proposition, there must be a majority vote in favor of the project both within the city and within the territory proposed to be annexed. The chief opposition to annexation, as developed by the campaign in the outside districts, was based on the argument that taxation would be considerably increased and the city territory it came into the city of Richmond at this time would be compelled to bear a share of the debt which a proposed bond issue for various public improvements would place upon the annexed territory as well as the old city. It was pointed out by proponents of annexation that the outside territory would reap large advantages by coming in to the municipality, but the opposition was strong enough at this time to block the proposition.

NEW ALBANY CHURCH SELECTS OFFICERS

Methodist Episcopal Members Choose Pastor and Stewards

ALBANY, Oct. 17.—Officers for the ecclesiastical year have been elected by the Marine Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the new Methodist society of this city. Rev. S. D. Huttsipillar, D. D. of Berkeley, who aided in the organization of the church, presided at the election. The results of which were: Pastor—W. E. Hoffman, pastor and Sunday school superintendent. Stewards—Mrs. Robert A. Crawford, Mrs. Dale C. Haswell, Mrs. A. J. Kenworthy, Mrs. A. J. Kenworthy, Mrs. Susan Lewis, William H. Lowe, Mrs. William H. Lowe, Mrs. M. C. O'Neil, Mrs. Annie M. Rodman, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. E. J. Seaman, Trustees—E. D. Cushing, L. C. Green, J. A. Kenworthy, William H. Lowe and E. P. Seaman.

COUNCIL PETITIONED FOR MUNICIPAL BATHS

Will Consider Proposed West Berkeley Improvements

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—A. Voler of 1410 Berkeley way appeared before the city council this morning to urge that a public swimming pool be established in West Berkeley for a recreation center. The council will take favorable action, though explaining to Voler that the treasury lacks funds for the improvement. The petition was referred to the committee of the whole.

ITALIAN ENGINEERS ARE HARNESSING WATERFALL

Piedmont Factories Will Utilize Power Obtained

Another great engineering feat is announced from Italy. The Hydro-Electrical company of Turin has decided upon the construction of a huge dam a quarter of a mile long in order to divert the Glas Clappier river, near Cuneo. A reservoir will thus be formed which will hold 90,000,000 cubic metres of water. A tunnel is also to be bored through the rocks, from the reservoir to the valley of the Biello, forming a chute nearly half a mile in length. The power obtained from this gigantic waterfall will be used for the Piedmont factories.

FEEDING AGAINST CIGARETTES—Boston, Oct. 17.—Helen Foster, a smoke cigarette habit, has been given a \$1000 fine in Boston public schools during the last year, according to the annual report of the Massachusetts Anti-Cigarette League.

CATHOLIC DELEGATES MEET IN BERKELEY

Northern California Congregational Conference Holds First Session

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—The Northern California Congregational conference held its first session this afternoon at the First Congregational church, Secretary Miles B. Fischer delivering the principal address. The Principle of Moral Development in Its Bearing Upon Religious Education.

More than 200 delegates heard the address, which was preceded by devotional and report from officers and standing committees. At this evening's session Prof. Charles E. Rugh spoke on "The Church and the Child," and Raymond O. Hansen on "The Church and the Nation."

Early this evening the delegates were banqueted by the Women's association of the First Congregational church, Mrs. W. Stratton, wife of Professor Stratton of the University of California, being toastmaster. Tomorrow evening the Women's association of the North Berkeley Congregational church will entertain the delegates.

COUNTY TEACHERS PLAN NEW BRANCH

Commercial Instructors at the Annual Institute Will Organize

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—During the second day of the annual convention of the Alameda County Teachers' association the 1,000 instructors found interest in auxiliary meetings held in connection with the general session in Alameda.

Plans are being matured for the organization of a section of their own. These meetings during the morning hours today to continue arrangements for their organization. At a meeting tomorrow morning officers will be chosen and a working plan adopted.

This afternoon, following a practical discussion of problems confronting the high school instructors of Alameda, they are: President, Gilbert N. Brink of the Berkeley high school; vice president, Samuel Coleman of the Oakland high school; secretary-treasurer, George C. Thompson of Alameda. They were followed by brief discussions.

At the general sessions, Dr. E. O. Sisson of the University of Washington and Dr. W. Livingston of Wisconsin continued their lectures. Doctor Sisson's subjects were "Means of Discipline" and "Educational Signs of the Times." Professor Livingston spoke on the theme, "The Worth of a Boy" and "Automatic Action in Elementary Education."

The musical program was given by Miss M. Livingston, a gifted Alameda girl, and Mrs. Orrin Kip Murray. Paul Steindorf presided at the piano. This afternoon Miss May Geraldine, an Alameda girl, and Mrs. E. D. Redfield heard in vocal numbers.

The three days' institute will close tomorrow, "The Trace on the Brain" and "Abraham Lincoln and American Education" were given by C. E. Rugh and Dr. Robert Goetzke of Germany. Ten minute papers were read by H. D. Brasfield of the Fremont; Miss Henley of Berkeley; and George C. Thompson of Alameda. They were followed by brief discussions.

Virginian Has Valuable Cargo

The steamer Virginian, now on the way to San Francisco, has cargo valued at \$1,000,000. The cargo is principally New York and European goods. The cargo is valued as follows: For New York, \$500,000; for Europe, \$500,000. The cargo is valued as follows: For New York, \$500,000; for Europe, \$500,000. The cargo is valued as follows: For New York, \$500,000; for Europe, \$500,000.

CHARITIES DELEGATES WANTED

Oakland, Oct. 17.—The change of Commerce has received notification from the committee in charge of the state conference of charities and corrections, which will meet in San Francisco, October 28 to 29, inclusive, asking that delegates be appointed to attend the conference.

REPLICAS OF OLD WORLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph of Geodetic Plat in 1855 Bears on Tide Line Dispute

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—A photographic replica of a map of Oakland harbor made by the geodetic survey in 1850 to 1854 and published in 1855, purporting to show the location of the low tide line in 1852, was offered as evidence in Judge Elliott's court today in the condemnation proceedings of the city of Oakland against the Samuel Merritt Hospital association.

The suit is to acquire lands between Washington street and Broadway south of First street for a municipal wharf site. Court decisions give the city title line of 1852. Whatever the property extend much beyond the location of the line as claimed by City Attorney Woolner and his associate, Charles A. Beardsley. For their action the association asks \$400,000 and the city offers \$200,000, based on the contested tide line.

Woolner & Beardsley assert that they will show today, settles this point in their favor. Lengthy objections have been interposed to the admission of the map, and Judge Elliott reserved his decision until tomorrow.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

FORT BRAGG—Sailed Oct. 17—Star Arctic, for San Francisco. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star Temple E. from San Francisco. Sailed Oct. 17, 10 a. m.—Star Capitan, for San Francisco; Star Temple E. from San Francisco; Star J. A. Chubb, for Port San Luis; Star Washburn, for San Francisco; Star J. A. Chubb, for Tacoma; Star J. A. Chubb, for Tacoma.

Sailed Oct. 17, 12 m.—Star Fairhaven, hence Oct. 18. Sailed Oct. 17, 12 m.—Star Yucatan, for Seattle. Sailed Oct. 17, 12 m.—Star Yucatan, for Seattle. Sailed Oct. 17, 12 m.—Star Yucatan, for Seattle.

HONOLULU—Sailed Oct. 17—Star Helena, for Grays Harbor. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star Helena, for Grays Harbor. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star Helena, for Grays Harbor.

FOREIGN PORTS ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star S. T. Alexander, from Tahiti. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star S. T. Alexander, from Tahiti. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star S. T. Alexander, from Tahiti.

NEW YORK—Arrived Oct. 17—Star Niagara, from Montreal; Star Niagara, from Montreal; Star Niagara, from Montreal. ARRIVED—Arrived Oct. 17—Star Niagara, from Montreal.

By Wireless STEAMER ROSECRANS—Tuesday, October 17, 10 a. m., off Point Arena; light breeze; moderate northwest swell. STEAMER MARQUESA—8 p. m., 81 miles from San Francisco.

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Louise Burton. Who Is to Show at Oakland Orpheum

Attractive Line of Entertainers This Week at the Oakland Playhouse



BILL AT ORPHEUM PLEASES AUDIENCE

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The splendid vaudeville offering at the Oakland Orpheum this week has attracted large audiences at each performance, despite the warm weather. There is a little of everything on the bill, and all tastes are catered to.

The six American dancers, who have literally danced themselves around the globe, have scored a big hit with local theater goers by their clever stepping. They have a number of original dances which have never been seen here before. Their act is spectacular and well merits the applause it receives at every performance.

Those who go to a show for the purpose of losing a groch are accommodated by the Avon Comedy Four, a quartet of comedians who pull off many un- usual stunts. They call their act "New Teacher," but this is only an excuse to unbutton their particular line of hilarity.

The indoor polo game is somewhat of a novelty, and the skill of the teams in maneuvering the ball with the tires of their bicycles is wondered at. Two teams, the Shamrocks and the Thistles, take part in the game, two players composing a team. The game has all the element of a real championship contest, the players wading into the work with vim.

Eleanor Falk, a dainty singing comedienne, possesses a sweet voice and sings several numbers in acceptable style. Another exceptionally refreshing act on the bill is the offering of John W. World and Mindel Kingdon, who sing, dance and generally entertain their audience. They are versatile and have a fine line of wit in addition to their other attainments. Sam Mann, Henry Breen and Conlin, Steele and Carr hold over. Next week "Romance of the Underworld," by Paul Armstrong, will be the headliner, with Louise Burton prominent in the cast.

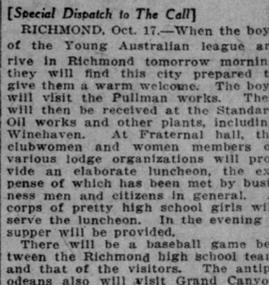
OAKLAND SUFFRAGE LEAGUE TO DISBAN

New Organization as Substitute to Be Discussed

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The Oakland Suffrage Amendment league will hold its final meeting tomorrow afternoon in the headquarters occupied in the Albany building. Reports of the officers will be read and the league formally disbanded. Plans will probably be discussed for a new organization to be formed of the same women. Mrs. Agnes Ray, president of the suffrage society, will call the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock.

RICHMOND WILL WELCOME TOURISTS

Elaborate Program Is Prepared for Visit of Australian Boys



[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—When the boys of the Young Australian league arrive in Richmond tomorrow morning they will find this city prepared to give them a warm welcome. The boys will visit the Pullman works. They will then be received at the Standard Oil works and other plants, including Winehaven. At Fraternal hall, the clubwomen and women members of various lodge organizations will provide an elaborate luncheon, the expense of which has been met by business men and citizens in general. A corps of pretty high school girls will serve the luncheon. In the evening a supper will be provided.

There will be a baseball game between the Richmond high school team and that of the visitors. The antipodeans will also visit Grand Canyon park.

W. S. McCracken is chairman of the general committee of arrangements and School Superintendent W. T. Helms, secretary. On the reception committee are Mayor J. C. Owens, the Rev. D. W. Calfee, C. J. Cray, banker, and Councilmen E. J. Garrard and G. A. Follette. Others who will assist are: R. L. Fernald, E. L. Jones, A. M. Moore, B. X. Tucker, high school principal, A. H. Hill, Will Norton, George Harlow, James Crickshank, George A. Conley, W. W. Felch, A. Elzie.

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.

Oakland Theaters

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES 7—Colonials—7 Klitting's Animals Harry Mayo Blinn Russell and eight features

News Items of Today's Most Popular Silks

THE SILK SECTION is now displaying a complete selection of the most beautiful silks that the world knows today. Some of the more popular-priced are herewith mentioned: NOVELTY AND PERSIAN SILKS for waists at 90¢, value \$1.50; heavy, rich quality and very stylish colorings. FANCY MESSALINES for dresses in a splendid line of fall colorings—in checks, hairline stripes and fancy figures; 27 inches wide, at 75¢, silk worth \$1.00. ALL SILK MESSALINES, 18 inches wide; in full line of evening and street shades, at 50¢ yard. CHANGEABLE PEAU DE CYGNE, 24 inches wide; heavy, rich quality; beautiful color range; all the latest combinations, at \$1.00 yard. NEW SCARFINGS in all silk crepes in striped and floral designs; very pretty; 24 inches wide, at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 yard.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Curtains Rugs Draperies NEW CRETONNES—Complete new showing of fall Cretonnes. Chintzes, Silkolines and Sateens. MANY DISTINCTIVELY ORIGINAL FABRICS, designs and color effects of pronounced artistic, decorative merit. COTTON TAFETA AND DIMITIES in beautiful floral effects, suitable for dainty bedroom draperies, at 35¢ per yard. HEAVY ENGLISH TAFETAS, in strong but artistic color effects, especially suitable for couch covers, table covers and pillow covers, at 45¢ per yard. IMPORTED CRETONNES, in the dainty effects which only Paris can produce, at 40¢ to \$1.25 per yard. NEW SILKOLINES—An immense assortment of new patterns and colors, just opened, at 12¢ per yard. NEW FIGURED SATEN for covering comforters, at 20¢ to 40¢ per yard.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than twenty thoroughly cured almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance. If you feel in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.