

EVENTS IN THE HOUSE BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BERKELEY GROCERS WOULD "HIT"

File Petition for Election to Amend Liquor Provisions of Charter

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—With 864 signatures attached, a petition was filed with City Clerk Walter Seaborn this morning, calling on the city council for a charter amendment election to lift the lid a little in Berkeley. The petition is for submission to the voters of a charter amendment which would permit the sale of liquors in sealed packages, but not over bars or in eating houses.

BUSINESS REASONS
Attorney George Gelder brought forward the petition, the signers of which are mostly from south and west Berkeley, with some business men included. The reasons for seeking the lifting of the lid are not on purely business considerations. The purpose, as explained by Gelder, is to give Berkeley business houses an opportunity of competing with outside firms, chiefly Oakland grocers, who, it is alleged, send liquors to dwellings in Berkeley in packages, but pay no license to the city. The consequence, says the petitioner, is that Berkeley residents trade with the outside firms supplying the wines or other liquors to the financial loss of local grocers.

The proposed amendment provides that the liquors shall not be delivered within the mile limit of the state university established by state law. **816 NAMES SUFFICIENT**
City Clerk Seaborn referred the petition to city council for its consideration. The petition is filed under the provisions of the recent constitutional amendment, by which charter amendment elections may be called by signatures of 15 per cent of the voters of a city east at the last general election. Under this amendment 816 signatures would be sufficient to call the proposed election.

Berkeley has been a "dry" town for some years. The right of grocers outside the city to deliver sealed packages of liquor to private persons has been settled in the courts. It is to avail Berkeley grocers of this privilege, say the petitioners, that they desire the charter amendment.

EXPERT SAYS OLD PLATS DISAGREE

Engineer Tests Ancient Maps and Reports Diverging Lines

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—That the low tide line of 1852 can not be located from maps made by the geodetic coast survey in 1852 and 1853, or from any other map, is the gist of testimony given in Judge Ellsworth's court today by C. E. Grunsky, a consulting engineer of San Francisco. He was sworn as a witness when the Merritt Hospital association commenced rebuttal testimony in condemnation proceedings by the municipality to acquire lands owned by the association along the estuary between Washington and Clay streets.

KEY ROUTE EXTENSION READY FOR SERVICE

First Cars Will Be Operated on Tracks Wednesday

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—An important extension of the Key Route system, which will connect Albany, Northbrae, a part of Berkeley and Oakland at Fifty-fourth and Adeline streets, Oakland, will be put in operation Wednesday morning. The actual length of the new extension is four miles. It will bring the territory into closer connection with San Francisco. The show was opened by Kramer and Spillane, two herculean athletes.

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED OF OVERCHARGE FOR WATER

Report Made on Complaint of Mrs. Jirkowsky

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—In a report on a complaint made to the city council by Madeline Jirkowsky, Consulting Engineer J. H. Dockweiler presented additional proof that the water bills today being charged by the People's Water company, Mrs. Jirkowsky is the owner of buildings at 806 Grove street and 88 Fairmount avenue. She complained to the council and the water company, and upon one occasion she was given a rebate by the company, which admitted that it had charged too much.

WILLIAM N. DIERKS IS MADE GAME FARM HEAD

Appointment Will Take Effect on December 15

ALAMEDA, Nov. 13.—William N. Dierks of this city has received notice of his appointment to the superintendency of the state game farm at Hayward. The notice was received today from John P. Babcock, chief deputy game commissioner of the state. The appointment is to take effect December 15.

MASKED HIGHWAYMAN GETS WATCH AND COIN

Victim Fails to Report Robbery to Police

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A masked highwayman held up and robbed R. Miller of Eleventh and Madison streets last night, obtaining \$23 and a watch. A burglar last night entered the home of Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, 1581 Eleventh avenue, and stole jewels valued at \$18. Horace Batchelder, 440 Sixty-second street, reported that he had his pocket picked last night by two men who engaged him in conversation on a telephone booth car.

CHURCH MAKES GIFT OF \$1,000 TO PASTOR

Appreciation Shown to Assistant Who Has Resigned

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The trustees of the First Congregational church have accepted the resignation of Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, the assistant pastor. Besides a strong letter of commendation, a farewell honorarium of \$1,000 was voted to the retiring clergyman.

WORDS OVER DAMSEL FOLLOWED BY "SCRAP"

Billiard Game Breaks Up When Razor Is Drawn

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—While Samuel Smith, 1625 Seventh street, and John Martin, 1625 Seventh street, were playing a game of pool this evening in a saloon at 1708 Seventh street, the men began quarreling over a woman they had met at Salt Lake City. Soon billiard balls and cues were flying. Martin whipped out a razor and cut Smith in the right wrist. Martin is being sought by the police. Both men are colored.

Ursula Faucitt, Who Is Clever in Roles From Shakespeare



NEW POLICY PACKS OAKLAND ORPHEUM

Big and Little Performers, in Fame and Physique, Entertain Audience

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A record crowd turned out yesterday to celebrate the new policy at the Oakland Orpheum of having an entire new show every week. Edward Howard and Frank North, in their clever laughter provoking sketch, "Back to Wellington," won a share of applause and laughter. Erogotti and Lilliputians from Europe are quick as lightning and perform clever athletic stunts.

MARKED BILL PUT IN POCKET TO TRAP WIFE

Hirst, Asking Divorce, Says His Cash Was Not Safe

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—That a marked bill disclosed to him that his wife was picking his pockets, is the charge made in a petition for divorce filed today by Arthur Hirst against his wife. Hirst says that he learned the money had been used to furnish supplies for her parents, that Mrs. Hirst gave his clothes to her relatives, and that she sold presents which he gave her.

SEATTLE CONGRESSMAN WILL VISIT OAKLAND

He Will Inspect Harbor and Make an Inspection of the Harbor in Order to Understand at First Hand the Conditions Which He Obtains

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Congressman W. E. Henderson of Seattle, Wash., a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors, will visit Oakland Friday and make an inspection of the harbor in order to understand at first hand the conditions which he obtains. He will be the guest of Congressman J. R. Knowland and members of the Chamber of Commerce. A. A. Denison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Knowland have prepared a statement of facts concerning Oakland harbor to submit to Congress.

Suburban Breivites

BAZAAR FOR CHURCH—Alameda, Nov. 13.—The members of the Good Samaritan guild of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

GUARDSMEN TO EXERCISE—Alameda, Nov. 13.—Company G, Fifth regiment, N. G. C., will give military entertainment in the structure in Park street tomorrow.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT—Oakland, Nov. 13.—The disappearance of Frank Noble of Diamond and Hinds streets was reported to the police today. He has been missing since Saturday. He is 35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, of fair complexion, with blue eyes and weighs 100 pounds.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED—Alameda, Nov. 13.—Frank Good, 21 years old, was seriously burned this morning while playing near a fire in McKelvey park. The child fell into the fire on his hands and knees. Dr. J. P. Terrell treated the burns. The child lives with its parents at 2102 Durant.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED—Oakland, Nov. 13.—An unidentified man, thought to be a Drisker, was killed by the Southern Pacific local train running to Berkeley. The man was walking on the tracks near the foot of Park street in Emeryville when he was struck, receiving a fracture of the skull and other injuries. He was about 40 years old.

STATE PRINTING IS DECLARED USELESS

Child's Welfare League Wants Office Abolished in Interest of Free Text Books

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—"Resolved that the Child's Welfare League of Alameda county stands for the abolition of the state printing office, that it goes on record as believing in the system of free textbooks in the public schools; that it will work in every way and use every method to accomplish its ends" was the resolution passed without a dissenting vote today by the delegates to the November business meeting, representing 6,000 organized women of the county.

Free textbooks was the subject for discussion today, the session being held in the assembly room of the Oakland high school, with Mrs. Elinor Carlisle of Berkeley, president, in the chair. The measure was adopted following an address by Dr. Richard Gause Boone, head of the department of education of the University of California, and formerly superintendent of the schools in Cincinnati.

The abolition of the state printing office as interpreted by the leaders of the league, is limited to the printing of textbooks. A campaign of education regarding politics in the state office and reasons for its abolition will be begun within the coming few weeks. **SYSTEM NATURAL**
"Free textbooks seems so natural a thing in the development of the school life that I can see no objection against it. We have come to know that it is not books that we should teach, but subjects. There is no reason why California should have a uniform educational textbook system. The state is rich enough and strong enough to devise a system for each locality. A student should not expect to read just one book, but many. The textbook is coming to be regarded as an equipment, just as maps, paper, coats and similar things are. In Boston, New York and Cincinnati they are so regarded.

"I do not believe that a child after being five hours in school will be compelled to devote himself to home work. He should be left to play and voluntary pursuits. By not permitting him to take the books away from the school they can be preserved and used."

PRINTING OFFICE OBSTACLE
Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of schools of Oakland, declared "the almost unsurmountable difficulty of obtaining the use of free textbooks in California was the state printing office."

Charles Biedenbach of the Berkeley school department said: "There are powerful influences at work in the state printing office which are working to prevent this reform. I do not know what they are. But the people can investigate and find out. Because one man has been recently appointed, it is not a sign that these influences have died. It is the book dealers and politicians who are arrayed against us."

Representing the Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs of which she is president, Mrs. Herbert Spencer outlined the preliminary work that has already had been accomplished by utilizing more of the money of the state in an effort to obtain free books for students. The federation is entering upon its second year of work in this cause and has received approval of women's organizations throughout California.

The Child's Welfare league will give its annual dinner on the evening of Thursday, December 7, at the Key Route Inn, with Governor Hiram Johnson as the guest of honor. The league will mail to every household in Oakland a circular outlining its plan of work.

"SHE'S NOT HIS WIFE," SAYS LAWYER IN DIVORCE CASE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 13.—When the motion of Mrs. Emma Harris McMullin of Petaluma for alimony, courts costs and attorney fees, came up today in the Superior court of this county, Mrs. Lousa Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, the novelist and playwright, appeared in court to oppose her suit for divorce from Dr. Smith McMullin, McMullin's attorney entered a denial that Mrs. Mullin was the wife of Dr. McMullin.

NOTABLE DEATHS

GEORGE A. TREADWELL, MINE EXPERT.—A prominent metallurgist and mining promoter, is dead here today. He was a graduate of the University of California in 1878 as superintendent of the Vulture mine in Arizona, where he built the largest stamp mill in the world. In 1887 he discovered the copper deposits in the Verdi country, and since that time had been engaged in the mining business in New York. He was president and a director in the Brookshire Mining company, a director in the Copet Consolidated Copper company, president of the George A. Treadwell Mining company, and director in the McKelvey Mining company and director in numerous other corporations.

PROF. BERNHARD FRENKEL, SPECIALIST

PROF. BERNHARD FRENKEL, specialist in the noted throat specialist, died here today. For many years he had been pursuing a crusade against tuberculosis, and has been a figure in the international anti-tuberculosis congress. He is remembered as a congressman as the largestologist who was consulted by Colonel Roosevelt in May, 1910, regarding persistent throat affection which had annoyed the American former president during his European tour.

DR. RICHARD MORRIS WYCKOFF

DR. RICHARD MORRIS WYCKOFF—New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Richard Morris Wyckoff, the well known physician and writer, died of angina pectoris in Brooklyn. He wrote widely on medical topics in the popular magazines. In addition to his work as an author in his own profession. He was 73 years old.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON GRAVES

SAMUEL HAUGHTON GRAVES—Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—Samuel Haughton Graves, a well known author and publisher of lawbooks, is dead at his home here today. His death was due to heart failure.

JAMES COCKROFT, AUTHOR

JAMES COCKROFT, AUTHOR—Northport, N. Y., Nov. 13.—James Cockroft, a well known author and publisher of lawbooks, is dead at his home here today.

Yesterday's Fire Report

7:20 a. m., still alarm, engine 15—Two story frame, 2217 Buchanan street, owned and occupied by A. Meertens, loss to building slight; cause defective fire place.

BOARD PLANS TO REPLACE DR. CLARK

Resolution Forbidding Private Practice Expected to Result in Resignation

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The resignation of Dr. W. A. Clark, superintendent of the county infirmary, is looked for by January 1, according to Chairman John F. Mullins of the board of supervisors. A resolution passed by the board today fixing March 1, 1912, as the limit in which the head of the institution might continue his private practice of medicine along with his public duties was the occasion for the remark.

On prior occasions Doctor Clark had stated that he could not surrender the income from his private practice as operating surgeon. Today Doctor Clark, who has been head of the infirmary a year, refused to make a statement regarding his intentions.

Members of the board said that the services of prominent surgeons and physicians could be secured gratis by the infirmary, on condition that clinics be provided and arrangements for students made.

BAPTIST SOCIETIES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Young People's Organizations Meet in Convention at Calvary Church

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The first annual session of the young people's societies of the Baptist churches of northern California was held today in the Calvary Baptist church, West street near Twelfth. Rev. J. C. Garth of Fort Bragg, president of the department organization, presided. William H. Grant, vice president of the young people's societies, who has been in Sacramento in the interests of the organization, was present at the meeting today.

TARKINGTON'S WIFE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Difference in Temperament Is Cause of Discord, She Says

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—A decree of absolute divorce today was granted in the superior court of this county to Mrs. Lousa Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, the novelist and playwright.

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BENEFIT FOR EAST OAKLAND SOCIETY

Concert Will Be Given Thursday Night at Ebell Hall to Aid Settlement

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A concert will be given Thursday evening at Ebell hall for the benefit of the East Oakland settlement. Miss May Geraldine Ferrel has given her services to the cause.

NO PROVISION IN LAW FOR A COUNTY MORGUE

District Attorney Donahue Today Advised the Board of Supervisors that There Was No Law Permitting Alameda County to Establish

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—District Attorney Donahue today advised the board of supervisors that there was no law permitting Alameda county to establish a county morgue.

TO BE CELEBRATED

Carnival to Be Held New Year's Eve in Newly Paved Seventh Street

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—A committee of the West Oakland Improvement club asked the city council today for an appropriation of \$500 to aid in a big carnival to be given New Year's eve to celebrate the completion of the paving of seventh street and the electrifying of the Southern Pacific line in that street.

SCHOOL SITES ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Club Will Present Arguments to Board of Education

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Speakers representing the Santa Fe Improvement club and the Improvement clubs east of Lake Merritt at a meeting in Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets, Tuesday evening will discuss sites for the new manual training and commercial high school, which is to be built out of a part of the recent school bond issue.

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