

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

McCLYMONDS NOT REGULAR PROPHEET

Oakland School Superintendent's Prediction Failed to Come True, Says Judge

Jurist Tells of Efforts He Made to Have His Son Reinstated After His Suspension

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—That Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds confidently predicted the reinstatement of Frank M. Ogden as a high school student by a vote of 4 to 3 two minutes before the figures and the result were exactly reversed by the action of the Oakland school directors, was the testimony given by Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden before Judge Arnot in the extra sessions department of the court today. Judge Ogden has taken a leading part in the fight to have the courts compel the reinstatement of his son and several other boys suspended for so-called violation of the anti-frat laws, and he said that during the critical moments when the vote by the school board was being directed he derived much comfort from McClymonds' assurance.

"Mr. McClymonds told me that four members of the board would vote to reinstate," said Judge Ogden. "At that moment Dr. A. S. Kelly, a member, came out with the announcement that the board had voted to suspend my boy by a vote of 4 to 3."

"McClymonds' prediction was no good," inquired Attorney M. C. Chapman, who is advocating the Ogden cause.

"Mr. McClymonds' prognostication was not borne out by the facts," said Judge Ogden with dignity.

On a previous occasion, when he was leaving the district attorney's office in company with Attorney Hartman Bell, Judge Ogden said Superintendent McClymonds met them and gave indications of having been worsted in some sort of a combat.

"We can talk with you men," Judge Ogden said McClymonds explained, "but we can not talk with the mothers of these children."

As the mothers had just been enfranchised, Judge Ogden said he reminded McClymonds that they were voters now and must be talked to when such questions were being considered.

Judge Ogden said that the efforts made by himself to have his son reinstated after his suspension for one year. He said that he regarded the Good English as a "club" which was followed by suspension, as an open organization and not a secret society such as came under the anti-frat laws. The board ruled that the "club" was a disgrace to the school.

Witnesses examined during the day were Miss Annie F. Brown, M. R. Bronner and Calvin Orr, members of the board; Superintendent McClymonds, Principal C. E. Keyes of the Oakland high school, Judge Ogden, Jeffrey Bangs and E. C. Hill.

Judge Arnot asked to have the arguments submitted on briefs and this was done, testimony being finished.

ENGINEERING PROBLEMS DEBATED AT SCHOOL

Four Esses Hold Meeting at St. Mary's College

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—George P. Miller and Thomas B. Wheaton were among the students taking a prominent part in the semimonthly meeting of the Four Esses, held at St. Mary's college last evening. "Drains and Drainage" was the subject and the young civil engineers debated the utility of existing drainage systems and the needs and conditions to be faced.

Elmo E. Leonard, 12, regent of the Four Esses, presided. Others taking part in the discussion were Benjamin M. Greeley, John J. White, Charles Maria Weber, Bartholomew J. Hardman, Joseph R. Gupit, Henry J. Debenedetti, Francis J. Friedle and Norton Barnett.

Regent Leonard reported that arrangements are being completed for a joint smoker to be held by the Four Esses and the A. P. G. U., the literary society of the college.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Judge Quinn's Courtroom

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The annual election of officers of the Afro-American council, a political organization of Alameda county, was held last night in Judge James G. Quinn's courtroom. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Jamieson; first vice president, J. J. Nashburn; second vice president, L. Sledge; secretary, P. J. Clyde Randall; corresponding secretary, James E. Grases; treasurer, H. C. Richardson; executive committee, H. W. Jones (chairman), F. W. Moore, J. A. Derrick, W. A. Butler and E. Marshall.

Wearers of the Black Domino Looking Forward to Mask Ball

Laruka Council No. 46, Pocahontas Degree, To Entertain

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Wearers of the black domino are looking forward with pleasure to the masquerade ball to be given Saturday night in Eagles' hall, East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, by the members of Laruka council No. 46, degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Redmen.

The hall is being decked in gala attire for the coming festival and will form a veritable bower. The music will be furnished by a first class orchestra, which has been chosen with great care for the affair. Neither pains nor expense has been spared by the members of the committee in charge of the affair to make it one to be remembered as one of the great successes of the season.

The following are the active members of the committee on arrangement, who are working day and night for the success of the affair: Mrs. Fred Barkmeyer, Mrs. Orville Hudson, Mrs. John Medina and Miss Eva Isaacs.

ALLEGED BURGLAR FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Believed to Have Fled, Forfeiting \$2,500 Bail

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Joseph Myers, alleged burglar, who was captured in the Crellin hotel a short time ago following an exciting chase, failed to appear in police court today when his case was called. He obtained his release on furnishing cash bail of \$2,500 at the time of his arrest. Myers is accused of entering the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Deal, 516 Clay street, the afternoon of February 3. He was found by Mrs. Deal and when he saw that he was trapped he attacked the woman and then rushed from the house.

Myers was captured in the Crellin hotel by Sergeant Robert Forgie, who was attracted by the crowd that took to the streets as the burglar fled through the streets.

At the police station two watches taken from the Deal home and a check for \$1,000 were found on him. When he failed to appear today the case was continued for a week, but the police believe that he has left Oakland.

ST. MARY'S STUDENTS TO HOLD EXERCISES

Washington's Birthday Entertainment to Be Given

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The fourth year students of St. Mary's high school department will celebrate Washington's birthday Tuesday evening, February 14. The exercises will be held in the alumni gymnasium. R. P. Troy of San Francisco will deliver the oration. Charles Cecil is at the head of a committee which will furnish the instrumental and vocal entertainment. The orchestra for the occasion will be made up exclusively of fourth year high pupils. The literary and dramatic numbers are being arranged for by Howard Magee, president of the Kappa Gamma.

YEGGMEN CONFESS THEY ROBBED OAKLAND HOMES

One Assumes Name of Owner of Suit He Stole

Inspector James Drew returned this evening from San Jose with Max Dickey and Harry Webb, yeggmens who were arrested in that city yesterday when they gave the names of Loyal St. Clair and John Noergaard.

They have confessed to robbing many Oakland homes and will be tried on a burglary charge by the Oakland authorities.

Dickey, when arrested, was wearing a suit of clothes stolen from St. Clair Lull of this city. The name of the suit's owner apparently appealed to him, so he assumed it.

OAKLAND HARBOR DATA WILL BE COLLECTED

Commerce Statistics to Be Used in Obtaining Appropriations

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Through a communication to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today, Commissioner Harry Anderson made known his intention of securing statistics of Oakland's harbor. His idea is to request the various firms that receive shipments by water to make regular statements to the city wharfinger of the amount and value of water shipments received or exported. The data will be sent to Congressman Joseph E. Knowland to aid him in his work for appropriations.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL SELF AFTER QUARRELS

Believed Husband Had Affinity, Says Wife

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Following two quarrels with her husband, one last night and another this morning, Mrs. Charles Howard, 1207 Grove street, attempted to commit suicide today by slashing her wrists with a kitchen knife. Mrs. Howard was found by neighbors, who called in Dr. G. E. Kleeman to attend the woman. She will recover. Mrs. Howard told the police that she had upbraided her husband because she believed he had an affinity.

CHANGES IN STREET LIGHTING AUTHORIZED

City Council Approves Plan Submitted by Turner

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Public Works Commissioner Serves Notice on Company Working on Quay Wall

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Anderson today so notified the Healy-Tibbets Construction company of San Francisco. His letter in part follows: "It has come to my attention and to the attention of the city council that a majority of the employees performing work under the contract on the quay wall are not residents of Oakland. This attitude is in direct violation of your agreement with the city of Oakland, as per section 24 of your contract. It is not my intention nor is it the purpose of the council to hamper or delay the work on the quay wall by any unjust requirements, but we do know that Oakland labor are available; furthermore, that the Oakland mechanics are the equal of mechanics from other sections, and it is only fair, in justice to these men who are paying the taxes which directly pay for the construction of this quay wall that they should receive at least an equal opportunity, and preference where equal ability is present. Inasmuch as all payments will have to be approved by this department, I wish to give you due notice that you must take immediate steps to comply with the provision of your contract referred to, and before payments thereon are approved you will have to show that you are strictly complying with the same in this respect as well as all others."

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Stomach in Your Vest Pocket

Tablets that Have the "Stomach Power" of a Real Stomach—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When your stomach's overworked, and the average person's stomach is overworked a good part of the time, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and give the stomach a week or a month off. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do more than assist digestion—they actually digest the food themselves, because they contain only the natural elements of the digestive fluids.

Coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn, belching, flatulency, bloating—all the symptoms of digestive trouble disappear quickly when these tablets are used. They are not a cure for anything, but they do give relief to more sufferers from digestive diseases than all the patent medicines and doctor's prescriptions put together.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold and recommended by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 a box. If you would like a trial package we will send you one free on receipt of your name and address. Write to F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich.

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THE DEEP PURPLE

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Orchestra—\$2.00. Orchestra Circle—\$1.50. Balcony—\$1.00 and The Gallery—25c and 50c. MATINEES—25c to \$1.00.

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