

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD, SAN LEANDRO

ROLPH TALKS ON OPENING OF CANAL

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Y. M. I. Excursion To Livermore Is Set for Sunday

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City Attorney E. W. Woolner was requested to investigate and reported to the council.

JUDGE INSPECTS BLACKMAIL SCHEME

Coates-Moyer Case Continued to Ascertain if Dr. J. J. Moyer Is Victim of Lawyers

OAKLAND, May 9.—Evidence against Roland Moyer, 19 year old son of Dr. J. J. Moyer, of East Oakland, accused of a statutory offense by Mrs. Marie Sellers Coates, 14 year old bride of Earl Coates, was given by six witnesses before Police Judge Samuels today. After the hearing, Judge Samuels announced that the case had sufficient evidence which he would investigate thoroughly to ascertain if an attempt was being made to blackmail Doctor Moyer.

Young Coates has a suit for an annulment of his marriage pending in the superior court upon the ground that his girl bride had been unfaithful. Moyer was named by the girl.

G. M. West, a young attorney in the law office of S. M. Mash, was brought into the case through testimony given by the girl wife. She testified that she had not intended to bring a criminal action against Moyer until advised by West to do so. According to her story, West told her that Doctor Moyer would provide for her in order to avoid a court action.

"West said that Doctor Moyer had lots of money," said Mrs. Coates, "and that he could well afford to take care of me. He said that if he could not get the money any other way he could sell his two automobiles." This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Lucy Sellers, the girl's mother, who said that she had been present at the interviews between her daughter and West and Mash.

West took the stand and denied that he had made such statements, but admitted that he had said that if a child were born it would be provided for by Roland Moyer. Acting Chief of Police W. J. Peterson said a warrant was issued for the arrest of West and detailed Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Thomas Gallagher to investigate.

In continuing the case to May 17, Judge Samuels said that if it was discovered that any attempt had been made to use his court to blackmail Doctor Moyer prosecutions would follow.

MANY VOTERS ARE OUT OF OAKLAND PRIMARIES Socialists, Prohibitionists and Nonpartisans Debarred

OAKLAND, May 9.—Of the \$5,000 registration of the presidential primary election of Tuesday, not more than \$9,000 are eligible to vote, according to County Clerk Cook. Socialists will be out of it because they have not yet filed their names with the county clerk. Next month Miss Sutton will become the bride of Benjamin Reed.

With Miss Carmen Sutton as her guest of honor, Miss Letitia Barry presided as hostess today at one of the bridge parties of the city. Her husband is the second daughter of Mrs. Jessie Murray and a sister of Miss Jessie Murray, popular in musical circles.

MISS HELEN MURRAY CLAIMED AS BRIDE

Marriage to Ulric K. Peterson Celebrated in Church Where His Father Teaches

OAKLAND, May 9.—In Brooklyn Presbyterian church, where his father, acting Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson, has been assistant superintendent of the Sunday school for several years, Ulric K. Peterson celebrated his wedding today with Miss Helen Gwendolyn Murray as his bride. The church was filled with the many friends of the Peterson and Murray families, and the marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, in the absence of Rev. Henry Kendall Sanborn, pastor of the East Oakland congregation.

The decorations were unusually handsome, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. The choir loft and pulpit were massed with palms, ferns, garlands of Cecil Breuner roses and sprays of hawthorne.

The bridal procession was led by four ushers, Earl Cornell, Chester Miller, Sidney Chown and Branzard Waddell. Miss Florence Murray, as bridesmaid, wore a white lingerie gown and carried an arrangement of pink roses. The maid of honor was the bride's older sister, Miss Jessie Murray. She wore an empire robe of pink charmeuse trimmed with beaded lace, and carried pink roses.

Ivory charmeuse and exquisite lace were combined in the bridal robe, which followed the empire lines. The gown was finished with a long train. Orange blossoms held in place the tulle veil and the shower bouquet was of bride's roses and fern caught with knots of malinge.

Paul Peterson, the 5 year old brother of the bridegroom, preceded the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a small satin pillow. At the altar the bridegroom was joined to the bride by Rev. Henry Kendall Sanborn and his brother, Cedric Peterson, who attended as best man.

After the church service there was a reception and supper at the Murray residence in Alameda. Before the young couple left on their honeymoon. On their return to town Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will live for a time with the bride's mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Murray. The Petersons and Murray families are well known in East Oakland, where they have lived many years. The bridegroom is connected with a large corporation in San Francisco. His bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Jessie Murray and a sister of Miss Jessie Murray, popular in musical circles.

Miss Carrie Nicholson will give the first of a series of bridge luncheons tomorrow afternoon for a large number of guests. The second affair will be given Thursday afternoon.

Richard Says Wife Loved Only His Gold

Divorce Sought by Man Who Courted Only One Day

Moose Will Ride Bucking Bronco In 'Frontier' Show

Lodge Members Will Take Part in Wild West Carnival in Oakland

OAKLAND, May 9.—Rough riding contests for members of the order will be one of the amusing features of the Frontier days show of the local lodge of Moose which opens at the Grove street ball grounds next Wednesday and continues until Sunday. More than a score of Moose have signed their intention of taking part in the daily contests, and as some of them have never appeared on horseback before considerable amusement should be provided. There will also be open riding and steer wrestling events for all comers. It is expected that there will be at least 50 entrants for these events.

Among those three regarding their ability to remain any length of time on a bucking bronco, and the members of the lodge are betting hats on the outcome of the contest.

Manager W. J. Kennedy of the Dell Eagles' troupe of rough riders, has a big force of men at work at the Grove street grounds, putting the park in shape for the big production. The entire company is now on the ground and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening Wednesday.

A committee composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce, progress and prosperity committee, Merchants' exchange and the Moose has made a canvass of the downtown business houses and the merchants have agreed to decorate their premises before the big parade moves Wednesday at noon. The public is taking a big interest in the carnival and the business section of the city will be crowded when the moving pictures at the parade are taken.

Suburban Brevities

BOY BREAKS WRISTS—Oakland, May 9.—Edward Woods, 16 years old, fell from gymnastic apparatus at the Grant grammar school today for the first time. The fractures were reduced by Dr. A. A. Alexander.

TROLLEYS HAVE NEW WHISTLES—Alameda, May 9.—The Southern Pacific company is equipping its electric trains here with a new style of whistle. The signal is known as a trombone whistle and in sound resembles a locomotive whistle.

MUZZLES FOR DOGS—Stanford University, May 9.—Health Officer H. A. Decker recommended to the city council of Palo Alto last evening that an ordinance be passed requiring the muzzling of all dogs to prevent the introduction of rabies in this city.

BOY NEARLY LOSES EYE—Alameda, May 9.—Leroy Krus, son of a local family, came near losing the sight of his right eye while sunbathing on a beach today. A companion, in play, threw a handful of sand at him. A fragment of clam shell struck the sand and struck Krus' eye, cutting the eyeball.

ATTORNEY LOSES IN SUIT AGAINST BANK

Judge Brown Rules That Davis Failed to Prove Charge of Fraud

OAKLAND, May 9.—Judge Everett J. Brown gave judgment today in favor of the First National bank of Berkeley in a suit filed by J. O. Davis to recover \$30,000. Davis alleged that he had been persuaded to invest the money in contracts in which the bank was interested and had done so on the theory that the bank officials were his confidential advisers. Technically, he charged fraud, Judge Brown said: "Judgment in this case is for the defendant. There has been no evidence presented to this court to show that the defendant had been guilty of fraud, either actual or constructive."

Davis invested in contracts for sewer and fire protection systems in San Francisco, held by the Keystone Construction company of Berkeley. Owing to unforeseen difficulties Davis lost at least \$30,000.

Davis is an attorney at law and a civil engineer and assumed triple roles during the trial of the case. He was an expert engineering witness for himself as plaintiff and as an attorney frequently argued against motions to strike out portions of his own answers.

Frank L. Naylor, cashier of the bank, was chief defendant in Davis' action. The bank has filed counter suits for \$19,000 alleged loans to Davis, some of which will be tried in this country and others in Texas, where Davis' securities are located.

Davis will appeal from the decision of Judge Brown.

Y. W. C. A. TO HELP IN ORPHANS' TAG DAY

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OAKLAND, May 9.—At the West Oakland Home Tag Day headquarters, Mrs. F. B. Ladd, general for the affair, and her aides are busy trying tags and making final plans for Saturday's battle for dimes. Among the encouraging letters of indorsement received today was one from Miss Katherine Felton, general secretary of the Associated Charities of San Francisco. She said in part: "I am glad on this, as on every other occasion, to express my confidence in the West Oakland Home and my appreciation of the work that is being done in behalf of the children. For many years I have been closely in touch with the babies' department and have always been glad when one of the wards of our association could gain admission to your nursery."

Out of courtesy to the Y. W. C. A., the present tag day was postponed for a fortnight, and in appreciation the association members will do all in their power to help dispose of tags and pennants and make the charity event a great success.

Among those who are actively interested in the West Oakland Home are: Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. J. W. Unphred, Mrs. L. B. Denlow, Mrs. A. M. Beebe, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, Mrs. H. Hook, Mrs. James Milne, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. E. M. Bailton, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. Edward de Lama, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Charles Heesman, Mrs. J. D. Hoyt.

LAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY FORTY DEPARTMENTS MODEL HATS LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS More than a hundred Model French and Eastern Hats have been cut very deeply. These are all high-class, exclusive models, many of them imported French styles and a number of Eastern Models. They are suitable for summer dress as well as evening wear, trimmed with fine flowers and in some instances ostrich novelties.

Motherhood The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood. In the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes.

