EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

WOMEN TO SCATTER FLOWERS ON WAVES

Memorial Will Be Held for Sailor Dead of American Wars

BERKELEY, May 20.—Lookout Mountain corps, Women's Relief Corps, will hold memorial services Sunday at Berkeley wharf, strewing the bay with flowers for the sailors and soldiers who lost their lives at sea. The Grand Army veterans of Lookout Mountain post will assist the women in the exercises.

There will be 200 children from the Franklin and Columbus grammar schools, who will carry flags and flowers and sing. The Franklin school orchestra will accompany them, and the special children's exercises will be directed by James T. Preston, principal of the Franklin school, and Leander Goode, principal of the Columbus.

The Appomattox boys' choir will sing, and numbers will be contributed by the Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic orders.

Rev. William Klinefelter, chaplain of Lookout Mountain post, will give the invocation, and Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith, pastor of the First Unitarian church, will deliver the oration.

The United Spanish War Veterans will have a miniature battleship, which will be garlanded and set afloat on the bay. The full program will be announced later in the week by the conference committee of the Women's Relief Corps, members of which are Mrs. Carrie L. Hoyt, departmental press correspondent; Mrs. Mary E. Wyman, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Martha Wilde, Mrs. Martha May and Mrs. Amy Hamlin.

MAN'S VALUABLES VANISH WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Fear of Banks Proves Aid to Looters

OAKLAND, May 20.—Because Manuel Roderigues, 519 Henry street, was afraid of banks he is out $460 in money and a gold chain valued at $10, stolen shortly after his home was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Roderigues kept his entire fortune in two iron banks in a hiding place in his bedroom. In the excitement of the fire these banks and the gold chain were carried away.

R. M. McGinley, 5036 Grove street, reported the theft of musical instruments valued at $25 from his home.

Burglars entered the home of G. F. Hammock, 5012 Grove street, through an unlocked window and secured a watch and fob valued at $20.

J. W. Shannon, 594 Forty third street, was visited by burglars and clothes and $6 in money was taken.

Don Briggs, 570 Sixth street, played the good samaritan last night by taking a stranger to his room for the night. This morning he discovered his new found friend had left taking $8.75 with him. Pickpockets secured $22 from William E. Schooley, 535 Market street, while he was standing in front of a Broadway theater.

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY ROBBER OF TELEPHONES

So Say Berkeley Police When Suspect Is Arrested

BERKELEY, May 20.—William Gilmore was held for trial in the superior court by Justice of the Peace Edgar this afternoon, the charge being burglary. Gilmore is alleged to have rifled several telephone cash boxes in this city. He was detected through finger prints left on looted boxes, proving him to have been before in custody. On this evidence Sergeant Frank De Pue identified Gilmore and his arrest followed.

The prisoner's mother appeared unexpectedly in court, coming from Placerville. Gilmore had written to her that he was in jail. Testimony today gave the aged woman her first knowledge that her son had been before in the toils. Gilmore, according to Chief of Police Vollmer, was arrested in San Francisco last January and in Vallejo last July, both times being suspected of burglary.

Gilmore was defended by Attorney Louis Ferrari, while the prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Satherwhite.

DUST AND NOISES THE BASIS OF DAMAGE SUIT

Oakland Man Objects to Having Trees Cut Down

OAKLAND, May 20.—Dust in clouds and the sounds of horses came in from an adjoining paddock when Almeric Coxhead cut down 24 cypress trees which had stood for 30 years on the property line, according to a complaint for damages by George W. Cox before Judge Waste. The property is located in Claremont avenue and the trees formed a hedge, 30 feet high, which shielded the Cox property.

Cox asks $2,500 actual damages and $7,500 punitive damages.

The plaintiff alleges that the paddock never proved a nuisance until the trees were cut. The position of the trees in regard to the property line is in dispute.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BALL TONIGHT

BERKELEY, May 20.—The Berkeley high school senior class began its commencement festivities this evening with a ball at the Shattuck hotel. The class rally will be held at the auditorium Wednesday, and final examinations Thursday. Class day will be observed Wednesday, May 29, with commencement in the evening. The speakers from the class will be Miss Evelyn Burrell and William Montgomery. Rev. George C. Eldredge will deliver the oration, and diplomas will be presented by Gilbert N. Brink, principal. There will be 150 to receive diplomas.

OAKLAND ADVERTISERS LUNCH AT NOON TODAY

OAKLAND, May 20.—The regular luncheon of the Oakland Advertising association will be held tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock at the Saddle Rock cafe. Emil Fritsch will act as chairman. The speakers will be Edward Mitchell, an advertising manager, who will talk on "Advertising Store and Services," and Robert Robertson, whose subject will be "Advertising As You Like It."

CHIEF W. J. PETERSEN'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

OAKLAND, May 20.—The condition of Acting Chief of Police W. J. Petersen was slightly improved today, but he still is confined to his home with an attack of acute gastritis. He is under the care of Dr. Edward de la Rue.

California Munjar, Who Is in Cast of 'Facing the Music'

Members of Wawona Club to Stage Three Act Comedy Saturday Eve, June 1

BERKELEY, May 20.—Members of the Wawona club, a social and dramatic organization of Berkeley young folk, have entered upon the final rehearsals of their play, "Facing the Music," a three act comedy which they will present Saturday evening, June 1.

A. Howard Herrmann is coaching the amateur thespians.

Among them are Miss California Munjar, Miss Mary Hollebaugh, Lester Lawson, Roy Dryer, E. E. Thompson, Albert Brainard, Sidney S. Sampson, Miss Florence Giblin and Lorina Coffin.

H. S. STUDENTS TO HAVE ANNUAL CRUISE ON BAY

Fremont Seniors of Oakland Will Hold Nautical High Jinks

OAKLAND, May 20. — The semi-annual tug ride of the senior class of the John C. Fremont High school will be held Saturday, when the students of the school will board the tug "Arrow" and cruise about the bay for the afternoon and evening. The tug will leave the foot of Broadway at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will cruise about the bay, visiting Mare Island, Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, Yerba Buena Island, the Heads and the prison at San Quentin. The party will land at Monticello Grove at 5 o'clock, when a dance will be held until 8 o'clock. The party will then embark and steam about the bay until 10 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair comprises Harub Kenny, chairman; Edward Leimert and Byron Johnson. The school band will furnish music.

COUPLE HELD FOR DEATH OF BABY ARE RELEASED

Evidence Against Bomberg and Housekeeper Insufficient

SAN LEANDRO, May 20.—Following an inquest this afternoon over the body of an infant, which was found Saturday in the orchard of Charles Bomberg's home, Bomberg, who had been placed under arrest pending an investigation, and Minnie Silva, the mother of the baby and his housekeeper, who had been kept under surveillance, were ordered released. There was no evidence to show that the infant, which had been born alive, was living when buried by Bomberg. Bomberg testified today that the woman had told him that the child was dead. She made a number of contradictory statements. There were no other witnesses and upon the advice of Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes the cases were dropped.

TAXES COLLECTED IN 1902 CAUSE TROUBLE

Test Case May Soon Be Reheard in Alameda Courts

OAKLAND, May 20.—The county of Alameda has secured a rehearing of a recent order reversing Superior Judge Waste, when he threw out of court a suit by C. S. MacMullan to collect illegal personal property tax collected in 1902-03. MacMullan filed his suit in 1908 and Judge Waste held that he had waited until the statute of limitations had expired. Upward of $60,000 collected by the county that year was involved in the suit, which was a test case. MacMullan bought up other claims totaling $15,000.

RUSSIAN ART TO BE SEEN AT PIEDMONT PARK

OAKLAND, May 20. — The Frank C. Havens collection of Russian paintings will be placed in public exhibit in the Piedmont park art gallery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, and June 1 respectively. The collection was to have been opened to the public the latter part of this week, but the delay in unpacking necessitated a change in time. The collection contains some of the finest works of Verestchagin and other leaders of the Russian school, and has aroused much interest since its first showing on the coast at the Seattle exposition.

AQUATIC FEATURES FOR ALAMEDA PLAY FESTIVAL

ALAMEDA, May 20.—The program of the play festival for children to be held at Lincoln park June 1 will include a number of aquatic features. There will be rowing races between ten girls of the Lincoln Park Rowing club and ten boys. The Alameda Boat club will have several of its crack scullers give exhibitions off the park water front in San Leandro bay. John Gutleben, supervisor of play in the city's parks, is at the head of the committee arranging for the festival.

TRACTORS PLANNED FOR ALAMEDA FIRE WAGONS

ALAMEDA, May 20. — The fire commissioners have decided to equip the horse drawn apparatus of the fire department with gasoline tractors. H. P. Nielson, a machinist, has offered to build the tractors for $800 each. This price exceeds the average cost of a double team by $300, but the commissioners figure that the tractor is more economical. The hook and ladder truck of the fire department will be the first vehicle to be drawn by a tractor.

ALMA R. HOFFMANN TO BE BRIDE SOON

Oakland People Are Interested in Many Other Social Events Just Now

OAKLAND, May 20.—Miss Alma Russ Hoffmann, whose betrothal to Leo C. Graff was announced early in the winter, is planning to be married the second week in July at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoffmann. She has chosen as maid of honor the sister of her fiance, Miss Ida Graff. The bridesmaids will be Miss Pearl Schlueter and Miss Linda Russ. The bridegroom will have his brother as best man. Miss Hoffmann has been guest at a round of social pleasure since the announcement of her marriage.

Miss Hoffman is from one of the oldest families of the state, her grandfather having been the late Henry B. Russ, builder and owner of the Russ house of pioneer fame. She is a musician. Graff is the son of Mrs. Armin Graff. He was graduated from the University of California and is a member of the University club.

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Mrs. Valentine Hush is planning to close her Fruitvale residence early in the summer for six months, when she will visit the Atlantic coast. She will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wells, at her home in Burlington, Vt. Before her marriage Mrs. Wells was Miss Jean Hush. She and her sister, Miss Florence Hush, now Mrs. Robert Bentley of San Francisco, were leaders among the younger musicians. Mrs. Wells has come to the coast each year for a visit with her family.

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Luncheon followed by bridge was offered by Mrs. Willard Williamson to a dozen friends, who have been meeting occasionally through the winter, for cards this afternoon at her Hillside avenue home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. Mark Daniels, Mrs. Edward Engs.

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After a spring trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. William Dunning, Miss Helen Dunning and Miss Barbara Bromwell have returned to Oakland. Mrs. Arthur Tasheira, who accompanied them from California, has been joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greathwaite, and will remain on the continent throughout the summer. A tour of the Swiss country and northern Europe has been planned.

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Mrs. Beach Soule will entertain informally tomorrow evening at a house dance at her Piedmont home.

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Dr. A. E. Sykes and Mrs. Sykes, with Mrs. Clara Groffmann, who is their guest for the season, will leave Wednesday for Klamath Falls for a fishig trip of a fortnight. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Steele on their annual outing. Mrs. Groffmann is visiting in California from her home in New Zealand, and in her honor her brother, Doctor Sykes, and his wife are planning some compliments. Later in the summer the party will tour Yosemite.

Mrs. Sykes gave a musical and dance Saturday evening in the Claremont club house, asking 100 guests to meet her sister in law. Among musicians who attended were Miss Muriel Andrews, Miss Lucy Van der Mark, Miss Sievers, Miss Lena Frazee, Molyneaux Worthington, Doctor Sykes, Maynard Jones, Frank Wickham, Wallace Sabin. Miss Ray Snell, a pupil of Maude Allen, gave dances, including "The Spring Song," "Autumn" and "Blue Danube." Doctor and Mrs. Sykes were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Groffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russ Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila.

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Mrs. H. S. Knapp will open her Twenty-fourth avenue home tomorrow to a half hundred guests for a tea. The hour is planned as a benefit for branch No. 27 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Russell Lukens will spend the early summer in Washington, D. C., and New York, sailing later for Europe, where they will travel several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens will leave for their summer estate at Sag Harbor early in June, where they will remain until late in the year. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, who will be the Havens' guests during the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Scott and their daughter, Miss Adele Scott, are planning a tour of the orient during the summer months, stopping in the Hawaiian islands en route to Japan and China.

PRINCIPAL'S WHIPPING OF BOY IS UPHELD

E. N. Mabrey Found Not Guilty of Battery

HAYWARD, May 20.—E. N. Mabrey, principal of the Hayward grammar school, was found not guilty of battery after trial this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Prowse. Mabrey was charged with having unduly chastised Walter Lamb, 12 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamb.

The boy exhibited welts he had sustained as a result of the punishment.

Other witnesses were Dr. G. E. Reynolds, the boy's parents, Miss Elizabeth Perdue, a teacher at the school who had also whipped the boy, and Leo Palmtag, a schoolmate of Lamb.

Attorney P. J. Crosby, who defended Mabrey, cited the school laws of California to sustain the principal's action in inflicting corporal punishment.

Mabrey testified that the boy was uncontrollable and that he had used the rod to bring him under submission.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WATCHING FOR CHINESE

Seventy-five Orientals Believed to Be Trying to Enter

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—Seventy-five contraband Chinese who have been waiting at Ensenada, Lower California, for some time to enter the United States, have disappeared within the last three days, according to reports received by immigration inspectors in this city.

It is claimed that the Chinese have left Ensenada in boats, as the international boundary line is patrolled by United States troops in addition to immigration and custom inspectors from Tijuana, Lower California, to the Colorado river.

It is believed that all immigration inspectors along the coast have been notified and that the smugglers' boats will be caught if they attempt to land their human cargoes.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER—Napa, May 20.—The body of James Bavens was found floating in Napa river near the steamer Zinfandel this afternoon. It had been in the water only half an hour when found. Bavens was 52 years of age and had been employed as a tanner here for several years. He leaves a widow.

CITY BEAUTIFUL IS DREAM OF OAKLAND

Women Lieutenants in Charge of Movement to Be Inaugurated Saturday

OAKLAND, May 20.—Chairmen of the various districts who will have charge of the city beautiful campaign arranged further details today, at their meeting in the park director's headquarters, for the inaugural Saturday. The City Beautiful association will open the battle against unclean sidewalks and vacant lots by enforcing ordinance 1626, which directs property owners to destroy such vegetable growth.

The chairmen have divided the city into districts, precincts and blocks, with captains and lieutenants to be in charge. The city will co-operate Saturday by supplying all available teams for carrying off rubbish. The association desires more teams and requests volunteers to report to the headquarters. Automobiles are also needed for the day.

Permanent headquarters have been established at the park director's rooms in city hall annex. The association officers are: President, Mrs. Cora E. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. John J. Valentine; secretary, Miss C. A. Goodhue; general supervisor, Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe.

The district chairmen are: First ward, Mrs. William T. Blackburn; second ward, Mrs. Nellie Nelson; third ward, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; fourth ward, Miss C. A. Goodhue; fifth ward, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft; sixth ward, Mrs. J. A. Vandergrift; seventh ward, Mrs. N. C. Lane.

HYMEN'S CRAFT IN SQUALLY WEATHER

Elopers Face Annulment When They Return for Their Parental Blessing

BERKELEY, May 20.—Threats of annulment of their marriage, which had been performed under difficulties of elopement, confronted Laurence Rosano of West Berkeley and his bride, formerly Miss May Riley of Albany, when the couple returned to their homes for parental blessings.

Rosano's mother is the prime mover in the opposition. She asserts that her son is only 19 years old, although Miss Riley was 18, and that he gave his age falsely as 21 years when procuring a marriage license at Santa Rosa last Friday. The elopement followed a brief wooing, during which Rosano's father and mother frequently voiced their objections, as did Miss Riley's parents.

Last Thursday evening, after a quarrel with the family, young Rosano packed his belongings and went to Pasadena, where he got work. Then he arranged for the elopement, and Miss Riley went to meet him at Santa Rosa. The Rileys, alarmed at her absence, made inquiries. Later a telegram came announcing the marriage.

OFFICIALS MAY DEPORT SOME COUNTY CHARGES

OAKLAND, May 20.—Investigation by immigration officials concerning the status of inmates of the county infirmary may result in several of them being deported and the burden on Alameda county lightened, according to Superintendent Dr. C. A. Wills, speaking before the board of supervisors today. Doctor Wills said that he believed many of the inmates were not citizens of this country or bona fide residents of the county. The case of Mrs. Jane Clark, who came from San Francisco to Fitchburg and in 10 days was sent to the infirmary, will be investigated at once, Doctor Wills said. She may be sent back to San Francisco.

Suburban Brevities

SCHOOLS CLOSE JUNE 7—Alameda, May 20.—The board of education has announced that the schools will close June 7 for the summer vacation of two months.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS TODAY—Alameda, May 20.—The last meeting of the Mothers' club of the Porter school prior to the summer vacation will be held in the school building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GIRL TAKES POISON—Oakland, May 20.—While despondent, Miss Agnes Herby, 20 years old, a domestic in the employ of Dr. J. M. Shannon, 1729 Telegraph avenue, took a quantity of lysol. She was hurried to the receiving hospital, where her life was saved.

LEAVES FOR CONVENTION—Oakland, May 20. County Auditor E. F. Garrison will try to have the next annual convention of county auditors of the state held in this city. He will leave Wednesday for Fresno, where this year's convention will be held. He is vice president of the organization.

SCHOOL WORK EXHIBITED—Alameda, May 20.—Work by pupils of the public schools will be exhibited this week. The display will include sewing, basketry, weaving, cardboard construction, drawing, geographical and historical map work, wood block printing, gardening and copper work.

Y. M. I. PLANS WHIST TOURNAMENT—Alameda, May 20.—California council of the Young Men's Institute will hold a whist and pedro tournament in Lafayette hall Thursday evening. The committee in charge consists of A. J. Smith, Charles O'Conner, Arthur Balfay, Frank Culley, J. Winterbottom and R. Plotz.

ALAMEDA CENTER MEETS—Alameda, May 20. Mrs. Dane Coolidge will address the Alameda center of the California civic league tomorrow night in Moose hall on "Politics and Growth." The parliamentary class of the center will be addressed by Miss Marion Murdock before the regular meeting.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET—Oakland, May 20.—The regular meeting of the Alameda County Civic association will be held Thursday evening in the upper hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The speaker of the evening will be Mark L. Requa, president of the Alameda County Tax association.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED—Oakland, May 20.—Suit for $11,402 damages was filed today by William C. Townsend against Charles W. Keith. Townsend alleged that while riding a motorcycle he was run down by Keith in an automobile on the Park avenue bridge and badly injured. He also claims that he lost 40 weeks' work at his trade.

RECALL IS ABANDONED—Berkeley, May 20.—There probably will be no recall at the Berkeley high school, as was declared last week, the pupils agitating this course having been mollified and induced to lay their grievances before the court of errors, which consists of three faculty members—D. Winter, Charles Sumner Evans and Miss Grace Henley.

BACCUS ATTENDS COUNCIL—Oakland, May 20 Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus attended the city council meeting today for the first time since his recent illness. Baccus was taken violently ill three weeks ago with appendicitis and was immediately operated upon by Dr. O. D. Hamlin. He is still too weak to give his full time to his duties.

ALBERT DIXON MISSING—Oakland, May 20.—The disappearance of 11 year old Albert Dixon from his home at 517 Grove street was reported to the police today. Albert was last seen at the Park street bridge, Alameda, with a colored boy, May 19. He is described of medium height, medium complexion, brown hair and eyes. He was dressed in dark brown corduroy knee pants and a brown jumper and wore a black cap.

AUDITORIUM PLANS READY—Oakland, May 20.—The plans for the new municipal auditorium will be exhibited at the meeting Friday evening of the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce by Henry Hornbostel of the firm of Palmer & Hornbostel, designers of the new city hall, and City Architect J. J. Donovan. The plans will be thrown on a screen for the benefit of the "booster" committee members.

A PRAYER FROM DER VATERLAND

Declares Divorce Defendant Didn't Desert Distracted Deponent; Other Divorces

OAKLAND, May 20.—"Reconvalescing" in Germany from an operation by a famous throat specialist at Munich, Franz Haver Jordan has petitioned the "superior court of justice" of Alameda county, California, to dismiss an action for divorce filed here by Rosa Jordan, and "to charge her to reconcile herself in matrimonial life" with him. His prayer, which is engrossed in long hand, and comes from Arbing, near Osterhofen, Bavaria, Germany, and is dated April 24.

It was all due to the fact that "Franz Haver Jordan was a baker's man in New York city when a throat disease, of which he was for some time suffering, prevented him from continuing his hard work," according to his petition. With the consent of his wife he resolved to return to Europe" in order to consult an experienced and clever specialist to undergo an operation."

Doctor Schindler performed the operation at his clinic in Nymphenburger street, Munich, and four months Jordan spent in "reconvalescing." Letters which he sent his wife at their old address in New York were returned, marked "nondeliverable," with the remarks that "Rosa Jordan has left and nobody knows where."

Recently he was served with summons in her complaint for divorce and six registered letters which he sent to her address in this city were unanswered, "wherefor defendant prays judgment to dismiss the action of plaintiff and compel her to resume their married life."

His petition was filed with the county clerk today. Mrs. Jordan alleged that he had deserted her on his trip to Europe.

A note to Mrs. Edith Leonore Clawson Borberg requesting her to furnish her husband, Eric Broberg, with the staple forms of tobacco and save his fellow employes from his constant requisition opened her eyes to the fact that he had resumed habits which he discontinued when they were married. The note was slipped in his dinner bucket and she thought it a joke for a time, till he left off kissing her, and then she found out. She placed him on probation several times, but he did not make good. He began using beer, and in an early morning spat, went up and down stairs three times, she alleged, and she thought he was "wild."

She said he went home three times in six weeks, wore a brilliant necktie given him by another woman, ordered her to start divorce proceedings and talked of still other women. She got an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Margaretha Kleinmann wants a divorce from Frank Kleinmann, as he reproved her for "such foolishness" when she demanded a kiss. She said he failed to provide for her.

Rose A. Cherry sued for divorce from Robert J. Cherry, alleging cruelty. Martin Charles William Wermes wants his marirage to Lucy May Wermes annulled. Final decrees were issued to May Newell from Gerald Newell, desertion, and to William E. Pomeroy from Mabel J. Pomeroy, and to John Maisano from Mary Maisano.

Laure E. Means sued for divorce from John Means, alleging desertion.

New suits were filed today by Margaret Gegan against John J. Gegan, neglect, and by William H. Burke against Catherine J. Burke, desertion.

Alice Hamilton sat on the front porch eating salted almonds when Robert Hamilton came home and she offered him some. Hamilton declined and threw her down the stairs so that she injured her knee and had to undergo extended treatment, according to her complaint for divorce today. She alleged that she joshed him about his hat and he struck her in the face, besides beating her and calling her names. He is a picture frame maker.

Bertha May Staehle sued for divorce from Otto Staehle, alleging desertion.

VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY IDENTIFIED BY WIDOW

Body of Man Murdered in Los Angeles Is Recovered

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The body of the man found floating in the inner harbor yesterday, with a fractured skull and his hands tied to a heavy iron bar, was identified this afternoon as that of Bernard Rein, a sheet metal worker from Detroit. The identification was made by Frances Anna Rein, the widow, and by S. J. Evans, an insurance man.

Rein came to Los Angeles from Detroit in February. He went down to the harbor May 1 to take a boat for San Francisco, with about $1,000 and valuable jewelry in his possession. A telegram was received from San Francisco purporting to have been sent by him May 3, saying he was going east, but it is believed that he was killed here and his body thrown into the bay.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES AT SAN ANSELMO SESSIONS

OAKLAND, May 20.—A delegation of officers from the Oakland Young Men's Christian association went to San Anselmo today to attend the summer institute of the Young Men's Christian association of northern California. The institute will be held in San Anselmo May 20 to 24 inclusive. Oakland representatives are: B. B. Wilcox, general secretary; John Fechter, assistant general secretary; T. E. Hughes, educational secretary; W. C. Tooze, membership secretary; T. S. Caldwell, boys' work director; B. R. Robinson, assistant boys' work director; C. F. Martin, physical director.

"The Great Lester," Ventriloquist at Oakland Orpheum

Program of Light Summer Offerings This Week Is Characterized by Comedy Frolics

OAKLAND, May 20.—The show at the Oakland Orpheum this week is another light summer offering, characterized by cleverness throughout. There is not a dramatic sketch on the bill, but plenty of lively, snappy music, comedy, dancing and athletic stunts.

Life is lent by the 10 colored girls, led by Aida Overton Walker, former star with Williams and Walker. The prima donna was the wife of the late George Walker.

The great Lester, ventriloquist, gathers a good share of the applause. He kept the audiences in laughter throughout his performance. The Four Halloways offer something that has never been equaled on the Orpheum circuit. Their work on tight wires with bicycles is thrilling.

Marie and Billy Hart appear in a novelty skit called "The Circus Girl," consisting of a number of cleverly amusing stunts. Two dainty girls, Muriel and Francis, sing and dance.

A 17 year old lad named Orville appears on the bill. He is said to be the greatest developed youngster in the world. The boy is a veritable Sandow.

The show is opened with the Harvey De Vora Trio of comedians and Rosina Casselli's midget Mexican dogs continue to delight the children and amuse the older folks.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS HEARINGS TODAY

Eight County Delegations Will Present Their Claims

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—The state highway commission will hear eight delegations from as many counties beginning tomorrow morning until Thursday afternoon, when it is expected that the conferences at which delegations may present claims for routes for the state highways under the $18,000,000 bond issue will close.

The hearings as scheduled by the commission follow:

Tuesday, 11 a. m.—R. W. Rice, Winters.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Board of supervisors and others of Nevada county; 11 a. m., delegation from Tuolumne county; 2 p. m., Sierra county highway committee; 3 p. m., Kern county Board of Trade; 4 p. m., delegations from Kings and Tulare counties.

Thursday, 2 p. m.—King City delegation; 3 p. m., committee from Redding.

COUNTIES RUSHING IN WITH LAST 1911 TAXES

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—County settlements are coming in thick and fast at the state treasury, the settlements being the last installment of the 1911 taxes, which consist of the Panama-Pacific exposition tax, poll taxes, inheritance tax and others. Tomorrow the County Treasurers' association will hold its semiannual meeting at the capitol and at that time it is expected that most of the counties will settle with the state. Those counties which have made settlements during the last several days are Colusa, $3,019.93; Amador, $3,026.92; Trinity, $1,832.77; Mariposa, $2,043; Plumas, $2,242.17; Calaveras, $3,438.72, and Tulare, $2,370.48.

BANKS MUST PAY TAXES ON UNDIVIDED DIVIDENDS

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—Following the hearing last Saturday, when the representatives of savings banks of San Francisco appeared before the state board of equalization for a ruling on the question whether the undivided dividends held for depositors in banks should be taxed by the state, the board held against the banks. It was decided that this money was the property of the savings banks until divided among the depositors.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE IS PLANNED IN TULARE

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—The Big Four Electric Railway company, a $500,000 Tulare county corporation, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state today. The electric railway the company proposes to build will run from Tulare to Woodville, thence to Poplar, thence to Porterville. A branch line will run from Tulare to Visalia, making the main line and the branch 34 miles long.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

MISS LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

PHONE COMPANY SEEKS MORE TIME

Mott Objects to Allowing Corporation to Submit Belated Report on Condition

OAKLAND, May 20.—Maynard S. Bailey, commercial manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, appeared before the city council today to ask for an extension of time for the report demanded by the council upon which to base rates for the coming fiscal year. Mayor Frank K. Mott objected strenuously and contended that enough time had been given to the corporation. Bailey explained that the company was preparing similar reports in all cities where it had plants and it was finally agreed to give one more week for the filing of the necessary data.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the payment of $1,100 for the work of verifying the recall petition. This is the first expense so far incurred in the recall election brought by the socialists against Mayor Mott and Commissioners F. C. Turner and W. J. Baccus.

H. S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, informed the council today that the plans for the new $600,000 municipal auditorium had been completed by City Architect J. J. Donovan, assisted by Henry Hornbostel of New York, and that they would be submitted to the council tomorrow. If they are accepted contracts will be let for the big project within the next 50 days.

Anderson asked for the appointment of two additional inspectors of material for city hall work, one to look after brick material and the other granite. Anderson said that he had been told that pieces of faulty granite had been used in the structure and it was necessary to have careful supervision to guarantee the best material being used. The appointments were authorized.

MANY BOOKS USED IN WATER COMPANY SUIT

OAKLAND, May 20.—Books by the auto load were secured from the Contra Costa recorder's and assessor's office, for use in Judge Harris' court in this city today, in the trial of a suit by the People's water company to eject Paul Andrews from land on the line between Alameda and Contra Costa counties, which the company seeks to have included in its watershed property. Two loads of books were piled in court, all dealing with the subject of the disputed titles.

VALLEJO TURNS DOWN BONDING PROPOSITIONS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, May 20. — Vallejo voters turned down the propositions today to bond the city for $100,000 for an electric light and power plant and for $75,000 for a joint city hall and branch county jail. The vote for a municipal electric light plant was 664 to 1,311. The vote for the branch jail was 1,349 in favor to 732. A two-thirds majority was required.

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