

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

OAKLAND SEEKS TORUSH HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Council Passes Resolution Asking Congress for \$1,000,000 Appropriation City and Key Route Will Raise Another Million for the Great Project

OAKLAND, June 13.—In order to rush to completion the great improvements on the western water front of the city, especially that portion known as the Key Route basin, Mayor Frank K. Mott introduced a resolution in the city council today, which was unanimously passed, asking congress to make an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to add to the amount already voted by the city and to be expended by the United Properties company in the work.

The city is now expending \$250,000 and the Properties company will expend \$500,000. If congress votes the appropriation asked for it is planned by the city to raise an additional \$250,000, making another total of \$1,000,000. GOVERNMENT AID NECESSARY

It is planned to dredge to a depth of 20 feet along Key Route basin, and it is hoped that the work can be completed in time for the Panama-Pacific exposition. "This, it is figured, can not be done without the aid of the government. Behind the project are the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' exchange and other organizations who will work for the appropriation.

The resolution introduced today by Mayor Mott is in part as follows: From information that has come to us from time to time, it is plainly evident that there will be a great demand for harbor facilities in the bay of San Francisco, and our present harbor, if immediately completed, will be none too timely and beyond all question will be very necessary to meet the demands of shipping and commerce.

In the annual appropriations made by the United States government many items for the improvement of navigable waterways that are far less important in the country than the project here on the Oakland water front. In recently scanning the reports of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, I have noted that the government looks with great favor upon these projects, and we are sure that we can go to congress with the proposition that should assure to the amount of at least half of the estimated cost of this work and have the proposition received favorably.

WHAT PROJECT WILL COST Our project is likely to cost, all told (that is the dredging of the basin to a fair navigable depth, say at least 20 feet at low water), between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. My thought is that the federal government ought to assume at least half of this amount in the same manner that the city provide for itself and the other half to be provided for by the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose harbor improvement fund. This would mean that the city's total expenditure for dredging and harbor improvements would be \$750,000. This is now contracted for and the work is about to begin. This would mean that we would be obliged to raise \$750,000 more for our share of the cost of this great undertaking. If this can be brought about, it is completed immediately, and it would not place upon our people much of a burden. It would mean that we could have this splendid harbor made immediately available in its fullest capacity for any shipping that comes to San Francisco bay.

TOO LATE FOR PRESENT SESSION In the hope that we might be able to secure favorable action during the present session of congress, I sent to Congressman Knowland the following telegram: "Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, June 10, 1912. "Member of Congress, "Washington, D. C. "We desire to have you have inserted in sundry civil bill a provision whereby an appropriation can be made for dredging in Key Route basin. The total amount required for dredging is \$2,000,000, the city of Oakland to provide half of this amount in the same manner that Houston, Tex., provided \$1,500,000 and government provided \$1,500,000 for dredging in Houston ship channel, contract for which was let for 20,000,000 yards May 15, 1912. The bill can be framed to provide for 20,000,000 yards or so much as funds will permit, shall be excavated. The present price of earth in this area is 10 cents per yard. Have government appropriate \$250,000 this year, balance to allow next year and harbor bill. In event of failure to obtain passage of bill, have an appropriation made for the year under a report made on project by my department so as to have same ready next year.

And to this Congressman Knowland replied as follows: "Washington, D. C., June 10, 1912. "Frank K. Mott, "Mayor of Oakland, "Oakland, Cal. "Replying to your letter, sundry civil appropriation bill provides for appropriations for such river and harbor projects as are under continuing contracts, authorized by act of previous river and harbor bills. No appropriation could be made for Key Route basin without government survey authorized by act of previous river and harbor bills. Both houses of congress and it is not in conference and no new provisions can be offered. Bill contains authorization for new survey of Oakland harbor, and in the judgment of Senator Perkins and myself, it is probable that, under that language, the special engineers could report upon matter of dredging Key Route basin as belonging to Oakland harbor. We will do everything within our power to bring this about. J. R. KNOWLAND.

NEW SURVEY THIS SUMMER It will thus be observed that we can not obtain an appropriation during this session of congress, but in all likelihood the authorization for a new survey will allow the engineers, as Congressman Knowland says, to report on the Key Route basin as part of the Oakland harbor project. Arrangements, no doubt, will be made for a new survey during this summer and a report forwarded to Washington before congress meets in December, when, without doubt, an appropriation can be included in what is known as the Key Route harbor bill. I trust that the local engineers will make a survey and report upon our western water front project, and urge that a resolution be adopted appointing to congress for their favorable consideration of our proposition.

JURY UNABLE TO DECIDE WHETHER KAY IS MASON No Verdict in Case of Man Who Claims to Be Organizer

OAKLAND, June 13.—A jury in Police Judge Mortimer Smith's court today failed to agree on a verdict in the trial of Louis P. Kay, accused by acting Chief of Police W. J. O'Brien of misdemeanor embezzlement for taking money from prospective members of "fake" Masonic lodges which he is charged with organizing.

Numerous witnesses were placed on the stand to show that Kay was not an authorized representative of the Masonic order. Among them were W. P. Finner, inspector general of the thirty-third degree Masons of the Pacific coast; Bradford Webster, inspector of the local district, and John Wicker, secretary of the grand lodge of the state. Kay claims that he is a member of a different branch of the Masonic order and had a right to take money from willing "joiners." He was accused of receiving \$16 from E. E. Bogardus of Berkeley, and Petersen said that he had evidence to show that he had secured money from others. Kay will be given another trial.

Justice Despoils A Temple of Art



Margaret Edwards, the "perfect girl," once an inspiration, now the cause of a melancholy that has settled on Joaquin Miller's domain in the Piedmont hills.

Hand of the Law Disconcerts Painter And Gives Shock to Joaquin Miller

OAKLAND, June 13.—Limits can be set by law to the darling of an impressionistic artist, though he paints in flat tones of a low key. Justice, probably blindfolded, can thread her way to the mountain aerial on which Joaquin Miller has set a temple to all the arts, and hurl the high priest from his sanctuary and rife his hoards of treasure. It was done today.

Conrad G. de Perhach, with a flowing mane and a voluminous tie, was the votary of the brush and worshiper at the temple shrine who heard the stern "thud" and no farther. Not Miller himself could erase the lines nor regain his own seat.

The poet and the painter owe their downfall to beautiful maid. She is Miss Margaret Edwards of Berkeley, and in the eyes of her parents she is so beautiful that they have heralded her widely as "The Perfect Girl." At 14 years of age she has overthrown an established supremacy in esoteric callings which with Miller and de Perhach amounted to a dictatorship.

Judge N. D. Arnot of Placerette, or Old Hangtown, as he likes to call it, since 1879 continuously a member of the bench of the state, was the champion by whose aid the fair maid wrought her havoc.

Once upon a time, so the story runs, as far back as 1909, to be exact, W. H. Edwards and his wife, Mrs. E. Edwards, parents of Miss Margaret, arranged for a series of poses by Miss Margaret, from which de Perhach was to paint two life sized pictures. Mrs. Edwards suggested the pose of one, called the "Nymph of the Forest," which was to be her own, and the artist himself suggested the other for himself, which he called "California." Between the two pictures there was to be left not the slightest doubt that the "Perfect Girl" had been appropriately named.

The poses were in de Perhach's studio in the heart of the ancient wood which crowns the Miller place. Diana, her self, never chose a shade more secluded to rest and refresh herself after a chase. The Edwards alleged that the enthusiasm with which de Perhach painted the two subjects agreed upon showed no signs of waning when he had finished. Never was the French adage that "it takes two men to paint a picture—one to paint it and the other to kill him when he has done enough" more perfectly exemplified, they said. Count de Perhach kept right on painting other poses. He started a third, which he called "The Perfect Child," and everybody who was permitted to see might know who was his model, and sketch and numerous small studies in oils, and tried out endless arrangements, and the poses went on until the Edwards had to call a halt. Then they demanded that de Perhach turn over their own "Nymph of the Forest" and allow their daughter to resume her store clothes. There was difficulty, as always, in dealing with the artistic temperament, and the upshot was that the Edwards sued the painter.

de Perhach had to relinquish a choice bit of pigment on the end of his thumb when ready to put an idealizing touch on a new canvas, hanging his mahl stick and repair to the court of law. The legal armies—for the artist hired several lawyers—were lined up ready to do battle after their custom Judge Arnot's court when a compromise was settled and shortly announced. The Edwards were awarded the "Nymph of the Forest," which the prosaic documents described as the "back view of a girl leaning forward with her hand on a rock." This was in court, tightly rolled up, having been cut from the frame, and was given to the parents of Miss Margaret. The artist was given permission to retain his painting, "California," which has been appraised at \$5,000, and \$975 for the "Nymph." Then Judge Arnot ordered that all the studies and sketches, whether in oil or sanguine or charcoal, be destroyed, and the stricken artist consented. This included "The Perfect Child," which had been partially repainted.

FIVE WOMEN TRE OF MARRIED LIFE

Each Asks Oakland Divorce Court to Sever Distasteful Bonds of Wedlock

OAKLAND, June 13.—How John V. de Silveria came to own property valued at \$2,000 while employed as a barber was explained when his wife, Mamie J. de Silveria, said that he cut her household allowance from 50 cents a day to 25 cents. Mrs. de Silveria said that she was threatened with starvation, and was also so much in fear of her husband that she had two women stay with her nights. After a while, she said, she deserted him and he refused to ask her back again. She got an interlocutory decree of divorce.

John Gegan got tired of having Margaret Gegan about the house and drove her out, according to her testimony. She said that they lived in the mountains and that despite his 67 years of age she feared he would injure her when violent. Mrs. Gegan was given an interlocutory decree of divorce.

"I would as soon kill you as look at you," Charles Hirschler was accused of telling Maizie Hirschler in her complaint for divorce. Mrs. Hirschler said that her husband accused her of liking other men.

Alvinia H. Willson got a final decree from F. E. Willson, desertion, and Marie P. Semler got an interlocutory decree from Rudolph Semler.

Ova A. Justis filed suit for divorce against Lynn M. Justis for alleged desertion.

ELKS WILL CELEBRATE FLAG DAY IN IDORA

Oakland Lodge to Present Patriotic Program

OAKLAND, June 13.—Flag day will be celebrated by Oakland lodge No. 171, of Elks, in the Idora park theater tomorrow evening. The program consists of 16 numbers, in charge of Harry S. Anderson and Max Horwinski: Entrance Elks' drill corps under command of Colonel J. Ritter. "Star Spangled Banner," Fifth regiment band. Introductory exercises, exalted ruler and officers. Prayer, chaplain. "Flag record," W. H. L. Byrnes. "Bartons solo," "My Own United States," Clarence W. Cantell. "Aunt Sarah's" songs and officers. "Star Spangled Banner," George W. Frick. "American Patrol," Fifth regiment band. Soprano solo, Alvin Heuer Wilson. Orator, Brother John McNab of Santa Rosa lodge. "Star Spangled Banner," Lucy M. Van de Mark. "America," audience. Exit march.

Berkeley Elks in Line

BERKELEY, June 13.—Railroad Commissioner John M. Esheimer of Imperial, formerly of this city, will speak here Berkeley lodge of Elks tomorrow evening, when flag day will be celebrated by the members at their headquarters in Shattuck avenue. Other speakers will include A. H. Broad and the officers of the lodge. There will be a musical program, and following the exercises an informal dance. The flag day evening will be a ladies' night at the clubrooms.

ALLEGED AFFINITY SAID TO BE PORTIA

Henry Says "Love Letters" Are Legal Correspondence From Woman Lawyer

OAKLAND, June 13.—Despite the fact that Thomas B. Henry receives letters and telegrams from Miss Nellie Kenner D. Ingal of Chicago signed " Lovingly, Nellie," the alleged swindler in his cell today denied that the relation between them was anything more than professional. Miss Ingal, according to Henry, is launching forth on a legal career and her interest in him is not that of a sweetheart or a fiancée, but merely that of an attorney who wishes to see him freed of the charges which have been placed against him.

He denied that he had ever been engaged to the young woman or that he had ever misrepresented himself to her. He says he met her in the course of business.

The prisoner shed no light on Miss Ingal's reasons for crowding her letters and messages with endearing expressions. As for the incident at the Chicago railroad station when the girl was said to have thrown her arms around Henry's neck and wept, he says her visit to the station was only in her capacity as a lawyer, and that when she said she would come to Oakland to assist him she meant that she would come to represent him in court.

Henry denied that he masqueraded as a lord in the eastern city, but asserted that his family was related to the English nobility. In the interview this morning he made a denial of all the charges that have been brought against him in connection with the sensational case, including his alleged "shady" real estate deals. But in the meanwhile new and damaging circumstances are being unearthed daily against him. Letters received by him in his Fruitvale office and signed "Horace Clayton" were examined this morning by Handwriting Expert Carl Eisenachel, who announced it as his opinion that they were written by Henry himself. It is thought by Acting Chief of Police Petersen that the letter writing scheme was another of Henry's plans to mulct victims of large and small sums. The date for his preliminary examination on the first of the charges of obtaining money under false pretences will be set Saturday morning by Judge Samuels.

LABORER FATALITY HURT—Fresno, June 13.

John L. Hayes, a laborer, fell three stories to the cement sidewalk while at work dismantling the Hoelle building this morning. He suffered concussion of the brain and physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

NEWLYWEDS MAKE HOME IN BROOKLYN

Oakland Couple Are Living in the East; Social Set Has Teas Across the Bay

OAKLAND, June 13.—Dr. Robert Eustis Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt are in Brooklyn navy yard, where the young physician has been assigned to duty. Mrs. Hoyt was Miss Lucile Cook, the daughter of Mrs. Lincoln Karmany, whose wedding was at Easter in Norfolk, Va., where Colonel Karmany is stationed. The young matron, whose school days were spent in Oakland, has many friends in that set in which her grandmother, the late Mrs. Henry A. Butters, was a leader.

Mrs. Hoyt has as her house guest her cousin, Miss Vivian Gurney. Miss Gurney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gurney of Berkeley, and is in the east attending Yassar. She was one of the small bridal party at the Cook-Hoyt wedding. Miss Gurney will not come to the coast this summer, but is planning after her visit at the yard to go to the Pennsylvania mountains and then to Philadelphia as the guest of Miss Jeanette Doremus, a California girl.

The gardens surrounding the home of Mrs. George B. M. Gray was the setting for an al fresco affair this afternoon, the hostess entertaining 30 friends at bridge, followed by tea. Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. J. A. Webster, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. W. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Raymond A. Perry, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. Frederick S. Morse, Mrs. Arnold Needham, Mrs. Everett Brown, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Kegan, Mrs. Ora Alford, Mrs. C. O. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Dukes, Mrs. Deborah, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. James Lerley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and their daughter, Miss Marie Tyson, who was a winter debutante, will leave tomorrow for their summer place near Saratoga. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welbe, formerly Miss Jean Tyson, will accompany them, remaining for a short visit. Later in the summer they will go down again. Miss Tyson will entertain several house parties before her return to the bay cities.

Miss Ernestine McNear will depart Saturday for the Hawaiian islands, where she will remain through the summer with a party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen this week closed their Piedmont home and went to their summer place in the

Yosemite valley, where they spend each season. Miss Aimee Jorgensen will be one of a party to visit Alaska this year.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Harvey E. Teller, nephew of Philip S. Teller, and Miss Anabelle Olliver. The marriage was at noon yesterday at the Episcopal cathedral in Los Angeles. Rev. Dr. Bugbee officiated. The bride, who has made her home in San Francisco, was returning from a visit to her family in Canada. Teller arranged to meet her.

Mrs. William Birt entertained informally this afternoon at a thimble beer, followed by tea.

OAKLAND THEATERS

NOTICE!

The attention of the Oakland Orpheum's army of patrons and friends is respectfully called to three very important matters:

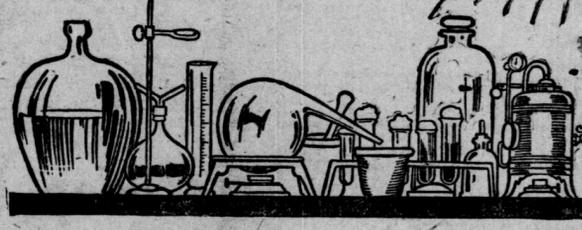
FIRST—The Orpheum management announces the engagement for one week only, commencing SUNDAY, JUNE 16, of JOHN TILLER'S Great London Company of Dancers, THE SUNSHINE GIRLS and THE STONY BOYS, in the most artistic and imposing dancing act ever devised, entitled "ON THE WALL." There will be two acts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, in the famous dancers from the big London music hall palaces. This act runs for 25 minutes. It will be a revelation in vaudeville.

SECOND—The Orpheum management announces the debut in vaudeville NEXT SUNDAY of MR. SIDNEY AYRES, the popular actor. Mr. Ayres will appear with his company, including LITTLE EUGENIA CLINCHARD in a charming drama, "A PRINCE OF BOHEMIA." You are invited to be among the thousand who will greet Mr. Ayres at THE ORPHEUM when he makes his debut in vaudeville NEXT SUNDAY.

THIRD—The engagements of the John Tiller London company of SUNSHINE GIRLS and of MR. SIDNEY AYRES on the same bill, with a host of other magnificent vaudeville acts, make the coming week a memorable one. No more expensive or more artistic vaudeville than the bill of next week could possibly be put on the stage.

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