EVENTS IN COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

REALTY VALUES ON EAST SHORE SOAR SKYWARD

Assessment Rolls for 1912 Show Increase of $33,555,483 Over 1911 Valuation

Alameda County Valuations Are Equalized by Assessor for This Year

OAKLAND, July 15.—Alameda county, with a total assessment for 1912 of $236,856,306 against $203,300,823 of last year, has gained $33,555,483 in assessed valuation, according to figures compiled by County Assessor C. F. Horner and submitted with the assessment rolls to the board of supervisors today. The increase is largely due to Horner's plan to equalize the valuation throughout the county, and shows chiefly in the city of Oakland, where $127,140,403 for 1912 shows an increase of $18,016,366 over the $109,124,037 of last year. Aristocratic Piedmont was second in the increase, with a gain of $2,123,400 over last year, and Berkeley third, with an increase of $1,856,778. The total increase inside the incorporated towns of the county was $24,209,851. The total increase outside the incorporated towns was $4,011,820, Oakland township being raised by $1,504,175 and Washington township by $1,376,375.

WATER FRONT VALUES INCREASE

All water front properties in Oakland were raised, and much up town commercial property. Valuations in large districts in West Oakland were not materially raised.

Berkeley's total is now $33,992,053, against $32,135,275 for last year. Piedmont's increase followed an assessment this year of $5,676,625 against $3,553,225 on the 1911 valuation. Alameda city was raised from $15,701,675 to $16,297,700, an increase of $596,025.

Real estate in Oakland was appraised at $77,305,700, in Berkeley at $18,610,600, in Piedmont at $3,688,200, in Alameda at $8,059,600, in San Leandro at $1,469,975 and in Hayward at $1,049,950, with a total valuation of inside reality figured at $114,055,575.

On the strength of this showing the tax rate for the county will probably be cut materially. The present basic inside rate is 98 cents, and a reduction of at least 10 cents on the $100 may be possible. The budgets for the various county departments have not been made up.

IMPROVEMENTS CLASSIFIED

Improvements on real property have an assessed valuation of $62,676,450, with $38,627,700 of this in Oakland property. Berkeley has improvements assessed at $12,998,200, Alameda $7,078,600 and Piedmont $1,533,700. Personal property on the rolls totals $15,603,472, with $10,507,392 in Oakland, $1,143,525 in Alameda, $2,327,098 in Berkeley and $448,075 in Piedmont.

Realty outside the incorporated towns was assessed at $17,557,075, improvements at $3,299,850 and personal property at $1,491,775. The total outside property assessed is $22,357,050 for 1912, against $18,345,230 for last year, an increase of $4,011,820.

Operative railway property, assessed for the purpose of repaying the state's bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition, was set at $20,766,443, against $16,086,156 for last year, a gain of $4,780,287.

Property exempted for veteran soldiers was listed at $553,525, the only reduction under the former rolls.

The county's grand total on realty assessments is $134,450,500, on improvements $70,141,633, on personal property $27,681,028, on money and solvent credits $4,583,145; grand total $236,856,306.

FEW COMPLAINTS EXPECTED

On receipt of the rolls today the board organized as a board of equalization, but adjourned until Thursday, when it will begin hearings of complaints against the assessments.

"The increased valuations," said Supervisor Daniel J. Murphy today, "will enable the board to lower the basic tax rate of the county without doubt. The budgets have not been made up yet, but the affairs of the county have been administered with economy and the board has all but completed its plan to cut the rate. The present basic inside rate is 98 cents, and a cut of 10 on the $100 is within the possibilities. The rolls as turned over by Assessor Horner today will probably stand as the basis of valuations for some years to come. As a board of equalization we will have some complaints against individual increases, but we do not anticipate anything serious."

Following is a recapitulation of the rolls:

	Real estate	Improvements	Personal property	Money and solvent credits	Total, 1912	Total, 1911	Gain, 1912
Inside Property—							
Alameda	$8,059,600	$7,078,600	$1,143,525	$15,975	$16,297,700	$15,701,675	$596,025
Oakland city	77,305,700	38,627,700	10,507,392	699,611	127,140,403	109,124,037	18,016,366
Emeryville	1,646,800	661,150	468,182	25,400	2,801,532	2,650,400	150,832
Berkeley	18,610,600	12,998,200	2,327,098	56,155	33,992,053	32,135,275	1,856,778
Piedmont	3,688,200	1,533,700	448,075	6,650	5,676,625	3,553,225	2,123,400
Albany	1,795,300	92,750	73,750	.....	1,961,800	1,085,850	875,950
San Leandro	1,469,975	634,900	184,900	36,750	2,326,525	2,023,100	303,425
Hayward	1,049,950	519,000	165,150	.....	1,734,100	1,477,875	256,225
Pleasanton	180,200	172,575	66,450	250	419,525	406,500	13,025
Livermore	249,200	357,875	218,950	3,000	829,025	811,200	17,825
Total inside	$114,055,575	$62,676,450	$15,603,472	$843,791	$193,179,288	$168,969,437	$24,209,851
Outside Property—							
Brooklyn township	$276,850	$55,150	$1,600	.....	$333,600	$289,450	$44,170
Oakland township	1,318,150	51,800	6,200	.....	1,376,150	765,700	610,450
Eden township	4,801,275	687,325	474,675	4,850	5,968,100	4,463,925	1,504,175
Pleasanton township	3,120,650	708,475	129,750	.....	3,949,875	3,627,225	322,650
Murray township	1,535,500	281,450	177,650	2,000	1,996,600	1,842,600	154,000
Washington township	6,504,650	1,515,675	710,900	1,500	8,732,725	7,356,350	1,376,375
Total outside	$17,557,075	$3,299,850	$1,491,775	$8,350	$22,357,050	$18,345,230	$4,011,820
Total soldier exemption	.....	$200,000	$300,000	$53,525	$553,525	.....	553,525
Operative property collection	.....	.....	$44,406	3,676,879	4,021,285	2,547,356	1,473,929
Operative property roll	2,837,850	3,965,333	9,941,375	600	16,745,158	13,438,800	3,306,358
Total operative property	$2,837,850	$3,965,333	$10,285,781	$3,677,479	$20,766,443	$16,086,156	$4,780,287
Grand Recapitulation—							
Inside property	$114,055,575	$62,676,450	$15,603,472	$843,791	$193,179,288	$168,969,437	$24,209,851
Outside property	17,557,075	3,299,850	1,491,775	8,350	22,357,050	18,345,230	4,011,820
Soldier exemption	.....	200,000	300,000	53,525	553,525	.....	553,525
Operative property	2,837,850	3,965,333	10,285,781	3,677,479	20,766,443	16,086,156	4,780,287
Grand total, 1912	$134,450,500	$70,141,633	$27,681,028	$4,583,145	$236,856,306	$203,300,823	$33,555,483

George W. Carroll, Veteran Locomotive Engineer, Dead

For 30 Years He Held Lives of Patrons of S. P. in Hand

OAKLAND, July 15.—George W. Carroll, veteran locomotive engineer of the Southern Pacific company, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Nicholson, 32 Loreta avenue, Piedmont, after 30 years of active service at the throttle. Though 70 years of age, Carroll's health had been good and his death last night, caused by a sudden stroke of apoplexy, was unexpected.

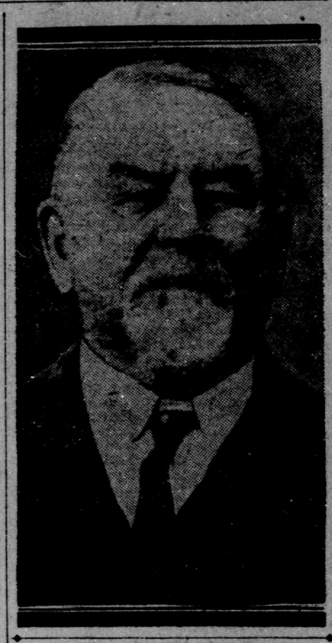
Carroll was one of the first men to take charge of the Southern Pacific company's "star" trains, the Sunset Limited and the Owl. It was only to such veterans as Carroll that the company would intrust the widely advertised trains.

Carroll entered the employ of the Southern Pacific 33 years ago. After 30 years of service he was entitled to retire on a pension. For the last three years the old engineer had been on the retired list.

Despite his long record in the cab, Carroll was singularly fortunate in the matter of accidents. In his whole railroad career he never was involved in a wreck of any magnitude.

Carroll was a native of Massachusetts, and came to this state in 1867. He was married in Stockton and moved to this city in 1876, where he had lived ever since. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. F. N. Elliot, who lives in Los Angeles. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the James Taylor company chapel, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. The services will be under the direction of Leland Stanford division No. 283, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of which Carroll was a prominent member. He also was affiliated with Live Oak lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., and Harbor lodge No. 253, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Following the services the remains will be cremated at the Oakland crematory.



George W. Carroll, who was one of the first locomotive engineers to pilot "star" trains of Southern Pacific company.

MAN CROSSES SEA TO CLAIM BRIDE

Godfrey Herbst of Dresden, Germany, Marries Miss Eileen Aldrich

OAKLAND, July 15.—The culmination of a charming romance was reached in the quiet wedding of yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, when Miss Eileen Aldrich, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Aldrich and a niece of Mrs. Willard E. Barton, became the bride of Godfrey Herbst of Dresden, Germany. The arrangements for the ceremony were kept secret and only the closest friends of the Aldrich family were told of the betrothal.

The bride is one of the most beautiful girls of the younger set. Gifted in a musical way, she spent two years abroad, devoting herself to a study of the piano, her foreign masters predicting for her a brilliant future. While in Germany she met Herbst, who belongs to a wealthy family in Dresden, where a charming home awaits his California bride. The early part of the honeymoon will be spent in the Yosemite valley, thence to New York, whence they will sail for the continent.

Mrs. Herbst is a cousin of Aldrich Barton, who a year ago married Miss Irene Bangs, and of Willard Barton. Her mother lives at the Peralta apartments.

Only the members of the immediate families and a few of the closest friends witnessed the marriage service at the church, Rev. Alexander Allen, the rector, officiating. The wedding gown was a white tailored suit, with which was worn a large white hat. The bride carried a shower of white sweet peas.

BODY OF EUGENE LORENZ IS BURIED IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, July 15.—The funeral of Eugene Lorenz, who was killed Saturday when his motorcycle collided with a Southern Pacific train, was held this afternoon from his mother's home, 2137 San Antonio avenue. Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Oakland, officiated at the last rites. The pall bearers were Alfred Collins, Claude Malone, Russell Hanson, Alfred Mathabet, August Weiser and August Zimmerman.

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.

DIVORCE SOUGHT AFTER 25 YEARS

Oakland Woman Thinks Quarter Century of Neglect Entitles Her to Decree

OAKLAND, July 15.—Marital bonds assumed on the other side of the continent a quarter of a century ago, which endured by mutual consent only two weeks, were attacked in a complaint for divorce filed here today by Mrs. May Wheeler against William L. Wheeler. They were married August 12, 1887, and by September 1 of that same year Mrs. Wheeler said she had undergone beatings at Wheeler's hands. She said his treatment of her reflected the feelings of his relatives toward her.

Wheeler had no other home to take her to than that occupied by his relatives, and they disliked her thoroughly, she alleged. He struck her with his fists, bruising her badly, and then choked her so that her neck was discolored, according to her complaint. Then Mrs. Wheeler left him and came to live in this state five years ago. Since the separation, the woman said, Wheeler never provided for her, and 25 years of neglect was urged against him.

Ida J. Bradley secured a final decree of divorce from Henry G. Bradley for cruelty. A similar decree was given to R. F. Hackett from Catherine G. Hackett.

STOCKTON BANKS ARE SWINDLED BY FORGER

Alleged St. Francis Hotel Agent Secures Neat Sum

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

STOCKTON, July 15.—The police are searching the city today for W. S. Thompson on charges of forgery. Thompson came to this city yesterday and this morning called at several local banks and received letters which had been mailed to him from San Francisco. In each letter were checks from the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, payable to W. S. Thompson for $50. Thompson stated that he was an advertising man for the hotel, and that the hotel people always sent him his expenses by check, mailing the same to a bank in the city he was working in. The Stockton Savings and the Union Safe Deposit banks were bunkoed by Thompson within 10 minutes.

PETITION REQUESTS POLL TAX BE ABOLISHED

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—County Assessor Edward Kay filed today with Registrar Haub a petition containing 8,000 names asking for abolition of the poll tax amendment to the state constitution. The petition contains the signatures of more than 25 per cent of the voters of Sacramento county. Hay has been working with a number of other assessors and within a few days petitions will be presented in San Francisco, Alameda, Los Angeles and other counties.

NEW LINE CONNECTING VALLEY TOWNS OPENED

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Regular service opened today of the Sacramento-Woodland electric line. The first train left this city at 7 o'clock this morning and throughout the day the schedule as announced was adhered to. An average of 50 passengers to the car came into the city from Woodland throughout the day. Through service will be established later this week between Chico and Woodland by way of Sacramento, in connection with the Northern Electric.

SACRAMENTO VOTERS TO BALLOT ON FLOOD BONDS

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Sacramento will vote on July 23 on a bond issue of $887,000 for carrying out a flood control plan as outlined in a report on file with the city commissioners from City Engineer Randale. The project calls for raising all the levees surrounding the city and the construction of a by-pass into the Yolo basin at Brytes bend, two miles above the city. The plan calls for an expenditure of $594,000 for the construction of the by-pass and the remainder for raising the levees.

SOCIETY FOLK ARE COMING AND GOING

Absentees on Way Home, While Those Now at Home Plan Vacation Trips

OAKLAND, July 15.—Miss Florence Williams and Miss Corona Williams will entertain a house party this week at their summer place at Inverness, where they are spending the season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allston Williams. The guests who have been included in the invitation will leave Thursday, returning Monday. The young hostesses are arranging a series of informal affairs for the diversion of their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratcliff Jr., the latter formerly Miss Muriel Williams, are occupying the Piedmont avenue residence of the family until their return. The Ratcliffs are planning a new home in Berkeley, which will be ready for their occupancy before another season.

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Miss Arleen Bartness has asked a half hundred friends to be her guests at cards and tea Friday afternoon, August 2. Miss Belinda Stanton, a bride elect of the season, is the inspiration for the early fall affair, which will be elaborate in every detail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney have taken a cottage for the season at Santa Barbara, where many of the local smart set are enjoying their summer's outing.

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Mrs. Prentiss Selby is being welcomed home after an absence of many months on the Atlantic coast. Arthur Selby, who has been attending Yale university, accompanied his mother to California. The family have a ranch near Los Gatos and divide their summer between their town house and the rural home.

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Miss Myrtle Howell will depart shortly for Europe, where she will attend the congress of artists which meets in Dresden. Before returning to California, Miss Howell will spend some weeks in Munich, Berlin and Paris, with a sojourn in London.

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Isaac Upham, who has been enjoying a tour of the world during the last year, sailed last week for the United States, and plans to reach California some time early in August. He has been in Stockholm during a part of the Olympic games.

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Mrs. E. R. Folger has been spending a part of the midseason at Del Monte, accompanied by her daughters.

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Miss Katherine Crellin is at Catalina, the house guest of Miss Helen Goodall. Captain Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. Goodall have taken one of the places there for the season and are entertaining in an informal way.

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Miss Louise de Fremery is spending a part of July at Lake Tahoe.

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Miss Chrissie Taft will go abroad for the early fall, planning a trip to the continent. Miss Taft has crossed several times, on her last visit spending many months in the larger cities of Europe. Early in the summer she accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. C. Taft, and sister, Miss Dorothy Taft, to the Atlantic coast, where they will remain until late in the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnard and their daughter, Miss Lillian Barnard, have been spending their summer's outing in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe. Recently they took possession of their new residence in Piedmont, which will be the scene of much entertaining next winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald are in Santa Barbara for the season, leasing one of the summer places there. Mrs. Macdonald has entertained frequently since going to the resort.

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Mrs. W. T. Wrampelmeier and Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier were in Switzerland when letters were last received from them, enjoying a season in the Alps. Mrs. Wrampelmeier and her daughter left California early in the spring, planning an indefinite tour abroad.

PRETTY CHINESE GIRL IS MISSING

Parents Think Their Daughter Has Been Abducted by Infatuated Japanese

OAKLAND, July 15.—The police were asked today to institute a search for Ah Gun, a pretty Chinese girl of 12 years old, who disappeared more than a week ago. The report was made by the girl's parents, who live at 1078 Eighteenth street. A Japanese, whose name is not known to the parents, is believed to have abducted her. He was in love with Ah Gun and made no efforts to hide his affection.

The parents of the girl moved to Oakland two weeks ago from the Castro valley district near Hayward and left the girl in charge of a Japanese family with whom the suspected Japanese lived. She was to have come to Oakland last Friday, but failed to appear. An investigation was made and it was found that the Japanese family had left the neighborhood, taking the girl.

Hoping that the girl would return the police were not called in, but the parents, fearing for her safety, asked today that a search for her be made. She speaks little English. When last seen she was dressed in a red coat, lavender dress and wore a white straw hat.

GEN. SICKLES FAVORED AS G. A. R. COMMANDER

Contest On for Highest National Office of Order

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The contest over the national commandership of the Grand Army of the Republic, the national encampment of which will be held in Los Angeles in September, took definite shape today by the gathering of the forces favoring General Daniel E. Sickles of New York.

A. G. Peterson of Illinois, past department commander of Missouri, is leading the fight for General Sickles. He plans to send broadcast circulars calling attention to General Sickles' distinguished services to his country in various battles and campaigns of the civil war.

It was expected that the contests for other offices also would be spirited.

GARBAGE STIRS UP BIG WRANGLE

East Bay Cities Let Contract for Disposal Despite Contra Costa Protests

OAKLAND, July 15.—Much oratory was indulged in before a contract for the disposal of the garbage of Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont and Emeryville was awarded by the city council today to the C. A. Hooper company, the lowest bidders. Among the protestants were officials of two cities of Contra Costa county, the district attorney's office and the board of health of that county. Captain Eben Curtiss of the Signal Steamship company appeared to demand that his bid be accepted instead of the Hooper company's, and Harrison S. Robinson, Curtiss' attorney, argued that the contract should be awarded to him.

Objection arose because the Hooper company had stipulated its bid that the garbage would be barged from Oakland and dumped on New York island in the Sacramento river. It was claimed by C. A. Ormsby, assistant district attorney of Contra Costa county and spokesmen for the protestants of that section, that the tide waters flowed over New York island, and would wash the garbage into the river, with the result that the water supply for the residents of Pittsburg and Antioch would be polluted.

This objection was met by Phil M. Walsh, attorney for the Hooper company, with the statement that the garbage would be dumped at sea if it was shown that by taking it to New York island unsanitary conditions would result.

Mayor Frank K. Mott said that the ground for protest was an imaginary one, and that the council was taking the only action to be taken under the circumstances in awarding the contract to the Hooper company.

"The charter authorizes the council to let the bid to the lowest responsible bidder," said Mott. "It has no other course. I do not think it was fair that the unsuccessful bidders should have gone to these communities and stirred up a big protest by misrepresentations."

Robinson wanted to know if Mott referred to the Signal Steamship company.

"Captain Curtiss told these people," Robinson answered, "of the plan on foot. He was right in doing so. This council, if it had done its duty, would have made an investigation as to whether it was possible without menacing health and incurring the danger of an injunction to carry out this contract. But the council left that to chance. In notifying these people we have done a service to the people of two cities and we have insured Oakland against going into the affair blindly."

"Well, it wasn't fair, and I don't like it," Mott retorted. "I think you went out of your way to make trouble."

Robinson also objected to awarding the contract to the Hooper company if permission was granted to choose some other dumping place than New York island. This contention was answered by Assistant City Attorney Charles A. Beardsley, who said that the city had a right to grant the award, and this was done. The cities of Berkeley, Piedmont and Emeryville will prorate their shares of the cost.

Marriage Licenses

SAN FRANCISCO

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday, July 15, 1912:

AILEN—PRATHER—John M. Allen, 48, St. Louis, Mo., and Ethel deW. Prather, 26, 839 Oak street.
BENNETT—WOLFF—George Chester Bennett, 26, 672 Fourth avenue, and Madeline L. Wolff, 17, 1554 Devisadero street.
CASSIDY—BRUCE—William H. Cassidy, 37, and Eva M. Bruce, 27, both of Stockton.
COUNTRYMAN—UPHAM—Hasmer W. Countryman, 22, 1707 Octavia street, and Daisy M. Upham, 21, 2341 Devisadero street.
HAMMONDS—SHERMAN—Percy R. Hammonds, 21, 233 Trumbull street, and Ethel Sherman, 20, 1744 Thirteenth street.
HAWKINS—HENRIKSON—Lorell F. Hawkins, 21, Oakland, and Hulda Henrikson, 18, 3369 Seventeenth street.
HENRIETTA—SWEENEY—Charles L. Henrietta, 24, and Ray C. Sweeney, 20, both of Oakland.
KENDALLL—FELTON—Guy R. Kendall, 25, Portland, Ore., and Ola M. Felton, 22, Cuthbert, Ga.
MacBRIDE—BARNEY—John D. MacBride, 36, San Francisco, and Helen L. Barney, 34, 844 Shrader street.
McCARTHY—SULLIVAN—Timothy McCarthy, 31, 3029 Twenty-sixth street, and Catherine Sullivan, 27, 219 Richland avenue.
MACKENZIE—FITZGERALD—Ian Mackenzie, 24, 1288 Mission street, and Anna C. Fitzgerald, 20, Oakland.
MARTIN—HANSEN—August A. Martin, 39, Stockton, and Celia H. Hansen, 35, 2448 Fifteenth street.
MEDLICOTT—KUSTEL—Charles F. L. Medlicott, 31, Oakland, and Ethelka J. Kustel, 23, Mill Valley.
MILLER—NELSON—Robert H. Miller, 24, 902 Twenty-second street, and Lillian C. Nelson, 23, 2617 California street.
MOORE—SMITH—Thomas L. Moore, 21, 1051 Tennessee street, and Katherine Smith, 1929 Howard street.
MURPHY—WALSH—Cornelius E. Murphy, 21, 1850 Green street, and Ethel E. Walsh, 18, 606 Third avenue.
NORZA—FORESTI—Angelo Norza, 27, 1755 Stockton street, and Rina Foresti, 24, 51 Jasper street.
OSTERN—KRASNOPOLSKA—Saul Ostern, 22, and Rachel Krasnopolska, --, both of 66 Geary street.
ROSEHORN—McMANUS—George C. Rosehorn, 23, 8 Santa Marina avenue, and Viola M. McManus, 18, 1231 Third avenue.
RYAN—OSIO—Joseph M. Ryan, 26, Del Monte, and Dolores E. Osio, 18, Monterey.
SARUBBI—RAPPA—Vincent Sarubbi, 34, 1329 Kearny street, and Mary Rappa, 28, 736 Broadway.
TEDSEN—CHRISTENSEN—Volkert F. Tedsen, 24, 3558 Twenty-third street, and Christine M. Christensen, 24, 255 Chattanooga street.
TSUCHIYO—KANEKO—Rikizo Tsuchiyo, 31, and Nikuyo Kaneko, 22, both of Vacaville.
WELLS—HEDGER—Charles F. Wells, 40, 234 Carl street, and Ina M. Hedger, 30, Marysville.
WILLIAMS—TOWLE—Arthur L. Williams, 30, Fellows, Cal., and Nellie E. Towle, 31, Auburn.

OAKLAND

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday, July 15, 1912:

BRAINERD—HEALY—Herbert K. Brainerd, 27, and Myrtle N. Healy, 24, both of Berkeley.
BROWN—FORCADO—Louty D. Brown, 28, and Alice F. Forcado, 19, both of San Francisco.
COCHRAN—STOKES—John Cochran, 51, and Annie J. Stokes, 45, both of Alameda.
GROVE—CROUCH—William W. Grove, 33, Boise, Idaho, and Agnes C. Crouch, 21, Mill Valley.
HALEY—JOHNSON—William M. Haley, 21, Berkeley, and Grace G. Johnson, 18, both of Oakland.
HIGUERA—LARSON—Theodore L. Higuera, 22, and Mabel V. Larson, 16, both of Oakland.
MAUS—CURRIE—Charles F. Maus, 57, Melrose, and Christine E. Currie, 21, San Francisco.
OYLER—JOHNSON—B. A. Oyler, 32, and Agnes B. Johnson, 27, both of Oakland.
PELKEY—HENDERSON—Archie M. Pelkey, 21, and Edna M. Henderson, 18, both of Oakland.
PIERSON—GILLESPIE—Harold H. Pierson, 21, San Pablo, and Jennie Gillespie, 25, Acampo.
SIMMONDS — SHERBOURNE — Herbert Simmonds, 23, and Ethel E. Sherbourne, 18, both of Oakland.
ZULIM—BARICOVICH—John Zulim, 24, and Katrica Baricovich, 22, both of Oakland.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

STUBBLES—In this city, July 13, 1912, to the wife of George E. Stubbles, a son.

MARRIAGES

BURNESS—ELLSWORTH—In this city, July 12, 1912, by Rev. Alexander Eskin, John W. Burness and Olive M. Ellsworth, both of this city.
HELLWIG—DIESTERHOEFT—In this city, July 14, 1912, by Rev. Herman Gehrcke, Herman Hellwig and Auguste Diesterhoeft, both of this city.
SELIG—HARRIS—In this city, June 30, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Martin Meyer, Harold G. Selig and Ora Harris.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city, July 13, 1912, at the city and county hospital, W. Anderson.

BAYARD—In this city, July 12, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Dyer, 241 Downey avenue, Sarah R. Bayard, beloved mother of Mrs. M. Dyer, and sister of Mrs. Lois R. Cole and A. P. Roberts, a native of Sedgwick, Me., aged 92 years 7 months and 5 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Tuesday), July 16, at 1 p. m., at the chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, 1919 Mission street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Interment (private) at Mount Tamalpais cemetery, San Rafael. Please omit flowers.

BEHNKE—In Napa, July 13, 1912, Emma Bonardel Behnke, wife of Henry Behnke, a native of Germany, aged 58 years 11 months and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), July 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Theodor Dierks & Co., 900 Devisadero street corner of McAllister. Cremation Cypress Lawn cemetery, by 11:30 a. m. train from Third and Townsend streets.

BRENNAN—There will be an anniversary high mass for the soul of Rev. R. P. Brennan, in Mission Dolores church, tomorrow (Wednesday), July 17, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CARROLL—In Piedmont, Cal., July 14, 1912, George W., husband of Amanda Carroll, and father of Mrs. W. E. Nicholson and Mrs. F. N. Elliott, a native of Massachusetts, aged 70 years and 3 months. A member of Leland Stanford Division No. 283, B. of L. E.; Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., and Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, at 11 o'clock a. m., today (Tuesday), July 16, 1912, under theauspices of Leland Stanford Division No. 283, B. of L. E. Concluding services private.

CHRISTIAN—In this city, July 14, 1912, John Christian, loving husband of the late Minnie Christian, a native of Norway, aged 52 years. A member of San Francisco Aerie No. 5, F. O. E.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 1 p. m., from the parlors of J. J. Crowly & Co., 692 Valencia street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Services will be conducted by San Francisco Aerie No. 5, F. O. E. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

CHURCH—In this city, July 13, 1912, John E. Church, a native of Barrington, N. H., aged 55 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 3 p. m., at the National cemetery. Interment National cemetery, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. Remains at the parlors of Suhr & Wieboldt, 1385 Valencia street near Twenty-fifth.

CONWAY—In this city, July 13, 1912, John, beloved husband of Nellie Conway, and father of Hazel and Elmer Conway, a native of Pennsylvania. A member of Redwood Camp No. 91, Woodmen of the World.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 8:15 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of the Henry J. Gallagher Company, 1314 Webster street between Ellis and O'Farrell, thence to St. James church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

DEL FRATE—In this city, July 14, 1912, Frank, dearly beloved son of Rafaele and Maria del Frate, and beloved brother of William del Frate and Fannie Steffanini, Sussie Giusti and Rosa Vignali, and brother in law of Giscondo Steffanini, Adamo Giusti and Pasquale Vignali, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 27 years.

DICKINSON—In Marin county, July 14, 1912, Eldred L., beloved daughter of W. M. and Nellie R. Dickinson, and beloved sister of Doris, Mary and Lela Dickinson, a native of Wisconsin, aged 14 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited of attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), July 17, 1912, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1424 Grove street. Cremation Cypress Lawn cemetery, by automobile.

FRANKLIN—In this city, July 15, 1912, Abraham Franklin, beloved father of Samuel and Barnett Franklin, a native of Germany, aged 79 years.

Services at Gray's chapel, Geary and Devisadero streets, at 10 a. m., tomorrow (Wednesday). Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FRITZ—In this city, July 14, 1912, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Joseph Fritz, and daughter of the late John and Mary Lennox, and sister of Mrs. C. Stevens and John Lennox and the late Andrew Lennox, a native of San Francisco.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8 a. m., from the parlors of McAvoy & O'Hara, 2224 Market street near Fifteenth, thence to Mission Dolores church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

GONZALES—In this city, July 13, 1912, Mary Margaret Gonzales, loving wife of Harry R. Gonzales, and loving mother of Harry, Francis and Theodore Gonzales, a native of Colorado, aged 30 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the parlors of J. J. Crowly & Co., 692 Valencia street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

McIVER—In this city, July 14, 1912, Kathleen C., dearly beloved daughter of Jeremiah and Mary McIver, and sister of Isabella McIver, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year 1 month and 19 days.

The funeral will take place today (Tuesday), at 10:30 a. m., from the parents' residence, 327 Hearst avenue, Sunnyside. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

McSWEENEY—In this city, July 15, 1912, Ella C., devoted daughter of the late Jeremiah and Annie McSweeney, and beloved sister of Dennis C. and Joseph J. McSweeney and Mrs. Margaret A. Murphy and Mrs. May E. Davison, a native of Suisun, Solano county, Cal. A member of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Ignatius.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), July 17, 1912, at the parlors of the California Undertaking Company, 924 Fillmore street near McAllister, thence by 7:20 a. m. boat to Benicia, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated, at St. Dominic's church, for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment Benicia cemetery.

MORRISON—In this city, July 13, 1912, Mary, infant daughter of Joseph R. and Mary Morrison, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

MULLANE—In this city, July 14, 1912, Belinda G. Mullane, beloved mother of Eugene, Belinda, Ruth and Aileen Mullane and Mrs. G. Dunston, a native of Ireland, aged 51 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock a. m., from the mortuary chapel of Joseph Hagan, 2536 California street. Interment (private) Holy Cross cemetery.

NICKERSON—In Santa Clara county, July 14, 1912, Ralph B. Nickerson, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Nickerson, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 46 years 9 months and 22 days. A member of Tuolumne Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M., and the commandery and chapter.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited ot attend the funeral today (Tuesday), July 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 747 Alcatraz avenue, Oakland, where services will be held under the auspices of Bay View Lodge No. 401. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

OAKES—In this city, July 14, 1912, George Wesley Oakes, beloved husband of Catherine E. Oakes, and father of Zita Oakes, and beloved son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth Oakes, and brother of Mrs. C. J. Harrigan, Mrs. N. Barbetta and Mrs. L. Wann and Josephine, Thomas and John Oakes, a native of New York, aged 45 years 5 months and 3 days. A member of Varnishers' and Polishers Union, Local No. 134, and Court Acme No. 51, Foresters of America.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), July 17, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of the Truman Undertaking Company, 1919 Mission street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, thence to St. Michael's church, Ocean View, where a mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

COURT ACME NO. 51, F. OF A.—Officers and members of Court Acme No. 51, F. of A., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, George W. Oakes, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8:30 a. m., from the undertaking parlors of H. J. Truman, Mission street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

CHARLES W. TIGHE, Chief Ranger.
D. J. CRONIN, Fin. Sec.

O'KEEFE (Twins)—In this city, July 14, 1912, Catherine V. and John F., dearly beloved daughter and son of John and Catherine O'Keefe, and sister and brother of Aileen and Josephine O'Keefe, a native of San Francisco, aged 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral will take place today (Tuesday), at 1 p. m., from the parents' residence, 1349 Rhode Island street. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

O'NEILL—In this city, July 15, 1912, Nannie L., dearly beloved wife of John A. O'Neill, and loving mother of Howard A. O'Neill, a native of Sweden, aged 26 years 1 month and 15 days.

Remains at the parlors of Suhr & Wieboldt, 1385 Valencia street near Twenty-fifth.

PAGE—In Alameda, July 14, 1912, Henry David, beloved husband of Georgiana Page, a native of Michigan, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), July 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1237 Versailles avenue, Alame