

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND RICHMOND

MOVABLE SCHOOLS FOR THE FARMERS

College of Agriculture of University Will Continue Itinerant Educational Work

Soil Development and Allied Subjects Are Included in Course for Ranchers

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—To help the farmers of California produce larger and better crops, the college of agriculture of the state university will conduct this year movable schools of agriculture.

FARMERS DEEPLY INTERESTED

Prof. W. T. Clarke, head of the university extension in agriculture, is working out an itinerary. He has tried the movable school work in El Centro, where for six days an attendance of 24 adults was had.

"It gives me a great pleasure," he reports to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, "to observe appreciation upon the part of the faculty and the interest shown by the transportation companies in advancing the work has proved an item of exceedingly great importance."

During the season just closed, Professor Clarke conducted three days, teachers, pupils and other individuals took advantage of the demonstration train instruction.

"In 1910-11 we held Farmers' Institute in 24 counties in the state; in 1911-12 in 28 counties," says the report. "During the season 1910-11 we held 87 one day institutes, 14 two day institutes and two institutes per session of a total of 103 institutes, covering 287 sessions, with a total attendance of 24,028, making the average attendance per session 115.

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Candidate for Queen Regains Her Former Position in Court

MISS LOUISA DUTRA MISS JUSTINE OLIVERA MISS CLARA BERRY MISS MAY BERRY



MISS MAY GEORGE MISS LYDIA OLIVERA MISS ROSE OLIVERA

Members of the floral committee of the coming Elmhurst carnival.

Estelle Previati Again Ahead in Elmhurst Contest; Lena Albera Now Second

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—By polling over fifteen hundred votes by the Tuesday night count, Miss Estelle Previati has regained her position at the head of the list of candidates for the honor of reigning as queen over the Elmhurst carnival, which is to be held from August 28 to 31, inclusive.

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OAKLAND GARBAGE WILL BE CONSIGNED TO SEA

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FILM ACTOR SHOT—Hayward, Aug. 21.—While taking part in a lesson on the outskirts of Hayward, W. Coleman Elm, a moving picture actor, shot himself in the right hand. He was removed to the county jail. The hand probably will be saved.

BOND ISSUE URGED FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Berkeley Board Proposes More Buildings as Only Solution for Congestion

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Overcrowding of the public schools, with conditions made worse each term by the natural increase in the number of pupils, is a serious problem for the school board and for Superintendent M. C. James.

Director H. P. Briggs said the lower high school formed the basis of friction. That school consists of the seventh and eighth grades of grammar courses and the ninth grade of the usual high school.

Now the congestion is felt in the high schools and in the elementary grades. There is no room for primary pupils without using basement rooms, and no room in the high school for ninth grade pupils.

Owing to the popularity of the West Berkeley night school, the board has instructed the superintendent to open a night class in South Berkeley, where 31 pupils are enrolled.

Young Woman Who Conquered the Golden Gate to Greet Students of University

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Miss Hazel Bess Laugenour, the Oakland girl swimmer, who is appearing at the Pantages theater, will greet the students of the University of California Friday evening, which has been set aside as a special night for the university men and women.

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ESTRANGED COUPLE BECOME RECONCILED

Ernest N. Porter and Wife Adjust Domestic Differences

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—The separation of Ernest N. Porter, clubman and business man of San Francisco, and his wife, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Dodge of Berkeley and prominent society and clubwoman, has been closed by reconciliation. This was admitted this evening by Mrs. Porter, with whom her husband has been staying since the Porter home in Alameda was closed by the fire which destroyed it.

Mrs. Porter's family control the Dodge Lumber company of San Francisco, with which Ernest Porter is associated. Both families are prominent socially and Mrs. Porter has been a leader in women's club movements.

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Beulah McGurty got an interlocutory decree of divorce from Matthew McGurty because he not only beat her but included some of her friends when he got started.

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Oakland Smart Set Busy Entertaining at Prenuptial Festivities

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Mejcalf will return next week from Fouts springs, where they have been passing the month. During their absence Miss Viva Nicholson has been occupying the Metcalf home in Vernon heights, where her mother, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, will join her early next month, after a visit in the north with her son, Paymaster Richworth Nicholson, U. S. A.

Miss Nicholson has not yet arranged the definite date for her marriage to Leon Clark, although the wedding will take place late in September. It will be a strictly private ceremony, attended only by members of the immediate families.

Miss Vidia Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edward Collins, has announced her betrothal to Edward E. Roberts. The wedding will be late in September. Miss Collins will attend a course in Miss Horton's school, graduated from Mills college. Her parents are among the older residents of the bay cities. Roberts is the son of Charles Roberts of Berkeley. He is engaged in business in San Francisco, where he will prepare a home for his bride.

With Mrs. William Gardner as her guest of honor, Mrs. A. M. Clay will entertain informally at luncheon tomorrow afternoon for a dozen friends, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gardner, who was formerly Miss Roberts Clay, has lived on the Atlantic coast since her marriage, a few years ago, visiting in California every winter or so.

Miss Nellie Adams will give a luncheon hostess today to a group of the younger set, who met Miss Hazel Laymanne. Tomorrow Mrs. Edgar Jones will entertain in Miss Laymanne's honor at luncheon in her home in Piedmont.

Thursday evening, September 5, was chosen by Miss Gladys Gould for her marriage to Linu Dunn, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Tashira, and attended only by members of the family and the closest friends. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Clinton Bacon, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. George Reed will attend her sister as matron of honor. After their honeymoon Dunn and his bride will live in Lafayette, Ind. Miss Gould graduated from Stanford university.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Sigourney will take possession of their new home in Adams Point early next month. The house warming will be a function which the young bride is planning in compliment to Mrs. Freear, formerly Miss Sturms, who since her marriage in midsummer has lived in Mill Valley. Mrs. Sigourney before her wedding, a few weeks ago, was Miss Hazel Posting. While awaiting the completion of her new home the young couple have been home guests at the Posing home in Oakland avenue.

KNIFE THRUST IMPAIRS OAKLAND MAN'S SIGHT

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—T. M. McCormack may lose the sight of his left eye as a result of an attack by a Japanese. McCormack sustained a long gash on the left cheek, two cuts on top of the head and a long wound in the back. McCormack said he did not remember the cause of the trouble. He was on his way home after an evening with friends. He is at the emergency hospital.

OAKLAND'S SUPPORT SOUGHT

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is requesting the application of books as the price for the next meeting of the National Association of Young Men's Christian Service. The organization will hold its annual convention in Philadelphia, Pa., August 26-29.

SCHOOL BOARD SCORES PHONE COMPANY MERGER

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—Denouncing the recent merger of the Home Telephone company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the board of education adopted a resolution holding the Home company to its agreement to provide phones in the schools for a stated period. This action followed notice from the old Home company that it would remove the phones when asked to do so.

NATIONAL COMMERCE MAY INCLUDE OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—In a communication received today, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce is urged to affiliate with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The local body is advised that 120 associations send in applications and many more signified intention of joining. The request will be placed before the board of directors of the chamber at the next meeting.

OAKLAND COMMERCE MEN WILL BE DINNER HOSTS

OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—The members of the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will be guests of the committee of the San Francisco Chamber at luncheon on Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club. The event will be followed by a tour of inspection of the industrial establishments of the transbay cities, including the Union Iron works.

WHEELER POSTPONES 'FRESHIES' RECEPTION

BERKELEY, Aug. 21.—As President B. L. Wheeler of the University of California will go north tomorrow with the exposition broodmare, his annual reception to freshmen was postponed from Friday evening until Wednesday evening, September 4.

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