NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD, PT. RICHMOND

'ANTI' WOMEN PUSH ANNEXATION FIGHT

Start Endless Chain Over State Enlisting Friends to Vote Against Measure

Many Oakland Fraternal, Social and Church Organizations Take Up Cudgels

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—A large number of women who met in the home of Mrs. Frank W. Leavitt, pledged themselves to the formation of an endless chain by writing letters to friends throughout the state and creating a sentiment against the consolidation amendment, which is sixth on the ballot.

The women are prominent in club and social life of the city, and they volunteered to spread literature in their personal letters, enlisting the aid of many friends, who will in turn write to their friends. This, it is believed, is one of the most potent plans yet hit on for the creation of a favorable sentiment to the bay cities throughout California. Among the women present were:

Mrs. E. H. Forester	Mrs. Railton
Mrs. W. H. Price	Mrs. O. D. Hamlin
Mrs. G. W. Klopp	Mrs. R. B. Ayer
Mrs. F. Willis Sharpe	Mrs. C. J. Long
Miss Emma Breling	Mrs. J. Cal Ewing
Mrs. James McAllister	Mrs. L. Denison
Mrs. J. H. Grindley	Mrs. L. Schlund
Mrs. Ernest Nogdsinger	Mrs. Charles Mau
Mrs. George Shields	Mrs. E. Crum
Mrs. Pierson	Mrs. E. A. Moon
Mrs. John Scotchler	

EBELL CLUB INTERESTED

Mrs. Frank K. Mott presided at the Ebell club and requested every member to be present October 1 to discuss annexation. A registrar will be present to register all women who desire to vote against the proposed amendment at the coming election.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet soon in Sacramento, and that organization has volunteered its best efforts to defeat the annexation plan. The members have been in communication with the Women's auxiliary of the Alameda County league, working out details of the campaign. A speaker will be sent from this city to attend the convention. Among the prominent workers in the W. C. T. U. is Mrs. Sturteyvant Peet, a former president of the organization.

Reports from Del Mar, where the Catholic Ladies' Aid society is in convention, indicate considerable progress in creating sentiment favorable to Oakland in the annexation matter. Fifty members of the Women's auxiliary went to Del Mar armed with literature and arguments. As a result many letters have been received at the local headquarters saying the writers are heartily with the cities on this side of the bay in the fight against the larger municipality.

JEWISH WOMEN VOLUNTEER

Jewish women will meet in the synagogue of the First Hebrew congregation October 8, when it is expected resolutions against the proposed amendment will be adopted. The call was issued by Mrs. M. Friedlander, wife of Rabbi M. Friedlander. A large attendance is expected.

Resolutions were adopted by Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, condemning the annexation "scheme" and pledging themselves to aid in defeating the amendment. These resolutions will be spread in full upon the minutes and a copy mailed to the secretary of each aerie in the state. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the attempt of a certain community to have the constitution of this state amended in such manner as to permit the annexation of this city, Oakland, has been called to the attention of Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and

Whereas, we deem the passage of such legislation by the voters of this state a menace and a hindrance to every city except the one that has initiated it, and

Whereas, if this proposed amendment is incorporated into the constitution of this state it will permanently injure the welfare of every community on the east shore of San Francisco bay; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles in regular session assembled most emphatically denounces the same and will do everything within its power to help defeat such amendment, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread in full on the minutes of this aerie and a copy be mailed to the secretary of each aerie in the state of California and to the press of this city.

M. A. FITZPATRICK, W. President.
Attest: HENRY KROECKEL, Secretary.
J. W. MOTT,
EDWARD M. HANSON,
LEE BERTILLION,
Committee.

BIBLE RALLY WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—The international bible rally day, to open the fall bible studies and classes, will be held at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon. The rally will be presided over by T. E. Watt, assistant secretary of the association, in charge of religious work. The address of the afternoon will be given by Dr. Hugh W. Gilchrest, manager of the Mount Hermon association, who will give the third and last lecture of a series on the general topic, "The Living Word." His subject on Sunday will be "Living Epistles." The rally day is an international event, being held individually in each association to open the fall bible study. The bible classes at the association will begin on October 1. The rally supper was held in the association building this evening to announce the rally. A program of special music has been arranged, to be given before the rally in the lobby.

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MOTT AND KNOWLAND TO PLAN FOR BIGGER HARBOR

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—A conference will be held tomorrow morning between Mayor Mott and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland for the purpose of mapping out a program of procedure in relation to the new government survey of the Oakland harbor and determine the needs of the city. The conference will be followed by a general meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations interested in the new harbor improvements, with Mayor Mott and Congressman Knowland. When the program is completed a meeting will be held with Colonel Thomas H. Rees for the purpose of securing a new survey and recommendations for additional work.

WIFE OF EARLY DAY MERCHANT IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Rachael Jacobs, wife of N. M. Jacobs, is dead at the family residence, 1319 Pacific avenue. She was a native of London, England, and was 86 years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Al Jacobs and Miss Lizzie M. Jacobs and grandmother of Nelson M. and Jessie B. Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs had been married for more than sixty years. Her husband was an early day merchant of Sacramento. He retired several years ago.

H. C. Nafzigger, Who Has Been Honored For Medical Lore

Graduate of State University Is Elected Member of Harvard Faculty

BERKELEY, Sept. 24.—Word has been received here that Howard C. Nafzigger, a graduate of the University of California, who went east to continue his studies of medicine, has been elected to the faculty of the Harvard medical school. He has been made assistant to Professor Cushing, one of the foremost authorities in the United States on surgery. Nafzigger specialized in surgical studies at the Harvard medical school, where he registered as a graduate student, and by his aptitude for the science, won the recognition from the faculty.

CONFERENCE MAKES ITS APPOINTMENTS

Ministers of Methodist Church Are Reassigned by Their Governing Board

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 24.—The principal business of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at today's session was the reading of appointments. This was the last session of the present conference. Following are the assignments:

Napa district—M. H. Alexander, superintendent, Los Gatos; Arcata and Korbel, Ernest Griggs; Blocksburg, to be supplied; Bloomfield and Penn Grove, M. J. Gough; Boonville Circuit, to be supplied; Calistoga, J. J. Mann; Cloverdale, Alonzo Brown; Corning, F. M. Flegal; Covelo, J. W. Riedeman; Crescent City, A. F. W. Walters; Dixon and Binghamton, George Darby; Dunsmuir, N. F. Hoffpauir; Etna Mills, T. E. Mee; Eureka, William Clark; Eureka, Wibble chapel, T. A. Wibble; Fairfield, G. H. Easterbrook; Ferndale, N. E. Gibbs; Fortuna, E. S. Robertson; Fort Bragg, J. J. Pillberg; Fort Jones, Arnold Nelson; Guerneville and Windsor, R. C. Menker; Guinda and Rumsey, Wilson Morley; Healdsburg, E. J. Christler; Hornsbrook and Montague, H. A. Shearer; Kelseyville and Lower Lake, G. E. Smith; Kennet and Perault, P. E. Peterson; Manchester and Greenwood, G. R. Stanley; Manchester Indian mission, G. R. Stanley; McCloud, to be supplied; Middletown, J. Whinds; Mill Valley, H. T. Lewis; Napa, C. A. Richardson; Occidental and Freestone, J. H. Hainesworth; Ukiema, S. S. Stimpson; Orland, to be supplied; Peachland and Forestville, H. O. Edson; Petaluma, W. S. Kelly; Point Arena, A. H. Clark; Petrolia circuit, E. C. Arnold; Potter Valley, to be supplied; Potter Valley Indian mission, to be supplied; Red Bluff, R. L. Rowe; Redding, E. H. Mackay; Rhoneville, to be supplied; Round Valley Indian mission, J. W. Riedeman; St. Helena, W. G. Trudgeon; San Rafael, William Angwin; Santa Rosa, E. F. Brown; Sebastopol, W. P. Rankin; Sisson and Gazelle, E. A. Shapland; Sonoma, C. H. Wood; Smith River, to be supplied; Smith River Indian mission, to be supplied; Ukiah, E. E. Robbins; Ukiah Indian mission, E. E. Robbins; Upper Lake Indian mission, G. B. Smith; Vallejo, W. S. Matthew; Willits, H. S. Jackson; Woodland, J. W. McAllister; Yreka, J. G. Gillette; Yolo, F. L. Tuttle; G. A. Reeder, national secretary religious work, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., member Napa quarterly conference; L. T. Prose, left without appointment to attend school.

Oakland district—S. D. Hutsinpiller, district superintendent, Berkeley, Alameda, First church, H. E. Beeks and W. M. Woodward; Santa Clara Avenue, S. T. Crown; Albany, Marin Avenue, W. E. Coffman; Antioch, L. P. Walker; Benicia, S. C. Thomas; Berkeley, College Avenue, J. H. N. Williams; Trinity, C. B. Dalton and W. H. Ellison; Wesley, Hugh K. Hamilton; West Berkeley, W. J. Lloyd; Brentwood and Oakley, C. C. Lucas; Byron, J. E. Wright; Ceres and Keyes, U. E. Partridge; Hayward, Irving Thompson; Hughson, Frank C. Farr; Knights Ferry, J. W. Edgar; Livermore, W. C. Howard; Martinez, to be supplied; Modesto, E. G. Keith; Oakdale, Fay Donaldson; Oakland Centennial, A. D. Wagner; Eighth Avenue, H. J. Winsor; Eighty-third Avenue, F. W. Lloyd; First church, George W. White; Fruitvale, Fruitvale, B. B. Conner; Golden Gate, George A. Brice; Grace, E. J. Bradner; Melrose, Robertson Burley; Portuguese mission, R. K. Baptiste; St. Andrews and City Missions, A. J. Hanson; Shattuck Avenue, W. W. Case; Twenty-fourth Avenue, W. P. Grant; Pinole, T. H. Grimshaw; Richmond, First church, David Ralston; Westley, D. W. Calfe; San Leandro, S. M. Woodward; Sonora and Jamestown, W. A. Johns; Soulsbyville, Hugh Baker; Tracy, R. L. McArthur; Turlock, J. U. Simmons; Walnut Creek, N. J. Lowther; West Port circuit, H. J. Farr; Jesse Smith, superintendent seaman's work, First church quarterly conference; W. E. Scott, chaplain United States army, First church, Alameda, quarterly conference; Herbert B. Johnson, superintendent Pacific Japanese mission, College Avenue, quarterly conference; Edward James, superintendent Pacific Chinese mission, College Avenue, quarterly conference; Milton S. Vail, principal Anglo-Japanese school quarterly conference; A. W. Mell, secretary American Bible society, Wesley, Berkeley, quarterly conference; A. C. Bane, superintendent Anti-Saloon league, Trinity, Berkeley, quarterly conference.

Sacramento district—G. L. Pearson, Sacramento district superintendent. Acampo and Epworth, to be supplied; Atlanta, O. M. Hester; Auburn, A. F. Lacy; Biggs and Nelson, L. H. Sanborn; Chico, C. E. Winning; Colfax and Dutch Flat, Fred Sheldon; Courtland, to be supplied; Downieville, to be supplied; Eldorado circuit, to be supplied; Elk Grove, G. M. Meese; Escalon and Thalhein, Luther Speers; Fair Oaks and Folsom, S. J. Hocking; Farmington, H. C. Langley; Florin and Pacific, H. H. Buckner; French camp, Wallace Cutter; Georgetown circuit, G. W. Beattie; Grass Valley, T. H. Smith; Hammonton, to be supplied; Herald, to be supplied; Honcut circuit, W. H. Thatcher; Ione, Ione, J. W. Winkley; Jackson, R. E. Wenk; Linden, to be supplied; Live Oak, J. F. Kellogg Jr.; Lockeford, R. H. Bates; Lodi, F. A. Keast; Marysville, T. H. Nicholas; Meridian, J. W. Edgell; Nevada City, W. C. Robins; New Castle, W. P. Lynn; North San Juan, to be supplied; Caville, A. C. Shepherd; Penryn and Mount Pleasant, P. J. Everett; Pine Grove circuit, to be supplied; Placerville, S. J. Buck; Pleasant Grove and Elverta, A. G. Murray; River Bank, J. H. Rogers; Roseville, J. E. Badger; Central, James Whitaker; First, F. K. Baker; Oak Park, W. H. Johnstone; Vine Street, B. F. Davis; Stockton, Central, E. P. Dennett; Clay Street, J. T. C. Smith; Sutter, C. S. Sweithenbank; Sutter Creek and Amadors, C. L. Peterson; Valley Springs, J. P. Ford; Yuba City, M. O. Brink. B. G. Lipski and G. C. Pearson left without appointment to attend school. I. B. Bristol, district superintendent Anti-Saloon league, member First church, Sacramento, quarterly conference.

San Francisco district—W. C. Evans, San Francisco, district superintendent. Alviso, to be supplied; Berryessa and Evergreen, Thomas Leak; Boulder Creek, A. F. Hasse; Burlingame, E. B. Lytle; Campbell, J. F. Wilson; Carmel, J. J. Pardee; College Park, L. L. Loofbourow; Emada, J. H. Phillips; Gilroy, A. B. Gilbert; Half Moon Bay, George Cona; Hollister, J. O. Duncan; Los Altos, J. W. Reed; Los Gatos, L. R. Fulmer; Mayfield, T. A. Atkinson; Morgan Hill, E. J. Bristow; Mountain View, George Colliver; New Alamaden, to be supplied; Pacific Grove, L. M. Burwell; Palo Alto, C. M. Warner; Redwood City, M. B. Young; Salinas, William Burchett; San Felipe, B. J. Schneider; San Francisco, Asbury, B. E. Paddock; Bethany, to be supplied; California Street, D. O. Colgrove; City Missions, to be supplied; Central, E. R. Bille; Epworth, A. J. Case; Fifteenth Avenue, J. F. Kellogg; First, Samuel Quickmile; Grace, John Stephens; Hamilton, J. M. Jackson; Howard Street, C. R. Carlos; Italian mission, A. Malinverni; Potrero, to be supplied; Sunset and Vista Grande, to be supplied; Trinity, C. E. Irons; Wesley, W. C. Poole; San Jose, Centella, J. S. Trexell; First, George A. Miller; Webster Street, E. B. Winning; Willow Glen, C. W. Mull; San Mateo, W. P. Stanley; Santa Clara, Richard Rodda; Santa Cruz, First, H. E. Milnes; Pennsylvania Avenue, T. D. McCreary; Saratoga, W. C. Harriett; Seaside, D. N. Howe; South San Francisco and San Bruno, M. J. Williams; Sequel circuit, S. L. Lee; Sunny Valle, O. H. Langdon; Watsonville, C. B. Sylvester and H. C. Richardson; Georges T. Beale, special work among enlisted men, United States army, member First church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; F. D. Bovard, editor California Christian Advocate, member Wesley church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; William W. Guth, president College of the Pacific, College Park church, quarterly conference; H. H. Hall, chaplain United States army, member Wesley church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; H. B. Heacock, field secretary Systematic Benevolence, member Pacific Grove church, quarterly conference; G. H. Jones, chaplain United States army, member California Street church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; J. H. Macomber, chaplain United States army, member First church, San Jose, quarterly conference; B. J. Morris, professor College of Pacific, College Park church, quarterly conference; P. S. Potter, chaplain United States army, member Wesley church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; J. W. Shenk, conference tract agent Wesley church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; J. E. Stubbs, president Nevada State University, member First church, Reno, quarterly conference; John Telfer, representative American Bible society, member College Park church, quarterly conference; Clarence E. Webb, superintendent Social Welfare league, member Pacific Grove church, quarterly conference; E. R. Willis, president National Training school, member Wesley church, San Francisco, quarterly conference; J. H. Wythe, agent superannual endowment fund, member Willow Glenn church, San Jose, quarterly conference.

VISITOR HONORED BY BAY SOCIETY

Many Affairs Planned in Honor of Mrs. E. H. Campbell After Long Absence

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, who is passing the early season in Oakland as the house guest of her father, George H. Strong, in Lee street, is being honored by many affairs this month. It has been three years since Mrs. Campbell visited California, and her former friends are eager to welcome her.

This afternoon Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald arranged a luncheon in Mrs. Campbell's honor, and many friends met her. The hour was concluded with a session at the bridge tables.

Monday afternoon Mrs. George Hammer will open her Adams point home for a bridge luncheon in compliment to the visitor.

Mrs. Walter Henry will entertain Tuesday afternoon at bridge and tea in Mrs. Campbell's honor.

Last week Mrs. Charles Townsend opened her Piedmont home for an informal tea, asking friends to meet her guest.

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Mrs. Wickham Havens will open her Piedmont residence Tuesday afternoon of next week for a bridge luncheon for which she sent out cards today. Mrs. Havens is planning a series of affairs during the season.

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Mrs. William G. Henshaw is motoring to Santa Barbara this week for a brief sojourn. Miss Florence Henshaw, who has been passing a few weeks in the southern resort as the house guest of Miss Nina Jones, will accompany her mother to town. Many affairs of the early season will be offered in compliment to Miss Henshaw, among the more elaborate of which will be the luncheon arranged by Miss Pussy Creed for Saturday, October 5.

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Cards have been issued by Mrs. A. S. Macdonald for bridge Thursday, October 3, in Mrs. Macdonald's Vernon Heights home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, who have been abroad since the early summer, are at present in England, continuing their tour of the British isles. The party of Oaklanders are arranging their travels to bring them to California early in November.

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The wedding of Miss Florence Hill, the sister of Mrs. Lowell Redfield, and Burchard Cole White will take place at 3 o'clock the afternoon of Thursday, October 3, in the Redfield home in Berkeley. A score of the members of the immediate families and closest friends will witness the ceremony. Neither Miss Hill nor White will be attended. After their honeymoon the new home will be established in Berkeley, where the bridegroom elect is engaged in business.

No formal announcement has been made of the betrothal and approaching marriage. Formerly Miss Hill was well known in East Oakland, where the family lived for many years.

Saturday, in honor of Miss Hill, Miss Willeam Davis will entertain at an elaborately appointed luncheon at her home in North Berkeley.

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Miss Alice Cooper, a Honolulu girl whom many of the smart set met while she was the house guest of Miss Clara Franck, is passing the winter on the Atlantic coast, but is planning to return to California soon after the new year for another visit. It is possible when she returns to the Hawaiian islands she will be accompanied by Miss Franck.

OAKLAND CENSUS SHOWS BIG GAIN

46,553 Increase in Population in Two and One-half Years

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—After a close investigation, D. H. Bradley, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has presented an estimate showing that since the census of 1910 Oakland has attained a population of 200,000.

The estimate has been conservatively compiled and is supported by an analysis of registration and the record of the gas, water and telephone companies. Bradley took in consideration the ratio of increase shown in the last 10 years, which he has taken as a basis for his figures of the increase in the last two and a half years.

The figures have been checked with the gains shown in the office of the registration clerk and those shown by the city directory. The postoffice figures, the number of consumers served by the public utility corporations and the school census report have also been used.

The following figures show the estimated gain for the cities of the east bay shore since 1910: Richmond 3,200, Emeryville 1,019, Berkeley 20,570, Alameda 1,964, Oakland 46,553, Piedmont 600, Albany 1,000, total 74,906.

ANOTHER "KINK" IN DIRE DANGER

Display of Legal Learning Will Precede General Engagement

ACCORDING to all reports, the journey of the Baby Blue Outing and Refreshment society to Monte Rio next Sunday will be one of the most riotous affairs of the season. The 30 assorted railroad men composing it have internal troubles, so to speak. Fred Blanche of the New York Central, called the Common People, is engineering an insurrection that is guaranteed to make the Mexican revolt further south seem in comparison quite tame. He has planned a real upheaval and has engaged Harry Hatch, city passenger agent of the Illinois Central, as special counsel. Charles Wright, city passenger agent of the Chicago Northwestern, will defend the rights of royalty.

Hatch intends to proceed by process of nunc pro tunc, and by swearing out a writ of certiorari, to instate Blanche in the office of kink, and thereupon assume for himself the duties of prime minister. Wright doesn't know what the legal words mean, so he is already at a disadvantage. Hatch believes that if he can dig up a few more legal phrases the battle is his.

It will be a good fight anyway, though all predictions are that Blanche will end up in the Russian river, as usual.

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Phil K. Gordon, general agent of the Sunset route, is in Los Angeles on a business trip.

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C. W. Jennings, traveling passenger agent of the Sunset route, is back from a trip along the coast line with news of bumper crops. He was particularly impressed with the scene of activity at Watsonville, where carloads of apples are moving out at considerable speed.

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The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway association states that on September 12 there was a net shortage of idle freight cars on the lines of the United States and Canada of 8,620. Two weeks ago the net surplus was 9,750, showing a comparative decrease of 18,370 cars in the period. The number of idle cars or the gross surplus totaled 27,380 compared with 36,047, while the shortage increased from 26,297 to 36,000.

In the two weeks ended September 12, the gross surplus of coal cars increased from 5,293 to 5,310, but the gross shortage in this class of cars increased to such an extent as to make a total net shortage of about 3,000 cars. Gross surplus of boxcars decreased from 14,180 to 7,906, but there was a gross shortage of more than 22,000 in this class of equipment. Flat and miscellaneous cars decreased to some extent.

Predictions made for the last few months that the country would experience a car stringency this fall are practically realized by this last report and the traffic movement is not yet at its height. Mid-October is the normal period for the greatest demand for transportation facilities.

CITIZENS TO DISCUSS THE REDUCTION OF TAX RATE

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—A discussion of the present county tax rate will take place at the meeting Thursday evening of the Alameda County Civic association at the Chamber of Commerce. Chairman John F. Mullins of the board of supervisors has been asked to address the gathering, and Supervisor J. M. Kelley will also speak in regard to the tax rate. The association is attempting to determine whether or not a greater reduction than 6 cents could have been made by the supervisors, owing to the increased valuation of property and the equalization of property assessments. Prof. Carl Plehn of the University of California will address the meeting on "Home Rule and Taxation."

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Ray Hunt, Who Will Help "U" Students In Athletic Rally

Training Table Informal Will Be Interesting Entertainment to Raise Funds

BERKELEY, Sept. 24.—Eighteen dances, a musical program and a rally to follow will be the pastime provided at the training table informal which will take place at the University of California, October 4. The training table informal is held each term to raise funds for the athletes who represent the university in the big games. Among the students who will contribute to the amusement are U. L. Ettinger, E. T. Parrish, T. E. Haley, Ray Hunt and M. S. Riddick. The rally committee in charge consists of Roy A. Silent (chairman), S. L. Arnot, W. R. Grieg, V. K. Collins, W. E. Barnard, H. C. Breck, F. C. Mills, J. H. Quire and H. A. Tuckey.

OAKLAND INVITED TO EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

Chamber of Commerce Arranges for Reception of Chemists

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held today a communication was read from the Belgian consul at San Francisco, officially inviting the local organization to participate in the international exposition at Ghent in April to November, 1913. The invitation was referred to the manufacturers' committee for action.

R. M. Ayres, chairman of the committee on co-operation, was instructed to arrange for a demonstration to be given to delegates of the international congress of applied chemistry, who will pass through this city returning from the congress at Boston.

The party will number about 100, some being prominent chemists from Europe. An automobile trip and luncheon will be arranged for their entertainment.

NEW FIELD FOR ALAMEDA PASTOR

Rev. Wilsie M. Martin Accepts a Call to Church in Boise, Idaho

ALAMEDA, Sept. 24.—Rev. Wilsie M. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted a call to the Methodist Episcopal church of Boise, Idaho, and with his family will leave here October 2. His successor will be named by the conference now in session at Pacific Grove.

Rev. Mr. Martin has served the local church seven years, longer than any of his predecessors. He was graduated from the University of California in 1900. His first charge was at Oak Park, Sacramento, where he was stationed for a year. From Oak Park he went to the First Methodist Episcopal church at Oakland, where he was assistant pastor for a year. He then took a course at the theological seminary in Madison, New Jersey, and while continuing his studies served as assistant pastor in the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church, New York. He was appointed to a pastorate in Chico after completing his theological course, and upon the conclusion of his second year in Chico he came to the Alameda church. He in 1903 married Miss Muriel Eastman of Marysville.

During his residence in this city Rev. Mr. Martin took a keen interest in civic affairs. He served on the old board of park and playground commissioners. It was during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Martin that the new home of the First Methodist Episcopal congregation at Central avenue and Oak street was erected. The minister will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

SPACE RESERVED FOR WOMEN TO HEAR BRYAN

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—William Jennings Bryan will speak at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Freeman's park, Sixtieth street and San Pablo avenue. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd and reservations will be made for women directly in front of the speaker's stand. Bryan will land at the foot of Broadway and will be met by a delegation from the Alameda county democratic central committee. A parade will be formed to escort the visitor from the station to the park.

WOMEN INCORPORATE CLUB FOR 50 YEARS

OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—The Twentieth Century club of Berkeley, a women's organization, today filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk for an incorporated term of 50 years. The corporation will be known as the Twentieth Century Home association, and provides for a special stock of $25,000 to erect a suitable club house. The directors are Mrs. S. E. Kieffer, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Mrs. F. E. Crowell, Mrs. Ira Sorrick, Mrs. Ernest S. Page, Mrs. F. J. Solinsky, Mrs. G. S. Whitely, Mrs. W. R. Pond, and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

MAN LOOKING FOR WORK MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

W. J. Kellar Satisfies Police With Explanation

ALAMEDA, Sept. 24.—W. J. Kellar, an iron worker, was mistaken for a burglar this morning at 7 o'clock by A. E. Dunbar of 1548 Ninth street, who halted him at the point of a revolver and called the police.

Dunbar said that he had heard noises about his home at 3 o'clock, and that when he got up at 7 he observed Kellar leaving the premises.

Kellar explained that a friend of his had formerly lived in the house occupied by Dunbar, and that he had called there this morning to see his friend about obtaining work, not knowing that the friend had moved. Kellar's explanation was accepted by the police and he was permitted to go.

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The first few puffs will convince you that El Sirod's superior mellow and mild flavor is not the result of chance blending of tobacco.

Your first El Sirod will make you an El Sirod partisan—for this cigar, of selected Havana tobacco, is just the kind you will like.

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