

EVENTS IN COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

WOMEN'S CLUBS WORK AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

Organizations Throughout State Are Rallying Generally to Standard of Oakland Commercial Bodies Also Show Keen Interest in Proposed Annexation Amendment

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—Many of the 600 women's clubs throughout the state have responded to the call of the Women's auxiliary of the Alameda County league to take up arms against the proposed consolidation amendment...

SENTIMENT CAN BE MOLDED If this can be accomplished the auxiliary believes that an overwhelming sentiment will be worked up against the amendment before election day.

MEETINGS THROUGHOUT STATE From the interior of the state come encouraging reports from the men who are conducting the men's side of the campaign.

DESPONDENCY IMPELS YOUNG MAN TO END LIFE BERKELEY, Oct. 4.—In dejection because he suffered from an incurable disease, Benjamin Davis, 23 years old, took morphine at 4 o'clock this morning and died at noon today.

ENGAGEMENT BRINGS OUT HIDDEN SOCIETY ROMANCE



Miss Grace Downey, prominent society girl, whose visit to Grass Valley was the beginning of a secret romance that became known yesterday in announcement of her engagement to Charles Raymond Clinch.

Grace Downey Surprises Friends by Revealing Her Troth to Charles Clinch

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—A romance in the lives of Miss Grace Downey, a prominent Oakland society girl, and Charles Raymond Clinch of Grass Valley was disclosed today when friends of the prospective bride received cards telling of their engagement.

WEEK BUSY ONE IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Many Act as Hostesses at Charming Affairs in East Bay Cities

Mrs. John H. Spring and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Newell, are planning an afternoon for Tuesday, October 29, in Town and Gown clubhouse, Berkeley.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander has sent out cards for bridge and tea Saturday, October 19, in "Gray Gables," her Piedmont home.

Thursday evening Mrs. William Morrison will be hostess for an hour at cards and supper, the event being one of a series which will bring together her friends this season.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw and her daughter, Miss Florence Henshaw, returned this morning from Santa Barbara. Mrs. Henshaw motored south to join her daughter last week.

Mrs. Fred Hathaway will be hostess tomorrow evening at a dinner for a group of friends.

Mrs. Charles D. Bates Sr. will not return to California until early in the new year. She is traveling leisurely over the continent and will tour France and the British Isles before returning to Berlin for the holidays as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Martin.

With Miss Jennett Anderson, a bride elect of the month, as her guest of honor, Mrs. William Ede will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in her home in Piedmont.

Mrs. W. W. Henry has arrived in Paris and will remain several months with her daughter, Mrs. Stoppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard will leave for New York and California after a tour of Europe. They will reach Oakland late this month, after a brief stay on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Ethel Johnson has chosen Miss Charlotte Ford as the maid of honor to attend her marriage to Dr. Elmer Brinkerhoff in Pilgrim Congregational church Thursday, October 17. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Miss Dorothy McKnight and Miss Irene Scherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everett have not returned from their honeymoon to Klamath Falls. Mrs. Everett formerly was Miss Jane Crellin. Several compliments are being arranged to mark her homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will live in Piedmont.

CHURCH BUYS NEW SITE—Oakland, Oct. 4.—The trustees of the Second Baptist Methodist church, South Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, purchased the property of the present building until they have funds for a more modern home.

PIONEERS HONORED AT AUTUMN FIESTA

Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo Organizations Aid Celebration

HAYWARD, Oct. 4.—Honoring the pioneer men and women who have lived here a half century, the Union Civic center of Hayward of the California Civic league, with which was united the civic centers of San Leandro and San Lorenzo, the Hill and Valley club of Hayward, the local parlors of the Native Daughters, the Women of Woodcraft, the Ladies Aid societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and the Alta Mira club of San Leandro opened a two days' autumn festival in the Native Sons' hall today.

Mrs. Reuben Mastick, president of the civic center, has charge of the affair, assisted by the board of directors, which included Miss Edith Gamble and Mrs. Leo Elias. The big hall has been transformed into a bower of autumn foliage.

Mrs. Charles Spun, Mrs. Mabel introduced Senator E. K. Strowbridge, who opened the program today by paying a tribute to the Hayward pioneers and to the civic center.

Mrs. William Dutton Hayward, the oldest settler in the city and wife of the man for whom it was named, was among the honored guests. Her sister, Mrs. E. V. Hamer, was also present, having come to Hayward in 1854. Other early settlers honored, whose residence dates back to the early 60s, were Mrs. M. M. Allen, Mrs. Leander Lincoln, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Sarah Conaghy and Joseph Craig.

Music and recitations were given before and after supper by Miss Rosalie Harrison, John Ravano, Miss Fern Beckman, Miss Hattie Rice, Mrs. G. Frietag, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Cooper, Hal Angus and Robert King.

Tomorrow 150 children will form the floral parade that will pass through the streets at 2:30 o'clock. Prizes are being offered for the best decorated doll buggy, wagon, pony or wheel. A fall party will be presented by 25 little folk in Native Sons' hall later in the day. In the evening an informal dance will conclude the festival.

THIRTY HOURS IN JAIL; VICTIM SUES FOR \$5,000 H. E. Charlton Asks Damages Following Theft Charge

OAKLAND, Oct. 4.—For being charged with stealing a steam engine a day ago H. E. Charlton wants \$5,000 damages from W. T. Baxley. The plaintiff alleges in a suit filed today that Baxley secured a warrant charging him with "lifting" the engine October 5, 1911, and that he was arrested and held for 30 hours before he could secure his release on \$2,000 bail.

The case reached a crisis October 24, and Charlton said he was acquitted by Police Judge Mortimer Smith. Since then he said Baxley had taken no further action to substantiate the charge. Charlton complained that his arrest was attended with a large amount of publicity, which injured his reputation and his business.

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Collars, Jabots, Stocks, 50c

Our whole stock of Neckwear this season is more beautiful than ever—the fashionable Robespierre lends itself to so many adaptations. We are showing an assortment of these, also the de Medici collar and all sorts of jabots, satin collars with glass buttons; stocks and bows; stocks and jabots—an exceptionally fine line at the popular price of 50c

RUDMAL A Novelty Corduroy

We are displaying this week the celebrated Rudmal Corduroy. This comes in two toned effects, also in a mixed stripe—really dress goods ideas expressed in velvet with a wonderfully rich appearance. This Rudmal makes up very well in suits or one-piece dresses. 28 inches wide, \$1.75

Lyon's Two-Toned Velvets, \$3.00 Beautiful and Popular

Fine Fall Footwear

Our Shoe Department is usually crowded with patrons. That is because we sell them good, reliable shoes—which wear well and look well. Dull Kid Welt Button, Dark Gray, Whipcord Tops, \$4.00

GUN METAL CALF WELT, 16-button, walking boot, beautiful lines, new lasts. Also comes in patent kid coat, with kid or cloth tops. Taft & Pennoyer quality. \$4.00 PATENT KID, GUN METAL, DRESS KID and BLACK BUCKSKIN in all the new lasts and patterns, very stylish, fit guaranteed and unsurpassed quality. \$5.00 BOYS' DULL CALF BLUCHER WELTED SOLES, MADE TO WEAR \$2.00, \$2.75. BOY SCOUT SHOES, made of a nice soft olive buckskin with elk soles, hand sewed—for tramping \$2.50 to \$2.75

Men's Furnishing Department Negligee Outing Flannel Shirts

We are making a superb showing of these negligee shirts of non-shrinkable flannel. They are of an unexcelled quality and made with a high military collar attached, and with the new patch pockets. Colors: Olive drab, militaire \$2.50 blue and tan 50c

Cheney Tubular Cravats

Are steadily growing in popularity not only because they look so well on everybody but also because of their unsurpassed wearing quality. We have just received a large shipment of these SILK CRAVATS, including the very latest creations in bias and cross stripes—ombre and rainbow tints 50c

Silk Plaited "Onyx" Half-Hose Black or Tan, 25c

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Saturday Is a Good Day to Buy Your New Autumn Coat

For one thing, it is a favorite shopping day with women everywhere, and for another thing coats bought here are not likely to require any alteration, and a purchase may be quickly and satisfactorily made.

Women's Coats Children's Coats

Now that the "frost is soon to be in the air," eager arms slip with pleasure into great, roomy Coats of tweed, plaid back material, camel's hair cloths, fancy mixtures and chevots, in black, blue, mottled, striped and diagonal weaves. Or, perhaps, a great shaggy chinchilla coat is preferred or a dressy velvet or rich black brocade. The prices range from \$12.50 to \$75. Then there are coats of black broadcloth, rich and lustrous; full length; semi-fitted, and satin lined. Some plainly tailored, others courting new styles in collars and a dressy bit of trimming. Of particular interest are the sizes for extra large women. Prices \$17.50 to \$45. It is always an easy matter to make a selection from our diversified stock of Children's Coats. The range of models, fabrics and colorings embraces every new feature of design and is included in the repertoire of current styles. For children 6 to 14 years of age the prices begin at \$7.00 and reach to \$22.50. The \$7.00 models comprise fancy navy blue chevots, plain tailored English Piccadilly styles, and tan and brown mixture coats. For the smaller folk from 2 to 6 years we are showing the smartest little styles of plain and mixed coatings, velvets, corduroys, chinchillas and light colored, dressy coats. Prices \$2.50 to \$10.50

NEW STYLE Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Some of the prettiest Silk Petticoats of the new season. Made of chiffon taffeta and messaline in changeable and solid colors. One handsome style has trimming of Persian band over narrow band of accordion pleating and deep pleated flounce. Another style has a wide band of ratine lace; also black and white striped effects. Price, \$3.95.

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