

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, SAN LEANRO

STATE MATTERS

AN ANNEXATION

Great Number of Educators Against Consolidation; Offer to Lend Their Services

Encouraging Letters Received From All Sections, Expressing "Anti" Sentiment

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—The campaign instituted several days ago by the educators of Alameda county to defeat the proposed consolidation amendment has already borne fruit.

"Permit me to say that I have given careful consideration to the proposed constitutional amendment for enlarging San Francisco and Los Angeles and that I am heartily opposed to it," wrote Mark Keppel, superintendent of the schools of Los Angeles county.

Jeremiah M. Rhodes, school superintendent in Pasadena, wrote that he was greatly interested and would gladly distribute literature on the subject.

Lou E. White, school superintendent in Shasta county, said she had 110 districts under her supervision and that she would see that each voter in these districts had literature bearing on the annexation proposition.

Others who have expressed their willingness to assist in defeating the amendment are Mrs. N. E. Davidson, president of the California Teachers' association, and H. P. C. Jones, superintendent of schools in Yuba county.

Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, a prominent worker in the Women's auxiliary of the Alameda county teachers' association, has been training a corps of women to speak against the proposed amendment.

The women of the First Hebrew congregation will hold an anti-annexation meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Hebrew temple, Twelfth and Castro streets.

John W. Stetson and George W. Keefe have left the city for a tour of the interior cities of the state in the interests of the league.

Frank McGee Held for Stripping Hotel Apartment

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Frank McGee was arrested today for the third time in the last three weeks on a charge of burglary.

McGee was arrested August 22 for stealing silver ware from the Southern Pacific company.

BURGLAR LOOTS ROOM WHILE VICTIM DINES

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Charles Rodgers reported to the police today that burglars broke a rear window in his store, 4021 Broadway, and secured two cameras, a dozen manicure scissors, and a half dozen fountain pens, valued at \$21.50.

Miss Lois Walker, 1744 Franklin street, was robbed of a \$7 mesh bag, containing \$1.55.

Nat Wills, Whose Funny Tramp Act Pleases Oakland



Fanny and Claude Usher Also Are Delighting Patrons of Orpheum

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Nat Wills has captured the Oakland Orpheum patrons. The rags of the famous comedian convulsed his audience before Wills opened his mouth at his appearance here.

Fanny and Claude Usher are playing to enthusiastic audiences at every performance with their vaudeville classic, "Fagan's Decision."

Dixon and Fields have some clever jokes and hitting songs of the famous Weber and Fields brand.

Miss Annie Kent is called "The Little Jester" she lives up to her title in a snappy skit, which gives genuine pleasure to her audiences.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NATIVES TO HOLD JOINT MEMORIAL

Services Will Be Held Sunday in Oakland

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West in Alameda county will unite in memorial services for members who died in the last year at Chabot assembly hall.

PROBATION URGED FOR ERRING SCHOOLBOYS

Principal Rosseter Willing, but Board Hesitates

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—The board of education this afternoon considered the plan of placing on probation Louis Rosseter, principal of Lincoln high school, recently expelled with three other boys of this school for violating the state anti-fraternity law.

BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND FLOATING IN BAY

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—The body of Eugene Gillardin was found floating in the bay today by Manuel Silva, a laborer.

ROCK LOOSENED BY BLAST CRUSHES MINER TO DEATH

FRESNO, Oct. 7.—The day crew at the Magnesian mines, 35 miles east of this city, yesterday afternoon set off a blast.

Charles F. Cobbleddick's room in the Hotel Metropole was entered by a thief through a window which Cobbleddick was at dinner and \$11 in money, two watches, a gold ring, a pair of mittens, a pair of shoes and an overcoat were stolen.

New wire and top mattresses, \$20 11th st., H. Schellhaas (new location, opp. Hale's, Oakland).—Adv.

AUDIENCE CHEERS ETHEL BARRYMORE

Gallery Gods of Orpheum Give Approval to "The Twelve Pound Look"

By WALTER ANTHONY I have never heard it disputed that there is an aristocracy of the stage, which enjoys unquestioned rights of priority based on merit.

Sunday afternoon she invaded the democracy of our big vaudeville house with the security of her distinguished art and controlled her three tiers of listeners with the very first gesture.

When "The Twelve Pound Look" was over the gallery, which sat almost as much enthralled as that which they gave in the next act to a clowning musician who blew flour in his face from the bell of his own trombone.

Ethel Barrymore became on the instant a regular "vaudeville hit." The most skeptical Thomas in the audience would grant you she was getting what- ever extravagant salary her audience receiving.

But "The Twelve Pound Look" is not all Miss Barrymore nor Mr. Barrymore, who would be a successful Sunday had it not been for the presence of Percy Standing, who played the role of the famous Sir Harry Sims.

And poor Lady Sims, Kate's successor in the capacity of Sir Harry's wife, assumed her martyrdom to Sir Harry's success with a noble grace.

"The Twelve Pound Look" is the finest thing that has found its way to vaudeville in this section of the institution, and Miss Barrymore should remain where she is and where her presence is a pretty benediction and a piquant inspiration.

But, as Miss Barrymore is not all there is to "The Twelve Pound Look," so "The Twelve Pound Look" is not all there is to the bill at the Orpheum this week.

GOOD ACTS ON BILL

Owen Clark is a masterly magician, with all new tricks and a quiet but effective manner of presenting them.

McIntyre and Hartly are a superior comedy act, and McIntyre (or is it Hartly?) a pretty little miss with an engaging smile and manner.

The Oedon's Manon opera company discourses sweetly and primly, a prima donna doing "Caro Nome" in excellent voice.

TWO SAFETY STATIONS FOR OAKLAND STREETS

Action Is Taken for Protection Against Traffic Dangers

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—A resolution was adopted by the city council today on recommendation of W. J. Amicus, commissioner of streets, providing for the building of safety stations, at Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.

RESIDENT OF ALAMEDA FOR MANY YEARS IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—Joseph O. Messer is dead at his home, 2216 Encinal avenue. He lived in this city for 25 years and at the time of his death was 75 years of age.

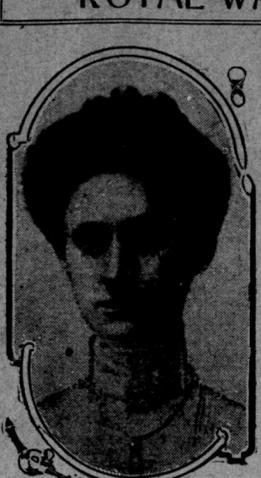
"LORD" IS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR SECOND TIME

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—"Lord" Thomas B. Henry was placed on trial for the second time today in Judge Ellisworth's court, following his recent conviction and his sentence to a three year term in the state penitentiary.

TEACHERS' DEBILITATE ANNUAL MEETING

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the teachers of Contra Costa county will take place in Richmond the first week in November in the new Third street grammar school, which will be completed by that time.

PRETTY GIRL TO WEAR ROYAL WALNUT CROWN



Miss Edith Holcomb, who is a member of the Concord festival reception committee.

Concord Festival Ready to Open Tomorrow

CONCORD, Oct. 7.—All preparations are complete for the walnut festival here. All that waits is the formal signal to open the festivities Wednesday evening, when "King Grouch" will be promptly exiled from the city.

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Althe Lambert, who was elected queen after a hard contest, will take the throne and be given the royal crown.

The queen is busily preparing her royal robes and those of her attendants. Everything is being done for the entertainment of the many visitors expected and Miss Edith Holcomb is one of the popular members of the reception committee.

Friday morning the livestock parade will be held and in the afternoon an automobile parade will be the attraction.

COUNCIL GETS PLANS POLICE RACE 100 MILES WITH THIEF

Bids Ordered Advertised for Youth Caught Fleeing With Automobile Stolen From Former Football Star

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—The completed plans and specifications for the foundation of the municipal auditorium proposed in Peralta park at a cost of \$500,000 were submitted to the city council today by H. S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, and bids were advertised for the work, to be opened October 21.

This improvement will give to Oakland one of the best convention halls in the United States.

The structure will be built on the filled in ground on the south side of the Twelfth street dam and it is estimated that 2,004 piles will have to be driven, from a depth of 40 to 75 feet.

ALAMEDANS IN ARMY FOR WAR ON THE ANT

ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—Prof. C. W. Woodworth of the University of California will address the Alameda Adornment league Wednesday night at the Alameda Chamber of Commerce building on the ant plague.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Arrangements are being made by the Illinois society for the celebration of the tenth anniversary Monday evening in Havens hall, 523 Twelfth street.

RAZOR LEADS TO ARREST

OAKLAND, Oct. 7.—Richard Hyland, a watermelon peddler, was arrested today on the charge of carrying a razor.

Pabst Blue Ribbon advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and the text: 'It's the Flavor', 'Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality', 'TAKE a little tip from father—always order Pabst "Blue Ribbon" Beer served with your meals.', 'It is the one beverage that should always appear on the table.', 'In purity, nourishment, as an aid to digestion, this incomparable beer will commend itself to people who exercise good judgment in whatever they eat or drink.', 'Bottled only at the brewery in crystal clear bottles, showing at a glance that it is clean and pure.', 'It is the best for your home. Phone or write for a case.', 'Blue Ribbon Beer Co. Phone Sutter 1749 130 1/2 St. San Francisco, Cal.'

CASTORIA advertisement: 'For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

Standard Oil Company advertisement: 'The Standard Oil Company says: USE ZEROLINE. "It is the best automobile oil we know how to make" For Sale Everywhere STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California) 461 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.'

Directory of Leading Hotels advertisement listing various hotels and their locations: PALACE HOTEL, FAIRMONT HOTEL, HOTEL COURT, HOTEL COLONIAL, HOTEL SUTTER, HOTEL ARGONAUT, HOTEL TURPIN, HOTEL FORSTER, GRANADA HOTEL, HOTEL VON DORN, PON HOTEL.