

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

TEACHERS OF OAKLAND SCHOOLS HEAR SPEECHES DENUNCIATORY OF PROPOSED PLAN

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Imbued with the sentiment of civic loyalty, the teachers of the Oakland school department and members of the various civic clubs of the city thronged Chabot hall, at Eleventh and Grove streets, this afternoon, holding a mass meeting in opposition to the passage of the sixth amendment, which provides for the consolidation of city and county governments only in localities having a population of 350,000. The amendment will be voted on at the election on November 5.

MISS MOLLIE E. CONNERS APPEALS TO FEMININE AUDIENCE TO VOTE FOR HOME INTERESTS

More than 500 women were present at the invitation of the Woman's auxiliary of the Alameda County league, of which Mrs. Frank K. Mott is chairman and Miss Mollie E. Connors is secretary. Miss Connors, City Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds and W. E. Gibson, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, were the speakers.

Because the proposed amendment is opposed to the general good of the state of California, was the most important reason given by Superintendent McClymonds for his personal opposition to the measure. If it was not defeated, he said, it would be difficult for any other city save Los Angeles and San Francisco to attain growth because of lack of necessary population, and that the two cities would gain control of the state legislature and be in a position to govern California. His other reason for opposing the measure was that it would destroy the possibilities of the east side of the bay to accomplish consolidation of city and county governments for many years because of the minimum census required by the amendment.

TEST OF PRIDE SAYS GIBSON

President Gibson declared that the stand of the people of Oakland upon the sixth amendment was a test of local pride and civic patriotism. He said: "This amendment has not been thrust upon us by at least 95 per cent of the people of San Francisco, many of whom see the unfairness of it, but it had its origin in a group of financiers and bondholders who desired to see their property and holdings secured."

We are called upon to fight here in California a political trust. Across the bay, the bonds of the Spring Valley Water company plant. With annexation these bonds might be sold on the new territory and yet not a dollar be expended on this side of the bay.

RESOLUTIONS OPPOSE AMENDMENT. It reads as follows: Whereas, constitutional amendment No. 6 on the ballot to be voted on at the general election in November provides for the annexation by the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco of adjacent territory, either in whole or in part; and Whereas, such a law would be vicious and would work to a great disadvantage to the particular community by causing a division thereof; if the city of San Francisco should obtain power, with or without the consent of Alameda and Berkeley or any portion thereof; and Whereas, it is the desire of this community to preserve Alameda county in its entirety; now, therefore, Resolved, that this Chamber of Commerce does hereby place itself on record as against such amendment; be it further Resolved, that each member of this body shall use his utmost endeavor for the defeat of such measure; be it further Resolved, that this Chamber of Commerce as a whole do each and every possible for the prevention of such annexation; and be it further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chambers of Commerce of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

MANY MEETINGS TO BE HELD. A meeting to protest against annexation will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Woodward of 2302 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, at which Bernard P. Miller will speak. Another will be held tomorrow afternoon by the Civic Center club of Berkeley in Unity hall. A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, will make an address. Miss Blanche Morse will preside.

Many other meetings have been planned by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Alameda County league. Women are calling daily at the headquarters in the Realty Syndicate building to offer their services in the campaign. George G. Clarken has returned from a tour of the interior with the statement that he found few people who favored the attitude taken by San Francisco in its campaign for the annexation of new area. He arranged for meetings, which will be addressed by A. S. Lavenson, City Attorney Ben F. Woodner, Walter J. Mamul and Peter J. Crosby, who have already left the city on a campaign through the interior of the state.

Frank W. Leavitt has left for Los Angeles, where he will speak against annexation.

VALERIA POSTNIKOV, WHO WILL DANCE IN COSSACK'S COSTUME



CIRCUS SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL TO RAISE FUND FOR PLAYGROUND

BERKELEY, Oct. 9.—Pupils and teachers of the Washington school at Bancroft way and Grove street, are arranging the most spectacular entertainment ever attempted here by a school of the same class. If present plans are fulfilled it will be a sort of school circus, with the various attractions of dances, acrobatics, side shows and confection booths Friday afternoon and evening, October 18.

II. H. Glessner, principal of the school, is at the head of affairs. Under his direction the teachers are arranging for a parade through the streets as an advertisement of the show, although this has not been finally determined. In the school yard there will be acrobats, clowns, freaks, fortune tellers, a country store and ice cream and delicatessen booths. In the school auditorium, at the same time, there will be a program of songs and dances, music and a farce.

Miss Valeria Postnikov, a native of Russia, will appear in costume in Cossack songs and folk dances. Other children will give Scotch and other dances.

HISTORIAN WILL GIVE LECTURE ON ELIZABETH

Queen's Rivalry With Mary Stuart Is Subject

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Prof. H. Morse Stephens of the University of California will speak at the Plymouth Center building Friday evening on "The Rivalry Between Elizabeth Tudor and Mary Stuart," this being the second lecture of a series entitled "The Reign of Queen Elizabeth."

Seats at the lectures are free to the public and considerable interest has already been manifested in the talks of Professor Stephens on this period of the world's history. Professor Stephens speaks authoritatively, as he is one of the most eminent historians of the country.

The course began September 27 and will continue alternate Friday evenings until March 28, 1913. Such subjects as "The Government of Elizabeth," "The Court of Elizabeth," "The Church Under Elizabeth," "Elizabeth and Ireland," "The Expansion of England Under Elizabeth," "Country Life in England in the Time of Elizabeth," "City Life in the Time of Elizabeth," "The Peace of Elizabeth," "The Defeat of the Spanish Armada" and "The War of Elizabeth" will be taken up.

WOMAN'S ACCUSATION NOT SUSTAINED BY PROOF

Court So Rules in Perjury Charge Against Oakland Promoter

Police Judge Daniel C. Deasy dismissed the charge of perjury against Alexander Murdoch, an Oakland promoter, at the conclusion yesterday of the testimony of Mrs. Eugenia C. Van Luven, the complaining witness.

Mrs. Van Luven charged that Murdoch perjured himself in San Francisco last year when he swore before a notary that he was not married. Mrs. Van Luven asserted that she since had learned that the promoter was married and had two children.

Deasy ruled that the prosecution did not prove the fact of a previous marriage. The only way to prove such a marriage, contended Deasy, was to produce the wife or have a certified copy of the marriage license or have people present who witnessed the marriage. This the prosecution was unable to establish.

STUDENTS TO SHOW SKILL AS ARCHERS

Long Bow Used in Noyes' Play "Sherwood" to Be Staged at University

BERKELEY, Oct. 9.—At least two students of the University of California have become proficient with the archaic long bow, the weapon with which, tradition says, Robin Hood, the Nottingham outlaw, slew the sheriff to free Alan-a-Dale, his retainer. They are Miss Barbara Nachtrieb and Richard H. Chamberlain, who have the roles of Maid Marian and Robin Hood in Alfred Noyes' poetic play, "Sherwood," which will be staged Saturday evening in a glade of the campus.

Chamberlain, as the outlaw chieftain, has to wield the long bow. One of the pretty scenes of the play is that in which he teaches Maid Marian to wing the arrow, while corpulent Friar Tuck and the jester, Shadow-of-a-Leaf, look on.

Interest in the outdoor performance has been manifested by the faculty. The play is meant for such a production. Prof. Charles Mills Gayler, the head of the English department, said: "I do not know of any more appropriate spot for the performance of a beautiful and poetic pastoral play like Noyes' 'Sherwood' than the romantic glade in Strawberry creek canyon. The play itself is the most imaginative as well as one of the most entertaining of modern renderings of that glorious old story of outlawry in which our forefathers revelled centuries ago, when every man, woman and child used to recite the famous tales of Robin Hood."

A stage is being improvised in the glen, but it will be dressed with shrubs to resemble a mound. Near it will be reserve seat chairs, on a table of earth sloping southward. Back of this section is a rise of ground, where will be the unreserved seats. The apron is near the faculty club, where frequent outdoor performances have been given.

MERCHANT REFUSES TO PROSECUTE FOR THREAT

Extortion Charge Preferred to Police Is Dismissed

Because Joseph G. Lewis, a commission merchant of 429 Davis street, refused to prosecute Andrew Rudge and Newell Miller, charged with extortion, Police Judge Weller yesterday dismissed the charges against the young men.

Attorney Timothy Fitzpatrick, representing Rudge and Miller, made a statement to the court to the effect that the youths were wrong when they accused Miss Ellic Brooks, stenographer of going out with Lewis. Fitzpatrick also admitted that the boys were mistaken when they picked out Lewis as their intended victim.

According to the police, Rudge and Miller attempted to extort \$150 from Lewis on the threat that they would expose him.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Woman Testifies of Twenty Years' Wedded Misery

Angus MacDonald, a husky laborer, beat his wife once too often and as a result the frail woman appeared before Police Judge J. J. Sullivan yesterday morning and swore to a complaint charging battery. Sullivan promptly gave MacDonald six months in the county jail.

The MacDonalds, who live at 1452 Devisadero street, have been married twenty years. During that time, according to Mrs. MacDonald's testimony, her husband has beaten her constantly. He is also said to have beaten his wife's sister.

The sister came home Monday and found Mrs. MacDonald in bed with a black eye and several stitches in her lip. MacDonald has given her the customary weekly beating.

EDITH STAYARD, WHO IS MAKING BIG HIT IN CHINATOWN SKIT



HORSES BURNED TO DEATH—Martinez, Oct. 9.—The head of two work horses were burned to death and 40 tons of hay destroyed in a fire which destroyed the barn on the George M. Fraser ranch in Franklin canyon near here this morning. The loss will total \$5,000, with no insurance.

STRONG BILL FOR THEATERGOERS

Aloha Octet, From Honolulu, Is Pleasing Oakland Patrons This Week

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—The Aloha octet, direct from Honolulu, is entertaining this week's crowds at the Pantages theater with the singing novelty, "Twilight in Hawaii." The act has made a favorable impression. It is staged realistically and contains many tuneful melodies that are sung as only the native Hawaiians can sing them. Lloyd Child, who is directing the tour, shows an entertaining motion picture film, depicting the unique floral fests in Hawaii.

Of scarcely less interest is the novel act, "Touring Chinatown," put on by six Chinese and four whites, containing the whirlwind Texas Tommy dance, in which Miss Edith Stayard makes a decided "hit." The scene shows a Chinese tea garden with the cast of 10 persons attired in striking costumes. The costuming of "Touring Chinatown" represents an outlay of several thousand dollars.

Among the other acts are the Ned Burton company in "The Commercial Traveler," the Five Juggling Jewels in a club tossing act, and the Orpheus Comedy Four.

Gas Bills Reduced—And your gas service taken care of for a small monthly charge. Gas Consumers' Association, phone Franklin 717, 467 O'Farrell street.—Adv.

LEO A. MURASKY, WHO EDITS COLLEGIAN AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE



OCTOBER EDITION CLEVER NUMBER

New Staff Assists in Presenting Strong Features in Monthly Magazine

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—The new staff of the Collegian, the student monthly of St. Mary's college, has reason to be proud of the October issue. Leo A. Murasky, '13, the editor, has presented a varied magazine with readable stories and a strong editorial department.

A special feature is a department devoted to the interests of St. Joseph's academy, Berkeley, the preparatory department of the college.

Notable among the contributions are "The Barren Eighteenth Century," by Gerald J. Brushner, "William Hazlitt," by Richard J. Curtis, and "Twenty Years After," by Louis F. LeFevre. An address delivered by J. Alpheus Graves of Los Angeles to the class of 1912 occupies the position of honor.

J. Valentine Fleming, a freshman, is business manager of the publication. The associate editors are: Richard J. Curtis, Thomas Jose Horan, Louis F. LeFevre, Gerald J. Brushner, Bartholomew J. Hardiman, Frederick T. West, Theodore J. Davis and Richard Henry Hammond.

THOMPSON PLEADS NOT GUILTY—Carter Thompson, charged with bringing his wife from the east for immoral purposes, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the United States district court. The date of his trial will be set later.

ST FRANCIS WOOD San Francisco's Residence Park

Two years ago ST FRANCIS WOOD was a project on paper—to day it is a reality. How ST FRANCIS WOOD was created, who will develop it and what it will be is of interest to every man who wants to live in San Francisco. Read the St Francis Wood announcements. Statement by Baldwin & Howell

The success of the small residence park in San Francisco known as Presidio Terrace indicated to us the possibilities in store for a larger and more comprehensive undertaking of a similar nature. Hence our activity in forming the Residential Development Company for the avowed purpose of purchasing Sutro Forest, the 724 acres of scenic property known on the map as a portion of San Miguel Rancho. That company was successfully financed and

Now these plans and hopes are about to be realized

We looked about for the men to accomplish all these things, men of experience in developing high class residence property, men in whom you would have confidence and who could put into execution what had been but a beautiful vision.

Thorough investigation determined the fact that the properties which have been improved in the most substantial manner, which also show the finest effects from the landscape architect's point of view and which have proved to be eminently popular to discriminating buyers, are Claremont and Northbrae in Berkeley.

Mason-McDuffie Company of Berkeley had taken these properties in the raw and made of

Opening Sale of St Francis Wood—Discovery Day, Saturday, October 12th

The sale of lots at St Francis Wood will commence Saturday, October 12th.

In tomorrow's paper will be given a description of the character of improvements that will be installed at St Francis Wood.

Mason-McDuffie Company will tell of the manner in which they have built up Claremont and Northbrae in Berkeley and what they propose to do in the development of St Francis Wood.

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OAKLAND THEATERS PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE TWILIGHT IN HAWAII THE NATIVE ISLANDS AND DANCERS "TOURING CHINATOWN" INTRODUCING THE ORIGINAL CHINESE TEXAS TOMMY DANCERS; ORPHEUS COMEDY FOUR; EXCITING SINGING CONQUEROR; NED BURTON COMPANY in "The Commercial Traveler"; THE FIVE JUGGLING JEWELS; REQUET and Club Tossers; BLACK BROTHERS; Dancing Banjoists; GAUMONT WEEKLY. Mat. Daily at 2:30. Nights at 7:15-9:15. Sundays and Holidays—Mat. at 1:30 and 2:30. Nights at 6:30 and 8:30. PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c. Boxes and seats reserved for Mats and First Night Show. Price 30c.

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