

DEPRECIATION OF THE PITTSBURGH COLUMBIAN HOTEL

Oakland Bell Firm's Figures Show Deficit and Statement Will Be Basis for Rate Raise

COUNCIL TO AIR FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Earnings Placed at \$853,433.22, With "Wear and Tear" at \$308,539

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—A statement sworn to by F. W. Eaton, secretary of the corporation, was filed with the city council today by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, showing a deficit of \$7,297.82 in the Oakland exchange for 1912. This deficit is explained chiefly by an item for \$205,539.54, charged as depreciation.

The total earnings for the year are placed at \$853,433.22 and the total expenditures at \$860,731.04. Because of this statement the company will probably ask for an increase in the telephone rates for the coming year.

SOULE SERVICES TODAY

Classes in Civil Engineering College Will Be Suspended

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for Prof. Frank Soule, emeritus, former head of the college of civil engineering at the University of California, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Unitarian church.

Rev. Arthur Maxon Smith, minister of the church, will officiate. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will speak. Honorary pall bearers, chosen from among the faculty of the university, and other associates, will be the following: Major John T. Nance, Prof. H. W. Haskell, Prof. Armin O. Leuschner, Allen G. Freeman, Prof. Edmund O'Neill, Prof. William Carey Jones, Prof. Clarence L. Cory, Prof. Samuel E. Christy, Prof. Charles Derleth Jr., Prof. Hugo Karl Schilling, Prof. George C. Edwards, Prof. J. H. Seeger, Prof. Chauncey W. Wells and J. C. Rowell.

MOOSE LODGE TO HOLD SPRING CELEBRATION

"Booster Committee" Arranging the Affair—Contest for Selection of Queen Will Soon Be Started

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The members of the "booster committee" of Alameda lodge No. 599, Loyal Order of Moose, are making plans for a spring celebration to be held here from April 22 to 26, inclusive. Members of Moose lodges from all parts of the bay counties are to be invited to participate and special days will be arranged in their honor.

MISSION WORKERS MEET

Clergymen and Others Address Conference at First Congregational

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The Foreign Missionary meeting of the Washington board of commissioners for foreign missions and the woman's board of the Pacific met in the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, today.

TOT HIT BY SWING IS DEAD

Two Year Old Alice Forrest Succumbs to Injuries

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Injuries incurred Thursday at the Washington school playground ended last night in the death of Alice McDermott Forrest, the 2 year old daughter of Lester E. Forrest of 1729 Channing way.

SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The principal speakers at the luncheon of the Social Workers' club of Alameda county at Capwell's roof garden tomorrow will be Senator E. J. Tyrrell and Speaker C. C. Young of the state legislature. Other prominent speakers will be George E. Gelder, A. Morgenstern, Frank M. Smith and Senator E. K. Stronberg. Judge William H. Donahue will call on the speakers for five minute addresses on "Social Betterment Bills at Sacramento."

A New Life-Saving Station Right in the heart of the city at 527 Butler bldg. The Physicians' and Surgeons' Telephone Exchange, where the public can get the doctor if a moment at any hour, day or night by calling up Sutter 1424.—Adv.

Orpheum's Near Circus Lacks Red Lemonade

Hess Sisters at the Orpheum in dancing specialties.



Real Star in "Puss in Boots" Is, of Course, "The Cat," According to Eternal Fitness

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—With a little dash of sawdust, some red lemonade and green popcorn for seasoning, the new bill at the Oakland Orpheum would be a real circus. The entire show, from the opener, with monkeys, bears and other animals, to the big feature, "Puss in Boots," carries the audience to the big top.

The real star is the Cat, played by David Abrahamson Jr. The part of the merry king is assumed by Will J. Kennedy. Besides the principals there is a large chorus. The act is produced by B. A. Kolke and was written by Jean Bedini.

REFORMATORY GRADUATE IS BURGLARY SUSPECT

Articles Stolen From Ingler Home Traced to Him

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—With the arrest today by Inspectors Green, Gallagher, Drew and Quigley of Thomas Fitzgerald, recently released from the Preston reformatory, the police believe they have in custody the man who last week broke into the home of Charles Ingler, and stole a quantity of jewelry and other articles.

TRUSTY QUESTION CAUSE OF LIVELY DISCUSSION

Supervisors Do Not Think Their Employment Is Economy

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The grand jury's report that "trustees" employed as janitors at the Alameda county prison might precipitate a jail delivery caused a lively dialogue between Supervisors Mullins and Murphy on one side and Supervisor Kelley on the other. A resolution was introduced by Murphy re-employing J. B. Wilson as janitor and Kelley criticised it as opposed to the board's announced policy of economy.

Oakland Brevities

The city council appropriated \$800 upon the request of the superior court for the purchase of a wharfinger's office on the Livingston street wharf. Similar plans will be made for the wharf on the western water front.

CITRUS GROWERS AIDED

President Wheeler and Other Professors Visit Southern California

EAGLES TO GIVE DANCE

OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—A Washington's birthday dance will be given Saturday evening in Eagles' hall, Fruitvale, by Fruitvale parlor No. 252. Native Sons of the Golden West. The committee includes E. Barthold, Frank H. Dearborn, Hans Hansen, Warren Graeber, H. Hansen and Joseph C. Levy.

SOCIETY BEGINS DINNER TONIGHT

Another Season Will Find Leaders in Piedmont and Claremont

Downtown Places Are Being Surrendered for Sites in Suburbs

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—There is a re-adjustment of the smart set going on and when another season opens more than a score of families will have changed their residences and taken possession of homes in the hills of Piedmont and Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Babcock have purchased a site in Claremont, planning to build within the year, when they will give up their old place in Lake street. Late next month Senator Arthur H. Breed and Mrs. Breed will take possession of their new residence adjoining "Wildwood," the Frank C. Havens estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, whose marriage took place early in the season, are established in Piedmont, having leased Doctor Gilman's house in Hillside avenue.

The Misses Herriek, sisters of Mrs. Mark Requa, sold their Santa Clara avenue place recently to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, and have moved into their new home in Piedmont. Horace Miller and Miss Annie Miller will also join the hill colony, planning to build in the new district.

Mrs. Elsey and Mrs. Charlotte Elsey Heatley have a new place in the Crocker tract. Formerly the family home was at Eleventh and Grove streets.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed, adjacent to the Louis Titus place, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy early in the summer. The Walter Stars have given up their East Oakland home, which they have occupied since their marriage, for their new residence near the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jr., which is being erected on the site of their old house.

Miss Marjorie Stanton will depart this week for a brief sojourn in Los Angeles, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Olive Trask and Allen L. Leonard on February 26. Miss Helen Weston of Berkeley will attend at the wedding.

Miss Stanton is the fiancée of Arnold Weber of Berkeley, her marriage being arranged for March 12. Today she was completing a luncheon given by Miss Myra Johnson to a dozen friends.

Miss Cora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Smith, is spending a part of the early spring in the Yosemite valley with a party of San Francisco friends.

Several friends will cross the bay Friday at the invitation of Miss Blanche Harrington and Miss Gertrude Partington, who will entertain at a luncheon in honor of their youngest sister, Miss Phyllis Partington.

Miss Elva Ghirardelli will entertain a luncheon for the young ladies of the afternoon in honor of Miss Priscilla Hall, a bride elect of the Espritiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw are spending the later February in southern California.

Mrs. George E. Colby will be hostess Thursday, asking a dozen friends to share her hospitality at luncheon at Hotel Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward and Miss Gwendolyn Woodward will spend the summer abroad, closing their Berkeley home in May.

Miss Anita C. Jamieson entertained a luncheon in honor of Mrs. R. Volney Jones, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Elizabeth Dickinson, Miss Mattie Bacon, Miss Florence Hosken, Miss Marion Ellwood, Miss Hazel Livingston, Miss Claire White, Miss Elsie Forre, Miss Edina Harris, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Joyce Birbeck, Miss Dorothy Birbeck, Miss Josephine Harlich and Miss Nell Jamieson.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT

Reports and Addresses on Program for Oakland Banquet

Result of Year's Work to Be Told to 450 at Guest Tables

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—The annual dinner of the Young Women's Christian association will take place tomorrow night, 450 guests assembling about the tables in the ivory ballroom of Hotel Oakland. Reports of the officers and secretaries and addresses will make up the program. The special features will be the singing of the Orpheus quartet and association songs by the guests.

Miss Beattie Beatty will be the accompanist. Miss Grace Fisher, president, will preside as toastmistress and will give a resume of the year's work. The first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, will outline the work of the employment and travelers' aid departments.

The social, religious and economic work will be reported by Mrs. L. G. Burpee, Miss Isabelle Smith and Mrs. Harper. Miss Martha Haven will tell of the extension work and summer camps.

REMNISCENCES OF THE CAMPAIGN will be related by A. L. Adams. Achievements and Ideals of the Oakland Association will be told by Miss Ida Green, general secretary, and Miss Lillian Jones will speak of the "Broader Work."

Rev. Albert W. Palmer will make the formal address, his subject being "Womanhood's New Day, Its Perils and Opportunities."

The committee in charge of the banquet includes Miss Claribel Williams, chairman; Mrs. Harry Carson (music); Miss Minnie Barker (reception); Mrs. F. F. G. Harper (decorations); Mrs. Charles Heisen (invitations).

PERSONS IN RECEIVING LINE In the receiving line with the president, Miss Fisher, will be: Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. W. C. Barnard, Mrs. F. F. Barber, Miss Henrietta Simpson, Mrs. Herbert Reed, Miss Anita Whitner, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Miss Ruth Sison, Mrs. John Beckwith, Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. C. S. Green, Miss Spry, Mrs. Louise, Miss A. Naramore, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Miss Douglas Whitehead, Mrs. Anna Farrell, Miss Mae Bandin, Mrs. Fred Burt, Mrs. A. Kendall.

Mrs. A. Baumgartner, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. E. G. Bricker, Mrs. G. E. M. Gray, Mrs. Gordon Stop, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Valiza Wolfenden, Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook, Miss Ethel Elvira, Miss Eva Moore Jr., Mrs. E. L. Warner, Miss A. L. Brown, Miss Sue Culver, Miss Bailey, Miss F. Calkins, Miss Suenaker, Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mrs. Susan Fulton, Mrs. Melville Tenney, Mrs. Ray Gilson, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. J. B. Hanson, Miss Charlotte Player, Miss Emma Welman, Miss Mary Cutler, Mrs. Clarence Vincent, Miss A. A. Glover, Mrs. J. Valentine, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Samuel Prather, Mrs. C. H. Howe, Mrs. A. K. Munson, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. Herbert A. J. Hill.

Miss Helen Pendleton, Mrs. F. F. G. Harper, Mrs. J. H. Cobbleck, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. F. C. Ingram, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. Frank L. Goodspeed.

ARTHUR COFFIN'S FUNERAL

Numerous Friends Gather at Services for Automobile Victim

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for Arthur W. Coffin, killed in an automobile accident near Tracy, were held today. A large number of friends gathered to pay tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Coffin, who was well known in business and social circles.

The services were conducted by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church. The remains were incinerated. The pall bearers were Albert A. Hinchman, Clarence Crowell, Dr. David Vogelmann, James Brown, E. S. Van Court and Fred E. Reed.

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Advertisement for Santa Fe round trip Los Angeles. Includes an illustration of a train and the text: '8.70 round trip Los Angeles The Angel from here 4 p.m. daily Santa Fe'.

Directory of Leading Hotels

Advertisement for various hotels including PALACE HOTEL, FAIRMONT HOTEL, HOTEL SUTTER, HOTEL ARGONAUT, HOTEL WASHINGTON, HOTEL BELLEVUE, HOTEL GOLDEN WEST, and PON HOTEL. Each listing includes address and contact information.

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