

THREE JEWELS ASSESSORS

Oaklander Suggests Checking Up Tiaras and Other Ornaments at Social Functions

OFFICIAL DOES NOT SEE IT THAT WAY

Efforts to Collect Personal Taxes Difficult Under Present System

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Where women hide \$3,000,000 worth of diamonds, jewels, automobiles, the furniture and works of art from taxation may be investigated by special deputies in the office of Assessor C. F. Horner.

A recommendation to that end was made by Robert O. Lloyd in a letter to the supervisors today. Newspaper accounts of the display of the articles enumerated at special functions will serve the special deputies as a basis for their work. They may even check up the stones with which women are credited at functions with the personal property tax roll. A society leader decorated with a rope of pearls or a dazzling tiara of costly gems at a collation will be canvassed by the investigators if Lloyd's plan works out.

ANXIOUS TO START

Lloyd was anxious to have the county make a start at once, in view of the fact that assessments are made on the first Monday in March. At that they might be badly handicapped by the Lenten season.

"I would advise the board to give the assessor a couple of extra deputies to assess property of the women of the county," Lloyd's letter ran. "They are all now voters and every tax payer is aware of the fact that there is in Alameda county at least \$3,000,000 worth of diamonds, automobiles, pianos, fine furniture and works of art in the possession of women that are never on the tax roll.

LOOK AT DESCRIPTIONS

"Look at the descriptions of the various functions. See the list of jewels worn. Look at the persons who are credited at functions with the personal property tax roll. There is also a trick of having two room or one room apartments in San Francisco. When the Alameda county deputy tries to chain them they have a key which is in San Francisco, and the reverse. The same is true in regard to poll tax. By whipsawing 40 per cent escape."

Deputy Assessor J. C. Hedemark explained that women are not subject to poll tax and that the troubles of collecting personal property tax unsecured by real estate is so well known that the assessors of the state discuss its abolition every year at their conventions. Hedemark also believed that deputies now on the list do as well as any one could in trying to solve the wiles of tax dodgers.

ALAMEDA WILL DEFEND SUIT AFFECTING ROADS

District Attorney Hynes to Conduct Defense in Case Involving Surfacing of Highways

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Hynes will leave for Pittsburg, Pa. early in March to conduct a series of depositions to be used in the trial of a suit brought by the Dustless Road-making company and others to share in the cost of the road.

The company claimed that the use of oil on roadbeds by the board of supervisors is an infringement of its patents, and that it is in the United States court for royalty.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Leon A. Clark will conduct a similar examination of witnesses in Los Angeles within a month.

Several other counties in the state interested in the use of oil on roads have been asked to contribute to the defense fund under a law which will permit contributors to share in the benefits of possible decisions in favor of the county.

NEW NICKELS SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The new nickel of Indiana has been authorized to design will be put into general circulation on Saturday. Already the treasury department has received applications from banks for more than 2,000,000 of the new coins.

Oakland Brevities

An auction sale of an old patrol wagon, an old electric truck, several dozen revolvers and other articles will be held Monday afternoon at the police garage. Chief of Police W. J. Peterson will act as auctioneer.

The city council set the hearing for the fixing of the telephone, light, heat and power rates for 1913 for Wednesday afternoon. The water rate hearing was set for 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Robert B. Pate, a business man of Sacramento, whose disappearance was reported to the police by his daughter in law, Mrs. H. W. Evans of Alameda, has been found in Reno. Pate disappeared while on a trip to Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Emma Gill, a candidate on the socialist ticket for school director in the coming municipal election, filed her declaration of candidacy with the city clerk—the first candidate to comply with this rule. The last day for filing the declaration is March 4.

Sergeant W. S. Bracht, who is in line for the vacancy and for another position recently provided for by ordinance of the city council.

H. E. Hinton of Pittsburg, Pa., will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Thursday. Both organizations will tie together to make the affair a pleasant one for the famous manufacturer.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor union will take place Friday and Saturday at the First Congregational church. State officers who will be present are: Arthur Gatter, state president; Paul C. Brown and Thomas Haines, state secretaries; Fred Hoffman, state vice president; and Dr. L. A. McAfee, state pastor.

Dennis Johnson was given a testimonial dinner at the Emeryville racetrack February 23 of last year when he was an aviation instructor at Park and San Pablo avenues, as alleged in a suit filed by his wife, Annie E. Johnson, against the racetrack and its terminal railways. She sued for \$25,000.

Indorsement was given by a technical statement and injunction bill now before the legislature at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association at the Young Men's Christian association building yesterday evening. Rev. J. H. S. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Berkeley, presided, and the meeting was addressed on the legislative measure by Miss Blanche Moore of the California Civic League and Mrs. Dana Colledge of Berkeley.

J. E. King was sentenced to a six year term at San Quentin prison by Superior Judge Wells. King was convicted on a charge of felony embezzlement of \$700 from Antonio Maciel of San Leandro. Motion for a new trial having been denied, King filed notice of appeal.

Divine Sarah at the Orpheum Plays in "Lucrece Borgia"

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt playing engagement at Oakland Orpheum this week.



Miss Phyllis Partington Makes Hit at Macdonough in Leading Role of "Gypsy Love"

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has commenced a week's engagement at the Oakland Orpheum. She was seen yesterday and today in the third act of Victor Hugo's historical drama, "Lucrece Borgia," and was greeted by enthusiastic audiences.

"Lucrece Borgia" called out all those human emotions which Bernhardt knows so well how to portray. It is one of the plays in which she made an early success, and the performance showed she is still in possession of the powers which have so long pleased the theatergoing public. The piece was written to show Lucrece Borgia as one of the most fiendish women of history, with, however, the saving grace of mother love. It is this portrayal of mother love by Bernhardt which grips every person who sees it and brings the story home, demonstrating that acting is a universal language, like music.

The play also gives an opportunity to introduce a number of the members of the cast and proves she is well supported. M. Lou Tellegen, called the handsome actor in France, is her leading man, and his work is superb. Tomorrow and Wednesday the play will be "One Christmas Night Under the Terror." Thursday Bernhardt will be seen in a selection from "Medea," and Friday and Saturday in "Camille." The Bernhardt tour, from the standpoint of dollars and cents, is said to be the biggest thing ever booked by Macdonough.

Other good things on this week's bill are the Hess sisters, McMahon, Diamond and Clemence, Josie Heather, Ignatius Cardosh, Brenner and Rat-

CHARLIE GOLDBERG IS EXONERATED BY JURY

Slayer of Father Will Doubtless Be Dismissed by the Police

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today practically exonerating Charles Goldberg, 18 years old, for shooting his father, Hyman Goldberg, last Friday morning, a few minutes after Goldberg had shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Rose Goldberg. Young Goldberg will appear in the police court for arraignment on a charge of murder Monday morning, and it is expected he will be released.

Young Goldberg said "I was asleep in my room when I heard a shot. I ran into the kitchen and saw my father standing in the center of the room with a revolver. When he saw me he fired at me, and when I ran toward him he fired again, the bullet passing close to my ear. I struggled with him for the gun and he struck me in the face. When I got the gun from him he started for me again and I fired. Before I knew what I was doing I fired again and he sank to the floor."

Other witnesses were Mrs. Henrietta Blaustein, Martin Goldberg, Dr. W. H. Irwin, Captain of Police J. F. Lynch, Mrs. Mary Schuyler, George B. Burr and C. S. Gladfelter.

Mrs. Goldberg's funeral will be held tomorrow morning from an undertaking parlor. Members of Cosmopolitan Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Portland, have been telephoned regarding disposal of Goldberg's body.

Alameda News Notes

Miss Sule Taylor of 2212 Euclid avenue was treated at the emergency hospital for injuries sustained when she was thrown from a motorcycle on which she was riding with a friend.

The parishioners of St. Joseph's church are arranging a reception to be given Thursday evening in Lafayette hall in honor of Rev. Father P. A. Foley, former pastor of St. Joseph's and now pastor at San Rafael.

Charles Osborne, a child living at 1233 Park street, was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten. The canine was killed and he was sent to the hygienic laboratory at the University of California for examination.

Manuel Lawrence, a machinist's helper, sustained a slight fracture of the skull and other injuries when he was struck by a falling section of iron pipe at the north end of Walnut street. Lawrence lives at 522 Kennedy street, Oakland.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT THE ORPHEUM REGION

Mrs. and Miss Eschen Will Entertain at Tea Saturday Afternoon

Benefit Card Game for the Ladies' Aid Society Is Planned

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The family home of Mrs. Charles H. King in Sixth avenue will be the setting for a luncheon Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. King will entertain a coterie of her closer friends. The later hour will be devoted to a game of cards. Mrs. King will be assisted in receiving her friends by her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tanner, formerly Miss Pearl King.

With a trio of guests of honor, Mrs. James Eschen and Miss Eleanor Eschen will entertain at a large tea Saturday afternoon. Those whom their friends are asked to meet are Mrs. James Eschen Jr., Mrs. Louis Larsen, a bride of the year, who was formerly Miss Nellie Birkholm, and her sister, Miss Myra Birkholm. The betrothal of Miss Birkholm and Cecil Bust of this city has been quietly told among her closer friends and the marriage will probably be in the midday.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow opened her East Oakland home this afternoon to a large number of guests entertained at bridge preceded by an informal luncheon. Those who shared her hospitality included the matrons who have been meeting together for several years in the Cosmos club.

With Miss Priscilla Hall as her guest of honor, Miss Ewa Ghirardelli entertained today at the family home of friends, asking several of the younger set to meet the bride elect.

In her sister's honor, Mrs. James Kenna is asking friends to accept her hospitality at luncheon March 11. Bridge will be the diversion.

Mrs. J. E. Baker is entertaining at her home guests Miss Clara Peters of Washington, D. C., planning several informal affairs in honor of her eastern guest. With Miss Alice Baker, Miss Pedlar will sail this spring for the most elaborate immediately following Lent and will have as its setting the residence of Mrs. Bull and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, in San Francisco. She expects to spend several months in China as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baker.

The Ladies' Relief society, of which Miss Mildred Brock is president, will receive the benefit of a card party, at which Mrs. Henry Miles Bull and Mrs. W. W. Weston will unite as hostesses Easter Monday. The function will be the most elaborate immediately following Lent and will have as its setting the residence of Mrs. Bull and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, in San Francisco. She expects to spend several months in China as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Clay and their children will remain through the winter at their home with Thomas Prather in his Alameda street residence. The Clays have closed their Adams Point home for the season.

Mrs. Julia Bray Coon and Miss Doerthea Coon will depart for Europe early in April after a visit of several weeks in Pelham Manor, New York. Mr. Coon, formerly of the city, formerly lived in Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson Jr., formerly Miss Amy Bowen, are contemplating the purchase of a home across the bay, having chosen a site at Taylor and Green streets.

Miss Clara Louise was a bridge hostess this afternoon, entertaining a score of guests who meet fortnightly for a game of cards.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hager were entertained recently at the Hager home in Fourteenth avenue. Guests came from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco. The rooms were decorated with flowers and American flags. Several addresses were made after supper. Mrs. John D. Parrott rendered several vocal selections and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Miss Lentine Iverson, Miss Lily Olson, Richard Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fridberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Soderstrand, Miss Rosalie Hager, Miss Anna Hager, Miss Helen Hager, Miss Nellie Augustine, Miss Edith Fridberg, Miss Tilda Fridberg, Miss Anita Soderstrand, Morris Augustine, Carl Hager and Leonard Fridberg.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST JOHNNY GREEN

Landlady Says He Tried to Carve Her With His Knife

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ernest Wragney, fleeing from an alleged murderous attack by John Green, fell down the front stairs at 1459 Thirteenth street at 3 o'clock this morning and sustained a bad fracture of both bones above the left ankle. Green, who she said, chased her with a knife, was arrested by Policeman Keel and held at the city prison.

Mrs. Wragney is landlady and she explained that a quarrel returned after midnight in a greenish mood. Following an argument over his room, she said he drew a knife and she had a narrow escape when he pinned her in a corner, but managed to evade him and ran out of the front door. She slipped on the top step and rolled to the bottom.

Dr. W. H. Irwin was summoned to treat her at the receiving hospital and the later returned home.

THIRD VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT PASSES OUT

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OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—Arthur G. Smith, injured in an automobile accident Saturday morning, in which William R. Garrison and A. S. Holton were killed, died this morning at Providence hospital. Mr. Smith did not recover consciousness. The only survivor of the tragedy is Mr. Smith's 4 year old daughter, Sylvia, who escaped with minor bruises.

Mr. Smith sustained a fracture of the skull. Hemorrhage of the brain set in and he did not rally. He was in the automobile business and lived at 2023 Milvia street, Berkeley.

The inquest over the bodies of the three dead victims has been set for Wednesday. Frank B. Vose, motorman in charge of the train which ran into the automobile, claims he did all in his power to prevent the accident.

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FRATERNITIES AT GENERAL SERVICE

Late Postmaster Leydecker Honored by Large Course of Friends

No Chance for Republican Successor Wires Congressman Knowland

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—The funeral of Postmaster Theodore W. Leydecker was held this afternoon. Following private services held by Miss Harriet Rix of the Home of Truth at the Leydecker home, the body was conveyed to the Elks club, where the rites of the Masonic order were conducted by the officers of Oak Grove lodge No. 215. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. H. E. Beeks, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the late postmaster was a member.

There was a large attendance at the services in the Elks club, including delegations from the Masons, Elks, Odd Fellows and Red Men, to which orders Mr. Leydecker belonged. The postoffice was closed for an hour in respect to the memory of the dead. The pallbearers were six nephews of Mr. Leydecker: Otto, Charles and William Leydecker, Frank Bream, Carl Luhrs and Frank Ross. Serving as honorary pallbearers were eight representatives of fraternal orders. The remains were incinerated.

Several democratic aspirants for the vacancy have petitions to be submitted to incoming President Wilson. They are Paul K. Buckley, Charles F. Banta and H. C. Stedman. At the request of republicans City Attorney A. P. St. Sure wired Congressman J. R. Knowland today asking if there was any chance of having a republican named to the vacancy. The congressman replied: "Absolutely none."

INFIRMARY PATIENTS FOR COLLEGE CLINIC

Faculty of Oakland Institution to Furnish Medical and Surgical Aid for Inmates

OAKLAND, Feb. 24.—The faculty of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery was today given permission by the supervisors to furnish medical and surgical treatment to inmates at the county infirmary, under the direction of the superintendent, Dr. C. A. Willis.

The plan was worked out by Chairman John F. Mullins to enable the best treatment possible by a system of clinics. Difficult operations will be performed by Dr. J. J. Mullins, chief surgeon at the county receiving hospital and by other leading surgeons. The system will relieve Doctor Willis of some of the burden of attendance upon cases and will permit him to devote time to his administrative and executive duties.

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