NO HOODLUM TRICKS FOR NEW YEAR

Entire Police Force Instructed for Duty Tomorrow Night; Be Nice, Says Chief

Virtually the entire police force of San Francisco will be on duty tomorrow night. In orders issued this morninf Chief of Police White says that the people are to be given every opportunity to enjoy themselves in all legitimate ways, and the police are to prevent rowdyism, roughness and hoodlumism.

No officer will be excused from duty December 31 or January 1. All officers on special duty, except those in the detective bureau, the Chinatown squad and at the city prison, are ordered to be on patrol duty from 7:30 p. m. December 31 to 1:30 a. m. January 1.

DANCING IN GRANT AVENUE

Dancing will be permitted in Grant avenue between Market and Post streets, and no vehicles will be allowed in that space. Automobiles to the ferry must go down Mission street. No automobiles will be allowed to stand in Market street between 8 p. m. and 1:30 a. m.

Officers are instructed to arrest all intoxicated persons found interfering with other people. Crowds are to be kept moving. "Chain gangs," men and boys marching with hands on one another's shoulders, will not be permitted.

Paint brushes, dusters, talcum powder, soot and all instruments that might injure person or clothing are taboo. The officers are instructed strictly to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons or discharging firearms.

HAIL GLAD NEW YEAR

With a burst of merriment that promises to outdo anything of the sort in the history of San Francisco, 1913 will be ushered out and 1914 welcomed. Besides the dancing in the streets there will be special entertainments in the cafes and clubs.

According to hotel and cafe men, reservations for New Year eve are already greater than ever before. Elaborate preparations have been made by all of the big downtown hotels and cafes to handle the crowds.

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house all day. Athletic sports and a college comedy will be given in the boys' division. There will be a musical program and play at night.

The city churches have arranged to hold New Year eve services and some will have special New Year services in the morning.

Great preparations are being made by the exposition management for the celebration to be held at the grounds on New Year day. Moving pictures will be taken of the submarine boats in maneuvers on the bay off the exposition grounds. The motor boat and cutter races promise to be very exciting events.

A family New Year celebration will be held by the Arion society in the German House Thursday afternoon.

Fowler Loses Job as Power Line Aviator

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The contract of Robert Fowler, an aviator, to patrol the power line of the Great Western company from Oakland to Oroville has been canceled.

E. W. Beardsley, general superintendent of the company, said:

"Fowler's machine was not strong enough."

Unemployed "Armies" Continue March South

By Associated Press.

FRESNO, Dec. 30.—The two hostile bodies of the unemployed, which camped near each other at Munson, just over the line in Tulare county, yesterday resumed their march, the larger band of 150 doing only the 15 miles to Visalia, while the smaller body of about 35 continued on to Tulare.

Judge Officiates at Wedding in Vallejo

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Judge Arthur Lindauer officiated at the wedding yesterday afternoon of Michael Salerno and Miss Edith Whiteside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook. Following the wedding ceremony the young people left for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR DAY

The Young Men's Christian association will keep open house New Year day. The program includes participation in the cross town long distance race in the morning and a special affair in the gymnasium from 1:15 to 2:15 and swimming from 2:30 to 3:15 o'clock.

Hold Saloon Men for Cigar Stand Gambling

If a cigar stand in front of a saloon accepts racing bets it will be removed, according to a new rule of the police commission, in force today.

REBATE FOR SALOON MEN

The Oakland city council has decided to give a rebate to all saloon keepers who relinquish their licenses voluntarily January 1, under the new liquor ordinance, and whose old licenses still have time to run.

SURVIVES DOSE OF POISON

Ella Jones, aged 17, was declared entirely recovered today at her home, 1849 Larkin street. She drank chloroform liniment, but was saved at the central emergency hospital.

Extra Ferry and Electric Train Service New Year's Eve.

Regular 20 minute service will be maintained from Ferry Station via Oakland Pier up to and including 11:40 p. m., then 12:20 a. m., 1:20 a. m. and 2:15 a. m. Connection with 2:15 a. m. ferry boat will not be made at Sixteenth street station for Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland. Regular service will be maintained from Ferry Station via Alameda Pier, with the addition that boat leaving at 1 a. m. will connect with train for Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland. Southern Pacific.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY WOMEN TO DEFY DEATH IN DARING SKI RACE AT TRUCKEE

Mountain Dash on Norwegian "Snowshoes" Planned by Fair Athletes

Mrs. George Walker, who will lead party of society women in thrilling ski race.

Hurtling in dizzy leaps from mountain top to valley, their feet shod with the long, narrow skis of Norway, six well known society women of Oakland will meet during the New Year's celebration to engage in a thrilling and dangerous contest at Truckee, running imminent risk of broken bones and sprained ankles, if not death itself.

The women who are to take part in the ski race are: Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. H. A. Mooser, Mrs. George Morgan Jr. and Mrs. Will Mucell of Sacramento, who, with their husbands, are to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker at the winter country place of the Walkers, "Illihee on the Truckee."

MORGANS BECOME EXPERTS

Only two of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, have ever had skis on before. The Morgans, however, had much experience in the east and have become experts at the dangerous game, and, under their tutelage, the other members of the party will practice for a few days on the snowclad hills before the race takes place.

The skis, which are 15 feet long, have been ordered from the east by George Walker. Walker is himself to engage in a special contest with Max Taft, and their friends are laying heavy wagers on the result.

Skiing, which looks easy when done by an expert, is a dangerous game for the novice. But danger only adds to its attractions for the women who are to initiate the new sport in California.

RISK BROKEN BONES

For the thrill of the wild dash down the mountain side they are willing to take their chances of broken bones. Bumps and bruises have no terrors for them. The treacherous skis may trip them, but can't daunt them.

There is five feet of snow on the ground at Truckee, and Max Taft, who has just returned from a visit to his country place there, says it is in excellent condition for the thrilling contest in which the six women are to take part.

The event is expected to introduce skiing as a popular winter sport in the mountains of California.

"Winter White House" Bars All Social Life

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 30.—Gloom has fallen on the winter social colony of Gulfport and other resorts along the coast since Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken occasion specifically and emphatically to announce that all invitations to receptions and functions would be declined at the "winter white house."

Lucy Hoke Smith Is Married to Navy Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Ensign Alston R. Simpson of the United States navy were married here today at Senator Smith's home.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 30.—Another serious earthquake has occurred in the province of Aymareas, department of Apurimac, in southern Peru. Two persons have been killed and many houses destroyed. The railroads have been so damaged as to make transit impossible.

JINKS HELD AT CALIFORNIA CLUB

Members of Women's Organization Gather for Annual Entertainment

With no outsiders to witness or participate in their merry making, the members of the California club gathered this afternoon for their annual founders' breakfast and jinks, about 200 being seated at the various tables, gayly decorated in yellow blossoms and all manner of seasonable greenery.

Mrs. A. P. Black, president of the club, presided, and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin acted as toastmistress, filling at the last moment the place made vacant by Mrs. C. Mason Kinne.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hill was in charge of the arrangements for the breakfast, and Mrs. William Wilkie, chairman of the players' section, has the program, consisting of a burlesque entitled "The Sweet Elysium Club."

Johnson's Decision to Run Clears Situation

The political situation is clarified today through the spreading of the word, from sources high up, that Governor Johnson has decided to be a candidate in the campaign next fall. What he will run for is still undecided, and no announcement may be made for weeks, but he has abandoned his inclination to drop out of the race, according to his close friends.

The latest figure to attain significance in connection with the 1914 campaign is that of Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda, who is ready to run for senator unless Johnson selects that office for his own candidacy.

Samuel M. Shortridge has already announced that he will try for the toga, and Congressman E. A. Hayes of San Jose hopes for the republican nomination and some progressive backing.

K. OF C. CELEBRATION

San Francisco council No. 615, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual New Year eve celebration tomorrow evening at its home, 150 Golden Gate avenue.

CANAL FORTS ARE PROTESTED BY ENGLAND

Great Britain-German-Japanese Alliance Becomes Bold in Threatened Boycott

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Emboldened by its sinister commercial alliance with Germany, Great Britain has within the last few days intimated to the United States that it does not understand that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty permits this government to fortify the Panama canal.

This extraordinary movement, coming after the fortifications have been nearly completed, and after the question had apparently forever been settled, has startled the state department into a realization of the full significance of the English-German-Japanese combination against the United States.

Although the utmost secrecy is being made of the matter in the state department, it can be authoritatively stated that the relations of this government with Great Britain are at present more strained than at any time since Cleveland's ultimatum on Venezuela.

BLAME FRIENDSHIP POLICY

In some quarters the aggressive attitude of three great world powers against the United States is attributed to the "friendship and fellowship" policy of Secretary Bryan, which is construed as an invitation to grasping nations to impose on the good nature of Uncle Sam. The broader view is that England and Germany, made desperate by their tremendous burdens and by the extending dominance of the United States in their fields of commerce, have been forced into an offensive and defensive alliance against this country.

The influence of England with its ally, Japan, has been sufficient to bring Japan into the combination.

More light on the throttling of the proposed National City bank branch at Buenos Aires was found today. Through England, notice was served on the promoters of the plan that if it were carried out, American securities held in Germany and England would be dumped on the market; that American bonds and stocks would be tabooed in London and Berlin, and that a widespread financial boycott on United States securities would be instituted. The threats succeeded in discouraging the American financiers, and Morgan Schuster, who went to Buenos Aires to organize the branch, returned home.

OPPOSE MEXICAN POLICY

As "oil is the life of the navy," according to Winston Churchill, the oil situation in Mexico has added to England's aggressiveness. It is an open secret that from the beginning of trouble in Mexico, England has followed a policy diametrically opposite that of the United States.

The whole situation is developing into a titanc struggle for commerce, whch means power. The value of British consols has depreciated, and England is nearly a bankrupt nation. It has an army of unemployed, and has been forced to disburse money in old age pensions and workingmen's compensations, and at the same time try to build two battleships to any other nation's one.

MOVE ALAMEDA DOG JAIL

The Alameda city council has officially designated the corporation yard at the north end of Grand street as the location for the dog jail. The present location, at Court street and San Jose avenue, was under guard some time to protect it from indignant citizens who demanded its removal.

McEWAN'S DEATH ACCIDENT

Frank McEwan, well known real estate man of Richmond and San Francisco, came to his death accidentally, according to a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday. McEwan's body was found in the mud flats at the end of Cutting boulevard December 4.

Quick Run Over the State

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Ivan C. Raker, an attorney, whom the police were seeking for violation of parole, died last night shortly after he had been arrested and taken to the county jail. The police say he committed suicide and declare traces of poison were found in his stomach. He was paroled after being convicted of forgery.

STATE AID FOR IDLE WANTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—A committee of four to arrange for parades through the streets of Los Angeles and other California cities in the near future with a view to arousing sentiment in favor of a special session of the legislature to provide state work for the unemployed was appointed tonight at a meeting for the unemployed held at the Labor temple.

SNOW STALLS STAGES

REDDING, Dec. 30.—Weaverville has had no papers for six days, two wagon loads of parcel post mail being held at French Gulch. Marrison Gulch is blocked in and other points in Trinity county are inaccessible by reason of heavy snow, which has filled the roads to a depth of seven feet. Rains yesterday added possible floods to the situation.

STRAW HATS IN VENICE

VENICE, Dec. 30.—Preliminary to the New Year eve exercises here tomorrow night, 5,000 straw hats will be given away and participants in the carnival are expected to wear them. The object in supplying these hats is to boost the climate.

QUICK AEROPLANE WORK

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Lieutenants Joseph Carberry and F. Seidel of the army yesterday won the Mackey trophy in competition with Lieutenants Telliver and Mueller, flying 58 miles in 46 minutes and locating an imaginary enemy in the war game being played. The other machines developed motor trouble.

LOSES FIGHT FOR ESTATE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen of San Francisco, who sought to be named guardian of the estate of her nephew, Milton Petersen, heir to $40,000, lost her case. Thomas H. Baines, an uncle, having been selected.

MONTEREY BUSINESS MAN DIES

MONTEREY, Dec. 30.—Ernest Dellman, owner of the Louvre cafe, a prominent Elk and Mason of this city, died suddenly yesterday in Silver City, N. M., at the age of 42. He was formerly in business in Oakland and Fresno.

CHICO, Dec. 30.—Jess Shelton, wife and child were severely injured when an auto filled with carol singers collided with their buggy last night.

LYMAN SENTENCE POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, convicted promoter, who was to have been sentenced yesterday, was given another week in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Harry Lutz, said to be a member of a gang of horse thieves that has been operating near Chicago, was arrested here yesterday at the Sperry flour mills, where he has been working since his arrival from San Francisco. A Chicago officer is expected to arrive in a few days and take Lutz back for trial.

CAFE FOR UNEMPLOYED

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—Stockton officials are considering a plan for the opening of a restaurant for unemployed men and definite action is expected some time today.

CONVICT AT OLD TRICKS

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Edward N. Taylor, paroled from San Quentin, was arrested here yesterday, charged with burglary, and has confessed to having robbed three houses. He has seven years of his San Quentin sentence yet to serve.

CONVICT VIOLATES PAROLE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—H. P. Parker, on parole for issuing fictitious checks, has been sent to San Quentin for three and a half years, having repeated the offense while at liberty.

WEDDED SIXTY YEARS

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—Michael and Mrs. Shirley, who live near Kenwood, celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary yesterday. The two have five children, twelve grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Shirley is a native of Germany, his wife of Indiana.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—As the reresult of his motorcycle skidding while rounding a curve, C. Willardsen is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

SMALL BOYS LOOT BREWERY

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 30.—Ten small boys were discovered last night in the act of looting the New Monterey brewery. They will be held for action by the juvenile court.

Mother's Murder Is Seen in Dream and Girl Discovers Body

Vision in Sleep Awakens Daughter and Father Flees Before the Crime Is Revealed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A vivid dream in which she saw her mother lying dead, covered with blood, awakened 15 year old Zenie Monahan early this morning. She found her father, John Monahan, standing beside her bed.

"Where is mother?" she asked.

Her father said she had gone to visit a cousin.

"Father! See!" the girl exclaimed. "There's blood on your eyeglasses and on your collar."

"Is that so?" replied the parent and went to the kitchen and washed it off.

Several hours later the child found the mother's body in the coal bin, her head crushed. Her father had disappeared.

Monahan had a trucking business which was recently robbed of $20,000 worth of goods. Since the robbery he has shown signs of mania.

Voters to Decide on New Water District

For the preservation and protection of the water supply of Washington township in southwestern Alameda county the voters of Niles, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Decoto and other towns are voting today on the question of whether or not there will be formed a water district to be known as the Alameda county water district. It is said that the election is brought about by the fact that the Spring Valley Water company is now building a huge dam and reservoir in the Calaveras hills south of Sunol, the completion of which would leave the $6,000,000 worth of farms in the township without sufficient water for their stock and crops.

Recreation League to Fight for Black Point

The Recreation league of San Francisco will take immediate advantage of the state supreme court decision upholding the title of the state to all tidelands by the creation of a recreational beach at Black Point cove.

A meeting of the league has been called in the Phelan building this afternoon and steps will be taken to prevent the further use of the cove by private interests. The state harbor commission will also be petitioned to aid in the appropriation of the beach for public recreation. It is planned to include the shore line from Van Ness avenue to Beach street.

$270 Donated to Aid Work of "Rain Padre"

SAN JOSE, December 30.—Father Jerome S. Ricard, weather scientist of the Santa Clara university, has received donations of $250 from the Knights of Columbus and $20 from V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento toward a fund of $600 to employ Prof. Albert Porta, a mathematician, in working out mathematical proof of the influence of the planets on sun spots and consequently on terrestrial weather conditions.

Wife Refused to Come To U. S.; Gets Divorce

Because Elsbeth Blumenthal preferred to stay with her relatives at Berlin, Germany, Emil Blumenthal, son of the late B. Blumenthal, glove manufacturer, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce today before Judge Cerf. Attorney Samuel M. Samter, for the husband, presented letters from Mrs. Blumenthal in which she announced her intention to remain at the German capital.

Rains Aid Cattlemen; Will Restock Ranges

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—As a result of the copious rains cattlemen throughout this county are preparing to restock their depleted ranges. Supervisor Henry Ayer left for Arizona and New Mexico today to supervise the shipment of 5,000 head, just purchased, which he will pasture on his big ranch at Sargents station.

SUPREME COURT TEST FOR AUTO TAX LAW

District Attorneys Decline to Prosecute Until Legality Is Determined

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The newe motor vehicle law will go into strict operation January 1, so far as the state officials are concerned. An opinion was received today from Attorney General Webb that no one had any authority to suspend the law.

Webb's ruling is as follows:

"The legislature has fixed January 1 as the date when the motor vehicle law becomes effective. No ministeria lofficer can suspend its operation."

District Attorney Charles M. Fickert does not intend to attempt to enforce the new law calling for a special tax on automobiles which goes into effect January 1, except in one case. This arrest will be made to test the constitutionality of the law, which is to be passed upon by the supreme court.

The act has aroused the strongest kind of criticism from motorists all over the state. The new tax is graduated according to the horsepower of the car and is as high as $30 a year for a 60 horsepower machine.

"To make wholesale arrests," said Fickert, "would mean merely clogging the court calendars, and in my judgment would not be just. I do not think the law is consititutional and shall await the judgment of the supreme court."

ATTORNEYS JOIN FICKERT

This announcement by Fickert followed a similar declaration on the part of District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county.

District Attorney Free of Santa Clara county notified Hynes yesterday afternoon that he was willing to handle the situation in the same way, as will District Attorney Wachhorst of Sacramento. Hynes said:

"A great many inquiries have been made for the purpose of ascertaining what attitude I will assume as district attorney in the enforcement of the new automobile regulations which become effective January 1.

MOTORISTS TO FIGHT LAW

"P. J. Walker, president of the State Automobile association, has assured me that the constitutionality of the act will be tested by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the petition to be filed with the supreme court January 2.

"I am of the opinion that any money paid into the state treasury for this license, even though paid under protest, will not be recoverable without an act of the legislature."

New Year Concert in Golden Gate Park

The following program will be rendered by the municipal band at the concert to be given at Golden Gate park on New Year day:

Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."
March, "Second Connecticut Regiment" ..... Reeves
Waltz, "Blue Danube" ..... J. Strauss
Overture, "Orpheus et Enfernes ..... Offenbach
Fantasia of antiquarian melodies ..... Anon
Introducing "Nellie Bly," "Shine On," "Oh, Dearest Mae," "Dandy Jim of of Carolina," "Oh, Dat Watermelon," "The Yaller Gal That Winked at Me," "Jim Along, Josie," "Oh, Susanna," clog dance, "My Old Aunt Sally," "Crack Jim Corn."
Medley, "Pretty as a Picture" ..... J. B. Claus
Introducing many old favorites of the veterans of San Francisco.
Overture, "Ten Minutes With the Minstrels" ..... Bowson
A regular old time minstrel first part, with opening, songs and grand finale.
Vocal selections, songs of the day—
(a) "The Perfume of the Flowers" ..... Friedlander
(b) "On a Good Old Time Sleigh Ride" ..... Gumble
Miss Anita Heymans.
Reminiscenses of the pioneer days of San Francisco ..... Avon
Introducing relics of the days of minstreley, Maguire's Alhambra and Standard theaters, from 1868 to 1884. "Days of '49," "Ten Thousand Miles Away," "Baby Mine," "I Love to Think of the Days When I Was Young," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," etc., grand finale.
Medley, "Songs of 1913" ..... Remick
Showing the mode in compositions of the present time.
March, "Stars and Stripes" ..... J. P. Sousa
"America."

Thank President for Signing Hetch Hetchy

A letter of thanks to President Wilson for signing the Hetch Hetchy bill will be sent by Mayor Rolph in accordance with a resolution adopted by the supervisors. Supervisor Vogelsang and Clerk Dunnigan were appointed with Rolph to prepare the communication. Dunnigan formally turned over to the city yesterday the pen used by the president in signing the bill. It will be placed in the park museum. The clerk was praised for his seven months' work in Washington, and his assistant, John W. Rodgers, who acted in his absence, was voted an increase in salary from $225 to $250 a month.

Substitute Cemetery Removal Bill Passed

A substitute cemetery removal ordinance has been passed to print by the supervisors to take the place of the one already passed and now in the hands of Mayor Rolph. The new bill, which is favored by the mayor, extends the time allowed for the removal of bodies to four years and eleven months, against three and one-half years under the original ordinance. The mayor was known to disapprove of the short time period allowed in the original bill, and to prevent formal disapproval Supervisor Hayden introduced the substitute.

3,000 Chickens and Pets in Big Show

With more than 3,000 chickens, turkeys, pheasants, pigeons, waterfowl and rabbits already on hand and more coming, the first annual show of the newly reorganized San Francisco Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will open tomorrow morning at Dreamland pavilion.

The entries include many noted prize winners, including Lady Alice, the $3,000 white Orpington hen owned by W. H. Ingram of Fruitvale.

The show will continue until January 7.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Wednesday; brisk to high southeast winds.

WILL CARE FOR JOBLESS FEW DAYS MORE

Unrest Among Unemployed Prompts City to Continue Relief Measures

So great is the unrest among the unemployed on a account of the news that the city will give them no further food or work that the city officials have decided to continue relief giving for several days.

An auxiliary soup kitchen will probably be established in the neighborhood of the old Sailors' home to take care of the overflow from that institution. George Buck, chairman of the unemployed committee, said this morning that he had feared to announce to the men that the city would no longed feed them, and was relieved to hear that aid would be continued. He is arranging to rent a large vacant storeroom in Third street near Folsom, where idle men can hold their meetings in future. Both food and work will be given them for several days, but the officials are not anxious that the news of this should go to other parts of the state, as large numbers are already flocking here, attracted by the reports of free food.

As arranged last week, 250 men were put to work at the relief home cutting trees and brush today, and an equal number will be assigned to the same work tomorrow, the last day.

The men are being paid $2 for six hours' work. Those who worked on the streets and in the ruins of the old city hall received $1.50 for four hours' work. It was said to the supervisors that this pay, at the rate of $3 a day, had a tendency to bring in men who receive $1.50 and $1.80 a day on the Santa Fe and the United Railroads tracks, although others contended that the laborers would not leave steady employment for temporary city jobs.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, Dec. 30. A young aviator named Remus fell from his aeroplane last night and was killed. He was volplaning and his machine turned over.

$50,000 FUND FOR TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Association Calls Meeting to Arouse Interest in Work for Bay Counties

On invitation of the Tourist association of the San Francisco Bay and River Counties, representatives of the trades organizations of this city, including banks, restaurants, theaters, property owners, transportation companies and the automobile industry, will meet at the San Francisco Commercial club Thursday to discuss plans for arousing public interest in the campaign to be undertaken in 1914 by the Tourist association.

The organization has worked out a definite plan of work and a vigorous campaign is now on to raise a fund of $50,000 from the counties to carry it out.

The best and most attractive literature is to be placed in the hands of prospective visitors before they leave home and a thorough system of information bureaus for visitors within this district will be provided. Personal attention will be given tourists. It is planned to send visitors to San Francisco and Oakland into the bay and river counties.

The association has put out 20,000 copies of a booklet entitled "Seventeen Trips by Train, Trolley, Boat and Motor," which describes some of the trips out of San Francisco and Oakland into the surrounding country.

TRACK EXTENSION BID

In accordance with the agreement between city officials of Oakland and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company, the company bid $3,500 for the building of the tracks in the Washington street extension yesterday. Bids for the lease of the tracks for a period of 10 years will be received January 6, when the company will bid the same amount for the lease.

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NEW ROAD FROM S. F. TO MONTEREY

Electric Railway to Be Built via Watsonville; Will Have Santa Cruz Branch

An electric railroad is to be built from San Francisco to Monterey by way of Watsonville, with a branch line to Santa Cruz, according to a statement issued by Charles L. Brown, who will be the attorney for the corporation and one of the directors. Articles of incorporation will be filed within a few days for the company, to be known as the San Francisco Peninsular Railway company, with San Franciscans composing the board of directors. By next summer it is planned to have trains running from Watsonville to a deep water connection four miles from Alviso.

In outlining the project Brown said: "We propose to build about 100 miles of track, some of it double track, with headquarters and shops in San Francisco. Power will be purchased from one of the local companies. The amount of capital stock has not yet been decided upon. The deal is to be financed by eastern capital.

"The first part of the road to be put in actual operation will be between Watsonville and a point on the bay near Alviso and freight will be taken from there in steamers to Stockton and other points."

Among the officers of the company will be Lee Landis, former general manager of the Ocean Shore railroad, and M. M. Stern, former Pacific coast agent of the Canadian Pacific and now manager of the Fleishhacken bank in the Mission.

SMALL CRIME INCREASE

Despite the rapid increase in population in Alameda county in 1913 over 1912, only 44 more prisoners were handled by the county jail this year than last. The number this year was 775, as against 731.

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