THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Resume of Recent Happenings in Society Circles.

Engagement Announcements—The Reed Tea.
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Announcements of the closing of town houses and departures for the country are already circulating, but the majority of these are for next month and even later dates. Attractions are not wanting to keep people in town. Next Friday there promises to be a distinct revival of interest among votaries of dramatic art, and the following day the President of the United States is to pay us a visit. These events will doubtless entail much pleasant interchange of social courtesies. More than one fashionable wedding is on the tapis, with another of those charitable entertainments which have constituted so notable a feature of the winter season. The past week was decidedly interesting, the receptions to Governor and Mrs. Markham, with that to General Gibbon, being especially memorable. Two large charitable entertainments, the final meeting of the Club of '90, a cluster of happy weddings, with delightful home and club parties—all of which were duly noted in these columns, day by day—made a busy week for those caught up in the exhilarating eddies of the social maelstrom.

The "Yellow Tea" to be given by Mrs. J. B. Rider at her residence, 2513 Folsom street, for the benefit of the Elsmere Free Kindergarten, will be on Thursday, April 23d, instead of Saturday, April 25th, as at first announced.

There are several notable events in preparation across the bay. One of them is the concert for the benefit of the Free Clinic next Thursday evening. Mrs. Carmichael-Carr, Miss Bessie Wall, Miss Grace Henderson, Mr. John Metcalf and Mr. Donald de V. Graham are to sing, and society is expected to attend in force to enjoy the musical treat.

On Saturday night, a week ago, Miss Ellen Coursen gave a brilliant musicale at her hall, 320 Post street, that was unusually eventful. Her youngest sister (and pupil), Miss Cathie Coursen, who has returned from Portland, Oregon, after a five months' absence, during which she held two positions—in the First Presbyterian Church and Synagogue, respectively—enchanted all with her sympathetic voice in two numbers. Alice Decoutteres, whose parents are leading members of the French Colony, made a very successful debut, singing in her native tongue "thomas' operatic gem in "Mignon." Seven other pupils of Miss Coursen rendered their numbers charmingly.

Besides the delightful hop on Wednesday there have been many pleasant little social affairs at the Presidio recently. Lieutenant Johnson gave a progressive euchre party before his departure East, when Lieutenant McLaughlin captured the first prize. Another delightful gathering was the loto party given by Captain and Mrs. Morris on Monday night, Lieutenant Nolan fairly distancing all competitors.

The seventh "Saturday pop" or popular concert was well attended. Mr. Graham sang an aria from Handel and several ballads.

Miss Yorke, whose entertainments have given much pleasure heretofore, will give a miscellaneous reading on Wednesday afternoon at the Occidental Hotel. Miss Yorke has met many notables in the Old and New Worlds, and is contemplating making public some interesting personal reminiscences. She has been requested to give a reading in Oakland shortly, and may do so in the near future.

Mr. John F. Bragg was married to Miss Ada M. Lansing by the Rev. J. H. Wythe, at the First Congregational Church in Oakland on Wednesday, March 25th. They will be at home at 1418 Sutter street on Fridays after April 14th.

The operetta "Fantine" will be produced at the San Francisco Verein club-rooms on next Saturday under the direction of Messrs. Rosewald and Walter.

Engagement Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinkle have issued invitations for the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Katherine Dillon Hinkle, and Mr. William Hulbert Morrow, son of Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Morrow, which will take place at noon on Wednesday, April 29th, at St. John's Church in Petaluma. A reception will be held afterward at the home of the bride's parents, the corner of Fourth and F streets. The bride is a sister of Hon. Walter Hinkle, the Assistant District Attorney.

The wedding of Mrs. Nellie S. Pinto and Mr. Robert Oxnard will take place to-morrow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stetson, 1801 San Ness avenue. Only relatives will be present.

Miss Minnie Corbitt, daughter of Mr. William Corbitt of San Mateo, will be married to Dr. Beverley MacMonagle next Wednesday at the Palace Hotel. Only relatives have been invited.

Miss Lizzie Loval Ashe, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Ashe, will be married to Mr. Norman McLaren next Tuesday afternoon at Grace Church.

The wedding of Miss Antonia F. Bandmann and Mr. J. Percy Rothwell will take place in Grace Church on Wednesday evening, May 13th. It will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bandmann, 514 Lombard street.

Miss Florence Balber of Alameda, daughter of ex-Postmaster A. S. Barber, and sister of Treasurer-elect J. B. Barber, will be married next Friday evening to Mr. Edmond T. Dooley, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1428 High street, in that city. They will make their home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Dooley was the founder of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in this city.

Mr. Charles B. Gray and Miss Ella Ellis, both of Watsonville, will be united in marriage in the Presbyterian Church, Watsonville, next Tuesday.

The marriages of Miss Sadie Ville and Miss M. Ville to the Hellmeyer brothers of Tenth street, Oakland, will take place on the first Sunday in May. The young ladies are nieces of Rev. Father L. Scherer, who has presented them with two elegant cottages on Forty-second street, Temescal.

Mr. Frank H. Robinson, a newspaperman of this city, will be married to Miss Kate Thornton next Thursday.

Miss Dora C. Madeira and Mr. Ambrose A. Jones, brother-in-law of Mayor Bowman of Santa Cruz, will be married there next Wednesday.

The wedding of Mr. William M. Fisher of Napa and Miss Anna Hellow will take place in this city on the 29th inst.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ida Alma Hornlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hornlein, and Mr. Arthur M. Britt, all of East Santa Cruz. The wedding will take place at Lodtmann's Hall, in that city, on the 28th inst.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Raytie Kurk of Oakland and Mr. Charles C. Wheeler, a young rancher of Sacramento County. The betrothed pair became acquainted on the beach at Santa Cruz last summer, being introduced by Mr. Wheeler's aunt, at whose residence the nuptials will shortly take place.

The engagement of Mr. George H. Mason and Miss Maggie Wilson, both of East Oakland, is announced.

A double wedding will be celebrated at San Jose on the 26th, the contracting parties being Miss Hodges and Mr. George Kelsing and Mr. Frank Mitchell and Miss Carrie Keesling.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John F. Purcell and Miss May Delome, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prescott announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Prescott to Mr. Isidor Cohn of this city. They will be at home on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, May 3d and 6th, at 1509 Post street.

The wedding of Mr. Emile Hirschfeld and Miss Alberine Greenberg will take place on Sunday next, the 26th inst., at Harmony Hall, Alameda.

Mr. Oswald Mendenhall and Miss M. Palmer of Livermore will be united in marriage at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon next.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Mason, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Mason of Redwood City, and Mr. R. E. Armstrong of Victoria, B. C., to take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at Redwood City, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Hood has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Madeline Hood, to Mr. George Robert Chambers, of the firm of Gladding, McBean & Co., to take place at the First Presbyterian Church, on Van Ness avenue, to-morrow evening. The newly married pair will be "at home" June 5th, 12th and 19th, at 2227 Pacific avenue.

The Reed Tea.

A dainty tea party was given by Miss Florence Reed on Friday at her home on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Post street, in honor of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs of New York. The event was one of much pleasure to those in attendance. The following ladies were present: The Misses Eva and Hilda Castle, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Nellie Hillyer, Miss Chapin, Miss Lillie O'Connor, Miss Mamie Burling, Miss Kate Voorhies, Miss Fannie Crocker, Mrs. J. N. Gregory.

A Charitable Entertainment Announced.

The Silver-street Kindergarten Society announces a drawing-room entertainment to take place at the house of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Younger, 1414 California street, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin will read selections from two of her books, "Timothy's Quest" and "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Mr. W. E. Brown will give an original poem entitled "Jack and Jill" (a love story in Aquarelle), and there will be music by Mrs. Mary Winnie Williams, Mr. Donald de Vigne Graham and other well-known artists.

The price of admission is $1, and tickets may be procured of the following lady managers: Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Drury Melone, Mrs. Horatio Stebbins, 1609 Larkin street; Mrs. W. Mayo Newell, 1206 Post street; Mrs. Milton S. Elsner, 2205 Webster street; Miss Kate R. Stone, 2534 Washington street; Mrs. L. L. Baker, 1882 Washington street; Mrs. William J. Younger, 1414 California street; Mrs. William H. Crocker, corner California and Jones streets; Mrs. A. E. Head, 1105 Taylor street; Mrs. Moses Hopkins, corner Clay and Buchanan streets; Mrs. Horatio P. Livermore, Rockbridge, Oakland.

The Rodolph-Dutton Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Dr. George W. Rodolph and Miss Carrie Maud Dutton, which took place on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 1328 California street.

Instead of following the time-worn custom of coming down the stairway, the bridal party entered the front drawing-room from the library, passing between satin ribbons stretched so as to form an avenue through the throng of guests. During the reading of the impressive marriage service of the Episcopal Church, by Rev. W. L. Githeus of San Francisco, the bride and groom stood within a bay-window, above which was a canopy of white tulle, artistically draped, held in place by white doves and ornamented by Cherokee roses and other blooms. The decorations throughout the house were pronounced by those present to be among the finest they had ever seen. They were the work of Mrs. Martin of Oakland, assisted by other friends of the bride and groom.

The presents were numerous and costly, among them being the deed to the residence at Twenty-fourth street, this city, the gift to Mrs. Rodolph of her father. This will be the home of the young couple, where they will reside on their return from the bridal tour to San Diego and other points of interest in the southern part of the State.

"The Bachelors."

The cotillion of "The Bachelors," which was to have been given in Pioneer Hall on Tuesday evening, April 28th, has been postponed as a matter of courtesy to President Harrison, in whose honor Senator Stanford will give a large reception that evening. The cotillion will take place on Tuesday evening, May 5th.

The arrangements are already about complete and 200 invitations are out, including many chaperons. Among the latter are: Mrs. David Bixler, Mrs. William S. Tevis, Mrs. Theresa Fair, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. A. J. Voorhies, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mrs. Eugene Sherwood, Mrs. Sampson Tams, Mrs. John H. Wise, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. Grant Boyd, Mrs. Webster Jones, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. Peter Dean, Mrs. William Dresbach, Mrs. Frederick Eaton, Mrs. B. F. Norris, Mrs. C. J. Bandman, Mrs. Volney Spalding, Mrs. F. M. Pixley, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. Homer S. King, Mrs. Barclay Henley, Mrs. George H. T. Jackson, Mrs. William Irwin, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. J. P. Langhorne.

The organization will be permanent and will give cotillions next season. Mr. Sampson E. Tucker will lead and Mr. John N. Featherstone will assist him.

The members of the club include: Messrs. James F. Bonnell, M. G. Bugbee, J. Fred Burgin, A. E. Buckman, Arthur L. Clarke, Dr. Millard H. Cravward, U. S. N.; W. B. Cooke, Charles L. Davis, John N. Featherstone, Will E. Fisher, Joseph R. Folsom, Louis Feidman Jr., Dr. John F. Foulkes, Edward O. Hughes, Harry D. Hawks, William Hendrickson Jr., E. S. Heller, J. W. Hayes, Robert A. Irving, Edward V. Judd, Earl T. Kerr, Frank H. Keyes, Robert McMillan, George S. Mearns, Charles H. McIntosh, Dr. John Nightingale, Benjamin F. Norris, Richard H. Rountree, Arthur E. Shattuck, Albert W. Scott Jr., L. W. Seely, Chauncey M. St. John, James P. Sweeney, Sampson E. Tucker, Frederick E. Wilcox, Harry E. Wise, Ellis Webster, Walter J. Wiley and Charles H. Wilson.

Cryan-Mathews Wedding in Oakland.

One of the prettiest weddings that Oakland has seen for a long time took place on Thursday evening at St. Frances de Sales Church when Miss Mary Genevieve Mathews and Robert William Whitly Cryan were united in marriage.

The altar of the church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and white bells—while flowers and greens in profusion were prettily disposed. At 8 o'clock Brandt's Orchestra struck up the wedding march, and shortly afterward the bridal party entered.

Hon. Jeremiah Lynch of San Francisco officiated as best man, Miss Harriet Joliffe, a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Misses Minnie and Margaret Joliffe were the bridesmaids. All were beautifully dressed, the bride wearing as ornaments a lovely parure of rubies and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Father McSweeney, assisted by Assistant Bishop Boyle of Australia, who pronounced the benediction, and by Father King and Father Quinn.

A reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 1557 Webster street, followed the ceremony at the church. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and draperies. A canopy led from the door to the driveway in the spacious grounds. The happy couple received their friends in the parlor under a canopy and a bower in one of the bay-windows, where congratulations were showered on them. A pleasant evening was passed by all the guests and a sumptuous wedding feast enjoyed.

The newly wedded couple will leave for an extended tour abroad, after a few weeks' stay at Coronado, and will visit the countries where they first met. The story of the engagement of the young people is quite romantic. The two, each from a different part of the world, met for the first time on a trip up the Nile in Egypt. After their trip abroad the young couple will return to this city to take up their residence.

The couple were showered with many handsome presents.

The groom is a son of Dr. Cryan of Dublin, Ireland, and is 26 years old. He has traveled extensively in Europe and is a graduate of Trinity College of Dublin. The bride is 21 years old and is a post graduate of Oakland Convent. She has traveled in Europe and is well known in musical circles, where she shines as a star. She is also an artist in all the colors.

Only the immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding and reception.

Party on Howard Street.

On Saturday evening, April 18th, a very pleasant party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Stockfleth at their residence, 1833 Howard street, by the officers of the U and I Club.

Among those present in large number present were: Mrs. Stockfleet, Miss M. Murphy, Miss M. Connor, Miss Mollie Murphy, Miss E. Sullivan, Miss R. Campbell, Miss S. Crockett, Miss J. Riley, Miss C. Hawkins, Miss S. O'Donnell, Mrs. White, Miss H. Wilson, Miss K. Wilson; Messrs. H. Weber, J. T. Dillon, P. Stockfleet, J. White, C. Straub, J. Simms, F. F. Dillon, R. J. Dillon, F. Sullivan, T. McCloskey, G. Hawkins, J. Weber, George Lawrence.

A Society Minstrel Show in Oakland.

On Saturday night, May 2d, after the President's reception, a unique negro minstrel entertainment will be given at the Oakland Theater by the Jackson-street Minstrels and the Alice-street Quartet.

This organization is composed of the young men of Oakland society, who have heroically sacrificed their mustaches to appear as smooth-face darkies for the benefit of the Central Free Kindergarten of that city.

The troupe is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. George H. Wheaton Jr., A. P. Brayton Jr., H. E. Wadsworth Jr., E. B. McBride, H. H. Haight, F. Paxton Howard, A. J. Rosborough, F. E. Raynes, Leon D. Smith, J. J. Archibald, A. Casserly, Will H. B. Wyman, Lester Helbing, H. H. Haight, Shafter Howard, Karl Howard, W. E. Bond, J. J. Rosborough, Henry Adams, C. O'Sullivan and J. A. Wadsworth.

In this aggregation Will Wheaton, James Archibald and Paxton Howard will do the bones, while the tambourines will be tilted by Alex Rosborough, Harry Wadsworth and Harry Knowles. Lester Helbing will act as interlocutor, and B. H. Wyman, with whom the idea originated, will have general charge of the entertainment. The boxes and choice seats will probably be disposed of at Sherman's Club.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

The wedding of Mr. Charles E. T. Graham Jr. of San Francisco and Miss Mary Ellis of Lawrence took place on Tuesday morning in the chapel adjoining the Catholic Church, Santa Clara. The interior of the place of worship was prettily decorated. The nuptial mass was performed by Rev. F. Raggio, S. J., at 11 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the couple. Miss Tresa Ellis, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. M. Graham, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make San Francisco their future home.

At Santa Rosa on Wednesday were married Miss Isabelle Kline and Mr. Walter A. Bolton of this city. Mr. John H. Bolton, the father of the groom, is one of San Francisco's pioneers and has been an honored and respected citizen and business man of this city since 1849. The groom is a promising, active young man, who for the past two years has been in charge of his father's extensive and valuable interests in Salt River Valley, near Phœnix, Ariz. His mother is a sister of an old-time settler, John H. Fowler of Santa Rosa. The bride is well known to all the people of Santa Rosa and is one of that city's fairest daughters. They will reside in Arizona.

At Santa Clara on Wednesday the wedding of Miss Paula Malarin, daughter of Mr. J. Malarin, the well-known capitalist of Santa Clara, and Dr. Luis Fatjo, a prominent physician of Spain, was solemnized in the chapel adjoining the Catholic Church. The event, though a quiet one, was a brilliant affair, owing to the prominence of the couple. Dr. and Mrs. Fatjo will take up their residence in Santa Clara.

On Wednesday morning Mr. George Allen Watson and Miss Florence P. Hawley were married in Oakland by Rev. Robert Ritchie at the rectory of St. Paul's Church. The affair was private. Mr. Watson is the son of ex-Senator B. J. Watson of Nevada County. He is a fine reader and capable actor, having played in Frederic Warde's company for a season. The bride is a native of this State, Shasta County being her birthplace, but she lived for a number of years in Melbourne. Her sister, Mrs. Clara I. Long, the wife of a wealthy contractor in Tacoma, came down to the wedding.

The Picnic Season.

The fourth annual picnic of the Sons of St. George will be held at Shell Mound Park next Thursday, when special attractions will be offered.

Parties to Take Place.

Dolores Assembly, No. 7, Y. M. C. U., will give their second anniversary entertainment and social at Mission Opera Hall, 2131 Mission street, next Wednesday evening.

The members of the Aldine Musical Club will receive their friends at a full-dress party, to be given to-morrow evening at Union-square Hall.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 1 will give an "evergreen social" to-morrow evening at Irving Hall, 121 Post street.

The Immaculate Conception National Parlor, No. 118, N. S. G. W., will give their second party at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening.

A fancy masquerade ball will be given by Pocahontas Council, No. 3, D. of P., I. O. R. M., at Union-square Hall, on Thursday evening next.

The La Voltas will give their second hop at Union-square Hall on Wednesday evening next.

The first entertainment and ball of Court Defiance, No. 7307, A. O. F., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening next.

The Order of Golden Links will give a pound party and dance at Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street, on Wednesday evening next.

The Club of the Golden West will give another of its enjoyable socials on Friday evening next at their hall, 927 Pacific street.

Niantic Parlor, No. 105, N. S. G. W., will give its anniversary ball on Friday evening next at Union-square Hall.

Court Eclipse, No. 6972, A. O. F. of A., will give their eighth anniversary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening next.

The fourth annual reception and ball in honor of the Grand Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will be given by the subordinate lodges of San Francisco at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening next.

The Rola Club will hold its first anniversary ball in Teutonia Hall, Saturday evening next.

A complimentary benefit is to be tendered Miss Carrie Hamlin by the leading young amateurs of the city at Saratoga Hall Thursday evening next, on which occasion "A Modern Usurper" will be produced. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

The St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco will give a dramatic entertainment, concert and social dance at Scottish Hall, 105 Larkin street, Friday evening next.

A Mikado party will be given on Saturday evening next by the pupils of Flynn's Dancing Academy.

The fourth anniversary party of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, N. D. G. W., will take place on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., at Union-square Hall.

California Drill Corps, No. 2, of California Parlor, No. 1, N. S. G. W., will give a complimentary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, May 4th.

The Rincon Hill Merry-makers, composed of members of the Rincon Yachting Club, and members of the Fremont Lee Club, will hold a private picnic at Niles Canyon on Sunday, May 17th.

The Orlando Club has issued invitations for an evening-dress ball to take place at Union-square Hall on the 1st prox.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 7 will hold its anniversary party on May 5th at B'nai B'rith Hall.

The Calliopean Musical and Literary Society will give its next entertainment and dance at Lunt's Hall on Friday evening, May 8th.

Amity Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will give a musical and literary entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, the 30th inst.

The Golden West Club will celebrate its third anniversary by an entertainment and ball to be given at Turn Verein Hall, 310 O'Farrell street, on Sunday evening, May 3d.

Tickets for the Meagher testimonial on the 29th inst. are selling well. Mr. Meagher, generally known as "Billy," is a great favorite among his contemporaries, who are beginning to awaken to the fact that he has been amusing them cheerfully for ten years without the least quid pro quo. Many charities and churches have been aided by him, and his friends now propose to give him a rousing benefit on the 29th.

The first anniversary reception of Borromean Council, No. 129, Young Men's Institute, will take place at Mission Opera Hall on Friday evening, May 22d.

The Buffaloes' farewell party for the season will take place on June 19th.

Society Personals.

Mrs. M. A. Ransom has left for Bean Voir on the Sacramento, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Captain C. H. Rice.

Mrs. Charles H. Bancroft has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Pray, of Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haviland are at Del Coronado.

Mrs. Trella Toland, widow of the late Dr. Charles B. Toland, will reside with her mother, Mrs. Charles Foltz, in this city.

Miss Eccleston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Blunt, at the Presidio, leaves to-day for New York.

Lieutenant Johnson, Fifth United States Artillery and stationed at the Presidio, has gone East on a ten days' leave.

Major and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin have left for New York. Miss Aggie McLaughlin will remain at Oroville with Miss Minnie Fogg during their absence.

Mrs. Theresa Fair, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair will pass the season at Monterey.

Mr. Allen St. John Bowie is visiting in the southern part of the State.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. A. Gove, U. S. N., are making preparations for an Eastern trip. They are now at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Mrs. Herbert C. Libby is entertaining both Miss Yerington and Miss Margaret Bender of Carson City, Nev.

Lieutenant H. C. Poundstone, U. S. N., Lieutenant Gibbons, U. S. N., and Lieutenant Key, U. S. N., left for Alaska on the steamer Gedney.

Mrs. Samuel Holladay and her daughter, Mrs. Blackwell, have arrived here from London.

Lieutenant J. K. Quinn, U. S. N., of the Richard Rush, is at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Samuel G. Murphy and family are in Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Delmas will close up their Taylor-street residence and reside at the Casa Delmas, in Mayfield, during the summer.

Congressman and Mrs. McKenna are domiciled at the Arlington, Sulsun. They left their children in the East, as it is Mr. McKenna's intention to return to Washington about June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stetson have left for California for their country residence in San Mateo, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Ward Beecher, a niece of Henry Ward Beecher, accompanied by Miss Emma C. Mott of Toledo, Ohio, daughter of the late Hon. Richard Mott, is in Southern California. The ladies are making the grand tour of the world.

Mrs. Carolan, Miss Carolan, Mrs. Shepard, Miss Cheeseman, Miss Eccleston, Mr. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Henry Scott visited at Angel Island last Thursday.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

The Presbytery of Benicia is in session at Napa this week.

The Horton House, San Diego, changed hands recently for $150,000.

Squirrel scalps are now worth 3 cents each in Monterey and San Benito counties.

Cattlemen of Silver City, N. Mex., refuse to sell three-year-olds for less than $16 a head.

Some settlers from near Wisconsin have bought more farms near Hanford, Tulare County.

According to the Napa Register the Hessian fly has been found in the wheat fields of that valley.

Port Townsend is to have a time-table for registering correct time. It will be operated by electricity.

The City Council of San Diego has closed a contract with a water company for a twenty years' supply.

The experimental forestry station at Santa Monica has been growing thirty-six different species of eucalyptus.

In Orange County the latest novelty in theft is to go into an orchard and pack off six-year-old walnut trees.

No Oregon newspapers are allowed in the Salem penitentiary, though the law says that cruel or unusual punishment shall not be inflicted.

There are 1030 mortgages on record in Solano County, calling for payments of $4,033,682. Nearly all this money was borrowed by farmers.

William Walker escaped from the jail at Corvallis, (Oregon) the other night. He carried on his leg a shackle of steel of 15 pounds weight.

The pipe-line between Bear Valley reservoir and the Alessandra Colony was completed on Friday. The last rivet driven was made of solid silver.

In the Salem (Oregon) Penitentiary are ten Smiths, six Millers, five each of Johnson and Williams and four each of Brown, Jones and Thompson.

While sinking an artesian well on the Buena Vista ranch, near Salinas, last Friday, the drill brought to the surface some rich silver-bearing rock.

After one year's experience as an incorporated town Paso Robles makes a pretty poor showing. The receipts were $4697.50, the expenditures $3206 63, leaving on hand $1490 87.

Mrs. McFadden, widow of engineer John McFadden, who was killed in the Lake Labish disaster, has been presented with $3000 from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The water in the Rio Grande River is higher now than at any time since 1884. Owing to vigorous exertions by the people of Albuquerque, N. Mex., that city is in no danger from floods.

The Trustees of Bakersfield school district wanted to raise $30,000 on bonds to build a new school, but no one offered to take a dollar's worth of bonds when the time came for opening bids.

The Ukiah Press says: Some of the larger maidens at our public school, "on mischief bent," sought to work a radical transformation one day this week by "swapping" apparel during intermission. They were apprehended and sent home in disgrace.

Says the Oroville Register: An old soldier, who is at the County Infirmary, told us this week that out of the sixty-five inmates there were but three Americans by birth. He lately was in the Sacramento Infirmary for a short time, and out of 320 inmates there were 200 of foreign birth.

The mammoth incubator of D. G. Pitner at Ukiah turned out three freaks last week. One chick had a cross bill, with one eye on top of its head, the other half-way down the neck. The second sported four legs, while the third had one leg to stand on, with another that stood out behind like a beaver's tail.

The Kern County Californian says: The other day P. J. McCormack, who has a contract on the Kaweah ditch, near Porterville, wished to ship his mules by rail, but finding some difficulty about sending the harness along in one of the cars, he harnessed up all the animals, sixty or more, and drove them across the country to their destination.

Judge Robinson of Astoria refused to naturalize five Italians last Tuesday. They had first papers issued in New York in 1883. As they knew nothing of the Constitution of the United States the Judge asked them if a war should arise between this nation and Italy if they would support the United States. After a conference the Italians declined to answer.

The river at Linkville, Oregon, was so empty the other day, as a consequence of the heavy, steady south wind blowing across the lake, that the trout could be seen everywhere flopping in the water-holes. The boys went a-fishing with clubs, and those who subsequently said grace over the nice trout repasts were especially mindful of the fact that it's an ill wind that bears no blessing on its wings.

About one year ago the German ship J. H. Hustede was forcibly removed from her anchorage in Victoria harbor, B. C., by orders of Admiral Heneage. The matter was referred to the Foreign Office and resulted in the payment of $2000 damage to the owner of the vessel. Soon after the ship sailed from Victoria for England with a valuable cargo of salmon and furs and was never heard from.

The Grass Valley Tidings of Thursday says: "A large number of Digger Indians passed through town to-day en route from the Anthony House campoodie to Colfax, where a "big cry" is to be held. Several of the families possess good horses and spring wagons, and a number of the squaws wear civilized dress. One in particular is the envy of her sisters, sporting a neat dress, shoes (and presumably stockings) and a hat adorned with flowers and a feather.

Says the Paso Robles Moon: A large strange bird was captured near the river by Oscar McKean. It is a species of the loon colymbus glacialis and measured about four and a half feet from tip to tip. When it got sight of Mr. McKean it made a vigorous attack on him and fought wonderfully. This stranger is new to this part of the country, as its home is in the Arctic regions, although it wanders. It is allied to the grebe, but has toes fully webbed. The bird was unable to fly any distance. It is quite a curiosity.

DRESS SUITS for hire, suitable for balls, parties or weddings, at reasonable rates. Original Misfit Clothing Parlors, northwest corner of Post and Dupont streets.

ONLY ONCE.

It was a pitiful mistake,
An error sad and grim:
I waited for the railway train,
The light was low and dim.

It came at last, and from the car
There stepped a dainty dame,
And looking up and down the place,
She straight unto me came.

"Oh, Jack!" she cried, "Oh, dear old Jack!"
And kissed me as she spake;
Then looked again, and frightened cried:
"Oh, what a bad mistake!"

I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair,
That I am not your Jack,
And as regards the kiss you gave,
I'll straightway give it back."

And since that night I have often stood
On the platform lighted dim;
But only once in a man's whole life
Do such things come to him.

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THE MAGIC RUBY.

In ancient times there lived an old King who was so miserly that he almost starved himself and his servants in his desire to save his money. His one pleasure was to count his gold, of which he had a great quantity. The King's only son in no respect resembled his father. He was a gay, lively youth, who whistled and sang from morning till night. True, he was very idle, and spent very little time over his books; but then he was always so bright and happy that every one who knew him loved him. He had a beautiful voice, and enjoyed nothing better than singing. To the King, who loved only the music of his jingling gold, the Prince's constant singing was a great trial, and he often chided his son for his thoughtless ways.

One day the King was in a truly frightful passion. While at the dinner-table he had put a piece of bread in his pocket, thinking that would do for his supper, but when evening came, although very hungry, he decided to keep the bread for his breakfast. During the night a hungry mouse, running through the King's room, smelt the bread, and as it could not find the way into the pocket, it ate a hole in the coat and carried away the bread. When the King found his best clothes ruined he was in a towering rage, and at that moment the Prince, singing a gay song, passed the door.

"How can you sing, you idle boy," cried the King, "when such a misfortune has fallen upon your father? I wish you were a frog, and then you could croak all day long without troubling me."

No sooner were these words spoken than the handsome Prince became an ugly, green frog, and with a "croak, croak," hopped down the stairs.

"Help! help!" shouted the King, terrified at the unexpected result of his wish. "Catch him, stop him."

The servants ran hither and thither, crying, "Where is the thief?" "Where is the murderer?"

"The frog, you stupid," cried the King; "stop him."

But by this time the frog had gone through the palace gate, and had reached the duck pond. From that day the King was sad and sorrowful. He took no more pleasure in his gold, but constantly grieved after his son, who he hoped would soon return to him. Then came to his mind this dreadful thought: "What if a stork should devour me boy?" And the idea was so distressing to him that he cried out in his agony.

Meanwhile the Frog Prince hopped from one pond to another, croaking to his heart's content, and even though he had lost his beautiful form he could not be entirely sad. One morning, as the Prince sat on the shore of a pond and was looking about for something on which to make his breakfast, a great stork flew before him and was about to take him up with his long bill, when the Prince croaked: "Stop, Mr. Snapperbill, I am no food for you. I am the King's only son."

"If this is true," said the stork, "you shall live; but promise me that if ever you return to your father's castle and become King of the country you will punish by death any one who injures a stork."

The Prince gave the desired promise and soon flew away. For a long time the King's son could find no pond which he thought fine enough for him to live in. Finally he came to a small lake in which lay a green island.

"Here shall I live," thought the Prince, and springing into the water he swam toward the island. As he drew near, he saw sitting on the shore a large, green frog, who said: "Here comes a stranger."

"Yes," replied the Prince. "I suppose you have never seen me before; but I am a King's son and have been changed into this form because my father wished it."

"I am no frog either," returned the other, "but the daughter of a noble Duke. After my father's death my cousin changed me into this form. I have been here a year and a day, guarding the water nymph who lives in the lake promised to come to the shore to-night when the moon rose and tell me how I may be free."

The Prince was delighted to find such a pleasant companion on the island. All day they talked over their experiences, their plans for future, and were pleased to find that each was fond of music. They tried to display their powers, and with their croaking voices produced some very fine melodies. That night when the moon rose round and full the water nymph came to the shore and cried, "Princess Frog!"

"Prince Frog," was the reply. "I have had company all day, the son of a King, who has been changed into a frog like myself. Can you tell him, also, how he may gain again his old form?"

"Certainly I can," laughed the nymph, "he is the very one who can rescue both of you."

"Tell me quickly," cried the Prince, "and I shall do exactly as you direct."

"Well, then," said the nymph, "not far from the shore in the forest is a great rock, in which is a dark cave, where lives an immense dragon. As soon as the dragon sees you he will open his great mouth and breathe forth fire and smoke. But do not fear, hop boldly into the monster's mouth, and under his tongue you will find a blood-red ruby. Take this in your mouth and hurry away. When the first ray of sunlight shines in the gem both you and the Princess will be free from the enchantment."

The Prince listened carefully to what the nymph had said and then hopped away to the forest. He soon found the rock and heard a loud, roaring sound, which he discovered to be caused by the breathing of the dragon. The Prince went to the cave and looked in. The fierce, hideous creature sleeping. The dragon slowly opened his eyes, and when it saw the frog it turned over, opened its huge mouth and snorted forth fire and smoke. The Prince remembered the nymph's words, and at once sprang into the great cavity. He had no trouble in finding the ruby. He had seized it, and had sprung out of the dragon's mouth before the monster could close its great jaws upon him. It was with difficulty that the Prince could carry the ruby between his thick, green lips, and as he must stop every few moments to rest, it was nearly daybreak when he reached the shore. Long before he arrived there he heard the Princess croaking to the nymph, telling her that she feared the dragon had destroyed the Prince, and now that all hope of rescue was lost. But the nymph assured the Princess that the Prince would be very careful, and that he would not allow himself to be devoured by the dragon.

When the Prince reached the shore, he was received with great joy both by the Princess and the nymph, who listened eagerly while he told his story. Just as the Prince was saying, "I took the ruby between my lips and sprang out of the dragon's mouth," the first ray of the morning sun glided across the water and fell on the ruby. At the same instant both frogs vanished, and in their stead stood a beautiful Princess and a noble Prince, who stared at each other with astonishment and admiration. Then the Prince said: "You shall be my bride and go with me to my father's palace."

When the new King was holding his first council with the wise man a great stork stalked into the room and reminded the King of the promise he had made, and from that time storks were considered sacred birds in the Kingdom and no one dared molest them.—Paysie, in Pittsburg Dispatch.

CHILLY BED COVERING.

Under Seven Feet of Snow for Eight Days—Another Case.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodcock, who survived long burial under snow, may be known to many readers. This woman, 42 years of age, of Impington, a village three miles north of Cambridge, lost her way returning home from market Saturday evening, February 2, 1799, and was buried seven feet deep in the snow, says Leisure Hour. In this state she continued eight nights and eight days, when she was dug out alive on Sunday, February 10th. She retained the full possession of her senses all the while she was immured. She died July 24, 1799.

A somewhat similar case occurred in the snowstorm of November, 1890. A middle-aged woman named Alice Jane Lowe, belonging to Wigan, was admitted into Spalding Work-house in a very weak state, having been found by the relieving officer sleeping out in the snow in the Lincolnshire Fens, near Spalding. She was put to bed, and then stated that she had slept out for five weeks continuously, including within the last few days, the severest weather of the year, when the snow covered the ground to the depth of nearly a foot.

The poor woman's hair was in such a matted state that it had to be all cut off. She stated that she had tramped from Lancashire, where she had formerly been in domestic service, and at the time she was found in the snow, she appeared to have lost her way. The work-house officials consider it most remarkable that the woman survived the exposure of the cold.

A DOCTOR'S TRIUMPH.

Medical Skill Cures the Insanity of a Beautiful Woman.

Dr. R. A. Kitto of Racine, who was made famous by performing an operation which restored to reason a young lady who had been insane for thirteen years, performed a similar operation on the 2d of this month on Miss Julia Wishon, daughter of Martin Wishon of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Ill., says the Chicago Herald. This is Dr. Kitto's second case, and he has looked forward to this operation to vindicate his theory.

Miss Julia Wishon is 28 years of age. At the age of 23