

## EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

HOSPITAL BONDS  
FAIL TO CARRYOpposition of Outlying Towns  
and Lack of Interest Held  
Responsible

OAKLAND, June 6.—The bond issue for \$500,000 to erect a new county hospital was defeated at the election held today. Little interest was taken in the election and only about 6,000 out of a registered vote in Alameda county of \$2,000 was cast. This, combined with an opposition in all the outlying towns of the county, was responsible for the bonds failing to carry by a required majority of two thirds.

Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda voted in favor of the bonds, although the majority over two thirds in the three cities was small. The vote in Oakland was 2,904 for, 1,177 against; in Berkeley, 407 for, 157 against; in Alameda, 297 for, 122 against.

**REASON OF OPPOSITION**  
The entire vote of 81 precincts out of a total of 97, which were heard from tonight, was 5,973, the vote standing 3,915 for and 2,058 against, the bonds losing, according to this vote, by 84 votes. The districts to be heard from are all outside, where the vote was almost two to one against.

The reason for the opposition in the smaller towns of the county is ascribed to the fact that the residents believed that if the bonds carried the hospital would be moved within the city limits of Oakland. This was opposed on the ground that there was ample room on the present hospital and infirmary site for the proposed new hospital.

**EMERYVILLE SUPPORTED BONDS**  
An indication of how the vote went in the country districts is shown by the results in the following towns: San Leandro, 13 for, 157 against; Hayward, 17 for, 132 against; San Lorenzo, 7 for, 95 against; Castro valley, 7 for, 25 against; Mt. Eden, 7 for, 69 against; Pleasanton, 19 for, 58 against; Niles, 13 for, 55 against; Centerville, 23 for, 52 against.

The bonds carried in Emeryville, for 119 against 4. Piedmont for, 34 against, 9. Albany, for, 27 against, 6. Ocean View, for, 6 against, 0.

The precincts to be heard from are in Murray, Washington, and Pleasanton townships, where the opposition against the bonds was very strong.

NEW COMPLAINT FILED  
IN QUARANTINE CASE

Trial of Dr. Simpson in Berkeley Drags Along

BERKELEY, June 6.—Attorney B. D. Greene today decided to withdraw the charges against Dr. Frank Simpson, charged with violation of the quarantine ordinance, and to file a new complaint. The case will come up again Monday at 2 o'clock.

The last complaint was withdrawn because of a demurrer attacking the constitutionality of the ordinance.

Simpson is charged with having allowed Mrs. Thorsen and family of North Berkeley to leave town before scarlet fever had been removed, after scarlet fever.

BIG RATTLES KILLED  
IN BERKELEY HILLS

Coiled Reptile in the Path of Oakland Hunter

BERKELEY, June 6.—Clyde Fountain of Oakland killed a large rattlesnake while hunting in the Berkeley hills Sunday. The reptile was coiled in the path of Fountain and he would not have seen it before too late if a cottontail rabbit had not run across in front of the hunter. The snake had nine rattles and a button.

## Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, June 6.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Silas H. Tamm, 31, and Elsa B. Hesse, 22, both of Oakland.  
William Lee, 39, and Clementina P. Edmondson, 35, both of Berkeley.  
Moll Croter, 27, and Eita Sinal, 22, both of Oakland.  
Harry E. Lyndall, 33, Redwood City, and Lucy E. Welch, 31, Oakland.  
John C. Partridge, 32, and Maud I. Rafso, 27, both of Berkeley.  
Roderick Morrison, 27, Berkeley, and Katherine Kennedy, 30, Boston.  
Raymond L. Pond, 28, Berkeley, and Hazel Cole, 23, Berkeley.  
Elmer Cudde, 29, and Annie Brady, 20, both of Searsville.  
John E. Ripper, 30, and Hattie E. Sampson, 27, both of Oakland.  
Arthur R. Burton, 25, and Florence Bilker, 22, both of Alameda.  
John Swasey, 31, and Edith Harmon, 18, both of Oakland.  
Roy L. Gilliam, 35, and Florence E. Dye, 25, both of Oakland.  
William Johnston, 21, San Francisco, and Evangeline Lewis, 17, Oakland.

This week patronize H. Schellhaas, furniture man, 408 11th st., Oakland.

Rulers of Cherry Festival  
Are Chosen at San Leandro

King and queen of San Leandro cherry carnival, Miss Mabel Cormack and Alonzo Peralta.

NEIGHBORS RESCUE  
WOMAN FROM FIRE

Invalid Grocery Keeper Sleeping  
in Rear Room When the  
Building Takes Fire

OAKLAND, June 6.—Mrs. L. M. Collins, an invalid and the keeper of a grocery at 1024 Twenty-fourth street, was rescued from the building by neighbors early this morning when a fire of unknown origin shut off her escape. The flames were seen by a passerby, who turned in a fire alarm.

Before the firemen arrived, neighbors who had been awakened, knowing that Mrs. Collins slept in a rear room of the shop, went to her aid and helped her to the sidewalk.

The building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. Mr. Garland and his wife escaped without injury from their home at Lincoln avenue and Second street, Melrose, this morning, when the dwelling was set afire by an exploding lamp. The house was destroyed.

Mrs. Darland had left a kerosene lamp burning in the kitchen when she went to bed. The oil burning low, the lamp exploded and the house took fire.

The building was owned by Mrs. G. Hopper and Mrs. H. Upperson of San Francisco. The loss of \$3,900 is covered by insurance.

**VISITING MINISTER WELCOMED**—Alameda, June 6.—Rev. W. W. Scudder of Washington state, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, was given a banquet last night by the Pilgrim brotherhood.

SCHOOL GIRLS TO  
GIVE SPRING DANCE

Annual Distribution of Fruit to  
Follow Coronation and  
Parade

SAN LEANDRO, June 6.—Arrangements have been completed for the cherry festival to be held here Friday and Saturday. The plans call for the biggest celebration ever held in San Leandro.

Miss Mabel Cormack, who has been chosen queen of the carnival, is one of the most popular girls of San Leandro and is niece of Justice of the Peace D. T. Toffelmeyer. Alonzo Peralta, who has been named as king, is a young businessman of the town.

The festivities will be opened Friday night. King Alonzo and Queen Mabel will be taken to the coronation stand on the town plaza in Estudillo avenue in an automobile Saturday morning. The coronation address will be delivered by Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil Carey and Mayor J. J. Gill will present the key to the carnival rulers and bid them welcome.

After the coronation King Alonzo and his consort will mount the royal float drawn by four white horses, which will head the parade. The float carried the king and queen of the Portola festival in San Francisco.

A spring festival dance will be performed by the girls of the San Leandro grammar school Saturday afternoon from 12 until 2 o'clock and from 4 until 6 o'clock the annual custom of giving away cherries will be observed.

A special rate of one and one-third, limited to first class fare, has been made by the Southern Pacific company. These tickets will be on sale June 5, 9 and 10 and will be good for return up to June 12. The tickets will be on sale at San Francisco, Oakland, Hayward, Niles, Decoto, Sunol, San Jose, Pleasanton, Livermore, Irvington, Milpitas, Wayne, Newark and Centerville.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED  
BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

W. W. Keith Succeeds B. P. Miller on Board

OAKLAND, June 6.—The directors of the chamber of commerce at a regular meeting appointed W. W. Keith, the industrial agent of the Oakland traction company, to fill the vacancy caused by dropping the name of Bernard P. Miller from the role.

W. C. Jurgens informed the directors that a number of Oakland businessmen had gone to San Francisco to pay the special federal corporation tax, but a deputy revenue collector had offices at Eighth and Franklin streets, Oakland and the tax could be paid there. The directors suggested that all future payments be made in Oakland.

Resolutions were adopted by the directors endorsing the movement of the Pittsburgh, Pa., chamber of commerce to have the law changed to allow corporations to pay their federal taxes at the close of their fiscal year.

ATTORNEY ARRAIGNED ON  
BAD CHECK ACCUSATION

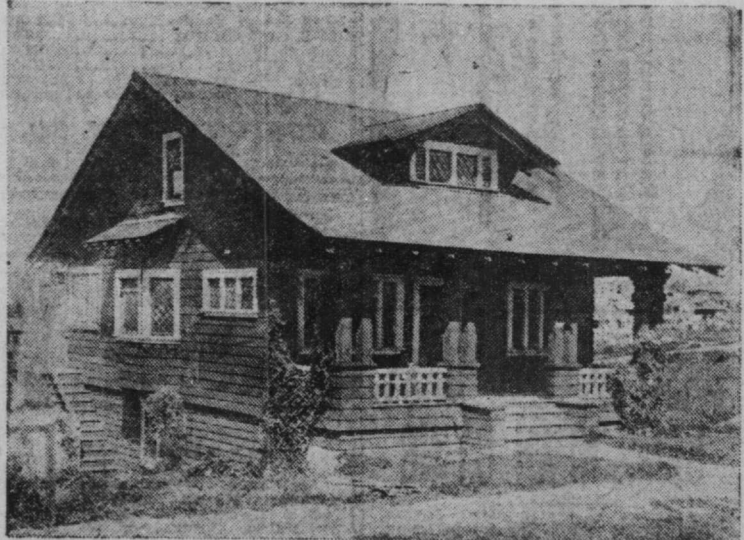
OAKLAND, June 6.—Attorney Thomas P. Wickes was arraigned today in the superior court on a charge of passing a fraudulent check for \$20. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until tomorrow morning to be set for trial. He came to California several years ago.

Today's Booklovers' Contest story tells how you can get 30 pictures and coupons free. Start now and win one of the 530 prizes.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## FOR SALE

This modern five room bungalow; lot 50x125. Price \$3,000; \$200 cash, balance \$25 a month. Also a number of other houses and bungalows located in Melrose Heights. Melrose Heights is rapidly developing into one of the best suburban sections of Oakland. The new S. P. electric line passes directly through the tract. The Traction Company have recently secured a franchise which will also run the entire length of the tract.

The John C. Fremont High School, the Melrose Heights Grammar School and Mills College are all within a short walk of any lot on the tract. Every lot in Melrose Heights is on high, sloping ground. Several of the houses we have here for sale have six, seven and eight rooms and are located on the famous Foothill Boulevard, which passes through the tract.

There is no possible reason why you should continue to pay rent when you can buy a home so well located as this on such easy terms.

Take East 14th Street, car line and get off at 50th Avenue, walk two blocks to the tract office, or telephone and let us take you out in one of our automobiles and show you this property. Going out with us places you under no obligation.

**M. T. MINNEY**  
1259 Broadway  
Oakland, Cal.

STANDARD OIL BORING  
EXPERT DEAD OF DROPSY

RICHMOND, June 6.—William J. Garrard, brother of Councilman E. J. Garrard, died at a sanatorium here today of dropsy. He was the boring expert of the Standard oil company at Taft, and 52 years of age. G. W. Duncan, a pioneer mining man and farmer

of this state, died at his home, 1701 Eighth street, at the age of 70. He was the father of Miss Alta Duncan, a teacher in the local school department. He leaves other grown children in various parts of the state.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is no "cure-all" humbug, but is made for just one purpose—to cure the weaknesses, painful disorders and irregularities of the womanly organism. It is

**THE ONE REMEDY for these ailments, sold by druggists, devised and gotten up by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in treating woman's peculiar diseases and is carefully adapted to work in harmony with her delicate organization, by an experienced and skilled specialist in her maladies.**

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Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that the best medical advice in the world will be given to her, absolutely free.

In addition to this free advice, Dr. Pierce will send a fine French cloth-bound copy of his great 1000-page book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," to any woman who will send 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They work in harmony with "Favorite Prescription" when needed as a gentle laxative. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.



## BE A BOOKLOVER!

And get 30 pictures and coupons free in The Call's great Booklovers' Contest. That makes it easy for you to get the back pictures and jump into the game!

Do you want the back pictures? Pay \$1—the regular price of 20 pictures and coupons—for a certificate book good for 50 pictures and coupons, worth \$2.50.

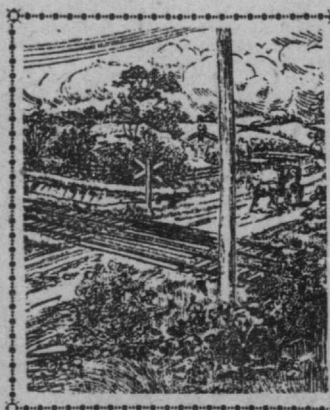
There are 10 certificates in each book, and each certificate is good for 5 pictures and coupons of any date or dates desired.

You tear out the certificates and send them in with your orders for extra pictures and coupons. Why not get the back pictures under this arrangement and get busy solving them?

Look at the prize list!

## CLAP YOUR EYES ON THESE!

Can you tell what books these pictures represent? They are reproductions of pictures that have appeared in this contest. Today's picture, with its coupon, is worth studying, too.



Easy, aren't they? Well, there are others just as easy, and some that will be harder to solve, but a whole lot of fun to wrestle with!

Join the contest right now! Take advantage of The Call's plan for getting all the back pictures and coupons at a very small expense!



Certificate books can be had at the main office of The Call, Third and Market streets, San Francisco; the Oakland office, 952 Broadway, and the San Jose office, 100 North First street. Catalogues at the same places.

## USE THE FOLLOWING ORDER FORM

Booklovers' Contest Editor, The San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Cal.  
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