

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Alice Boggs Is Now Wife of Charles Dutton, Well Known Musician

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—At one of the most brilliant weddings of the midwinter Charles Dutton this evening claimed Miss Alice Boggs as his bride, 700 guests witnessing the marriage ceremony, which was held by Rev. Edward Parsons in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Berkeley at 9 o'clock. The church was simply decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride's wedding dress was a handsome robe of heavy white satin, closely following the empire model, and finished with a long column train. The bodice and skirt were beautifully trimmed in applique and hand embroidered with a coronet of orange blossoms held in place the tulle veil. In place of the conventional shower bouquet Miss Boggs carried a white prayer book. She wore the gift of the bridegroom, a rare old cameo in the gold which she brought from Rome. Her bridesmaid was the bride's only attendant. She wore an empire gown of pale green satin, carrying a crown of white flowers. Samuel Haight assisted Dutton, and was best man. He had previously announced the betrothal of his best man and Miss Rosetta Rich at the reception which followed at Crocker Hall and Dutton has been friends for many years. Among the guests were the groom's two aunts. Haight is a graduate of the University of California, and is now teaching in the law department of the University of California. The bride is a graduate of the University of California, and is now teaching in the law department of the University of California. The bride is a charming girl who came to the bay cities from the East. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boggs, who she has been one of the well known girls of the smart set. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boggs, who she has been one of the well known girls of the smart set. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boggs, who she has been one of the well known girls of the smart set.

DEFENSES OF THE REORGANIZATION

Plan for Bettering System of Education Becomes Effective After Christmas Vacation

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Superintendent of Schools F. J. Bunker, whose plan for the reorganization of the schools of this city was adopted last night by the unanimous vote of the board of education, has started to work on the details that the changes may not be too abrupt with the opening of the schools in January, when the scheme will be effective. The plan for reorganization, which entails the division of the schools into two groups, the first group to be completed in the next six months, and the second group, eighth and ninth year, which will form the introductory high school course, and the high school course proper of three years. The plan is particularly appropriate for Berkeley, as the congested condition of the high school would make a bold move for reorganization. The reorganizational school almost imperative. By a systematic reorganization of the present schools will become available. Educationally the new scheme is declared to be a great improvement. The following are the details of the plan.

SAFE CRACKERS TRAILED TO SAN JOSE BY SHERIFF

Clew Later Lost and Robbers Make Their Escape

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Barlett tracked the crackmen who were on the safe of the Niles postoffice early yesterday morning as far as San Jose where they were last seen. The man had several hours' start of the sheriff, but he was followed and though it was learned with little difficulty that they boarded an early train for San Jose and alighted there, he got there, no clew after that was left. The sheriff believes that they probably out of the state by this time. The Niles postoffice safe was blown open with nitro glycerine and was apparently the work of expert safe crackers, as all traces pointed to the operation of professional dynamiters. The men cracked the safe, which was an old one, about 2 o'clock, as was shown by the stopping of the postoffice clock. The safe contained a large amount of money and packages. Barlett was assisted in his search by Colanotte Vandervoort and Ederick.

LEGAL FIGHT BEGUN OVER VALUABLE REALTY

Promoter of Russell City Accused of Breaking Contract

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Taking of testimony in the case of the Russell City company, was begun today before Judge Wells in litigation. The land, estimated to be worth \$400,000, is a suburban division near Hayward. The East Shore and Suburban realty company alleges that it secured a contract to sell the land to the Russell City company, which was then for the most part farm land, the property being valued at \$250,000. The land should not be sold at a price less than \$400,000. Acting under this contract the East Shore and Suburban company made contracts to sell a great number of lots at a price of \$1 a foot. Russell, when the contract was made, was a well known realty company, and had a large number of clients. The East Shore company says, and induced many of the purchasers to refuse to pay. The East Shore and Suburban realty company is suing for the appointment of a receiver for the business of the Russell City company that the receiver may compel the carrying out of the contract given to the plaintiff. No money is to be paid by the Russell City company until the receiver is appointed. Frederick J. Russell was on the witness stand for a short time today, but he was not permitted to testify by the illness of the son of Dr. Chapman, attorney for the plaintiff.

WILL SEND FLOWERS TO HOSPITAL SICK

Commission Orders Baskets Distributed for Christmas

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Baskets of flowers from the city parks will be sent Friday by the park commission to the sick at Providence, Fabiola and Merrill hospitals. This was decided by the commission in a meeting this afternoon. The sending of the flowers by the park commission will be a Christmas present to the sick by the city government. The commission was instructed to prepare the gifts. The commission has ordered that three hospitals named as they are the only institutions of this city having endowed wards. It will be the invalid occupying the endowed beds that the Yuletide baskets will be distributed. The park commission was organized last Christmas and this will be the first time that any branch of the city government has been directed to the hospitals. The purpose is to establish a precedent, the commissioners expecting that their successors will from year to year send city flowers to the sick.

LABORER SCALDED IN VAT OF BOILING TAR

Burns Face, Neck and Left Hand and Arm

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—By falling into a vat of boiling tar today William Key, a roof worker of 1211 Broadway street, was seriously burned about the face, neck and left hand and arm. He was working laying lumber on the roof of a building at 1425 Tenth street, when an accident occurred. As he was standing alongside of the boiler in which the tar was being heated and fell toward it. His left hand and arm were buried under the hot liquid, and much of it was splattered against his face and neck.

NEW CONGREGATION TO HOLD MASS MEETING

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The congregation of the new church, which has just been organized, will hold its first service in Old Folks hall, Addison street and Stanford place, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. N. S. Smith, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the meeting, and other speakers will be Prof. William Popper and Dr. E. M. G. ...

ROBS TABLE SET FOR FAMILY MEAL

Burglar Enters Apartment and Carries Away Dining Room Silver Ware

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—All the silver ware, spread on the dining room table for the family repast, was stolen from H. G. Henshaw's apartments at 1825 Webster street. The burglar entered the apartment through the rear door, which he unlocked with false keys. The Henshaw family chanced not to be in, so the thief had clear sailing after he had entered, but in the hallways of the building there were persons passing all the time. None of the tenants saw the burglar either as he entered or as he departed with his loot. The dinner had not been carried into the dining room, although the theft was committed only a few moments before the hour of dining last evening. The silver ware was worth \$150. Dr. S. H. Buteau, 1115 Broadway, complained to the police that somebody stole his overcoat from his office this morning. A. L. Rodgers, 1216 Eighth street, reported the theft of \$100 worth of carpentering tools from an uncompleted building in Bellevue avenue near Grand.

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OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Newman, known as Bessie Murray, a magazine writer, who was arrested last night at Twelfth and Clay streets, was taken to Sonoma this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ryan in answer to a charge of giving a fictitious draft to a hotel keeper. She drew the draft on her mother's name and it was returned, which the woman attributes to her mother having moved from Iowa to Los Angeles and the draft was given.

MAME HERO IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Former Beneficiary of State Is Accused of Passing a Bogus Check

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Victor Heck, a cripple, who was arrested at Woodland, was held for trial this morning by Police Judge Smith on a charge of passing a fictitious check to Mrs. Emma Adams, keeper of the Brunswick hotel, 935 1/2 Washington street. The paper was signed H. Sterns Wright, and was drawn on the San Francisco First national bank for \$25. It was given June 21. Heck has a wooden leg, having lost his limb several years ago in rescuing a man who had fallen under a train in San Francisco. Heck was then employed by the Belt railway company. His heroism was widely advertised, and he was given a bounty of \$5,000 by the state legislature. This money was squandered, and it is alleged, turned crooked to cheat out of his money the various police officers who passed came to an end when he was arrested on Mrs. Adams' complaint. He had been a guest at her house, and had paid his bill with the bogus check.

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Joseph W. Smart, Winner at Polls

Smart was elected president of carmen's union, division 192, for a fifth consecutive term yesterday by a plurality of 416 over his opponent, George McKee, alleged candidate of Richard Cornelius. The final result of the election was 497 votes for Smart against 26 for McKee, and the official announcement of Smart's triumph was made at a meeting of the union held at 2 o'clock this morning.

PLANS ARE MADE TO CONTROL ORPHANAGE

Central Labor and Building Councils Arrange Transfer

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—A joint committee of the central labor council and the building trades council is arranging to take over the management of the Union Men's orphanage at San Lorenzo. The property of the orphanage, including 100 acres of land and improvements, is valued at \$10,000. The orphanage committee, upon approval of the central labor council and building trades at their regular weekly meetings was granted an extension of time to complete the details of the transfer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—The following marriage licenses were issued: John L. Hill, 25, and Irene Lawson, 22, both of Oakland; George A. Baker, 28, and Marie E. Smith, 24, both of Berkeley; Charles L. Deane, 28, and Florence J. Smith, 24, both of Berkeley; Charles L. Deane, 28, and Florence J. Smith, 24, both of Berkeley; Charles L. Deane, 28, and Florence J. Smith, 24, both of Berkeley.

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BROTHER ACCUSED OF MISMANAGEMENT

Guardian of Estate of Harry O. Warren Said to Be Erratic and Incapable

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Alleging that his brother, William T. Warren, a well known vineyardist of Warm Springs, is mentally unstable, erratic and incompetent in business, and that he is mismanaging the \$10,000 estate of minor brother Harry O. Warren, Charles A. Warren today asked the probate court to remove the letters of guardianship that William T. Warren holds over the boy's estate. The property of Harry O. Warren is only 16 years of age, consists of 200 acres and 200 shares of stock of the Warren improvement company of San Francisco. Among other charges, Charles A. Warren says that his brother's guardian permitted \$25,000 to remain for five months in the Crocker national bank of San Francisco, drawing only 2 per cent interest, and that he allowed \$12,500 to remain three months in the American national bank of San Francisco, drawing no interest at all, when he could have invested this money safely, so that it would have received a greater return.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Department Announces Names of Varieties to Be Given to Farmers of State

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made today by Prof. E. J. Wickson, head of the department of agriculture, of the annual distribution of seeds throughout the state for the purpose of experimenting with new varieties. Each year these seeds are mailed to farmers, at a cost to cover expenses, and the department of the college of agriculture has become one of the largest over which Professor Wickson has jurisdiction.

The seeds are sent out with the understanding that a report of the progress of the plant, and its suitability for California, will be reported to Professor Wickson. One of the weak points of the plan for the distribution of the seeds, he said, was the failure on the part of seed users to report.

According to the figures at hand for the distribution of seeds last year nearly 2,000 packets were sent out, in 23 counties and 515 applications. This is a little below the record for 1907-8, but above that of the previous year. The distribution has not diminished materially.

The Chinese pistachio from the province of Shantung, China, is one of the seeds which will be sent out for farmers to experiment with. The demand for this pistachio has been so great that Professor Wickson has included in the list of seeds a number of those that should develop into good salad vegetables.

Foremost in the list, which is a vegetable of considerable merit. Both as a salad and boiled vegetable it is unsurpassed, and California growers know little of it. The pistachio, tripe and four varieties of lettuce will also be offered this year.

MIXING DEAR TROUBLE—Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—L. E. Landis, arrested yesterday on a charge of kidnapping a young girl, was arraigned today and held under \$2,000 bail pending preliminary hearing. George W. Warren alleges that Landis made the girl disappear in a stable property at Pico, N.Y.

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