

SHOWING OF THE WATER COMPANIES

Filed With the Clerk at the Last Moment Allowed by Law.

Value of the Plants Is Not Included, but Only the Annual Statement.

Figures That Show Just What Business Each of the Rival Companies Is Doing.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 BROADWAY, JAN. 30.

This was the last day on which the water companies can legally file their statements upon which the City Council must base the water rates for the coming year.

There is always considerable interest attached to the reports on account of their varying nature, and because of the great discrepancies that have previously existed in the company's valuations of their respective properties.

The Oakland and Dingle Water Company filed a report of valuation and expenses as follows:

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS, Amount. Includes items like Cash on hand January 1, 1896, Total receipts for water, etc.

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It was sworn to by President William J. Dingle.

The Contra Costa Company also filed its report at the last moment before the City Clerk's office closed.

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS, Amount. Includes items like Total receipts from sale of water, Total receipts from land rent, etc.

It was sworn to by President Henry Pierce.

The Council will fix the rates in a few weeks. In former years the companies have filed the value of their plants, but this year they have only filed their yearly statements.

MULHALL'S MEETINGS.

Special Programme for Each Day of Next Week.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The Mulhall meetings at the First Presbyterian Church are being largely attended and the following special programme has been issued for next week.

Monday, February 2, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Assurance." Wednesday, February 3, 3 P. M.—Subject, "Witness of Spirit." Thursday, February 4, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Sanctification." Friday, February 5, at 3 P. M.—Subject, "Acceptable Prayer." These afternoon meetings will be of special interest and of great profit to Christians.

MINISTERS AT DINNER.

Meet With Their Wives at the Galindo Hotel.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The Oakland Ministerial Union held its regular monthly dinner at the Galindo Hotel to-night and several of the pastors and their wives from Alameda and Berkeley were present.

THE FRANCHISE BARRED.

Cannot Be Granted by a Council Going On to Follow.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The franchise applied for a week ago to run across town will not be granted by the present Council. Last night an application for a withdrawal of the petition was filed with the clerk stating several reasons for wishing to recall it.

NO FREE DOCTORS.

A Binding Agreement to Be Signed by Physicians of All Schools.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The medical practitioners of the regular school will commence Monday to sign an agreement adopted at a meeting of representatives from the three schools of medicine a couple of weeks ago.

WHEREAS, Rendering professional services at a stipulated fee per capita for any stated time is opposed to the best interests of the general public and the medical profession, we, the undersigned surgeons and physicians of Alameda County, State of California, enter into the following agreement:

First: We mutually, jointly and individually pledge our word of honor not to enter into any contract or agreement, either written or verbal, implied or understood, for surgical services to any individual, family, sick, poor, clinic, hospital, or institution, or to any local corporation or organization, to exceed beyond the 31st of December, 1897, the fee for such services to the members of the above-mentioned bodies for less compensation than we charge the general public for similar services.

The other two schools, homeopathic and eclectic, are also circulating similar petitions.

CLAIMED THE RIG.

Queer Sequel to the Stopping of a Run-down Car.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—Officer Phillips was placed in a peculiar position this afternoon. A horse and buggy ran away on Broadway and was stopped by a man at Ninth street.

The owner procured an attorney and an agreement was reached by which he was allowed to drive off with his horse, but unless the man who stopped the horse was compensated the owner will be prosecuted for violating the ordinance requiring the licensing of horses.

COMPLICATION OVER PARKS.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The movement to procure a public park for the city has received a setback. It was supposed that the Governor could legally appoint a park commission and the legislature was asked to draw a bill authorizing the action which it was desired to take, but when he came to the details he found a constitutional doubt, and he is of opinion that a park is a purely municipal concern.

YORK TO ANSWER COYLE.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—Next Thursday evening at the Macdonough Rev. Father York will reply to the lecture of Dr. R. F. Coyle. The lecture will be for the benefit of Company N, League of the Cross Cadets of St. Francis de Sales.

RELANCE RACES POSTPONED.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 30.—The Reliance Club road races which were scheduled for to-morrow have been postponed owing to the bad condition of the roads.

MRS. SHEIB WAS HURT.

Her Husband Rode Off on the Cars Unconscious of the Mishap.

Programme of the Unitarian Club New Deputy Coroner Appointed.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sheib, of 3236 Euclid avenue, accidentally ran her husband to the 5-30 narrow-gauge train this morning and took a seat with him in the car until it was ready to start.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 30.—The programme for the first ladies' night of the Unitarian Club, to be held Wednesday evening next, is out and consists of eight numbers, all of which will prove to be exceedingly entertaining.

Address of welcome by the president; bass solo, "My Dream of You" (Rodney); Dr. Eugene H. Bertrand; "To Our Fair Guests," an invokation in rhyme (J. S. Daniels); read by Frederick Maurer; quartet, "On the Tree Top" (Dudley Buck); Jackin, Gott, Eckert and Scott; the Unitarian Club quartet; remarks by Rev. George R. Dodson; tenor solo, "The Little Wren" (George Osgood); Professor Henri Fairweather; reading, "The Painting of the Bathub" (a club member); Frank Clark; grand chorus, "America," by everybody.

The programme was arranged by the following members: Charles L. Weller (president); Edward J. Holt (vice-president); Brainard C. Brown (secretary and treasurer); Edwin R. Anthony; Edmund D. Rue; Professor Henri Fairweather; R. Frank Clark; Herman Krust; William Baurhays.

INDIAN BASEBALL PLAYERS.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 30.—The game of baseball between the Athletics of this city and the Puute Indians of Nevada, to be played to-morrow at Central Park, San Francisco, will bring out a large number of baseball enthusiasts. The clubs will line up in the following order for the fray:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Lists players for Alameda Athletics and Puute Indians.

NEW DEPUTY CORONER.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 30.—The appointment of James Fowler, senior member of the firm of Fowler & Smiley, undertakers, as Deputy County Coroner, vice A. P. Emley, removed, was quite a surprise to the friends of both. The partnership heretofore existing was ended to-night, the younger member resolving to open a new establishment.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 30.—The annual statement of the Artesian Water Company was filed to-day by Superintendent J. L. Borden. The Trustees will fix the water rate for the ensuing year by ordinance the last Monday in February.

MUST GO AHEAD OF LOS ANGELES.

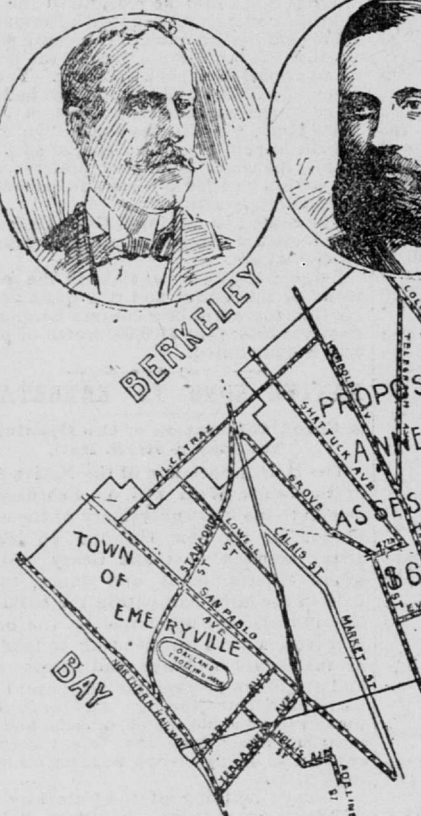
Prominent Land Owners Take the Initial Step for Annexation.

Propose Taking in All the Territory Between This City and Berkeley.

The Outside Territory Has an Assessed Valuation of Six Millions and a Half.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 BROADWAY, JAN. 30.

It is now but a question of time when all the territory lying between the northern boundary of Oakland and the southern



Map Showing the Proposed Annexation and Three of the Men Interested in the Project.

boundary of Berkeley will be annexed to this city. Next Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in the City Hall for the purpose of forming a permanent organization to carry out the desired end.

Many of the leading property-owners have decided that the outlying districts cannot be developed until they become a part of the city of Oakland. Among those who are of this opinion are: George McHenry of Golden Gate, Payne Shafter of Temescal, J. Rea of Linda Vista, Edson Adams, Mr. Montgomery and many others.

"Oakland at the present time suffers by comparison with Los Angeles," said George Morrow to-day. "There is some civic pride in this matter of annexation. Los Angeles takes in everything that is possible and poses before the country as a city of 70,000 people. Oakland is looked upon as being much smaller, and is listed also as being a city of 50,000 people. This state of affairs should not exist, and if we have our way will not exist much longer.

The natural advantages of the two cities are not to be compared, and Oakland cannot help but grow. The amount of taxable property that we wish to add to this city of Oakland is assessed for \$6,500,000 at the time. After annexation will come in ten days, the men who are of this opinion are: George McHenry of Golden Gate, Payne Shafter of Temescal, J. Rea of Linda Vista, Edson Adams, Mr. Montgomery and many others.

"A glance at the map of this section of the county shows that there is really no dividing line between Oakland and Berkeley. There are three roads which go through this territory and all unite at Fourteenth and Broadway, right in the heart of the city. These roads bring the furthest points of the territory which we want annexed nearer to the heart of Oakland than they are now. Every day there is an increased desire for annexation, and many people who a few months ago were violently opposed to it now favor the scheme. The more the facts are looked into the more anxious are the property-owners to become a part of the city of Oakland."

Charles A. Bove, the San Francisco wine merchant who resides at North Temescal, is very ardent in his efforts toward annexation.

"This is a matter," he said, "in which the people of Oakland need to be enlightened and interested. It would be a benefit to the whole community to take in this territory which is naturally a part of the city. It includes Temescal, Golden Gate, Peralta and Piedmont, and has a large population, and there is no valid reason to be advanced against the Greater Oakland plan."

The boundaries of the territory which is proposed to annex are as follows: On the west by the eastern line of the town of Emeryville, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the east by the continuation of the eastern line of the town of Berkeley, running south to the city of Oakland, on the north by the town of Berkeley.

Edson Adams, C. A. Scoville and Payne Shafter have been appointed a committee to confer with any who might object to annexation and to prove to them that such action would lead to a reduction of the taxes of the whole of "Greater Oakland."

Next Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of those favorable to annexation at the City Hall and the movement will be permanently organized.

Democrats Waiting.

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NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

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Bishop Graves, who comes as Bishop-coadjutor to Bishop Wingfield of the Northern California Diocese, arrived here last week, and at present is the guest of Bishop Nichols at San Mateo.

There will be a lecture and stereopticon illustrations given at Central M. E. Church on Tuesday, the 2d of February, the feast of the Purification will be celebrated at St. Ignatius by a solemn high mass and blessing of candles at 7 A. M. In the evening there will be a solemn benediction. Next Wednesday the feast of St. Blasius, the patron of those afflicted with sore throats, will be observed by blessing the throats, which will commence early in the morning and continue until evening.

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which occurs on the first Friday of every month, will have a very attractive programme at St. Ignatius Church before the 6:30 A. M. mass, continue during the entire day, ending with solemn benediction in the evening. Next first Friday programme at St. Ignatius Church before the 6:30 A. M. mass, continue during the entire day, ending with solemn benediction in the evening. Next first Friday programme at St. Ignatius Church before the 6:30 A. M. mass, continue during the entire day, ending with solemn benediction in the evening.

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The regular rally of St. Mary's Cathedral branch of the League of the Cross will take place on Thursday evening, February 18. The exercises will be given under the auspices of Company A, League of the Cross Cadets. A programme of unusual excellence is to be presented, including an address by a very prominent local orator. An invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

The Third Swedenborgian Society of this city has engaged Washington Hall, in Red Men's building, for Sunday morning services, commencing to-day. The pastor, Rev. J. S. David, will preach on "The Flood and the Ark."

Brother Varley has been holding special meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church all this week. Mrs. Varley addressed a Mothers' Meeting Friday afternoon. They left Saturday morning for Los Angeles on route for the East.

The Christian Home Missionary Board has decided to take up the Japanese work here. Evangelist work will be done by N. A. Corry while plans and arrangements are being made.

AN ELECTION NOT HELD.

Berkeley Football Men Failed to Show Up at the Meeting.

University Politics in the Selection of a Leader of the Gridiron Athletes.

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Auction Sales

J. C. NUTTER, AUCTIONEER. Office—632 Market Street. I WILL SELL MONDAY, February 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. A Fine Large Sale of Goods. Consisting of Third and Howard Streets. Including a stock of Liquors, Cigars, etc. 3 very fine Carpets, 3 French plate mirrors, fine Beer Machine and Pump; elegant Ice-box; Iron Bed; very fine Range; Washboards; Tables, Chairs and Dish; fine regulator Clock, etc. This place will not be offered as a whole. No reserve; it must be sold.

P. J. BARTH, AUCTIONEER. Selling Auction Sale of Japanese Art Goods and Bamboo Furniture. TO-MORROW (MONDAY), FEB. 1, 1897, on the premises, 416 Larkin st., commencing at 2 and 7:30 P. M. and continuing daily until all is sold.

By order of R. MITSURUOTO I will sell the above well-stocked store without reserve, consisting of Fine Art Cups and Saucers, Vases, Jardonnets, screens, elegant Bamboo Furniture, Sashings, Show cases, etc.

The owners desire to leave for Japan as soon as possible the goods must be sold quick; so come early and secure a bargain.

of Holy Cross Church will preach upon "Holy Communion." On Friday evening, February 5, Father John Cullen will preach upon "Devotion to the Sacred Heart."

AFTER DIVORCE, LIBEL.

A Berkeley Schoolteacher Will Make a Fight for Her Honor.

Her Friends in the Baptist Church Say It Is All Due to Her Husband.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 BROADWAY, JAN. 30.

Mrs. Clara Elliott, a Berkeley schoolteacher, has filed a complaint for criminal libel against Editor John Hanson of the Berkeley Gazette. The charge is the outcome of a divorce case in which Mrs. Elliott figured as plaintiff a few weeks ago.

The article complained of appeared in the Gazette of the 9th of January and is of some length, and Mrs. Elliott takes the greatest exception to the following paragraphs: As one side of a story is considered good until the other is told, there is a little more to relate in the experience of Mrs. Elliott in matrimonial adventures. If our information is correct there is a strong probability that she will soon enter again into the business of married life, although two chapters in this book do not seem to have set her against it.

Her first adventure may not have been enough to fill the aching void. Of that the record as yet does not show, but of the second it has assuredly not been an overwhelming success. Naturally there is cause for it. Our news-gatherer was informed that the young lady, who is only of about 22 summers, and yet, as far as her looks and manner indicate, of several more winters, had transferred her affections to a young office-seeker of West Berkeley. In fact, he had written Mrs. Elliott a young bachelor residing at the attention of a young butcher could take an order in her back yard in less than half an hour, and the bill was \$100.00.

Mrs. Elliott is a prominent member of the Baptist church, and in her complaint she says that she does not contemplate matrimony; that she can produce receipts from her butcher, and that her matrimonial actions were ever in accord with her religious teachings.

The divorce case of the Elliotts attracted some attention on account of the part taken by a young girl named Rose who fell in love with Mr. Elliott, and to whom he frequently wrote and gave presents. Even after the girl was taken out to the Beulah Home Elliott followed her, and was frequently seen in the neighborhood until warned to cease his attentions to her.

Mrs. Elliott is regarded in Berkeley as a highly respectable woman, and her numerous friends resent the insinuations against her character.

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