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SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—All in all, the week just closing has been the most encouraging in San Francisco since the big disaster. There has been more in the way of actual progress than in any seven days since the earthquake.

In the first place, the insurance companies have begun to pay claims on a big scale. The disbursements of the week will run up into the millions. The money in nearly every case has been reinvested in San Francisco without delay. All concerns are resuming business as rapidly as possible.

At first, after along Fillmore street or Van Ness avenue were considered indispensable to commercial success in the retail line, but such has been the increase in the number of firms resuming that business has already been extended into the burned section. Along all of the streets running from Van Ness to the ferry, business houses have erected temporary quarters.

Army Has Done Good Work.

Another source of encouragement has been the decision to place the relief work under one head. The uncertainty as to the withdrawal of the military has kept capital away. Now that it has been positively decided to turn all the relief work over to the city authorities July 1, outsiders are showing a disposition to invest here. The mere fact that conditions are such that the city authorities can assume control has given Eastern people a different view of the situation.

No more quarters of the United States reports were still being circulated of shooting on the streets. While the people of the city desired a longer continuance of military control, they believe that capable civil control is to be preferred, if it can be attained. The satisfaction with the work of the military has been so great that the people were afraid that any change must be for the worse. The system mapped out by General Greely provides for a gradual transfer of control, which can be accomplished without a cessation of the work.

Military Is Fighting Fires.

Preparatory to its departure, the military is waging relentless war upon the city's worst enemy, the house fly. With the opening of the street restaurants, the fly pests became so bad as to be alarming. The recurrent rains served to improve the situation, but with a spell of very hot weather this week the flies have returned with reinforcements.

Colonel Feibler has organized a fly brigade, charged with the special task of waging war to the death upon the pests. The brigade is divided into squads and a squad is attached to every camp. The squad consists of three men, who go about with prepared cloths and drugs slung to their belts, and are kept busy work so far has been highly successful. It has been feared that contagion might be spread by the flies.

Throng Leaving the City.

Despite all the talk to the contrary, people are still leaving the city. San Francisco has a diminishing population, and it is all for the best. The wives and daughters, who, in the face of great danger, considered it their duty to remain with their husbands and fathers, are now being persuaded that all danger is past to leave the city for the summer resorts.

Every year at this season upward of 100,000 people leave for the mountains and seashore. This year a great throng from the city has followed the usual custom. In addition, thousands of families have removed for the summer to the towns about the bay.

All this is for the best, for until the people will only remain away until the town is straightened up, and will then return. The straightening up can best be accomplished with all surplus hungry mouths removed.

Cable Line Resumes Activity.

One of the most encouraging factors of the week has been the resumption of business by the Geary-street railway. The Geary line is a cable road, and is the first cable line to resume. It is one of the few independent lines in the city.

The United Railroads, which controls nine-tenths of the street roads, has not yet made any attempt to start a cable line, alleging that the damage done by the earthquake has made it impossible. The more desecrating has been in this simply a scheme to force the city to grant franchises for overhead trolleys where the cable now runs.

When a few men get together around a banquet table, and the wine starts the springs of good fellowship, there is likely to be more said and done than calmer moments would dictate. At any rate this was the case with the gathering in Washington the other day, when the members of the California delegation, Dr. Devine of the Red Cross, and President Wheeler, of the University of California, were the guests of B. H. Harriman.

Toast to "the Next Governor."

All concerned were working to secure Federal aid for California. It was to talk over the matter that Harriman gave the little banquet. Harriman sat at one end of the table, and at the other was Maxwell Bryant, his attorney. Ewart, in the course of the dinner, arose, glass in hand, and said:

"I now propose a toast to Congressman Gillett, the next Governor of California."

There was an awkward pause. Then some one arose. Others followed, and the toast was drunk.

When the report of this little episode reached the Coast, there was an immediate uproar in political circles. Gillett is an acknowledged candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, but the committee from California, who were guests at the banquet, had gone as late representatives of Governor Pardee, who is a candidate to succeed himself. The wires have been kept hot between here and the National capital in an effort to get an explanation of the proceeding.

"It was merely a joke," said Senator Perkins. "Why, it was a mere jest," declared Senator Flint. Gillett is somewhat bewildered. He said it did not have the appearance of a joke, but if it was one he doesn't see the point. Some Congressmen will have a merry time making an acceptable explanation.

Phelan May Enter the Race.

A big faction of the Democratic party

has requested James D. Phelan, head of the finance committee of the relief board, to make the run for Governor. Phelan has not yet replied, but it is generally thought that he will see his present work through before turning his attention to politics.

Wilson Minner has been in San Francisco this week on business and expects to remain here some time. Mrs. Minner did not accompany her husband to the Coast, but the young groom says it was merely because she was not in good health. Minner declares the tales which have been printed in regard to quarrels between his wife and himself are without truth. He has been conspicuous on the streets of the city in a suit of lavender hue, with fingers sparkling with gems.

RELIEF WORK REORGANIZED

Greely Suggests Putting Work in
Hands of Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The new commission to take charge of the relief work and rehabilitation of this city met today and perfected its organization. There were present Dr. Devine, Colonel George H. Pippy and Edward F. Moran. Dr. Devine was elected chairman and Edward F. Pippy secretary. The commission was joined by Mayor Schmitz and General Greely and several hours were spent in discussion of the work to be undertaken.

General Greely was first asked for suggestions. He said in the first place each camp should now be placed in charge of some man in whom the people have confidence. He said he thought some of the captains and lieutenants of police could make excellent men to put in charge. There will be necessary, said the General, to employ some 600 policemen to guard the camps and he said some of the policemen on furlough could thus be taken.

The Mayor urged upon the commission the work of rehabilitation and the erection of permanent homes for the homeless. Dr. Devine urged the starting of a municipal loan office to make loans to the people on security and thus stop the increase in the number of firms resuming that business has already been extended into the burned section. Along all of the streets running from Van Ness to the ferry, business houses have erected temporary quarters.

The commission adopted a resolution continuing the clothing bureau and relief stations as now conducted. It adopted the title of the Relief Commission.

SYNODS PLAN SEMINARY

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS MAY
BUILD AT BERKELEY.

Northwestern Body in Session at Ore-
gon City Votes to Work With
Californians.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The business sessions of the Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church were concluded here today and Bellingham, Wash., was selected as the place for holding next year's meeting. Special services at Oregon City, The Dalles, Portland and Vancouver will be addressed Sunday morning by the visiting delegation.

The synod today decided by the Pacific Synod to unite with the California Synod in establishing a seminary. This institution will probably be located at Berkeley, Cal., but the location and other details are left to committees representing the Pacific and the California Synods.

The committee from the Pacific Synod, headed today by Rev. J. A. Leas, of Portland; Rev. E. Meyer, of San Jose; Rev. C. F. Roehner, of Camas, Wash.; Rev. H. A. W. Yung, of Seattle; John Walling, of Seattle; H. H. Pattison, of Tacoma, and Mr. Hansen, of Portland.

This afternoon there was held a Sunday school convention, a number of addresses on Sunday-school work being given by prominent delegates. One of the principal speakers was Rev. Emil Yung, of Seattle, who was actively connected with this department of the Lutheran denomination on the Coast.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary Society was organized today, with Mrs. H. A. W. Yung, of Seattle, president.

Striving for Head of List.

FREEWATER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—A successful campaign is being inaugurated in Union County by the W. C. T. U. state organizer, Dr. Annie W. Williams. The object is to bring this county to the head of the list at the W. C. T. U. convention to be held next September. The largest increase in membership, and also for the greatest number of medal contests held during the year.

License Fight Holds Up Pay.

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—As a result of the saloon license fight between Mayor Wright and the City Council, city employees will likely get no pay July 3. Many licenses are being held up and the payroll fund is short about \$15,000. Other funds in the city treasury cannot be touched for this purpose, and the employees face a very probable delay in receiving their pay.

GRADUATING CLASS OF THE SANTIAM ACADEMY, LEBANON, OREGON

THE SANTIAM ACADEMY IS A PIONEER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE STATE. IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1854. READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS ARE: GEORGIA LA PORTE, HEKTON WILSON, EDWARD E. COAD, PRINCIPAL; EDITH BOOTH, FRANK STEEN.

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HER NECK BROKEN

Berkeley Woman Was Found
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HUSBAND IS SUSPECTED

Joseph Reichert's Testimony Before
the Coroner's Jury is Much at
Variance With the First
Story He Told.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 23.—That the death of Mrs. Mary Reichert, who was found dead in bed at her home at Fleming Point, a mile north of this city, was caused by her neck being broken in some manner unknown, was the sensational testimony brought out at an inquest held by the Coroner today, and a verdict to that effect was rendered. After this disclosure, Sheriff Barnett announced that an arrest on a murder charge probably would be made.

Joseph Reichert, the woman's husband, reported to the Coroner's office Thursday morning that his wife had died during the night, while he was away from the house. Her body was fully dressed when the Coroner reached the house.

At the inquest Reichert was put through a rigid cross-examination and made statements in conflict with his first story. Dr. Benton testified that on the morning of the woman's death he had been called to attend her by Reichert, who said to him: "If anything should happen I do not want to be blamed."

LOCAL OPTION CASE AT EUGENE

Attorneys Argue Before Judge Har-
ris of the Circuit Court.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The courthouse was filled at the opening of the local option case here today, and many stayed until nearly 7 o'clock, when Attorney Brown finished the argument. Brown & Brown opened the case, alleging that the local option law and the Eugene charter did not conform to the federal law, and that the people of a community have the right to say whether or not liquor shall be sold; it does not try to regulate the traffic; the law is not exclusive and the charter powers, which are not exclusive, may be invoked in the absence of the local option law, when invoked, simply sets aside the city provisions. Had the intention been to repeal the local option law in Eugene, the charter act would have stated the fact plainly. A repeal to be constitutional must be either clearly stated or the laws must be absolutely irreconcilable.

Woodcock & Harby contended that the law was not in conflict with the charter, from the fact that the two powers, electorate and the Council, were delegated to accomplish the same thing, and that they might arrive at exactly opposite ends. The city charter takes precedence over the local option law, because it was enacted later, and being repugnant, it was not necessary that the fact of repeal be stated. The whole case rests upon the ground that the power to determine prohibition in Eugene has been vested in two powers which cannot arrive at the same end.

Brown closed the argument, contending that the general law takes precedence over the special charter enactments. Even where it is plainly stated that the exclusive power is with the city, the city laws will not hold when in conflict with state laws. The city could make the charter exclusive, but did not in this case, and it cannot be presumed that this was the intention of the Legislature, which passed the Eugene charter without a dissenting vote, and yet the sentiment was so strong against anything that would repeal the local option law that the James bill failed of passage. Judge Harris will decide the case during the coming week.

UNIVERSITY SITE CHOSEN.

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CLEAR OUT OF THE UNION.

Residents of One Corner of Baker
County Have No Place to Vote.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Over in the corner of Baker County, adjoining Malheur County, there is a parcel of land where the residents have neither school district, school district nor voting precinct. They cannot vote and for many years they paid no taxes. The people do not know whether they are in Malheur or Baker County, and perhaps they do not care, but they are in Baker County.

This peculiar situation arose from the carving out of Malheur County. There was a corner of the county where the dividing lines overlapped, and the land in this corner was never taxed until 1900, when Mr. Wisdom went into the Assessor's office. He consulted with County Engineer Foster and decided that the land was in Baker County, and proceeded to assess what was patented. Since that time taxes on 100 acres belonging to the Eastern Oregon Land Company have been paid to Baker County.

Recently timber men have been locating on it, and have designated it as being in Baker County, but when it comes to voting they cannot cast ballots in either county.

School Directors Elected.

GRESHAM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The following have been elected officers of the various school districts in this section for the ensuing term: Gresham—Director, Theo. Brugger; clerk, H. L. St. Clair. Latourelle—Director, W. G. Hicks; clerk, A. C. Schmitt. Powell Valley—Director, F. O. Ekstrom; clerk, E. L. Ruge. Columbia—Director, George Zimmerman; clerk, A. C. Schmitt. Kelso—Director, J. Maroney; clerk, S. Canning. Fairview—Director, S. Stone; clerk, A. L. Kronberg. Rockwood—Directors, Frank H. Miller, Richard Tegar; clerk, Walker. Quesada—Director, Mrs. Mattie Buckley; clerk, Martin Kronberg. District No. 48—Director, William Smith; clerk, Lloyd Chamberlain. Terry—Director, Henry Thompson; clerk, R. T. Smith. Alms—Director, Frank Hickman; clerk, E. H. Rix. Pleasant Valley—Director, Gus Rickert; clerk, William Chilcote. Huriburt—Director, E. G. Rickert; clerk, L. H. Rickert. Terry—Directors, John P. Freeman, P. Mitchell; clerk, William Sales. Troutdale—Director, H. H. Wright; clerk, F. E. Harlow. Springdale—Director, William Johnson; clerk, J. C. Wilson.

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LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THIS
WEEK AT UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Frank W. Matthews, an Alumnus,
Will Deliver the Baccalaureate
Sermon at Eugene Today.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
June 23.—(Special.)—Commencement
week will be ushered in tomorrow
morning at 11 o'clock, when the Rev.
Frank W. Matthews, of the Emmanuel
Baptist Church, of Newton, Mass., will
preach the annual baccalaureate ser-
mon in Villard Hall. Mr. Matthews is
a native Oregonian and a graduate of
the University of Oregon, having re-
ceived his degree here in 1885. During
his college course he was prominent in
athletics. He now occupies the pulpit
at St. Helens, and is a member of the
First Baptist church in New England.

Monday afternoon on the campus dia-
mond will occur an interesting ball
game between the faculty and the
senior class.

Monday evening, in Villard Hall, will
occur the annual commencement re-
ception of the school of music. An ap-
pecially attractive programme has been
prepared.

Tuesday morning the annual meeting
of the Board of Regents will be held
and arrangements will be perfected for
the construction of the new library
building and for the improvements and
alterations to the other campus build-
ings.

The annual meeting of the Alumni
Association will be held Tuesday at 10
A. M. when officers for the ensuing
year will be elected and other business
of the association will be transacted.
The president's annual reception will
take place Tuesday afternoon from 2
to 5, and in the evening in Villard Hall
the annual contest for the Falling-
Beekman prizes will take place. The
six commencement orators are: Walter
C. Winslow, Marion F. McClane, Norma
S. Hendricks, Nellie Foshat, Victoria
Mitchell and Louis Johnson.

Wednesday, June 23, being com-
mencement day, the annual graduating
exercises will be held in Villard Hall.
The address to the class will be de-
livered by Hon. C. E. S. Wood, of Por-
land. The graduating class consists of
41 members, and is the largest class
in the history of the University of Ore-
gon in the department located at Eugene.
In addition to this large class,
there will be a number of graduates