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WOODLAND ECHOES.

Head Consul Falkenburg's Sojourn In the Forests of Los Angeles.

There have been so many stumps on the streets of Los Angeles during the past week that they seemed to be transferred into a regular back-country clearing, and the biblical inscription, "I see men as trees walking" has been given a practical exemplification, and it is all because Head Consul Falkenburg and his charming lady came out to spend a week with the boys down in the Southwest corner of his jurisdiction. There have been stump-pullings and log-rollings for further orders, and there are more coming.

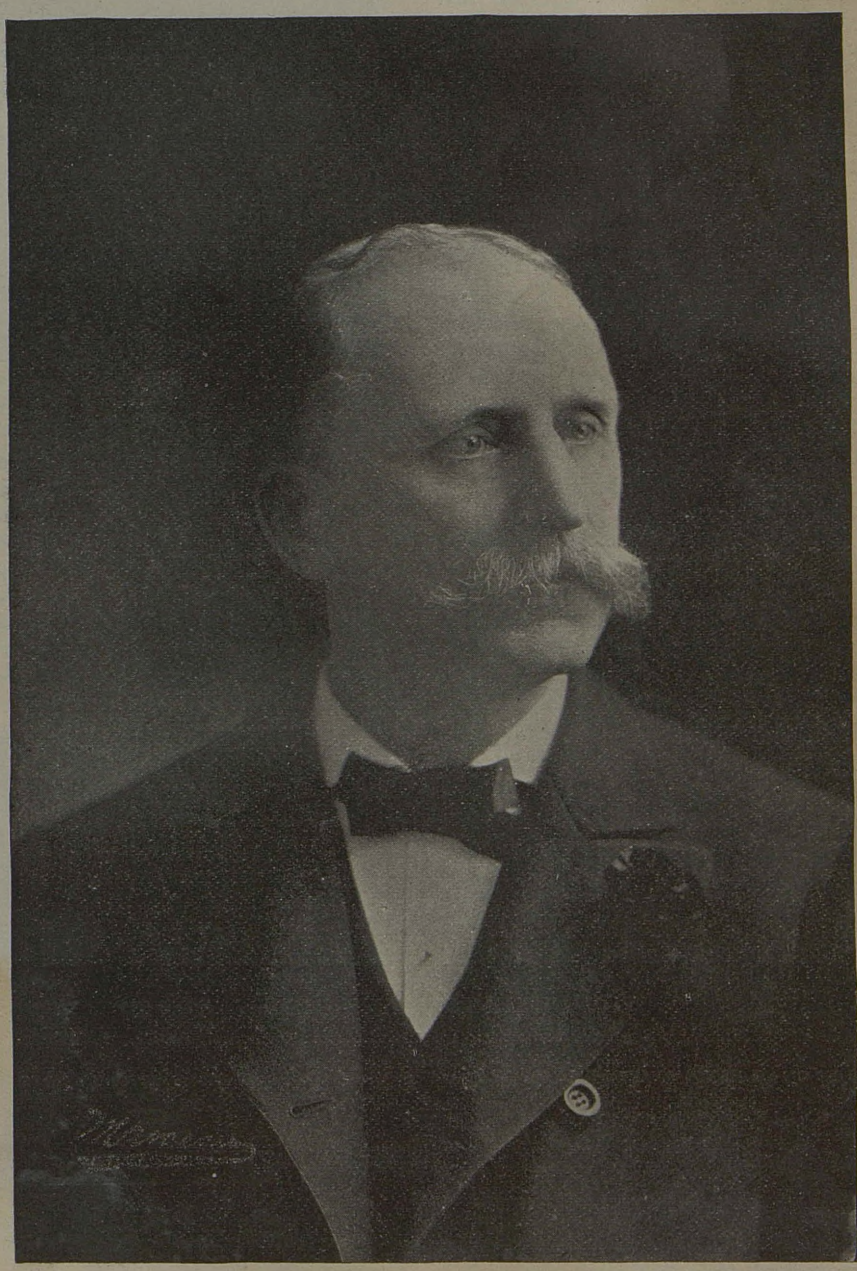
Miramar Camp of San Diego, was the first in the jurisdiction to welcome Consul Falkenburg, and the boys went the limit right from the jump. One hundred and thirty-eight applications, each accompanied by the full initiatorial fee, is a pretty stiff record, even for a Woodman camp, and that is the greeting the San Diego boys had prepared for their leader. The following reports, furnished by the local camps, tell how the Head Consul fared in the forest of Los Angeles:

Tuesday Night

Eastlake Camp has grown with the other camps of this city. They numbered 67 members on the first of last October. They now have 128 members in good standing. The team of Eastlake Camp is one of the best drilled teams in the city, although the boys have been organized into a drill corps only a few months. The camp is now on a campaign for members. They are divided into two teams and are doing very effective work, and will raise their number to 200 before many months.

The Head Consul's subject at this meeting was "Past and Present of Perfected Woodcraft." He commenced with the night of September 5th, 1889, when he presided over an all-night session of a sister order on the top of Pike's Peak, initiating twenty-three candidates.

A huge camp fire burned throughout the night, the material being supplied from trees three miles down the trail, the railroad not then being built, the entire party going up the old Manitou trail on burros. The banquet at



HON. F. A. FALKENBURG
Head Consul Pacific Jurisdiction Woodmen of the World

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midnight occurred during a terrific electric storm, the viands being brought by the party from Manitou Hotel.

It was on that mountain that night, that Head Consul Falkenburg definitely concluded to organize the Woodmen of the World. Step by step he related his experiences, which culminated in the organization of the order June 6th, 1890, at Omaha, Neb., having associated with himself, Jos. Cullen Root, who, in January, 1891, started the Eastern jurisdiction of the order, while the Western jurisdiction was commenced June 28th, 1890, under the direct supervision of Head Consul Falkenburg.

He told the story of the growth of the order, until at the present time it has 200,000 members, and more than 4000 camp fires are blazing in the United States and Canada; that it had paid more than \$8,000,000 in this short space of time to widows and orphans; that more than \$2,000,000 had been disbursed in the Pacific jurisdiction, consisting of nine Western states; that in this jurisdiction there had been but two lawsuits, and no claims compromised in the entire history of the jurisdiction; that the net increase in membership in the last year, in the whole order was 30,000, and in this jurisdiction 12,000; that the membership in this jurisdiction March 1st, in good standing, is 60,000, and in California nearly 14,000; that the assets of this jurisdiction December 31st exceeds one-third of a million dollars, and that there were no unpaid obligations, except the ordinary December accounts in the general fund, amounting to perhaps six or seven thousand dollars, and which were paid at the first meeting in January.

He then devoted considerable attention to the fraternal principles of the order, and in the course of his remarks touched in such pathetic words on the sufferings of the people of Galveston in the recent storm, and the grand work performed by the Woodmen of the World with reference thereto, that the audience wept freely, and in which they were heartily joined by the speaker.

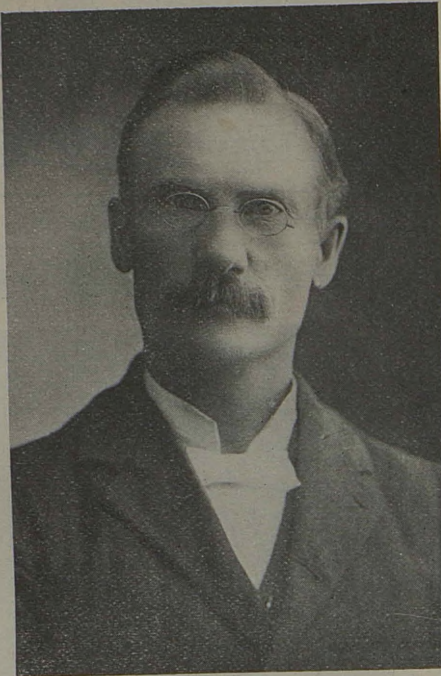
At the close of the address, the entire audience personally met the Head Consul, and more than one husband and wife were heard to say, as they grasped his hand, "God bless you."

Wednesday Night

Fremont Camp was organized in August, 1898, with some thirty-five charter members, by State Organizer Temple, and owing to his being away to work in the northern part of the State, nothing was done much in the way of increasing the membership until the following January, when some twenty-one members appeared on the camp's books in good standing. The following six months showed an increase of twenty-one under the leadership of Consul Commander Borden. This team was followed with an increase of thirty-five under the leadership of Consul Commander Young. He in turn was followed by C. C. Munn, with an increase of seventy-five, followed again by C. C. Knowles, who, during his administration brought the membership up to 225—on last January—which has since been increased to about 265, with Consul Commander Mason pre-

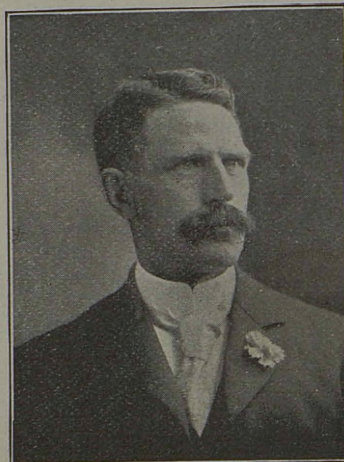
siding. This camp holds the record for increase during the years 1899 and 1900, according to age, and is now one of the representative camps of the Golden State, and particularly of the Sunny Southland, being one of the largest camps in the State.

It numbers many of the representative busi-



J. A. BROWN
City Organizer W. O. W.

ness men of the city among its members, and is thoroughly wide awake and up to date. Its newly uniformed team and officers make frequent trips to outlying towns to exemplify the ritualistic work. This is the only camp in the State that uses a first-class dissolving stereopticon to illustrate its beautiful initiatory ceremonies, and receives congratulations on all sides for its perfect work—a ritual not being



E. H. MASON
Consul Commander Fremont Camp
Photo by MARCEAU

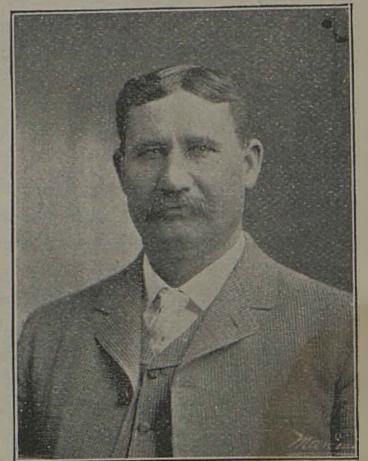
seen in the hands of an officer during initiation from one year's end to another. The average age of membership being about 27, shows a younger class of members than any camp in the

Pacific jurisdiction. A bright future lies ahead of Fremont Camp No. 466.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER.

On this occasion the Head Consul devoted his attention for almost an hour to the substantial business foundation of the organization, explaining the science of insurance, and how the Woodmen of the World used every safe-guard, being thus enabled at the end of ten years with its large membership, to show the remarkably low death rate of less than five members per thousand dying per year. He asserted, and truly, that this was not luck, but splendid management.

The remainder of his address was along fraternal lines, taking the words, "Do your best," for twenty minutes. He appealed to every person present to lead the highest life possible in this world; that the great test of success was not as to how much money one has made, but whether the world is better because we have lived. He said that a tree differed from a man in at least one particular; a tree was governed by the conditions which surrounded it, but a man had the power to break down many of the obstacles which impeded his progress; therefore, said he, "A tree can be excused for being a scrub, but a man cannot."



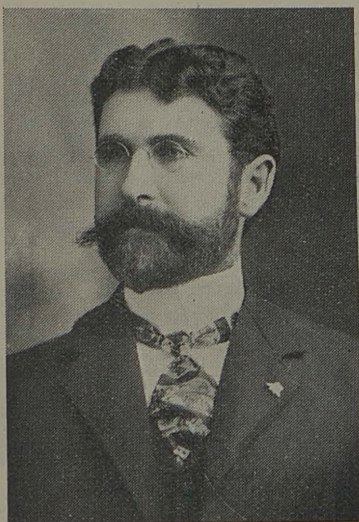
LUTHER FLOOD
Consul Commander Los Angeles Camp
Photo by MARCEAU

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg was taken in charge last Thursday morning by a committee of twelve from Los Angeles Camp and given a tally-ho ride to Baldwin's ranch. The party had luncheon at the hotel, after which a few hours were spent in seeing the sights on the beautiful ranch, the groves, orchards, parks, trees, fields, and lastly the famous race horses. On the return trip a stop was made at the San Gabriel Mission. It was a day that will not soon be forgotten.

Los Angeles Camp will make a strong effort to reach the 400 mark before the spring months pass. They are an enthusiastic lot of Woodmen and seem to accomplish anything they undertake.

Los Angeles Camp No. 402 initiated a class of twenty-three candidates in Illinois Hall, corner of Sixth and Broadway, on last Thursday evening. The degree team, with their beautiful new uniforms, exemplified the work.

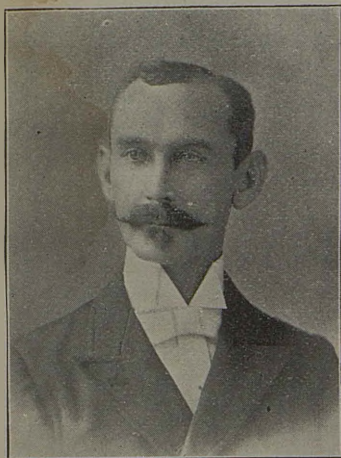
This is now one of the best drilled teams in Southern California. The boys, dressed in red shirts, dark trousers and leggings and grey hats, presented a beautiful sight as they went through the difficult evolutions taught them by their efficient captain and drill master, Neighbor J. C. Armstrong. The officers and members of this camp had just cause for pride upon that occasion, as they were permitted to show to the Head Consul the result of their campaign for members which began on the 1st of last October. This camp has grown



J. H. FOLEY

Toast Master La Fiesta Banquet

during the past five months from a membership of eighty-nine to a membership of 281, a record unparalleled in the history of the order in this State. Five months ago this Camp was ninth in the list in point of size in the twelfth district, while today it is fourth in size



T. L. CHAPIN

Consul Commander La Fiesta Camp

and is numbered among the ten leading camps of the State. They have initiated 192 candidates in five months.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg was present and delivered a masterful address on the principles of the order.

The Head Consul was not introduced until ten minutes to 12 o'clock; he did not desire to

speak, but the members desired to hear him, and for thirty minutes he spoke entirely with reference to the financial condition and financial management of this jurisdiction of the order, after which he answered several questions, which he had invited the members to propound, who might desire special information.

The Head Consul complimented the team of Los Angeles Camp No. 402 very highly, and the introductory work in the initiation of a class of twenty-one candidates as performed by the officers of the Camp, in conjunction with the uniformed degree team. He denounced in no uncertain language representatives of organizations who depended on misrepresenting sister fraternal orders, in order to secure applications, and stated that he had an affidavit in his possession, where one organizer for a sister order, had stated that the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World had used and was using its reserve fund for the purpose of paying organizers' salaries in California. Mr. Falkenburg accounted for every dollar of that fund, showing where every cent of it had been invested by the Board of Head Managers, and not one dollar of it had been touched for such purposes, and could not be. Further, that it was not necessary to do so, as the general fund of the Head Camp is, and has been amply sufficient to pay all of its operating expenses.

The Head Consul closed his remarks on this subject, by desiring the membership to be assured that the order represented by the party who made these false statements, was a grand and noble institution; that its head officers were gentlemen, and personal friends of his, and that if the deputy was only as grand as the organization which he represented it would not have been necessary for him to have called attention to the matter.

The Head Consul has promised to speak for the ladies at 125½ S. Spring street this afternoon. His subject will be "The History and Objects of the Order."

Head Consul Falkenburg will be the guest of the big camp until 9 o'clock, Monday night, when he will witness the evolutions of the degree team of La Fiesta Camp No. 63.

By an unfortunate mistake the itinerary of this banquet and the toasts and responses have not been furnished to LODGE ECHOES for publication. An epitome of this the largest camp in the Southwest, was also promised, but did not materialize.

An extensive report of the farewell banquet, together with a short history of La Fiesta Camp, will appear in next week's issue.

Monday night at 9 o'clock a banquet will be held at Del Monte Restaurant. The Head Consul's toast will be, "Love, Honor and Remembrance," or "The Best Kind of a Man."

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LODGE ECHOES will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonable news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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The Imprint of Fraternity.

Southern California is fast forging to the front as a great fraternal centre. The last census statistics show that there is only one city in the United States that has a greater fraternal ratio of population than Los Angeles, and as 1800 members have been added to the rosters of the different orders in the last six months there is every reason to believe that our fair City of the Angels now stands first. The reason for this is not difficult to discover; it is simply an exemplification of the fact that Southern California is just about the healthiest spot on this anti-Martian planet. The death rates of the young orders operating exclusively on the Pacific Slope are so surprisingly low that they bid fair to drive old Father Probabilities out of the business. The mortuary statistics of the Woodmen of the World, the Fraternal Brotherhood and the Order of Pendo are little less than marvelous.

The result of all this is that every fraternal insurance order, old and young, all over the country, is very anxious to have a good healthy lodge in this favored locality, so the star organizers are sent here and are given every assistance. The orders that have the endorsement of the Fraternal Congress have the necessary vouchers for reliability, and it is a good safeguard for each fraternal man who is solicited to join a new and comparatively unknown order to ask the deputy if it is represented in this great body. If he replies in the negative, ask him why, and regulate your future attitude toward it by the straightforwardness of his explanation.

It is the intention of the editor of this paper to take up each of the different orders in turn that is operating under the laws of California without the endorsement of this Congress, and give a detailed history of its officers, organization and methods of business. If the order is O. K., and we are well aware that many of them are, the advertisement which it will receive will be worth many thousands of dollars to it. But if the seeming gold turns to dross in the crucible, "we will hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will."

In this endeavor we have been promised the co-operation and support of nearly every great fraternal leader in the country, and we commence our labors with charity to all and with prejudice toward none.

The Universal Language.

There have been many flings at Nikola Tesla since his announcement that he detected electrical signals sent from some other planet and suggested the possibility of interplanetary communication. There have even been facetious remarks about the language of the Man in the Moon and suggestions that if Mr. Tesla could send signals into stellar regions the folks on Mars or Venus might be unable to understand his English. Without endorsing Mr. Tesla's theory, or that of Mr. Eddy, of kite fame, that inhabitants of the other planets are signaling to us, it is pertinent to say that Mr. Tesla's idea is to use the universal language.

In short Mr. Tesla has gone no farther than to say that if he had

the proper instruments, and received three distinct impulses, he would reply with the same number, or add one to show that he understood. Be the Martians what they may, men, exaggerated ants, or the monsters pictured by Mr. H. G. Wells, if they are sentient beings they have knowledge of numbers. It is impossible to conceive of any high order of intelligence without the perception of numbers and forms. It is wholly improbable that the inhabitants of different planets may ever develop means of communicating complex ideas, the one to another, but if Mr. Tesla is accurate in his estimate of being able to send a succession of electrical impulses to Mars, and there is a race of highly intelligent creatures there having equal understanding of applied electricity, it is possible for the inhabitants of one planet to inform the inhabitants of another of their mutual intelligence and scientific advancement.

What Our Critics Say Of Us.

The question is often asked why LODGE ECHOES is meeting with such warm appreciation and marked success in the great field of Southern California journalism, whitened by the skeletons of former fraternal publications. We have no inclination toward yellow journalism, and are loth to sound the key-note on our own bugle, so we insert here a few of the many endorsements we are weekly receiving from leading fraternal men all along the Coast:

Vallejo, Cal., March 4, 1901.

Dear Sirs: I will send you Friday a few subscribers for your valuable paper, and every city I visit I will do the same. Every clerk in every lodge should be a subscriber to LODGE ECHOES, and every deputy should work for its interest, as it works for ours. Let us make ECHOES to the people of the Pacific Coast as is the Fraternal Monitor to the people of the East. Yours fraternally,

FRANK B. TICHENOR,

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A Whisper From Within.

"Say you are well or all is well with you,

And God will hark your words and make them true."

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The above beautiful lines expressive of the spirit of fraternity which pervades all of this author's works, were very evidently not written for the edification of the uninitiated. Imagine the labors of a lodge physician if every candidate made this statement to the deputy, irrespective of physical condition, and then came before the medical examiner believing them true. The fair poet's words are very fine, but they should be made part of the secret work known only to those who have passed both the outer and inner guards.

The past week has been so filled with fraternal events of interest that our space has proven utterly inadequate for them all, and the chronicle of many interesting events has been carried over to next week. If the present issue does not contain the news items of your lodge next week will give double measure.

A number of small job printers of Chicago have formed an association, and procured a State charter to launch a new Union label in the field. The Allied Printing Trades' Council declares that this label is an infringement, and has taken steps to have the courts restrain its use.

Protection may be troublesome and burdensome during life, but after death it is the golden halo that hangs above the empty chair.

**With
Square and
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Last Monday night Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M., met in stated convocation.

Los Angeles Council No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, conferred that degree last Tuesday evening as per schedule, the work being exemplified on a large class. An elaborate banquet followed the work.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, met in stated conclave Thursday evening, conferring the Order of Malta.

Last Tuesday the stated business meeting of Pentalpha Lodge No. 202, F. and A. M., was held.

The Mark Master degree is scheduled for Signet Chapter tonight, the work to commence promptly at 7:30.

Last week's doings by the Shriners were, of course, the biggest event of the week. The delegation to the Islands which was so royally entertained here, is now on its way to the end of its journey, though besieged at every city of any importance.

On March 16 Accacia Chapter No. 21, O. E. S., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of that order. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the occasion a memorable one.

**Native
Sons
Of The
Golden
West**



Grand President K. C. Rust, accompanied by First Grand Vice-President Coombs, will visit Los Angeles during the week of March 18th, on their annual inspection tour of the Southern parlors, and will be the guest of the local parlors on their respective meeting nights.

I. B. Dockweiler, Past President of Ramona Parlor, has been confined to his room on account of sickness for the past week. The relief committee, however, report that he is rapidly improving, and will be about again in a few days.

J. W. Schumaker, a member of Alameda Parlor, Native Sons, died at the California Hospital on Wednesday last. The body was sent north for interment by the relief committee of Ramona Parlor.

Memorial services were held in honor of the late Stephen M. White by the members of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N. S. G. W., at their rooms, No. 226 South Spring street, Friday evening.

The exercises were as impressive as was the life of the man in whose memory they were conducted. The addresses were permeated with the esteem in which Senator White was held by his fellows, and the affection existing

in a fraternal and patriotic lodge, such as that of the Native Sons.

Stephen M. White was Senior Past President of Ramona, having been the first to occupy the highest office of that parlor. A large portrait, representing him at the zenith of his fame, stood at the head of the room. It was draped in crepe, and across one corner hung the regalia of the Senior Past President, in gold, with a red, white and blue badge. The hall was decorated with American flags, lilies and white carnations. Two flags, draped with mourning, were in the center of the room before a flag-draped stand, on which was the open Bible.

Appropriate eulogies on his high moral qualities and worth of manhood were delivered by Judge W. J. Hunsaker, R. F. Del Valle, W. J. Variel and L. H. Valentine. The address read by E. Meserve, was worthy of special commemoration, and will be reproduced in these columns at a future date. The memorial committee were: E. O. Meserve, W. J. Variel, W. J. Hunsaker, F. A. Stephenson, H. C. Lichtenberger and I. B. Dockweiler. Musical selections were rendered by Professor Wilde, R. Barry, E. Roth and J. B. Scott.

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**Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks**

The sweet waters and hidden glens of the pastures of Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 have become so famous that the following stragglers from other pastures have made application to the preservers of the local herd: Hon. M. P. Snyder, W. H. Workman, Willard Stimson, Captain Hance, Ben E. Ward, Thos. Hughes, J. Keeney and a long list of others. The Exalted Ruler has listened with a charitable ear to the complaints of the unfortunate ones, and has recommended that such as be found worthy after a due course of admonition and probation do be accepted and a merry program is being prepared for their reception. March 20th has been fixed as the date when the supreme tests of endurance will be given. Five of the largest goats in the Rocky mountains have been secured, and these, together with four from Oregon, are now on their way here, and will be an active feature in the initiatorial ceremonies. The banquet which will be tendered the successful ones will be one of the most elaborate affairs yet attempted by No. 99, and while the members refrain from discussing the details with true Elk reticence it is safe to predict that some new and highly interesting features will be introduced on that occasion.

The cards issued for the "at home" of No. 99 on Tuesday evening are most unique and interesting souvenirs of the late county fair held under the auspices of this lodge. A reception, social and dance is being tendered to "Our Ladies" in recognition of the splendid services rendered by them on that occasion. The affair will be one of the social functions of the season in local society circles.

The rodeo of the antlered herds of the B.

P. O. E. at the Salt Licks of Los Angeles on the evening of April 2nd, will be a memorable one. This round-up will commemorate the visit of Exalted Ruler Judge Jerome K. Fisher, who will institute a new lodge at Pasadena at that time. Advanced preparations are being made for the reception of delegations from all the lodges on the Coast.

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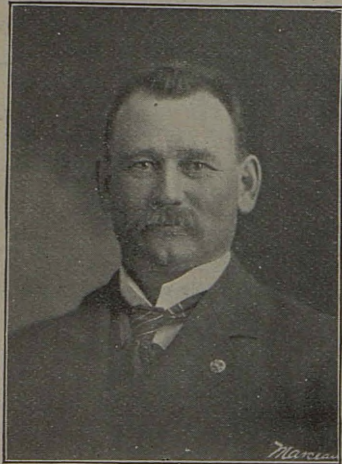
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Al Borak Temple's Pilgrimage



Al Borak Temple, No. 75, D. O. K. K.
Desert of California,
Plain of Southern California.
Oasis of Los Angeles.

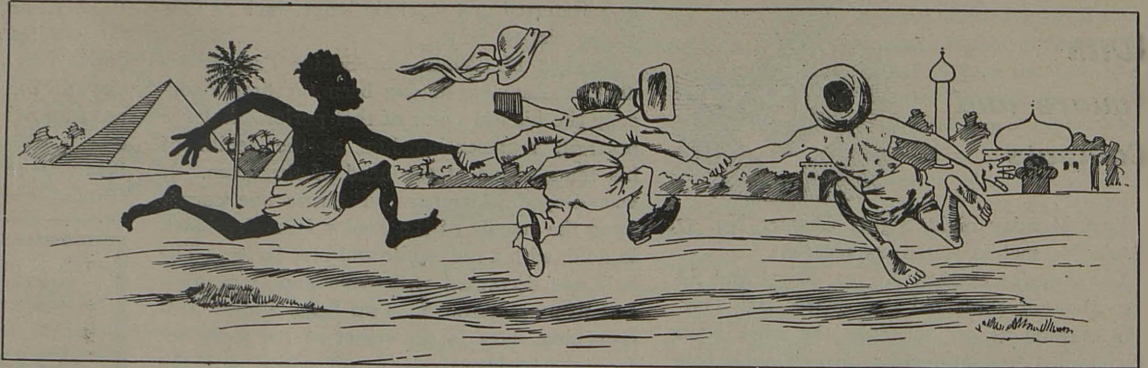
Mukela Umales Se! The Valiant Votaries of Al Borak and all sojourning Arabs will take note that after due deliberation, the Prophets of our Temple have decreed that our scattered followers throughout the Plain of Southern California, and Votaries from other Temples abiding within our borders shall about face and make tracks toward the Sacred Precincts of Khorassan, timing their journey so as to reach the Oasis of Los Angeles as the sun drops beneath the horizon into the blue of the peaceful Pacific and to halt in front of the



C. F. GUTHRIDGE
Royal Vizier D. O. K. K.
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tent of the Great Shiek, pitched at 108 North Spring street, promptly at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp, Saturday, March 16, 1901, which if spoken by one of our Votaries would be the 25th day of Dhu'l Kaada, 11th month, A. H. 1310.

All Votaries are commanded to give visible evidence of the faith that in them is, by bringing to our Hall of Mysteries at least one application properly signed, to which must be attached a live Tyro, provided ye can find the required price in his inside pocket. This fee must be in the hands of the Secretary before March 15th. And ye menials are commanded to gather together our Royal Herd and feed ye our Royal Tigers on toothpicks and Castoria, to give edge to their appetites for the Tyros that they may meet—for it hath been announced in our Royal Palace that numerous Tyros without our portals are clamor-



ing for instruction in the Lessons of Life. Therefore, with the help of Mokanna and his band, will we conduct these seekers after knowledge over the desert's burning sands to Zem Zem's cooling spring, where such victims as survive the desert's heat and have subdued our Royal Beast may bathe their tired and blistered soles, quench their thirst and gather their robes about them (such as they may have left) and depart in peace—s.

If these mandates are heeded our Royal desire shall be satisfied. See that every Arab does his duty.

I See

JNO S. MYERS, Secretary,
County Treasurer's Office.

"We are brothers all of the desert sands,
Though our tracks lie far apart,
We meet on the road with outstretched hands,
With the warmth of an Orient heart."

The following epitome gives a pretty good idea of the nature and aims of the D. O. K. K. and is given here for the benefit of those who are not well up on this popular degree of the K. P. order.

"The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan, the social side of life, presents an opportunity for those who enjoy a dramatic ritual, to spend an occasional evening in association with kindred spirits, when they participate in ceremonies enlivening, entertaining and provocative of amusement as well. . . .

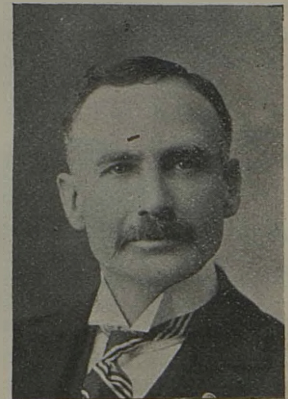
The order is particularly designed with a view of creating a greater, broader and better acquaintance among Pythians, furnishing a middle ground upon which the members of different lodges can meet, mingle and know one another, thus breaking down those lines of separation that too often exist as between members of separate lodge organizations. . . . Its initiation is new and pleasing, performed in a dramatic manner by dramatic characters. The ceremony is beautiful, refined in thought and amusing in form. It is entirely free from all vulgarity and degenerating practices, intended only for gentlemen—to whom, and to none other, it extends an invitation. . . . It is not a higher or side rank of the order, but requires membership in a lodge of the Knights of Pythias as a pre-requisite to membership. . . . Abide in our tents and see how we graze our camels and feed our votaries, giving them strength to overcome the Tiger's claws."

The coming grand hunt and the traditional pilgrimage promises to be the largest and most

successful ever held in this jurisdiction. More than fifty unregenerates have expressed a desire to accompany the caravan, and ample preparation has been made for their accommodation. Arrangements have been made to conclude the banquet in time for visiting Knights to catch the last cars to Santa Monica and Pasadena.

This is the official cast of characters of the Knights of Khorassan for 1901:

A. L. Selig, Imperial Nawab; Chas. Stansbury, Venerable Shiek; C. F. Guthridge, Royal Vizier; Geo. B. McLaughlin, Grand Emir; V. S. Drake, Mehadi; James Murray, Treasurer; John S. Myers, Secretary; L. H. Field, Menial; O. S. Ihrig, Sahib. Director, Geo. B.



JOHN S. MYERS
Secretary D. O. K. K.
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Shaffer; Mokanna, L. H. Batchelder; Joc, Geo. S. Adolph; Master of Properties, A. T. Anderson; Electrician, L. T. Clemens; Master of Mysteries, A. L. Selig; Ring Master, C. V. Stansbury. Brigands, R. G. Tryon, C. V. Stansbury, J. W. McIntyer, H. W. Broughton. Camel Pushers, W. H. Oswald, H. M. Monk, C. C. Crawford, Harry Cardell. Tiger Hunters, T. J. Dofflemeyer, Geo. A. Richardson, E. M. Marshall, E. D. Suits.

On Tuesday evening the Page and Esquire ranks were conferred by Marathon Lodge upon one candidate.

There will be no meeting of the lodge tomorrow night as the hall has been surrendered to the Knights of Khorassan, who will exercise their beasts and groom the camels preparatory to the grand hunt Saturday evening.

On Monday night Gauntlet Lodge will confer the Knight rank upon two candidates. The degree team of Samson Lodge will assist in

the exemplification of the work. One of the candidates is a member of Marathon Lodge, who desires to attain the rank of Knighthood in time to participate in the grand tiger hunt of the D. O. K. K. on Saturday evening.

Conrad Scharff, a member of Marathon Lodge, was buried under the auspices of the order on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was also a member of the I. O. O. F., and the services were held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on South Main street. This is the first death that has occurred in the ranks of the Knights of Marathon for many months, and the family of the deceased will receive the sympathy and assistance of his late brothers.

The Royal Vizier of the Knights of Khorassan has promulgated his imperial ukase to the wandering Arabs of the Great Desert:

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Knights Of The Maccabees



Tent No. 6 will hold a meeting to elect delegates Tuesday evening, March 12th. The Uniform Rank has moved to Brent's Fraternal Hall, where it will meet Thursday evenings.

On Monday, March 18th, there will be a grand ball given by the Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., at Fraternal Hall, 532 South Spring street, in commemoration of their removal to new and more elegant quarters. Popular committees have been appointed and every effort is being made to make this the finest social function yet attempted by the Uniformed Knights. One of the best local orchestras has been engaged for the occasion, and several hundred invitations have been issued. This will be the first social function held in the new hall, and the management promises that all arrangements shall be of the highest order.

Colonel Squires and staff of Riverside, will visit Tent No. 6 next Thursday evening, when there will be an inspection drill.

Supreme President Lillian Hollister, L. O. T. M., and Supreme Record Keeper George J. Seigel, K. O. T. M., will arrive April 4th. Arrangements for the reception to be given in Simpson's Auditorium in their honor have been completed. There will be a fine entertainment, consisting of a comedy, music and speeches, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Grand Secretary George J. Seigel will visit the Pasadena Tent April 5th, and assist in the exemplification of ritualistic and degree work, after which elaborate refreshments will be served in the banquet hall.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood

San Diego Lodge No. 18 received eight applications Tuesday night, and initiated one candidate.

C. P. Dandy, Supreme President, visited Glendora Lodge Monday in the interests of the order, and Monday evening visited Covina Lodge, No. 129. Covina Lodge held an open meeting at this session, entertaining their vis-

iting friends by a very enjoyable program, followed by refreshments. Other visitors were present from Azusa Lodge, which included the floor team.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 initiated three members Monday evening. The committee appointed to arrange plans for contest during the coming four months reported in favor of a contest between the ladies and gentlemen. Several valuable prizes are offered, and the penalty for the ladies losing, is to be a reception and ice cream supper, and if the gentlemen lose a moonlight excursion to the seaside. The report of the committee was adopted and indications are the lodge will make a large gain during the contest. Beginning April 1st Hermosa Lodge will hold its regular meetings, Monday evenings, in Blanchard Hall.

La Grande Lodge No. 9 initiated thirteen candidates at its last meeting.

Citrus Lodge No. 74, located at Santa Paula, gave a box social at its last meeting, which proved to be a success. The lodge, however, was not satisfied and decided to give a bouquet social on the evening of March 29th, which promises to be a greater success, if possible, than the box social.

Valley Lodge No. 111, located at Madera, Cal., celebrated its first anniversary by giving a rag-time social, a large number of friends and members being present. Later a musical program was rendered, followed by a banquet. The feature of the evening, which afforded the most amusement was the grab-bag, which was the means by which partners for supper were obtained. Valley Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

East Los Angeles Lodge No. 11 held a social session Monday evening, after the regular meeting. A large percentage of the members were present and participated in the refreshments that were served. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Chittick, of Hermosa Lodge, whose remarks were to the point and well received by those present.

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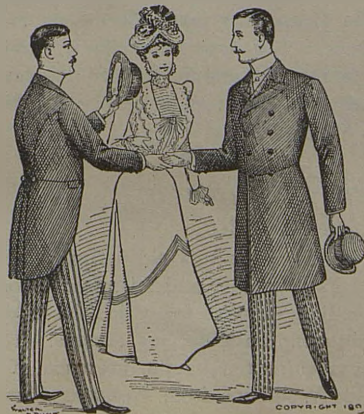
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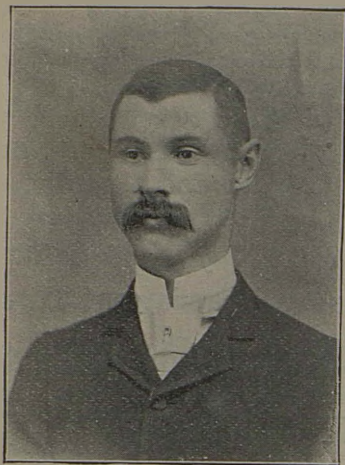
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Royal Arcanum

There are Royal Arcanum badges by the hundred on the streets this week, and the jewelry-store windows are strung with buttons galore, all of which shows that there is something unusual "doing" about this time in the ranks of the grand old order.

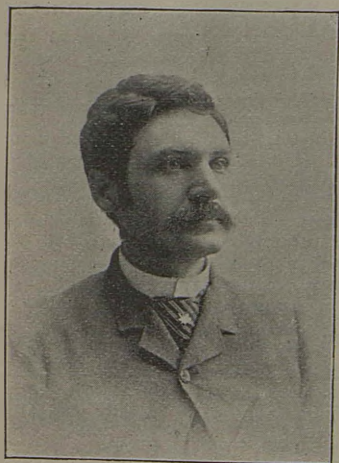
This unusual activity of the wearers of the jeweled crown is due to the fact that the Grand Council of the State meets here this week, and that the grand officers are all present. There will be banquets and receptions



L. A. SPENCER

State Grand Regent Royal Arcanum

and speech-making and balloting intermingled with fraternity, good fellowship and good cheer. The order has made a fine record in this State during the past year, and the mem-



G. L. DAVIDSON

Grand Secretary Royal Arcanum

bers are all proud of it, and delegates are present from every council to tell "how it happened."

The grand officers for the next term will be elected, the place of meeting for the council in 1902 will be balloted upon, and several controversies in regard to the secret workings of the order will be decided.

The following official roster of the week's proceedings has been kindly furnished by the Grand Regent:

The Grand Council officials of the Royal Arcanum for 1900-1901 are:

Grand Regent, L. A. Spencer, Oakland; Vice Grand Regent, J. K. Hawk, Los Angeles; Grand Orator, G. Gunzendorfer, San Francisco; Past Grand Regent, Sam J. Chappel, Los Angeles; Grand Secretary, G. L. Davidson, Los Angeles; Grand Treasurer, E. P. Fuller, Los Angeles; Grand Chaplain, Dr. H. W. Strader, Sacramento; Grand Guide, D. R. Clay, San Pedro; Grand Warden, Walter D. Clark, Riverside; Grand Sentry, Fred S. Thomas, Los Angeles; Senior Past Grand Regent, Dr. S. H. Boynton, Los Angeles; Representative to Supreme Council, Geo. W. Dixon, San Francisco; Alternate, W. M. Barber, Los Angeles; Grand Trustees, T. S. Casey and D. G. Peck, Los Angeles, and J. H. Grovestine, San Diego. Finance Committee, C. J. Wade and M. N. Newmark, Los Angeles, and S. L. Platt, Fresno. Committee on Laws, J. B. Whitney and Thos. Banks, San Francisco, and L. W. McCoy, Los Angeles.

The Grand Council of California, Royal Arcanum, meets in third annual session on the 12th and 13th of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Royal Arcanum Hall, 130½ South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Hon. A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo., the Supreme Orator, will be present during the session, and will install officers. The resident members of the order will tender a public reception and entertainment to the Grand Council in Blanchard's Hall, 235 S. Broadway, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

The resident members of the Grand Council will give a banquet to the members of the Grand Council on Wednesday evening at the Del Monte Cafe.

The work of providing for the session is in the immediate charge of H. S. Wilmans, Sam J. Chappel, S. H. Boynton, J. K. Hawk, Wm. M. Barber, D. W. Maloon, and E. P. Fuller, comprising the executive committee.

The session is one of much importance, and it is expected that representatives will be present from every subordinate council in the State. California has been a leading grand jurisdiction for the past two years, in point of growth, and the interest now manifested by the general membership indicates a still greater increase in the coming year.

The order made a net increase in 1900 of 16,206 members; has paid death benefits during 1899 of \$6,083,000; during 1900, \$6,281,568.65; since organization in 1877, \$62,091,730.32. On January 31, 1901, there were 211,276 members. The emergency fund carries \$1,330,095.35; the W. and O. B. fund, in excess of resources over liabilities, \$1,609,920.36; general fund, \$135,877.80.

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Modern Woodmen of America

On Wednesday evening Golden State Camp entertained its neighbors and friends with one of those old-time smokers for which the neighbors of this camp have become famous. The occasion was enlivened by the presence of a delegation of Woodmen from Pasadena Camp.

Venerable Consul Sutton accompanied them, acting as guide and mentor, lest they should lose their way in the forest, and "not get home till morning." Excellent music was furnished by the Empire Quartet, and a bountiful supply of punch, sandwiches and cigars, interspersed with impromptu speeches and comic impersonations made the evening one long to be remembered by all present. Neighbor Harry Pyle, of Kansas City Camp, told the boys some facts of the growth and development of this the largest camp in the order that were highly interesting and instructive. The occasion was also made memorable by an act of fraternity that should not go unrecorded. One of the members of Golden State Camp was reported sick at a little out-of-the-way mining camp up in the mountains of Northeastern Arizona, and badly in need of medical assistance. The relief committee reported that they had already sent him \$50, but that it had all been expended, and that the neighbor still needed help. By a unanimous vote, the Clerk was directed to forward the necessary funds to purchase tickets to Los Angeles for both the neighbor and his wife, and to send along enough extra to defray all the incidental expenses of the trip. The tickets alone will cost \$48. The relief committee was also instructed to receive and care for the unfortunate neighbor and his wife and to report to the camp whenever more funds were needed.

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