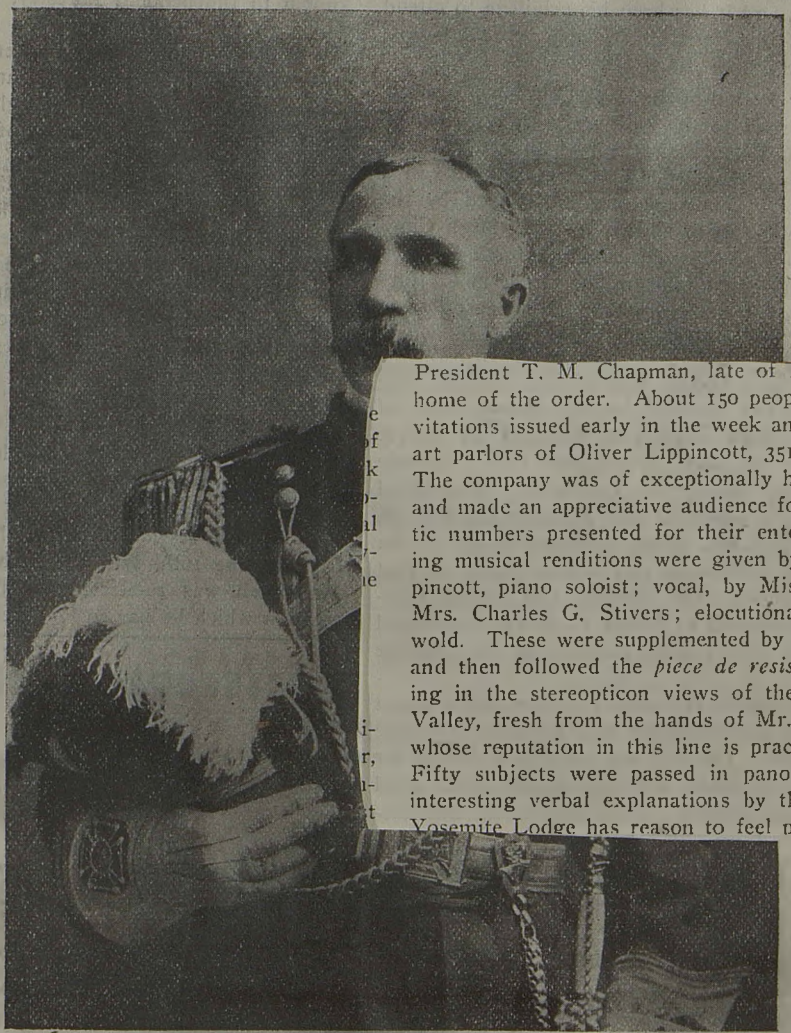


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G. A. McELFRESH, High Chief Ranger, I. O. F., Jurisdiction of California.

THE subject of our sketch became a member of the Independent Order of Foresters in the year 1889, having been a charter member of Court Santa Monica No. 438, which said Court was the second of the Order established in the Jurisdiction of California. Bro. McElfresh was selected as the first Chief Ranger

of the new Court, a distinction which was highly prized by him, and to which position he was subsequently re-elected for a second term. It is needless to say that he has always been one of the most active and enthusiastic Foresters in the State of California, if not in the world. Mr. McElfresh was selected by his Court as one of

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COURT LA GAZELLE No. 3631.
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its delegates at the organization and institution of the High Court of California, which event took place on April 11th, 1890, and it has been his privilege to attend every session of the High Court, from the date of its institution to the present time.

At the regular session of the High Court held in May, 1891, he was elected to the high and responsible position of High Chief Ranger of the Jurisdiction. At that time the affairs of the Order in California were in a very unsatisfactory condition, but unhindered by the then existing condition of affairs, the new High Chief Ranger took hold of the reins and put forth his best efforts towards the upbuilding of the Order in California. The record of the years that have elapsed since his first election to the office tells the story of his work.

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Mr. McElfresh has on several occasions represented his own jurisdiction in the councils of the Supreme Court of the Order, having been present at the sessions which were held at Chicago in 1892, at London, Glasgow and Dublin in 1895, and at the last session held at Toronto, Canada, in 1898, and it is owing, almost entirely, to his efforts, that the next session of the Supreme Court is to be held in Los Angeles in 1902.

During the years of his connection with the Order he has also taken a very lively interest in the uniformed rank of the Order, the "Royal Foresters," and for several years held the office of Brigadier-General of that body, resigning therefrom when the demands of his position as High Chief Ranger became so onerous as to preclude the possibility of his further continuance in the office, he at present holds a commission as Major-General upon the active staff of the Supreme Illustrious Commander of Royal Foresters, Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Mr. McElfresh has been honored with the decoration of the "Grand Cross of Merit," the highest decoration known to Independent Forestry, and which is granted only on account of distinguished services to the Order. He is also the possessor of a very handsome jewel of Past High Chief Ranger, the same having been voted to him at the session of the High Court held at Santa Rosa in 1897, as a recognition of his valuable services to the Order in our State.

Fully one-half of the time of the High Chief Ranger is spent in visitations among the nearly two hundred jurisdictions. These visitations partake of the nature of open meetings, to which the members are invited, and to face an audience of from 500 to 5000 people, and expound to them the principles and benefits of the Independent Order of Foresters is his greatest pleasure. As a speaker, especially upon the subject of "Fraternal Insurance," he has few equals, being forceful in debate and convincing in argument, qualities which have contributed, in no small measure, to his success in the work of the Order.

At the late session of the High Court, held at Santa Cruz on the 16th, 17th and 18th of October last, Mr. McElfresh was re-elected for the tenth time to the position which he has so long held in the Order.

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Lodge Echoes will pay the above sum to the beneficiary of any subscriber who meets with a violent death by accident while carrying on his, or her, person the latest copy of this paper.

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G. Isaacson, Secretary.
RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall.
J. W. Sharp, Secretary.

All in Line for Stanford.

Millard Smith, of Ramona Parlor, has been confined to his room from severe illness for a week past.

The Native Sons are taking an active interest in the confirmation of the endowment of Stanford University. There is a flaw in the endowment given to the university by the Stanford estate, which gives an opportunity for a contest of the whole appropriation by the heirs on Mrs. Stanford's demise. If amendment No. 23 carries, this contingency will be removed. The following resolution endorsing the proposed Stanford University amendment has been endorsed by the secretary of the Grand Parlor, and by all the subordinate parlors of the State:

"Whereas, One of the greatest benevolences of modern times, the endowment of Stanford University, is in jeopardy owing to the insufficiency of the State constitution and the enabling act under which the university was founded,

"Be It Resolved, That we, in support of the cause of education and in accordance with the principles of our organization and in furtherance of the great work begun by one of our pioneers, recommend the adoption of the proposed Stanford University constitutional amendment, which remedies and confirms the endowment grants and secures the vast endowment for the public good forever.

R. C. RUST,
Grand President, N. S. G. W.
HENRY LUNSTEDT,
Grand Secretary, N. S. G. W.

The annual ball in commemoration of the 14th anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles Parlor, N. S. G. W., will be held in Kramer's Hall, on November 20th. The sons of this parlor are using their best efforts to make this celebration the most successful one they have ever given, some of the best musical talent of the city having been secured and a committee appointed to secure suitable decorations emblematical of the order.

The Native Sons of Corona Parlor are all out working for the Stanford University amendment, and it is safe to predict that every Native Sons in the State will cast a ballot on November 6th, for amendment No. 23.

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Royal Oak Lodge had a visit from J. B. Brown, of Pickwick Lodge, San Francisco, on Monday night. He reports a gratifying increase in the membership of the order in the City of the Golden Gate.

The smoker to be given by Royal Oak Lodge on November 12th will be one of special interest on account of several special numbers promised for that occasion. The literary features of these smokers is always an entertaining one and generally brings out a full attendance.

The ladies who signed an application for a chapter of Daughters of St. George effected a temporary organization on Monday afternoon and only await the action of the supreme lodge for the establishment of a permanent lodge in this city.

THE ORDER OF THE IROQUOIS.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 41. Meets every Wednesday night at 251 South Broadway. Oliver Lippincott, Secretary.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Wednesday evening witnessed one of the most pleasing and meritorious lodge socials of this or any other season in the City of the Angels. The occasion was the first entertainment given by the members of Yosemite Lodge No. 41, Order of the Iroquois, the initial organization of that popular fraternity west of the Rocky mountains, instituted September 11 by Deputy Supreme President T. M. Chapman, late of Buffalo, N. Y., the home of the order. About 150 people accepted the invitations issued early in the week and assembled at the art parlors of Oliver Lippincott, 351 South Broadway. The company was of exceptionally high social standing and made an appreciative audience for the several artistic numbers presented for their entertainment. Pleasing musical renditions were given by Mrs. Oliver Lippincott, piano soloist; vocal, by Miss Eva Young and Mrs. Charles G. Stivers; elocutionary, by Mrs. Griswold. These were supplemented by light refreshments, and then followed the *piece de resistance* of the evening in the stereopticon views of the famous Yosemite Valley, fresh from the hands of Mr. Oliver Lippincott, whose reputation in this line is practically world-wide. Fifty subjects were passed in panoramic review with interesting verbal explanations by the talented author. Yosemite Lodge has reason to feel proud of the favorable impression made by the event of Wednesday evening, and gratifying results should follow the enterprise of its members as generous and edifying entertainers. We heartily welcome the Order of the Iroquois to the local guild of beneficiary fraternities.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 2925.
Meets every Thursday at 221 South Main street
W. H. Herman, Reporter, 527 Bradbury Building.

San Diego Lodge No. 3328, Knights of Honor, reports the receipt of thirty-nine applications in the past sixty days.

San Diego Council No. 18, Order of Pendo, is making preparations for a public reception to Supreme Vice-Councillor G. K. Rogers.

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W. F. Griggs, Sec., 301 East Sixth st. SIGNET CHAPTER No. 57, R. A. M. Stated meetings, 1st Monday, at Temple. J. F. Hughes, H. P.

W. B. Scarborough, Sec. LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 11. Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, at Temple. A. Wackerbarth, Rec.

D. M. Sutherland, T. Ill. M. LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY No. 9. Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, Temple. W. D. Stephens, E. C.

W. B. Scarborough, Rec. KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION No. 3, A. & A. S. R.

Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, at Temple. C. Campbell, V. M. F. Jordan, Sec.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 42. Stated meetings, 1st Monday, The Temple. W. D. Wise, W. M.

W. F. Griggs, Sec., 301 E. 6th st. PENTALPHA LODGE No. 202. Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, The Temple. P. S. Thompson, W. M.

W. W. Robinson, Sec., 117 South Olive st. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 278. Stated meetings, 1st Wednesday, The Temple. Fred A. Hines, W. M.

J. A. Reid, Sec., 303 Henne Blk. EAST GATE LODGE No. 290. Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, Moore's Hall, East Los Angeles.

M. H. Flint, W. M. J. R. Martin, Sec., 1122 Manitou ave.

ROBERT BRUCE CHAPTER ROSE CROIX No. 3. Stated meetings, 3rd Friday, at Temple. J. Royse, W. M.

F. Jordan, Sec. HUGH DE PAYENS COUNCIL KNIGHTS KADOSH, No. 3. Stated meetings, third Friday of each alternate month, beginning with June, at Temple.

E. F. Campbell, Com. F. Jordan, Rec. LOS ANGELES CONSISTORY No. 3. Stated meetings, 4th Friday in January, April, July and October, at Temple.

P. S. Thompson, M. K. F. Jordan, Reg. ACACIA CHAPTER No. 21, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturdays at Temple. Allie A. Hewett, W. M.

Louise E. Lembecke, Sec.

HOLLENBECK LODGE No. 319. Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, Hendrick's Hall, Boyle Heights.

H. G. Johnson, W. M. J. W. Dick, Sec., 1943 E. 2nd st. SOUTH GATE LODGE No. 320.

Stated meetings, 1st Friday, cor. 30th and Main. A. L. Longley, W. M.

F. H. White, Sec., 1942 Santee st. VALLEE DE FRANCE LODGE No. 329. Stated meetings, 1st Friday, The Temple. A. Cazeaux, W. M.

A. Lemardelay, Sec., 430 N. Main st. WEST GATE LODGE No. 335.

Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, The Temple, R. E. Marx, W. M.

A. Wackerbarth, Sec., 956 Court Circle. SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 133, O. E. S.

Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 30th and Main sts. Lella Roberts, W. M. Lona Fraser, Sec.

ESPERANZA CHAPTER, No. 167, O. E. S. Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Fridays, Old Masonic Temple, First and Spring. Caroline M. Musaus, W. M.

Maud A. Nance, Sec., 309 S. Hill st. LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at Temple. Lucia B. Martin, W. M.

Carrie Fulton, Sec. ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, L. A. COURT No. 4. Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at Temple.

Harriet E. Alexander, R. M. Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

A Memorable Reception.

The grand banquet in commemoration of the first anniversary of the founding of West Gate Lodge, F. and A. M., and the reception to Most Worshipful Jas. A. Foshay, Grand Master of Masons of the State of California, was the most successful Masonic event of the season. M. Esternaux, German vice-consul, was a candidate for the third degree, and the first section was conferred by East Gate Lodge, with M. H. Flint as worshipful master, and assisted by the entire corps of officers of that lodge. The other parts of the service were performed by Most Worshipful Henry Savage Orme, past grand master of California; Worshipful Chas. L. Ennis, inspector of this Masonic jurisdiction, Worshipful E. J. Louis, grand standard bearer of the Grand Lodge of California, and several scores of past and present masters. The opening and closing ceremonies were performed by Ralph E. Marx, worshipful master of West Gate Lodge, assisted by his complete corps of officers.

At the conclusion of the official session adjournment was taken to the grand banquet hall, where covers were laid for 300 guests. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion and the tables were loaded with all the good things the season affords. Excellent music was discoursed by a complete choir and under the direction of Toastmaster W. T. Craig, of West Gate Lodge, the following toasts and responses were given:

"Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California," was responded to by Most Worshipful James A. Foshay, grand master, who said in part:

"The toast, 'The Grand Lodge of California,' is one to which a resident, especially a Mason, of the Golden State, may well be proud to respond. This organization is a strong one, composed of 21,575 men who have been carefully selected, and who stand for the truth as it is taught for and found by the philosophers of ancient days. We have shown a gain during the last year of 1137, the largest in the entire history of the Grand Lodge, and with the cautions which have been given, I believe that as an order we are becoming more and more careful as to who are permitted to enter the outer door.

"May the influence of this Grand Lodge be disseminated over the State as pure as the health giving breezes which come to us, as grand as the noble mountains within our borders, and as enduring as the stars which shine forever."

"West Gate Lodge, No. 335," Daniel Cave, past master West Gate Lodge.

"The Masonic Trinity," Rufus L. Horton, South Gate Lodge, No. 320.

"Southern California Masonic Home," W. R. Hervey, past master Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202.

"Masons as Public Officials," W. A. Hammel, past master Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319.

"Masonry as a Religion," Rev. S. Hecht, West Gate Lodge.

"Masonic Board of Relief," Oscar Lawler, East Gate Lodge, No. 290.

The following "Piece de Resistance" was served the assembled guests.

Salade de Homards	Jambon Froid
Huitres a la Poulette	Dinde Rotie
Haut Sauterne	Gelee aux Canneberges
	Olives Celeri
	Asperges a la Mayonnaise
Zinfandel	Gateaux
	Glaces
Fruits	Raisins
	Fromage
Cigars.	Noix
	Cafe Noir

Taken all in all the reception and anniversary of West Gate Lodge reflects great credit upon Worshipful Master Ralph E. Marx and his efficient corps of officers and the occasion is one that will be long and favorably remembered by all present.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., meets in stated conclave Thursday night, and will confer the illustrious order of the Red Cross on Thursday night, November 8.

Signet Chapter, R. A. M., will have its stated convocation on Monday night, Nov. 5.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, O. E. S., will have its annual election of officers Friday night, November 2.

Accacia Chapter No. 21, Eastern Star, will hold elec-

tion of officers for the ensuing year on Friday night.

Al Malaika Temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial session on November 16. The banquet will be held at Blanchard's hall. Plates will be laid for 500 guests, and the best musical talent of the city has been retained for the occasion.

Los Angeles Consistory No. 3, will confer the 31st and 32d degrees Thursday and Friday nights of this week on a class of ten. The work on Friday night will be followed by a banquet, and as this order has the reputation of giving banquets that are indeed banquets, No doubt interest will be taken in the event. A program of the toasts and responses will be given next week.

Vallee de France Lodge, No. 329, conferred the first degree last Friday evening. The work in this lodge differs considerably from that of other Masonic bodies. About 400 visitors were present to witness the ceremony.

Vallee de France will have a stated meeting at the Temple Friday night of this week.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery Thursday night of last week.

Signet Chapter, R. A. M., conferred the Most Excellent Master's degree upon six candidates Monday evening.

Signet Chapter will have a stated meeting next Monday evening.

Pentalpha and Southern California Lodges each hold stated meetings next week.

Pentalpha Lodge No. 202 conferred the third degree Tuesday evening upon Lester Robinson, the popular deputy county recorder. Senior Warden Matheson conferred the degree and was highly complimented for his excellent work. The candidate went through in due and ancient form and is now impatiently waiting to see the next candidate go up against the goat.

Mr. W. A. Houck died suddenly at Acton Wednesday of last week and was buried from the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway. The deceased was a member of an Eastern Masonic lodge, and was buried under the auspices of West Gate Lodge of this city. Interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Sons of Herman.

Grand President Oscar Hacks paid a visit to Lodge No. 22, O. D. H. S., last Thursday. With the assistance of Grand Vice President H. Schitterer and H. G. Seifert, he installed the new officers. Under the Good of the Order, Grand President Hocks spoke at length about the prosperous condition of the order, and complimented the local lodge on its efficient officers and splendid initiatory work shown at the initiation of Bros. Hugo Kerber and A. J. Bargsten. After the conclusion of the business session they were joined by the ladies and a splendid banquet followed. The speakers of the evening were Bros. Oscar Hocks, Chas. Kiessig, J. R. Seifert, Gustave Gaedke, E. Strahlman, and Messrs. Kiessig, Seifert, and Strahlman. The banquet was followed by a social dance and festivities were continued till a very late hour, when the company adjourned, well pleased with the reception they had been able to give their worthy president.

Secretaries of all local lodges are requested to send changes in nights of meeting, and news items to LODGE ECHOES, 258 South Main street. Tel. Main 1361.

CHOSEN FRIENDS

GUARDIAN COUNCIL No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Eridays of each month, corner of First and Spring streets.
Leon Levy, Gounellor. Mrs. S. Boyer, Secretary.

A Good Record.

Guardian Council No. 90, Order of Chosen Friends, is one of the old orders of Los Angeles, having been organized about twenty-one years. It has a membership of about 100. This order points with pride to its record, for it has paid in death claims in excess of the assessments upon the membership.

Chosen Friends will have a regular meeting Friday night of this week. There will be several initiations.

On the last Friday night in November Guardian Council will give a social and dance. Admission, 10 cents. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

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Meets every Monday, I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORANGE GROVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 31.

James Booth, C. P.
Phil Royar, Scribe.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday, Hall.

MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 86.

J. B. Parmeter, C. P.
P. Whitaker, Scribe.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday, at
Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

ENTERPRISE ENCAMPMENT No. 93.

W. A. Worden, C. P.
H. S. Brown, Scribe.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 35.

A. Hardesty, N. G.
C. C. O'Neil, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Hall.

GOLDEN RULE No. 160.

A. P. Marine, N. G.
W. P. Schlosser, Sec.
Meets every Monday, Hall.

GOODWILL LODGE No. 328.

G. H. Vosburg, N. G.
J. B. Ginther, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

EAST SIDE LODGE No. 325.

W. A. Clark, N. G.
D. D. Morton, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.

SEMI-TROPIC LODGE No. 371.

F. E. Miller, N. G.
H. S. Brown, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

AMERICA LODGE No. 385.

H. W. Smith, N. G.
F. H. Cunningham, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, 108½ No. Spring

COMMERCIAL LODGE No. 387.

F. H. Gilbert, N. G.
J. B. Franklin, Sec.
Meets every Friday, Hall.

HOPER LODGE No. 60. (German.)

C. Koehn, N. G.
J. Brueckner, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

ARBOR VITAE REBEKAH LODGE No. 83.

C. A. Brown, N. G.
A. Stewart, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

EUREKA REBEKAH LODGE No. 123.

B. Heath, N. G.
R. Sinclair, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.

UNA REBEKAH LODGE No. 172.

E. M. Linge, N. G.
F. O. Peeler, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 191.

M. Thompson, N. G.
I. M. Williams, Sec.
Meets every Monday, Hall.

EDELWEIS REBEKAH LODGE No. 67.

E. Koch, N. G.
C. Koehn, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

PALOMA REBEKAH LODGE No. 237.

M. Sleeper, N. G.
I. Osmin, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, 125½ So. Spring

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E. E. Oberholtzer, Sec.
Meets at Hall.

GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

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H. S. Brown, Sec., Phone Black 3121.

Encampment, Lodge and Canton.

Semi-Tropic Lodge gave the third degree and received one application on Tuesday night.

Orange Grove will confer the Patriarchal degree on one candidate on Friday night.

Una Rebekah Lodge initiated two candidates on Saturday night.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge gave a musical and dramatic entertainment on Wednesday night, October 31st. The following program was suitably rendered:

Recitation, "Mottoes of the Order"—Myrtle Thompson.

Mandolin duet—Ray Ward and Leslie Henry.

Fancy dancing—May Bliss.

Vocal solo—Mrs. McLure.

This was followed by the "Heavyweight Drill," in which twenty-four of the members participated. Each was armed with a frying pan, and they wielded these weapons in a manner that betokened long experience with the article. The general maneuvers were also well executed, and called forth several rounds of applause from an appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the drill the floor was cleared for dancing, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Among those present were visiting Rebekahs from Pasadena, Santa Monica and Pomona. An admission fee of fifteen cents was charged, and from this nearly \$50 was secured for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy, an institution under the immediate supervision of the Associate Rebekah Lodges of the State.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, of Oakland, gave a banquet in commemoration of its 24th anniversary on Thursday, October 25. Plates were laid for 100 guests, and the following toasts elicited appropriate responses: "Harbor Lodge in the Past," Past Grand Robert Yates; "Harbor Lodge in the Present; Harbor Lodge in the Future," Past Grand David Fisch; "Odd Fellowship," Past Grand C. T. Johns; "The Good of the Order," Past Grand M. S. Holcomb.

In the twenty-four years of its existence this lodge has made the following record: Present enrollment, 176; relief in time of sickness has been extended to 452 members; paid in sick benefits, \$21,000; in funeral bene-

fits, \$2500; relief to widows and orphans, \$1500; total, \$25,000.

A. S. Kenagy, county clerk of Ventura county, and a prominent Odd Fellow, lies critically ill in this city and his friends despair of his recovery. He has long served the public faithfully and is one of the most popular men in his home county.

Grand Lodge Decisions.

The following are the encampment decisions from the Grand Encampment at Richmond:

Question—Is it permissible for a member of an encampment, clad in the old, or "Royal Purple degree," uniform, who is also clothed in appropriate encampment regalia, to enter an encampment or lodge while respectfully open and working as such?

Answer—Yes. If clad in appropriate encampment regalia he has a right to so enter, irrespective of the fact that he is also wearing the street regalia, named.

The general funds of an encampment cannot be appropriated for the purchase of street uniforms for its members.

In the absence of constitutional authority, it is not within the power of a Grand Patriarch to authorize the removal from one city to another, of a subordinate encampment.

It is the duty of the District Deputy Grand Patriarch to report persistent violation of law to the Grand Patriarch. He has no power of his own motion to declare null and void the acts of a subordinate encampment.

A Patriarch charged with an offense against an encampment must be tried in the encampment to which he belongs unless a change of venue has been secured according to the terms of local law.

A legally elected representative to a Grand Encampment who does not attend the sessions thereof, is not entitled to mileage and per diem.

Question—A Past Grand fully qualified, is elected Grand Representative to a Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years, but at the expiration of one year his encampment fails to make its annual returns. Does this prevent him from holding his office to the end of the time for which he was elected?

Answer—The mere failure of the subordinate encampment to make proper returns would not, of itself, affect the brother's office as Grand Representative, but if, as a result of such failure, the suspension of the encampment follows, then, in that event, the brother should, within the time limited by local law, deposit his card in, or connect himself with another subordinate encampment.

It is within the power of a State Grand Encampment to permit Past Chief Patriarchs to vote at a stated meeting of the subordinate encampment to which they belong for Grand Encampment officers.

It is within the power of a Grand Encampment to provide that officers of subordinate encampments within its jurisdiction shall not be installed unless the dues of such subordinate encampment shall have been first paid.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

W. S. HANCOCK COUNCIL No. 20. Meets every Thursday night in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts.
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W. C. Lilley, R. S.
DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY—COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 4. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main streets.
Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

Hancock Council's Anniversary.

Hancock Council No. 20, J. O. U. A. M., gave a musical and dramatic entertainment in commemoration of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the council at Lindley Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Main streets, on Thursday evening. F. H. Jones acted as presiding officer, and in an excellent little impromptu on "The Aim of the Order," said:

"The Junior Order of United American Mechanics is an organization of native sons of America, banded together for a fraternal purpose. While the order gives its members more liberal sick and funeral benefits than any other, its real purpose is the protection of every true American and the upbuilding and support of our common school system."

At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks, the following excellent program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Maybin; vocal solo, Miss Liscomb; banjo and piano, Miss McCoy and Miss Howland; piano solo, Clark Davis; violin and piano, the Misses Dessen; piano solo, Miss Fowler.

State Council Secretary Herman Payne was present and gave a short address. Mr. Payne is visiting the councils in the southern part of the State on official business, and announces that all the way down the coast he has found enthusiastic councils, and live workers for the good of the order.

The literary program was followed by light refreshments and dancing.

Many visitors were present, and all were highly pleased with the liberal manner in which Hancock Council celebrated its sixth anniversary.

Columbia Council will hold an anniversary meeting early in December in commemoration of the institution of the local council. An elaborate program is contemplated.

At the meeting of Columbia Council No. 4 Wednesday evening, a very enjoyable and entertaining literary and musical program was rendered. The author of the

evening was Washington Irving, and the following program was rendered:

Biography and History of Washington Irving's Works—T. G. Dessing.
Reading, "The Bookmakers"—Gertrude Hutton.
Reading—Mrs. E. V. Engil.
Selection, piano—Stella Blanchard.
Character sketch—H. B. Gustin.
"Critic's Report"—F. H. Jones.

UNITED MODERNS

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 90. Meets every Tuesday at 125½ South Spring street, at 8 p. m.
F. B. Veasey, Recorder, 101 North Broadway.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 90, received seven applications at their meeting last Tuesday night, and one candidate was initiated. This lodge held a very successful dance on the 23d of October, there being a very large attendance and all the invited guests had a very pleasant time. Dancing was the principal amusement. Toward the end of November, there will be another entertainment or dance, the entertainment committee not yet having announced the date.

Bro. and Sister Cryer, the Financier and Regent of Oxnard Lodge, are in town and expect to make their residence here. Bro. F. Gerix, of Ventura lodge, is also in town and intends to locate in this city.

Los Angeles Lodge has appointed a committee to draft by-laws for a sick department, and it is the intention to offer these additional benefits to the members of the order who desire them.

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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 Mission of the Church.

The closing decade of the nineteenth century has done much toward dispelling the mists of doubt, uncertainty of abuse that have so long hung over the fields of Christian faith, and bringing into the sunlight of the perfect day the mission and the minister of the Christian church.

The true apostle of Christ no longer poses as a teacher of philosophy, or as an instrument for the execution of divine judgment, or as an inspired herald of impending wrath; he has learned that his mission is to go forth and tell the world a divine fact, and on that fact to inspire in the human heart a divine hope, a fact and a hope that have been purged in the fire from the chaff of the burning centuries. He has learned that this and this only is the mission of the apostle and of the church. The abuses of religion in the past have only been equaled by those of unbelief and though the way may seem long and tedious, the world is surely passing from an epoch of unbelief into one of hope and faith.

The Spirit of Fraternity.

There is a palpable injustice in making the innocent suffer for the wrong-doings of those who are guilty, but such an injustice is exemplified in the custom of those companies which charge an additional fee for the insurance of female applicants. If the mortality of woman will under ordinary circumstances compare favorably with that of men, then no company can by rights make an additional charge for insuring her.

Human nature is too often like the little girl, who, having been reproved for slapping her little sister, after a few moments' reflection, asked: "Are you sure God will forgive me for slapping little sister if I ask him, mama?" "Certainly, dear." "Then I wish I had slapped her harder."

Human lives are like fields, they need constant care and cultivation. To destroy error is to prepare a field where truth can grow. You can eliminate wrong in a measure by substituting legitimate pleasure and enjoyment.

Life will yield for us as we make it. If pure in its purpose, strong in its determination, other lives would thereby be made purer and stronger. Every thought born in the brain and spoken by the lips of truth, every generous act, every noble impulse of the heart, touches a chord to a nobler humanity.

Some lives have been doubly blest. Some paths have been smooth, leading through pleasant meads, and for some, soft breezes have caressed life's thornless roses. Some are toilers in life's harvest field, gathering harvest watered with tears of vain regrets. Others reaping grain filled with tares of their own sowing, or the sowing of their ancestry. It is well we can reap, and cull and sow and reap again, that the harvest of our labors may be free from cares of other lives and of other years.

The strongest factor in the world today to increase the enjoyment of the human race, and to diminish the quantity of human pain and misery, is its fraternity. True fraternity, that seeks not the aggrandizement of self, nor lends its aid for personal gain. Born of unselfish principle, the germ of a mighty power that wakes to joyous morn that darkest night of grief, and turns despair to hope. One great writer has said, "Conscience is born of love." History is being written which shows that fraternity is born of love. The sense of obligation and duty is a natural product of the heart, because of the needs of the human race. As these needs become greater, the sense of duty becomes stronger and more imperative.

A Word For Stanford.

While it is the policy of this paper to take no part in partisan politics, we cannot but feel it our duty to raise our voice in favor of the proposed Stanford University Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon at the general election on Tuesday next.

The act of the legislature under which the university was founded and endowed was, unfortunately, loosely drawn. The chief object of the proposed constitutional amendment is to remedy the defects of the legislative act, and to render futile any possible attempt to disturb the validity of the large endowments made for the benefit of the university, and to make this proposition so manifest that it will probably prevent even an attempt to litigate the validity of those endowments.

These endowments are enormous; probably larger than any ever before made to any one institution. The entire benefit is for the people. The state university is already overcrowded. Except for the Stanford University a thousand and more of our youth, among the brightest in the land, would be compelled to go east for an education they are seeking, or go without it, or the people would have to submit to such increased taxation as would enable the state university to accommodate them.

The people have everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by the adoption of this amendment. They can reject it if they choose, but in that case they would be doing an unwise thing for themselves and for their posterity.

The New Chinese Problem.

The steady influx of Chinamen into the Southwest notwithstanding our exclusive immigration laws, is linked with a single virtue amidst its hundred vices; it is going a long way toward solving the vexed 'servant girl' problem. The "Heathen Chinee" has three domestic virtues; he is a good dry nurse, a better laundress, and an unexcelled cook. He is always on duty;

he never complains, and he turns out excellent meals.

We are not in favor of encouraging Chinese immigration. We believe that either the laws for the prevention of this evil are sadly inadequate or that the men whose duty it is to enforce them are guilty of criminal negligence. But when Ah Sing does come in we are in favor of putting him where he will do the least harm and the most good.

The "Want" columns of our great Sunday papers offer twenty situations to good cooks and housemaids or every one calling for common laborers, and the wages offered are just as good.

If the Chinamen could be drawn from the fields, the vegetable gardens and the sweatshops and put to work in the kitchen, the supply of "servant girls" would be more equal to the demand and their places in the fields would quickly be filled by farm laborers who are not afraid of work but are unequal to the "servant girl" proposition.

There are probably three hundred housewives in Los Angeles who can easily afford a servant girl but do not keep one for the simple reason that they prefer doing their own work to putting up with irresponsible and incompetent help.

A Chinese servant has certain idiosyncracies which his new mistress must learn to respect. Much has been written about his throwing juicy young puppies and the children's kittens into the soup, and in the absence of other meat he would be likely to do so, and doubtless the consommé would be deliciously enriched thereby, but he cooks what is given him, and he generally cooks it well.

He always requires a couple of hours shortly after noon for his "siesta," and no amount of training can induce him to give it up. A kind mistress, easy hours and good wages are no inducement compared to this time off. This is generally supposed to be the time he wants to "hit the pipe." No doubt, he does. The Chinaman says the English drinks beer. To him this is as great a vice as the pipe fiend is to us. If the young housewife will take the average Chinaman, teach him what he wants to learn, indulge him in his "fads" and not try to wean him from the faith of Confucius, which his fathers taught him, he will serve her faithfully, economically and well.

One for the Ice Man.

The varied resources of the Southwest are as unexpected as they are inexhaustible. Here is a new one from Arizona that makes one almost inclined to think it must come from the "moonshine" district:

"Flagstaff, Arizona, has been provided by nature with the queerest ice-making plant known. During the past summer a large part of the town's ice supply has been secured from caves in the pine woods nine miles to the southward.

"The caves are in lava formation, the geological capping of the entire country. Entering to the main cavern through a narrow slit in the malapai rock necessitates a vertical drop of ten feet to the floor of a passage that runs farther in, till blocked by ice barriers. The temperature in the cave, even in the height of summer, is about the freezing point. Many visitors have been prostrated by the cold after making too long a stay.

"The ice which is as hard as ice can be, fills every

nook and cranny beyond the short black hallway that leads inward from the entrance. When dug away in whatever quantity, it seems to grow again from behind, in the manner of the creep of glaciers. The depth or size of the deposit is not known. It is even believed that there is an underground lake of immense dimensions.

"How the deposit was formed is a puzzle that has not been solved by geologists or ice-miners. The region is almost destitute of surface or well water, and the mean temperatures are far above the thermometric figure that would appear to render such a deposit possible. But the ice is there, and the product of the unique mine has been sold daily in Flagstaff."

The Editor's Letter Box.

A western editor has received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a few extra bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

The governor of New York, recently signed a bill making it a misdemeanor to wear, without authority, the badge of any secret society of ten years' standing in the state, or to use the same to obtain public assistance. While this law is just and equitable and gives a much needed protection to the fraternal orders of the state, we fail to see just why this protection was not given to all secret societies in the state, regardless of number of years' standing in the commonwealth.

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In Maccabee Tents.

Banner Tent No. 6 received two applications at its Wednesday night's meeting and appointed a committee to arrange for the reception of State Commander L. W. Hall, on November 13th. This tent is keeping up its membership roster of 630 members, and is making preparations for a new campaign in the local field about the holiday season.

The Uniform Rank is holding frequent reviews and making extensive preparations for the grand ball on Thanksgiving eve., which promises to be the social event of the season in Maccabee circles.

Sir Knight C. W. Fletcher and B. C. Curler, of Tent No. 6, have recovered from their recent illness and are back again at their posts of duty in the ranks of the K. O. T. M.

Tent No. 2 elected two candidates, initiated two applicants and received two new applications on Wednesday night. This tent is making extensive preparations for the reception to be tendered State Commander Hall on October 14th. The occasion will be commemorated by one of those inimitable smokers for which Tent No. 2 has become famous.

Deputy Supreme Commander Arbogast is organizing a class at Pomona. The initiations will take place on November 20th.

The following list comprises the itinerary of Commander Hall's visits for the month of November:

- Pasadena, November 12th.
- Tent No. 6, Los Angeles, November 13th.
- Tent No. 2, Los Angeles, November 14th.
- Santa Monica Tent, November 15th.
- Long Beach, November 17th.
- Santa Ana, November 19th.
- Pomona Tent, November 20th.
- Riverside Tent, November 21st.
- Artesia Tent, November 22d.
- Star Tent, Los Angeles, November 27th.
- San Bernardino, November 28th.

A social dance was given by Queen Esther Hive, No. 43 at Lindley Hall, corner Sixteenth and Main streets, on Wednesday night, October 31. Many visitors were present and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed under the guardian patronage of the titular saints of "All Hallowe'en."

Vernon Hive, No. 37, gave a delightful masquerade social and ball at Fisher's Hall, corner Adams street and Central avenue, on October 31st. The hall was filled with merry makers and the old saints were represented in quaint and fantastic garb. The many young people present kept the musicians busy till they came near missing the last car up town; in fact, some of the dancers did so, and the cab-men's hearts were made

happy by sundry telephone calls to Adams and Central about 1:30 a. m.

The Lady Maccabees' Association of Southern California will hold its annual session in Riverside on November 13th, and extensive preparations are being made by the Lady Bees of Riverside Hive to give their visiting sisters a warm fraternal welcome.

The Reds and Blues of Tent No. 19, K. O. T. M., are having a warm membership contest. The winners receive an oyster supper and the losers foot the bill.

CALIFORNIA.

WRITTEN FOR LODGE ECHOES.

By Frank B. Tichenor, Deputy Supreme Commander, Knights of the Maccabees:

On western coast in a western plain,
There's a land of sunshine, gold and fame.
On the eastern rim with a snowy chain,
The Sierra Nevada imprisons this grand domain,
While the western coast by the Pacific kissed,
Welcomes as host the white-sailed ships
Nature could not have bestowed a fairer spot,
A more precious jewel to the heart,
On struggling mankind, their fortunes to gain,
By the deep blue waters of the western main,
Thy mountains are rich in treasures so dear,
Nothing is sought but we find it here,
Inexhaustible stores of gold and wealth,
But better than these the blessing of health.
Venus did not forget thee with her gift of beauty
rare,
Myriads of brightest flowers perfume the morning
air,

Ceres strews around her carpet of tender green,
Paradise thou art, no lovelier ever seen.
While fairer daughters the earth have never trod,
All honor to thee is due, "We thank Thee, O God."
Of sturdy sons their praises we could ring,
From Manila's shore to the throne of the mighty
king.

Telling of fame in glorious battle won,
Heroes of a nation, we may justly say, "Well done."
Glad some springtime dwells forever here.
The songs of many birds impart their cheer.
"Monarch of the forest, king of a mighty host,
Here is thy home, of thee we alone can boast."
"Land of the happy, dearest spot on earth to me,
Home of the happy, home of the free.
Thy wonders can never half be told,
For thou art rich in song, in treasures of gold,
Wealth of vast fields, in forests of wood,
Gem of the nation, home of the good,
Land of my sires, for thee my prayers shall rise,
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 urday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

In the Castle of the K. P.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 205 conferred the Knight rank on two applicants on Friday night, and received five new applications. The rank of Page will be conferred tonight, on four applicants.

Sampson Lodge conferred the rank of Esquire on three candidates on Monday night, and the Knight rank in the short form was conferred on Warren Cody, who was unexpectedly called to the Northern part of the State, and desired to wear his spurs on the trip. This lodge has fifteen candidates in waiting for commissions in the rank of Knighthood, three for the Esquire rank, and two for that of Page.

Marathon Lodge has asked for a special dispensation for ninety days in order to institute a vigorous campaign in local circles for the building up of the order. Marathon is one of the most progressive of the local K. of P. lodges and a campaign managed by its efficient officers will doubtless be both a lively one and one productive of much good to the order.

A Pythian at Niagara.

The following description of the grandeur of Niagara is an extract from a response delivered in behalf of the Uniform Rank, K. P., by Captain J. G. Scarborough, on the evening of October 24th:

"Sunday morning, after breaking camp, several of us were standing on the cliff gazing in silent awe and admiration at that great wonder of nature, Niagara Falls. There was not one of us who had not read elaborate descriptions and seen many pictures of the scene before us, and yet we each felt that we had not until then even dreamed of its magnificence and beauty; and I wondered what it was which was so indescribable. The words of the poet came to my mind:

"The works of God are fair for naught,
 unless the eyes in seeing,
 See hidden in the thing the thought
 That animates its being.

"The outward form is not the whole,
 But every part is modeled
 To image forth an inward soul
 That dimly is unfolded."

"Just then, as the sun shone forth from a morning cloud, we saw spanning like a halo, this wondrous water-fall, a rainbow in all the beauty of its variegated colors, and the frayed, veil-like falls, and the turbulent, dancing waters, beneath, and the ascending mists and spray, all reflected and mirrored these rainbow colors, producing an effect that cannot be reproduced by lens or pen.

"I looked over this great encampment. I had heard and read of such camps before, but I had never caught

their inspiration or impressive effect; and I wondered what was the thought or inward soul which animated its being.

"Just then, in imagination I saw a glorious arch spanning that great camp, upon which were engraved and from which flashed forth the effulgent rays of Friendship, Charity, Benevolence, Honor, Justice, and the other principles of our order, the keystone of which is Loyalty—loyalty to friend and country. And the waving plumes, shining uniforms, the bearing, lives and actions of the surging mass beneath, reflected and mirrored the benign radiance of this spanning arch. There were ciples, but they were lost and hidden in the eddying whirlpools and tides beneath.

"This then united by a common tie, imbued with the single purpose of elevating mankind and showing forth the glory of their God, was the inward soul which gave to that great army of Knights the grandeur and impressiveness which words cannot describe, but only the eye can see and heart feel by actual association."

Past Commander R. J. Smith, of Red Star Lodge, K. of P., of San Diego, is at present sojourning in this city. Mr. Smith is an active worker in K. P. circles and is very much interested in the preparatious for the grand encampment.

The Thursday night social of the Rathbone Sisters at San Diego was a most enjoyable one. After the initial refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tamales and hot coffee were served, and a musical and literary program followed. Sir Knight H. W. Vincent rendered some excellent vocal solos which were highly appreciated by all present. One of the surprises of the evening was the presence of Sister Helen Gress, who has been away from San Diego for the past two years.

Riverside Temple No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, met in regular session on Tuesday night and were the recipients of a fraternal visit from the sisters of Granite Temple, No. 55, of Perris. After the regular initiations, a banquet was served and a very pleasant evening spent. Many visitors were present.

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THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD



Under the Eagle's Wing

Fresno Lodge No. 91 celebrated its first anniversary at Edgerly Hall, Fresno, Oct. 29th. The following program was rendered: Violin-piano duet, Tom Holden and Miss Swain; reading, Miss Juliet Reed; vocal solo, Miss Georgie Cummings; specialties, E. E. Denman; piano solo, Miss Agatha Cummings; refreshments, everybody.

On the evening of Oct. 31st Oxnard Lodge, No. 144, gave their regular monthly entertainment after their regular meeting. At the regular meeting three new applications were received and five candidates were initiated. A good program was rendered and an interesting address upon the principles of the order, delivered by Bro. Lincoln Carr.

C. P. Dandy, Supreme President, paid an official visit to Riverside Lodge No. 35, October 26th and exemplified and instructed the lodge in the secret work of the order.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 last Friday evening received forty-three applications and initiated forty new members. Oakland Lodge seems determined to maintain its supremacy as the banner lodge of the order.

Hermosa Lodge No. 53 received fifty-seven applications October 29th and initiated forty-four members. The membership of this lodge now numbers over 400 and gives it the second place numerically. Among the visitors present Geo. L. Keifer, president of La Grande Lodge, No. 9; Prof. E. P. Rowell, president Laurel Lodge, No. 136; Mrs. Helen F. Cowdery, of Pomona Lodge, No. 26, and Mrs. J. W. Riley, Lodge Deputy of Seaside Lodge, No. 45.

Laurel Lodge No. 136 gave its first open meeting and entertainment Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. A large crowd was in attendance. President E. P. Rowell, acting as chairman of the evening, opened the program with appropriate remarks upon the growth and condition of Laurel Lodge. A short musical and literary program followed, closing with an address by Bro. Mark Keppel, of La Grande Lodge, No. 9. The entertainment was followed by refreshments and dancing. Laurel's first entertainment was a decided success.

A special committee appointed by La Grande Lodge No. 9 and Hermosa Lodge No. 32, have made arrangements for a grand rally at Elks' Hall, 231 South Spring street, Saturday evening, November 24. It is the intention of these two lodges to entertain the other lodges of Los Angeles and of Southern California. Invitations will be sent to all lodges within a radius of one hundred miles. The special degree work as given by La Grande Lodge No. 9, will be exemplified at this meeting for the benefit of all visiting members.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 1.
Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Building.
J. K. Flynn, President.
W. J. Williams, Sec., 148 N. Broadway.
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Geo. L. Keifer, President.
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.
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C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.
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W. S. Montgomery, President.
Ruth F. Rowell, Sec., 462 E. Fourth st.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 51.
Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.
C. E. Mann, President.
Mrs. H. H. Horsfall, Sec., 1137 W. 17th st.
JEFFERSON LODGE No. 95.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryann's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
F. T. Edmiston, President.
Mrs. H. C. Hill, Sec., 1609 E. 39th st.
LAUREL LODGE No. 136.
Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall, cor. 16th and Main sts.
C. H. Laval, President.
John C. Stedman, Sec.
E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary,
Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

On Tuesday evening, October 31st, Ontario Lodge No. 110 gave an entertainment, the feature of the evening being an address by Mrs. M. E. Keller, Supreme Journal Secretary.

Alhambra Lodge No. 155 received several applications and initiated eight members Tuesday evening.

Valley Lodge No. 111, located at Madera, gave a heart social on the evening of October 23d, which proved a great success financially and socially. W. G. Woodson acted as chairman of the evening, with the following program: Duet, Miss W. O. Toggle and N. Dickey; reading, Miss Hattie Thornton; Spanish song, Miss L. Preciado; humorous selections, R. Pinell; reading, Agnes Dwyer; song, Miss Emma Casey; recitation, Miss M. Allie.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme Vice-President, has this week visited the lodges at Petaluma, Sebastopol and Vallejo.

San Diego Lodge No. 18 initiated fifteen members at its last meeting Tuesday evening. After the initiatory work, the organizers and members present were surprised by a few of the ladies of this beautiful city, who invited them to partake in a banquet in honor of the organizers, Bros. Moon and Snyder. Bro. Moon reports the banquet to have been one of the most enjoyable occasions occurring in his experience.

Among the visitors at Supreme Headquarters during the past week were Mrs. M. E. Keller, of Pomona, Supreme Journal Secretary; J. F. Jesson, of Olive, Supreme Master-at-Arms; Mrs. A. M. Davis, Secretary Magnolia Lodge No. 31, and A. L. Moon, general organizer.

Gardena Lodge initiated twenty-one applicants on Saturday night. It is but two weeks since this lodge initiated twenty-three new members, making a total of forty-five for the month of October. This is a record of which many larger lodges would be proud and speaks well for the fraternal spirit in Gardena.

A lively membership contest has been waged in Colton Lodge, F. B., and as a result the number of members has been more than doubled. A banquet will be given on December 21st in commemoration of the growth of the lodge.

The report of Supreme Secretary Beck for the month of September shows the growth of the Fraternal Brotherhood for that month to have been 564 members.

A. L. Moon, General Organizer of the F. B., has been in the city for a few days past. He is working among the brethren in San Diego, and is very much taken up with that charming little city and its hospitable citizens.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

A very interesting and pleasant evening was spent in Bermania Hall on Monday last, the occasion being a public installation of officers, followed by an entertainment given by the Order of Fraternal Brotherhood. The installation was conducted by Colonel G. C. Burtis, general organizer, in the chair, as supreme president, assisted by Mrs. Berger as supreme vice-president; Prof. Shelly Briggs, special organizer, as supreme sergeant, and Mrs. Martha E. Burtis, as supreme mistress-at-arms. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Berger, of Oakland, Cal., who is a very accomplished lady, and a most talented pianist and elocutionist. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Perry Kofoed, one of Seattle's renowned vocalists. Mrs. Kofoed's singing charmed the entire audience and recitations were rendered by Mrs. Norton, who surely is adapted for this kind of entertainment.

A short address was given by the general organizer, G. E. Burtis, who gave the plan of the order, which was very interesting and plain. Mr. Scott, president, gave spicy words on the subject of fraternalism, which was indorsed by all. Mr. Holden, past president, stated that the Fraternal Brotherhood in Seattle was composed of the elite of the city and that any one might well be proud to be a member of this order.—Seattle Star.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LA FIESTA CAMP No. 63. Meets every Monday, 125½ So. Spring st. John H. Foley, Clerk.
 LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610½ South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.
 FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.
 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

Echoes from Local Camps.

The Milkmaid's convention given by Laurastinus Circle last Friday night was a decided success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Newell acted as chairman and about twenty young milkmaids took part in the convention. The piece is an amusing little caricature on conventions in general and the impromptu legislators, to use the terms of Michael Casey, 'Resolooted to beet the band.' At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Golden Gate Circle gave an entertainment and exhibition drill on Thursday night which was well attended by local Woodmen. The sixteen ladies of this team, under the captaincy of Wm. Wicks, are said to be better drilled than any Woodmen team in Southern California and their public reviews are always well attended. The four Woodmen Camps of Los Angeles have received 22 applications for the month of October. They were distributed as follows: East Lake, 23; Los Angeles, 30; La Fiestra, 71; Fremont, 96.

Lauristinus Circle will give a bazaar at Woodman Temple, 125½ South Spring street, on November 23 and 24. A double quartet from the rag time four hundred has been secured for the entertainment on Friday night, and on Saturday noon lunches will be served at the hall. Saturday evening will be devoted to dancing. A fine orchestra has been engaged and a general good time is promised.

The third anniversary of Lauristinus Circle was celebrated at Woodman Temple on October 27th. A musical and literary program was rendered and an excellent address on the aim of the order was given by Past Guardian Mrs. C. W. Dodge.

Reports from San Diego show that the Woodmen of that city are inaugurating some lively contests among the local camps. Miramar camp has a champion "cross-cut" team in the persons of Neighbors Pitts and Vandenburg. At the last meeting of the camps a gold medal was purchased for them, but they will have to defeat Neighbors Lezinsky and Marquardt in order to retain possession of it.

La Fiesta No. 63 held a business session on Monday night and received eighteen applications. Another large class of candidates will be initiated on November 5th. Hon. David S. Ewing, Past Head Escort, and the Consul Commander of Manzanita Camp No. 160, at Fresno, was elected the first honorary member of La Fiesta Camp at its last meeting.

Los Angeles Camp No. 42, its officers and team, will exemplify the secret and ritualistic work on a class of candidates for La Fiesta No. 63 on November 12.

Palm Camp gave a very enjoyable social at the Palms on Thursday night, at which fully 300 people were present. An excelent literary and musical program was rendered and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

J. A. Freeborg, a member of Seaside Camp, No. 212, at Bandon, Oregon, was killed out at the quarry near Colton on the 2nd of October and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery on October 28th. La Fiesta No. 63, W. O. W., took charge ow the funeral. He carried \$1000 insurance in the order made payable to his father who resides in Sweden. A monument will be erected over his remains in commemoration of his life among the Woodmen by the Head Camp at Denver.

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Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.
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J. M. Guinn, Recorder.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 230.
Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.
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H. H. White, Recorder.

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Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.
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Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.
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Meets every Tuesday, at Stowell Block, Spring st. bet. 2nd and 3rd st.
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GARVANZA LODGE No. 340.
Meets every Friday at Garvanza.
J. M. Brymer, M. W.
E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

A Successful Anniversary.

The anniversary ball of the A. O. U. W. at Elks' hall on Saturday night was the social event of the season and the members of the order were only in force. The exercises were opened by a stirring Workman address by Grand Foreman Morrison, which was cheered to the echo. In the grand march that followed over 125 couples were in line. Visitors were present from all the Southern California lodges and many had brought their friends with them. Several of the old timers were observed with suspicious looking lists in which they seemed to take great interest, and a glance at one of them convinced the LODGE ECHOES reporter that something was doing in the way of securing new candidates for the order while the dancing was going on. The ladies of the Degree of Honor were out in full force and seemed to be getting as much enjoyment out of the anniversary as their A. O. U. W. brothers. Excellent music was furnished and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all went home carrying with them pleasant remembrances of the thirty-second anniversary of the local A. O. U. W.

Grand Foreman W. E. D. Morrison visited Santa Paula on Tuesday night and assisted in the initiation of three candidates in the Workman degree. He reports a pleasant reception and that there is much enthusiasm in A. O. U. W. circles at that place.

The dedication of a new A. O. U. W. building was the occasion of a gathering of the Workman clans at Azusa on last Friday afternoon. Grand Foreman Morrison made the dedication address in which he incited Workmen to renewed endeavor and spoke most encouragingly of the prospects of the order in the Southwest. A banquet followed the dedicatorial ceremonies and the event was in every way a most successful one.

Southern California Lodge will give a "rag time" social on Thursday night at Caledonian Hall, 119½ South Spring street. At this unique entertainment all workmen are expected to array themselves in garments that have "done time," and have been cast aside. Prizes are offered for the most grotesque costumes.

Fraternity at Home.

The following excellent article on fraternity at home was written by a prominent member of the California A. O. U. W. for the September number of the *Modern Workman*.

In most of our lodges there are some members who are not known personally to the balance of the membership because they do not attend their lodge meetings or otherwise affiliate with their fellow members. While it is likely that they pay their assessments promptly and

keep in good standing it is likely that they have not been in their lodge room in years, or in many cases since taking their degrees; and right here I want to call your attention to the great wrong you are doing yourself and family by this neglect. In case of your death our laws provide that proper identification must be made—you must be identified by some members of your lodge in order that your widow or family may promptly receive the amount of your certificate. Therefore you should attend your lodge meetings as often as possible and get acquainted with your brothers, that they may be able to identify you. And I would again call your attention to the fact that you should also have in your possession a photograph of yourself that can be furnished your recorder, in case your death should occur away from home, where identification by your lodge was impossible.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and inquire, 'Why wasn't it done the other way?'" If you have two factions like this in your lodge, just mix them up and the life and energy of the ambitious ones will soon infect the other side and a consequence will be a united effort in the increase of your lodge membership and a good, lively lodge.—A. O. U. W.

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Aunt Becka's Visit

THE STORY OF A JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES TO PARIS.

BY INGOMAR.

"Aunt Becka, here is your stateroom."

"Hem! Not much state about it. A room eight by eight, and four women to live in it! I never could have let such a place in Los Angeles."

"Remember we are on a steamer, where the space is necessarily limited. However, you will find the ladies' sitting-room spacious and comfortably arranged, and ample space upon deck for promenading. I will secure for you the use during the journey of a steamer chair from the steward, for a small compensation of a dollar or less. In the morning we leave Montreal, and we will reach Quebec in the afternoon of the same day. The first part of our voyage will be smooth sailing on the beautiful St. Lawrence river, as we reach the shores of Newfoundland and Labrador you will feel the need of extra wraps; in fact, during our whole journey we will have the icy winds from Greenland, and about the third day out, we shall encounter the frozen masses called icebergs. So the ladies will regret having embarked dressed in their summer costumes."

"A good thing for me, Robert, that those women in my room only took a sample of their families with them. These Canadian people seem to be in the habit of going home to England, as they call it, to show their last offspring, and as the babies are many, so are the trips. A poor way of throwing your money in the sea when needed for other things seemingly."

"If you are not in need of my services, Auntie, I will betake me to the wharf and see what assistance I can render my fellow-travelers, for between now and midnight the luggage will be delivered from the train, and as no checks on baggage are to be issued on the steamer each party had to identify its own, and see it brought aboard."

"Hem! That's comfortably arranged, isn't it—to keep people out of their beds half the night to watch for their belongings? Of course all those women with sleepy children tagging at their heels—they all have trunks, but no husbands along."

"Robert!"

"Aunt Becka."

"Here we are on the morning of the fifth day in the middle of the sea—and I was told it would take only five days from land to land."

"That means from the time we lose sight of the coast of Newfoundland, until Ireland becomes visible. It will be considered a speedy trip if we reach Liverpool nine days after leaving Montreal. However, as we have had fair weather 'most every one of the three hundred passengers have enjoyed their journey; so have you, Auntie, because we have had regular services on the Lord's day. A sermon on high sea stirs most hearts with devotion, to hear the soothing message from him who smooths the angry billows and calms the sea as well as the human mind. And it thrilled our patriotic hearts to hear William McKinley as well as the Queen reverently mentioned in the closing prayer."

"Yes, it was quite church-like, collection and all, which was taken up for that Home in Liverpool for

children of lost sailors from all nations. Just think—that over three thousand English sailors alone get drowned every year! A big burying ground is the deep sea, eth?"

"Robert!"

"Aunt Becka."

"That green hill over there is Ireland, I s'pose; time for it, we have been out eight days."

"Yes—it is Londonderry; but we will not land there; only take a pilot aboard. We get the first rain on our journey as we near these shores; it is quite natural the grass looks fresh, when rain is so abundant; in fact, they have had entirely too much of it, these later years. They look home-like, those tiny white buildings spread over the hills; take my spy-glass, Auntie, and you will see the farmers returning with their great carts. The next land we see will be the Isle of Man, and the little island of Calf nestling close up to it, with its lighthouse and solitary arm. The Isle of Man is a much-frequented summer resort for the families of Liverpool, and has several cities, schools and a college. Singularly enough, it enjoys its own government, although it acknowledges the sovereignty of England. Then, we will have a glimpse o the shores of Wales before we reach Liverpool with its miles and miles of solidly built docks."

"Keep your portmanteau by you, Robert, so we can be the first to get off."

"Our luggage has to be examined first, by the custom-house officers."

"Search my satchel? For what?"

"For dutiable articles, such as tobacco, or example."

"They don't think I smoke, eh! I'll allow no such thing as to meddle in my affairs, and you keep close to me when we land."

At last a file o passengers filled the gang-way, eager eyes watched for well-known faces; babies were lifted up by proud, happy mothers, to be admired for the first time in their young lives by grandparents; sisters smiled through tears to brothers, and brothers in their turn smiled upon their sisters.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP, No. 7110. Meets every Wednesday night, 108 North street J. C. Cribb, Secretary, 312 Wilson Block.

"At Home" of the Golden State.

The basket social of the local camps on Friday night brought the Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors out in force. The hall at 108 North Spring street was well filled and the musical and literary program that preceded the evening's festivities was well received and the many encores stretched the program out to nearly twice its original length. After the special numbers were over the Royal Neighbors opened their baskets while the Woodmen unpacked the ice cream, and the combined camps made quick work of the refreshment list in order to clear the way for the dancing. Many of the enthusiastic young folks announced that they "would rather dance than eat," and did not wait for refreshments at all. So successful was the evening's entertainment that another social dance for the last week in November was arranged before the company adjourned.

Los Angeles Camp initiated one candidate and received six applications on Wednesday night.

District Deputy U. S. House is in San Francisco on official business for the order he is expected back about November 10th.

District Organizer U. S. House has been gratified to learn that he stood at the head of the Modern Woodmen district deputy list for the month of August, having received fifty members for the order. A Michigan deputy took second place with forty-nine members secured, and J. M. Sherman, of Colorado, came in third with forty-three members to his credit. For the first eight months of the present year, Head Consul W. H. Norcott announces the organization of 234 camps, with a charter membership of 19,536 members. The old camps in the meantime have secured 38,031 new forest workers, making the total number secured by the deputies this year, to date, 56,594.

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G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary. 138 1/2 South Spring st.

While the American people may differ as to the better method of managing internal affairs, one thing is certain, should a foreign foe attack us, we would all rally around the Stars and Stripes, and fight for Old Glory and our Country.

Our recent unpleasantness with Spain wiped out all sectional lines and showed a united Country. It is this determination to stand together against a common foe, even though we may differ in methods, that has made the American Nation what it is today.

Arcanians are just as loyal to the banner of Virtue, Mercy and Charity, as are the American citizens to the Stars and Stripes, and our Canadian brothers to the Union Jack.

"Willing horses should not be goaded." This appeal is not so much for those who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the battle of the last two years, wherein we had so much to contend with, but it is rather an earnest call to those who have been somewhat lukewarm, to join with the willing hands of the past and present, and thus, all standing together for fraternity, and against a common foe, make the Fall, Winter and Spring of 1900-1901 the best we had ever had.—Royal Arcanum.

Deputy Supreme Ranger W. R. Uber, I. O. F., has just returned from Arizona and is organizing a ladies' branch in San Diego which will be instituted on November 9th.

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