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## Glen Ellen COLUMN.

### Society Notices.

#### NSGW

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102 meets on the 1st and 3d Friday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

#### PH

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299 meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

#### WW

Ellenwood Camp, No. 47, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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### Insurance Agent,

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### A SOLDIER'S DIARY.

Interesting Events as Noted by a  
Sonoma Boy From the Time  
He Enlisted.

We reached camp all tired out and had no breakfast that morning and for dinner we got a small piece of salt horse and a cup of black coffee. Then we turned in and had a good sleep all afternoon. The next day I got my gun and cleaned it up for it was in a terrible fix, all rusty and full of sand.

Every other day we had to do outpost duty at the trenches. We would go out and stay for twenty-four hours and then some other regiment would relieve us. On the 7th of August we were divided into platoons. I belong to the third platoon and we went to the extreme right.

On that night we were in a trench about 100 feet long and about 3 1/2 feet high, the water was all around it about two feet deep and we had to kneel down to keep out of sight. About 11 o'clock battery H saw a lantern burning ahead of their trench and they opened fire on that spot; of course that started us and things were pretty hot around there for a while. Part of the time we were on top of our trench but the bullets commenced to hit around us too lively and we had to get down into the water again. It lasted about two hours and then everything was quiet again until morning when we were put to work building trenches. We took rice sacks and went in front of our trench to fill them up. The Spaniards waited till we were good busy and then commenced throwing 3-inch shrapnel shell into us. We got out of there mighty quick, you can bet on that for

and be a target for them. Even after we got under cover they kept it up but they soon got tired of it when the Utah Light Artillery opened upon them. At 11 o'clock the Californians again relieved us.

We got back to camp as hungry as wolves for we had had no breakfast and then for dinner we had hardtack, hash and spider soup, that afternoon I turned in and had a good sleep.

On the 12th of August they lined us up and gave us two days rations and 200 rounds of ammunition, besides the 100 rounds we each had in our belts. The next morning we got up at four o'clock and had a breakfast of rice and prunes, then we got in readiness for action. At 7 o'clock we fell in, loaded for Spaniards, and were off, all wondering how many of us would be safe and sound that night. We marched on until we came within about four hundred yards of the Spanish intrenchments; the brush and mud were something terrible. We commenced then to build breast-works and worked like beavers for two hours before we had them finished. Then we squatted down on them and waited for the order to advance. It was then we learned for the first time that Admiral Dewey was in full action; Fort Malate had fallen and that the red, white and blue was waving over it.

The order came to advance and we climbed over our trench and were off through the jungle; the Spanish trenches were deserted when we reached them, and looking ahead we could see them running for all they were worth. We marched on toward Manila, along the main street and past the side streets. Bullets flew around us like bees and here and there lay a dead Spanish soldier. The natives were in the windows along the road wringing their hands and shouting "Vino Americano" which means "long live the Americans." They knew they were freed from the clutches they were in, but they have now forgotten that gallant day of August 13th and only want to cut our throats now. Well we

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Experiments in the Convention Are  
Proving Successful.

General Greely, Chief of the Signal Corps, has made public the result of recent experiments with wireless telegraphy which have been tried by the Signal Corps of the United States Army. He states that since the announcement of the tests in space telegraph by Signor Marconi, some two years ago, the subject has been under consideration and recent experiments have been carried out with the object of thoroughly testing the value of this means of communication for military and other governmental purposes. Special forms of apparatus have been designed and constructed for these tests and they have already shown sufficient promise to warrant further and systematic trials.

In the experiments thus far carried on, several forms of transmitters for the generation of the Hertzian waves have been used, and much promise has been realized from the use of a large alternating current eddy as a generator instead of the ordinary Ruhmkorff coil used by Marconi. This coil is energized by a three-quarters horse power rotary transformer furnishing an alternating current at 125 volts, and this arrangement makes a very powerful and efficient source of Hertzian radiation. The former receiver used has been substantially the Branley "coherer," discovered in 1891, and the signals transmitted are recorded upon a receiving tape. The transmitter has been mounted upon the western elevation of the State, War, and Navy building, utilizing the present wooden flagpole as a vertical wire for the transmitter. The receiver was first placed at the old Naval Observatory grounds, about three-quarters of a mile distant, and later moved to the Signal Corps station at Fort Myer, Va. During the experiments constant communication was kept up by heliograph and flags between the transmitting and receiving stations, and this greatly facilitated the work of experimenting. Signals, letters and words have been transmitted and received between these stations, but the great deficiency required in the present receiver has made the transmission of regular messages as yet unreliable and uncertain. The presence of large buildings and masses of iron and metal, necessarily present in cities, make such places undesirable for carrying out experiments of this character.

The distance over which signals may be transmitted by a given apparatus is governed by the height of the vertical wire used at either end, and this has naturally suggested the use of small balloons such as have already been used for signal and other purposes by the Signal Corps. A supply of these balloons has already been obtained, and will be used for this purpose in the near future. General Greely considers that the value of wireless telegraphy for communication between light houses and light ships, and the shore is very great, especially where cables cannot be permanently maintained. For the signaling between ships at sea, and to replace ordinary signaling methods in use between naval vessels, it should prove valuable, since no kind of weather, fog, darkness nor storm will affect its use, but that it will supply to a material extent the use of wire for ordinary commercial telegraphy is not believed. The use of metal reflectors to augment and direct the radiation to particular points has already met with partial success, and should be thoroughly investigated. At present the radiation proceeds from the transmitter in all directions, and the same message can be received at any point within a

### WINE GROWERS MEET.

A. J. DeHay of Fulton and Louis Fensie, both well known Sonoma county wine growers, attended a meeting of wine men held on Thursday at the Russ house in San Francisco, at which there were present representative men from many sections of the State, says the Press Democrat. The meeting was held to discuss plans for the handling of the wine.

Another important meeting will be held in San Francisco this Friday, when the wine growers will confer with the board of directors of the California Wine Makers' corporation in regard to a plan for the future. According to Friday's Chronicle a new plan was submitted for the management of the corporation affairs. It was offered by the representatives of Contra Costa and Alameda counties. This plan will doubtless be considered with interest by many of the wine growers of this county.

The plan provides for closer relations between the corporation and its members and the establishment of district organizations. There organizations are to be composed of all winemakers in the districts who are willing to transfer their wine to the corporation. The presidents of these organizations are to constitute the board of directors of the corporation.

The sale of wine will be simplified. No involved contracts will be entered into and sales will be made to all purchasers on equal terms, except that the purchase of large quantities shall affect selling prices. The price will be the best market price obtainable, but always at the discretion of the corporation. Each member in the final accounting will receive the price at which his wine was sold, less the expense of handling, and all sales will be for cash and for immediate delivery.

The money will be paid members by pro rata distribution, and as far as possible the payment of those members who desire it, and who have delivered wines of any given vintage will be in not more than twelve monthly distributions immediately succeeding the vintage. No pooling of freights will be permitted and no pooling of qualities of wine. A proper grading will be secured by the practical method of each member receiving in the final distribution the price at which his own wine was sold. The present market and

proper radius at which a receiver is placed. A satisfactory reflector and a receiver of the proper electric capacity, or in other words tuned to the vibrations of the particular transmitter, will make a great advance in space telegraphy. While secrecy of transmission is among the probabilities, the present stage of experiment does not justify its positive prediction.

Members of the Lighthouse Board stationed at Thompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. will in a few days begin the series of experiments intended to test the value of wireless telegraphy for use in light houses and light ships. One set of instruments will be set up in a station near St. George and efforts will be made to communicate with the Scotland lightship. Other experiments will include the Sandy Hook and Fire Island lightships. If the experiments are encouraging, they will endeavor to communicate with the Highland lights. The instruments which will be isolated as far as possible from other electrical apparatus and it is not believed that there will be anything in the intervening space between the instruments which will interfere with the signaling. The instruments used will be of the Clark type.—Scientific American.

### GRIT, GRIT AND MORE GRIT.

Several kinds needed in Poultry Raising—Broken Baites.

Every one knows that grit is needed in any business, but there is no occupation where a greater amount and variety of grit is necessary than in the chicken business. When sitting hens leave their eggs until they are chilled beyond all hope, a great amount of grit is needed to reset those hens on fresh eggs. When "varmints" get into the flock and carry off and kill a few dozen, grit and a sharp steel trap are both needed. When our poultry is well fitted for market, and the price goes down, down, until it is so low you need a microscope to see the figures, grit is what is wanted to persist in feeding and hanging on until the market comes to its senses. Grit and staying qualities are needed badly in the poultry business. All know who have tried their hand for a few years in succession, but it is of another kind of grit I intended writing about—grit for the chick's use, their "teeth." A pile of gravel and sharp sand is needed in the poultry run, but something else is necessary if we would have our chicks do their best. Gravel is comparatively smooth, and a few hundred chicks will soon pick it over anyway. All the grit on the market I have seen was good and filled the bill, but it is somewhat expensive, and there is scarcely a house but that can furnish an abundance of grit material almost if not quite as good as market grit, and at no cost save a little time. I mean dishes and crockery ware. We use, and have for years, a piece of railroad iron and a hammer with which we break the pieces of dish and jar into suitable size for hens and chicks. Chinaware is the best, but well glazed crocks, jars and jugs furnish excellent material. We also use thick glass, and although the practice is not recommended we have had no bad results. One should not use thin glass, I believe. The amount of such material that 100 hens and several hundred chicks will consume, even when they have a gravel pile to run to, is almost beyond belief. If one has not any children to help along with the grit making, a mortar would be almost indispensable with a very large flock.

Besides being such a great help to the poultry it does away with the broken dishes round the premises. If you run out of material, almost any village can supply you with a large amount, and it is glad to get rid of it. Whenever you see dishes dumped in ditches and are prepared to take them, get out and gather them. They will when made in to the right size, return to you in the shape of eggs and quick growth in the chicks.

The egg yield is increased almost at once. Indeed when the grit runs out, the eggs are scarce for a day or two sure, and if the supply of grit is not replenished the eggs get smaller and scarcer. Then when you begin to hammer, how the hens will run and pick! Then the eggs will begin to increase. Chicks grow much faster and are healthier, of course, as they can digest their food if supplied with "teeth."—Maine Farmer.

### Made of Barrel Staves.

The accompanying cut shows a poultry house that is built of old barrel staves. The picture is a reproduction of a photograph made at the agricultural experiment station, Kingston, R. I.

### Lay Two Hundred Eggs.

How can we produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? By scientific breeding, as for a good butter cow or a cow milker, as for a good trotter or high jumping horse. Experiments have been made to increase the number of rows of corn on the cob with success. The same method is applicable to poultry breeding. We will start with a hen that lays 120 eggs. Some of her chicks will lay 150 per year. From these we will pick out layers, and so on, until 200 or better are the result. At the same time it is just as essential to breed out of males from prolific layers, as it is the females; in fact, it is more so. If we look after the breeding of the females only, we will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in proficiency and thus check every attempt in progress. It is just as essential that the male should be from the hen which lays 175 eggs and from a male that was bred from a hen that laid 150 eggs as it is that the hen should be from one that laid 175 eggs and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—Poultry Herald.

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agencies of the corporation will be maintained, and a contract for delivering the product of members to the corporation for two years is favored. The transfer of wine will be made immediately after each vintage. Grape growers without cellar facilities will be welcomed to membership, and the corporation will sell to members on the same terms as to the most favored purchaser. A number of Sonoma county growers will attend the meeting next Friday.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

FROM examining a few orchards we are well satisfied that a large crop of apples and pears are to be gathered this year.

We would suggest that not only samples of fruit be sent to the State Board of Trade for the Sonoma county exhibit but also that liberal contributions of our cereal products should be made so as to give a better idea of what is actually raised in this county.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board of trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, at a regular meeting held on June 7, 1899.

WHEREAS, Joseph Eugene Robin, late marshal of this city, has recently passed to his reward therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the city of Sonoma has lost in the death of Mr. Robin, an efficient and worthy officer, who served the public well in the office which he held, and who was, in all respects a gentleman of upright and exemplary character.

RESOLVED, that we send to the bereaved daughter of our late associate, whose grief we share, the assurance of our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board, and published in the local newspapers, and an engrossed copy sent to the bereaved daughter of the deceased.

Shot at an intruder.

About eleven o'clock last Friday evening a man was noticed prowling around Rev. Thompson's home by the lady members of the household who informed the reverend gentleman of what they had seen.

When he had been there but a short time a man appeared around the corner of the house whom he ordered to throw up his hands. The stranger jumped behind a tree and when told to explain his mission he broke and ran around the house. As he passed between the house and his hiding place Mr. Thompson sent a load of shot at him but which failed to reach its intended mark.

A few nights previous to this Miss Bryant, who is boarding with the family, took a shot at a stranger whom she saw prowling about the place, which also went wide of its mark. It is believed the stranger was there with the intent of committing robbery.

Notwithstanding this adventure when Mr. Thompson arose in the morning he noticed one of the front windows had been opened and he missed the change from the pockets of his trousers though no other signs of a burglar were noticeable.

Wm. Green of Schellville left the first of the week for his summer vacation of Tulare.

OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

Maurice Rawson Pleads for the Protection of Our Streams.

MR. EDITOR: It has been written that "there is nothing so bad upon the earth but that some good may spring therefrom" and the plea for the protection of the "feathered tribe" which recently appeared in the editorial column of one of your local contemporaries severely censuring the naughty and mischievous boy who makes a practice of robbing birds' nests at this time of the year, and suggesting that he should in all cases be arrested and punished to the full extent of the law, is most unquestionably a correct and proper view of the situation, but it might also have been in place for the writer of the article to have said a few words for the protection of our streams as well as our forests and to have fired another broadside at the more mature male-factors who are in the habit, regardless of the game law, of catching fish out of season and to have urged the punishment of these law breakers as the penal code provides. Blessed as Sonoma valley is with numerous fine trout streams, it has become almost an impossibility after the open season has commenced to secure a basket of trout from any of them. The streams are just as replete with fish food as they ever were, but owing to the impunity with which the law breakers destroy the spawning trout during the closed season there remains nothing in the stream to utilize it. By a little vigorous application of the law in this matter they will be made to feel that it was created for a purpose and that to break it means swift and just punishment. A few years since in the State of New York through the laxity of the officials whose duty it was to attend to the matter, the streams were decimated and the sport of trout fishing became a thing of the past. The citizens realized at last the situation and commenced a crusade against these poachers and pot hunters. The result soon became visible in the rehabilitation of their waters with fish, and now nearly all the streams of the State are again productive and the very law breakers themselves would not if they could return to the old regime. Fine trout streams attract attention from all parts of the world and people of leisure will go a long way to enjoy the sport, and in coming here to this richly endowed section, might they not find other attractions in the way of climate and productions sufficient to induce many of them to remain among us?

It can be proven by credible witnesses that a prominent resident and taxpayer of your own city, who claims to be a thorough sportsman, was seen catching trout in the Nathanson creek near Buena Vista more than two weeks before the first day of last April. Such depredators should, like the small boy who steals birds' eggs, also be severely punished for his misdemeanor, while the wretch who uses dynamite should undoubtedly be treated to a liberal dose of his own ammunition.

The memorial services at Glen Ellen on Sunday last were of a most interesting and patriotic character and the Rev. Mr. Scott, in the course of a very eloquent and impressive sermon, called attention to a fact which perhaps none of his hearers had before considered. In speaking of the growth and progress of the Christian religion throughout the civilized world he reminded his listeners that the deciples and founders of the Romish church, starting more than seventeen centuries ago, advanced slowly but steadily in the direction of the setting sun until they finally, having encircled more than half the civilized globe, located their most western mission at Old Sonoma, almost within sight of the pulpit from which he was then preaching; while on the other hand the followers of the Greek church took up their march eastward, through Asia and across the broad Pacific until they at last ended their journey of so many hundred years duration at Fort Ross, also

in our own county, built their log church and joined hands with their brothers of a similar creed though different denomination, in the good work of the promotion of Christianity and advancement of civilization.

Possibly the clergyman might not inappropriately have added that it is a sad commentary upon us who came later that the old monastery building, where the pious padres were wont to offer up their morning prayers, is now used as a saloon and wine cellar, and the adobe chapel, where beneath the altar still repose all the earthly remains of several of these brave pioneers of the church, is now a storehouse for hay and grain; while the stockaded church at Fort Ross, where the good fathers chanted their evening versions, having also fallen into the hands of the unbeliever, is now used as a stable for mules and oxen, with a pig pen in the rear.

A Santa Rosa paper of recent date announces that Dr. C. C. O'Donnell will at once commence the construction of five cottages, a drug store and a butcher shop on his premises adjoining the Glen Ellen park. We certainly need the new residence buildings and there is perhaps a good opening here for a druggist, but it is somewhat doubtful whether such is the case in regard to the butcher, as the first class firms of Gaige & Son and H. Weyl & Sons have so far had no difficulty in furnishing the people of this neighborhood with the very best of everything in their line and plenty of it.

The Fourth of July celebration at Glen Ellen park is assuming proportions much greater than even the most enthusiastic of its originators ever presumed to anticipate. The chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the executive committee visited Santa Rosa on Monday last where they received such encouragement financially and otherwise as to give assurance that the demonstration at Glen Ellen park will in all probability be the biggest event of its kind ever held in the State.

Maurice Rawson.

A New Comedy of Errors.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE. Secretary of High School Board, Clerk of Glen Ellen district, Editor of a local paper.

SCENE—A store in Sonoma. Secretary—Good morning Mr. Clerk. Why didn't you elect a high school trustee from your district Friday?

Clerk—Simply for the reason of an error on your part in having neglected to cause notices to be properly posted announcing that such election would be held.

Secretary—Oh! you are mistaken; the error was not on my part but on that of the county superintendent of schools, whose duty it was to have posted these announcements that such election was to take place.

Editor—Well whoever may have been in error, it should have made no difference, as I published in my paper more than a month ago a notice that a high school trustee would be elected in the Glen Ellen district on the first Friday in June.

Secretary—Quite true but that would cut no figure whatever, as nobody in Glen Ellen ever reads your paper except Maurice Rawson.

Clerk—I will not presume to decide the question as to which of you were in error, but would strongly advise you to have your whiskers closely trimmed before you accuse our fair superintendent of being the guilty party.

The curtain falls amid much confusion.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John P. Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

GLEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Months.

A. M. Harding had business in San Francisco and took a day off the past week.

A. B. Ware, Newman and J. B. Davis of Santa Rosa attended the funeral of Mrs. Justice last Wednesday.

Among the many attractions in Mr. Kock's barber shop is a fine large owl. He do not know how "owled" he is but its "owl" right.

A farewell party was given at the Ketwood church last Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton who will soon take up their residence in Berkeley.

At the school election held last Friday Robert P. Hill was elected vice M. F. Turley, term expired.

B. M. Bones, member of Glen Ellen Parish of Native Sons, has been appointed District Deputy Grand President for this district.

Our town is quite lively of late owing to the numerous campers and summer visitors.

Mrs. Mary Justi, an old and much respected resident of this community, died here last Sunday night and the funeral was held Wednesday. The remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

Ed. Thierkoff is quite busy cutting hay on the old place. He has an immense crop and of fine quality.

F. Parker Jr. and J. Henderson, both of Mare Island and both of whom served Uncle Sam before Santiago de Cuba will hoist the flag on the liberty pole on the glorious Fourth.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has been quite ill at his home in San Francisco, but from latest reports we are glad to state that he has much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Koch have leased one of Dr. O'Donnell's cottages where they will reside in future.

R. B. McCord was quite severely bitten by a dog last Monday. His arm was considerably swollen and painful but has since greatly improved.

Phillip Brand of this place was among the graduates of Sweet's Business College at Santa Rosa during the last term.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies

TO THE California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children. ELDRIDGE, CAL.

SEALED proposals for furnishing groceries, provisions, butter, eggs, flour, meat and feed, fresh meats, hardware, coal, clothing and all other supplies to the above named institution, for the period of one year, beginning July 1st, 1899 and ending June 30th, 1900, will be received by the president of the board of trustees up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon, June 28th, 1899, at his office 12 Sutter Street, San Francisco, or at the meeting of the board at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which latter hour the board will proceed to the consideration of the same, in the presence of bidders, and make such awards as may appear to be the best interests of the State and the institution.

All proposals must be made upon the special blank provided, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions therein expressed. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids without further notice. For blanks and for all further information apply to or address the undersigned.

By order of the board of trustees, THOMAS P. WOODWARD, President, 12 Sutter St., San Francisco. A. E. OSBORN, Sec'y, Eldridge, Cal.

Advertisement for The Eldridge Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its quality and availability.

Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices to hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonably.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church. Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

Congregational Church. Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Chas. Potter, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. E. E. Thompson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES.

F & A M. TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F. SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. BENJAMIN DORRIS LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S. VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

H O U W. PUEBLO LODGE No. 188 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O C F. SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

I J S G W. SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I. No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U O D. SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Advertisement for Sonoma Shoe Store, featuring the text 'FINE FOOTWEAR FURNISHED' and 'CHEAP FOR CASH AT SONOMA SHOE STORE'.

Advertisement for H. Weyl & Sons Sonoma Meat Market, featuring the text 'Buy only the best' and 'And Supply Their Customers at Reasonable Prices.'

Advertisement for A. W. Weaver, General Blacksmith and Woodworker, featuring the text 'Plow Shear Grinding' and 'Horseshoeing a specialty.'

Advertisement for Ed. Wegner, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, and General Merchandise, featuring the text 'Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.'

Large advertisement for the Home Reference Library, featuring the text 'OUR GREAT CLUB OFFER!' and 'A SAVING OF ONE-HALF TO MEMBERS'. It includes details about the library's contents, membership fees, and contact information for John Clark Ridpat, L.L.D.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

## LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

### Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Thos. Jones drove over to Petaluma last Sunday.

John Smith of Vallejo was here visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss E. Nicol came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening on a visit to Miss Bates.

Robert Pasche drove over from Napa Sunday and paid old friends here a visit.

Jacob Adams, the brewer, passed through Sonoma on the afternoon train Sunday.

F. M. Ames came up from the bay city Sunday to look after his property interests here.

Henry Diller wheeled over from Napa Wednesday and visited with old friends here.

E. Gilbert came up Sunday morning to look after his property interests in this vicinity.

John McDonnell was over from Sebastopol to attend the dance of the Cotillion club Friday evening.

George Spencer came up from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday here with his old friends.

Wm. Glynn left for Bethany Monday morning where he goes to work on a dredger in that vicinity.

George Estes came up from the metropolis the first of the week and spent a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Geo. Smith came over from Vallejo Wednesday on a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

J. M. Burges came up from the metropolis last Sunday morning on business connected with his wine cellar here.

Geo. Errington of Napa was doing our valley Wednesday looking up business for his thrasher for the coming season.

Fred Bihler, who is employed at cutting meat in a Suisun meat market came down and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Claude Johnson was one of the passengers Saturday evening from San Francisco who stopped off here and spent Sunday with old acquaintances.

Monday the merry-go-round, which has been drawing the attention of the younger people of town the past two weeks, was moved to Petaluma by Robt. Baine and Fred Goess.

Last Friday F. Clewe brought attachment suit against C. F. Colling and levied on two horses, one mule and a mail wagon. The above articles were released today by order of plaintiff.

There will be union service at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Milliken will address his sermon to the graduating class of the high school. The public in general are invited.

H. C. Whiting, superintendent of the S. F. & N. P., and wife came up on Sunday morning's train and spent the day with his brother Chas. of this place who is conducting a splendid chicken ranch near town.

Dr. Davis and family returned from San Francisco Saturday evening where the doctor went about four weeks ago for treatment. He says the old town looks familiar although he has not seen it for ten weeks.

Among some of the guests at the Mervyn hotel, Glen Ellen, the first of the week, we noted Capt. G. H. Brokwy and family. He is captain of the tug Reliance at San Francisco. Dr. Benj. M. Stich and Dr. Gunzburger, both dentists of San Francisco and Mrs. H. Pohlmann, three children and her companion Mrs. Ferraro are booked as four months guests while Mr. Pohlmann is east in the interest of a big sugar company overseeing the construction of a refinery near Peoria, Ill. Last Sunday nine couples made applications for rooms at that hotel but several were turned away as the house was filled to its utmost capacity.

### Mrs. Justi Passes Quietly Away

Marie Christine Justi was born in Bachofen, Bavaria, January 27th, 1826 and died in Glen Ellen California June 5th, 1899. She came to California with her husband, Captain Charles Justi, in the year 1849. Previous to that time they had lived in Charleston, South Carolina. Captain Justi was a jeweler by trade and followed that business in San Francisco until he came to Sonoma valley in 1852.

He was captain of the steamer Georgiana, running between San Francisco and Embarcadero in the early fifties, whence he obtained the title Captain. He bought and owned 500 acres of land near Glen Ellen but lost all but 40 acres through litigation and defective titles. For many years the Captain and his estimable wife conducted the Half-way house at the old homestead near Glen Ellen, and before the advent of railroads, while the stages were still running to Santa Rosa, did a thriving business.

There were eleven children born to Captain and Mrs. Justi, of whom only four survive; Charles R., Leopold and Hulda Justi and Hannah Merlin-Jones.

Two of the children, Ederick and Ottilda R. Gibson, died last year, highly respected and mourned by those who knew them. Captain Justi died some twelve years ago.

Mrs. Justi was in comfortable circumstances and owned considerable property in Sonoma city and elsewhere.

### For Goddess of Liberty.

The voting contest for Goddess of Liberty of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Glen Ellen park will open tomorrow, June 10 and close Wednesday June 28. Any young lady under eighteen years of age and a resident of Sonoma county will be eligible to such honors. Ballots can be deposited at the offices of the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, Santa Rosa Press Democrat, or at the store of C. J. Poppe, Glen Ellen, at 10c. for each ballot.

Miss Jennie Berges is here for her summer vacation.

George Smith came over from Vallejo Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bates spent last Sunday with her daughter in Santa Rosa.

Will Sherman visited friends in Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Wagner is down from Santa Rosa on a visit to her father.

Clem Schuster returned home this week from his trip to Bakerville. He made nearly the entire trip on his wheel.

Wm. Acaramellini was in town Thursday in the interests of the Italian paper, La Voce Del Popolo which is published at San Francisco.

The ladies of the M. E. church have made arrangements to serve ice cream to the public each Saturday, next the old News office.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce died last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and was interred in the Valley cemetery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence are here on a visit from Massachusetts to her father B. P. Norris of this place whom she had not seen in twenty years.

Two escapes from the Feeble Minded Home were captured here last Saturday evening by Deputy Glynn. When caught they informed the officer that they had come from Ukiah.

The election of school trustees for the various districts in the valley are as follows: Dunbar, Leo. Justi; Glen Ellen R. B. Hill; Flowery, John Lounibos; Harvey, Frank Riser; Sonoma, G. H. Hotz; Watmaugh, Jas. Campbell; Huichica, Chas. Filippini; San Luis, Hon. Robt. Howe.

Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley and wife of Bangor, Me., are here on a visit to her brother, A. D. Lowell, Rev. Ilsley, who is a Baptist minister, was sent to San Francisco as a delegate to the Baptist convention which has just adjourned. The reverend gentleman and his wife do not expect to reach home until August as they intend making visits to several places before returning.

### List of School Promotions.

Following is the complete list of promotions of the grammar schools of Sonoma:

TO 8TH GRADE.  
Constance Dewey, Roy Pauli, Nellie Gordenker, Raoul Empanan, Carlos Empanan, Reyna Small, Vira Field, Jack Knight, Nellie Sullivan, Thomas Mullen, James Morris, Roy Stockwell, Julius Poppe, James Modini, Julia Landgrebe, Russel Morris, Emma Estes, Emma Griffith, Wm. Castagnasso.

TO 7TH GRADE.  
Rea Hunter, August Marcy, Edna Thomas, Annie Engeland, Emma Campbell, Mattie McGimsey, Ernest Clewe, Bennie Dohrman, Lester Small, Louie Castagnetto, Florence Estes, Nettie Joost, George Cornelius.

TO 6TH GRADE.  
Jack Gottenberg, Mary Batto, Georgianna Wallman, George Lewis, Claude Camp, Lulu Johnson, Manie Engeland, Pearl Landgrebe, Ollie Carriger, Lena Bulotti, Manie Fochetti, Matthias Engler, Warren Benton, Janet Munfrey, Ralph Hotz, Inez Reed, Maude Camp, Clara Bulotti, Paul Dewey, Edgar Downing, Janet Harris, Rudolph Joost.

TO 5TH GRADE.  
Helene Clewe, Ida White, Hazel Thomas, Lulu Dependin, Gladys Small, Sophie Weber, Alta McGimsey, Ella Wallman; Hazel Goess, Arthur Batto, Arthur Reed, Emma Gottenberg, Robbie Stevenson, Grover Griffith, Morris Benton, George Campbell, Herbert Fowler, Frank Hunter, Earl Dyer, Alfred Johnson, Neil Trudgen, Harry Joost.

TO 4TH GRADE.  
Leon Camp, Luca Fochetti, Rachael Bulotti, Hattie Cook, Belle Johnson, Prexedes Johnson, Granville Harris, Berton Hewgirt, Philip Bill, Russel McGee, Harold Carriger, Frank Engler, Henry Norrbom, Albert Weyl.

TO 3RD GRADE.  
Bruce Munfrey, Anita Breitenbach, Tallie Griffith, Elma Carriger, Etta Engeland, Ralph Perkins, George Castagnasso, Alma Dal Poggetto.

TO 2ND GRADE.  
Eddie Peterson, Ray Cooper, Donald Callingham, Celestina Andrieux, Dante Basaglia, Jas. Weyl, Carl Joost, Louie Engeland, Ethel Cook, Bernice Small, Edna Cooper, Flossie McEwen, Osirund Harazthy, Harry Andrieux, Cedric Cutler, George Dyer, Isabelle Trudgen.

KINDERGARTEN TO 1ST GRADE.  
Leonora Thomas, Gigila Dal Poggetto, Lovell Thompson, Lenel Griffith, Anna Joost, Nellie Biell, Nellie Peterson.  
W. O. HOCKER, Principal.

**Passed Away.**  
Mrs. Katherine Perry of Oakland died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Watt near Schellville, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Perry, who was 57 years of age, was taken with a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago at her home. When she was first taken sick Mr. and Mrs. Watt went down to care for her at her home and last Monday morning brought her up to their home where she passed quietly away. The funeral services were held in St. Francis' church and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Perry's husband died about eleven months ago.

**Officers Elected**  
The following officers were elected last Monday evening for the ensuing term at Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W.  
Past President, Geo. Engler; President, Benj. Weed; 1st V. P., F. M. Burris; 2nd V. H., J. Gaffney; 3rd V. P. Geo. H. Maxwell; Treasurer, G. S. Harris; Secretary, L. H. Green; Marshal, F. T. Duhring; Trustees, P. G. Kiel, F. T. Duhring and J. E. Poppe.

W. O. Hocker, Joe Ryan and Jos. Guilfoyle were initiated into the order the same evening.

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### Got His Man in the City

While looking for a young Schmidt, who absconded with the rig from the Union Stable two weeks ago, Constable Ohm visited Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Vallejo and Napa without getting his man. He went to the city Saturday and after searching all places where he was liable to find the culprit he went to the Cafe Royal where the young man was engaged in a game of cards. He was arrested and brought back.

Tuesday the charge was reduced to petit larceny to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. The young man's father was present and paid the fine. The old gentleman settled all the damage which his son had caused and now intends to ship him on a merchantman to Europe.

### Trustees Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of city trustees was held Wednesday evening. There were present Trustees Harris, Duhring and Seipp. President Duhring occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were allowed as follows: Sonoma Electric Light Co \$47.85, R. A. Poppe \$1.95, J. H. Albertson \$15, W. R. Stammers \$2.17, J. J. Law \$3.20.

The bid of Antonio Caminata, for cleaning the ditches, \$24.80, was accepted. The street committee was instructed to repair Fourth street East above Spain street. Adjourned.

### Adlake Cameras

Having been given the agency for the Adlake cameras in Sonoma, and wishing to convince the people interested in photographing of its merits I respectfully invite all persons interested to come in and inspect its workmanship and simplicity in operation.

Expert amateurs having inspected this camera, claim it is one of the most simple and best constructed cameras on the market for its price, and doing a great deal better work than some cameras now sold for \$20 or \$25. Price of Adlake cameras including twelve plate holders, and carrying strap from \$5.50 to \$12 for sale at London's Photo Gallery, Sonoma. Catalogues for the asking; inspection solicited.

**Agua Caliente Items**  
Several guests are now staying at the Springs hotel.

The pupils of the Flowery school are preparing for the last day.

Mr. J. Lounibos has been elected trustee of our school.

F. D. Watkins of this place has been working for Mrs. M. Zoberbier.

Mr. Shellback of San Francisco has come up to stay a few months in his mountain home.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure "It soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember before. I feel like somebody has prizes throughout the universe. So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Wegner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Frank Weems is now employed at the Home.

Services in the Congregational church Sunday June 11 at 11 a. m. will consist of songs and recitations by the children and a short children's devotion sermon. Every body invited, especially parents.  
CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

## Fifty Cent Column.

Notices under this head, not exceeding five lines published at the rate of fifty cents per month.

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6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael intermediates	10.25 a. m.	10.80 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Glen Ellen	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	intermediates	8.10 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.25 p. m.	Petalum, S. Rosa	8.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	intermediates	10.25 a. m.	10.80 p. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	10.80 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Sebastopol and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	10.80 a. m.
6.18 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 p. m.	10.80 a. m.
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