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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

Miss Minnie Stevenot of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. V. Emparan on Spain street this week.

Misses Kate and May Monahan were well known visitors in the valley the fore part of the week.

Ed Thierkoff was celebrating with Sonoma folks Wednesday and incidentally collecting badges.

W. H. Pool and family of Santa Rosa came down Wednesday and celebrated the day in old Sonoma.

Joe Swindell and Frank Green were Orange City visitors who made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Keenan of Santa Rosa enjoyed a visit to the historic old town and the great day here on Wednesday.

Grace Bros. horse "Ole" won the 2:11 class trotting race at the State Fair and a purse of \$500, last Thursday week.

Miss Lucy White was down from Kenwood spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Lewis.

Work on the fine new stone bridge on the county road beyond the Champlin farm is progressing rapidly.

Fred A. Nagle county recorder and C. A. Whight were well known Santa Rosans who took in our big celebration.

W. E. Langrebe, deputy marshal, has been maintaining the peace of the city during the illness of Marshal Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos R. McMinn of Healdsburg expressed themselves as delighted with Sonoma hospitality on celebration day.

J. S. Taylor, a pioneer capitalist of Santa Rosa, and his charming daughter were among our prominent visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burris drove down from Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening to visit relatives and take in the celebration.

Eugene Dutil of San Francisco visited his parents for a few days this week. He has agreeable employment in the city and is looking fine.

The ever popular County Assessor Frank Dowd came down from the county seat Wednesday to join in making the celebration a success.

President R. A. Poppe presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Home for Feeble Minded Thursday of last week at the institution.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, one of our respected pioneer residents, left Saturday for Oakland where she will make her home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reiblt left here on Tuesday morning's train for Sacramento, where they will enjoy the sights offered by the State Fair.

R. W. McPeak a pioneer printer of the old Press Democrat, which is still in existence, was a pleasant caller at this office celebration day.

The Celebration A Great Success

It was Pronounced a Grand Success by Every Body-- The N. S. G. W.--The "Old Mission" at the Feast of Pomona.

A LARGE EXCURSION--HUNDREDS OF VISITORS HERE.

Parade, Base Ball, Martial Band, Exercises at the Plaza Raising of Bear Flag, Eloquent Address, Inspiring Day, Santa Rosa and Sonoma Parlor.

The Admission Day celebration in every way a big success was the opinion of all for the benefit of the Land Mark's Fund. Visitors commenced pouring into town on the evening of the 8th and continued coming from all directions the next morning. Sonoma was gayly decorated with banners, streamers and emblematic flags. All the business houses and many private homes showed a patriotic spirit in their beautiful decorations. The heavily loaded special train of the C. N. Ry. Co. arrived at the depot at 10:30. A vast crowd of people, accompanied by the Independence Band of Mare Island, were in attendance here and gave the hundreds of visitors a royal welcome.

The Parade

Immediately after the arrival of the train the parade was formed by Grand Marshal Fred Fouts, assisted by Aides Henry Bates, H. Deakin and Hon. C. O. Daubar of Santa Rosa. First in line came the carriage containing the famous old pioneer of Mendocino, Henry Beeson, the only survivor of the Bear Flag Party which took such a conspicuous part in the acquisition of California. Then carriages containing the Speaker of the Day Hon. Merton C. Allen of San Francisco, the President of the Day, Dr. Hartley W. Gottenberg and the city officials. Then followed in order Santa Rosa Band, Santa Rosa Parlor, N. S. G. W., Sebastopol Parlor Band, Co. E. N. G. Co., Glen Ellen Parlor, Sonoma Parlor, High school float, Woman's Club, with a gorgeous banner borne by ladies on horseback, prominent citizens and their families in carriages, and different floats. F. C. Poulson's cleverly executed blacksmith shop on wheels attracted favorable attention. A number of representatives from the parlor of Occidental, Healdsburg, Cloverdale and Petaluma were present and took an active interest in the exercises of the day.

The Exercises.

The patriotism of the vast throng at the stand erected near the Bear Flag Pole broke forth with soul-stirring enthusiasm at the raising of the Bear Flag by the fine old gentlemen and pioneer Henry Beeson. Hon. Merton C. Allen of San Francisco delivered a brief but eloquent and scholarly address. The following was the program of exercises in the plaza: Music, band; Invocation, Rev. C. C. Kirtland; Remarks, F. T. Durhing; Raising of Bear Flag, Henry Beeson the only survivor of the Bear Flag Party; Address, Hon. Merton C. Allen of San Francisco.

At Headquarters.

The Santa Rosa Parlor had headquarters at Union hall, where all visitors were freely served with delicious ice cream and cake. Fine music was also dispensed and many enjoyed tripping the light fantastic during the afternoon. Sonoma Parlor extended their hospitality to friends and visitors in Weyl's hall and all were treated to ice cream and cake.

The "Old Mission" and Feast of Pomona.

Throughout the day the "Old Mission" buildings and chapel were thronged with people. The N. S. G. W. with their usual lavish hospitality graciously gave to everybody all the fruit and melons they could eat. It was a rare treat and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Base Ball Game.

In the afternoon a lively game of base ball at which a great crowd was present was played at the Gillan grounds between the Castle Bourbons of San Francisco and the Sonoma team as

A Liberal Offer to Customers.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe one of our successful pioneer merchants makes an attractive, free offer to cash purchasers. A coupon blank is given to purchasers and when they have bought goods to the amount of \$25 are entitled to an elegant and serviceable hand painted dinner set of forty-two pieces upon the payment of the comparatively small sum of \$2.25. Call and see this handsome set, you'll become a customer at once.

Went to the Circus.

With an ambitious desire to learn more of the wonders of natural history, about forty of the students of our Union High school chaperoned by the genial faculty, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Glazier and Miss Frazer took a jolly ride in two well loaded busses to Napa to see the circus last Friday evening. All had a jolly time indeed and thought the circus a wonderful institution.

Nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the evening except when Mr. Morris' horses took a sudden desire to get home quickly. After running a short distance one of the horses fell and the team was stopped. The harness was repaired hastily and all proceeded merrily homeward.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Shoultz, druggist.

Change of Church Service Time.

The time of the services in the Congregational church has been changed for the winter months. The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will begin at 6:30 p. m. The regular preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

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NOTICE.

Beginning October 1, 1903,

The undersigned business houses of Sonoma will close their respective places of business promptly at SIX O'CLOCK P. M. daily EXCEPT SATURDAYS and the day Preceding Legal Holidays, that are observed here. On such legal holidays we will remain open until 10 a. m. On Sundays we will remain CLOSED ALL DAY.

We ask our friends and customers to give us their cordial support in our efforts to reduce our daily hours of labor to twelve hours. F. Dubring C. Dal Pogetto G. H. Hotz Henry Weber J. P. Weems Peter Yenni Racket Store J. J. Dunbar Gaige & Lewis Dorman & Marcy Ringstrom & Mrs. J. A. Poppe Coghill D. A. Fussell F. Clewe Estate Geo. Breitenbach

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"I do not believe," writes Mrs. C. B. Lind, President of the "Harmony" Woman's Club, Milwaukee, Wis., at 126 Seventh St., Milwaukee, Wis., "any honest physician who would prescribe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female troubles and observe the results could help but acknowledge it to be one of the finest remedies on the market to-day. Have tried it myself several times during the past three years, and have found it very satisfactory for a worn-out system. A friend who is a chemist analyzed it and gave it unstinted praise as a highly concentrated herbal remedy, having superior curative properties. Your medicine has a large number of friends among suffering women, and I have yet to hear one speak disparagingly of its merits."

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. It is well described as "a highly concentrated herbal remedy having superior curative properties."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.



ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. and Albert Becker, of San Francisco, were entertained a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies, on Spain street.

City Attorney Vaughn and family were prominent Santa Rosa people who attended the great Admission Day exercises here on the 9th.

Our old friend County Auditor Pool joined the other Santa Rosa Natives on celebration day and had a good time in Sonoma Wednesday last.

County Superintendent Miss Coulter visited Sonoma, not officially, but for pleasure and to exercise her patriotic spirit last Admission Day.

T. J. Backley and R. Donahue, of San Francisco, are enjoying a

short country vacation. The guests of Mrs. Donahue at her home in Embarcadero.

A practice game of base ball was played on the Gillan grounds Sunday between the Sonoma, Jr. and Sr. teams. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the junior team.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Ohm will be pained to learn that she is very seriously ill at her home in Embarcadero and that small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Sonoma county has already acquired a name for producing fine horses and the events of the past few days have served to increase her prestige in that line of products.

John Lawler, Jr., drove his fine colt, Jim Chase, on the Petaluma track last Saturday in 2:18. The pacer was raised by Mr. Lawler, Sr., and gives promise of being one of the best of racers

