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JAMES A. FOSHAY, Grand Master of Masons of California

THE past week has witnessed the installation of a new Grand Master to preside over the Masons of California in the person of Superintendent James A. Foshay, of Southern California Lodge, whose picture appears at the head of this article. Superintendent Foshay was born in the State of New York in 1836, and first affiliated himself with Masonry in the year 1881, when he joined Croton Lodge in Brewster, N. Y. In 1891 he moved to California and demitted from Croton Lodge to join Monrovia Lodge. In 1897 he joined Los Angeles Lodge No. 278, of which he is a Past Master. He was elected Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1898, Senior

Warden in 1899, and Grand Master on October 11, 1900. Superintendent Foshay is also a Past Commander of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights of Pythias, having left the office of Grand Commander in 1898.

As Grand Master of California Superintendent Foshay is Supreme Judge on all matters of State jurisdiction that come up from the subordinate lodges; he assists in the dedication of Masonic buildings, exercises a general supervision over the workings of the order and looks after its welfare.

It is not, however, as a leader in the great Masonic movement in the Southwest, but as the Superintendent

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of Public Schools, that James A. Foshay is best known to the citizens of Los Angeles. For five years he has filled that exalted position, and he has filled it with credit and honor to himself and to all those with whom he has come in contact. Professor Foshay is an indefatigable worker, and to this is due the splendid order he has brought out of the chaos in which he found the city schools in 1895. He keeps in touch with every teacher and with every class, from the primary grade up, and when anything is going wrong he knows wherein the source of the evil lies. In fact, Superintendent Foshay is one of the few men who by his exalted personality has been able to take the management of the city schools out of politics.

The session of the Grand Lodge from which he has just returned was a most interesting one. The following extracts from the address of Past Grand Master C. L. Patton tell the prominent events in California Free-Masonry during the past year:

"The year just closing has been one wherein peace and harmony prevailed and where success has crowned the efforts made by the brethren to place the banners of Masonry still further onward in the line of progress. . . . Our ranks of grand officers and Past Grand Masters are complete, but for one loss. M. W. John Ashby Tutt, the second Grand Master of California, died May 15, 1900, aged 85 years. He was a good man and true, upright in character, fearless in the discharge of his duties, and he has left the imprint of his personality upon the annals of this Grand Lodge.

. . . . A few weeks ago the news was flashed from one end of the country to the other that the City of Galveston had been visited with a great and unprecedented disaster. . . . I immediately telegraphed to the Grand Master of Texas \$1000 to be used in relieving the distress and suffering caused by the flood. . . .

. . . . It is gratifying to me to be able to report that Masonry is prospering throughout the entire State. . . . The net gain for the year has been 1100, which is greater than ever before. . . . The revision of our ritual has helped in the accomplishment of this result, and more than all, I am satisfied that the establishment and successful operation of our Masonic Home has contributed to make this year such a distinct success. The most important event of the year in the Masonic world in general has been the observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of the immortal Washington.

. . . . The greatest Masons of our time united in paying a most magnificent tribute to the memory of this great patriot and Mason. . . . During the year dispensations for the organization of two new lodges were issued through the Grand Secretary's office—one located at Fullerton, to be known as Esperanza Lodge, U. D.; and one at Santa Maria to be known as Santa Maria Lodge, U. D. . . . A question was submitted for my decision which directed my attention to a serious mistake in our procedure, which has become common. The question is as follows:

"When a Master directs a Junior Warden to prefer charges against a member of his lodge, and these charges are presented to him, can he preside over the trial?" . . . I decided that the Master could not preside over the trial. . . . Masonry teaches the highest principles of morality. It is founded upon the

purest and most equitable principles of justice, and its tenets will not permit that even a possible accusation of unfairness might be made against its method of dealing with the least of its members. A Mason is entitled to a fair trial before an unbiased commission, and this commission must be presided over by a Master who has not prejudged the case; even a shadow of suspicion must not cloud the proceedings. . . . It is a very grave Masonic offense for a Mason to make a public or even a private declaration that he does not believe in the existence of God. Charges should at once be preferred against such a one, and, if found guilty, he should be expelled from the order."

An epitome of the annual report of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and of the report of the Masonic Board of Relief will appear in the columns of LODGE ECHOES of October 25.

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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., 308 Henne Bldg.
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.

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., 950 Court Circle.

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LOS ANGELES CHAPTER No. 33, R. A. M.
Stated meetings, 1st Wednesday, Temple
F. C. Wolf, H. P.
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.
D. M. Sutherland, T. Ill. M.
A. Wackerbarth, Rec.
LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY No. 9.
Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, Temple.
W. D. Stephens, E. C.
W. B. Scarborough, Rec.
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Stated meetings, 2nd Friday, at Temple.
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Stated meetings, 3rd Friday, at Temple.
J. Royse, W. M.
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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. Lembcke, Sec.

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.

Tidings from the Masons

The meeting of Southern California Lodge Wednesday night of this week was an event in its history, being in the nature of a reception to Grand Master James A. Foshay, who is a member of that lodge. Invitations had been sent out, and the result was the hall was crowded with Masons, many visiting brethren being among the number, all eager to do honor to the Worthy Grand Master, who in due time was conducted to the East, where he was met by the Master of the Lodge, Fred A. Hines. In a few well-chosen words, the Master greeted the Grand Master, assuring him of the pride which all Masons of Southern California in general and the members of Southern California Lodge in particular, feel for the great honor conferred upon one of their number, and of the great esteem and love which his brethren have for him. Grand Master Foshay replied in a carefully prepared address, and one that evoked rounds of applause, and many signs of approval from the noble body of men assembled. He said the honor which had come to him was one of which any man might be proud; that Masonry is a force of the greatest need in the perilous times of our national history, inasmuch as it makes for morality, and the greatest foes to our nation are within our borders, consisting of intemperance, idleness and vice. The growth of Masonry in California during the last year was greater than for any year in its history, there being a net gain in membership of 1137, the total membership in this State now being 21,579. The Grand Master closed his address with an eloquent peroration upon manly men, and an appeal to all Masons to live up to their vows. At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, lodge was closed, and refreshments were served in the banquet-room, after which a social hour was passed by the lodge members. The exercises on this occasion were enlivened and made more enjoyable by the vocal selections from a quartet.

Grand Master Foshay has announced that the Grand Lodge will convene at Bakersfield, October 21st to assist in laying the corner-stone for a new building, to be erected by the local order.

Signet Chapter No. 57, R. A. M., will confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees on Monday night, October 22.

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., will confer the Order of the Temple on Thursday night, October 18th. Eminent Sir Clarence Haydock, Commander of San Jose Commandery No. 10, by invitation of Eminent Commander W. D. Stephens, will confer the order.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 168, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting on Friday night, October 19th.

Members of Pasadena and Long Beach Chapters were entertained by the Accacia Chapter last Saturday evening, the officers of the Pasadena Chapter arriving in the parlor car Poppy, and the ritualistic work being exemplified upon two candidates for Accacia, after which a banquet was served. Many visitors were present from Eastern chapters, and from other local lodges.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star opened Tuesday in San Jose. All the local chapters have sent delegates.

Mrs. Lucia B. Martin, Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Clara B. Fowler, Associate Matron, of Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, are delegates to the Grand Chapter. South Gate Chapter is sending its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Luella Roberts, and Accacia is represented by Worthy Matron Mrs. Allie A. Hewitt.

This order has had a remarkable growth in California. The report of 1899 shows a membership of 11,890, and as several new chapters have been initiated, there must now be several hundred more.

The following report has been received from the annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star at San Jose:

"Between 500 and 600 delegates were present at Home Union Hall this afternoon, when the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the jurisdiction of California and Nevada was called to order by Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Fannie McCowan. After the service, committees were appointed and an adjournment taken until tomorrow morning, when the real work of the chapter will begin.

"This evening (October 16) the local reception committee tendered a reception to the grand officers and delegates. Judge M. H. Hyland made a felicitous address of welcome, after which came vocal and instrumental selections, winding up with a dance."

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Meets every Wednesday, Hall.

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Meets every Monday, Hall.

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Meets every Thursday, Hall.

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Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.

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Meets every Friday, Hall.

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J. Brueckner, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

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Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

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UNA REBEKAH LODGE No. 172.
E. M. Linge, N. G.
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Meets every Saturday, Hall.

COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 194.
M. Thompson, N. G.
I. M. Williams, Sec.
Meets every Monday, Hall.

EDELWEIS REBEKAH LODGE No. 67.
E. Koeh, N. G.
C. Koehn, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

PALOMA REBEKAH LODGE No. 237.
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I. Osmun, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, 125 1/2 So. Spring.

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GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Sunday 10 a. m., Hall.
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A Week Among the I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge degree team met on Monday evening, and organized for work in the third degree.

James Ashman, James McGraw, H. S. Brown, and Lee Brown left last Saturday evening for Redding, Shasta county, to attend the Grand Encampment.

Semi-Tropic Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on Tuesday evening.

Good Will Lodge have work in the initiatory degree on Thursday evening.

Commercial Lodge have initiation on Friday evening.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge had initiations last Monday evening.

Arbor Vitæ Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates last Tuesday evening, and one application; also had ice-cream and cake.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, will confer the Patriarchal degree on Friday evening.

H. F. Fleishman, an Odd Fellow of over 25 years' standing, and well known in all fraternal circles, died last Saturday, and was buried under the auspices of the general relief committee last Monday. He was a member of Channel City Lodge, at Santa Barbara.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 35 had what is known as ladies' night last Wednesday evening, and the lodge-room was well filled with the members of the lodge, their wives and family and friends.

The following program was fittingly rendered:

Piano solo.....Miss Clara Kelsey
Recitation.....Miss Jessie Rone
Vocal solo.....James Booth
Banjo solo.....Otis McKelvie
Recitation.....Miss Lilly Ashman
Vocal solo.....Miss Ethel Baldwin
Piano solo.....Miss Louisa Hazzard

And wound up with a social dance, and was a highly successful meeting.

Una Rebekah will have their social night on Saturday evening, and a good time is guaranteed.

A social ball given by the Rosebud Odd Fellows' Dancing Club last Saturday evening, was one of the delightful events of the week.

The initiatory degree was conferred by Hofer Lodge last Thursday evening.

A special meeting was held last Saturday evening by the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association for revision of by-laws, the reception of new members and making arrangements for visits during the coming winter.

Last Wednesday evening the Los Angeles Lodge conferred the third degree.

The Orphans' Home at Gilroy has been greatly benefited by contributions received from a number of lodges in the State.

Last Saturday evening the Edelweiss Lodge initiated a number of new members.

A unique entertainment will be given October 31, by the fat women's degree team of the Rebekahs. The floor work will be exemplified in such a weighty manner that no new member will care to come up unprepared in it.

The following report of the proceedings at the Grand Encampment to date has been received by LODGE ECHOES:

"Redding, October 16.—The forty-sixth Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows is now in session. The principal business of the day was the nomination of officers. They are: Grand Patriarch, R. M. Gummoe; Grand High Priest, C. H. Weaver; Grand Senior Warden, A. C. Bates; Grand Scribe, William H. Barnes (renominated); Grand Treasurer, Henry C. George (renominated); Grand Junior Wardens, W. H. Woodbridge, John A. Foster, James Ashman, W. E. Dubois, George Jessen and Louis Moore; Grand Representatives, Joseph Foster; Trustees, H. W. Winn, W. S. Potter and F. A. Weck. The election will be held Wednesday afternoon.

"Several cities of California are out for the next session of the Grand Encampment. Among them are Merced, Fresno, Eureka, and Paso Robles. The meeting place for next year will also be determined Wednesday.

"The public reception tonight at Armory Hall was attended by an immense crowd.

"At Recreation Park tomorrow, there will be a football game between Willows and Shasta County High

School teams, for the interest of the Rebekahs, and other visitors not delegates to the encampment. In the evening Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees will be conferred by Occidental Encampment No. 42, of Sacramento, and Oriental No. 57, of San Francisco.

Thursday will be what the Odd Fellows are pleased to call a 'big day.' In the morning there will be the grand parade. In the afternoon, competitive drills by cantons and the Rebekah drill corns for trophies and cash prizes. Much rivalry exists. There will be dress parades, reviews and decorations of chivalry publicly conferred, and will conclude with a grand ball. The festivities will close Friday with a basket picnic over the picturesque Iron Mountain railway to the great smelting plant at Keswick."

The following grand officers, I. O. F., were elected: Grand Patriarch, R. D. Gummore; Grand High Priest, C. H. Weaver; Grand Senior Warden, H. C. George; Grand Junior Warden, J. A. Foster. The next meeting of the Grand Encampment will be held at Fresno.

During the evening the subject of a subordinate lodge of Daughters of St. George was discussed and a charter list of twenty-three members was secured. A meeting of the ladies will be held in a few days to perfect the organization.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



CORONA PARLOR. Meets every Tuesday. 330½ S. Broadway. L. S. Nordlinger, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES PARLOR. Meets every Monday. 1st and Spring. G. Isaacson, Secretary.

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

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Meets every Monday night, Memorial Hall. Robert Sharp, President.

A social meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, was held at Royal Arcanum Hall, on Monday night. Invitations had been extended to friends of all the members, and a well-filled hall was the result.

The following program was appropriately rendered:
 Vocal solo—Miss Swinnerton.
 Reading—Miss Mullins.
 Shakespearian recitation—Arthur Neal.
 Vocal solo—C. Matthews.
 Vocal solo with piano accompaniment—Edward Hayes and Robert Sharp.

BROTHERHOOD PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 99. Meets every Wednesday night. Elks' Hall, 231-35 S. Spring. F. J. Cooper, Secretary.

On Wednesday night a reception was tendered Irving B. Dudley, United States minister to Peru, and Past Exalted Ruler of San Diego Lodge No. 168, B. P. O., by the Elks of this city. Visitors were present from Pittsburg, Pa., New York city, Detroit, Mich., Bangor, Me., El Paso, Tex., San Diego, Fresno, Redlands, Santa Barbara, and 200 from the local lodges.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Burbank Theater orchestra and the following excellent program was rendered:

Vocal duet, "Conquered"—E. St. Quentin and John Lewellyn.

Story-telling and imitations—Hall Merritt.

Vocal selections—Golden West Ladies' Quartette, from the Orpheum.

Vocal solos—John Nach, of New York Lodge No. 1.

Dr. Buell responded to a toast, "The Ladies," in his usual happy vein, and made one of the "hits" of the evening.

Exalted Ruler John G. Mott welcomed Brother Dudley, who responded with a felicitous address thanking the local herd for their hospitality.

This meeting was also made the occasion of the distribution of the prizes won by local Elks at the last "Rodeo." The winners were appropriately fined for their perversity, and several of them would have fared still worse had not an alarm of fire from the California Club across the street diverted the tormentors and allowed the victims a chance to escape. A special committee was laying for Ed Hookstratton, when the LODGE ECHOES reporter left, and his hospital record will doubtless appear in the morning papers.

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Notwithstanding an unexpected downpour on Saturday afternoon a lively excursion of fifty members of the local lodges of the Fraternal Brotherhood, went down to Gardena on Saturday night to assist in the initiation of a class of twenty-three members. Officers of Hermosa No. 32 and La Grande No. 9 performed the initiatory work. After the regular session was completed the visitors took an adjournment to the banquet hall, where a plethora of good things awaited them. In fact it was a regular strawberry festival interspersed with ice-cream and cake. As one of the visitors expressed it, "I had often guessed at my strawberry capacity, but never had it measured till Saturday night." After the banquet was over, adjournment was taken to the council hall, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and social functions.

Among those present from Los Angeles were: Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck and wife, Supreme Auditor G. L. Keifer, Supreme O. D. K., W. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bly, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, M. D., Mrs. E. P. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. Vick and daughter, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Cresp; Messrs. Maybin, Everest, Aisbitt and Goodrich.

San Diego Lodge initiated sixteen candidates Tuesday night, and received twenty-five applications.

The open meeting of Hermosa on Monday night resolved itself into a banquet and social dance. A large crowd was in attendance, and a general good time enjoyed. Hermosa will initiate a large class at next Monday night's meeting.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy visited Alhambra Lodge and assisted in initiating four new members. The organization and election of officers will be completed Tuesday night, October 23.

Rainier Lodge, of Seattle, Wash., gave a public installation of officers, followed by an entertainment and banquet, on Monday night, October 15. G. C. Burtis acted as presiding officer during the exercises.

Oakland Lodge elected twenty-six members, and initiated thirteen on Friday night, October 12. This lodge is arranging for a reception to the organizers in the near future, which will be made the occasion of special festivities.

Supreme Physician Dr. W. W. Hitchcock returned yesterday from a ten days' hunting trip to the Winslow mountains in Arizona. He brought back a haunch of venison and two wild turkeys, to convince the boys that "something was doing" while he was gone.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 1.
Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Building.
J. K. Flynn, President.
W. J. Williams, Sec., 143 N. Broadway.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 9.
Meets every Friday at 125½ S. Spring st.
Geo. L. Keefer, President.
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 11.
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.

HERMOSA LODGE No. 32.
Meets every Monday at 245½ S. Spring st.
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 Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
F. T. Edmiston, President.
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Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall, cor. 16th and Main sts.
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Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

On Saturday evening Colton Lodge initiated ten, and received twenty-five applications. It also has a large class for October 19th.

Deputy Supreme Organizer A. V. Miller is inviting his friends to an oyster supper at the expense of several of his brother officers, with whom he wagered a month ago that Laurel Lodge would have 100 members before October 17th. On Tuesday night enough new candidates were initiated by that lodge to swell the roster to 101.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.
 LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 205. Meets every Friday. Pythian Castle. W. H. Pickering, Secretary.
 MARATHON LODGE No. 182. Meets every Tuesday. Pythian Castle. Jno. S. Myers, Secretary, 108 North Spring st.
 SAMSON LODGE No. 118. Meets every Monday. Knell Building, 700 Downey avenue. Daniel Jones, Secretary, 848 South Daly st. Co. 25, U. R. K. P. Meets at Pythian Castle the 1st Saturday in each month.
 Capt. J. G. Scarborough. 1st. Lieut. O. S. Ihrig.
 2nd Lieut. G. S. Adolph.
 AL BORAK TEMPLE. Meets every 3rd Saturday. Pythian Castle. J. S. Meyers, Secretary.
 RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

In the Castle of the K. P.

A grand reception will be given at Pythian Castle on Tuesday evening, October 23rd, by the Knights of Pythias lodges and Purity Temple, Rathbone Sisters, of this city, to Company 25, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The magnificent record made by this company in the East is too well known to need a repetition here. Suffice it to say that it is due to the brilliant maneuvers of this company that the meeting of the Supreme Lodge will be held in San Francisco next spring, and it is in recognition of their successful efforts that this reception is given.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Welcome address on behalf of the K. P.—Oscar Lawler.

Address from the Rathbone Sisters—Miss May Stansbury.

Responses by Captain J. G. Scarborough and by Judge Trask.

An original poem commemorating the occasion—A. H. S. Perkins.

Recitation—E. R. Jeffries.

Recitation—P. A. Kelley.

Recitation—C. S. Sprecher.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. G. Scarborough.

Vocal quartet—Enterprise Quartet.

Address—Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe, of Riverside, Supreme Junior Rathbone Sisters.

Elaborate refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program, and supper will be followed by dancing.

Invitations have been extended to all the K. P. lodges in the county, and to those of San Diego and Santa Barbara, and a goodly attendance is expected.

A. A. Grant, of Sonora, instituted a new lodge at Carter's, Tuolumne county, last Saturday evening.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205 will confer the Page rank on five applicants, and Esquire rank on two applicants on Friday night.

Sampson Lodge conferred the Esquire rank on two applicants Monday night, and will take in two more next Wednesday night.

On Friday evening, October 12, Live Oak Lodge, K. P. of Oakland, gave a special meeting, which was well attended by visiting Knights. Work was done in the third rank, and several addresses were given for the good of the order.

The project for the establishment of a Pythian sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., received a strong push in the direction of success at the recent meeting of the Supreme Lodge, which gave it a well-merited indorsement, thus enabling its projectors to successfully appeal to the general membership.

A new lodge was recently organized in Havana, Cuba, and two strong lodges in Alaska—Alaska No. 1 at Juneau, and North Star No. 2 at Douglass Island.

The net gain in membership the past two years was 37,809, thus bringing the membership to 508,500, not including fifteen grand lodges yet to hear from.

The Rathbone Sisters of Loyal Temple, Oakland, will give an unique entertainment on Halloween night. Invitations have been extended to all local lodges, and a good attendance is anticipated.

The committee in charge of the funds contributed by the order at large for the relief of widows and orphans of the members who were killed in the mine explosion at Scofield, Utah, report the receipt of \$10,420.62.

Los Angeles Lodge gave an invitation smoker on Saturday night last. The evening was spent at duplicate whist and other games. Refreshments were served, an impromptu program rendered and a general good time enjoyed by all present. Los Angeles Lodge is becoming famous for the excellent manner in which its invitation banquets are managed.

During the biennial terms just closed, the Endow; nt Rank has added 755 new sections, and increased the membership by 21,576, bringing the total roster up to 64,515. During the two years ending June 30, 1900, it has paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members \$2,420,918, and the amount thus paid since the establishment of the rank aggregates \$14,865,883.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

COURT LOS ANGELES. Meets Friday night of each week at 107 1/2 North Main street.
 D. P. Florey, C. R. E. J. Clark, Rec. Sec.

A new lodge of Foresters of America will be instituted next Friday evening at Fullerton. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Healing and several of the grand officers will be present.

Court Germania No. III will on November 1 remove to their new headquarters at Turn-Verein Hall.

All lodges in Los Angeles report increasing interest and numerous initiations in the order.

There are eight lodges of Foresters of America in Los Angeles.

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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 Value of Foreign Interference.

The consensus of opinion for years has been to the effect that a foreign war would alienate from England many if not all of her colonies, but the late unpleasantness with the South African republics has only served to bring into closer communion the staunch old mother of nations and her lusty offspring. Scotchmen are now protesting against the use of the word "England," where the correct term should be "Great Britain," and Irishmen are petitioning for a place for the shamrock on the national coat of arms. In fact, St. Patrick finds supreme pleasure in canonizing his brethren, St. Andrew and St. George. Canada sent a provincial regiment 15,000 miles to be in at the finish, and the sturdy Australians wanted to go down and fight it out single-handed. In connection with this, it may be noted that the "Czar of all the Russias" is not looking for trouble, but advised the Transvaal envoys to go home and make peace as quickly as possible, for he hated all war.

Truly, there is nothing like a little social brimstone for clearing up the atmosphere.

A Splendid National Enterprise.

The latest foreign advices intimate that the French government is again turning its attention to our inter-oceanic canal enterprise, and is taking advantage of the deadlock which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has brought about between the United States and Great Britain, at Nicaragua to continue the development so disastrously commenced by Ferdinand De Lesseps a quarter of a century ago.

The dilatory policy that our legislators have pursued in this great enterprise can only be ascribed to one source—the efficacy of railroad legislation in Congress. To the genius of C. P. Huntington are ascribed two things: He built the Southern Pacific railroad, and he balked the building of the Nicaraguan canal. He wearied his great railway system for the transcontinental traffic, and he proposed to carry it. For ten years this wonderful man stood between the commerce of the Pacific and an interoceanic waterway, and he kept them apart. The apparent obstacle has always been the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; the real obstacle has been Collis P. Huntington.

It is the duty of the United States to construct, own and control the Nicaragua canal. This much must be accepted as the fundamental axiom of the whole matter. There must be no partnership with Great

Britain or any other country. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty of half a century ago must be abrogated, and the coming session of Congress should lose no time in getting it done. Even if the canal were to cost double the highest estimate it would be a good investment for the people, even as a business investment. The amount saved to our shippers would be something enormous. The cost of carrying 20,000 tons across the Atlantic is said to be \$25,000; on this basis, the cost of taking the same steamer from New York to San Francisco would be \$100,000; by the Nicaragua canal less than \$50,000. In these days of steam the cost of operating is a question of distance.

Here are a few figures as to the saving in distance by the canal:

From New York to Honolulu it would save 7,000 miles.

From New York to Valparaiso it saves 3,500 miles.

From New York to Hong Kong or Melbourne, 3,000 miles.

From New York to Yokohama, a saving of 6,000 miles.

It follows that at a reasonable toll charge the patronage of the canal would be enormous. The Suez Canal has produced a revenue of \$14,500,000 in a single year at a freight rate of less than \$2 a ton. Experts figure the amount of freight that would pass through the canal yearly would not be less than 8,000,000 tons. If Suez rates were charged, the net profit per year would be over \$10,000,000. Surely we need not shrink from an undertaking with such a financial outlook.

The great consideration to us, however, is the great benefits that the canal would confer on the Pacific Coast. Those benefits would reach every section and all interests. The importance of the enterprise from this point of view is so great that every candidate who is asking for office from the hands of the people should be compelled to pledge himself to use all his influence on every possible occasion to further the completion of the canal. By this method the people of California secured the San Pedro harbor appropriation, while the great magnate was living, and it should not be more difficult to secure the canal now that he is dead.

The Defeat of the Barons.

The latest advices state that the great coal strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania has been brought to a successful termination by the complete capitulation of the coal barons to organized labor.

This is the most noteworthy victory that President Mitchell and his staunch adherents have ever won, and it is to be hoped that the labor unions will use the same discretion in victory that they have hitherto shown in defeat. A single false step will lose them all they have won, and much more. Organized labor in distress elicits sympathy, but if it becomes intolerant in victory it is just as objectionable to the country at large as oppressive trusts.

We stated in our first issue that the workmen were in the right and should win. We are pleased to see our predictions verified, and trust there may not be another strike until there is as good a cause as that which brought such signal victory to the union miners on the Lackawanna.

When Knighthood Ceases.

In referring to Arthur Orton, the Tichborne pretender the Chicago Post in a recent editorial, said: "He posed as heir to Tichborne estates and knighthood." It is a small but rather amusing mistake. No one can be heir to knighthood. A knight's knighthood is as personal to him as his breath. When he dies his breath and his knighthood become incorporeal. A baronetcy, which is not an order of nobility, is inheritable, and so is the baronage, which is an order of nobility, in all its gradations, from baron to duke. A knight's title dies with him. As well call the sons of the staunch old hero of Appomattox "General."

Recognition of Merit.

In the last English elections, four eminent novelists secured seats in the house of commons. They are Anthony Hope, Gilbert Parker, James M. Barrie and Jerome K. Jerome.

It will be of interest to all readers to know how their favorite author is comporting himself in the field of politics, to observe what happens to the ideal when it comes in contact with the "real thing."

It certainly is encouraging to men of letters to see real merit thus publicly recognized, and the lot of a writer is certainly much improved since poor Goldsmith's time.

A Wonderful Boat.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Farragut is developing some wonderful bursts of speed. In several trials recently this little cyclone has averaged from 32 to 35 knots an hour, and kept it up for four and five hours at a stretch. While torpedo-boats figured but lightly in the Spanish-American war, one of them is a very dangerous adjunct in the proximity of a man-of-war, and the addition of a few more swift little destroyers after the Farragut's model, would be very acceptable to our "coast defenders."

Overworked Firemen.

The railroad firemen are complaining because of the mammoth engines that are now being used are so hard to fire that they nearly kill the men assigned to them. These engines with the same crews do a little more than twice the work the same engines did two years ago. Many of the firemen are being ruined for life by the severe strain to which they are subjected, and there seems to be no way of relieving them unless the system for mechanical firing now being experimented upon by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad proves a success.

Our California Oranges.

Eastern exchanges report an unusually large orange crop from Florida this fall. There is one variety of oranges, however, that are always in demand in the East. The California navel is granted by all judges of fruit to be the finest-flavored orange in the Eastern market, and the Florida soil and climate are not adapted to the culture of this special variety. As long as the California orange-grower produced a first-class fruit he is assured of first-class prices.

Eastern travelers report that when a Tartar wishes to invite man to take a drink with him he seizes his guest by the ear. In this country, however, it is unnecessary to employ force of any kind in cases of palatary solicitation. In the words of an illustrious Colonel from Kentucky, "An American makes it a rule of his life, suh, never to refuse a drink." Surely the Tartars, poor fellows, must be sadly uncivilized.

An exchange states that the caterpillars are destroying a good deal of white birch bark in New Hampshire. This ought to bring joy to the heart of the New England schoolboy, as it will limit the school-master's implements of torture to a ferrule and empty dinner pail.

The advantage Hall Caine has had over Ian Maclaren in Boston is attributable to the fact that previous to the latter's visits his books had not been translated into English.

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In the Tents of the Maccabees

Deputy Supreme Commander J. W. Arbogast is still working with the Downey Knights, and expects a large class for initiation in a few weeks.

Pasadena Tent No. 1 have received new paraphernalia at an expense of over \$400, and are getting a large class for initiation on November 12th.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2 has a remarkable mortality record. In ten years there have been but twenty-two deaths in that tent. When one considers that this tent is composed of over 1300 Knights, the record becomes almost unprecedented.

Tent No. 2 had two initiations, and two applications, and elected two applicants on Wednesday night. Speeches by several visitors were made, and the committee on entertainment reported good progress.

Sir Knight James Jones, wife and child returned from Canada yesterday. Mr. Jones departed for Seattle last night on urgent business, and will return in ten days.

Banner Tent received two applications and initiated two members on Tuesday night. The officers of this tent are desirous of seeing every Knight present at the meeting on Tuesday night, October 23d, as special legislation in regard to the monthly assessments will be voted on at that meeting.

Los Angeles Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., will give a grand ball on Thanksgiving night in commemoration of the second anniversary of founding of the order.

The following committee has been appointed: S. F. Henderson, F. W. Chase, F. E. Munsey, F. E. Richardt, J. F. Newell, A. H. Sievert, B. C. Robinson, and H. W. Sandford. On that night a competitive drill will be given for which prizes will be offered, and it will be open to all the military companies of the city. This will be followed by a banquet and grand ball.

Drill will be given every Thursday night at the hall, when new candidates will be received.

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Los Angeles and Sunset Councils, of the Royal Arcanum gave an informal reception and social at Royal Arcanum Hall on Tuesday night.

The following impromptu program was rendered:

Accordion solo—Carl Unger.

Recitation—Miss Helen Grant.

Vocal solo, with piano accompaniment—Messrs. Lacy and Matthews.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening spent. About 250 people were in attendance. Pasadena Lodge sent over a delegation headed by Messrs. Durell, Dyer, Hopkins and Heydenrich, to assist in the evening's entertainment.

Deputy Grand Regent W. S. Spencer, on the 10th inst., instituted a council of the Royal Arcanum at Avalon, with twenty-six charter members. This is the pioneer fraternal society on the island, and has the euphonious name of Magic Isle Council. The charter list contains the names of many of the prominent people of Avalon. Catalina being the natural home of the festive goat, ought to make an ideal lodge location.

Deputy Grand Regent W. S. Spencer has two new petitions for charter started in this city. One of them contains a general list of names, and the other a list of fifty young men just twenty-one years of age. The latter is a most unique idea in lodge-building, there being nothing like it in the country.

The next issue of LODGE ECHOES will contain an epitome of the Royal Arcanum by a prominent officer.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

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MONTGOMERY COUNCIL No. 473.
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J. R. Curtis, Secretary.

The National Council of the Young Men's Institute in session at Denver have elected the following officers: Supreme President, F. J. Kierce; Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Archbishop Keene; Supreme Vice-President, P. J. Collins; Supreme Secretary, J. M. O'Brien; Supreme Treasurer, T. J. Cullinan.

The constitution of the order has been so amended that the supreme sessions of the National Council will be held biennially instead of annually, and all officers were elected for the long term. The records of the Supreme Secretary show the society to be in a flourish-

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From Plattsburg To Santiago

Personal Narrative of Sergeant Major T. J. Murphy of the 21st Regulars, U. S. A.

DOWN THROUGH DIXIE.

"Our next stop was to be at Washington, and the boys were all worked up over what was going to happen there. Some wise guy had put the story in a New York paper that all the old-timers of the Twenty-first were to be made officers of volunteer regiments, and the rookies were to hold the petty offices in the Twenty-first, which was to be recruited from militia regiments, and of course there were plenty in the outfit who believed it, and were poring over books of tactics cramming for an officer's examination all the way down. Imagine their disappointment when the train only stopped in Washington an hour, and not a man was allowed to leave the cars.

"This was the only city, too, in which we received no ovation. The youngsters had expected to march up to the White House and to pass in review before the President and Secretary of War, but they had weightier things to think of just then than the appearance of the Twenty-first Regulars, U. S. A. And it was a very much quieted and disappointed regiment that pulled out of the Union station that afternoon for its trip through Dixie."

Here the Sergeant stopped and looked out of the window for a minute, but not a man spoke. We knew that this reminiscent mood would be followed by something worth hearing, and we were not disappointed, for, with a half sigh, he continued.

"It seemed almost fatally familiar to me that crossing over the border into 'Dixie.' Thirty-five years before, when I was but a lad in my teens, with the buttermilk still bubbling up behind my ears, I started out over that same route, togged up in my first blue blouse and brass buttons, with a heart as light as the Southern winds that played around us, one of a regiment of foolish lads from the Harlem flats, who enlisted after Meade's victory at Gettysburg, and crossed over the border for a flying trip through 'Dixie.'

"Well, that trip was not exactly as we had anticipated. It took us two years to go 150 miles, and it was generally a case of creep forward, and fly back. Poor lad! we got mixed up in that cross-fire at Cold Harbor, and there was not enough of the regiment left to make a corporal's guard.

"A man sees a good bit of soldiering in thirty-five years, and here was I but nine months away from retirement, starting into another scrimmage that commenced with a trip through 'Dixie.'

"Our first stop was at Manassas Junction, right on the ground the boys fought over so bitterly in the sixties, and here, sure enough, was a regiment of Johnnies drawn up to meet us, just as the boys always found them when they happened along that way."

"Say, Major, honest now," interposed Dr. W—,

"didn't you have a kind of creepy feeling around your liver that made you want to make tracks back for Washington same as you did the last time you found those Johnnies there?"

"Hold up, Doc," responded the Sergeant. "don't you go to giving away to these youngsters what used to happen to us down there in Virginia. Those are professional secrets.

"They didn't look quite so fierce as they did when you looked back, while you were skipping for Arlington Heights, though, Doc," he continued.

"They were all grizzled, bent and shot-up old fellows, who with bunches of flowers in their hands and tears in their eyes, were wishing us, Godspeed. Poor old codgers, they ere thinking of the time when they had started off like that and many a one of them would have given an arm to have gone with us.

There was a whole bevy of Virginia rosebuds, too, that had come down from the Arlington Seminary to meet us, and the traffic in blouse buttons became so lively that the officers had to put a stop to it.

"Here was where we gave the 'rookies' the ha, ha, too. A couple of the teachers had come down with the girls. They were grizzled up and spectacled like old campaigners, and one of them would stop before one of the kids and commence:

"Oh, how dreadful! To think of *your* going away to that horrid war!" Here she would roll her eyes and clasp her hands in imitation of her pretty proteges, and then continue: "Now, aren't you going to leave me one of those pretty buttons for a souvenir? I'll give *just anything* for it."

"It worked all right, and the boys had to take the kisses till one of them spunked up and said:

"Oh, say; give us a rest, and you can take the whole lot."

"All the way to Atlanta it was the same thing; our reception was just as warm as the last time the boys in blue came that way, but of a different nature. They were just as enthusiastic over the Stars and Stripes in '98 as they were over the Stars and Bars in '63.

"Our reception at Atlanta, though, was away ahead of anything we had met yet. When the average Southerner starts out to do something he does not generally stop half way.

"When a Georgian starts out to do anything he doesn't stop when half done, and the people of Atlanta started out to show the Twenty-first regulars the town and make them feel at home.

"Just imagine a regiment of the line—not the officers, mind you, but the *fighting* men—toasted and banqueted like members of Congress. Why, do you know, there isn't a lad in the old Twenty-first that wouldn't fight to the last ditch for a man from Georgia in memory of that reception they gave us.

"That was about the time Captain Carter was up against it in Atlanta, wasn't it, Major?" asked one of the boys.

The Major winced at this. Touching a soldier's honor is delicate business, but after a moment he said:

"Poor old Carter! The petticoats got him in tow and were too much for him. In the field he was all right, but he was a mighty poor man to leave about town.

"Our stop in Atlanta was much too short to be agreeable to the boys, most of whom were dead stuck on pitching tents right there, but the bugle sounded assembly, and all had to make for the train that was pulling out for Tampa.

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Meets every Thursday, Central and Vernon ave.
F. A. Wallace, Sec., 1027 East 27th st.

COURT MATEO No. 3542.
Meets every Wednesday, Odd Fellow's Hall, 220½ So. Main st.
E. W. Fox, Sec., 1135 Stanford ave.

COURT PALMETTO No. 3345.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday.
P. Peterson, Sec., 2603 Pennsylvania ave.

COURT ANGELINA No. 3422.
Meets every Wednesday, Union Hall, Temple st.
C. A. Leighton, Sec., 1523 Temple st.

COURT LA GAZELLE No. 3631.
Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen's Hall, 610½ South Spring st.
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

W. H. PERRY, High Secretary,
Rooms 39-40 Bryson Block, 2nd and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Gathering of the Glans

The session of the High Court at Santa Cruz this week has taken all the prominent Foresters out of town. Up at the Supreme headquarters a type-written announcement states that High Chief Ranger McElfresh and High Secretary Perry will not be in the city again before October 24th. Some of the courts have no meetings till next week, and the others held only business sessions. The following report of the Santa Cruz session has been sent out by the Associated Press:

"Santa Cruz, October 16.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was called to order in annual session at Odd Fellows' Hall today by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh. About 300 delegates are in attendance. After the usual committees were appointed, the High Court degree was conferred on ninety-eight new delegates, and eleven honorary members.

"The High Chief Ranger, in his report, recommended that hereafter triennial instead of annual sessions be held, and that High Court dues be lowered to 75 cents per annum, so that a large sum can be saved and set aside in employing competent organizers. High Secretary Perry reported 166 courts in this State, with a membership of 9354. The membership increased 736 during the year. The number suspended was 898, the number withdrawn 305. The net assets of the High Court amount to \$5352.33.

"A band concert was given tonight, followed by a reception to delegates at the opera house. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Parker, and was responded to by High Chief Ranger McElfresh. The parade takes place tomorrow morning.

The following extract from The Independent Forester on Lodge caucuses treats so comprehensively of this growing evil in many local secret organizations that it is copied in LODGE ECHOES for the benefit of "all whom it may concern":

"It is in the nature of a caucus, as in the nature of a cancer, to grow; and though cut out and separated, to grow again and keep growing and eating out the body it lives upon. Every time the caucus meets, it becomes a larger caucus, more systematic, more highly organized. A chairman is appointed; men are allotted to see certain other men; the objects and motives of certain candidates are discussed, and in their absence probably misjudged. Then follows what is a natural consequence, a complete ticket is drafted covering all the elective offices—a ticket to be swallowed regardless. To facilitate the purpose of electing this ticket, the indi-

vidual names of which might escape the memory, the ticket is printed and handed to the faithful. It is elected remorselessly, there being no organized opposition. A voter, more clear-sighted than polite, spoils his ballot by writing over it 'Machine wins.' The result is never in doubt. It will then be in order for the victorious machine voters (after having rejoiced) to separate and go aside, every man by himself, and each hold his head in his hands while he tries to think how much he has added to the fraternal spirit and how well he has vindicated his independence as a man."

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The California Limited

THIS FAMOUS TRAIN will resume service between Los Angeles and Chicago, leaving Los Angeles Sunday, November 11th, 1900. This year the train will also run between San Francisco and Chicago, and as a consequence IT WILL RUN EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. The approximate time will be:

Leave Los Angeles 6.00 p. m.

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Arrive Denver 5.00 p. m.

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon.

Arrive Kansas City 2.00 a. m.

Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues.

Arrive Chicago 2.15 p. m.

Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues.

The time from San Francisco to Chicago will be about 77 hours, and from Los Angeles about 68 hours.

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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.

Golden State Camp received ten applications on Wednesday night. Visitors were present from San Mateo and Illinois camps. A committee on arrangements was appointed to entertain the Royal Neighbors with a basket social on Wednesday evening, October 24th.

A camp was instituted at Riverside on October 11th by J. A. Simons.

A new camp will be instituted in Monterey on October 24th by Deputy E. E. Deaver.

A new camp is being organized in San Jacinto by Deputy J. Simons.

The Royal Neighbors of Pasadena have extended an invitation to the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of this city to a basket social to be given at the G. A. R. Hall of that city on October 25th. Many of the local Woodmen are expecting to attend.

District Deputy U. S. House and Deputy William A. Hunter visited Fullerton on Friday and Saturday of last week, and secured eighteen applications for membership. The same deputies will go to Covina today to work in the interests of the camp at that place.

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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.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night four candidates were initiated, and four new applications presented.

On Tuesday evening, October 23d, a social and dance will be given at Woodmen Hall by this lodge. Refreshments will be served, and a general good time is promised to all who attend. This is the opening of the social season for the winter of Los Angeles Lodge. It is proposed to give a similar invitation social once a month.

Mr. P. J. Dempsey, Supreme Warden, expects to begin active work in building up the order the first of the week. Mr. Dempsey has taken the management of the field force in Southern California. He will be assisted by General Organizer Byron Stovall, who has been in the northern part of the State for the past six months.

Senior Vice Commander E. M. Elliott is meeting with flattering success in San Francisco and the bay cities.

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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.

W. L. Temple, State Organizer, is working on a four weeks' campaign for Fremont Camp.

La Fiesta Camp initiated four candidates on Monday night, and received thirteen applications.

On Monday night, October 22, La Fiesta Camp will hold a special meeting. Past Head Escort E. S. Ewing of Fresno will be present, and assist in the initiation of over thirty members. This will give La Fiesta Camp over 400 members, and secures it in first place in the membership race in Southern California.

Fremont Camp expects to give a large open meeting soon after November 1st at the closing of the four weeks' campaign inaugurated a week ago.

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LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 55.
Meets every Wednesday at 213 S. Main st., A. O. U. W. Hall.
C. S. Stewart, M. W.
Walter Devereaux, Recorder.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 191.
Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119 1/2 S. Spring st.
Fred Jordan, M. W.
J. M. Guinn, Recorder.

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

ST. ELMO LODGE No. 238.
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.
D. P. Flory, M. W.
B. P. Hoar, Recorder.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 304.
Meets every Thursday, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
Wm. Behm, Jr., M. W.
John Johnson, Recorder.

ORANGE GROVE LODGE No. 312.
Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.
A. W. Edwards, M. W.
J. W. Barnes, Recorder.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 241.
Meets every Tuesday, at Stowell Block, Spring st. bet. 2nd and 3rd st.
Adolph Seveloh, M. W.
Chas. Retsler, Recorder.

GARVANZA LODGE No. 340.
Meets every Friday at Garvanza.
J. M. Brymer, M. W.
E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

Echoes from Local Lodges

Grand Foreman Morrison visited Silver Gate Lodge on Monday evening, and had a very pleasant meeting. The committee met the Grand Foreman at the depot and escorted him to the Hotel Brewster. After the lodge meeting a banquet was held, and the meeting dispersed at an early hour. He visited Fall Brook Lodge on Thursday evening, and will return on Friday morning. On October 26th he will make an official visit to Azusa Lodge, and a gala time is expected there.

Preparations for the thirty-second anniversary are progressing very favorably. Elks Hall has been engaged for October 27th. Ahrend's orchestra has been engaged, and the floor and reception committee appointed.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, A. O. U. W., initiated two candidates in the Workman degree, and received two applications.

C. M. Warren, whose death was reported in the Forster items of last week, was also a popular member of Los Angeles Lodge, A. O. U. W., and his presence will be sadly missed in local Workmen circles.

Recorder Devereaux, of No. 55, is taking his annual vacation of two weeks in the San Jacinto mountains, and local members are getting their palates ready for the hunks of venison he has promised to distribute on his return.

Los Angeles will be represented in committee at the anniversary ball in Elks Hall on October 27th, by Walter Devereaux, Charles F. Johnson, Frank Graham, C. S. Stewart, O. H. Mason, N. Mercadante, and O. A. Campbell.

Los Angeles Lodge is contemplating the purchase of a site for the erection of a permanent A. O. U. W. building of their own. Committees have been appointed for the selection of suitable property, and bids are being received. The lodge contemplates an investment of \$30,000 in this direction. When completed the building will be used for the local headquarters of the A. O. U. W.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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

Los Angeles Lodge No. 2925 received three applications Thursday evening. The lodge has donated a nice sum to their brother sufferers at Galveston.

Owing to the death recently of Supreme Dictator John B. Shannon, Supreme Vice-Dictator Biggs, of Boston, will perform the duties of that office, and has removed to St. Louis.

Grand Dictator Archibald returned to San Francisco last week after a two weeks' visit to the various lodges throughout Southern California.

A new lodge is soon to be organized in Santa Ana.

The San Diego Lodge is rapidly increasing its membership, and work hard to take the laurels from the Los Angeles lodge.

Reports from throughout the United States and California show a flattering increase.

On the 20th inst., the Fresno lodge will tender Grand Dictator Prescott L. Archibald and Grand Reporter Thomas Johnstone, a reception, at which time a class of ten candidates will be initiated.

Frederick P. Bandholt, organizer, left Tuesday for San Diego in the interest of the order and to assist in the exemplification of the degree work. A large number of candidates will be initiated.

The order has paid out in benefits up to September 14, \$70,953,447.99.

W. Parris has been elected Treasurer, vice George Basserman, deceased.

Sierra Madre Mountains.

An inquiry has been addressed to The Post as to what constitute the Sierra Madres. The name, according to some of the Mission Indians, applied to all the Southern California main range, even into Lower California. There are local names for divisions of the Sierra. There are of these in sight of Los Angeles, the Santa Susanna, San Fernando, San Gabriel, San Bernardino, San Jacinto, and beyond these to the north we have such ranges as the Santa Inez, above beautiful Santa Barbara, and to the south, the Cocopahs in a desert of fiery desolation. In some maps the San Gabriel range is the name applied to all ranges from the Cajon to Pine Mountain in Ventura. In others the San Bernardino range area expands. The Mother range is the Sierra Madre. This name has come to be applied locally to the San Gabriel range. Sierra Madre is a fine name. Stick to it.

Aunt Becka's Visit

THE STORY OF A JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES TO PARIS.
BY INCOMAR.

"The easiest way is the best, you think, Aunt Becka."
"No mockery, Robert— But what has taken hold of the people in our car; every one looked like they had settled down for a good long stay, betwixt their wraps, pillows, handbags and umbrellas; and now they are all in a stir. You go and find out what's the matter."

"We have to vacate this car in Sacramento, and there await the San Francisco train."

"Did you not tell me before I started, that I would not be disturbed in the sleeper whilst on the road—except if train robbers should molest us, and here we are obliged not only to change cars—but to wait for hours in an uncomfortable station. See here—leave your grip with me, and go and help to carry some of the burdens for that poor woman with one baby tugging at her skirts, and another in her arms, and half a dozen bundles besides—she needs help, so therefore none will be offered to her. Then come back to me, and we will take a stroll around the city, to see what it's like."

"The capital does our State credit, Auntie. Its broad streets, and—"

"And fine crossings, you were going to say—it is certainly a comfort to be able to walk ahead without climbing up, or stepping down, at the end of every block."

"Yes—the cement sidewalk extending slantingly over the crossings is a great improvement, and worth imitating. Also the habit of the citizens to enjoy outside life more than we do in Southern California; those balconies extending around second and third stories of the buildings are literally lined with distinguished looking ladies. We have entirely disregarded the hints given us from the early architectures of adobe dwellings, to surround our homes with broad verandahs, and to spend our leisure hours on them. It is not only the fairer sex who in this manner enjoy the balmy evening air; look at the rows of chairs placed around the leading hotels occupied by the gentlemen who are enjoying a friendly chat with one another. Even the keeper of the little fruit stand from whom you bought your lemons, was balancing his chair on the curbstone outside his small shop, with his wife and baby by his side. It is interesting to thus get a glimpse of family life."

"Don't you be too anxious to peep into family life, but instead, as soon as you are done admiring that State building, let's return to the depot and get a glimpse of what concerns us—the train."

At 10:50 P. M. the San Francisco train arrived, and scramble followed of the Los Angelenos for their berths.

The following morning Mrs. Rebecca's voice was audible—

"Robert!"

"Aunt Becka."

"What's the matter with the country—it looks poor and forlorn."

"We are not in California any longer."

"Where then?"

"In Nevada."

"Hem! I don't see any silver."

"It is there, although out of sight, the great work of sluice-building is going on to lead the water to the mines. Nevada has only taken some years of rest, and will again show forth her abundance of mineral wealth."

"Well—tell me when we have passed it, and are in the next State."

On the third day of their journey, she was informed that they had crossed the boundary line during the night, and had entered Utah.

"Where the Mormons, live, eh?—not all of them, I reckon they are scattered broadcast all around."

"Look at your left, Auntie, and you will see what is called the Devil's Slide—and at your right you will soon be aware of a rock balanced on the very top of the mountain, where we are told Brigham Young delivered his first sermon in Utah—so the rock is made historical, and is alluded to as Pulpit Rock."

"Hem! they were close partners, eh!—the man of the slide, and the man of the pulpit rock. And now we are entering Wyoming, do you say. There is not much difference between these States, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, one looks just as barren as another, as far as I can see. Long stretches of snowsheds; and land doing nobody good, which ought to be taken hold of—not by syndicates, we got enough of them—but by men who would work it, and make it their homes; sturdy young fellows, with life before them, who would not shirk work or get frightened away by snow and ice. Some of those hardy Fins, for example, who are leaving their country by the hundreds every week to avoid being pressed into five years' military service in Russia; so I was told by that painter from Helsingfors, who had my front room last spring—you remember him; he was always sketching the mission and every old tumble-down adobe he could lay eyes on—but not one of our fine business buildings. If the foreign mission didn't need the little bit of money I might have to leave behind me some day, I would just donate it to young couples who were willing to brave frontier life and matrimony both for ten years. After they had stood it that long they would know better than to make a change."

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