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Booster Banquet is A Great Success

Large Attendance Marks Revival of our Improvement Organization.

Tuesday evening a large number of business men and others interested in the town's development, met at the Sutter House to do justice to a Chicken Banquet. The hall was tastefully decorated in red and white, and the tables were spread with plenty. Nearly forty men, all of them enthusiastic workers for the good of the town were present to do justice to the meal and also to partake in or listen to speakers on "Our City, its Hopes and Ambitions." The meeting was not only called for pleasure, but it was the regular annual meeting night, the time when officers for the coming year are chosen.

Mr. Charles W. Davison, mayor of Santa Clara, and Edwin K. Johnston, managing editor of the Mercury, were the guests of honor at the banquet and many other men, perhaps not so talked about, were there also. The banquet was enjoyed, to say the least, by all present, and after everyone had finished, the toastmaster, Mr. John F. Duncan, cashier of the Campbell Bank, made a few introductory remarks and introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mayor C. W. Davison of San Jose who spoke on "Campbell the Orchard City as Our Neighbors See us." He was followed by E. K. Johnston on "The Hopeful Outlook." Other toasts were "The Press—its Influence on a community," M. Earle Adams, Editor of the "Press," "Our Schools," Prof. Irving W. Snow; "Special Training for the Boys and Girls," Prof. J. H. Graves; "Home Industry," John Evans; "Diversified Production," Charles Berry; "The Home Beautiful," John H. Neff; "Boosting and Advertising," B. O. Curry; "Campbell's Climatic Conditions," W. W. Stewart; and "Civic Pride," C. H. Whitman.

When called on to express his views on how to best advertise Campbell, Mr. E. K. Johnston, the editor of the Mercury said that Campbell had a local newspaper, and that if she would patronize it, she would surely reap rich rewards. The local paper is put out regularly as an advertisement for Campbell, and a stranger looking through its columns judges the town accordingly. If it has a good many ads. and is full of live news, the place is considered prosperous. Mr. Johnston also willingly offered the columns of his own paper, the Mercury, to the town saying that if the people of Campbell would send him photographs of the town, he would be pleased to have the cuts made at the expense of the Mercury, and print them in the paper together with a short description of the scene they represent. This is a very good offer and one which ought to be accepted without delay.

The following nominations were made for officers for the coming year, and as they were unanimous were decided elected. For President, J. D. Sawyer; Vice-President, Warren Shelly; Secretary, Russell Kennedy; Treasurer, Harlow Plimpton.

Prof. J. F. Smith and Mr. Thomas entertained the guests with a few anecdotes, after which the meeting stood adjourned with the following song written by Mr. A. J. Farley and dedicated to the Orchard City:

The Orchard City
(Tune, Auld Lang Syan)

The Orchard City we stand by,
No other we decry;
That all her future may be bright
We sing a song to-night.

Chorus
Then here's to Campbell Town,

We drink to her renown;
That she may have a better day,
We sing and ever pray.
Good schools, good streets, good water
clear,
Good lights her homes to cheer;
Whatever makes a city right
We sing for that to-night.

(Chorus)

And here's a tear for those who sleep,
Who's love for her was deep;
And here's a hope the coming throng
May right her every wrong.

(Chorus)

Then pull my boys and pull with care,
With brawny muscles bare,
Do we but pull for her one way,
She can win the day.

(Chorus)

Those who were present were:

C. W. Davison, E. K. Johnston, W. W. Stewart, P. C. Hartman, A. G. Farley, Geo. E. Atkinson, C. H. Whitman, George S. Nobson, Harlow M. Plimpton, E. A. Cleland, J. J. Cornell, W. S. Shelly, J. H. Campbell, Thomas Mendel; S. G. Rodeck, J. Fred Smith, M. Earle Adams, R. K. Thomas, J. W. Evans, J. V. Saury, C. Berry, B. O. Curry, J. C. Lloyd, S. R. Wade, J. A. Kelly, John A. Duncan, J. H. Graves, Irving W. Snow, Bert Cliff, Claude Gard, Herbert Gard, Frank Bangs, E. R. Kennedy.

A Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weeks Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Last Friday evening the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weeks on Central Avenue, was filled with a gay crowd of folks who were helping their host and hostess celebrate the 25th year of their married life. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ribbons, while an old cow bell, itself having quite a history, occupied a conspicuous place with a piece of mistletoe attached to the clapper. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the happy pair, and of course, as this was the 25th anniversary, they were of silver. A very delightful social time was enjoyed. Rev. Lewis performed a ceremony similar to a marriage ceremony, with a few alterations to suit the case, after which the bride and groom were pelted with rice. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served during the evening, after which the guests departed, each wishing the couple many happy anniversaries.

Correspondents Wanted

We want to have representatives of the Campbell Interurban Press in the Union District, the Vineland District and the Hamilton District, to send in news items and, if possible, to secure subscriptions. For this work we will make it worth anybody's time, not only in stationery, stamps and a free subscription to the paper, but also very liberal commissions. If you care to take this matter up, address this office on a postal, saying "Please tell me more about your offer to Correspondents, as I am interested," and sign your name. Better do it now, before someone else gets ahead of you. We have but few subscribers in any of these districts and it would be very profitable for some energetic person.

Mrs. Harriet King of Grass Valley is visiting her uncle, R. E. Dunphy for a week.

Prune Growers' Meeting

Small Audience Listens to Committee on Organization.

Last Monday night a meeting of the local fruit raisers was called in Campbell Hall. Mr. S. R. Wade presided at the meeting and several speakers addressed the house, among whom were H. A. de Lacey and Dr. W. C. Bailey. Mr. de Lacey gave the history of the movement which resulted in the bringing together of fifty of the Santa Clara fruit men, for the purpose of seeing if better prices and quicker sales could not be made. Mr. de Lacey said that he had given himself to the work and had started the movement by calling these men together. It is now the purpose of the committee to see how many locals could be formed. The plan of organizing these locals is according, almost word for word, to the Orange Growers' Union in the southern part of the state. He denied that they had anything to do with the packers, and were not representing any one but the orchardists. He is an orchardist who has realized that something has to be done.

Dr. W. C. Bailey read and explained the by-laws that were in use by the orangegrowers and answered all questions with a frankness which could have no doubt in the minds of his audience. The general sentiment was that this central body, composed of delegates from the locals, could be controlled by the packers, but this suspicion was dispersed when it was brought out that a recall clause was in the by-laws and also that it would not be absolutely necessary to join the central body. All the committee of 50 want at present is to get the locals started. The future will take care of itself.

The question was asked if this committee would regulate prices, and the answer was that it all depended upon the ability of the organization's to control the crops. To bring the matter to a head, Mr. de Lacey called for all who wished to join to rise. A number did so and signed the membership roll. So the Local is bound to be formed, and all who will are urged to do so at once. It seems that the Farmers Co-operative Union is taking some of the members, but it makes no difference which you join, as long as the farmers get together and hang together some way.

Last Friday p. m. the local high school defeated the town team at Baseball. Score 13 to 5. The boys are trying to raise money to purchase suits.

J. H. Neff is agent for the Columbia Veterinary Remedies, keeping on hand a full stock of Remedies for all ailments of your horses.

C. U. H. S. vs M. V. H. S.

Local Girls Defeat Crack High School Team.

Last Saturday afternoon the local high school girls met and won a basketball game from Mountain View, to the score of 24 to 16. The Campbell girls outplayed the Mountain View team from the start, and the result of the game was very apparent before the first half was over.

The only explanation for the defeat of the Mountain View team, is, that but four of their regular players were there and of these but two one a goal thrower and the other a guard, were playing in their usual places. Team work under these circumstances was impossible, and as Campbell was up to its standard, the result was not entirely unexpected.

The editor of this paper is in a rather peculiar position, having attended M. V. H. S. for three years, and now owing his allegiance to Campbell. And while we are talking about allegiance, the editor had to get out and time the court so that the game could be played, because the Campbell girls can't get the boys to help them at all. Weeds are growing up on the court, and with so many boys in the school it is a shame to make the girls play on the court as it is. Get out and do something, fellows. Show what you are worth.

A peculiar circumstance in the game was the fact that it is the only game Campbell has won this year, and the only game Mountain View has lost. The local girls deserve great credit for their playing. Two games have been played and a third or "rubber" will be played soon.

Local Items of Interest

Happenings in and Around Campbell During the Past Week.

Mrs. Isabel Speegle has just returned from a ten days' visit with her sister in Burlingame.

We understand that Mr. Weeks has had an answer to his challenge already from a woman in Campbell though arrangements for a game have not been made yet.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Joy Wednesday April 28, at 2:30.

Rev. Geo. G. Atkinson, pastor of the Congregational Church, attended the Local District Association of Congregational Churches at San Mateo last week. At the election of officers he was again chosen Registrar. He was in Pacific Grove Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Dr. J. H. Godell.

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