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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 8:30 p. m. on first Sunday or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 13, 1904, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month, mass will be said in Mary's hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

SONOMA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8922, A. O. U. W.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, O. O. F.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. O. D.—Meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.

PUEBLO LODGE, No. 168, A. O. U. W.—Meets every first and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 788, W. O. W.—Meets in the O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45.—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. O. F.—Meets on the fourth Tuesday days of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The return to the capital of President Roosevelt, followed by that of all the members of the cabinet who had been out of the city, with the exception of Secretary Shaw, has awakened Washington from its midsummer lethargy. Two cabinet meetings have been held, at which much accumulated business has been disposed of and much politics discussed. National Chairman Cortelyou attended the second meeting, occupying Secretary Shaw's vacant seat.

The new secretaries—Morton of the navy and Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor—have entered upon their duties after a characteristic initiation by the president.

New Secretaries Broken In.
On the afternoon of the day on which the president arrived in Washington he invited Messrs. Morton and Metcalf to take a little walk with him and suggested a walk in the outskirts of town. There is no regular initiation for a new cabinet member, but both Secretary Morton and Secretary Metcalf declared afterward that if such a ceremony existed "a little walk" with the president would be about the proper thing.

The gentlemen left the White House about half past 4 and planned to return in time for dinner. They rode to the edge of the city in the president's carriage, and then, at Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, started out afoot. The path selected was through Rock Creek park, which is quite mountainous in certain sections, and the president's companions assert that none of these sections was missed.

Secretary Morton and Secretary Metcalf managed to keep pace with Mr. Roosevelt fairly well, but when they got back to town they were ready and willing to ride again.

Cranks at the Capitol.
The capitol building, with its big white dome, has a great attraction for visitors to Washington, and it also has attractions for the summer cranks who are drawn into its cool corridors. The farmer from Currituck, N. C., who was bent on finding a member of congress who would introduce certain reformatory measures in the house was followed by "Dr." Walsh, who had a panacea for all his physical and political. Then came the old woman who christened many of the trees in the capital parks.

Horner Reynolds of Alliance, O., who has a scheme for collecting from Uncle Sam millions of dollars in imaginary rents due him for the occupancy by imaginary people of imaginary houses, called at the big building and told his troubles to a capitol policeman. As a result he was locked up until the police surgeons could make all disposition of his mental condition.

Later in the same day a tall individual in a frayed suit of black made his appearance in the building and announced that he had invented a plan for supplanting gas and electric lighting by using "stored sunlight" for illuminating purposes.

"During the darkest hours of the night," he said, "I can flood this building with generous sunshine at a comparatively small cost."

Angel Told Her to Warn President.
Mrs. Burgadine de Mariposa, Ill., a German woman about fifty years old, was arrested at the White House by a secret service officer. She appeared at the president's office for the purpose, she said, of warning him of supposed danger to his life.

"I have come to warn the president," she said, "that he is in danger of his life. I have had a vision in which an angel appeared to me and directed me to warn the president. I didn't find out from the angel just what is going to be done to the president, but I know he is not going to be shot. The angel intimated that he is to be blown up."

Uncle Sam's Pigeon Shoot.
An expert rifleman shooting pigeons in the reading room of the Congressional library was one of the sights that astonished tourists visiting the expensively appointed building. An hour was required to kill three birds.

In order to avoid the possibility of ruining the decorations that cost many thousands of dollars it was necessary to wait until each pigeon alighted at some spot where a bullet could do no damage.

Three pigeons had entered the reading room through the ventilators. They liked the place and proceeded to establish comfortable nests. Their continual flying about the room greatly annoyed those who came to study. No way could be devised to remove the birds except by shooting them with a rifle.

The Navy Yard Machinists.
President O'Donnell of the International Association of Machinists and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by a committee from the local machinists' lodge, have called upon the president with another request that the wages of the machinists in the Washington navy yard be raised. The president will direct Secretary Morton again to refer the question to the wages board for a report, the machinists at the same time to submit a written statement of their position and views. When this board has acted, Secretary Morton will make a report, and if the wages board again fails to recommend an increase the machinists have been assured that they can take the question up personally with Secretary Morton.

THE HEAD ON THE FLOOR.

(Special Correspondence.)

Startling Incident Accompanying the Death of a Slave Trader.
In a squalid court in Edinburgh many years ago a man who had been notorious for his cruelties as a slave trader lay dying. Mental terror made him and appalling to witness. According to Scotch custom, the family opened the door to let the spirit pass. To their infinite horror, the bloody head of a black man suddenly rolled into the room. The family shrieked with fright. The man on the bed gave a yell of terror. They turned to his bedside, but he expired as they watched him. When they looked toward the door again, the head had disappeared. There was a splash of fresh blood upon the floor to mark the spot where it had been, but nothing else to certify that the horrid sight had not been a creation of morbid imagination.

This appearance of a negro's head in the room of a man dying after he had committed innumerable barbarities upon black slaves was a strange coincidence and nothing more. Professor Owen, the famous anatomist, had been attending an anatomical lecture where the body of a negro had been dissected. He was taking the head home with him to examine it more carefully. The streets were wet and slippery. Just as he was passing the open door of the house in which the man lay dying he tripped, and the head, slipping from the cloth in which he had it, rolled into the little room. The cry of the dying man diverted the attention of those who were in the room, so that Owen was able to secure his treasure and depart unnoticed.

A MODERN HAMLET.
Whereas Hawthorne was akin to the Melancholy Dane.
Certain characteristics of Hawthorne are, of course, indisputable, and it is not fantastic to add that some of these qualities bear a curious resemblance to those of that very Prince of Denmark who seems more real to us than do most living men. Hawthorne was a gentleman; in body the mold of form, and grand with a noble mind. Like Hamlet, he loved to discourse with unlettered people, with wandering artists, with local humorists, although without ever losing his own dignity and inviolable reserve. He had irony for the pretentious, kindness for the simple hearted, merciless wit for the fools. He liked to speculate about men and women, about temptation and sin and punishment, but he remained, like Hamlet, clear sighted enough to distinguish between the thing in itself and the thing as it appears to him.

He had a certain grandeur, like Horatio Bridge and William D. Ticknor, were men of marked justice and sanity of mind—of the true Hamlet type. Hawthorne was capable, if need be, of passionate and swift action, for all his gentleness and exquisite courtesy of demeanor. Toward the last he had, like Hamlet, his forebodings—"such a kind of galling gain as would perhaps trouble a woman"—and he died, like Hamlet, in silence, conscious of an unfinished task.—Bliss Perry in Atlantic.

THE BARN DOOR SKATE.

(Special Correspondence.)

A Landlubber's Description of This Peculiar Fish.
The barn door skate beggar's description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe holes. He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms what you call a snout. His snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or whatever he uses to breathe with, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any ten cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description, but it is enough—Country Life in America.

A Bit of a Blow.

"I suppose you have encountered worse gales than this?" asked an inquisitive passenger of the sailor man during a very moderate bit of a blow.

"This yere ain't a gale," responded the sailor. "Why, I was once in the bay o' Biscay when the wind blew all the point of the bulwarks. It took four on us 'old captains' at on 'is 'ead, and even then all the ankers was blown off 'is buttons. That was a blow for yer. Why, even—"

But by this time the curious passenger realized that he was being gaged, and he did not give the imaginative tar the chance of finishing his interesting narrative.

His Sole Regret.
"You are not afraid to die, are you?" asked the weeping watcher by the bedside.

"No," whispered the chronic kicker, "but it does worry me to think that I shall soon be with the silent majority when all of my life I have so enjoyed being in the noisy minority."

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Glen Ellen and Intermediates.
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Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—4:18 a. m., 8:36 and 8:37 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 8:36 p. m.

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Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.; Sundays—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 26, 1904.

SONOMA VALLEY HOPS.

A number of hopmen who know the conditions of soil and climate necessary for the successful raising of hops, say that many hundreds of acres along Sonoma Creek are especially well adapted for that purpose.

A well-known grower made an offer of \$200 per acre for some of the land along the creek, but the owner did not wish to sell.

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ALEX. T. CRANE,
Administrator of the estate of J. H. Holman, deceased.

JNO. T. CAMPBELL, Attorney for said Administrator.
Dated at Santa Rosa, AUGUST 5, 1904.

SUMMONS.

NO. 5023
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.
Carrie A. Ware, plaintiff vs. Herman Roy and Honeretta Roy, defendants—Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma. Ross Campbell, Attorney for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Herman Roy and Honeretta Roy, defendants.
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 4th day of August, 1904.
(SEAL) F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By A. C. McMeans Deputy Clerk. 762m

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Dorothea Duhring, deceased, No. 8839.
The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Dorothea Duhring, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary voucher, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the Duhring Building on the corner of Napa and First streets East, in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transactions of the business of said estate in said City of Sonoma, State of California.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dorothea Duhring, deceased.
Dated, July 22, 1904.

First publication, July 22, 1904.

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Such registration shall begin on January 1st, 1904, and will continue until forty days preceding the day of election, viz:

SEPTEMBER 28th, 1904.

Transfers from one Precinct to another in the County will close

OCTOBER 13th, 1904.

All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 9, 1904.

to be entitled to vote at the November election.

Affidavits for registration and Affidavits for change of Precinct must be made before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Registration Clerks for Sonoma are: R. A. McDonnell and J. H. Albertson.

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Rheumatism

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1904: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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Fine wines, liquors and cigars.
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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th Street Salt Lake City Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years suffering from kidney and bladder trouble and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure and desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. L. S. Simmons druggist.

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All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the white plague that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

End of bitter fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont Ga. "and gave me up, Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. G. Shoults.

Was Wasting Away

"I had been troubled with Kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert K. Watt, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being over heated. Attend to your kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which make suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerve and build up the system. It's also a great stomach liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist.

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did no good and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." socat L. S. Simmons.

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Keep cool-headed get a summer hat at Duhring's. Complete assortment.

Shellville News

Mrs. Merriam was in Petaluma on business one day this week.

John Molloy of San Francisco visited friends at Roselynn Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon were in Southern California a few days this week.

M. P. Akers has just completed some neat improvements in the post office here.

Quite a number of the Rod and Gun Club had fine luck at their preserves here Sunday.

Mrs. Burns of San Francisco is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Donahue.

Post Master M. P. Akers who has been seriously ill for a few days is up doing his work again.

Miss Mamie Stevens came up from San Francisco Sunday to visit friends and relatives of this burg.

Miss Ryan who has been in Napa for a week is making a visit at the Mellerick home on Lover's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kiser & Miss Mamie Stevens spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Werner.

Mrs. A. Field of Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Albright, in Shellville. She will spend about two months here and in the southern part of the State.

Capt. Hauto's schooner, Four Sisters, heavily laden, sailed at 9 P. M. Tuesday evening. On board, John, Arthur and Willie Erickson and the captain.

Robert Donahue sailed for Australia last Friday, occupying the position of pilot of the vessel. He believes in seeing the world and will be gone several months.

A. Marquici, who bought the Stevens' place, is going to make some grand improvements before the rainy season begins.

A merry crowd of hay riders were in Shellville Tuesday evening. The driver urged the crowd to keep quiet for his team was easily frightened. Did they?

The Best Way Out of a Bad Roof.

When a roof gets bad it gets so bad that the more patching you do on it the more you will have to do. It is an endless expense and annoyance and the best way out of it is to cover it up entirely with Elaterite or Mastic, the roofing that does not wear out or ever needs painting or repairing, but gives you permanent protection from leaks. It is made of mineral rubber, is therefore fire-proof, and has the endurance that places it above comparison with anything else in the line of roofing, though costing no more. Ask your local agent for samples, price list and full information, or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. A. S. Whiting, agent Sonoma.

Convent Entertainment.

A grand musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Convent pupils for the benefit of their booth at the Ladies Bazaar to be held next October, will be given Saturday evening, Aug. 27, in Union Hall. Judging from the rapid sale of tickets which are placed at 25cents, a crowded house is expected. One great feature of the program will be a very laughable farce entitled "Box of Monkeys", by some of the best San Francisco talent. There will be many other interesting numbers, refreshments will be served and a very enjoyable evening is promised to all who are fortunate enough to secure admission. Program will be opened at 8 o'clock sharp.

French Holiday Celebrated.

A large gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ronquie, proprietors of Vineyard Villa, gathered at that popular resort last Sunday, Aug. 21, to celebrate in honor of their favorite, St. Roch.

A joyous good time was had and an elaborate feast was spread for the 150 who sat down to the tables.

Guests were present from Santa Rosa, Petaluma, San Francisco and all over the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronquie are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of the event which will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of participating.

N. S. G. W. Day at the Fair

September the 9th at the World's Fair, in St. Louis, will be Native Son's Day and a great crowd will be present. A special exhibit of the best products of the Golden West is to be a leading feature.

Committees of prominent natives have been appointed in each county to solicit material for the exhibit. The committee for our county is composed of Frank Dowd, F. T. Duhring, C. O. Dunbar, G. W. Colgan, R. P. Hill.

Donations of fruit are wanted and will be received by Duhring or the Expositor office for shipment from this section. The railroad company will transport all such fruit free of charge.

Even a small donation from each person having fruit will be very acceptable and will serve to make a favorable impression of our favored section. A liberal response on the part of Sonoma Valley people is confidently expected.

More Improvements.

Five nice new homes are to be erected at once on the Weems' tract on Broadway. The east side has now taken a start and in the matter of new buildings, promises soon to catch up with the west side.

J. P. has only 20 lots more and they are going fast.

El Verano News

W. Fowler passed through town Wednesday.

W. E. Baines visited the Baines ranch Sunday.

Miss Ella McLane is spending a few days at the Mullen residence.

No challenges as yet have been taken by the owner of Roxy Murphy. J. T. Peters was in town Sunday looking over real estate interests at this place.

Wm. Mullen came up Sunday and spent the day with his folks at this place.

Mr. Cummings, of the firm of Lewis & Cummings, butchers of Sonoma, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph H. Ent of San Francisco was visiting her husband on his ranch here Sunday and Monday.

W. O. Hocker, editor of the Sonoma Valley Expositor, passed through here Tuesday, en route to Santa Rosa.

Little Miss Nora Mullen, went to San Francisco, Sunday, with her brother Mitchell, to see the sights and visit friends.

F. Clerici, liquor man of this place, will soon build a fine rooming house. He expects to accommodate two hundred roomers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fabia of S. F. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruns this week at their ranch in the western part of town.

Thomas Mullen, well-known in the pugilistic world, talks on the short end of the coming fight between Jeffries and Monroe.

Emmet Mullen and roadmaster Tony Graham, two prominent men of this burg, took in the races last Saturday morning at Santa Rosa.

The many friends of Mr. John Baines will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of poison oak, causing almost total blindness.

UNCLE PIKE.
El Verano, Aug. 25, 1904.

A RARE TREAT
is in store for the people of Sonoma Valley in Union Hall, Sept. 1st.

E. F. Cutter is much improved after a severe spell of typhoid fever.

A. Baccala, of the Swiss Hotel, raised in his garden some tomatoes that weighed two pounds each.

Mr. Hunter, the poultryman, has purchased the Ames' place where he now resides, from its former owners.

T. W. Deane, a former well-known foreman of the Howe place, is in Sonoma renewing old acquaintances after an absence of 28 years.

Superior Judge Emmet Seawell is a very happy man these days, the cause thereof being the arrival of a nice new baby girl at his home in Santa Rosa yesterday morning.

The attachment suit of Ed Goethe against the Sonoma Brick Co. at Glen Ellen, for wood furnished the company, has been appealed to the Superior Court. R. A. Poppe Esq. is plaintiff's attorney.

MR. F. C. CLARK DEAD

Word was received here of the death this morning of F. C. Clark, of Forestville, a brother of Mrs. W. C. Nolan of this place. Mr. Clark was a very exemplary young man and sincere sympathy is felt for the sad loss of a dear one so early in a life full of promise.

Principal W. C. Nolan left this afternoon to attend the funeral which will take place from deceased's late home Sunday afternoon.

EASTERN STARS BANQUET

Last evening in Masonic Hall, Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S. initiated two candidates and enjoyed another one of those noted banquets. There was a large gathering of members present and a very delightful time was had.

The order is in a flourishing condition and great enthusiasm in their work exists among officers and members.

Approaching Nuptials

The marriage of Mr. Peter Bassaglia and Miss Amelia Pisciani will take place at the Swiss Hotel here in the very near future. Mr. Bassaglia has already neatly furnished a home on Ist. Street West for his bride.

GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. H. Albertson had business in the bay city Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder had business in San Francisco yesterday.

Don't forget the Convent School entertainment to-morrow night.

Jos. Bergier and wife of Glen Ellen spent Monday in Sonoma.

J. Milton McGimsey and Roy Pauli spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Hear the famous California Humorist at Union Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Pomeroy and children of Oakland are visiting W. H. Hanger and family.

A son and heir was born to Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Cowan, in Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdes came up from the city yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. E. Simon.

Phylloxera is reported as doing great damage in the hill vineyards near Windsor, in this county.

Wm. Clewe, Jas. F. Tate, Jos. Ryan and Emmet Mullen, took in the races at Santa Rosa, Saturday.

N. Codiga and family have given up their residence on Spain St., and will hereafter live in the Sonoma House.

Mr. Morse, who formerly resided on the Maxwell place near town, was greeting old friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Derby, a pioneer and wealthy lady of Petaluma, died at her home there last Sunday morning, at a ripe old age.

Judge J. B. Small and a number of other prominent politicians of the State returned from Santa Cruz Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. Leudman, of the well-known Pacific Nursery S. F., is on a two weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Simon.

Mrs. G. A. J. Scheuer and children left Sunday morning for Placer county, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Jos. B. Small left for Santa Cruz, Monday morning, to attend the Democratic State Convention, as a delegate from Sonoma.

A fine game of baseball is to be played next Sunday between the Athenium Club of S. F. and the Sonomas, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Malstead, nee Fochetti, are the happy parents of a new baby girl who arrived to brighten their home in San Francisco, last Tuesday.

Hon. Theodore Bell of Napa, has been re-nominated for Congress from this, the 2nd district, by the Democratic State Convention at Santa Cruz.

Fire broke out in the large Ursuline convent at Santa Rosa on Monday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

T. E. Barlow, the well-known berry grower of western Sonoma, died of acute appendicitis in Santa Rosa, Tuesday. He leaves a wife and six children.

You'll be sorry if you miss the novel entertainment under the direction of Prof. Newton in Union Hall next Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Harold Redmond was laid up a few days this week from a bad wound on the forehead accidentally inflicted by a baseball bat, in the hands of a play mate at the Grammar School.

Carl Dresel, Mr. Kerridge and Walter Bundschu returned from a deer hunting expedition on Sonoma mountains, Monday evening. They were successful in bringing down four fine bucks.

Arthur Whiting desires to state that he is the sole agent of this valley for the famous "DAY" bicycle and can and does sell them cheaper than anyone else; rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Congregational services. A second sermon on "Life beyond the Grave," will be preached by the pastor Sunday morning. In the evening an illustrated stereopticon lecture will be given upon "Missions in China." Fifty slides of the Boxer insurrection and the siege of the foreign legations in Peking will be shown.

Caliente News

Mr. T. Richards made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

The baths which are open at night are doing quite a large business.

Mr. J. B. Morris and daughter, Miss Helen, left for S. F. this morning.

Theodor Richards will soon bore two more wells to furnish water for Agua Caliente Springs.

Mr. Alien, the man who bought part of Mr. Ed Steiger's ranch, has taken possession already.

Mr. J. B. Morris, Jr., and his brother Russel, spent Sunday with their father in this place.

Hot mineral water bath in every room at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel will be in by Oct. 1st.

Mr. J. Lounibos has bored a well on his ranch opposite the school house and has about 90ft. of water.

A party of young folks gathered at the home Mr. H. Dakin Tuesday evening and had quite an enjoyable time.

Quite a number of young people of this place contemplate taking in the circus at Santa Rosa next month.

Mr. J. White, who has been spending the summer at "Home Farm," left for the northern part of the county Tuesday.

One hundred and fifty Sir Knights who are now attending the great Conclave in the metropolis have engaged rooms at Agua Caliente for next week.

UNCLE ALEX.
Caliente, Aug. 25, 1904.

Accident on C. N. R'y

Early last Monday afternoon the first tunnel on the main line this side of Greenbrae, caved in and all traffic was stopped thereby. North bound passengers were taken to Schutzen's Park via Sausalito, over the North Shore, and trains were made up there from the down trains which were unable to pass.

A gang of men on both sides of the tunnel are removing the obstruction and traffic will be resume at an early date.

DAKIN SURPRISE PARTY

The fine large bus of Granville Harris was employed to carry twenty of the friends of Mr. Henry Dakin, manager of the Hearst ranch, to his home there on Tuesday evening to tender him a surprise party. All kinds of toothsome viands were taken along and with a wealth of luscious fruit and melons, a great spread was enjoyed. Music, dancing, games and a jolly good time prevailed throughout the evening.

The party was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mrs. Pauli, Mrs. McMullin, Misses Bertha McGimsey, Ethel Hunter, Doris Clewe, Katie McDonnell, Ella Bethune, Maude Green and Julia Fuller, Messrs. J. McGimsey, Wm. Clewe, Roy Pauli, Ray Hunter and Henry Dakin.

Sonoma Couple Wedded.

Jacob Schumacher and Mrs. Jessie Alleman were married in Santa Rosa last Wednesday afternoon by Judge Albert G. Burnett. Both parties are well-known here and they will make their home near this city.

They departed for San Francisco on the afternoon train for a wedding trip. His honor performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. Chief Deputy County Clerk Lawrence A. Pressley and J. Elmer Moble were witnesses.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

F. C. Poulson	Main	43
J. Fochetti	"	145
P. Yenni	"	144
C. N. Depot	"	57
M. P. Akers	Suburban	73
Robert Hall	"	71
Embarcadero L'd'g	"	75
Mrs. Capt. Hauto	"	74
Locust Grove Sch.	"	77
Mrs. Merriam	"	76

A GOOD TIME COMING

A novel and attractive entertainment is scheduled to appear at Union Hall, on the evening of Sept. 1. The services of Prof. Newton, the famous entertainer who has played to crowded houses all over the U.S., has been engaged.

He was born 45 years ago in California. After completing his college course in his native State he became a teacher of Rhetoric and Literature in the Stockton, California College. Later he accepted the position of Professor of Elocution with St. Ignatius College of San Francisco. His splendid humorous entertainments commenced to attract wide attention in his native State. He has appeared over fifty times in San Francisco alone, before clubs, lodges and churches. He is, without doubt, the finest entertainer that his native State has produced, having appeared thirty times in Stockton, twenty-three times in Sacramento. He has toured extensively through the Southern States and Middle West. During the past year he made a successful tour to the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Australia, appearing in most of the larger cities. Among the pleasing features of his entertainments are rare simplicity and naturalness of his humor, refined personality, remarkable melodious voice and great versatility. "As an entertainer he has no superiors and equals."

After the rendition of the program a social dance will be given.

Mrs. Pauli and Roy have been engaged to furnish the music. The admission will be only 25 cents.

WANTED

A party desires to rent a ranch of from 100 to 300 acres. Cash rent. Long lease preferred. Address Expositor, Sonoma, Cal.

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Nice cosy cottage on Paris St. San Francisco, 2 blocks from Mission St. cars. 5 large rooms, bath, hot and cold water, high basement; house just finished. Rent, \$20. Price, \$2,500. Inquire immediately of Sonoma Realty Co.

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- 1 Set Hoop Hooks
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A complete outfit of tanks from 1,000 to 3,000 gallons.

Apply to F. Lambert, Sonoma or Lawsen Bros., 607 Battery St., San Francisco.

STRAYED.

A black brown mare, weight 1200 pounds; 11 or 12 years old; thin tail. Return to or address - John Tamony, Petaluma, and receive reward.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stores of Sonoma will close at 6 P. M. on and after Sept. 1, 1904 and will continue so to do until May 1, 1905.

Wanted Immediately

We have a customer who desires to rent a vineyard from 50 to 100 acres.

Cash rent will be paid in advance. Inquire immediately Sonoma Realty Co. Napa St. opposite Union Stable.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

FIRST DISTRICT.

BLAIR HART

(Incumbent)

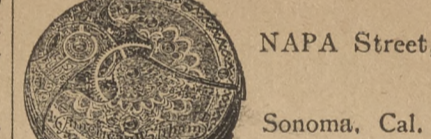
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The letter began, "My Sweet Anne." Surely a stranger must be pardoned for reading it through, for it was found hidden snugly away between the leaves of a dusty and ancient volume of poems drawn from a great library. The finder took it carefully to the librarian. "Another one?" said the librarian inquiringly. "Out of the old edition of Moore, eh? Well, I guess we won't send it back. I generally return personal letters if they are of enough interest and nobody calls for them, but if I sent everything back that we find the directors would be about my ears for wasting postage stamps." The afternoon was a quiet one, and the librarian continued:

"We shake every book that is returned, and almost always something falls out. It may be a letter like the one you have just found or a visiting card or a hairpin. Almost invariably the treasures that we unfold bear the earmarks of feminine possession. I am not charging women with carelessness. I am simply stating a fact.

"Generally the things we find are documentary in their nature. Last week I shook out of a book on home life a signed and indorsed check for \$70 made payable to the dressmaker whose statement of account was placed to it. On another occasion a fifty dollar bank note fluttered out. Both were called for within a short time. Occasionally one gives us a glimpse of a love secret or a tragedy. Not so long ago a letter was taken from a book which was of such unusual nature that I remembered the names concerned long enough to recognize them in the newspaper reports of a court case which divided a family. The letter was addressed to a woman and filled with the frank and open avowal of a man's forbidden love, for the woman was the wife of another. I carefully secreted the missive and a few hours later was confronted by a tall, heavily veiled lady, who asked if she had been found in a book which happened to be a morbid problem novel of great popularity at the time, the work of a well known Englishwoman. The question was asked in a voice which tried hard not to shake. I handed the letter over, and the woman hastily took herself off. Scarcely a month later I ran across her name in the newspapers as defendant in a divorce court.

"Yet the writings we find in books are not always so intimate. Sometimes a record of domesticity and the delights of the kitchen. Indeed I have enough recipes for desserts and sweetmeats to publish the collection as a cookbook. Now and then a book is a veritable mine. I have found in them gold, silver and precious stones. Embroidery silk by the yard and of rainbow hues may be fished out from some novels, and, alas, an occasional cigarette paper.

"The evidences of masculine forgetfulness are rarer. I have forgotten almost all such instances, but of those which I do remember there is one of which the details are as clear to me now as if they had happened yesterday. Indeed it will never leave my mind, for it led to the capture of a gang of criminals.

"A wealthy but solitary old bachelor was found lifeless on the floor of his library one morning. On his body no wound was discovered, and as far as the detectives could ascertain no one had gained access to the house. The case excited great public interest, and I followed the developments with closeness in the newspapers. There had been at first some talk of suicide and more of heart failure, but the autopsy put a new phase upon the case, for it showed that the old man had come to his death through an insidious yet powerful poison. The question then arose, Who administered it? As I was reading the detailed report of the doctors I suddenly dropped the paper. I remembered that a month before a stranger had come in one wet, dismal night and asked for a reconnoiter work by a foreign author. It was a standard treatise on poisons and a volume seldom read.

"I hurried to the library and sought the book. Opening it and rapidly running over the pages you may imagine my astonishment and almost horror to find lying between two pages devoted to a detailed account of the very poison that caused the old man's death a smirched and thumb marked piece of paper. On it was written in a small and angular hand referring to the chapter and page on which the poison was described. I then looked up the record of the book's withdrawal and found the name which the man had given. I also found that the book had not been taken out since. Having ascertained these facts, I went at once to the police. Taking the information as a clue, the detectives, after a long and arduous search, followed it to its logical end and arrested the only relative the old man had possessed, a medical student, whose existence had not even been known. He confessed his share in the crime and, with his accomplices, paid the penalty. That case opened my eyes to the value of inspecting every book which it returned to the library."—New York Tribune.

She's Just Practicing.
"I understand that Mr. Binx and his fiancée have had a quarrel."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure she can manage him when he is angry."—Washington Star.

Not Her Fault.
Eva—I thought you were never going to speak to Harold again as long as you lived? Ciss—I know I said so, but it wasn't my fault that I broke the resolution. Eva—How did it happen? Ciss—He called me up over the telephone.—Woman's Journal.

Fond of Children.
"The dog you sold me yesterday would have eaten my little girl up this morning if she had not been rescued."
"But you insisted on having a dog that was fond of children."

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Simple Blouse.
Embroidery worked on to the material makes the smartest of all trimmings and has a certain inherent elegance that nothing else quite equals. This charming yet simple blouse is made of white linen lawn, with yoke and cuffs embroidered and the plaits



WHITE LAWN, EMBROIDERED YOKE.

held by French knots. The effect is an exceedingly good one, while the material has the exceptional merit of growing more beautiful each time it is laundered. The waist is made without lining and can be bloused at the back or drawn over the body, as may be preferred. The closing is made at the center back, that of the waist beneath the box plait, and the yoke collar invisible by means of buttons and buttonholes worked in a fly. At the waist is a crushed belt made of soft white silk. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required five and a quarter yards of material twenty-one, four and a half yards twenty-seven or three yards forty-four inches wide, with three-eighths of a yard twenty-one inches wide for belt.

Little Hints.
There's a perfect rage for green, and parasols and stockings of that vivid hue are the very latest.

Handkerchiefs have been sadly overworked, but they really do make the prettiest kind of accessories.

In Paris the fashion of repeating the dominating color of the toilet on the "uppers" of the boots still obtains favor.

Bags of all kinds, from the everyday leather to the gold meshed, jeweled variety, are in demand for all occasions.

Exit the Plain Skirt.
Overshirts and pantie effects are here to stay. The plain skirt is a thing of the past. Perhaps one of the easiest ways of making an old skirt up to date is by inserting a front panel of ruffling or embroidery and gathering the additional fullness thus gained into a hip yoke if there is no hem to let down.

Summer Sashes.
Sashes and retainer favors, and quite a number of Parisian dressmakers are introducing them on the summer gowns they are making. But the new sash is anything but a simple affair. It is elaborately boned and knotted, and the ends are frequently trimmed with chiffon lace.

Soft Edge For Parasols.
A soft finish is given to the edge of a plain white silk parasol by a braid of white velvet set on. This takes an edge about an inch wide.

For a Young Girl.
There is a certain inherent charm about the blouse costume worn by young girls which makes it a well deserved favorite, and each season sees it in slightly varied forms. This very pretty model is adapted to all the materials used for frocks of the sort, but



BLOUSE COSTUME.
as illustrated, is made of blue linen figured with white and trimmed with white bands piped with blue. The skirt is box plaited and joined to a body lining, the two closing together at the center back. The blouse is separated and is finished with a box plait at the center front, beneath which the closing is made. At the lower edge is a hem in which elastic is inserted to regulate the size. To make the costumes for a girl of ten years will be required seven and a half yards of material twenty-seven, six and a quarter yards thirty-two or four and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

An Eventful Day.
"Well, well," exclaimed the editor, "if that wasn't a queer experience!"
"What was that?" said the foreman.
"There was a man in here just now who didn't seem to know any more about how a newspaper should be run than I do."

It's Sometimes That Way.
She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it.
"Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said.
"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl.
"But you say you are engaged to George?"
"Yes, that's true."
"Well, I don't understand it at all."
"Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Iron mountain, the highest elevation in Missouri, is but 1,800 feet above the level of the sea.
The Salvation Army is making marked inroads upon the Chinese colony in San Francisco.

The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run toward a tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jingles briskly.

In the coat pocket of a workman who was discovered horribly mutilated at Vincennes, near Paris, were found manuscripts of poems written by him in Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

One mesquite seed planted in Honolulu in 1837 has propagated and spread until in the Hawaiian Islands today there are 50,000 acres of the famous plant of the alkali plains of Arizona and New Mexico.

Willis & Hicks of Auburn, Me., are at work upon a unique souvenir, a napkin ring made from a piece of the brass speaking tube used upon the flagship Olympia, which was in the engagement in Manila harbor.

In the state of Massachusetts Boston has a population of 594,618; Cambridge, 98,444; Fall River, 114,004; Lowell, 100,150; Lynn, 72,350; New Bedford, 68,955; Springfield, 67,423; Worcester, 128,552.

According to a recent Russian consular report six years ago 3,000 children attended the Russian schools in Syria. The number is now 20,000. Russia has taken the lead in establishing missions in Palestine.

Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320 and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel.

Several facts that go to show that the aurora borealis is of terrestrial origin and that it is intimately connected with the other meteorological phenomena of our planet have recently been noted by M. H. Stassano.

There is an element of danger in the consumption of raw salad plants which have been grown upon soil that is possibly infected with disease germs which may be present as the result of the application of stable manure to the soil.

What is said to be the largest electromagnet in the world has been installed in the Bridgport (Conn.) hospital. It will be used for extracting pieces of iron and steel from the eyes of machinists and other metal workers who may be injured.

Japan is beginning to enter South African markets. Japanese press copy books, made of tissue paper, have driven the German article out of the Natal market, as they are sold at \$1.52, whereas the German make sold heretofore at \$2.40.

A warden of an old English church found in the lumber room an ancient jug which proved to be an Elizabethan steep of a rare kind. It was sold in London at auction for \$5,511, which sufficed to make some long needed repairs to the church building.

The loss of life from accidents and disasters in the United States in 1903 was: Fires, 1,792; drowning, 2,471; explosions, 786; falling buildings, etc., 474; steam railways, 4,000; electric railways, 573; electricity, 156; mines, 788; cyclones and storms, 457; lightning, 139.

The butter from Danish dairies brings higher prices in England than any produced by the British butter-makers or any imported from any other nation. The little kingdom on the north coast of the European continent exports also 2,500,000 pounds of honey every year.

In the National Review (English) a physician advocates the exercise of skipping rope as a means of maintaining or regaining the health. He points out that this childish pastime not only exercises all the muscles, but that it can be practiced most conveniently everywhere.

In New York state Albany has a population of 93,920; Auburn, 31,692; Binghamton, 41,039; Buffalo, 831,403; Elmira, 37,106; Kingston, 25,518; New York, 3,716,139; Newburg, 25,501; Rochester, 170,798; Schenectady, 43,538; Syracuse, 114,443; Troy, 75,567; Utica, 60,067; Yonkers, 52,701.

The local telephone company at St. Johns, Mich., which handles an extensive rural service, is seeking to make its service indispensable by furnishing subscribers with the government daily weather reports and other important news of the day. Signals are rung each morning on all farm lines, and all who desire may get this report.

An English inventor has replaced the ordinary grooving of a rifle barrel with lines of small ball bearings, along which the hard steel projectile slips. The inventor claims that he gets 40 per cent greater average velocity, penetration and range than can be obtained with the same weight of projectile and charge from guns made on the old system.

Mrs. Hester Trudow of Lesueur, Minn., whose age is ninety-eight and who until lately had been entirely toothless for thirty years, began six months ago to cut her third set of teeth and has now a complete outfit of new natural teeth, both uppers and lowers. She claims that she has acquired her new teeth by eating each day a teaspoonful of powdered oyster shells.

In the country districts of the south, excluding 242 cities that had a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, the negro population increased 10 per cent between 1890 and 1900 and in the cities 21.7 per cent. In the five southern cities having at least 100,000 inhabitants their increase was 25.8 per cent in that period. In the country districts their increase was about two-thirds as rapid as that of the whites and in the cities five-sixths.

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The Word "Boodle."
Late American dictionaries acknowledge "boodle" as a word. Dr. Murray quotes from an American paper of 1884, "Sineus of war," soap and other synonyms for campaign boodle are familiar." There, however, "boodle" is explained as meaning only "stock in trade," kinship with the Dutch "boedel," a man's stock of business or household goods, being highly probable. Perhaps "boodle," meaning a crowd or pack, as in the phrase, "the whole boodle (or caboodle) of them," is the same word. In that sense "boodle" is found in the early seventeenth century. No doubt it is only a coincidence that there is an old Scotch word "boodle" or "boode," meaning a twopenny piece, and derived from the name of the mint master Bothwell.

They Go Together.
"And what are you going to do when you're a man?" asked the visitor.
"I've been thinking," replied the bright boy, "of starting an elephant farm in Virginia."
"An elephant farm?"
"Certainly. Why not? They raise peanuts there."—Philadelphia Press.

A Pretty Name For a Girl.
"You didn't think of the work we have to do when you christened it," said the Ebbew Vale magistrate's clerk wearily on Saturday when an applicant for a certificate of exemption from vaccination stated that his child's name was Caerebraebwvnyeth.
The Applicant—Can't you spell it?
The Clerk—I may get at it if you give me time. Is it a boy or a girl?
The Applicant—A girl.
"What is the meaning of the name?"
"I will tell you when I have more time."
A Welsh minister in court explained that the literal meaning of the name was "snow lover."—London Mail.

The Professor Found Out.
One of the world's greatest psychologists, desiring to know how the mind of a street boy would work if he addressed an absurd question to him, accosted a bootblack with, "Well, sonny, what time is it by your nose?"
"A w, gwan!" retorted the boy. "Mine ain't running. Is yours?"
The professor took off his hat to the urchin with great gravity and departed a wiser man. His respect for news boys is greatly increased.

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