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DR. ORONHYATEKHA, Supreme Chief Ranger I. O. F.

The most remarkable figure in fraternal circles today is Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. The Doctor is an Indian by birth, and by adoption; he is a son of the Mohawks. It was while Oronhyatekha was a student at Kenyon College that the Prince of Wales made his memorable visit to Canada. The Chiefs of the

Six Nations deputized him to deliver their address to the son of their "Great Mother," as they called the Queen, and on this occasion he represented the Indians. Oronhyatekha refused to deliver the address in English, so it was delivered in Mohawk and duly translated by an interpreter. The impression the young Indian made upon the Prince and the royal

party was so favorable that he was invited to continue his studies at Oxford, England, under the care of Sir Henry Acland, Bart., the then Regius Professor of Medicine in that great university, and out of this relation of teacher and pupil between the two sprang a friendship that is likely to last to the end of life. His is a composite character. The first element in his

composition is will, and the words should be written in itales; the second is infinite patience and genius for details; the third is a dogged determination to accomplish whatever is undertaken; the fourth is a great power to compromise differences in the order; the fifth is to keep his word, and the sixth is to keep silent.

It is paradoxically true of him that he is both stubborn and pliable. Once satisfied he is right, he goes ahead promptly. His methods are practical. He believes in money, influence and activity without noise. He rules with an iron or velvet hand as the case requires. He studies the tendency of public thought as earnestly as does a statesman, and contrives to turn up always at the front and leading in the popular direction. As a leader he practices the policy of conciliating his enemies if he can, but whipping them if he must. If smitten upon one cheek he does not exactly turn the other, but will watch for a favorable opportunity either to show the aggressor, in a plausible and friendly way, that he was in the wrong or annihilate him.

In Masonry, Dr. Oronhyatekha has received the degrees of the Royal Arch chapter; Knight Templars, 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite, and that of the Mystic Shrine, and is also Most Worshipful Grand Master of Royal and Oriental Masonry in the Dominion of Canada.

In 1899, Dr. Oronhyatekha was elected President of the National Fraternal Congress, composed of the leading fraternal organizations in the United States, representing a membership of over two and a half millions. He retired from the presidential chair, having the satisfaction of knowing that during his administration the fraternal bodies connected with the Congress accomplished more toward securing, for their system, a recognized and honorable place in the insurance world than had been done during any previous administration.

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WITH SQUARE and COMPASS



The past week has been a quiet one in Masonic circles. The new officers have been installed in all the lodges, and the first week of the month is reserved for stated meetings in all the lodges, chapters and in the commandery.

The Order of the Temple was conferred last Tuesday evening by Commandery No. 9. The work was continued on Thursday evening. The month of January has been a very busy one in the local commandery. It twice received a visitation from the grand officers of the State, and has held extra sessions at every meeting. The commandery was never in as prosperous a condition as at the present time. It has 421 Knights in good standing, and occupies the proud position of the largest commandery on the Pacific Slope. Extensive

preparations are being made for the attendance of the Triennial Conclave at Louisville this summer. The present indications are that 1,000 Knights from California alone will be in attendance.

The reception of President McKinley by the local commandery will be one of the features of his visit to the Coast. Preparations are being made for it on a most elaborate scale; in fact, it will be the event of the year in Masonic circles in the Southwest. Grand Master Foshay is also a Past Commander of No. 9, and in his double capacity of Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of California and Past Commander of the local commandery, will receive the illustrious brother.

At its regular stated meeting on Tuesday evening Los Angeles Council No. 11 will confer degrees upon a select class of candidates. A special musical program has been prepared for the occasion, and the ceremonies will conclude with refreshments in the banquet hall, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

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BROTHERHOOD PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

An Elk Lodge for Riverside.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 will go to Riverside Monday afternoon, February 4th. They will go about 150 strong to assist in the installation of a new lodge of Elks in that city.

The program as arranged is to meet at Elks' Hall, 231 South Spring street, at 3 p. m. Cars will be taken at 3:15 o'clock for La Grande Station. A special train will leave there promptly at 3:50 o'clock. Returning, the special leaves Riverside at the conclusion of the ceremonies and banquet to follow, reaching Los Angeles between 3 and 4 a. m. Tallyhos will convey the excursionists to their homes on arrival here.

About twenty-five Elks from Santa Barbara will join the local herd here and accompany them to Riverside. At Orange a special car, with fifty San Diego Elks, will be picked up, and at Redlands that lodge will be taken along. All visiting Elks are invited to "go along and help swell the crowd." The River-siders are making elaborate arrangements for entertaining the visitors. They have a fine elk's head for their hall decorations. It was killed by Dr. Taber of Riverside in the Olympic Mountains, Washington. The antlers are six feet across from the tip of the nose to the tip of the horns. The head is one of the best ever seen here.

The Improved Order of B'nai Brith of Baltimore, Md., will shortly pass into a receiver's hands by the reason of its failure to pay the endowment to the wife of a deceased member.

A \$240,000 Insurance Suit.

The Mutual Life of New York has announced its intention to contest the \$240,000 insurance policy carried by J. C. Pearson, a wealthy Bostonian, who died recently. The fact that the deceased carried the policy but two days when he succumbed to an operation for appendicitis explains the company's refusal to pay. Pearson applied for insurance in December, and was examined and accepted by the company, but the policy was not taken out until the 10th of January. The next day the operation was performed which caused his death.

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SONS OF ST. GEORGE

A Tribute to the Queen.

The following verses have been written by Mrs. J. D. H. Browne for the memorial services, to be held at Simpson's Tabernacle tonight, under the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George:

"WE THANK THEE, LORD OF LIFE."

We thank Thee, Lord of Life,
That out of earthly strife
To realms serene,
From cares to perfect rest,
In Paradise the blest,
Has passed our Queen.

We thank Thee, Lord of Lords,
That all this world affords
Of richest dower,
Of glory or of land,
She took as from Thine hand,
Ruled as by Thy command,
To her last hour.

We thank Thee, King of Kings,
From whom all virtue springs,
With reverence meet—
Though tears of sorrow start—
For that great lowly heart
Who did her queenly part
As at Thy feet.

No more the glad acclaim
Of hosts who shout her name
May reach her ear,
But the Blessed Voice who told
To the beloved of old,
Of mansions manifold,
Her soul doth hear.

No more the griefs that wrung
Her woman's heart and clung
Through all life's years,
But past all earthly pain,
Aand lost love found again,
And wiped away all stain
Of mortal tears.

We thank Thee, Prince of Peace,
Who gavest her release;
On Thee we lean!
Grant that our end may be
Like hers, at peace with Thee,
And glad Eternity,
With our loved Queen.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

- Organ prelude, Funeral March....Beethoven
- Prof. T. W. Wilde.
- Prayer.
- Quartet, Abide With Me.....Monk
- Miss Knickerbocker, Mrs. Schallert, Mr. Modini-Wood, Mr. Quinlan.
- Address, Right, Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D. Solo, Calvary.....Rodney
- Mr. Quinlan.
- Trio, Father, Lead Me.....Butterfield
- Miss Knickerbocker, Mrs. Schallert, Mr. Modini-Wood.
- Address.....Rev. S. Hecht, D. D. Solo, Angels Ever Bright and Fair.....Handel
- Miss Knickerbocker.

- Address.....Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D.
- Duet, O Divine Redeemer.....Gounod
- Miss Knickerbocker, Mr. Quinlan.
- Address.....Rev. J. S. Thomson, D. D.
- Quartet, Lead Kindly Light (Newman)..Dykes
- Miss Knickerbocker, Mr. Modini-Wood, Mrs. Schallert, Mr. Quinlan.
- Hymn, We Thank Thee, Lord of Life.....
-Mrs. J. D. H. Browne

- Organ postlude—
- Funeral March.....Chopin
- National Anthem.
- Prof. T. W. Wilde.
- C. White Mortimer, Chairman.

The executive committee are: Robert Sharp, chairman, assisted by John Alton, James Crozier, Dr. Tom Davidson, Herbert J. Goudge, Francis S. Hutchins, W. A. Morgan, C. White Mortimer, O. Pooley.

The Sons of St. George of Baltimore, Md., are raising a charity fund, which they have termed the "contingent fund, with which to meet the needs of indigent men and women whether members of the order or not. They have invited all English persons and friends of the society to subscribe. The order provides a fund for charitable purposes; but the desire of the Baltimore lodges is to relieve extraordinary cases not provided for in the constitution. The movement has met with remarkable success and several hundred dollars have already been subscribed by persons who are ineligible to membership in the order. The movement has proven so popular in the East that it is very likely to spread to the Middle and Far West in the near future.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS



A New Lodge for Glendale.

Glendale Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been received into the grand old order, with all the rites and rituals of Oddfellowship. On last Saturday afternoon carriages containing the degree team and deputies of the Grand Lodge were driven out to that delightful little suburb, and Glendale Lodge, with eight charter members, was officially instituted by J. A. Wilcut, D.D.G.M., assisted by the following officers of the Grand Lodge from Los Angeles: E. E. Overholtzer, H. Y. Quackenbush, S. A. Brown, J. F. Puller, O. T. Burns, J. J. Jones, C. G. Andrews and Alfred Pierce. After the institution of the lodge, officers were elected and installed, and twelve candidates were elected to receive the degrees. They came to Los Angeles and the work of the initiatory degree was performed at the hall of the East Side Lodge by the Grand Lodge degree team. The first degree was conferred by American Lodge, while Semi-Tropic Lodge conferred the degree of Friendship on Tuesday evening. Many members were present from Eastern lodges, including the following: Fred Fisher, Minnesota; A. Parker, Arizona; C.

W. Daugherty, Colorado; I. W. Mosin, G. W. Faulk, Pennsylvania; C. W. Miller, H. T. Waldo, A. Baker, Iowa; H. Abbott, Maine; W. C. Smith, Oregon; C. W. Prougthy, C. B. Amell, Kansas; J. Hoffman, Ohio; F. A. Reader, Missouri. Captain Rowe, with his corps, exemplified the third degree work in a most satisfactory manner.

The 15th anniversary of East Side Lodge, I. O. O. F., was commemorated on Tuesday evening by a social smoker, to which members and friends of the order were invited. They responded to the number of 200, and a most pleasant evening was passed. Past Grand Master W. A. Bonyngge gave a most interesting address on the growth of Oddfellowship, and the history of the lodge was given by W. H. Perry. James B. Booth rendered some interesting vocal solos, which were roundly applauded. Music for the occasion was furnished by Stamm's orchestra. The anniversary exercises, as a whole, were conducted in a highly creditable manner and reflect much credit upon Messrs. Morton, Ryder and Whittaker, who had the affair in charge.

Two candidates were initiated by Arbor Vita Lodge at its Tuesday night's meeting, and three applications were passed upon. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Many visitors were present, among whom were T. P. Burchinal, P. G.; M. J. Buchinal and Mrs. M. J. Shaw of Monroe, Iowa; Orpha E. Bowers of Spokane, Wash., and Clara Fuller of Chicago.

At its regular session on Wednesday night Paloma Rebekah Lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon five candidates and received three applications. The new officers of this lodge are showing an aptitude for their work that is highly commendable, and from all indications, the present term is going to be a very successful one in Paloma.

Los Angeles Lodge conferred the second degree on three candidates at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Good Will Lodge conferred the first degree at its Thursday night session.

The General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F., Los Angeles, shows that \$4,436 was paid for the relief of brothers during the past six months. During that time ninety-three members were granted relief and eight brothers were buried by the committee. There are forty-one members of the order still in charge of the committee. In addition to the pecuniary relief furnished needy members, the local committee has assisted many other members in securing employment. Truly, the I. O. O. F. understands the meaning of *Fraternity!*

Mrs. Marion Willoughby, a New York lace and ribbon drummer, carries a \$3,000 insurance policy in the Prudential Life. The beneficiary named is Mrs. Risdon of Omaha, Neb., and the policy contains a stipulation that the insurance money shall be used in caring for "Bob," Mrs. Willoughby's pet poodle.



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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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Faces That Carry Sunshine.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the drear old Earth must borrow its mirth;
It has sorrow enough of its own."

Nothing is more healthy, nothing more expressive of fraternity than a good, hearty, genuine laugh. But unaffected laughter in the realms of beauty and fashion has almost become a lost art. Laughter is a truly feminine gift, but the society women are discarding it—an expression of real emotion is no longer fashionable. That laughter is being rapidly discarded by the fair sex, any one will admit after witnessing a matinee performance of any of our popular farces. A slight ripple of merriment and a girlish giggle or two are all the encouragement the actors receive.

Much of the responsibility for the absence of laughter rests with the complexion specialists. They warn the "4co" against it, as a producer of wrinkles, and that in itself is enough to kill it out. To the average man, however, a woman's face looks better with the addition of a few wrinkles caused by the laughter muscles. The drooping mouth and expressionless face is altogether too prominent among modern society women.

It becomes harder each year for a woman to laugh. It may not take more to amuse her, but it certainly does require something unusual to create a hearty laughter. Women read the comic pages of the newspapers and wonder at the masculine laughs they hear over the same stories. Is it because they have forgotten how to laugh, or are they deficient in humor? The first, most assuredly, for every one of them had no difficulty in finding laughter for funny things in their girlhood.

There are faces which carry sunshine into the home, and leave it there. They distribute it along their path in life, and have a surplus which prevents the supply from running out. There is at least one woman in this world who confesses that she owes her whole success to the magic of her smile. It is almost as sunny as a hearty laugh, for it starts in the eyes and ends in the corners of her pretty mouth. It is as infectious as the smile of a child, and nobody ever denies its possessor any favor she chooses to ask. She is a wise little woman, though, and uses her smile only for laudable purposes.

We have often had occasion to be thankful that the fraternal woman is neither a masculine nonentity nor a devotee of fashion. There is no danger of a fraternal woman wandering into the by-paths of the so-called upper crust of society; she has too much respect for her womanhood to allow herself to be caught in such company, but there is sometimes a "society" woman redeemed by fraternity, and to her we would say the first lesson to learn at the parting of the ways is how to enjoy a good, wholesome laugh.

A Master of Masons.

No man living has done more for English Masonry than King Edward VII, Grand Commander of Great Britain and Ireland, and Grand Patron of Scottish Rite Masons. His seat on the throne of Great Britain is not rendered less secure by the fact that in every city and village of his kingdom are select bodies of men who are proud to call him "Worshipful Master" and to do him honor. His title to the throne is the gift of God guarded by his illustrious ancestors; but the titles of Grand Patron and Worshipful Master are received from the suffrage of his subjects. In a recent interview, he stated that the social function which gives him most pleasure is presiding at a Masonic banquet, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to charity. If King Edward will devote his reign to those Masonic principles of Liberty, Benevolence and Charity, which he has learned in the secret cloisters of Masonry, not even the Queen, his illustrious mother, will leave to posterity a name and reign more revered and more honored. King Edward has the moral support of the Masons of the world, and the world is waiting to learn what the result will be.

The Dammin' of the Nile.

The greatest irrigation project of the nineteenth century has passed on into the twentieth for completion. The British government will have completed the two great dams on the Nile—at Assouan and Assiout—in about two years.

The cost of this work has been estimated at \$250,000,000, and 15,000 men have been employed for two years on construction work. The Assouan dam is the greatest undertaking. It will stretch, when finished, one and one-half miles across the Nile. The smaller dam at Assiout will be completed in about twelve months, providing all conditions are favorable. When the two dams are completed the level of the Nile will be raised for a distance of 180 miles, and many thousands of acres of arid land will be reclaimed by irrigation. The resources of the country will be trebled, and the work will bring prosperity to both Egypt and the Soudan.

We Americans have always prided ourselves on being the most liberal minded and progressive people on the face of the earth, and yet we have failed to persuade Congress to give us as much as \$5,000 for the irrigation of arid lands of the far West that can be reclaimed by the expenditure of a fractional part of what England is giving away in Egypt and the Soudan.

The actual mortality experienced among the membership of the Independent Order of Foresters has been thirty per cent below the expected by the H. M. table; twenty-six per cent below the expected by Milne's table, and ten per cent below the expected by the new National Fraternal Congress table. This seems to indicate that the new Fraternal Congress table is not based too low, and that the double selection of members made by the doctors of the Lodges and the ballots of the members rendered possible by the Lodge system, has a very material bearing upon the rate of mortality likely to be experienced by a society.

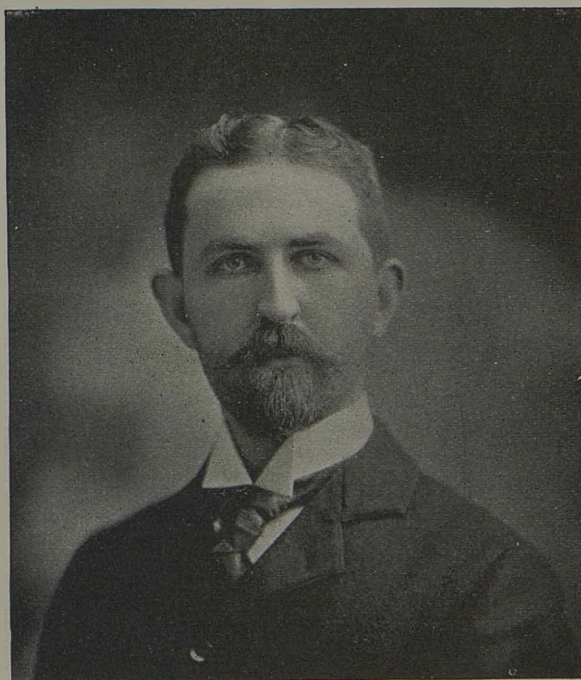
The local detective force did not deem the attempt to burn a building in which a fraternal meeting was being held on South Spring street on Wednesday night, of enough importance to necessitate an investigation. The fact that three hundred lives were placed in jeopardy and more than \$300,000 of fraternal insurance endangered, was regarded by them as merely a trivial matter, and yet they are willing to chase four or five hundred miles across the State, at the county's expense, in pursuit of a bicycle or a pair of shoes.

In the last issue of LODGE ECHOES we expressed surprise that in a case of poisoning recently reported by a local coroner's jury, the nature and amount of the drug used had not been made public. We expressed the conviction that the progress of science has been such that secret poisoning is now regarded as a lost art. We are pleased to report that a thorough investigation of the case revealed the fact that death was caused by the bursting of a blood-vessel in the brain. It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated of late, however, that a Los Angeles coroner's jury, like the Democratic party, can always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



Popular among the Native Sons all over the State, and foremost in all matters pertaining to the order, is H. C. Lichtenberger, Past President and Treasurer of Ramona Parlor. He has been personally interested in the building up and prosperity of the parlor for many years, having passed through the chairs and been elected to the office of President in 1895, and he has had charge of the Treasurer's books ever since. At the last election of



H. C. LICHTENBERGER, P. P., Ramona Parlor.

officers he was re-elected to the position of Treasurer for the eighth time.

When preparations were being made for a participation in the Native Sons' parade on last Admission Day, Mr. Lichtenberger was the chairman of the committee from Ramona Parlor, and it was largely due to his efforts that sixty members of that parlor went north for the purpose of participating in the Admission Day parade. In addition to his membership in the Native Sons, Mr. Lichtenberger is a Mason and a member of the local heard of the B. P. O. E.

F. J. Corey of Ramona Parlor, N. S. G. W., who has been ill of typhoid fever for some weeks, is reported to be slowly convalescing.

Joseph Sabichi, J. Y. Del Valle and C. H. Prudhomme, three of Ramona's sons, who have been on the sick list during the grippe epidemic, are able to be about again.

Lon E. Aubury of Ramona left for the North on a business trip on Friday.

Charles B. Stansbury, First Vice-President of Ramona Parlor, is the latest deserter to the ranks of the Benedicts. He is spending his honeymoon up at Santa Barbara.

A. L. Smith is wearing a gold medal for securing the greatest number of members to Ramona Parlor during the past term.

R. A. Strassforth, the Financial Secretary of Ramona Parlor, and wife, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Coronado.

At its Friday evening session the membership of Ramona Parlor, N. S. G. W., was divided into two divisions, captains elected, and the preliminaries arranger for a four months' campaign for new members. The opposing captains are Calvert Wilson and Leo V. Youngworth. The losing side will have to put up

U. A. O. DRUIDS

MAGNOLIA GROVE No. 97. Meets at 128 N. Main st., in Druid's Hall, every Friday.
D. C. Romano, Noble Arch.
A. K. Bayer, Secretary, 606 Turner Street.
LOS ANGELES GROVE No. 80. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
F. Wanka, Secretary, 162 North Main st.
MAZZINI GROVE No. 78. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
P. Fumo, Secretary, 619 North Hill st.
MORTON GROVE No. 62. Meets Monday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
J. Viole, Secretary, 427 North Main st.
ORANGE GROVE No. 122. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
C. P. Coakley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

Memorial Day.

The Grand Secretary of the U. A. O. D. has issued an official proclamation, recommending that the first meeting night in February be observed by all the groves subordinate to the Grand Grove of California as Memorial Day, as that date is more Druidic than the first week in June, which has been hitherto set aside by that order for Memorial services. The local groves will pay tribute to their honored dead at their regular meeting nights. Appropriate services have been arranged, and all members are requested to be present and assist in the Memorial exercises.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Colonel H. R. Arndt, who, until recently, was in command of the Third Regiment, Uniform Rank, has been appointed Chief of Staff to Major-General James R. Carnahan, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

A new company of Uniform Rank is soon to be mustered in at Lincoln, Placer county.

The executive council of the Grand Lodge met last Saturday in the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Schaffner, and made preliminary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Supreme Lodge, which meets at San Francisco in 1902.

A new lodge of the Knights of Pythias is soon to be instituted at Hornbeck, Siskiyou county, and another at San Diego. There never has been a time in the history of the order when it has been progressing so finely in California as at the present time.

The Grand Chancellor will make a number of official visits to the southern part of the State about the middle of February.

Grand Visier Guthridge of Al Borak Temple, D. O. K. K., is preparing refreshments for the men and provender for the beasts in anticipation of the reception at his temple of the Knights and novices of the Dramatic Order on February 16th.

Under the special dispensation, new applicants are rapidly filling up the rosters of all the local K. of P. lodges.

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Jr. Order United American Mechanics

W. S. HANCOCK COUNCIL No. 20.
Meets every Thursday night in Lindley Hall,
corner 16th and Main sts.
G. A. Slocum, R. S.
UNION COUNCIL No. 5.
Meets every Friday night at 228 N. Main st.
W. C. Lilley, R. S.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY—COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 4.
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month
in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts.
Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

On Thursday evening the members of Hancock Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, gave an entertainment and dance at the lodge room in Lindley Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Main streets. The friends of the order turned out in goodly numbers and a very pleasant evening was spent. Music for the occasion was furnished by Stamm's orchestra, and refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES



LOS ANGELES TENT No. 2.
E. M. Guthrie, R. K.
Meets every Wednesday, 129½ West First st.

A New L. O. T. M. Hive.

The organization of Royal Hive, L. O. T. M., has been effected, the ceremony taking place Wednesday afternoon, those who officiated being: Lady Ruth F. Rowell, Special Organizer, assisted by Supreme Picket Lady Walker and Lady Bean, D. S. C. The following officers were elected: Senior Past Commander, Lady A. E. Starr; Commander, Lady Lizzie Foster; Lieutenant Commander, Lady Alta E. Arnold; Record Keeper, Lady Minnie S. Mitchell; Finance Keeper, Lady Helen G. Teed; Chaplain, Lady Sarah I. Newbold.

On Thursday night the ladies of Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, K. O. T. M., gave an excellent social entertainment to a few select friends. A most excellent musical and literary program was rendered, several of the numbers receiving repeated encores. Mrs. Morely was very popular in her negro dialect songs and recitations, and Fay Stephenson was roundly applauded for his characteristic rendering of "The Train to Mauro." At the conclusion of the regular program, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2 met last Wednesday night and listened to financial reports. A report was received from the experts appointed to audit the accounts of the Record Keeper and Finance Keeper. They found the accounts correct in every particular and complimented the officers on the performance of their duties. Eight applications were received and five Knights were elected by card. Secretary Guthrie says that the boys are out hustling for new members to get tickets to the banquet in April. The tent has agreed to give a grand banquet at Al Levy's the first week in April, and each Knight who brings in an application by that time will receive a ticket.

Santa Ana Tent has adopted the same plan as Tent No. 2 for increasing its membership, and the Knights of this lively little city are doing some tall hustling in order to "get in the game."

George J. Siegle, Supreme Record Keeper of the order, will visit Los Angeles in the latter part of April. He will be in the West attending the State Convention at San Francisco.

A number of members of the Uniform Rank and other members of the order in the city, attended the mask ball for the benefit of Pasadena Uniform Rank. The ball was well attended by the Pasadena "400," and refreshments were served in the banquet room. The Pasadena Tent shows a marked liberality to

the Pasadena division of the Uniform Rank, as the tent paid all the bills and the division gets the proceeds.

California Banner Tent received one application and elected two to membership Tuesday evening. An invitation was received from Star Tent to attend an entertainment and dance on Tuesday night at Paulk's Hall, on West Washington street.

Star Tent No. 24 is in a very prosperous condition, having a membership of sixty, with several candidates waiting. At last review D. S. C. Arbogast installed officers. In place of the regular review next Tuesday night they will give an entertainment and dance in their hall, and have arranged a splendid program and secured good music. All local Knights and Ladies are invited to be in attendance and to bring their friends along.

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THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

New Officers for Pasadena.

Pasadena Lodge held a public installation of officers on Friday evening of last week, at which P. J. Cook officiated as installing officer. In addition, the following program was rendered: Piano duet, T. A. Dimond and J. H. Murphy; reading, Dr. J. W. Laird; vocal solo, H. H. Whitehead; mandolin and guitar duet, T. A. and C. L. Dimond; reading, Miss Bessie Richards; piano trio, Misses Helen Evans, Amy Hurlbut and Mattie Flack; dialogue, Mr. Vivian and Miss Ethel Whitehead. A banquet was served at the close.

Washington Lodge initiated two candidates and received one application Thursday evening, and the Secretary of the lodge treated the assembly to refreshments.

Hermosa Lodge initiated fifteen candidates Monday evening, and received thirty-three applications.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S. V. P., will start North again this week and will have headquarters at San Francisco.

La Grande Lodge is taking an advance step by passing a by-law providing for a hospital fund for sick members.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy will pay an official visit to Azusa Lodge next Thursday evening and address a public meeting. A large delegation will also go from Pasadena.

The Pasadena officers and team paid a fraternal visit to Glendora Lodge Tuesday evening, and installed the officers thereof. A banquet followed.

Long Beach Lodge gave an entertainment with lunch after the lodge session Friday evening.

Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck has been confined to his home for a week past by a severe attack of La Grippe, and his genial presence is missed around the supreme headquarters. Mr. Beck is one of the most popular members of the order, and his many friends unite in sending him messages of sympathy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A new camp of Modern Woodmen will soon be instituted at Castroville, and several others are being organized in the district.

William Hunter, Escort of Golden Gate Camp, is away on a three weeks' business trip to Bakersfield. In bidding him good-bye some of his brother Woodmen admonished him to "watch those wildcats in your grip, they are dangerous," and then strenuously insisted that they meant no reference to oil stock.

District Deputy House is wearing a new hat and a sweet smile. No, it isn't twins—it is 115 applications for the new camp written in thirty days.

The storm on Wednesday afternoon did not frighten the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors away from Pasadena on Monday night. There were too many good things at the other end of the line. About fifty of the local members went over to see the cake-walk and the ghost-dance, and they report that the cake walked and the ghost danced in the latest approved fashion. The Royal Neighbors of Pasadena were the entertainers, and they had a most excellent program arranged. A musical and literary program was followed by an old-time basket social, which proved an enthusiastic success. The baskets were auctioned off, and the purchaser shared the lunch with the lady who filled the basket. Some of them sold for as high as two dollars, and no bid under a dollar was accepted. After the baskets were emptied the ghost did its dancing, and the jolly Woodmen and Royal Neighbors followed suit.

Among those present from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. House, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cribb, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Worthy Advisor Campbell and Banker Burke.

On Wednesday evening the usual monthly social was given by Golden State Camp. Some excellent music was furnished by Prof. Pond, and the Forester team under the direction of Capt. Skinner exemplified the exercise manual and the drill manual in a most excellent manner. The work of this team is very fine, and its worthy captain is deserving of the greatest praise for the excellent tutelage his men have received. The camp is so proud of its Forester team that it has ordered new uniforms for them at an expense of over \$500.

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The New Home of Forestry.

The following description of the magnificent Home of the I. O. F. is taken from the triennial report of the Supreme Chief Ranger presented to the Supreme Court in August, 1899:

The Temple Building is the name given to the official Home of our beloved order. Its construction was begun on the 14th day of



April, 1895, under the supervision of Bro. George W. Gouinlock, an architect who has proved himself a grand master in his chosen profession. Well might we, in this connection in reference to Bro. Gouinlock, repeat the inscription over one of the entrances of St. Paul's in London, "*Lector, si monumentum requiris circumspice.*"

On Thursday evening, 31st, High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, assisted by High Secretary W. H. Perry, installed the following officers of Court Los Angeles No. 422, into their respective offices for the ensuing term. The installation took place at a public meeting of the court, which was largely attended. A delegation came over from Court Morris Vineyard with their arms laden with flowers, which were presented to the officers-elect. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, High Chief Ranger McElfresh delivered an interesting address on the Principles of Forestry, and High Secretary Perry entertained the court with a side-splitting monologue, entitled "Expansion."

At the conclusion of the regular program the assembled Foresters adjourned to the banquet room, where a fine collation awaited them, and the way the tempting viands disappeared was *prima facie* evidence that they had been awaiting it, too. After the banquet was over, the members re-assembled in the lodge room to witness an impromptu sparring match between the champion of Court Los Angeles and a tricky lightweight from Court Morris Vineyard. They boxed five lively rounds, but the gloves were too soft to permit of their doing each other any damage. Court Los Angeles is the largest court in the State, and the second largest court in the order.

High Secretary W. H. Perry is stepping around this week wearing an Eureka smile upon his expansive countenance and a grand cross of merit badge on his vest. This is the highest decoration of the order, and was presented to Mr. Perry at the High Court session in 1896.

He had hardly become accustomed to wearing it when some enterprising individual borrowed it from the Secretary's desk while Mr. Perry was out, and forgot to bring it back. After mourning its loss four years he ordered a duplicate, which he says will have to be stolen from his person if it is carried away, as he intends to wear the decoration now.

On Monday evening, February 4th, High Secretary W. H. Perry will attend a public meeting held in the interests of Companion Court Norwalk, No. 84, at Norwalk.

Court Southern Heights No. 1150, of San Francisco, is arranging to hold one of the largest social meetings ever held by any fraternal organization in this State. This meeting is scheduled to take place on the evening of February 21st, at which time High Chief Ranger McElfresh will deliver the address of the evening. This court has made a wonderful record during the month of December last, having initiated no less than sixty-five new members during that time. The court reports a membership of 302 in good standing on the first day of the present term, thus making Court Southern Heights No. 1150 the third largest court in our jurisdiction in point of numbers.

Bro. J. E. Harwell, for many years the Financial Secretary of Court Colton No. 440, was taken down with La Grippe early in the present month, and died after a short illness. The claim papers for the amount of his mortuary benefit were duly transmitted to the Supreme Court and a draft for the full amount of the mortuary benefit, \$3000, was placed in the hands of the beneficiary in twelve days after the forwarding of the proof of claim.

On Friday evening, the 25th instant, High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh attended a public meeting of Court Redondo No. 525, when he installed the officers of the said court, after which he addressed the members and friends on matters of interest to the order. A fine program was rendered, and was followed by a banquet.

On Saturday evening, the 26th instant, the High Chief Ranger attended a public meeting of Court Alfalfa No. 660, at Compton, at which time he installed the officers of that court for the ensuing term. The installation was followed by an address upon the principles and objects of the order, which, coupled with a fine program and banquet, made the evening pass all too quickly.

On Wednesday evening, the 30th instant, Companion Court Morris Vineyard No. 152 gave a social and entertainment at their hall, No. 245½ South Spring street, which was very largely attended by the members of the court and the order, together with their friends. The socials given by this court are looked forward to with much interest by all who have had

the pleasure of attending former functions given by this Companion court. The pleasure of the evening, however, was marred by the cowardly attempt of some miscreant to break up the dance. About 10:30, just as the music was being most enjoyed, clouds of smoke came pouring into the hall, and those standing by the door raised a cry of fire. The greatest confusion followed, and in the rush for the stairway, several were knocked down and bruised, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Before the crowd reached the stairway, however, several men in the hallway cried that it was not fire, but red-peppers, and those in front commenced sneezing from the fumes, and the confusion was stopped. An alarm of fire had been turned in, and the whole fire department was soon in front of the building. Several men standing in the hallway claimed to have seen a woman come out on the landing below and carry away a pan of burning peppers. The police searched the building, but could find no trace of the miscreant, while the landlady disclaimed all knowledge of the affair.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

The movement for the erection of an A. O. U. W. building in Los Angeles is crystalizing into something like definite shape. At the meeting of Los Angeles Lodge on Wednesday night the committees from the other city lodges were present, and rendered their reports. They were so encouraging that immediate steps are being taken for a perfected organization, and bids will now be received by R. J. Hampton, secretary of the building committee. The site to be selected will be in that district bounded by Main, Temple, Sixth and Hill streets, and the cost of the site and building is not to exceed \$70,000. William Meek, chairman of the building committee, accompanied by Messrs. Delaney and Hampton, attended the meeting of Southern California Lodge on Thursday evening, and secured the endorsement and co-operation of that body. The plan approved by most the membership is to issue long-term bonds of small denominations, and create a general sinking fund for their redemption. The A. O. U. W. is the oldest and best known of the fraternal beneficiary orders, and should find little difficulty in carrying their project to successful completion.

It behooves every member of the order to be in attendance at this week's meeting of his lodge, for the reason that at the first lodge meeting in February the delegates are elected to the Grand Lodge, and in a democratic order, one having state sovereignty, it is very necessary that great care be taken in the selection of the proper delegates.

The A. O. U. W. is making good progress throughout the State of Missouri. Many new members were admitted during the month of January, and three new lodges were instituted. During the month the Grand Recorder paid out \$61,000 in death benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members of the order.

On Wednesday, February 6th, Past Grand Master Booth and Grand Foreman Morrison will pay an official visit to Randsburg Lodge, A. O. U. W.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

La Fiesta Camp of the Woodmen seems to have struck its gait, and is hustling up the line of big camps in great shape. It is now third in the list, and stands a good show of coming in first by the time of the state encampment. At the last meeting thirty-three new applications were received. This increase is largely due to the excellent field work which the members are doing. The incentive of the \$25 prize and the counter-irritant of putting up for a spread at the Van Nuys has started all the members to hustling.

Fremont Camp continues to warm things up in the old temple on Wednesday nights in true Woodman fashion. Applications are received at every rally, and initiations are frequent. This camp has a large membership, and it claims to have a lower "average age" than any other organization in the city, the Native Sons excepted. It has one of the best degree teams in the city, and the officers are assiduously working to so perfect all the details of the secret work that they will need fear no rivals—to use the parlance of its enthusiastic young members, "Fremont Camp is all right."

Catholic Foresters Install Officers.

On Thursday evening, January 24th, the new officers of Court Angel City were installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger Joseph Boylston. This court now has a membership of fifty-four, and meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at St. Joseph's Hall, corner Pico and Santee streets.

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