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W. A. BONYNGE, Past Grand Master I. O. O. F.

PROMINENT in local fraternal circles and esteemed wherever the I. O. O. F. spreads its beneficent influence, is Past Master W. A. Bonyng, whose portrait appears at the head of this article. Mr. Bonyng has been identified with the I. O. O. F.

for more than twenty years. His first affiliation with the order was in Virginia City, Nevada, where he was a member for a number of years. After his removal to California, he became prominently connected with the higher circles of the order, and on May 12th, 1899, was

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It was during his term that the unsuitability of Thermalito for the location of the Odd Fellows' Home was first brought prominently before the people of the State. In his letter to the State session he spoke in very plain terms regarding the isolation of the location, and the fever-infected district in which it is placed, and advocated an additional home be built within a few hours' ride of San Francisco, and in a district with better sanitary conditions than exist at Thermalito.

A lively discussion followed this report, and the matter, which had been voted closed for five years, was taken up again at the last session, and it is the consensus of opinion that when the next session meets some radical action will be taken in regard to the matter.

When the question was broached to Mr. Bonyngé by the editor of *LODGE ECHOES*, he refused to make any statement for publication, saying he considered all matters relative to the Home should be discussed only in the secret councils of the order.

Mr. Bonyngé has lately returned from the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order at Richmond, Va. Speaking of the proceedings of this body, he said:

"While there I met representatives from every State in the Union, and many from Canada and other countries. One of the most interesting to me of the many reports read at that session was the report of the committee on foreign relations, showing how rapidly the order is gaining strength in the European countries, and in Australasia.

"The principles of Odd Fellowship are now promulgated all over the civilized world, and an Odd Fellow traveling in any country will find himself among brothers.

"The session lasted six days, and in addition to the usual routine business considerable new legislation was enacted for the benefit of the order.

"The California delegation extended an invitation for the Grand Lodge to hold its next session in San Francisco, but in view of the fact that it would cost \$20,000 more to hold a session at that point than in a more central location, it was not deemed wise to accept the invitation at the present time, and Indianapolis, Indiana, was chosen for the annual session of October, 1901."

Mr. Bonyngé spoke in the highest terms of the warm-hearted hospitality with which the delegates were received by the people of Virginia. A complimentary excursion carried them free to Newport News and Old Point on Saturday September 16th. They were welcomed to the city by Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Virginia, on September 17th; a grand banquet was prepared for them on the evening of the 18th; they were treated to an evening of "innocent hilarity," consisting of an exemplification of an old Virginia cakewalk by genuine Southern negroes, and many other attractive numbers, on the evening of the 19th, and on the 20th received a grand farewell banquet that sent them on the way to their widely diversified homes with full hearts and stomachs, and a grateful remembrance of Virginia hospitality.

Speaking of the local field, Mr. Bonyngé said: "The I. O. O. F. is in no sense an insurance organization. Its primary objects are to visit the sick, bury the dead, relieve the distressed and educate the orphan. We also care for aged and indigent brothers and sisters. In this, and nearly every other State, we have established Homes where aged brothers and sisters are tenderly cared for, and their every want supplied. Our Home for the Aged is established at Thermalito, where 120 members enjoy the hospitality of the order.

"The Rebekah branch has established an Orphan's Home at Gilroy, where between 60 and 70 children are being carefully reared and educated.

"The vast amount of money spent annually by the I. O. O. F. for the relief of its members tells the story of the order; during the past year, in California alone, over \$270,000 was spent for this purpose; while in point of numbers California stands fifth amongst the jurisdictions, she stands first in the amount disbursed, according to membership.

"In the past year we have increased our State membership 998, and the Rebekahs have increased 1379 in the same time."

Mr. Bonyngé is a member of Good Will Lodge, and since his retirement from the Grand Mastership has been engaged in the insurance business at 121½ South Broadway.

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Tidings from the Masons

This is the week of the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of California, at San Francisco. There are 269 subordinate lodges in the State, and the reports show the past year to have been one of prosperity to the order in California. Two new lodges have been instituted, one at Fullerton and the other at Santa Maria. The records of the order also show a substantial increase in membership since the last communication.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, conferred the second degree on three candidates last Tuesday night.

Members of Los Angeles Lodge worked in its third degree at the meeting last Monday night, October 8.

A stated meeting was held last Saturday night by Vallee De France Lodge, No. 329.

Work was completed in the first degree of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, Tuesday evening, October 9.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon four candidates by East Gate Lodge Monday evening.

West Gate Lodge conferred the Entered Apprentice degree Thursday evening.

Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, conferred the order of the Temple Thursday evening.

Signet Chapter, R. A. M., held a stated meeting Monday evening, and laid out the following work for the month: Mark Masters' degree on two candidates, October 15; Mark Masters' degree on one, and Past Masters' degree on six, October 22; Most Excellent Masters' degree on six candidates, October 29.

At the meeting of Southern California Lodge Wednesday evening, two applications and five petitions were received. Among the visitors was C. W. Otis, Past Master, of Washington, D. C., a nephew of General Harrison Gray Otis.

Los Angeles Council, Royal and Select Masons, conferred the Royal and Select Masters' degree upon a class of candidates Tuesday evening. This council is anticipating an official visit from Grand Master Jacob Neff at an early day.

The Shriners are making elaborate preparations for their trip to the Hawaiian Islands next month, the date for which has, by the way, been postponed from the 7th to the 11th inst. Although the object of the expedition is to institute a Mystic Shrine in Honolulu, most of the entertainment will consist of the sea trip, for all insist on being back in time to vote November 6.

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A Week Among the I. O. O. F.

On Friday night of last week Commercial Lodge, No. 387, conferred the third degree on several candidates.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, will have initiatory work tonight.

A number of new members were taken in by Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge last Saturday evening.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, will have initiatory work this evening.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, worked in the third degree on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday night, October 17th, this lodge will give a musical and literary entertainment, open to all subordinate lodges of Rebekahs and Patriots. After the regular program refreshments will be served, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

Arbor Vita Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, initiated three candidates on Tuesday night, after which refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed in celebration of their sixteenth anniversary.

A large number of visitors from all the lodges in the district were in attendance and participated in the evening's festivities.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, received two applications on Monday night, and will exemolify the initiatory work on Monday night, October 15th.

Semi-Tropic, No. 371, elected two members on Tuesday evening, and will confer the initiatory degree on Tuesday night, October 16th.

Orange Grove Encampment received an application on Friday, October 5th, and will confer the patriarchal degree on the 19th inst.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, will confer the initiatory degree tonight.

Una Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, will initiate several candidates on Saturday, October 13th. The working team of this lodge will visit Silverwave Rebekah Lodge at Santa Monica, and assist in the initiation of several candidates on Thursday night, October 18th. Special cars will be chartered, and a large number are expected to be in attendance.

The Rebekah relief board have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. M. Singe, Noble Grand of Una Rebekah Lodge; Secretary, May Utterbach, Vice-Grand of Paloma Rebekah Lodge; Treasurer, Myrtle Thompson, Noble Grand of Columbia Rebekah Lodge.

The delegates and other visitors to the Grand Encampment at Redding will leave Los Angeles on Sunday morning on the 11:40 A. M. train. Quite a delegation will leave here at that time, and an interesting session is anticipated. The next annual session will probably be held at Fresno, and in two years a session will be due for Southern California.

The Rose Bud Dancing Club, I. O. O. F., gave one of its delightful balls at the Odd Fellows' Hall on South Main street on last Saturday night. A good-sized crowd was in attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Music was furnished by Knoll's orchestra.

The general I. O. O. F. relief committee, of San Francisco, will give a social entertainment and dance in the auditorium of the Masonic pavilion in that city on Saturday evening, October 27th. The proceeds will be applied to the general fund of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy.

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Among the Native Sons

A parlor of Native Sons was instituted at Berkeley on October 1st, with fifty-two members. This is the first lodge of the kind instituted in Berkeley, and it promises to become very popular. The following permanent officers were elected: President, Frank M. McAllister; First Vice-President, A. J. Elston; Second Vice-President, J. V. Wilson; Secretary, O. C. Vincent; Treasurer, Chas. Bryant; Marshal, Eugene Edwards; Sentinel, J. P. Hale.

Exercises were conducted by the officers of Piedmont Parlor, of Oakland, and Native Sons from all the parlors around the bay were present, and assisted in the ceremonies.

Two favorite sons of Ramona Parlor were unable to withstand the charms of the fair daughters of the North, and surprised their many friends by bringing home each a bonny bride, captured at the Admission Day festivities. The lucky young benedicts, Albert Sittle and Jno. Boland, are receiving many congratulations from their less fortunate brothers.

Ramona Parlor is preparing an appropriate reception for Grand President Rusk, who is expected here about the 19th inst. This visit will be made the occasion of one of those club socials for which Ramona Parlor is famous.

At the regular meeting Friday night, one candidate will be received into the order, and the initiatory team will practice on some new ideas that have been brought down from the Northern lodges.

CORONA PARLOR.

W. J. Ford, Secretary of Corona Parlor, is paying a ten days' visit to San Francisco. He is expected back about October 20th.

Alphonso Rothe, of Corona Parlor, who has been ill for some months past, is convalescing slowly.

The initiatory team of Corona Parlor are practicing on an improvement in the work, which they claim is far superior to anything that has ever been given in this part of the State, and will be an eye-opener to the teams of the other lodges.

Secretaries of all local lodges are requested to send changes in nights of meeting, and news items to **Lodge Echoes**, 258 South Main street. Tel. Main 1361.

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Royal Oak Lodge, a subordinate branch of the order in this city, initiated two members at its meeting on Monday night, and received several applications for membership.

Robert Sharp, Grand President of the Pacific Coast, will take a trip through Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, for the good of the order, about December 1st.

A social meeting will be held on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a subordinate lodge of the Daughters of St. George. A musical and literary program will be followed by games and light refreshments.

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Under the Eagle's Wing

C. P. Dandy, Supreme President, instituted a lodge of about fifty charter members at Alhambra on Tuesday night.

Mr. Dandy was accompanied from Los Angeles by his wife and Mrs. Chittick and Mrs. Goodrich. The ladies gave an excellent exemplification of the floor work for the new members, who greeted them with generous applause, and are already planning a series of novel entertainments "for the good of the order."

A special train will convey members of Hermosa and Washington Lodges down to Gardena Saturday night, to assist in the initiation of twenty-four new members. The Los Angeles contingent will take their initiatory paraphernalia along and expect to give the new candidates a royal reception into the order. C. P. Dandy and E. A. Beck, supreme officers of the order, will be present to assist in the exercises.

After the regular lodge work has been finished, a banquet will be tendered the visiting members by the Gardena Lodge, and a general good time is anticipated. A special train on the Redondo railway leaves the foot of Grand avenue at 7:30 Saturday evening, and will return after the festivities are over.

The Oakland Enquirer of October 4th says: "The Fraternal Brotherhood is one of the strongest in this city, and its membership is increasing rapidly, new applicants being admitted at each meeting. Considerable attention is paid to social features, and each evening a musical and literary program is given, after which there is dancing, card-playing and social converse. The social committees are planning some surprises for the open meetings, which are to be held frequently during the winter."

Oakland Lodge, No. 123, had thirty-two applicants on Friday evening, and initiated nineteen. This lodge has the reputation of the largest attendance at meetings of any lodge in the order. Over 300 members turned out at a single meeting recently.

Messrs. Simpson, Cowdry and Hannon, of Pomona Lodge, were visitors at supreme headquarters on Tuesday. They report plenty of enthusiasm, and well-attended meetings, and say that Pomona is keeping up with the procession in membership contests.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 24, will close a thirty-day membership contest Friday evening, October 12th. Thirty new members have been secured to date. The event will be celebrated by a musical and literary entertainment followed by a banquet and dancing.

Banner Lodge, No. 136, of Bedford, Oregon, is having a boom, as the result of the visit of Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. R. Neidig, and the energetic work

of its officers. It claims the honor of having for its President the youngest Mayor on the Pacific Coast, Hon. J. J. Hawser, but fails to furnish his age for a comparison.

Santa Monica Lodge, No. 133, had a lively meeting on Friday night, and initiated one member and received two applications. Under "the good of the order" a surprise was given the members in the shape of an improvised musical program, followed by games, dancing and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Malone, the organizers of this lodge, were the instigators of the surprise.

Hermosa Lodge received the usual large number of applications on Monday night, and initiated seven new members. On next Monday night, the usual monthly open meeting will be held. A program of unusual excellence is being prepared, and all members are urged to be present, and bring their friends along with them. A fine literary entertainment will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

Dr. J. M. King, Lodge Physician, and a prominent member of the Fraternal Brotherhood, was married on October 4th, to Miss Maud Turner, of this city. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco. While away, the Doctor will attend the session of the High Court of the Foresters at Santa Cruz, as a delegate from Court Temple, No. 510, of this city.

F. C. Rimpau, Secretary of Anaheim Lodge, was in the city on Tuesday.

The following new lodges are being instituted this week:

Unity Lodge, No. 153, at Santa Rosa, Cal., was instituted October 6th, by C. F. Sutton, Deputy Supreme President.

Orange Grove Lodge, located at Anaheim, was instituted September 20 by W. A. Rice, Organizer, with a charter membership of 40 persons.

Zenda Lodge, No. 152, located at Placerville, was instituted September 24th, by J. H. Drake, with a charter membership of twenty-eight.

G. S. Bartholomew will institute a lodge at Auburn, Cal., Friday, October 12th.

A. N. Field, Deputy Supreme Organizer, will institute a new lodge at Sonora about the 12th inst.

A PLEASANT EVENING AT LA GRANDE.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, gave a stag party on Friday evening, October 5th, to members and invited guests. About 150 men were present, and the evening was spent with chess, checkers and duplicate whist. An impromptu musical and literary program was ren-

dered by members present, and consisted of recitations by Messrs. Hood, Skelton and Whiteman; songs by C. H. Lewis and others; an address on Fraternity by G. N. Holton, and impromptus by other members.

At the banquet which followed 100 chairs were occupied at one time. Tomorrow evening La Grande will give full form of initiation with new features.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

- GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.
- LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 205. Meets every Friday. Pythian Castle. W. H. Pickering, Secretary.
- MARATHON LODGE No. 182. Meets every Tuesday. Pythian Castle. Jno. S. Myers, Secretary, 108 North Spring st.
- SAMPSON LODGE No. 148. Meets every Monday. Knell Bldg. 700 Downey avenue. Daniel Jones, Secretary, 848 South Daly st. Co. 25, U. R. K. P. Meets at Pythian Castle the 1st Saturday in each month. Capt. J. G. Scarborough. 1st. Lieut. O. S. Ihrig. 2nd Lieut. G. S. Adolph.
- AL BORAK TEMPLE. Meets every 3rd Saturday. Pythian Castle. J. S. Meyers, Secretary.
- RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

In the Castle of the K. P.

In honor of its great victories at the recent Supreme Encampment in Detroit, the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be tendered a grand reception in this city on the night of October 23. This reception will be held at Castle Hall, 108 North Spring street, under the auspices of the members of Sampson, Gauntlet, Los Angeles and Marathon Lodges, and of the other Knights of Pythias lodges in this vicinity. It will undoubtedly be the biggest event in this part of the State in the history of the order, and extra efforts will be made to have it a success in every way.

The program will consist of a big street parade in the evening, and an entertainment at Castle Hall, which will include a literary and musical program. Refreshments will be served.

The various city lodges have jointly appointed the following committee of arrangements: L. T. Clemens, chairman; E. M. Reynolds, C. F. Guthridge, R. A. Ling, D. K. Wood, P. A. Kelley, D. J. Cooper, C. Halle, E. M. Jeffries, L. C. Preston, Frank James, S. P. Abbott, T. C. Peck, and L. E. Stout. In addition to this, there will be a committee of ladies from Purity Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, is preparing to institute a division of the Uniform Rank in that city. The fact that the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge will be held in San Francisco is causing the K. P.'s about the bay to redouble their efforts to increase the membership and influence of the lodge along the Coast.

The Oakland Tribune, of October 4th says: "At the close of the nineteenth century, when civilization has made such rapid progress, accomplishing much for the betterment of the conditions of mankind, surely to the teachings of our fraternal orders much of this is due, for the principles of fraternity and brotherhood taught by them cannot fail to send forth a broadening and refining influence throughout the universe. Prominent among these stands the Knights of Pythias, whose progress during the thirty-five years of its existence is marvelous, and to the student of secret societies has been a wonder. Its fundamental principles are such as to induce men to apply for admission to its ranks, and as a result the personnel of the order is today of

the best. The decree has gone forth that quality and not quantity is what is desired."

San Diego Lodge, No. 18, Knights Pythias, was treated to a delightful surprise at its regular meeting on Monday night, October 8th. After an interesting session, in which the order of Knighthood had been conferred, the session was just closing when a warning cry from the sentry brought all the Knights to arms, only to be vanquished by a friendly attack of a company of Rathbone Sisters from Woodbine Tent, assisted by Knights from Red Star Lodge, No. 153. After a capitulation, tables were quickly spread, and a delicious banquet was followed by games, music and dancing. While the Knights acknowledged themselves vanquished and surrendered gracefully, they claim that Sentry Davis will have to stand trial for desertion at the next review.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP, No. 7110. Meets every Wednesday night. 108 North street J. C. Cribb, Secretary, 312 Wilson Block.

State Lecturer Judge H. A. Melvin was the guest of Golden State Camp last night. He delivered a stirring address on Woodcraft, which was well received by the local Woodmen. Judge Melvin is Deputy State Attorney-General, and is in the city attending the session of the Supreme Court.

A camp will be instituted in Riverside tonight, with a charter membership of fifty Woodmen. J. E. Simons, Deputy Head Consul, is the instituting officer.

District Deputy U. S. House will attend the State School of Deputies of the M. W. A., to be held at Oakland, October 30th and 31st. Attorney House has been doing good work in his district, and is well liked in local fraternal circles.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Golden State Camp at Pythian Castle Hall in an invitation social and ball on Wednesday night, October 24th. Special committees have been appointed from both camps to meet and arrange a musical and literary program for the occasion, and no expense will be spared to make the evening's entertainment a social event of the season in Woodcraft.

The Women of Woodcraft of San Diego Circle, No. 151, will give an invitation ball and banquet at the Armory Hall in that city on Thanksgiving night. A concert and log-rolling will also be given by the union circles and camps at Fisher's Opera House on Friday evening, October 12th.

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In Memoriam

The following inscription has been selected for the monument of the critic and writer, John Ruskin, to be placed in Westminster Abbey:

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: He Taught Us to Hold in Lov- :
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: Poor Men and Their Work.    :
: Great Men and Their Work.   :
: God and His Work.           :
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Of all the monuments to English heroism, English genius and English greatness in this wonderful Abbey we doubt if there is one more appropriate or one more true than this.

Here is an incident in the great critic's life that gives a glimpse of the true greatness of his character.

When yet in the prime of his manhood, Ruskin married a beautiful young wife, whom he dearly loved. After two years of wedded happiness, he brought a rising young artist into his family circle. The young man was struck by Mrs. Ruskin's beauty, and asked permission to paint her in his next Academy picture. Ruskin consented, and before the picture was finished, these two young people were hopelessly in love with each other. The great critic saw what had happened, and spoke to them of it one night at dinner; each confessed it was true, but avowed innocence of intention. It ended, as such things always do, in a domestic tragedy, but this tragedy was the breaking of one man's heart. Ruskin gave his wife a divorce, taking all the blame upon himself, and then acted as her sponsor, and gave the bride away, when she married the young painter a few weeks later.

Is it a wonder that the sympathetic heart of the great critic has won the admiration of two worlds, and that his memory shall remain until the end of time a monument to England's greatness?

The Twentieth Century Chinaman

The race question which the development of China is forcing upon our nineteenth century civilization is awakening new speculation as to the philosophical ability of the Chinese people.

That the wily, almond-eyed Celestial is possessed of a superior cunning is quickly discovered by all with

whom he comes in contact. Is this the cunning of ignorance or of a superior ability? That he is a past master in the art of imitation is unquestioned. The question is, Does it require originality to imitate?

It has been claimed that the Chinese are not inventive, but they are acknowledged to have been the first printers and the first people to use high explosives. Their discovery of gunpowder antedates the battle of Colonge by centuries, but instead of using it as a means of destruction, its only use was for entertainment and pleasure. The difference lies here: The European never did any good with powder; the Chinese never did any harm with it. Which displays the higher order of intellect?

While the Western nations, to protect their frontiers, have been supporting great armies for centuries, the Chinese in a single decade built a massive wall that settled the boundary question for centuries.

In the year 32 Christ taught, "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you," while Confucius 500 years before said: "Do unto no man that thing which you would not have him do unto you."

Many eminent scientists state that the Chinese are not capable of rising to the occasion and doing the right thing at the right time, but in refutation to his comes the information that over the portals of the favorite palace of the great Li is engraved in Chinese an axiom which, translated, reads: "The time to set a hen is when the hen wants to set," and a man who will follow that motto will always be found near the top of the ladder.

General Grant, on the completion of his tour of the East, when asked the most remarkable thing he saw in his journey, replied: "The thing that surprised me most is the rapidity with which the Chinaman is driving the Jew out of the Eastern markets."

The world is crying out against the atrocities practiced upon foreign residents in China last summer, and it is no intention of ours to palliate them, but were they any worse than Salem witchcraft in New England, or the Revolution in France, or the burning alive of negroes in the South?

China has been trying for centuries to keep foreigners out, and this Boxer movement was no more than a last desperate attempt, when the people saw their country, piece by piece, slipping away from them.

From the evidence submitted to date, we are inclined to believe that the "Heathen Chinese" will be able to give a good account of himself, in any company, and that he represents an intelligent, economical, industrious, peace-loving people.

Standard Oil vs. State of Tennessee

The great Pennsylvania oil belt has been traced through West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky into the State of Tennessee, and now comes the demand from the people, that the state own and operate its own wells, and that individual developments in the oil region be prohibited.

This is a question of vital interest to the people of California, and developments along this line will be watched with great interest. If state control will give cheap oil to the people of Tennessee, then the Standard Oil Trust will be a thing of the past, and the legis-

lators of California will know how to abolish wildcat speculation, and at the same time give cheap fuel to her sons.

The veteran Standard Oil magnates—victors on a hundred hard-fought fields—will not give up the control of the oil output to the state without a fight, and they have more money—yes, and probably more brains—back of them than the State of Tennessee.

There is but a remote possibility that the commonwealth of Tennessee will be allowed to control its liquid wealth, but the struggle will be an interesting one, whatever the outcome.

Women and Life Insurance

For years it has been common for nuns to take out life insurance for a greater or less amount—and the amount has usually been greater than less—for the benefit of the sisterhood to which they have attached themselves. The nun's wants are supplied by the church, and the annual premiums on the policy are easily saved, very frequently out of alms given to her for that purpose. Family and friends have been left behind her in the world, of which she is no longer a part, and her whole ambition is usually identified with the well-being of the sisterhood she has enrolled with, or, perhaps, with the progress of some special branch of its religious or charitable work she has taken up, so she insures for the benefit of one or the other. There are scores of religious institutions in this city, according to insurance men, established and maintained on the lives of Sisters of Charity. Curiously enough, at the first glance, many insurance companies are not anxious to take nuns as insurance risks, although no company would refuse an application from a nun, provided she passed the proper medical examination. An officer of one of the companies explained this by pointing out that the nun isn't a good risk from an insurance man's point of view. Nuns don't take care of their lives. They recklessly run into dangers which other folk avoid. In fact, they are ready to sacrifice their lives without a thought of themselves or the insurance company.

"Besides," said the insurance man, "they're women, and the companies don't like female risks, anyway. Insure a woman and she dies; sell her an annuity and she'll live forever. That's her contrariness. We treat women the same as men nowadays—this is, we don't increase the premiums for women, as was done not many years ago, but we'd sooner insure a man than two women any day."

Trials of a Census-Taker

Many humorous features were developed in the taking of the census of 1900, not the least of which grew out of a misunderstanding by enumerators of the questions they were to answer. One of these questions was indicated by the remark "length of residence," which was expected to show how long the people living in various localities at the time of the census had been there. When the reports came in it was found that many of these queries were answered in figures in this way: 20x40, 15x30, etc. The enumerators had gone around with a foot rule and had measured the length of residences of the people they counted. This is what

is called a "consistent error"; that is, it occurs from the beginning to the end of the reports of certain enumerators.

A Valuable Contribution

The labor organization of New Jersey, are planning a magnificent Labor Lyceum at Paterson. Andrew Carnegie is interested in the movement, and has stated that for every dollar raised for that purpose in New Jersey he will subscribe another dollar.

This is certainly munificent on Mr. Carnegie's part, and ought to be an incentive for the New Jersey unions to do some tall hustling.

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The new developments in Western coal and oil fields illustrates a principle of the common law that when a business is profitable there will always be enterprise and capital ready to go into it.

New Yorkers are preparing to take down the Dewey arch. This plaster creation did not last very long, but it outlasted the patriotic fervor that was going to build the arch of enduring stone in commemoration of the nation's popular hero.

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In the Tents of the Maccabees

The meeting of Banner Tent, No. 6, was but sparsely attended Tuesday night, the circus proving too great an attraction for many of the Sir Knights. One candidate was initiated, and several applications received. Arrangements were also discussed for a reception to State Commander Hall on his visit to this city the second week in November.

Deputy Supreme Commander J. W. Arbogast returned here from a visit to San Francisco this week, and is organizing a class at Downey. The ritualistic work will be conferred by the degree team from Artesia. Mr. Arbogast reports the work is progressing splendidly in the North, and thinks prospects were never brighter for the good of the order.

On Monday night, October 8th, Pasadena Tent initiated a large class and received five new applications. This tent has arranged for a special reception to State Commander Hall on November 12th.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, met in general review on Thursday evening, and had three applications, elected one and initiated one with the long form of initiation. Visitors were present from Pacific and Vernon Hives of this city.

Friday night, October 12, is Maccabee night at the St. Louis Exposition. Two regiments of the Uniform Rank will participate in the grand parade. The committee reports that they have assurance that 5000 Knights will be in line on that occasion.

The reception to State Commander Hall will be tendered him by Tent No. 2 on the night of November 14th, instead of November 12th, as stated in several papers last week.

The local tent of the Maccabees of Riverside gave a smoker at their lodge rooms last night; progressive and duplicate whist were the features, and the winners were presented with appropriate prizes.

At the meeting of San Diego Tent, No. 6, K. O. T. M., last Thursday night, the regular business session was followed by a spirited game of progressive hearts, which was won by M. J. Tracy, United States Inspector of Customs.

State Commander Hall will give a fraternal address to the members of Argonaut Tent, of Oakland, on October 18th. The initiatory work of this tent is said to be exceptionally fine. At the last meeting initiatory work in the long form was put on, and carried out with great credit to the team.

The prostrated city of Galveston was an enthusiastic K. O. T. M. stronghold, and as a result, more members of that order were lost than of any other. A Galveston dispatch to the Cleveland Times states that over

200 Knights and Ladies lost their lives in that direful disaster. The members of the order all over the country are coming nobly to the rescue, and a conservative estimate would place the amount subscribed to the relief fund by Maccabees at \$75,000.

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

HURRYING TO THE FRONT

CHAPTER II.

As a rule good news travels slowly, but this was an exception, and when Sergeant Murphy came up to the club in the evening he was greeted with:

"Well, Major, you have quite a respectable audience tonight."

"Respectable! Well, if you refer to numbers, yes; but not otherwise. I have traveled around the country and dangled my shoe-leather out of about as many club windows as the next one, and I have never heard a club man called respectable yet."

Thirty years of army life has left the sergeant thoroughly imbued with military ideas, and he never neglects an opportunity for a witticism at the expense of these "civilian councils."

Ordinarily this would have provoked a lively criticism, but the boys were all too anxious for the continuation of the Sergeant's story to be side-tracked by any covert challenge like this, so after a moment's silence, Dr. W—, a Union scout in the days of '61, now a "D. D.," called out:

"Say, Major, did it take you fellows as long to get to Santiago as it is taking us?"

"All right, Doc," responded the Sergeant. He delights in addressing the Reverend Doctor by this familiar appellation. "We'll pull out right now."

"Well, it was a jolly crowd that pulled out of Plattsburg; even the boys who had left wives or sweethearts behind them were too busy looking over each other's sleeves to see if the prospective shoulder-straps were sprouting yet, to mind it much.

"I expected to see Wood in the dumps, but he was jubilant. A Jersey City paper had engaged him to furnish details of the Cuban expedition, and Daisy had promised to wait for him, and the little fool believed her.—Gad! if all the petticoats who promised to wait for Murphy"—here he caught the twinkle of Judge Hubbell's eye as he winked at Dr. W—, and quickly switched to: "The train had pulled up in Albany before we fairly realized we had started, and there we met with such a reception as the old Twenty-first had never dreamed of. The whole population of Central New York—and a good many from around the sides—were there to meet us, and there were great wreaths of hot-house flowers that had come from Boston and Brooklyn, and the school children were out marching, and the pretty country lasses in their holiday attire, lined up ten deep waiting for us.

"I tell you, those 'rookies' were a bad lot. Here were half of them exchanging blouse buttons for kisses with the pretty girls without a thought for a little sweetheart back in Plattsburg, whose eyes were not yet dry.

"The sandwiches and coffee and marching and shout-

ing, and red-fire did not last long, for we were traveling on hurry-up orders, but there was enough of it to make us realize that we were leaving plenty behind to fight for, and we knew that this scene would be repeated, even though we were in far-away Cuba, every time we licked the Dons.

"On the way down to Jersey City, most of us old-timers quieted down a bit. We knew that many a boy leaving with flowers in his hat and a girl's kisses fresh in his mouth would come back in a wooden overcoat at the end of the campaign; but the rookies never thought of that; they were as happy as a kid going to his first circus."

"Hold up, Major," called out a late arrival. "What is all this stuff about 'rookies' and 'wooden overcoats'? And what's the 'ante'?"

"A 'rookie,' my boy, is a young recruit, that knows about as much about war as you know about chess,"—the newcomer had beaten the Major a tourney game that afternoon—"A wooden overcoat is a *fall* style very popular on the firing line, and generally put on the next day after a man gets in the way of a Mauser bullet, while the 'ante' is the first discussion of the anti-expansion question opened two years ago."

In the general laugh at the questioner's expense that followed—we modified it into a *smile* after the story was finished—the Sergeant adjusted his glasses, rolled a fresh cigarette, and as soon as order was restored, continued:

"It was 3 A. M. when we pulled into Jersey City, but there were crowds of Harlemites waiting for us. They had been waiting all night, but didn't seem to mind it any, and the Albany scene was repeated with a few Bowery variations.

"Wood's mother and sister were waiting for him here, and what does the youngster do, but drag old Murphy out of his bunk and give him a knock-down to the petticoats, tell them how long I had been in the service, where I had got my medals, and how good I always was to him—not a word about the old shoes and cartridge belts, mind you,—till I tried to choke him off with, 'Where is the old man, Wood?' I saw I had put my foot in it right away. The old lady put a kerchief up to her face, and the girl's eyes looked suspiciously damp, and Wood's face began to work as he said, 'Why, didn't I ever tell you, old man? He went out to the Big Horn with Custer, and never came back.'

"The whistle blew at this juncture, and kept matters from getting worse, but when the old lady wrung my hand and said, 'You will take care of my boy and bring him back to me, won't you, Sergeant?' and his slip of a sister comes up and says, 'I want to kiss you, too, Sergeant, because you are going to take care of Wood,'—well, I guess the old Sergeant must have collapsed, for I have only an indistinct remembrance of swinging onto the last car and hearing the youngsters all calling, 'Did you get onto Murphy kissing that pretty girl in the depot?' They kept it up till one of the old-timers winked at the youngsters, and says, 'Who was it, Murphy—your sister?' Then Wood started up and says:

"No, boys, it wasn't; it was mine."

"And he looked so fierce and so much in earnest that they quieted down, and let me alone a bit.

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The Gathering of the Clans

The past week has been a quiet one in the local courts, as attention is chiefly centered in the coming session at Santa Cruz next week. Many of the delegates are already on their way North, and several more will leave on the Santa Rosa Friday morning. The steamer Coos Bay, which leaves San Pedro Saturday, will carry another delegation, but most of the local contingent will leave on the Owl Sunday evening.

Among those attending from local circles will be High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. Baker, and High Secretary W. H. Perry and wife. Both gentlemen are highly esteemed in local fraternal circles, and their friends will spare no efforts to secure their retention in their respective offices for another year.

The meeting of the Supreme Court of the order in April, 1902, will be discussed at the present session. It is proposed to hold three sessions of the Supreme body at that time, beginning in Los Angeles the second week in April. Adjournment will be taken to Sacramento, and then to San Francisco. This session will bring to Los Angeles delegates from all over the United States, and from Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, France, Germany, India, Australia and New Zealand. The highest praise is due the California officers and delegates who secured for California the next executive session of this mighty order, and no trouble or expense will be spared to give a fitting reception to the distinguished visitors.

C. M. Warren, ex-Financial Secretary of Court Morris Vineyard, died Tuesday, after an illness of tuberculosis for four years. The funeral takes place Thursday.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, is about to leave for Germany, where the order has been lately introduced.

A new companion court, with twenty-four charter members, has been instituted at Vacaville by Deputies E. A. Mack and E. H. Brickford.

W. R. Uber, D. S. C. R., has gone to Randsburg, to represent High Chief McElfresh at the institution of a new court at that place on Wednesday night, October 10th.

Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 152, gave a successful fair and dance at Elks' Hall last Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

On Saturday evening, October 6th, Companion Court Gardena gave an elaborate entertainment, followed by a banquet and grand ball. High Chief Ranger McEl-

fresh was present, and gave a pleasant fraternal talk, which was followed by a little comedy called "The Milkmaids' Convention." Twenty-five young ladies, appropriately costumed, gave an exhibition drill, which was finely executed, and generously applauded. Then they assembled on the stage in a mock convention, read papers about the care of cattle—human and otherwise, passed comic resolutions, and ended with a pretty milkmaid's song that was cheered to the echo. The banquet that followed was on the same generous scale, and all present expressed themselves highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh announces the Los Angeles headquarters during the Santa Cruz convention will be at the St. George Hotel, at which place he will be pleased to meet all the delegates from the South at all times during the session.

J. A. Ayles, of Court Temple, who was seriously injured in the Klondike three years ago, and has been an invalid ever since, passed away last Thursday, and was buried from his home on Bellevue avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The Foresters of San Diego will send a large delegation to the High Court session at Santa Cruz on the 16th, and they expect to make a supreme effort to bring the next session of the High Court to the City of the Silver Gate. A liberal subscription has been offered by local business firms, and their chances for landing the convention seem very favorable. J. H. Francis and A. L. Darrow are the official delegates from Court Coronado.

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DIVISION No. 1.
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LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 478.
Meets every Tuesday night, 117½ North Main st.
J. J. Gee, Secretary.

MONTGOMERY COUNCIL No. 478.
Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles.
J. R. Curtis, Secretary.

Montgomery council, Y. M. I., are erecting a stage in their hall, on Downey avenue, and intend to give a series of dramatic entertainments during the winter season, for the benefit of the order.

Victor Council have removed to St. Joseph's Hall at the corner of Pico and Santee streets, and have changed their nights of meeting to the first and third Thursdays.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LA FIESTA CAMP No. 63. Meets every Monday, 125 1/2 So. Spring st. John H. Foley, Clerk.
 LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610 1/2 South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.
 FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125 1/2 So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.
 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

Where Logs Roll and Chips Fly

The present week is a very busy one among the local Woodmen. State Organizer W. A. Temple is meeting with the subordinate camps, and the log-rollers and woodchoppers are filling the forest with their echoes.

City Organizer Brown and Head Adviser C. W. Bartholomew, both mighty men of woodcraft, are assisting their chief in the organization of new camps, and the forces of Woodmen at work in the local forests are increasing rapidly.

On Friday night, October 19th, all the forces will take a respite from their labors, and assemble at the Orpheum Theater, when the vaudeville talent will sing their choicest songs, and tell their most comical jokes for the benefit of the workers from the woodlands. The management of the theater has placed the sale of all the tickets in the hands of the Woodmen of La Fiesta Camp, and 50 per cent of each ticket will be devoted to the "good of the order." Every box in the house has already been sold, and from every indication there will not be an empty seat in the house on that evening.

The following bill will be presented the night of the benefit.

Miss Julia Kingsley and company will appear in the farcical absurdity, "Her Uncle's Niece," adapted by Nelson Lewis. Miss Kingsley is a beautiful woman and a comedienne of a very talented order.

The three Pieriers are European celebrities, and as ring and horizontal bar performers are marvelous.

Belle Davis, a talented songstress from the Sunny South, will furnish rag-time diversion, assisted by several pickaninnies.

Johnson, Rialto and Bentley are comedy acrobats, who will present one of the funniest specialties in this line on the vaudeville stage.

La Fiesta Camp held a lively session on Monday night, October 8th, six candidates were initiated, and twenty-two applications received. State Organizer Temple gave an address on Woodcraft, and spoke very encouragingly of the growth of the order throughout the State. He was followed with short addresses by City Organizer Brown, and Head Adviser C. H. Bartholomew, of San Diego. After the addresses, refreshments were served, and impromptu musical selections were rendered by volunteer Woodmen. Over 300 were in attendance, and a lively enthusiasm prevailed.

On Tuesday night a reception was tendered the visiting officers at Eastlake Camp. A class was initiated and several applications received. The ritualistic work on this occasion received the highest commendation from all present.

Wednesday night, Fremont Camp held an enthusiastic meeting at Woodmen Hall on South Spring street. The circus proved too great an attraction for some of the sturdy log-rollers, but those present made up in

enthusiasm what was lacking in numbers. State Organizer Temple's address was well received, the initiation of a large class finely conducted, and full justice done to the refreshments after the applications had been read.

Fremont Camp expects to hold a grand invitation ball and banquet about Thanksgiving time.

An effort is being made to induce Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, to visit the city and deliver an address on Woodcraft.

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Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.
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Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.
W. D. Scarce, M. W.
H. H. White, Recorder.

ST. ELMO LODGE No. 238.
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.
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UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 304.
Meets every Thursday, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
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ORANGE GROVE LODGE No. 312.
Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.
A. W. Edwards, M. W.
J. W. Barnes, Recorder.

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

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

Echoes from Local Lodges

At the meeting of Ventura Lodge on Monday night, eight new members were taken into the order with appropriate initiatory work, and several applications were received. This lodge contemplates an unique entertainment for the Halloween night, the particulars of which will be given in our next issue.

Germania Lodge initiated one applicant and received three new applications on Tuesday night.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a grand meeting of the San Diego lodges on Monday, October 15th. Grand Foreman Morrison and many others will attend from Los Angeles.

A. D. Jordan, a Past Grand Master of San Diego Lodge, has left that city and come up to make his home among the A. O. U. W.'s in Los Angeles. He has been warmly welcomed in local circles, and his presence will be a material aid to the development of the work here.

Southern California Lodge gives a basket social and dance at Caledonia Hall, 119½ South Spring street, tonight. Ladies are invited to bring baskets, and prizes will be given for the finest decorations. The committee wishes to announce that this is the first of a series of socials to be given by this lodge once a month, and ask for assistance to push a good thing along. Their aim is sociability and enjoyment.

A stated contest will take place between Southern California Lodge, and University Lodge on October 25th. Further particulars will appear later.

Grand Foreman Morrison paid an official visit to Hueneme on Tuesday evening, and was tendered a royal reception. A committee met the Doctor at the hotel and escorted him to the A. O. U. W. Hall, where a large and enthusiastic audience were awaiting him. The Doctor gave an interesting address, in which he explained the new work in connection with the abolishment of the relief corps, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of the change. After the regular session, adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where an elaborate menu was served. Hueneme has a very progressive lodge. It owns its own hall, and is in a good condition financially.

The record of the A. O. U. W. in the Galveston disaster is a fine one; every lodge in the order contributed a per capita of ten cents to aid suffering and distressed members of that order in the stricken city. This in a great order like the A. O. U. W. counts up rapidly. Between forty and fifty thousand dollars has been raised in this manner alone.

The Fraternal Idea

Go into the garden and witness the exemplification of the fraternal idea. The turnip, with but a single root, however much it grows, is still an individual turnip. The potato, however, having "eyes" on every side, branches out and forms a fraternal potato lodge of from six to a dozen members, with other lodges scattered all over the field. The old turnip grows hard and bitter in his loneliness, and is fed to the hogs. The fraternal potatoes tickle the palates of hundreds of men and give them strength to perform life's duties.—Golden West Woodman.

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