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## MODERN WOODMEN ELECT STATE OFFICERS

### Golden State Camp Gets State Consul And Head Physician.

*Veni, Vidi, Vici*, is the record of the Southern California delegation at the State meeting of the Modern Woodmen at Sacramento last week.

P. H. Schrader, Past Consul of Golden State Camp, and the Southern candidate for State Consul, was unanimously elected to that position, and during the two days' session became very popular with all the delegates. He has already received invitations to pay an official visit to about 80 per cent of the camps in the State. He has two years to make the rounds in, but he says so many new camps are springing up that he can hardly keep track of them all. There is no more popular Woodman in the Southwest than Consul Schrader, and he commences his two years' term under most auspicious circumstances.

The office, however, in which the Southern Woodmen are most interested is that of State Physician, and the selection of Foster W. Bassett, M. D., of Golden State Camp, for that position was a fine diplomatic victory for the Los Angeles delegation. At the present time the Head Physician is located in Oregon, and it means a ten days' delay in all Southern California applications. The location of the Head Physician in Los Angeles saves all this, and will make the order still more popular in this section of the State.

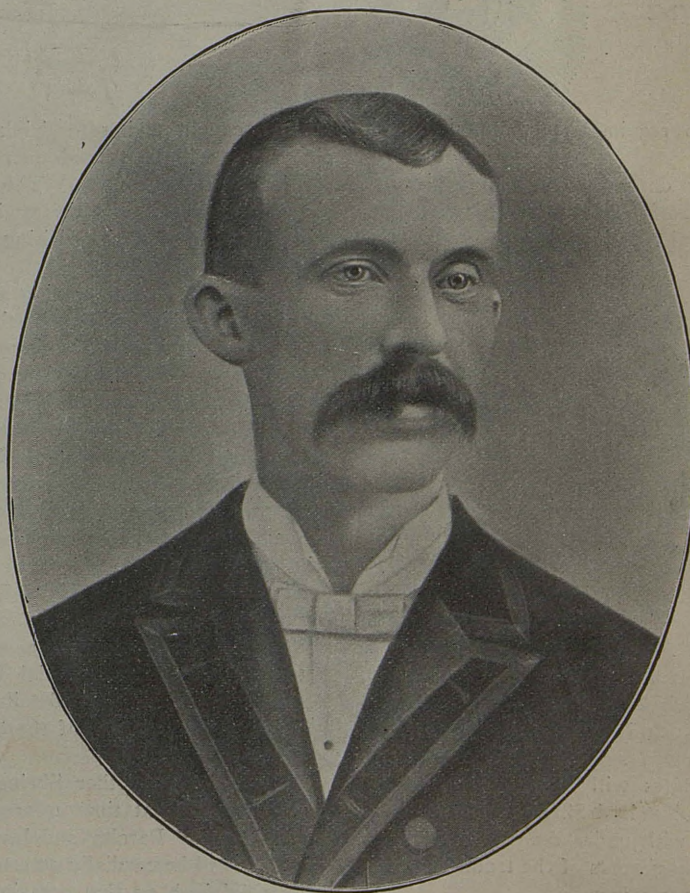
The officers and delegates elected were:

State Consul, P. H. Schrader of Los Angeles; state Advisor, Percy King of Napa; State Physician, Dr. F. W. Bassett of Los Angeles; State Clerk, Omar Phillips of Visalia; State Banker, H. H. Dyer of Pasadena; State Escort, J. E. Moore of Kingsburg, Fresno county; State Watchman, A. H. Gordon of Mountain View; Sentry, R. E. Clark of Nordhoff, Ventura county; Delegate-at-large to the National Convention at St. Paul, J. F. Harris of Oakland; Alternate, U. S. House of Los Angeles; Delegates to National Convention, L. A. Mur-

rell of Fresno, T. H. Blacklege of San Diego, and W. G. Poage of Ukiah; Alternate Delegates, A. R. Waters of Niles, C. F. Lea of Santa Rosa, and Edgar Johnson of Fullerton.

The next meeting of the State Camp will be held at Long Beach in the spring of 1903.

at Hicks' was secured and plates were laid for forty guests. Venerable Consul M. M. Myers, of Golden State Camp, acted as toastmaster, and in a very happy effort introduced Dr. F. W. Bassett, Golden State's candidate for State Medical Examiner. Dr. Bassett re-



**P. H. SCHRADER, State Consul Modern Woodmen.**

At its next meeting Golden State Camp will arrange for a banquet and reception to the newly elected State officers from this district, and the Southern delegates who were at Sacramento will be extended invitations.

### Golden State Banquets The Delegates.

On Monday night Golden State Camp gave a banquet to the Southern California delegates on their way to Sacramento. The Blue Room

sponsored with a few diplomatic compliments on the fine appearance and address of the delegates present, and after sizing up his audience to be sure he was on safe ground, closed with an amusing monologue in which Isaacs and Einstein were the interlocutors, and Isaacs' souvenir landed in his partner's boots.

Responses were also made by Neighbors Munger of San Diego, Payne of Cucamonga, Nelson, Long Beach; Lindsay of Golden State,



Johnston, editor Fullerton Tribune; Lee of Compton, Burk of Golden State, F. Hopewell, editor of LODGE ECHOES; Kennedy of Colton; Bully of Riverside, Farr of Westminster, and U. S. House, district deputy for Southern California.

The menu was an elaborate one, and the delegates were regaled with the best the market affords. The banquet was continued until the delegates had to adjourn to catch the 10:20 train for the North, and they sped away for Sacramento with very pleasant remembrances of the hospitality of the Neighbors of Golden State Camp.

Venerable Consul M. M. Myers, is in San Francisco on legal business. He will return here Friday or Saturday.

District Deputy U. S. House is visiting the camps in the Northern part of his district this week. He will return South about March 1st.

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### With Square and Compass



The saint who regains his communion with Heaven,

The sinner who dares to remain unforgiven,  
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,  
Gladly would mingle their presence with us.



The coming visit of the Imperial Potentate and his Grand Associates on March 2nd will be the occasion of a banquet and celebration, the like of which Los Angeles has never witnessed. Not even in the palmy days of the ancient fiestas was such a banquet prepared. A thousand plates will be laid for a single sitting, and six hundred Shriners and one hundred novices will undertake the pilgrimage across the burning sands of the traditional desert in one vast caravan.

A special train will meet the visiting magnates at Colton on the morning of March 2nd, and will accompany them to the Oasis of the Angels, and to the shrine of Al Malaikah Temple. A special car has been chartered to carry out the fruits and wines and flowers with which the visiting Shriners will be regaled as they ride through the orchards and groves of Southern California. On their arrival here a reception committee of fifty Shriners from the Arab Guard of Al Malaikah, captained by Past Potentate Chas. Campbell, will escort

the Imperial Potentate, his retinue and his harem to the Chamber of Commerce, where twenty-five ladies from the harems of the local Shriners, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Campbell, will receive them. All Saturday afternoon the committee will keep open house at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and any



Shriner caught trying to drink Los Angeles city water will be turned over to the guard for immediate execution. The city water is simply inexcusable, but there will be so much wine on hand that the visiting Shriners will never find it out.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a street parade will be held which will make the ancient citizens who never tire of boasting of the glory of the old fiestas, feel like thirty cents.

The decoration committee has collected a sum of money for the banquet which would fill the mythical gold pot at the end of the rainbow, half a dozen times over, and they will have more gorgeous and fantastical colors in the costumes too than a rainbow ever dreamed of.

The banquet tables at Hazard's Pavilion will be set for 700 Shriners and 300 ladies, and the menu will contain the finest that the market affords. Acting Imperial Potentate Fred A. Hines is keeping the details of this affair a secret, and the name of the caterer has not yet been divulged.

All members of other Shrines who will be in the city at that time are requested to call upon Recorder Barclay and leave their names and they will be cordially entertained as guests of Al Malaikah on that occasion.

A grand country excursion is being planned for Sunday, March 3rd, the details of which will be given in our next issue.

At the stated meeting of the Signet Chapter this month, five applications for degrees were received, and four for affiliation from other chapters.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 168, Order of the Eastern Star, held a very pleasant and instructive social session at their lodge-room in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening. The

lecture on Hawaii by M. H. Flint was illustrated by stereopticon views of points of interest in and about the islands, and was closely followed and generously applauded by all present. At the close of the address, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment.

C. F. Guthridge has been appointed adjutant of the Third regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, by Colonel Scarborough.

Accacia Chapter, O. E. S., gave a social dance to its members on Saturday evening. Several guests from Eastern chapters were present, and were highly pleased with their hospitable reception tendered them by the local members. Accacia's social functions are becoming very popular, and are always well attended.

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## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

### The Aftermath of the Rodeo.

The antlered herds that assembled at Riverside on the evening of February 4th for the institution of a lodge at that place, proved to be such a jolly, convivial set of good fellows and awoke the echoes of that staid and circum-spect community with their lively celebration to such an extent the younger members of the Ministerial Union got together and unanimously voted that not the cloven horn, but the cloven hoof is the real emblem of the B. P. O. E., and furthermore agreed that this new social order should be branded with such ignominy from the pulpits of the churches that no man in all Riverside would dare to lift up his voice and say, "I am an Elk." Sunday morning came, and with it the young ministers with their typewritten sermons; and from their version of the affair the feast of the famous Belshazzar was a Sunday school picnic compared to the "bacchanalian orgies" of that rodeo of the Elks. The fact that the police record shows there was no undue hilarity or rowdyism and that similar banquets are held in the open dining-rooms of the leading hostelrys of the place and pass without comment made no difference to these young scions of divinity; they were out after big game, and had loaded their ordnance accordingly. Two days after the president of the Ministerial Union of Riverside wrote the following for publication:

"Editor Independent:

"Permit me for one to acknowledge the justice of the censure of the Ministerial Union expressed in your paper last Monday. It was *unjust discrimination* on our part, which, however was unintentional. The Ministerial Union is, as you doubtless know, composed entirely of new pastors, unacquainted with the moral conditions of the city. . . . A member of the Elks has informed me that he, and, as far as he knows all other members of the order are in favor of sustaining the temperance law of the city, and we gladly receive and accept this assurance."

In the words of our friend Casey, "The next time the Riverside sky-pilots go gunning after Elk, they will stay at home."

The committee having in charge the ladies' social session to be given by Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 have decided the date. The evening of Tuesday, March 12, is the time set. The evening will be given over to the entertainment of the ladies, and includes dancing, cards, musical selections, and other features not yet announced. The committee consists of Brother Frank Bryson, chairman; Dr. E. C. Buell, Frank Holtzlander, Fred Detmers, Matt Everhardy and Mr. Hyder.

"Jolly John J. Nash," the veteran Elk from New York Lodge No. 1, who has been ill for several weeks at the Christian Hospital, is getting better. Brother Nash played an engagement at the Orpheum last fall, and was immediately afterwards taken with la grippe and rheumatism, and has been suffering from these

complaints ever since. With the return of settled and pleasant weather, the Elks hope to have Brother Nash mingling with the local herd.

Visiting Elks from outside places registering at the club rooms are from Hoboken, N. J.; Beatrice, Neb.; Lynn, Mass.; New Orleans, La.; Boston, Mass.; Detroit, Mich.; Toledo, O.; El Paso, Tex.; Portland, Or.; San Francisco, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother Livengood, Exalted Ruler of Pittsburg Lodge, B. P. O. E., is on the Coast enjoying his vacation and is spending part of it in the rooms of No. 99. The boys have given him a hearty welcome, and he speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality of the local herd.

Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome K. Fisher will be here from New York to personally superintend the institution of Pasadena Lodge, B. P. O. E., in April.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 99 is the banner lodge of California, having a membership of 450, and records a growth in membership of over ninety-six during the past year. The visiting list is always large, and the guests leave with a high appreciation of the courtesies extended them by the Elks of 99.

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## Independent Order of Odd Fellows



On Saturday evening, February 9th, Una Rebekah Lodge held a social session, the evening being devoted to progressive whist. The meeting was well attended, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Monday evening Columbia Rebekah Lodge completed its whist tourney. The closing rounds were very exciting, and the result was in doubt until the last hand was played. H. S. Brown commenced the evening with the top score for the lodge, but when points were counted at the conclusion, Bro. Worden was found to be the winner. At tonight's meeting the prizes will be awarded the winners, and a special musical and literary program of exceptional merit will be rendered.

On Tuesday evening, 75 per cent of the members of Arbor Vitæ Lodge were in attendance to witness the exemplification of the initiatory degree by the new officers. The degree was conferred in a most fitting manner, the dramatic work and floor work being rendered in an exceptionally fine manner.

On Wednesday evening, Poloma Rebekah Lodge initiated several candidates. The work of the officers in this lodge is worthy of especial commendation, and in consequence thereof the lodge meetings are well attended.

On Thursday night Grand Master W. W. Watson called a joint meeting of all the local Rebekah Lodges, and Memorial Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to contain all the members who were on hand to receive special instructions and to witness the exemplification of the secret work. G. M. Watson was accompanied by W. A. Bonyng, P. G. M., and gave a most instructive discourse on the work

and laws of the order. Several interesting questions were presented for discussion and brought out some interesting and instructive discourses fraternal. The honor of welcoming the Grand Master to Los Angeles was delegated to Mrs. Matheson, P. D. D. She acquitted herself of this delicate task in a most befitting manner, and her effort was heartily appreciated, both by the illustrious visitor and by the local members.

On Friday night, Grand Master Watson, accompanied by Past Grand Masters Bonyng and Stockwell, paid an official visit to Commercial Lodge. The initiatory degree was conferred by the officers of the lodge in a manner that elicited the highest commendation from the visiting Master. Noble Grand J. C. Colff exemplified the work in a very creditable manner. This was followed by a very interesting and instructive address from the Grand Master.

Past Grand Masters Bonyng and Stockwell also gave some pertinent and interesting remarks relative to the objects of the order, which were highly appreciated by the assembled brothers. At the close of the regular session refreshments were served, and a highly enjoyable social session followed.

The Royal Purple degree was conferred by Orange Grove Encampment on Friday night.

Dr. J. F. Boyle, President of the local relief committee, reports that there are at the present time fifty members from Eastern jurisdictions in charge of that body. This is the largest number that the local committee has ever handled. The committee has officiated at eight funerals since January 1st.

At a meeting of local and visiting Odd Fellows in Masonic Hall on the evening of February 12, the preliminary work of organizing a lodge in Fullerton was begun. Among the visitors was a delegation of six officers from Santa Ana Lodge, including District Deputy Grand Master George Riley and Vice-Grand Master John Elliott. Temporary organization was effected by the election of E. R. Amerige as President, and J. F. Davis as Secretary. Speeches were made by W. B. Tedford, a prominent member of Santa Ana Lodge, and others. About forty new members have been enrolled, in addition to twenty or more who will join by transfer.

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## Foresters of America

Supreme Senior Woodward George T. Goldman paid an official visit to Court Francaise Tuesday evening. Three candidates were initiated and the work was ably exemplified by the degree team.

Court Germania initiated one candidate and received three applications Tuesday evening.

Court Columbia held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening, which was well attended by members and friends of the order, the affair concluding with refreshments and dancing.

Union Circle Companions of the Foresters of America received two applications Wednesday evening, and made arrangements for an entertainment next Friday evening.





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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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**Fraternal Insurance--A Retrospect.**

The past thirty years have been years of endeavor in the fraternal insurance field. The societies have been persistently waging a crusade for higher rates and for a uniform system, and the rate amendment proposed by the Fraternal Congress at its last session marks the end of the experimental stage in fraternal insurance.

Only those who have been in the forefront of the battle and have borne the brunt of the fighting know how bitter the fight has been. Only those who have watched step by step the action of the Fraternal Congress have realized how development has won its way in spite of opposition and prejudice and personal interest. The fraternal societies realize their weakness, and are beginning to learn their strength. They have realized their opportunities as well as their dangers, and they have endeavored to make the best of the future, and strengthen the foundation of their system by putting it upon a basis that shall be substantial for all time, and that will entitle it to receive the approval not only of the logician, but the mathematician as well. And so the second century places before every fraternal society the ideal set on high by the Fraternal Congress. It is an ideal worth striving for. It is an ideal that must be attained. It is an ideal that cannot be ignored, and at the same time escapes the perils of the future. It is also essential that the mistakes of the past should not be repeated. It was well that the fraternal societies now existent should have developed themselves along their own lines, but having demonstrated their weakness, and having taken measures for strengthening said weakness, it is dangerous to the public welfare to permit other societies to commence where the present societies commenced, when it is morally certain that they must pass through the same experience, and be confronted with the same consequences as their predecessors. In other words, the fraternal societies now existent have realized their mistakes, and are correcting them. And all societies of the future should be refused a charter until they are established upon that basis which thirty years of experience has proven to be sound.

**The Destruction of American Forests.**

The end of the white-pine industry of the Northwest is at hand. The years of its greatness are past, and the annals of history do not record another such criminal waste of natural wealth. The greater part of the resources of the American forests is gone forever, but something can still be saved. The method which promises most permanent results is the education of forest owners to an appreciation of their own real interests. When they once realize that a forest, with proper management, can be made as continuously productive as a wheat field, they will perhaps be moved to prudent action.

Meanwhile, Congress and the State Legislatures should rigidly guard every foot of public forest, and, in the interests of all the people, should resist every encroachment of local selfishness. This latter force

is stronger than is generally realized. Every bill passed by Congress to set aside forest reserves in the mountain States has been violently opposed by short-sighted local interests. These have often been able to thwart the wisest plans for saving the forests.

The fraternity of the West should wage up to the necessity of forest preservation. Our brothers often complain of "the lumber trust," but the waste of our forests is the real cause of the rise in price of wooden building materials from which we suffer. To the semi-arid regions of the Southwest forests are essential as water reservoirs. They equalize the flow of our streams, prevent flood damage, and maintain regularity of irrigation.

The uncontrolled floods that have devastated with pestilential breath the beautiful valleys of the Ohio since the destruction of the Pennsylvania woods should also serve as a warning to the Middle West. There is a spirit of fraternity in our ancient forests; there is a breath of God in them; they were spread as a carpet upon the bleak mountain-sides, and they were placed there to cover up and preserve the waterways beneath; their two great enemies, fire and steel, are the products of man, but there is yet a recourse; where forests have grown forests will grow again; let our ingenuity build up what our heedlessness has torn down. It is only a fraternal people that will so build for our children and our children's children, and as a single atom in the great mass of fraternity we raise our voice and cry, What the nineteenth century has ravished, let the twentieth century restore.

**The Upbuilding of a Fraternity.**

The constantly recurring question in every lodge, in every order, and in every fraternity, is, How shall the Order be made more successful? and we want to say right here that it can never be done by passing resolutions. That is the way an ordinary man-of-the-world gives to charity; he passes resolutions. It can only be done by a careful preparation today, to make room for the prosperity of tomorrow. As an illustration: Did you ever stand on the deck of a gallant ship with God's sunlight above and a sea of glass beneath? If you have done so, you have felt the ship break from its moorings and its throbbing engines force it out into the waters until a ring of blue and gray is its only horizon. You have seen the aged sleeping the sleep of the just, and the younger ones dancing to fantastic music. You had no part in that great mechanism, and were only there for pleasure or profit; but there was one man in the pilot-house above, who carefully scanned the horizon. Perhaps he saw there a cloud—saw it grow threatening and darker; he may have seen coming from its depths forked lightning, carrying death and destruction, but he stood there with nerves of iron and muscles of steel; and as the great ship went dancing through the intoxicated waters like a demon at play, *he knew* that when morning broke his vessel would sail into a peaceful harbor, unscathed and undisturbed by the turmoil through which it had passed; *he knew* that it would be safe at last, because when in port he had tested every spar and rope, he had seen that the mighty ship, carrying its burden of precious humanity, was fully prepared for the voyage.

So it is with the Order, and so it is with the Lodge. Each Order is a vessel plowing through the turbulent billows of social and economical discord. The Order that is builded strong and true will carry its members with ease and profit, but woe to those unworthy and unfortunate ones who overcrowd a leaky boat—because it carries passengers at cut rates.

When Mrs. Dorothy Studebaker, known in local circles as Mrs. Scott McKeown, made her debut on the San Francisco Orpheum stage last week she was subject to the usual attack of stage fright. The San Francisco Lodge of Elks, of which her husband is a member, however, came to her rescue with the presentation of a remembrance in the guise of a mammoth floral piece in the shape of a lyre. This diversion brought to her the realization that she was among friends, and she plucked up courage and made a decided hit.

The French government is taking a hand in the suppression of the great conflicts between combined capital and organized labor. It has adopted a plan of avoiding strikes by providing that a council composed of an equal number of employers and employes, the latter to be members of a Union, is in future to settle labor disputes.



## Native Sons Of The Golden West



Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 is the oldest of the local parlors, having been instituted in 1884. Its sons officiated at the christening of Ramona and Corona Parlors, and their early officers were drawn from its membership. Prominent among its founders and up-builders is Adolph Ramish, known in Native Son circles as the "Father of the Parlor." He was one of its charter members—in fact, he is the only one of them left—and has served several terms as President of the parlor. He has been a delegate to most of the meetings of the Grand



**ADOLPH RAMISH**

Past President L. A. Parlor N. S. G. W.

Parlor, and is at the present time one of the Grand Trustees of the order. During the years of the parlor's infancy, Mr. Ramish paid more dues in a month than he now has to pay in a year. In fact, for several months the rent of the lodge-room was paid from his private purse. There are many Native Sons in our queenly city, but none of them are more popular with "the boys" than Adolph Ramish, the "Father of Los Angeles Parlor."

Adolph Ramish, of Los Angeles Parlor, N. S. G. W., left for San Francisco on a business trip on Friday night. He expects to be in the North about ten days.

Ramona Parlor received three applications on Friday night and elected three to membership. The Parlor this week mourns the loss of a favorite son, F. J. Casey, "one of the boys" who for two years past has been a member of this parlor, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever on Saturday morning, February 9th, after two weeks' illness, and was buried at Evergreen on Monday. A wife and four children mourn his departure.

Bert Smith of Ramona has been confined to

his room for two weeks past suffering from blood-poisoning as a result of not securing medical attendance for a bruised foot. His many friends will be pleased to learn that the wound is now under control, and that he will be about again in a few days.

La Esperanza Parlor No. 34 met last Wednesday evening and received a visit from Grand President Mrs. Emma Gebb, of California Parlor, Sacramento. She had many complimentary things to say about the excellence of the ritualistic work, and was well entertained by the members of the lodge.

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## Knights of Pythias

Colonel Jas. G. Scarborough.

Major O. S. Ihrig.

Captain C. F. Guthridge.

Captain Chas. Stansbury.

Colonel G. S. Adolph visited Santa Ana Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, February 13th. After witnessing work in the second rank on two candidates, although two more were in waiting for the third, the floor was given to these officers who had come in the interest of the Uniform Rank.

Before the session closed, assurance was given by a good substantial list that the old Santa Ana company will be revived and will become one of the crack companies in the third regiment.

The regiment has now nearly its full quota of companies, and active drill will soon commence.

An encampment of the regiment this summer is about an assured fact, and promises to be the best ever held in the Southwest. The number in camp will be threefold larger than ever before.

The Santa Ana Lodge now is one of the most active lodges on the Coast, and has instituted the largest temple of Rathbone Sisters in the State.

The chartering of a temple of Rathbone Sisters at Moneta has been postponed from the 20th of February to the 27th. Grand Chief Juliet Stebbins, of Riverside, will have charge of the instituting of the temple, assisted by Puritas Temple No. 2, of this city.

A committee is out looking for suitable quarters for an armory for the companies of the Uniform Rank of this city.

Marathon Lodge No. 182 will confer the Page and Esquire ranks Sunday evening, February 19th.

Gauntlet Lodge No. 129 has organized a company of the Uniform Rank within that lodge. Active drill will commence at once, although uniforms have not yet arrived.

Samson Lodge No. 48 expects in the near future to have a team for the third, which will be able to exemplify the work at the Supreme Lodge in 1902 at San Francisco.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 205 conferred the rank of Knight Friday evening. Work in the third will be given next Friday night.

Chevalier Company No. 6 of San Diego, will be installed by Colonel J. G. Scarborough, on February 26th, 1901.

Santa Monica Company No. 21 will be installed March 6th, 1901, by Major O. S. Ihrig.

Pomona Company No. 24 will be installed by Lieutenant Colonel C. O. Alkire, on February 21st.

Los Angeles Company No. 25 will be installed by Colonel J. G. Scarborough, March 2nd.

The officers of Redlands Company No. 28 will be installed by Major C. R. Stibbens on the evening of March 12th.

Riverside Company No. 30 will install its officers under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel C. O. Alkire on February 28th.

The date for the installation of the officers of Pasadena Company No. 32 has not yet been definitely settled.

Al Borak Temple, D. O. K. K., Saturday night, held a members' meeting. The ceremonial session has been indefinitely postponed.

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## Sons of St. George

The officers elected for the new lodge of the Daughters of St. George are: Past President, Mrs. E. A. Bowles; President, Mrs. O. Swinnerton; Vice-President, Mrs. Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. Beatty; Financial Secretary, Miss K. Walsh; Recording Secretary, Miss E. Hansen; Musician, Miss H. S. Brockman; First Conductor, Mrs. Jennie Remson; Second Conductor, Mrs. Tappan; Inside Guard, Mrs. Matthews; Outside Guard, Mrs. Mosgrove. The name of the new lodge is Victoria Lodge No. 138. The institution will occur Monday evening, February 25th, at Caledonia Hall, on South Spring street, under the direction of Mrs. E. Clark, Past Supreme Secretary, after which the installation of the new officers will take place. The rest of the evening will be devoted to social amusement, for which a fine dramatic program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served, and all friends of the order are cordially invited to be present.

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## Young Men's Institute

At the regular meeting of Montgomery Council, on Tuesday evening, two applications were received, and three candidates were elected.

On Wednesday night a Valentine social was held, under the auspices of Montgomery Council, at Y. M. I. Hall, corner of Downey and Twenty-first avenues. More than a hundred members and friends were in attendance, and a very pleasant evening was passed. The most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the opening of the lunch-boxes—after the raffle—and the looking up of the ladies whose names were enclosed. Every box was sold, and many of them brought fancy prices. The evening exercises concluded with dancing.

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## Knights Of The Maccabees



Pacific Hive No. 46 had a public installation of officers at its meeting Thursday night, Supreme Picket Hattie Walker acting as installing officer. After the performance of the evening's business a literary program was rendered. It was well given and was part of a very enjoyable evening.

The Supreme Picket was assisted by a degree team of twenty-four young ladies, and the floor work was deserving of the highest praise. Several new figures for the drill were introduced. Alma Hancock, Past Commander, was presented with a very fine jewel of the order, and retiring Commander Luitia Bean was the recipient of a beautiful writing desk and stool.

Supreme Commander Mrs. Wm. Hollister will be here in April and a public reception will be tendered her by the members of the order here. She expects to hold schools of instruction while she is in town, and goes from here to San Francisco, where the State convention will be held.

At the meeting of the members of Royal Hive, L. O. T. M., at Royal Hall on Wednesday evening, six new members were conducted through the initiatory degrees of Lady Maccabees by the new officers and several applications were received and balloted upon. The new hive now claims a membership of forty, and is growing very rapidly. Arrangements are being made to occupy the new hall at 130 South Spring street by February 1st.

Mrs. Lizzie Foster will entertain the ladies of Royal Hive, L. O. T. M., at her home, 938 East Twenty-eighth street, on the afternoon of February 21st. All members are cordially invited to be in attendance.

A committee of the Commanders and Past Commanders of the local Maccabee Hives will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie E. Walker, 509 Temple street, on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Southern California L. O. T. M. Association, which will hold its session here in March.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2 met Wednesday night and initiated three members, elected eight, and received a number of applications for membership. An informal dance is to be given at the tent, 129½ West First street, next Wednesday night, and committees have been appointed to look after the occasion. One will confer with a committee from Tent No. 6 with reference to the proper entertainment of Supreme Record Keeper G. J. Siegle, who will be here early in April.

The committee met and formulated a plan which will be submitted at the next meeting night for the approval of the tents.

The Knights and degree team of Pasadena are very desirous of entertaining the grand officers and to exemplify the initiatory degree in their presence, and arrangements have been made to allow one night with Pasadena Tent. Deputy Arbogast is now at work in the Pasa-

dena field, working up a special class for that occasion.

Banner Tent No. 6 gave an exemplification of the initiatory degree upon a class of seven novices on Tuesday evening, and placed four applications on file. Arrangements have been made for a social evening in connection with Banner Hive on the evening of February 26th. Refreshments will be served, and the evening will be devoted to cards and dancing. All visiting members of the order from Eastern tents will be cordially welcomed.

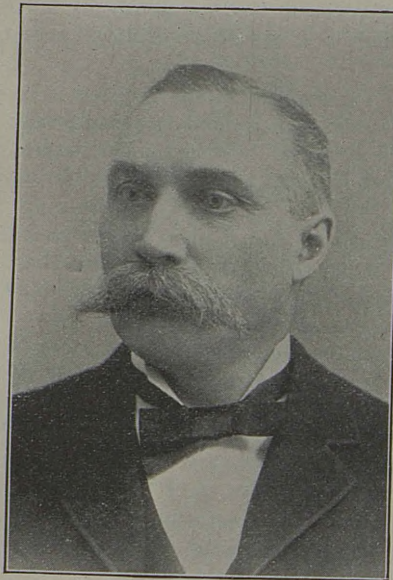
Star Tent No. 24 had a large attendance at review last Tuesday night, and received three approvals from the Supreme Medical Examiner.

Arrangements were made to give the entertainment and dance, which was postponed on account of the rain, on Tuesday night, February 26, and besides other attractions will have an exhibition in hypnotism, which will be instructive and entertaining.

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## Ancient Order of United Workmen

Popular among the members of the California jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W., in both the Grand and local lodges, is Past Master Fred Ahrens of Germania Lodge. Mr. Ahrens has



**FRED AHRENS**

Past Master Germania Lodge A. O. U. W.

been a member of the "Grand Old Order" for twenty-five years. He is the organizer of Germania Lodge, and has been an active and influential member during the sixteen years of its existence. In fraternal matters, he has no inclination toward polygamy; he is wedded to the A. O. U. W., and has no affiliation with any of the lusty young orders that have sprung up in the past decade. He has been elected delegate to the Grand Lodge several times, and has always acquitted himself of his duty with credit to himself and to his constituents. Mr. Ahrens is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is known in local circles as

one of our conservative and reliable business men.

William Barnes of Orange Grove Lodge has been elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., which meets in San Francisco in April. America Lodge will send W. F. Phillips as its delegate, and Ben Crites will look after the interests of St. Elmo Lodge.

Grand Foreman Morrison paid an official visit to Santa Paula Lodge on Tuesday evening. He was met at the train by a deputation from that lodge, and escorted to the lodge-room, where he gave an interesting and instructive address on the aim and objects of the order. The lodge at Santa Paula is reported to be in a flourishing condition, and the members to be doing a good work for the order.

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## The Fraternal Brotherhood

San Diego Lodge No. 18 gave a masked ball Tuesday evening, which was well attended and a decided success. The members of this lodge are also rehearsing nightly for a minstrel performance to be given at the Fisher Opera-house. Great interest is being manifested in the affair by the members of the lodge as well as by the public generally. It promises to be a success socially as well as financially.

Ontario Lodge No. 110 gave an entertainment Tuesday, February 12th. A good program was rendered and refreshments served to those present.

Azusa Lodge No. 113 initiated twelve candidates at its meeting Thursday evening. The total number of new members initiated by this lodge during the present month is twenty-nine.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy made an official visit to Orange Lodge No. 94 Thursday night, and to Anaheim Lodge No. 28 Friday night. A large class of candidates were

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initiated at Anaheim and a banquet was served by the lodge in honor of the Supreme President and the new members.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 elected six members and initiated four at its meeting on Monday night. E. E. Swanton, Lodge Deputy of Ontario Lodge No. 110, was amongst the visitors present, and addressed the lodge. On next Monday evening the regular monthly open meeting will be given. An excellent program has been arranged by the committee.

Laurel Lodge No. 136 and its friends were delightfully entertained at the open meeting on Tuesday night by Prof. W. F. Wentworth, of Boston. The character sketches and impersonations were of the highest order, and were well received by those present. About two hundred persons were present and participated in dancing after the entertainment.

Thirty-two members of La Grande Lodge No. 9 assembled at the Del Monte Tuesday night to participate in an elaborate banquet. The banquet was furnished by the losing team in a membership contest which had just been closed. The following toasts were responded to during the evening: "Our Absent Brothers," Dr. E. P. Hilliker; "The Supreme Lodge," C. P. Dandy; "La Grande Lodge," C. W. Lee; "The Electrical Fraternity," F. R. Hawley; "The Fraternity of the Condemned," W. L. Whitman; "The Ladies," H. V. Davis; "The Medical Fraternity," Dr. A. B. Newkirk. Those present were so well pleased with the affair that they obligated themselves to enter a similar contest during the month of March.

Washington Lodge No. 51 received six applications and initiated one candidate Thursday night. After the regular meeting, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by the members. The entertainment committee gave notice that they were preparing a surprise for everybody for the next meeting.

Long Beach Lodge No. 79 gave an entertainment last night which was well attended. An excellent program was well rendered

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### Woodmen of the World

On Wednesday night seventy-five of the members of Fremont Camp turned out to the weekly rally and initiations. Five applications were received, and acted upon, and a committee of five members was appointed to confer with committees from local camps and arrange for a grand joint reception and entertainment for the Head Consul of the order, who is expected here about March 6th.

On Friday night Capt. Knowles and sixteen members of the degree team of Fremont Camp went down to Compton and initiated a large class of novices, according to the latest and most approved ritual as interpreted by Camp Fremont. The ride out is said to have been a memorable one, as the late rains have left the country roads in a most deplorable condition. The drivers, too, got the idea that the boys were out hunting the evanescent Pat Crowe, and succeeded in getting them every place else but into Compton.

If the members of Compton Camp had not

surmised that something was wrong and sent mounted scouts out to look them up, they would probably be wandering around in that vicinity yet.

The initiatory work was pronounced by all present to be the finest exemplification ever presented in Compton. A. F. Borden is deserving of special mention for his fine stereopticon work. At the conclusion of the initiatory exercises an elegant lunch was served, and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The drive back to town—well the roads were somewhat the worse for wear, and so were the boys, and there are some things that are best left unsaid.

La Fiesta Camp No. 63 took in twenty applications and initiated six candidates into the order at its meeting last Monday night. As the evening was the sixth anniversary of the institution of the camp, a reception was tendered to the fifty charter members, and it was a highly picturesque and interesting function. Degree work was exemplified by the floor team in its usual proficient manner and frequent applause showed the appreciation of those who looked on. Consul Commander T. L. Chapin delivered an address of welcome, and Past Consul Commander Taylor responded fittingly. C. P. Dandy, S. A. Bullfinch, C. H. Wilkinson, J. O. Colwell, Dr. Newkirk, Dr. L. D. Swartwout, John H. Foley, and Neighbor E. A. Cheever, of Fremont Camp addressed the assembly. Cards and cigars then monopolized the attention of those present.

Pasadena Camp No. 253 has sent invitations to Consul Commander Chapin and Clerk J. H. Foley, asking them to be present at its banquet, and last night the request was complied with. The celebration was due to the fact that the lodge had passed the 400 mark, and it was an exceedingly enjoyable affair, as most of these Woodmen affairs are.

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### Ind. Order of Foresters

The Hon. Dr. Montague, late Secretary of State, and Minister of Agriculture, of the Dominion of Canada, who is now devoting his talents to the Independent Order of Foresters, is on his way to Australia, via San Francisco.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh will meet Dr. Montague while in San Francisco, and will arrange for him to address public meetings in the interest of the order, at Oakland, San Francisco, Monterey, Watsonville and San Jose.

Dr. Montague will sail for Australia, via Honolulu, on the 28th inst.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh will leave for San Francisco on Sunday evening, 17th inst. While in the North he will address public meetings at San Francisco, Livermore, Gridley, Lincoln, Woodland and Dixon, and will return to Los Angeles about March 2nd.

The unauthorized use of the distinctive button of a fraternal organization is becoming recognized as a crime on this continent. Eventually, we believe, effective provisions will be put upon the statute books everywhere so that a man will not be able to play the fraternal impostor without having his hide nailed to the wall.—Independent Forester.

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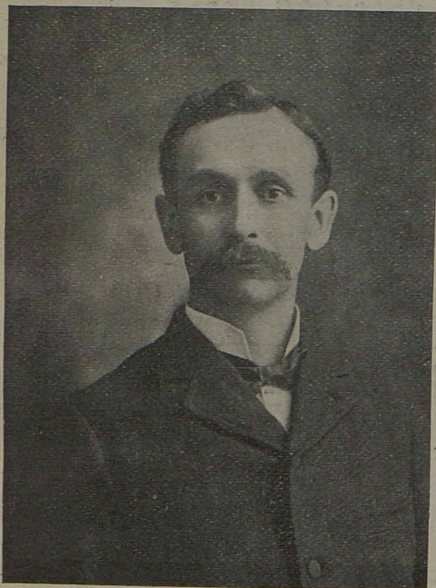
**A Farewell Banquet.**

The farewell reception to W. D. Ball and his charming wife on Thursday evening was the event of the season in local Y. M. C. A. circles. Standing room was at a premium in the auditorium, and the reception rooms were as brilliant as though a rainbow had broken into bits and scattered all over them. The boys of the Mandolin and Guitar Club were

**HUGH K. WALKER, D. D.**

Pastor Immanuel Presbyterian Church

on hand with their claw-hammers and rag-time, and a bevy of maidens from the Y. W. C. A. occupied seats in the baldheaded row and applauded them. President Clark, in behalf of the board of directors, presented the retiring secretary with a beautifully engraved and very

**WM. CLEAVER**

Secretary Los Angeles Y. M. C. A.

valuable gold watch—presumably because he was going away, for they never gave him anything of the kind during the ten years he labored in building up the local institution—and the Ladies' Auxilliary presented Mrs. Ball with an elegant silver water-pitcher in recognition of her services to the Association.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Ball is a member, spoke very feelingly of the work Mr. Ball has done here, both as Secretary of the local Association and as a member of Im-

manuel Church. Dr. Walker spoke eloquently and feelingly, and was frequently interrupted by outbursts of generous applause. At the conclusion of the program, the ladies escorted Mr. and Mrs. Ball to the Association parlors, and there, standing in a bower of heartsease and forget-me-nots, they bade their many friends farewell.

Mr. Cleaver, the new Secretary, has been for two years associated with the Y. M. C. A. work here, as Assistant Secretary, and is a progressive and up-to-date Christian worker, and thoroughly understands the duties of his new position. Mrs. Cleaver is a quiet little woman, with a patient face and a pleasing smile that will make her a ready favorite with the Association members. She is rapidly getting acquainted with the "boys," and they all like her.

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