





The Imperial Potentate of North America, A. A. O. N. M. S., Lou B. Windsor, accompanied by 160 of the Faithful, arrived at the Oasis of Los Angeles at 8:30 this morning en route for Honolulu to officiate at the dedication of Aloha Temple, and they are busily engaged in working up an apetite for the feast that awaits them in the banquet hall of Al Malaikah Temple at the setting of the sun.

The illustrious visitors were carried across the torrid sands in a special train of twelve Pullman sleepers, while four baggage cars



A Fraternal Reception.

carried a change of raiment and the animals and such instruments of torture as are known only to the most Faithful.

A special train carrying Illustrious Potentate Fred Smith, Chief Rabban Fred A. Hines and the official divan of Al Malaikah, and stocked with the fairest flowers, the rarest fruits and the choicest wines our Southland

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cau produce, intercepted the caravan at Colton and accompanied it back to the city. The Westminster Hotel was selected as Shriner headquarters during their sojourn here, and at this Shrine are the sons and daughters of the Prophet assembled.

P. P. Chas. Campbell, assisted by an Arab guard of fifty of the most loyal of the local Shriners, met them at the depot and succeeded



An Illustrious Visitor.

in getting them through the mob of howling Dervishes who besought them to check their baggage or take a cab, and conducted them to temporary quarters in safety.

This afternoon the courtesies of the Chamber of Commerce is extended to the visiting Nobles, and a reception will be held there till evening.

Al Malaikah's Potentate, Fred Smith, came down from Sacramento yesterday morning to pay his respects to his superior, and has asFirst Division. Escort of Mounted Police. Los Angeles Military Band. Arab Patrol, commanded by Noble Long. Imperial Potentate's Float. Visiting Shriners, commanded by Noble Wankowski. Second Division. Hessen Darmstadt Band.

Candidates, commanded by Noble Fitch. *Third Division*. Float of Al Malaikah Temple. Catalina Band. Members of Al Malaikah Temple, commanded by Noble Thompson.



The Unspeakable Turk.

The first division will form on Fifth street with right resting on Hill, deploying west. The second division will form on Olive street with right resting on First street, deploying north. The third division will form on Olive street with right resting on Fifth street, deploying south.

The line of march will be: East on Fifth to Main, thence north on Main to Third, west on



One of The Faithful.

sumed control of affairs at the Chamber.

Every member of Al Malaikah Temple is urgently requested to report at Hazard's Pavilion, in full dress and fez, at 6 P. M. sharp, to participate in the grand parade.

The parade will be formed at 7 P. M. sharp. in the following order: Crossing the Desert.

Third to Broadway, north on Broadway to First, east on First to Spring, south on Spring to Fifth, west on Fifth to Hazard's Pavilion.

Provision has been made at the Westminster Hotel for the ladies to see the parade at that point. The ladies' reception committee will be on duty there, and immediately after the

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parade all the ladies, under the escort of the reception committee of Al Malaikah Temple, will be conducted to Hazard's Pavilion.

The two floats prepared are gorgeous affairs. The Imperial Potentate's float is built in the form of a great throne chair, surrounded by four Egyptian guards, and draped in the colors of the Shrine.

The float of Al Malaikah represents the great Egyptian Sphinx in front of which are arranged seats for the Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban.

The parade will be under the direction of Marshal Perry W. Weidner.

The banquet at the Pavilion will be the most elaborate affair ever attempted here. One thousand covers have been laid for a single sitting. The chef will be H. C. Fryman, of the Hotel Palms. He will be assisted by seventy-five ladies, who are said to have had some experiences in this sort of thing, and who, it is thought, will be amply able to care for the great body of Shriners who will be there assembled.

"'Tis Shrine night, dearest, don't sit up; I may be late, you see,

For I have many friends to meet,

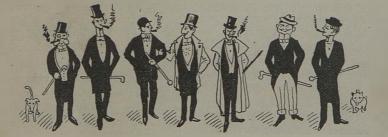
And then * have my key." "All right,' she answered with a smile— Her words were always few, . But she suggested, ere I went, That I take my keyhole, too. greater than they could bear, and whose feet seemed hot and restless, found comfort in the consoling and soothing words of the High Priest and Prophet, Noble Geo. M. Stewart,



A Son of The Prophet.

who was continually urging them to "Cheer up, for the worst is yet to come."

The gelt, simoleons, shekels, or pesos, according as they are known in the country which decries your nationality, were gathered in by the Illustrious Recorder, D. Eric Barclay, and deposited in the secret vaults of the caravan by the Illustrious Treasurer, W. C.



Al Malaikah's Pilgrimage.

At the setting of the sun last night the caravan of Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, started from Masonic Temple, Oasis of Los Angeles, on its journey across the hot and burning sands of the traditional desert, en route to the sacred city of Mecca. Fortytwo unregenerates seeking knowledge and wisdom, and desiring to be inducted into the solemn mysteries of the sacred shrine had been shown the way thither that they might be as servants unto the travelers.

The route was selected by the Illustrious Oriental Guide Noble W. W. Lovett, ably assisted by the illustrious Satrap and Marshal, Jno. F. Hughes, and this insured the Novices the hottest sands and warmest water and also protected them from attacks of the blues while crossing the desert.

The caravan was ably protected from any adverse faction by the illustrious Captain of the Guard, Noble J. W. Richardson, ably assistea by his illustrious coadjutor, James W. Long, and the Arab Patrol. Those who were weary and heavy laden, whose burdens seemed Durgin. The duet as rendered by Nobles Barclay and Durgin, "We'll Gather Them In," was one that was calculated to make even a Shriner plead for mercy.

Provender for the beasts of burden was as usual in the charge of the First and Second



The Arab Patrol.

Ceremonial Masters, J. C. Cunningham and Robert Wankowski.

Illustrious Director Noble P. S. Thompson was on hand to direct all the Nobles to the desk of the Recorder that they might lay up their dues in the archives and thus secure passports for another year.

Past Potentate A. B. Cass issued the edict last year that wearing a smile only would not go at future pilgrimages to the Shrine, so all the Nobles appeared wearing fez and claws.

The institution of Al Malaikah Temple dates back to the fall of 1888. At that time Islam Temple of San Francisco, on one of its famous pilgrimages came to the Oasis of Los Angeles and found here a class of forty unregenerate Sons of the Desert who desired to drink from the fount of mysterious wisdom from which all true Sons of the Faithful take perennial draughts. After a period of short, but very interesting probation, the entire class



was received within the sacred precincts of the Shrine of Islam. The Southern converts, however, were not content to worship at the shrine of a sister oasis, and promptly took steps for the institution of a temple beneath the shades of their own native palms. This was completed in November, 1888, when Al Malaikah Temple was regularly instituted, according to the usages of the Imperial Council of America. Freeman G .Teed was the first Illustrious Po-



tentate of the Southern Shrine, and the ambitious young Shriners promptly arranged a pilgrimage to the fertile oasis of San Diego and a banquet at the Hotel del Coronado that was to transcend all the traditions of the Order.

Well, the older members of the Shrine still tell the boys how the wild hordes of the Coronado desert circumvented their plan of attack and sent them back to their own fertile oasis with little money and less to eat. The young Shriners were not yet fully onto the ropes, and the traditional banquet was sadly traduced.

Under the wise reign of Illustrious Potentate Marion R. Higgins II. the caravan of Al Malaikah made a most successful pilgrimage to Santa Barbara and redeemed a horde of

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forty Feringhees, who had not yet learned that if water will rot leather it must most certainly do unutterable things to the stomach of the Faithful. The traditional banquet was this time a most pronounced success, and the caravan returned home with pride and plenty.

During the reign of Illustrious Potentate S. H. Ward 111. a pilgrimage was made to the fertue oasis of Ventura, where thirty candidates were admitted into the Shrine after a period of due probation and admonition.

Imperial Potentate Hervey Lindley IV. conducted a second pilgrimage to the fertile valleys of Santa Barbara and initiated a large class of applicants, with all the rules and rituals of the Order.

By this time the faithful sons of Al Malaikah had become sated with the fruits of their pilgrimages and declined to again cross the desert, so, declaring that the mountain had grown weary of going to Mohammed, they shut themselves up in their native Shrine and attempted no more pilgrimages until the reign of Illustrious Potentate C. W. Pendleton. Dur-



ing that time a grand caravan was formed and Imperial Potentate Chas. L. Field (may his shadow never grow less) was escorted far across the torrid sands to the fertile oasis of Phœnix, Arizona, where a small band of the Faithful was assembled to receive them. A Shrine was instituted at this place, whose minaret has never since ceased to ring its admonitions to the Faithful.

During the reign of Illustrious Potentate Chas. Campbell, the tenth descendant of the Father of the Faithful, a class of sixty-three unregenerates were redeemed at a single session, a record that has never been equaled.

The reign of Illustrious Potentate Alonzo B. Cass, the thirteenth descendant of the True Faith will long be remembered as the harvest reign for it was during his reign that more than 100 unregenerate Sons were reclaimed and turned into the footsteps of the Prophet. Illustrious Potentate Fred Smith (may Allah direct his footsteps), the fourteenth in line of descent from the bosom of Moleerah, the favorite wife of the Prophet, is the Caliph of our own times, and with each higera his chronicles are being written.

On Thursday evening the beautiful initiatorial services of the Daughters of Isis were conducted at the Masonic Temple. In the absence of Illustrious Potentate Fred Smith,

.. as. Campbell, assisted by Recorder D. E. Barclay, officiated as Defender of the Faithful.

A class of forty-six applicants were received into the Order in ceremonial form. This is said to be the largest class ever initiated on the Coast. At the close of the regular session



adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where a delicious collation awaited them. A few well-chosen toasts elicited interesting responses, and the occasion was pronounced a most enjoyable one by all present.

On Sunday morning, the illustrious visitors will be given an opportunity to gaze upon the beauties of a California landscape, in winter.



I'D LEAVE MY HAPPY HOME FOR YOU

while taking a tally-ho ride through the beautiful San Gabriel valley. Past Potentate A. B. Cass will have charge of this excursion. He has secured ten tally-hos, and the start will be made from the Hotel Westminster, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The regulation circuit through Pasadena, Baldwin's Ranch, and past the old San Gabriel Mission has been selected.

On Monday morning Imperial Potentate Windsor and his suite will leave for San Diego en route for Honolulu. They will be accompanied by Nobles from nearly every Shrine in the country. The trip is a most interesting one, and will be a rare treat for all those who are fortunate enough to be in attendance.

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A Fraternal Greeting.

The present issue is more elaborate than any other we have yet attempted in the publication of LODGE ECHOES, but it is very tame in comparison to some future editions on which we have already commenced work. Lodge Echoes has grown into popularity very rapidly, for the reason that it is the only fraternal weekly in the Southwest. and because its news is always official, pertinent and up to date. Our subscription list is growing at the rate of sixty names per week, with prospects of better times coming. A good newspaper is like a gold mine; it is valuable because of the difficulties which it must overcome in the early stages of its existence; if it were a paying proposition from the start, every job office in the city would have half a dozen of them. LODGE ECHOES has, however, passed the experimental stage, and is being established on a sound business basis. Fraternity, our watchword, is the open sesame that brings us in touch with the 35,000 fraternal people which our town holds. We are well aware that it is not what we say here, but what we do here, that must be taken into account, and from the increase on our subscription books, and in our advertising contracts, we believe that LODGE ECHOES is doing a good work for fraternity, and with this end in view we respectfully invite the assistance, criticism and co-operation of every fraternal society doing business in the Great Southwest.

Carrie's Little Hatchet.

Carrie Nation is the most talked-of woman in America today, and her little hatchet bids fair to go down to posterity along with that of the father of his country. We have been pained to note that she has been most severely criticised by those from whom she had a right to expect the staunchest support. That her crusade was remarkably successful is evinced by the fact that in ten days she forced ninety per cent of the Kansas saloon men to shut up shop, and this is more than the minions of the law did in ten years.

Mrs. Nation is a Southern,

From Kentucky bred and born,

Where the corn is full of kernels, And the colonels full of corn.

She spent her girlhood days in the freedom of the bluegrass region, and the fearlessness she has shown in her joint-smashing expeditions is the fearlessness of her Kentucky blue blood. She found that the Kansas State law prohibits saloons, and the county laws are a duplicate of the same, but that neither the State nor the county officers would enforce the penalties, and the saloon-keepers made sport of the rrohibition laws, and sold intoxicating beverages in open defiance of them. The better class of citizens all over the State were indignant and formed themselves into a vigilance committee, with Mrs. Nation at its head, and proceeded to take the law into their own hands. We believe that whenever an officer of the law refuses to enforce its statutes, it is a very good time for a vigilance committee to step in. The people of Kansas voted for prohibitian because they want the saloons removed, and if the officers of the law declined to do it, we are of the opinion that Mrs. Nation acted with perfect propriety in taking the law in her own hands and doing it for them.

A Link From the Golden Chain.

It was our good fortune to be present in person at the banquet tendered the grand officers of the U. A. O. D., by Magnolia Grove on Wednesday evening, and to say that it came in the nature of a revelation is drawing the line very lightly. The attendance was good, the menu better, the toasts were very fine, and the responses best of all.

Noble Grand Arch Henry Lange is a Druid in the fullest sense and meaning of the term. He is a fraternal man and has spent several years of his life in a labor of love for fraternity. There is a something in the tone of hisv oice that tells one how very much in earnest he is when he stands before a lodge to plead for that golden chain encircling the earth which binds hand to hand, heart to heart, and brother to brother. He is one of the many who have lived and loved fraternity, and, we believe, he is one of the few who is willing to die for it.

Grand Secretary Graves, if less eloquent, is more practical. He tells the boys how to keep a list of applications hanging on the file and the gilt simoleons rolling into the coffers of the lodge. There are but a few of our readers who understand what the U. A. O. D. represents, so a word of explanation may not come amiss. It is a fraternal order, with a membership of about 8000 in California alone. It pays sick, accident, and funeral benefits, but has no affiliation with any lifeinsurance schemes. Its members are drawn from all nationalities and conditions of society, and its objects are the protection of the unfortunate and the promotion of brotherly love. It is a society with a clearly defined object in its constitution, and with a record of which its members may well be proud—in the parlance of the street, "the U. A. O. D. is all right."

An Unpleasant Indication From the Orient.

The report that Count von Waldersee has ordered the allied forces at Peking to hold themselves in preparation for an expedition of eighty days into the interior indicates, on its face, an opening of the interminable war of the European Powers against China, which has been a possibility ever since the Chinese troubles began. Such a war may easily be a disgrace to civilization, but it cannot be a credit.

There is one contingency in which such an expedition might be of use. If the German commander has secret information that the Chinese Emperor would return to Peking, if he could escape from the Boxer armies, the expedition might be the means of re-establishing a reformed Chinese government at the capital. But this is so remote a chance that the movement can be regarded with little favor by the thoughtful part of civilization.

There is no doubt that the allied forces can march anywhere through China where they can transport supplies. But the provinces where they are believed to be destined have already been reported faminestricken, and the prospect is that they can accomplish no more than a repetition of the looting and ravages that have already disgraced the name of civilization. For that reason it is satisfactory to believe that the American force in China will take no part in this expedition.

There is something refreshing in the healthy co-operation which the great fraternals are showing in communion enterprises of late. We notice that in a recent charity fair at Fort Scott, the Daughters of Rebekah gave a silent drill, the Woodmen of the World initiated a candidate, and Modern Woodmen of Camp No. 626 came down in full uniform to help the fair along. It is encouraging to see the fraternals unite in carrying out a joint enterprise that so closely concerns the welfare of all.

Sovereign Commander Root of the Woodmen of the World, has a remarkable fraternal record. He is a thirty-third degree Mason, holds Certificate No. 1 in the M. W. of A., and belongs to twenty-two other fraternal orders, What an easy mark for a deputy he must be!

Native Sons Of The Golden West



The committee from Ramona Parlor presented resolutions on the death of Senator Stephen M. White, first President of the Parlor on Friday evening. A memorial meeting will be held in the lodge rooms on Friday evening, March 8th. The members of other parlors are cordially invited to be in attendance and to participate in the exercises.

The first donation from the N. S. G. W. to the White memorial fund has been credited to Ramona as that parlor has made a contribution of \$100.00 from the lodge funds.

Ramona Parlor conducted a class of applicants through the initiatorial ceremonies on Friday evening, and received several applications for membership. The contest inaugurated among the members is filling up the ranks very rapidly.

Ramona Parlor's relief committee is looking after W. Schumacher, of Alameda Parlor No. 47, who is here for his health.

Candidates as delegates for the Grand Parlor, which will be held at Santa Barbara the last week in April, are beginning to announce themselves. There is always a great rivalry in the parlor to represent it at the session of the Grand Parlor. The parlor will have three delegates this year.

U. A. O. Druids

There have been some lively sessions among the groves of Los Angeles this week, and Henry Lange, Noble Grand Arch of the Grand Grove of California, and Grand Secretary Wm. Graves have been given a fraternal reception the like of which has never before been attempted by the local Druids .

On Monday night, Morton Grove No. 62 gave an official reception to Noble Grand Arch Lange at Druids' Hall, on north Main street. A select musical and literary program was fittingly rendered and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

On Tuesday night the members of Los Angeles Grove met in official session and received instruction in the secret work of the order from the Noble Grand Arch, who was the guest of the grove on that occasion.

On Wednesday night a joint meeting of all the lodges was held under the supervision of Magnolia Grove. This entertainment was the most elaborate one ever attempted here. The liberality and hospitality of the members of this grove is proverbial, and they did themselves proud for this occasion. The official session convened at 8 P. M., when the degree team exemplified the work upon a class of applicants. Noble Grand Arch Lange then gave exemplifications and instructions in the secret work. Grand Secretary Graves followed with a stirring fraternal address in

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which he told of the noble work being done in the Order in the North and urged the Southern Groves to emulate their Northern brothers in the upbuilding of the great Druidical fraternity.

A musical and dramatic program, for which some of the best talent of the city had been secured, was next rendered in a most befitting manner. At the conclusion of the executive session adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion, and where a fine collation was offered the Noble Grand Arch, and his illustrious attendants. Many toasts and responses were given, and the affair, taken as a whole, was a most notable one.

On Thursday evening, Mazzini Grove and Urange Grove met in secret session for the reception of their illustrious visitor and the attending officers of the Grand Grove. An exemplification of the secret work was followed by music and refreshments.

On Friday morning the Grand officers left for the North after a most successful visitation among the Southern Groves. Both Noble Grand Arch Lange and Grand Secretary Graves are diligent fraternal workers, and the fruits of their labors is manifested by the increased number of applications that follow in their wake. One of the most prolific results of their recent fraternal visit will be the institution of a new circle composed of members of the families of local Druids in the near future. The idea is both popular and feasible, and will add new zeal to the cause of the U.A. O. D. in the South...

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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Exalted Ruler J. G. Mott, of Los Angeles Lodge, accompanied by District Deputy H. O. Kennedy and M. K. Young, went over to Pasadena this week and completed arrangements for the institution of Pasadena Lodge B. P. O. E. The date will be made to conform with that of the visit of Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome K. Fisher, who will be here about April 1st, and who will act as instituting officer on that occasion. The ceremonial exercises will be held at Elks Hall under the direction of the officers of Lodge No. 99. The Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, San Diego and Santa Barbara Lodges will be extended invitations to be present, and participate in the exercises and in the banquet which will follow. This is the first visitation from a Grand Exalted Ruler that No. 99 has experienced, and committees have already been appointed to prepare a program of entertainment equal to the occasion. Los Angeles Lodge has never yet fallen down on any entertainment it has attempted to perpetrate, and it is safe to assert in advance that it will not do so now. Pasadena Lodge will be composed of some of the best personnel in the Order.

There seems to be no signs of abatement in the influx of tourist travel that is fast making Southern California famous. Twenty-five visiting members of the Order were present at the Wednesday evening's session of No. 99. Most of them are Eastern Elks who have come out here to recuperate.

Exalted Ruler Ralph Philips, of the Detroit herd, was the guest of No. 99 on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Philips is an enthusiastic Elk and expresses himself as highly pleased with the excellent showing Los Angeles Lodge has made during the past year, and hopes that there are more good times coming in the near future

The officers of Los Angeles Lodge are being complimented for the beautiful and impressive manner in which the funeral services of 'Uncle Tom" Goss were conducted. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the services were the most beautiful and impressive ever rendered in Los Angeles. The large attendance was also a revelation to those who do not understand the high regard and esteem in which the deceased was held by the members of No. 99.

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On Tuesday evening, February 26, California Banner Tent No. 6 and California Banner Hive No. 3 gave a joint reception to the members and their friends at the lodge rooms in Forester Temple on West First street. The lodge room was filled with gallant knights and fair ladies who came to enjoy the hospitality ot Tent No. 6, and Hive No. 3, and they were not disappointed, for an interesting program was exceptionally well rendered, and the hearty appreciation with which it was received was evinced by the repeated encores which greeted nearly every performer. Among the numbers were:

Address of welcome, F. E. Rich. P. C.; piano duet, Miss Anna Shubert and Miss Lizzie Steele; vocal solo, Miss Edith Dun; and cornet and piano duet, Master and Miss Gifford; vocal solo, S. K. Stephenson; recitation. Miss Gifford; vocal solo, Miss Anna Shubert.

At the conclusion of the program the doors to the banquet hall were thrown open, and the assembled guests beheld the great banquet tables artistically decorated and laden with an excellent repast, such as only Lady Maccabees know how to arrange. After the assembled knights and ladies had shown themselves to be as valiant at the banquet board as in the council room, adjournment was again taken to the social room, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and dancing. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra of No. 6, and the number of couples dancing all evening was only limited by the capacity of the hall. The evening's entertainment was under the direction of a joint committee of Messrs. Steele, Elsworth and Vickers, from Tent No. 6, and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Silvers from Hive No. 3. The arrangements of the committee were well made, but they had underrated the popularity of these social sessions and had only arranged for the entertainment of a hundred guests, while 250 were in attendance. They handled the large crowd with rare tact and skill, however, and no confusion resulted. It is the announced intention of the kindred organizations to give a social function of this kind as frequently as once a month, and if Tuesday night, may be taken as a criterion, they are going to be very popular.

Modern Woodmen of America

On Wednesday evening the usual weekly session of Golden State Camp, M. W. A., was interrupted by the visitation of a committee consisting of Mesdames Cribb, Buffington, Peterman, Bevan and Church, who announced themselves to be a deputation from the Royal Neighbors, instructed to extend to the Neighbors of Golden State Camp an invitation to pay a social visit to the local circle, which was then in session. Wen, Consul Meyers in behalf

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of Golden State, promptly acceded to the proposal and the entire camp, 150 strong, headed by the forester team, in full uniform, filed out of the lodge room and marched to 2451/2 South Spring street, where they found the ladies' waiting for them. After the customary welcomes were exchanged, an impromptu program was rendered, in which both the Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors took part. Mrs. Watson and Miss Bugen sang some very pretty duets, and were repeatedly encored. B. V. C., M. M. Meyers gave a couple of dramatic recitals that were well delivered and highly appreciated; his little monologue about "125 Daly Street," brought down the house. At the conclusion of the program the ladies escorted their guests into the banquet hall, where a fine collation was awaiting them. The tables were suitably decorated, and the menu was selected with rare taste and skill. After a hearty appreciation of the ladies' hospitality had been evinced, adjournment was again taken to the social room, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards, charades and dancing. Taken as a whole, the affair was conducted in a manner that reflected great credit on "The Royal Neighbors."

Among those present were State Consul Shrader, State Physician Dr. Bassett, Venerable Consul Jones of Pacific Camp, and Venerable Consul Meyers of Golden State.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood

At the regular meeting of Pomona Lodge No. 26 last Friday evening, four candidates were initiated. After the regular session, a social meeting was held, and the following program was rendered: Mandolin trio, Messrs. Crist and Mrs. Ilena Fleming; piano duet, Misses Morton and Hathaway; recitation, Mildred Cowdery; piano solo, Hazel Freyermuth; song. Mr. McFatridge, of Ontario.

San Diego Lodge No. 18 initiated three candudates at their regular meeting Tuesday night. At the previous meeting the lodge entertained in honor of those who took part in the minstrel benefit performance. Dancing was indulged in and a number of the minstrel specialties were rehearsed for the anusement of the audience.

East Los Angeles Lodge No. 11 initiated three members Monday night. After the regular meeting the entertainment committee presented the following program, which was well rendered: Piano solo, Edith Robertson; recitation, Mrs. W. H. Malona; song, Thos. P. Lyons; piano solo, Mattie L. Bowker; reading, President Frank McDaniel; reading, O. I. Holly; piano solo, Edith Robertson; story, Dr. H. B. Fasig; violin solo, O. I. Holly; reading, May A. Hastings.

Pasadena Lodge No. 24 gave a Washington Birthday social at Knights of Pythias Hall on Monday evening, presenting an excellent program of music, speeches and recitations, to an audience that filled the hall to overflowing. The program was as follows: Mandolin and guitar selection, by T. A. Dimond, W. J. Allen, C. L. Cook and O. L. Dimond; recitation, Miss May Barnhardt; song, Company I quartet; remarks on Fraternal Brotherhood, W. S. Montgomery, President of Hermosa Lodge of Los Angeles; vocal solo, Mrs. S. Bracken; recitation, Mrs. Stevenson; vocal solo, J. C. McPherson. The program concluded with remarks by President James E. Compton of Pasadena Lodge, after which refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 received seven applications and initiated fourteen members at their regular meeting Monday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange a list of prizes for a contest to be inaugurated March 1st, the lodge to be divided into two sides, the gentlemen against the ladies. A number of valuable 1 ducements will be offered to the members for securing new members. Hermosa Lodge is now the banner lodge of the Order, having 540 members. Under the "good of the Order," the winners of the membership contest just closed were each presented with a beautifully engraved, solid gold badge. These badges were given the winners in addition to the valuable prizes which were presented two weeks ago. The winners of the above mentioned prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Terrel. Miss Nina Wood and Mrs. M. Cody.

Organizer Carr, assisted by Supreme President C. P. Dandy and E. P. Rowell, of Los Angeles, and the Colton Lodge organized a new lodge Friday evening at Davis Hall, with the following officers: Wm. Stancer, Sr., Past President; F. E. Bailey, President; Mrs. W. A. Cauch, Vice-President; Walter Hubbard, Secretary; William Hoagland, Treasurer; R. H. Bryant, Chaplain; Mrs. F. E. Bailie, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Josephine Stancer, M. at A.; H. S. Martin, I. D. K.; Frank Shopell. O. D. K. The meeting night is the second and fourth Fridays of each month. until further notice.

Sons of St. George

On Monday night, the following officers of the new lodge of the Daughters of St. George were duly installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Supreme Past President, Daughters of St. George: Past President, Mrs. E. A. Bowles; President, Mrs. O. Swinnerton; Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. Beatty; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Kate Walsh; Recording Secre tary, Miss E. Hansen; Musician, Mrs. H. S. Brockman; First Con., Mrs. Jennie Remson; Second Con., Mrs. Topin; Inside Guard, Mrs. Mathews; Outside Guard, Mrs. Musgrove; Trustees, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Shaw; Examming Physician, Dr. Kate Wild.

At the conclusion of the regular ceremonies the following program was charmingly rendered and repeatedly encored: Opening remarks, Mrs. Cook; music, Miss Brookman; song, Miss Swinnerton; club swinging, Miss March; remarks, Mrs. Cook; song, Miss Swinnerton; recitation, Miss Olin; song, Mr. Mathews.

At the conclusion of the entertainment adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the members and their friends regaled themselves with the feast of good things set before them. The surprise of the evening was the appearance in a body of the members of Royal Oak Lodge, headed by Grand President Robert Sharp. The ladies gave them a cordial welcome, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, cards and dancing. Past President Mrs. Cook has made many warm friends among the members during her brief sojourn here by the' reason of the staunch loyalty she shows to the Order, and when she departs next week she will carry with her the best wishes of the local lodge of Sons of St. George.

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Ind. Order of Foresters

G. A. McElfresh, H. C. R., is still in the northern part of the State. On Monday evening, February 25th, he addressed an open meeting at Livermore; on Tuesday evening, the 26th, he was with Court Shasta, at Berkeley; on Wednesday evening, the 27th, he addressed a large meeting at San Jose; on Thursday evening, the 28th, he was the guest of Court Yolo No. 1313 at Woodland; on Friday, the 1st of March, he visited with Court Silveyville No. 3765, at Dixon, and will return to Los Angeles on Saturday, March 2nd.

Companion Court Morris Vineyard No. 152 held its usual weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th inst. Considerable work was done and a good attendance of members was noted, at the close of the usual business a short program was rendered, followed by "coffee and cakes." These social entertainments are making this count one of the most popular in the city, and easily explains the growth in membership.

Court Morris Vineyard No. 532 will move from its usual place of meeting, 2451/2 South Spring street, to Foresters' Temple, corner of First and Spring streets.

During the month of January the medical board of the Order reviewed 2171 medical examination papers of applicants for membership in the Order, of which number 1937 were accepted and 234 were rejected. Of these accepted 83 were from the jurisdiction of California. During the same month the Supreme Court paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and for disability claims, the sum of \$145,295.16. Of this amount \$7500 came to the beneficiaries of members of our own jurisdiction.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

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Hancock Council held its regular stated meeting on Thursday evening, which was very well attended. On Tuesday, March 19th, 1901, the State Council of California will convene at Oakland, and the representatives from Los Angeles, are making preparations for a big time. The old veteran representatives of Hancock Council, Brothers F. H. Janes and J. C. Starr, will be on hand to help promote the Order in California, and especially for Old

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Hancock. A big attendance is expected on Thursday, March 14th, as that will be the last meeting before the representatives leave for Oakland. Bro. J. T. Burns, State Councillor of California, and the father of the Junior Order in California, will be the presiding officer.

On Friday evening, February 22, 1901, Los Angeles Council No. 143 of the Modern Tonties held its regular weekly meeting, and initiated seventeen candidates, among whom were W. D. Talbert, W. D. Taylor, R. W. McCray, Jos. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jaeger.

Columbia Council No. 4, Daughters of Liberty, had a large and enthusiastic meeting in its elegant quarters in Lindley Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Main streets, on Wednesday evening, February 27. The meeting was one of especial interest, as it was the occasion of a visit from our esteemed Past Councillor Sister tielen Starr, who has been out of the city for the past year pursuing her studies in botany, of which science she is a close student. Sister Starr will deliver a series of lectures to the Council on the California flora and fauna in the near future. Sister Alice Janes is with us again, after an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco. Bro. Floyd Dessery, who is at present in Santa Barbara, in the interest of the international correspondence school, is expected home in a few days. Bro. Dessery is having a serious time with his eyes, as a result of campaigning in the Philippines. His eyes were badly powder-burned while engaged in the delightful pastime of an infantry charge at the battle of Caloocan.

Sister Stella Blanchard has arranged to take a short vacation and will spend it at her uncle's country home, east of Sierra Madre.

Plans are being made for an elaborate reception to be tendered Bro. Duncan upon his return from the frozen north.

Columbia Council has enjoyed an era of unparalleled success in the last year. Its membership has increased 33 I-3 per cent, and with a regular attendance of 75 per cent of its membership; it has a record of which it may well be proud.

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Head Consul Falkenburg will be with Fremont Camp next Wednesday night, when they will have a smoker, a talk on Woodcraft from the Head Consul, and a general good time.

Neighbors Senator Fred Smith, Consul Commander Mason, and Past Consul F. P. Winne have been asked to speak at the Falkenburg banquet on Monday evening, March 11.

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Independent Order of **Odd Fellows**

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge conferred the initiatorial degree upon one candidate Monday evening, February 18.

Grand Master W. W. Watson paid the lodge an official visit on the same evening, and gave an exemplification of the different parts of the secret work of the Order. Refreshments followed, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

On Tuesday night Grand Master Watson visited East Los Angeles Lodge No. 325, and Wednesday evening he attended Los Angeles Lodge No. 35. No work was done at either lodge, but the sessions were converted into schools of instruction and the secret work was explained and exemplified.

The Grand Master visited Oxnard and Ventura Thursday, on his way back to San Francisco. His visitation of the Southern lodges, although brief, has added new interest to the secret work, and has awakened in many hearts a higher understanding of the principles and tenets of the Order.

Monday night, after the usual session, Columbia Rebekah Lodge awarded prizes for the late whist contest. This was followed by a fine musical and literary program, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. The session was well attended, and the exercises were conducted in a most fitting manner. Columbia Lodge is becoming deservedly popular by reason of its excellent social sessions.

Arbor Vitæ Rebekah Lodge held one of its popular social sessions on Tuesday evening. On next Tuesday night several candidates will be received with the beautiful initiatorial ceremonies of this lodge.

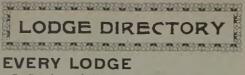
On Wednesday evening, Paloma Rebekah Lodge continued its whist contest, the attendance was large and the contest is said to be very close.

Una Rebekah Lodge initiated three candidates Saturday evening, February 23.

On March 19th this lodge will give a paper carnival in Memorial Hall

Last Saturday night, Una Rebekah Lodge conferred the initiatory degree on a class of four candidates.

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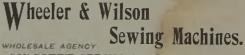
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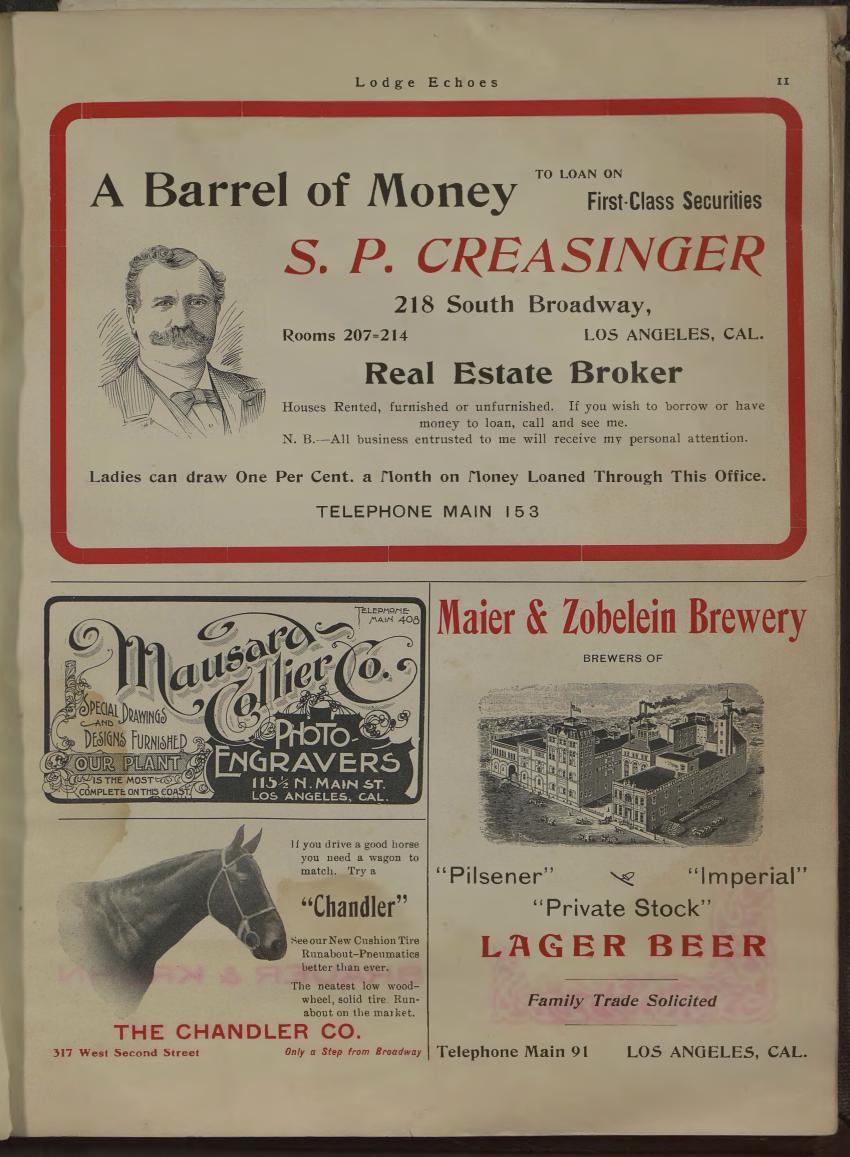
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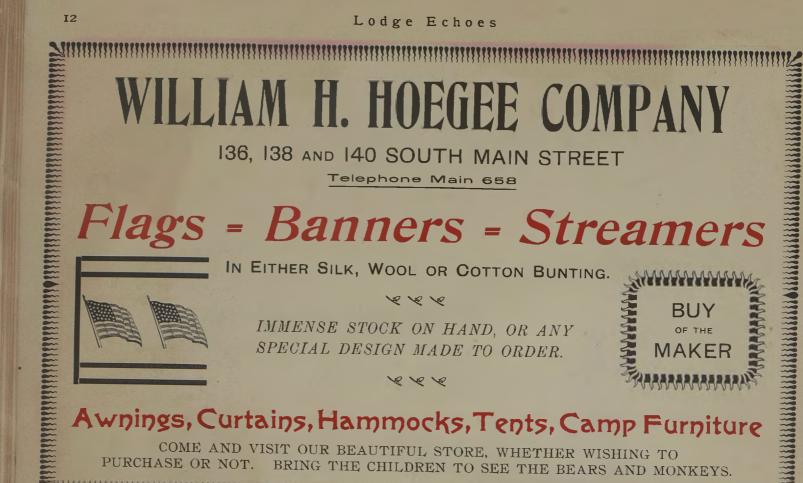
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