

THE WEEKLY HERALD

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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

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Stated Meetings will be held as follows for the year 1897-8 as follows:

Saturday	June 12th
Saturday	July 10th
Saturday	August 7th
Saturday	September 4th
Saturday	October 4th
Saturday	November 6th
Saturday	December 4th

1898.

Saturday	January 1st
Saturday	February 5th

NILES LODGE, No. 382, I. O. O. F.
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every Tuesday evening.

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5, U. P. E. C.,** meets in Hanson's Hall, Cen-
treville, every 2nd and last Sunday in the month.

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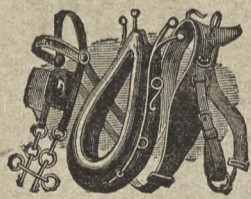
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per, for this month only, \$1.50 in
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

An Immense Gathering Was
at the Mission.

ABOUT 10,000 PRESENT

Sheriff White and Company of Dep-
uties in Sunday's Procession
Likened to the Spanish Military
Escort of One Hundred Years
Ago.

On the 11th of June, 1797,
the Mission of San Jose was
founded by the good Friar
Fermin Francisco de Lasuen.
"The Mission San Jose," he
says, in the first volume of Mis-
sion records now guarded so
well in the parish residence
of Mission San Jose, "was
founded at the expense of the
Catholic King of Spain,
Charles IV—God save him—
and by the order of the Mar-
quis of Branciforte, Viceroy
and General-Governor of New
Spain. The San Jose Mission
commenced on Sunday, 11th
of June, 1797, the feast of the
Most Holy Trinity. I, the
undersigned, president of
these missions of New Cali-
fornia, placed by his majesty
under the care of the Apos-
tolic College of the Propa-
ganda Fide of St. Fernando of
Mexico, blessed water, the
place, and a big cross, and
with great veneration we
hoisted it. Immediately after
we sang the litanies of the
Saints, and I celebrated the
holy sacrament of the mass
and preached to the army and
to the native Indians, who
were there, and we ended the
ceremony singing solemnly
the 'Te Deum.' At the same
time I appointed for the first
missionaries Rev. Fr. August-
tine Merino, A. M."

On the 11th of June, 1897,
a throng of fully 10,000 peo-
ple were assembled at the
quaint town that has grown
up about the old Mission, to
celebrate the 100th anniver-
sary of its founding. They
came from every village and
hamlet from Oakland and Al-
ameda to San Jose. There
were people of all national-
ities, and they arrived in all
sorts of conveyances. A
special train of 14 coaches
also brought loads of people
from San Francisco, Oakland
and Alameda.

Among those who came by
train were seven companies of

the League of the Cross
Cadets under command of
Colonel W. P. Sullivan Jr.
Two of these, F and N, were
from Oakland, and five, A, D,
E, G and K from San Fran-
cisco. There were also large
representations of the Young
Men's Institute, the Young
Ladies' Institute, the Young
Ladies' Sodality, the Ancient
Order of Hibernians and the
Ancient Order of United
Workmen.

The procession formed
promptly on the main ave-
nue of the Palmdale grounds,
not far from the church. At
its head rode the president of
the day, Juan Gallegos, Grand
Marshal W. H. McMinn and
his aids, R. Gallegos, J. M.
Salazar E. J. Briscoe and
Thomas Byrnes. Behind
them were Sheriff White of
Alameda county and his dep-
uties, all well mounted, form-
ing an imposing cavalcade.

The first division, of which
Dr. J. P. Young was marshal,
was composed of a drum corps,
the League of the Cross Ca-
dets and a band of Mission In-
dians, the descendants of those
whom the fathers came to
teach. The second division,
under the command of H.
Cushing as marshal, was
headed by a band and com-
posed of the Young Men's In-
stitute, the Young Ladies In-
stitute, the Young Ladies So-
dality and the children of the
Josephinum and Mission pub-
lic schools. The third divi-
sion was commanded by Juan
Gallegos jr., and consisted of
a band and several parlor of
Native Sons. The fourth di-
vision was commanded by J.
Twohig as marshal and was
composed of the Espirito Santo
and the St. Joseph's Benevo-
lent Society, the latter carry-
ing the standard of Spain.
The fifth division was made
up of members of the Ancient
Order of Hibernians, under
command of George Donovan
as marshal. Antone Escobar
was marshal of the sixth di-
vision, composed of the Port-
ugese Union, carrying the
colors of Portugal. The An-
cient Order of United Work-
men composed the seventh di-
vision, of which James Turner
was marshal, and the eighth
division, under command of
Marshal A. J. Salazar and
composed of invited guests
and county officers, was the
last formation of the parade.

The route of the procession
was from the Palmdale

grounds down Vallejo street,
past the church, and counter-
marching to the entrance arch
of the grounds of the Joseph-
inum, where the religious ex-
ercises were held.

On an elevated platform, in-
closed on three sides, and with
a canopied roof, an altar had
been prepared. Bunting in
white and yellow had been
plentifully used to cover the
interior of the temporary
structure. The decorations
were palm branches and flow-
ers. To the right of the altar
was the Archbishop's throne
and seats for the officiating
clergy, and to the left benches
for the acolytes. On another
platform to the left of that on
which the altar had been pre-
pared was the choir. Seats
for thousands, but not enough
for nearly all the thousands
present, were provided.

While the light and frivol-
ous popular airs played by
the bands Sunday were in
marked contrast to the solemn
Te Deum Father Lasuen de-
scribes, yet had the good friar
witnessed the religious cere-
monies yesterday it would
have done his heart good.
Nothing of all the imposing
ceremonial of the Catholic
Church fitting for the circum-
stances was omitted. Arch-
bishop Riordan was the cele-
brant of the Pontifical high
mass. Father Powers of Liv-
ermore was the deacon, and
Father J. Cull of Oakland
sub-deacon. Father Scanlan
of St. Joseph's Church and
Father Crawley of the Youth's
Directory, San Francisco, were
the deacons of honor, while
Father Seraphine, a Francis-
can, the only representative
of the order that gave birth to
the missions present, in the
brown frock of the order, was
the personal attendant of the
Archbishop. Among the other
clergymen present were Fath-
ers Serda of Temescal, King
of Oakland, Governo of Cen-
terville, Charles Franchi of
Centerville, Brady of Old St.
Mary's College, Wideman,
superior of the Paulists; Ri-
ordan, of Santa Clara College,
McNally of St. Patrick's Oak-
land, and Thomas McNaboe,
pastor, and J. M. Montaner,
assistant pastor of Mission
San Jose.

The choir was the quartet
choir of St. Patrick's, San
Jose, Miss Marie L. Voltz, so-
prano; Miss Birchland, alto;
J. W. Rainey, tenor, and Jacob
Lenzen, bass, augmented by

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Schedule of Picnics at Niles Canyon
Picnic Grounds.
June 17—Builders' Exchange of San
Francisco

NILES, CAL., JUNE 17, 1897.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1897.

President McKinley will digest the official report of Consul General Lee and the report of special commissioner Calhoun before his return to Washington from the Nashville Exposition, and will then finally decide upon his policy towards Cuba. It is not expected, however, that any public announcement of that policy will be made until new minister has been sent to Spain. Ex-Gov. Cox, of Ohio, has been asked to take that place and he will decide by the time the President returns to Washington.

The Democrats cannot hide their chagrin and disappointment at the harmonious action of the Republican Senators on the tariff bill. It has entirely upset all Democratic calculations. They had expected that the Republicans would be divided and that they could take advantage of the division to secure changes in the bill and to prolong the debate indefinitely. Instead of that they find the Republicans presenting a solid front, and refusing to be taunted into unnecessary debate. Unless the Democrats change their tactics and resort to open obstruction to delay the bill it will probably pass the Senate before the first of July, and, judging from the spirit shown by the Senators in steadily drifting toward the schedules of the House bill, not more than ten days will be required to reach an agreement in conference on the Senate amendments to the bill. Unfortunately, it is in the power of the Democrats, if they dare to face public opinion and do it, to change this pleasing outlook, but as things now look it is not an exaggerated prediction to say that the tariff bill may become a law in a month from this time.

Senator Brown of Georgia, has the honor of having offered the first amendment to the tariff bill that has been adopted without the endorsement of the Republican steering committee, and the first strictly protective amendment to be fathered by a Democrat and voted for by at least six Democrats. Some of the steering committee schedules have received the votes of one or two Democrats, but when Senator Bacon's amendment putting a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw cotton was voted upon, it was supported by the following Democrats: Bacon and Clay of Georgia, Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina, McEnery of Louisiana, and Rawlins of Utah, and by all the Republicans present, and was passed by a vote of 42 to 19. This action on the part of these democrats nearly caused Senators Jones of Arkansas and Vest of Missouri, who are jointly leading the Democrats to throw a fit or two right on the floor of the Senate. There are several other democratic Senators who

would vote for protection if they had the nerve to follow their inclinations.

Senators Gorman Jones and other Democrats are crossing a bridge before they get to it, by declaring that the Democrats will not allow legislation authorizing the appointment of a currency commission to investigate and report to Congress their conclusions as to how our present currency system might be improved, to be passed by congress at this session.

The new sugar schedule of the tariff bill is far more satisfactory than was the one constructed by the Senate Finance committee, and it will be still more satisfactory if those two changes are struck out when the bill goes to conference.

President McKinley's last act before departing for Nashville was to send a batch of important diplomatic nominations to the Senate. Among them were those of Henry L. Wilson, a brother of Senator Wilson of the State of Washington, to be Minister to Chili; William F. Powell, a colored man of New Jersey, to be Minister to Haiti; John C. A. Leishman of Pennsylvania to be Minister to Switzerland, and John J. Govey of the State of Washington to be Consul General at Kanagawa, Japan. Among other nominations sent in at the same time were those of Robert S. Pearson of South Dakota, to be Deputy Auditor for the Interior Department; Daniel A. Grosvenor of Maryland, a brother of Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, to be Deputy Auditor for the War Department, and May Mosby Campbell, a daughter of Colonel John S. Mosby, to be postmaster at Warrenton, Virginia.

The Post Office Department has been breaking records this week in the matter of appointing fourth-class postmasters, and the work will continue under high pressure for the rest of this month, as it is desired that the accounts of as many new postmasters as possible shall be opened with the new fiscal year. One hundred and fifty-three appointments in a single day is highwater mark, and it has been reached twice this week.

Trade given to a home merchant is only an exchange of commodities, while the money paid to an out-of-town merchant goes away never to return. Your home merchant or manufacturer in any line is the man who contributes to your schools, your road, the support of your poor, aids by liberal contributions in all celebrations and many other ways for the good of all. Where does the out-of-town merchant come in? Do you ever see his name on a list when passed around for any public good? In the language of the present day, not! He is carefully gathering the dollars and cents while the man who lives here employs help from the town, contributes to its good and goes up or down with it, is the one for all to patronize in their business transactions if they work for their own good. —Le Sueur News.

An exchange says: "When the inhabitants of a town pull together they never fail to make it advance. When they pull against each other they generally succeed in pulling prosperity of the place out by the roots."

A year's subscription to this paper, for this month only, \$1.50 in advance.

CENTREVILLE NEWS.

Bicycle races at the C. A. C. grounds Saturday.

A. S. Olney had a large crowd of wheelmen at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Hawkins of San Francisco, is the guest of the Dusterberrys this week.

Several of the young people of this place went to Alumn Rock Saturday on a private picnic.

J. W. Stevenson is the proud possessor of a fine gold watch. It was one of the Examiner prizes.

Centerville was almost deserted Sunday, owing to the celebration at Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chadbourne of San Francisco, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chadbourne.

St. Anthony's day will be celebrated at the Catholic church here next Sunday. It was erroneously stated in last week's issue of THE HERALD that it had taken place here May 30th.

The pickpocket captured at Mission San Jose Sunday and lodged in jail here, was taken to Oakland Monday on account of not being able to furnish bail to the amount of \$5,000.

NEWARK NOTES.

A little rain fell here on Monday morning, scarcely enough, however, to lay the dust.

The Irvington base ball club and Brown's nine play on Sunday next on the Newark grounds.

Work started up again at the National Stove Works — Pikes foundry, and the workmen are joyful thereat.

It would be easier to tell who did not attend the centennial celebration on Sunday last than who did. Everybody who could go did so, and all report a delightful and enjoyable day.

It was Children's Day last Sunday, and the exercises on Sunday evening were varied and interesting. They consisted of recitations, some musical selections, remarks by Mr. Lason and others, and were held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. T. Stevenson with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wales, and Miss Emma Wales, will leave here Wednesday morning for a trip to Danville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Shuey, Mrs. Stevenson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Joulin on Sunday, and with a family party visited Mission San Jose. Mr. Cowperthwaite has for many years been foreman in the printing department of the San Francisco Daily Report.

If you want apricots, prunes, etc., dried and well cared for at very reasonable rates, put in your application early to Geo. H. Hudson, Secretary Niles Co-operative Fruit Association, as there is to be but a limited amount of fruit dried for non-stockholders.

Many applicants are bobbing up for the position of principal of the Niles Grammar school, which Mr. Shelley so ably filled, but resigned in order to carry on the study of law, his chosen profession.

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NILES NUGGETS.

Miss Jane Smith and Mrs. Beard have returned from a pleasure trip in the southern part of the State.

The bountiful showers of Monday night may have done slight damage to the late cherries, but the beet growers rejoice.

Under the law recently passed Tax Collector J. B. Barber has appointed Mr. Barnett, of Oakland, to collect for licenses in Alameda County.

Geo. A. Eaton of Irvington, the popular representative of the Log Cabin bakery, had one thousand neat bread tickets printed at this office yesterday.

On the train returning last Sunday from the Mission a San Francisco lady had her pocket picked of a purse containing about \$10 and a promissory note for \$200.

Just as the special train was leaving Irvington at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday from the Mission celebration a tramp either fell or jumped from the rear of the moving train, striking on his head, fracturing his skull. He died soon after.

Mr. Ernest S. Pillsbury and wife of Fruitvale spent the Sabbath with his father, Dr. Pillsbury, at Niles. He is soon to graduate at Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, and is at present instructor of bacteriology in that college.

Services in accord with the day, Corpus Christi, were held at the Catholic Church here this morning. Teams were hitched to every fence post within several blocks of the church, so many were there from the country side to witness the ceremony.

Dr. Pillsbury, who has recently located in Niles, is an experienced microscopist, and makes critical analysis of blood, sputum for tuberculous bacilli, and secretions of all kinds in obscure diseases, for other physicians, and is well equipped for his profession.

Roadmaster Banard says that if the thief who, Tuesday night cut down and carried away the two lanterns from the bridge will return one of them, he will present him with the other. By complying with above request Mr. Thief can secure a lantern free of cost and unburden himself of a guilty conscience.

ROAD AND POLL TAX NOTICE.—Road and poll tax will be delinquent on July 1. After that date \$3.00 will be charged. Those authorized to receive moneys for this tax in Washington township are: E. E. Southwick and Barnard, Niles; August Sunderer, Mission San Jose; Robert Crowell, Irvington.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; Christian Eudeavor at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. with address by Mr. Arthur Sharpe. Hereafter there will be evening service at Niles on 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings in the month, and at Decoto on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings.

M. B. Sneden, the druggist, with a party of friends from Alameda, leaves today by the steamer State of California for Oregon, his objective point being Lebanon. From there they expect to go on a camping and fishing trip into the mountains. During Mr. Sneden's absence Mr. James E. Cone, who has

ASSESSOR'S DETAIL STATEMENT

Of Personal Property, Washington Township, Alameda County.

ARTICLES.	No.	VALUE
Watches and jewelry.....		\$ 3425
Furniture.....		22665
Musical instruments.....		5655
Libraries.....		425
Goods, wares and mdse.....		24200
Saloon, store and office fixtures.....		2825
Farming Implements.....		4110
Machinery.....		82535
Tools.....		4910
Wagons and other vehicles.....	1361	27770
Harness, robes, saddles, etc.....		1240
Horses, American.....	2303	46895
Colts.....	139	3015
Mules.....	6	125
Cows, common.....	1183	16585
Calves.....	127	355
Stock cattle.....	1076	10825
Sheep, common.....		35 90
Poultry.....	9120	1615
Hogs.....	452	910

ARTICLES.	CEN.	No	GAL.	TONS.	M ft	VALUE
Barley.....	39000					\$14050
Hay.....				1207		3621
Lumber.....				250		2600
Wine.....			496500			61750
Pipe, water and flume.....						307100
Bicycles and tricycles.....	42					825
Franchises.....						10000
Solvent creditors.....						6900
Salt.....				13200		14750
Casks.....						26475
Telephone lines.....						350
Tanks.....						1100
Bridges.....						5000
Horse beans.....	1250					650
Trays and drying outfits.....						1745

had many years experience in the drug trade, will conduct the Pharmacy.

Felipe Marziano, an Indian 120 years old, who was present when the Mission of San Jose was founded, and remembers the simple ceremonies of that occasion, the singing of the litanies of the saints, the celebration of the holy sacrament of the mass, all ending with the solemn "Te Deum," as Friar Lausen in quaint Spanish has described it, was at the anniversary celebration last Sunday.

The work of repairing the bridge over the Alameda creek was completed this morning. There had been some adverse criticisms against the roadmaster regarding the delay of this work. Far as he was concerned the criticisms were undeserved, as the lumber was ordered long enough ago for the work to have been finished Monday. The moment it came the work, which had been commenced and stopped pending its arrival, was rapidly pushed to completion, the men not knocking off until late Wednesday night.

High School Trustees Meet.

The old and new boards of Trustees of Union High School No. 2 held a joint informal meeting last Saturday afternoon at the High School for the purpose of selecting teachers for the coming year.

Mr. Lideka was re-elected principal, and Miss Crocker teacher of mathematics and Miss Castelhun vice principal. Miss Reynolds sent in her resignation, as she has secured a scholarship at Bryn Mawr college in Philadelphia, which she expects to attend the coming year.

To fill the vacancy caused by this resignation the trustees select Miss Grace Johnson, a graduate of the University of Vermont and a Post Graduate of the University of California, who will teach the classics.

The regular annual meeting of trustees will take place in July, when the board will organize and confirm the above appointments.

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Road Work Resumed.

Steps were taken Tuesday by the county officials to facilitate the test of the validity of the Clarke road law. The supreme court will be asked this week for a writ of mandate, directed against Auditor Whidden, to compel him to pay warrants issued by the supervisors for work done under the old law.

Inquiry as to the status of the matter reaches the district attorney's office almost daily from all portions of the State. The situation has become somewhat serious, as there has been a general cessation of road work since June 1st, when the new law went into operation. Fears are expressed that the roads will be badly damaged unless there be something done soon.

Diphtheria's Natural Cure.

Medical science has long been sought for a sovereign remedy for the scourge of childhood, diphtheria; yet the colored people of Louisiana, and perhaps other localities in the South have for years known and used a cure which is remarkable for its simplicity. It is nothing more or less than the pure juice of the pineapple.

"The remedy is not mine," said a gentleman, when interviewed by a Chicago Tribune reporter. "It has been used by Negroes in the swamps down South for years. One of my children was down with diphtheria and was in a critical condition. An old colored man who heard of the case, asked if we had tried pineapple juice. We tried it, and the child got well. I have known it tried in hundreds of cases. I have told my friends about it whenever I heard of a case, and never knew it to fail. You can get a ripe pineapple, squeeze out the juice and let the patient swallow it. The juice is of so corrosive a nature that it will cut out the diphtheretic mucus."

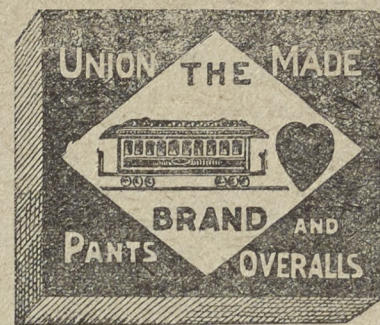
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ALVARADO ITEMS.

Louis Smith visited in the city this week.

Kate Mathews is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Arthur Joyce, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with his parents.

Quite heavy showers of rain fell here Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Annie Simas of San Francisco was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Clarence Granger and H. Dyer of this town were in Haywards Tuesday.

W. J. Dingee of Oakland paid a business visit to his water works this week.

Mrs. J. G. Vanderpeer visited her daughter, Mrs. Obermuller, last week.

Beet culture is the ideal business in this vicinity for a man with a large family.

Contracts for two more dwelling houses have been let, to be erected on the Granger tract.

The schooners "Traveler" and "Rock Island" are loading salt at the Ingley salt works.

Albert Smith, of San Francisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sunday.

Another cottage is being erected in the vicinity of Canal street, which belongs to Mat Davilla.

Gus Dyer of this place occupies catcher's position in the Columbia base ball nine, which is competing for the Examiner trophy.

The closing exercises of the Alvarado public school were held at the school house last Friday. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Quite a number went to the centennial celebration at Mission San Jose Sunday, and all those who attended report as having a most enjoyable time, as they undoubtedly wished to see the progress of a century of Alameda county.

The opening of Mr. Faig's hotel this week was an important event and will be long remembered by all who attended. The guests were escorted about the fine building and shown its many attractive features, while the Latin orchestra discoursed music for the young people.

Base-ball has taken a fresh spurt in Alvarado, owing to the determined efforts of a few ardent lovers of the national game. It looks good to see the boys stirring themselves, and if they keep hammering away, the "M. R. Lyles" will surely carry off the Washington Township trophy.

The Chicken Gets The Best Of It.

There has been a sort-of chicken feud going on between the ranches of Meek and Lewelling. Whenever the chickens belonging to one go over on the place of the other, the hands are instructed to at once make targets of the chickens. Frank Majolia, an employe of the Meek ranch, was indulging in this sort of sport when a chicken ran toward him. He kept his gun aimed at the chicken, and when it at last got near enough he blazed away. The result was not a dead chicken, but a foot shot to pieces. Majolia was taken to the doctor, where it was found the foot would have to be amputated. At last accounts the chickens have a little the best of the feud.—Haward Review.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Mme. Seregheli, Miss Luers, Mrs. Herold, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Hinklebein and Miss Fiterre, sopranos; Miss Green, Mrs. Hogan, Miss O'Neil and Miss Smith, altos; B. D. Moody, P. J. Linehan and Emmett Graham, tenors; J. W. Jackson, Lawrence Weaver and William Finley, bassos. With the choir was an orchestra under the direction of C. Miltner. The music throughout was under the direction of Miss Lena Sullivan, organist of St. Patrick's Church, San Jose.

The processional was the "Triumphal March" from Meyerbeer's "Prophet," the offertory "The Lost Chord" and the mass Generali's Mass in G.

Following the mass Father McNally of St. Patrick's, Oakland, preached a sermon in English, and Father Montaner, assistant pastor of Mission San Jose, preached in Spanish. Both sermons were largely historical. Father McNally's was an eloquent tribute to the memory and work of the men who first brought the Gospel to California, and wrought with no weapons but those of the Gospel for the welfare, temporal as well as spiritual, of the aborigines. He pointed out the effects, visible to this day, and woven into the very fiber of the State's history, of the labors of these men who left home and kindred to endure the hardships and dangers of the new land. Something of the importance of their labors as it touches the present day problems of social and industrial life he presented, and he was listened to with close attention by the vast gathering.

Father Montaner, himself a Spaniard, has made a close and exhaustive study of the missions, and particularly of the Mission San Jose, and he brought to the preparation and delivery of his sermon a wealth of the fact and incident which surround their history with a marvelousness akin to romance.

After the religious services, the day was given up to the social elements of the celebration. With lavish hospitality, all who were in attendance were provided for at a barbacure in Spanish style in the beautiful Palmdale grounds, which date their first beginnings from the foundation of the mission. Tables were provided for all, and to the substantial of a repast suitable for such an affair were added with a generous hand the pure wines of the Gallegos cellar.

The clergy were entertained at dinner at the residence of Juan Gallegos, the president of the day, after the repast the clergy repaired to the parish residence, where they were entertained by the pastor, Thomas McNaboe, who has worked so indefatigably for the success of this celebration, and saw yesterday the realization of his hopes concerning it to their fullest extent.

At the Palmdale grounds, an idyllic place, with its lawns shaded with rows of stately palms, giant fig trees, and orange and pepper trees, the crowds spent an afternoon that had in it much of at least the modern idea of the mission days. There were platforms for dancing, and bands that never seemed to tire. One of the features

of the dancing was a Portuguese national dance, by men alone.

The grounds were brilliantly illuminated in the evening by means of locomotive headlights and Chinese lanterns, and it was not until midnight that the festivities ended.

The crowd was of the most orderly character, and the only use for the sheriff and his deputies, aside from the part they took in the parade, was to watch a gang of pickpockets which had come to ply its trade in the crowd. Two of these were arrested and taken to Centerville. One of them was caught in the act of taking a lady's purse containing \$80, and another was caught before he could make away with a purse containing \$10.

DECOTO DOTS.

Last Wednesday Mr. Geo. Emerson met with an accident which will keep him confined to his bed many weeks. He and a Chinese employee started to town with a load of fruit for shipment, and when just outside the gate, the Chinaman got up from the seat, which was insecurely fastened, and the end tipped, throwing Mr. Emerson off. The fall broke his arm at the elbow. Doctors were called to set the injured arm, but they think that the injured member will have to be taken off. At this writing the patient is very weak and it is doubtful if he will stand the operation, as he is very old and feeble.

A meeting of the Decoto young men is called for tomorrow, Friday at the Searles' place for the purpose of arranging for the Fourth of July picnic at "The Maples," on Alameda creek. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make this picnic a success.

The engagement of Miss Grace Cameron, well known to Decoto people, to a San Francisco young man, is announced to take place in August. Miss Cameron is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Thorndyke of this place.

A heavy shower of rain fell Monday afternoon and evening. The only damage so far as can be estimated is to the hay crop. Cherries will not be injured to any great extent, as it kept cool afterwards.

A surprise party was given to L. and E. Decoto by a number of Decoto young people Friday evening. The evening was agreeably spent in games and music.

Miss Alveno Decoto returned from Newman Thursday, where she has been teaching one of the departments of the school in that place.

Everyone who could get a way to go, went to Mission San Jose Sunday to attend the celebration. The town was almost deserted.

The prune orchard on the Masonic Home tract is growing finely and gives promise of becoming a good bearing orchard.

Mrs. A. H. Bush, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is again able to be around a few hours daily.

The Misses Zadie and Isabella Whipple will attend the Curtner Seminary at Irvington next term.

D. C. Kelley is again at his post in the railroad depot, after an absence of a month.

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