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THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE

President Sharp Visits the Lodges in The Pacific Jurisdiction.

Among the English residents of California there is no more popular society than the Sons of St. George a sterling young order, with ten lodges in this jurisdiction. Robert Sharp, the Grand President of the order, has just completed a tour of the California lodges, and reports them all in a flourishing condition. This tour has been unique in its way as it is the first time a Grand President has visited the lodges of his jurisdiction.

President Sharp commenced his official tour on December 28th, and was the guest of General Gordon Lodge, of Almaden, on the evening of December 29th. This was the occasion of the installation of the officers for the ensuing term, and the meeting was made a most notable one. President Sharp acted as installing officer, assisted by District Deputy J. T. Toy. Several applications were handed in during the progress of the meeting. At the close of the regular session, adjournment was taken upstairs to a musical and literary program, furnished by the lodge members, then downstairs to an excellent banquet in the refreshment hall, and then back upstairs again to a select ball, which concluded the evening's entertainment.

Victory Lodge, of San Jose, was the next recipient of the President's visitation, but, owing to an unfortunate confusion of dates, no regular meeting was held.

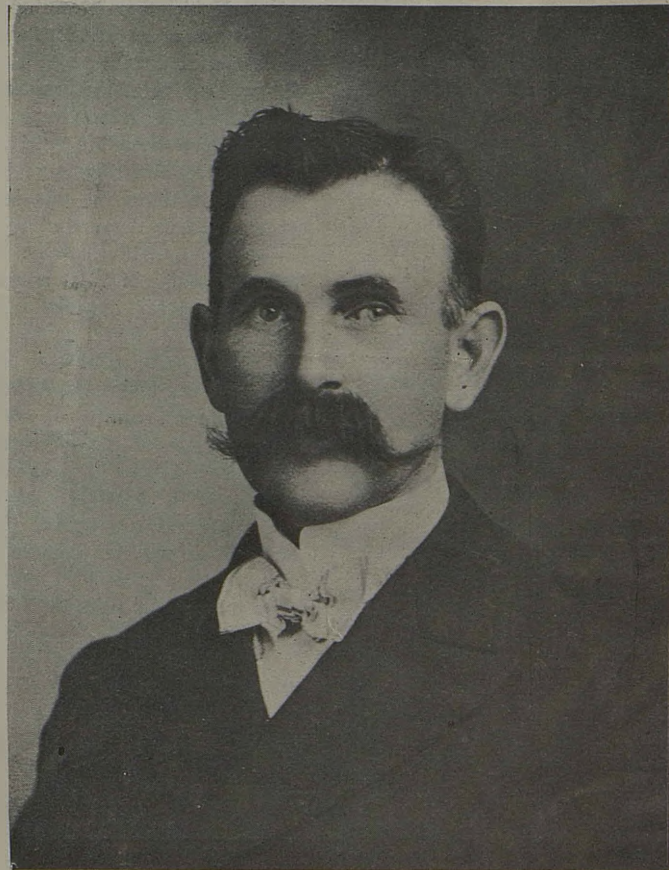
Jubilee Lodge, of Sacramento, did itself proud in its entertainment of the Grand President. They are accustomed to entertaining up there, and they gave their Grand President a reception and a banquet that will be long remembered by all present. The inclemency of the weather, only increased the enthusiasm of the members. Two candidates were shown the teeth of the dragon in the latest approved style. Arrangements had been made for the initiation of State Treasurer Reeves, but the unfavorable weather frightened him away. The banquet which followed was attended by many of the ladies of Sacramento's select 400.

In Victoria Lodge at Grass Valley, he found

the members all prosperous, happy and jubilant over the good work they are doing for the order. The mines are turning out satisfactorily, and the lodge is increasing in membership at a very gratifying rate.

At Nevada City the President got in his

glad to greet and salute their superior officer. While there, President Sharp went down into the famous Kennedy mine 2500 feet below ground, and also had the opportunity of witnessing the great stamp mills at work releasing the virgin gold from the masses of ore



ROBERT SHARP, Grand President Sons of St. George.

best licks. The members of the order there had discontinued their lodge meetings some time before, and surrendered their charter. This was not in accordance with President Sharp's idea of the eternal fitness of things, so he sallied out and secured ten applications for a new charter, and left a reliable deputy to continue the good work.

In Dewey Lodge at Jackson, he found a fine lot of workers, full of enthusiasm and

in which it has been imprisoned for centuries.

Gladstone Lodge, of Sutter Creek, was also in a flourishing condition. Times have made a marked change for the better in this district during the past year, and now things are booming on Sutter Creek again. President Sharp states that the banquet, toasts and secret work of this lodge were all the most ardent admirer of the order could require.

His reception by the San Francisco and Oakland Lodges is very aptly told by the following clipping from the British Californian:

"The Grand President has a warm corner in his heart for Albion Lodge, Oakland, so named because not a single oak is to be found in it. So he says, and concludes that the town was given its title because its inhabitants are oak-hearted, which, in view of the soft-hearted reception he admits he received, is somewhat in the nature of a contradiction. But we will let it pass, knowing the difficulties of always being consistent. Albion treated the Grand President royally, and so Derby, Alameda, not to be outdone by their upstart neighbors, endeavored to go them one better, and for all that Brother Sharp would say to the contrary, they succeeded. What Burnaby and Pickwick did need not be said. It is only necessary to state that the Grand President was glad to escape home next morning. They gave a banquet in his honor at a local restaurant, filled him full of the good things of life, and sent his soul a-soaring with high-flown compliments, and a wealth of good wishes that would be a burden for life, were he to remember all. It was in every way a delightful gathering, and did every one good. President Sharp returns home in the happy consciousness that his tour has been a success."

President Sharp is one of our best-known fraternal men. In addition to the distinction he has won in the Sons of St. George, he is a Past Commander of Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M., and a Past Master Workman of East Los Angeles Lodge No. 30, A. O. U. W.

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WITH SQUARE and COMPASS



Old time Masons gathered in numbers at the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Masons' Veteran Association in New York last night. Not one had been a Mason less than twenty-one years, for that is an absolute condition of membership in the association. Joseph Lichtenstein, the oldest man in the room, had seen his ninety-first birthday, while Abraham Lyon, with 58 years of Masonry, was the man of longest standing in the order. President George Arnold presided.

Brief addresses were made by P. W. James, of the Philadelphia Association, Charles A. Shaw, of Brooklyn, and James Milligan, of Boston. William Sherer spoke to the toast, "The Veteran in Purple."

Ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton spoke and Derrick Brown, of Poughkeepsie, told of the condition of Masonry in the Orient, where he had traveled extensively. He suggested that the Masons of the United States subscribe \$12,000 to build a temple in Jerusalem, where the order is supposed to have originated.

The Rev. Cornelius R. Twing, in speaking on "The Ladies," referred to the whole city as "mourning for Queen Victoria."

Los Angeles Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, on Friday evening elected the following officers to direct the destinies of that body for the ensuing term: Phil S. Thompson, Master of Kadosh; Fred A. Hines, Prior; E. Frank Campbell, Preceptor; W. H. Hervey, Chancellor; M. H. Newmark, Orator; Dr. H. S. Orme, Hospitaller; F. Jordan, Registrar; S. Conradi, Treasurer.

Al Malaikah To Celebrate.



The Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple have commenced preparations for the reception of the Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, who will arrive at the oasis of Los Angeles at the head of his caravan about the 1st of March.

There have been Masonic events in Los Angeles before, and they have been most notable ones, but both in the amount of money subscribed and in the extent of the preparations being made, all that has gone before has only been a promise of what is coming when L. B. Winder and his imperial caravan pitch their tents for a brief rest at the oasis of Los Angeles and partake of the pleasant entertainment that the Nobles of Al Malaikah will have prepared for them.

The object of the pilgrimage is the laying of the foundations for a Temple of the Mystic Shrine on the verdant oasis of Honolulu. A slight idea of the extent of the preparations being made may be gleaned from the sums of money being subscribed, and the total already runs well up into the thousands.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by Eastgate Lodge on Friday night.

The Fellowcraft degree was conferred upon one candidate by Westgate Lodge, on Thursday night.

Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, conferred the Order of the Temple on Tuesday and Thursday evening, and will work in the same order on Thursday evening, January 31st. The past year has been the most successful one in the history of the commandery, and at the present time there are 421 Knights enrolled, making No. 6 the largest membership in the State.

Local life insurance men estimate that as high as from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be paid out by English companies to policy holders who had taken out insurance on Queen Victoria's life, but who had no relation whatever to the Queen. Such policies would not

be written by companies in the United States, it was pointed out, for here there must be an "insurable interest" shown before an application would be granted, as under the law in this country the beneficiary must be a person dependent upon or pecuniarily interested in the life of the insured. Much of this insurance was carried by theatrical managers who thus protected themselves against the falling off in attendance at the plays while England is in mourning.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS



The Daughters of Rebekah of Ogden have succeeded in locating Rev. W. H. Springer, of Jamaica, L. I., who mysteriously disappeared last July, in the chain gang in that city. Mrs. Springer is a member of the order, and the manner in which her sisters traced the recalcitrant husband through five states speaks in the most eloquent manner for fraternalism in the order. Even the prison walls were not proof against them.

The following officers of Enterprise Encampment were installed on Friday night, under the direction of D. D. G. P., W. G. McCaugh: Grand Junior Warden, H. S. Brown; Senior Warden, H. S. Quackenbush; Grand High Priest, E. J. Crandall; Grand Scribe, J. A. Smith; Grand Treasurer, F. E. Palmer. At the conclusion of the installations, the Golden Rule degree was conferred on one candidate.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. General Relief Board on Sunday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. G. Boyle, president; Wm. Preston, vice-president; H. S. Brown, secretary; J. G. Kolff, treasurer.

The Grand Lodge degree team drilled in the initiatory work of the order on Wednesday night, preparatory to initiating the members of the new Glendale Lodge on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday night Semi-Tropic conferred the second degree on one candidate, and will confer the third degree on Tuesday evening, January 29th.

On Wednesday night, Los Angeles Lodge conferred the first degree on three candidates and will confer the second degree on the same class on January 31st.

On Friday night, February 1st, the Royal Purple degree will be conferred on one candidate by Orange Grove Encampment.

H. S. Smett, of Idaho, and D. H. Keysor, of Utah, have been visiting in the local Odd Fellow circles during the past week.

On the evening of January 24th, Good Will conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates.

A New Lodge Hall.

The rooms of the new athletic club building on South Spring street are being fitted up by E. J. Brent for lodge purposes. The space is divided into one large and two small lodge rooms. Ramona Parlor, of the Native Sons, and Los Angeles Division of the Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., are said to have already engaged quarters in the large hall. The building is well adapted to lodge purposes and will doubtless become quite popular.

Never trust an ungrateful man.

Remember the poor.

FRATERNAL CRIMINALS.

Men Who Rob the Fraternal Orders To Win Their Insurance.

The fraternal beneficiary societies have little to fear from any collusion of deputy, physician and beneficiary, often so fatal to the old line companies, for the reason that every new member has to come before the lodge for initiation, and a new candidate on his last legs would be shown up at once. With the fraternal, however, the proofs of death are not as a rule investigated as thoroughly as in the old line companies, and occasionally a man moves off into another state and "lives happily ever afterwards," on his own life policy. The Modern Woodman for January gives an instance in which that society was saved \$2,000 by the shrewdness and sagacity of a local deputy.

Jno. C. Coger, of Nebraska City, Missouri, on November 19th, took two of his children and two of a neighbor's children across the river fishing and hunting. About three o'clock in the afternoon they returned to the river. The children being cold, Coger built a fire for them to warm themselves by and told them while they were getting warm he would go up the river, along the bank a ways, and would be back soon. In about ten minutes, according to the story told by the children, they heard him call out: "Come here, quick!" They went up the river but could not find him. They hunted him until nearly dark, and then returned home. Some one asked them where their father was, and they told him about his disappearance, and said they guessed he was drowned. It soon became noised about the city and Deputy Charles L. Wells heard of it. He got two of the Neighbors of the Nebraska City Camp and went to the home of Mrs. Coger, and asked her if it was true that Coger was drowned. She said that she did not know; he had not come home yet. Wells began to question the children and Coger's wife, but could not find out much of the particulars. The children were studying their lessons. The oldest girl, about 19 years of age, was playing on the organ, and there was no evidence of grief, as one might naturally expect were there any doubt as to whether or not the husband and father was alive or lying at the bottom of the river cold and dead. Deputy Wells became suspicious and reported the matter to Sheriff Brower and Venerable Consul Wilson, who is the county attorney. Mr. Brower and Mr. Wells went back and saw the family, and when they left told the family not to go to the river in the morning until they came and went with them; but the next morning members of the family went over about six o'clock, and when the sheriff and Deputy Wells started for the river they met them coming back. They had one of Coger's hats, which they said they had found on the banks of the river. A man named Harsh was with them and said he had found the hat. Although it had been raining all the night, Deputy Wells saw that the hat was dry. Sheriff Brower and Wells went

over and investigated the matter as much as possible. Sheriff Brower concluded that Coger was certainly in the river, while Deputy Wells concluded that he certainly was not. They both reported their conclusions to the camp that night, November 20th. The camp seemed to agree with Mr. Brower that Coger was in the river, and authorized Venerable Consul Wilson to take measures to recover the body. The next day Deputy Wells questioned the neighbor's children who were over the river with Coger and his suspicions were increased. He found out that Coger originally came from Missouri. He took the train Wednesday night for Missouri. At Nebraska City he found that a man answering the description of Coger had caught a freight train for the south on Monday night. Deputy Wells did some nice detective work, and was rewarded for his diligence by locating Coger at Falls City, two weeks later. In the meantime his wife had employed an attorney to collect Coger's insurance and had visited him twice while the attorney was prosecuting the claim.

The Head Camp made Deputy Wells a handsome present for his excellent work and is now deliberating on the proper steps to be taken to punish Coger's perfidy.

This commendable action of Deputy Wells should lead the members of all other orders to investigate most thoroughly every case of mysterious disappearance in its membership. The temptation to swindle is great and it can only be prevented by a thorough investigation in every case. It is sometimes stated that the champion mean man is the one who will attempt to defraud a fraternal order to collect his life insurance. The word *mean*, however, fails to express the enormity of his offence. The word *criminal* should be inserted instead.

A successful traveling man of the "smart set," gives the following rules of conduct for the new drummer. Most of them are simply lodge echoes in a new dress:

Protect a woman's honor.

Laugh when you are a loster.

Honesty is the best policy—I've tried both.

Don't hurt other people's feelings.

Give where you ought to give.

If the other fellow lets you alone, let him alone.

Mix hard when you have to mix or do not mix at all.

Let worry alone.

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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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In Memoriam.

The bells are tolling their requiem, and streamers of black float lazily on the air; the boys are shouting lustily in the streets, and people are telling one another with hushed voices up among the tall buildings that the Queen is dead. The time was when the girl Victoria was glorified by the title of Queen; the time is when the title of Queen is glorified by the woman Victoria. There are many rulers in Continental Europe, but to the American mind there is but one Queen, and that is that noble little woman who lived past eighteen Presidents, five Sultans, four Czars, six Emperors, four Queens and thirty Kings. Of the thousand European statesmen who smiled when she took up the crown not one has lived to weep that she has laid it down. She wedded the man her heart chose, and lived a holy, happy, domestic life. She saw a grandchild upon the throne of Germany, and sixty of her descendants holding the destinies of Europe.

The title of Queen wears a new fragrance since she has worn the crown. That righteousness exalts a nation she demonstrated through two generations. She lived and loved and died, and left no blot upon her reign—the longest and most glorious in all English history. The British Empire seems to have struck twelve, and another Victoria seems impossible, but till the last Saxon's last breath will Englishmen chant:

Her court was pure, her life serene;
God gave her peace; her hand reposed
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as mother, wife and Queen.

A Lost Art.

Last week a servant girl was taken suddenly ill while down town shopping and died within a few minutes. The coroner's jury on Saturday gave a verdict of death by poison. We note with surprise that the kind of poison used is not stated, for, though not well known, it is nevertheless true, that the progress of science during the past decade has been such that secret poisoning is now an absolute impossibility—at any rate by means of drugs.

When you see the villain of a play "administer a cup of poison, ha! ha!" to his unsuspecting victim, and that victim drops dead with the cup in his hand, as if he had received a bullet in the brain, you may write the author of the play down an ignoramus; no poison will do that.

Strychnine runs prussic acid very close in deadliness, both for time and quantity, but, acting on the cere centers, it causes a terrible, painful and by no means instantaneous end. It is, of course, a vegetable poison, derived from a nut, or bean, the nux vomica, whereas prussic acid is a chemically prepared artificial product.

Both these deadly drugs are very readily detected, not only from their physiological effects, but also by means of chemical analysis. It is not so many years ago that the detection of arsenic was consid-

ered something of a feat, depending principally upon microscopical examination, and therefore unreliable except in the case of large overdoses, when sufficient unassimilated particles remained for recognition. Nowadays a forty-thousandth part of a grain in the human body can be identified with absolute certainty and the utmost ease by chemical analysis, by means of Marsh's or Rensch's tests.

The only form of poison which can be used with any chance of the analyst not being able to state with absolute certainty in what form it was administered is an animal one, and not a drug—either bacteriological toxin, which is costly either to produce or to purchase, and difficult to administer, or some of the poisons that exist in putrid and putrefying fish and meat. These no sane person will take, owing to the offensive smell and taste of any food in which they are present. So that secret poisoning may now be reckoned a thing of the past, one of the lost arts.

The Insurance Swindler.

The current reports of both the "old line" companies and the Fraternalists show that life insurance swindlers have been very busy during the past year. The mutual companies' losses have chiefly been through the collusion of the medical examiner, the beneficiary and the company's agent. The scheme has been to take some person known to be on the point of death, secure from the medical examiner a statement that he is in good health, write him up for ten or twenty thousand, and at his death divide the proceeds. The Continental Insurance Company, of New Jersey, has lost nearly \$100,000 in insurance during the past year, through the perfidy of Thos. J. Kelley, ex-prize-fighter, a physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York, and an undertaking establishment on Union Hill, N. J. In this case it appears that substitution was added to the crime of doctored insurance. The company's agent has been arrested, and is now in the Jersey City jail, awaiting trial, but the company is finding considerable difficulty in making a charge of collusion stick against the medical examiner and the undertaker.

The exquisite torture which the prim and precise blue-stocking, reared beneath the shadow of old Fanueil Hall, suffers when compelled to listen to "English as she is spoke" west of the Hudson river is again accentuated by a Boston girl's taking poison while witnessing the performance of a Chicago gaiety troupe at a New Haven theater last week. Bad plays and poison are like the small boy's essay on pins: "Pins save hundreds of lives every year by people's not swallowing them." Hundreds of lives are saved at theaters every year by the poison's not being on hand.

Fraternity is the biggest word in the dictionary. It spells charity, love, duty, discipline, self-denial, life and death. It is the mantle that covers all that is best in man and woman. It serves to put all men on a common footing, and to make the whole world kin.

Several parties have called at our office during the past week to inquire why the directories of certain lodges are omitted. The directory of a lodge is only carried in our columns when its membership has furnished ten paid-up subscriptions to LODGE ECHOES.

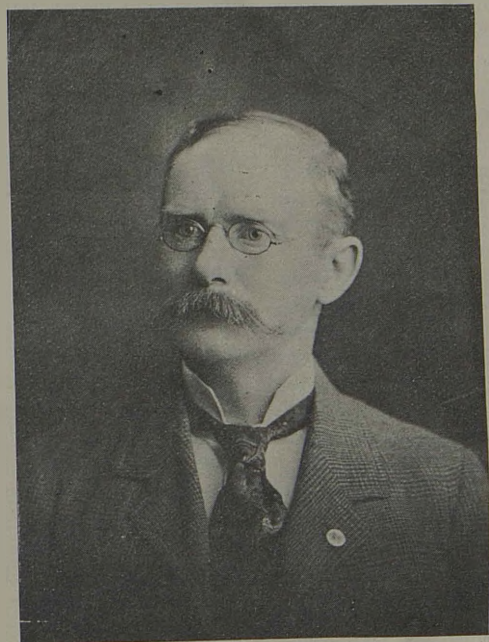
Fraternity embodies the love of man. Life without fraternity is not worth living. The sun could not shine so brightly on a world without it. The flowers could not bloom, and the birds could not sing without it. Fraternity is one of the lives of the spirit; if we were without it, we would be heartless, we would lack the appreciation of the beautiful.

Many of the lodges are arranging for century souvenirs in the shape of neat little pamphlets containing half-tones of the officers and a brief history of the lodge, the idea being that by the century's end these souvenirs will be treasured up and be regarded as rare curiosities.

A report from fifty-eight courts of Independent Order of Foresters out of a total of one hundred and seventy, shows an increase of membership in this State during the last six months of one hundred and seventy.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN

A very familiar figure in local A. O. U. W. circles is Past Master Wm. Meek, of East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 230. For seventeen years, through sunshine and shadow, he has followed the destinies of his lodge, and is today one of its most trusted officers. He



WILLIAM MEEK, Past Master A. O. U. W.

has several times acted as delegate to the Grand Lodge of the state, and is at present a member of the committee of appeals of that body.

A public installation of the officers of five lodges of the A. O. U. W. was held in Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of January 17th. Past Master Johnson, of Los Angeles Lodge, acted as chairman and preliminary addresses on the aim and objects of the order were given by Past Master Devereux and Grand Foreman Morrison. Past Master Mitchell, of University Lodge, acted as installing officer and the work was performed in an impressive manner. These ceremonies were followed by refreshments and dancing. The ceremonies were well attended, more than 500 Workmen and their friends being present.

On Wednesday evening Grand Foreman Morrison and Past Master Johnson attended a public installation of officers at El Monte. Past Master Evans, of Monrovia, acted as installing officer. At the conclusion of the regular ceremonies refreshments were served and the exercises were concluded with dancing. The Grand Foreman reports El Monte Lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

On Thursday night Grand Foreman Morrison, P. G. M. Booth and P. M.'s Mitchell and Swift attended a public installation of officers at Pasadena. An address on the aims of the order was delivered by the Grand Foreman and the installation exercises were followed by refreshments and dancing.

On Thursday evening the following officers of East Los Angeles Lodge were officially installed in their respective chairs for the ensuing term:

Master Workman, J. A. Thomas; Overseer, A. Chasay; Foreman, Hubbard; Recorder, H. Harry White; Financier, A. H. Henning; Receiver, Wm. Meek.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies re-

freshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

La Fiesta Goes Calling.

One of the largest pilgrimages ever yet undertaken by any local fraternal organization was the Woodmen excursion to San Diego last Saturday afternoon. The officers and splendidly drilled team of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, were accepting the invitation of Miramar Camp, No. 54, to illustrate the secret and ritualistic work as done by the crack team of the state, to the boys of the City of Bay'n Climate. The following are the officers:

Geo. I. Kyte, P. C. C.; T. L. Chapin, C. C.; J. P. Wansue, A. L.; L. D. Swartwout, banker; John H. Foley, clerk; E. C. Van Buskirk, C. M. Hoff, managers; Geo. G. Parker, sentry; and the team was composed of the following members:

John H. Foley, Captain; C. J. Thompson, B. A. Taylor, L. R. Labory, Fred A. Frazier, Chas. McLaughlin, Jos. L. Freitas, Al. Maeder, A. J. Reynolds, C. V. Glasgow, Max Meeswick, E. C. van Buskirk, and Chas. M. Hoff.

The following prominent Woodmen also attended as guests of the Fiesta Camp: Mayor M. P. Snyder, Police Surgeon Dr. Clarence Pierce, Luther Flood, J. H. Clark, Chas. M.

Stamm, W. P. Jeffries, W. H. Harrison, D. Rothgeb, Dr. W. M. Johnston, and E. E. Silph, clerk of Pasadena Camp.

The occasion was made memorable by the fact that Mayor Capps of San Diego, was initiated as the 400th candidate for Miramar Camp.

Head Adviser Chas. H. Bartholomew was the guest of honor.

The work of the officers and team of La Fiesta Camp was perfection itself, and elicited long and continued applause from the members at San Diego.

After the initiatory ceremonies at the Hall the Choppers repaired to the Brewster Hotel, where a banquet was served, covers being laid for 160 Woodmen. A love feast was held afterwards, with Cassius Carter as the toastmaster, and a good one he was, too. Toasts were responded to by Mayor Snyder, Dr. Wm. M. Johnson, John H. Foley, J. A. Brown, of this city, and Mayor Capps, D. Danie, D. Collier, Jr., C. H. Bartholomew, and A. H. Sweet, of San Diego.

The next morning the party drove over to Coronado in tally-hos, and after luncheon took the train back to this city. It was the most successful trip ever made by La Fiesta Camp, and everyone spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality of Miramar Camp.

A big crusade is on in La Fiesta Camp. The entire membership is divided into four teams to compete for new members until March 31st, 1901. The camp has offered as a prize for the team securing the most new members a purse of \$25.00 in bold, and the two teams securing the least number of applications will give a banquet at the Van Nuys Hotel to their most fortunate Neighbors and themselves.

WOODMAN.

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Semi-Annual Report of No. 2.

Tent No. 2 initiated one candidate, elected another and received five applications at its Wednesday night meeting. The boys are now out rustling for new members in order to get tickets for the banquet. A committee of three have been appointed to arrange for a social dance in the lodge rooms on the evening of February 21st.

The reports of the Financial Secretary and that of the Recording Secretary for the six months ending December 31 were read and referred to the auditing committee. The standing of the funds is as follows: Balance in sick department, \$2,793.55; in general fund, \$696.41; in Tent building, fund, \$7,395.11; During the past six months the tent has received for assessments \$10,228.21, and during that time three death losses amounting to \$4,000 insurance, have been paid, leaving a balance of more than \$6,000 which this tent has contributed to the order.

On Tuesday afternoon C. V. Miller, a member of Tent No. 2, was buried under the auspices of the tent at Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased has been a member of Tent No. 2 for five years and carried \$7,000 insurance. He leaves a wife and one child.

E. P. Shewman, of Tent No. 2, died in Mesa City, Arizona, on January 20th. He had been a member of the tent for nine years. At the time of his death he was editing the Mesa Herald.

California Banner Tent received one application on Wednesday night and appointed Messrs. Steele, Vickers and Ellsworth a permanent committee to confer with ladies of California Banner Hive No. 3 upon socials and entertainments under the good of the order. For some time past No. 6 has been remiss in regard to the social features of the order, but all this is now past history and if present indications count for anything, No. 6 is going to be one of the star social bodies of the local fraternal circles.

On Thursday night the Knights of Division No. 6, U. R., of Pasadena, came over in a body to witness the work of Los Angeles Division No. 2. The fine tactical drill given by the local division at the Tournament of Roses awakened in the Pasadena boys a desire to see more of that kind of thing—hence the visit. The local knights appreciate the high compliment Pasadena division has paid them and in return have arranged to attend the *bal en masque* of the Pasadena division on January 31st in a body. This exchange of friendly courtesies is giving new life to Maccabees in the Uniform Rank.

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Glendora Lodge No. 105 installed their officers Tuesday night, assisted by the officers and team of Pasadena, who went over in a tally-ho, making music along the way.

Mrs. E. R. Neidig visited Azusa Lodge and installed the officers Tuesday night.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy went to Redlands Thursday to officiate at a public installation of officers of Redlands Lodge No. 27. From there he goes to Corona for a public installation of the officers of Corona Lodge No. 33, Friday evening.

Long Beach Lodge No. 79 initiated eight members last Saturday night and held a competitive drill in floor work between a team made up of eight young ladies and one composed of eight young men. Supreme President C. P. Dandy acted as judge, and being naturally gallant, we believe he was inclined to favor the young ladies, though both teams did remarkably well. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a general good time enjoyed.

Hermosa Lodge No. 32 abandoned their regular monthly open meeting this week on account of the recent death of the Supreme Past President, G. S. Bartholomew. Two candidates were initiated at the regular meeting and several applications received.

Oakland closes the year 1900 with a membership of 538, Hermosa following with 458.

Twenty-five members of Laurel Lodge No. 136 went to Santa Monica last Saturday night and publicly installed the officers of Santa Monica Lodge No. 133. President E. P. Rowell officiated as installing officer. An interesting program was rendered including an address by W. S. Montgomery, of Los Angeles.

Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, has been greeting his friends for the past few days in a mysterious whisper, not, however, on account of the secret information he wishes to convey, but because of an attack of bronchitis.

Washington Lodge held an interesting meeting on Wednesday night. Two applicants were initiated, and several applications were received. The good of the order committee served a tamale lunch at the close of the regular session. Supreme Vice-President Neidig and Mesdames Howard and Evans, of Hermosa, were the guests of honor. The new officers are instituting a lively campaign for members and Washington Lodge is forging rapidly to the front.

Tulare Lodge through the efforts of Organizers Hood and Edgar, have extended invitations for an open meeting on Monday night, and a fine program has been prepared.

Henry J. Heitkam, an Indianapolis groceryman and Treasurer of a Modern Woodman camp, who disappeared several weeks ago, owing \$1000 to that order, returned again last week, but is unable to give any account of his wanderings.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A social smoker will be given by Golden State Camp on Wednesday evening, January 30th, at the lodge rooms in Pythian Castle. A musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion and a general good time is promised all who attend.

Six applications were received by Golden State Camp at its Wednesday evening's meeting. Visitors were present from several Eastern camps.

An invitation was received to attend a grand social entertainment given by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Pasadena on Monday night, January 28th. The program prepared for the occasion is a most elaborate one, a "ghost dance" and basket social among the interesting features. Sixty members of Golden State have chartered a special car for the occasion.

M. M. Myers, Venerable Consul of Golden State, has been chosen delegate to the state encampment at Sacramento in February.

The relief committee states that while many cases of sickness are reported in the camp none of them are of a serious nature, and the general health of the camp is good. A meeting of this committee was held at Dr. Bassett's office on Monday night for the purpose of electing a new board of managers for that department.

Deputy E. E. Deaver will institute a camp of Modern Woodmen at Salinas on January 30th. Salinas is becoming rather prominent in fraternal circles as nearly all the leading fraternal beneficiary societies have lodges there, and there is always room for one more.

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen society will be held at Sacramento on February 13th. About fifty delegates have been elected from Southern California. Arrangements are being made for the delegates from all the Southern counties to meet in Los Angeles on February 11th and go up in a special car. The state school for deputies will be held in Sacramento at the same time, so things are liable to be pretty lively in Woodmen circles for the next thirty days.

The thirty days' campaign of District Deputy House and his assistants for a charter list for a new camp has been highly successful. One hundred applications have been received and forwarded to the Head Camp, and the new charter should arrive about February 15th. The statement is often made that all the available fraternal material in Los Angeles has been taken up, but this record of Mr. House and his deputies shows that there is all kinds of material lying around loose and all that is lacking is good, live deputies to make use of it.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen of America with thirty charter members, will be installed at Corona by Deputy Simons on February 7th.

A camp of Modern Woodmen is being organized at Elsinore. A good charter list has already been obtained and the camp will be instituted about the middle of February.

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



On Wednesday evening, January 23rd, the following officers of Corona Parlor, N. S. G. W., were installed by Senior Past President D. W. Edelman, with appropriate ceremonies:

Past President, J. R. Pitts; President, H. Laubershimier; First Vice President, L. S. Nordlinger; Second Vice President, M. Lissner; Third Vice President, A. J. Rothe; Secretary, L. A. Bodkin; Treasurer, A. D. Barham.

At the conclusion of the regular ceremonies refreshments were served by the good of the order committee, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

Death of the Father of Forestry.

In the death of Colonel Alonzo B. Caldwell, which sad event took place last week at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., the Independent Order of Foresters has been called upon to suffer an irreparable loss. Colonel Caldwell was not only one of the most active in promoting the welfare and interests of the order; not only a Past Supreme Chief Ranger, but was the very founder of our order, having been the one who, on that memorable 17th of June, 1874, was mainly instrumental in bringing the Independent Order of Foresters into existence. Many letters received at the office of the High Court of California, from Bro. Caldwell, showed with what pleasing anticipations he looked forward to his approaching visit to California, at the time of the meeting of the Supreme Court at Los Angeles, in the early spring of 1902, anticipations which, however, can never be realized.

The surplus fund of the I. O. F., on January 1st inst., was \$4,483,359.07. On January 1st, 1900, it stood at the sum of \$3,773,543.58, thus showing an increase for the year 1900 of \$704,815.49.

During the month of December last the Medical Board reviewed 11,213 applications for membership in the whole order. Of this number 379 applications were from the jurisdiction of California.

The secretary of Court Sanger, I. O. F., turned a trick for his order by getting a check for the insurance of John A. Redfield just seventeen days after his death. Mr. Redfield belonged to several other fraternal orders, but the Forester check was the first one in, and as a result Court Sanger is having a boom.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh returned from his northern trip on Thursday morning.

He has been in the north for ten days, presiding at the installation of the new officers of the Central and Northern courts.

On the 16th he was the guest of Court Selma, a newly instituted court and instructed its officers and members in the secret work of the order. On Thursday evening, the 17th, he officiated at a union installation at Fresno, when, at a public meeting he installed the officers of Courts Kingsburg, No. 719; Fowler, No. 749, and Fresno, No. 763, the triple installation being followed by a most interesting program, feasting and dancing. On Friday evening, the 18th, he attended a public meeting held by the members and friends of Court Visalia, No. 3891, when he installed the officers of that Court and addressed the assembled audience on matters forestry. On Saturday, the 19th, the High Chief Ranger proceeded to San Francisco, a matter of vital interest to one of the courts of that city demanding his official attention and presence. He will return to Los Angeles on Thursday, the 24th.

On Thursday evening, the 17th, the High Secretary, W. H. Perry, attended an open meeting held under the auspices of Court Azusa, No. 4044, at Azusa. A public installation of the newly elected officers of the court, together with an address on Forestry by the High Secretary, coupled with a short program, made the evening pass all too quickly.

On Friday evening, the 18th, the officers-elect of Court Occident, No. 467, were duly installed at a closed meeting of the court, High Secretary W. H. Perry acting as installing officer. The installation was followed by a "smoker," which was participated in by quite a large number of the members of the court, and visiting brethren. This court, during the eleven years of its existence, has always met on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. It now has under consideration the holding of weekly meetings, one of said weekly meetings to be devoted entirely to special purposes and entertainment.

On Thursday afternoon, the 17th, the newly elected officers of Companion Court Los Angeles, No. 18, were duly installed into their respective offices, Companion Mrs. W. E. Reavis acting as installing officer. The installation was followed by a most elaborate "spread" in the banquet room adjoining the hall.

On Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 153, will hold another one of the social functions for which this court has become noted during the past two years. A very fine program is being prepared, and an evening of much pleasure and enjoyment is assured to all who attend.

Court University, No. 61, will give a social entertainment and dance on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst. All who have had the pleasure of attending similar functions given by this court will understand that a good time is assured.

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in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

On Friday night Colonels Adolph and Scarborough paid an official visit to the Pythian Lodge at Long Beach. The Long Beach Knights had not been apprised of their coming, but proceeded with true Pythian spirit to make them welcome when they appeared. At the regular meeting of the lodge the rank of Page was conferred on one candidate, and the Knight rank in amplified form upon another.

Los Angeles Lodge acted on five applications at its Friday night's meeting, and Marathon, Gauntlet and Sampson are all recruiting their ranks rapidly. It is to be noted, however, that no deputy work is being done—K. P. lodges do not do business that way—and that all the candidates are given a searching examination, both physically and morally, before their applications are accepted.

The Colonels opened a muster roll for the Uniform Rank, and nine recruits were secured and prospects are good for many more. Colonel Adolph says that Long Beach is going to have good company,—and the Colonel has never failed to keep his word with a Pythian yet, so the Uniform Rank, K. P., may depend upon a company of recruits from Long Beach.

Mrs. C. R. Stebbins, Grand President of the Rathbone Sisters, will be in the city on Wednesday on her way from San Pedro, at which place she will install the new officers of the Temple on Wednesday night. Mrs. Stebbins is making a tour of all the lodges in the State, and has been doing inestimable good for the order in her jurisdiction.

The ladies of Purity Temple, Rathbone Sisters, paid an official visit to Moneta on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a temple at that place. They report a most successful visit, and state that a charter list has been opened and several have already presented applications.

A special dispensation has been received by the local Knights of Pythias lodges, whereby candidates are carried through the Knight rank on a payment of \$10 initiation, and the result has been that all the lodges are flooded with work.

On Saturday night one candidate was initiated by Purity Temple, and two applications were received.

The "Weary Willies" Combine.

The third annual convention of "The American Order of Hoboes" was held in Jacksonville, Fla., last week. This order has representatives in all the States and Territories, and the convention was attended by more than 300 delegates. The exercises are said to have been conducted with much dignity and solemnity.

The place of their next meeting has been carefully concealed, but there are many reasons to believe that Southern California has been selected. It is probably unknown to most of our readers that "Weary Willie" and "Dusty Rhodes" are members of what they consider the greatest fraternal order on earth.

In nearly every city they have a rendezvous where the unfortunate of their order are cared for. It seems rather incongruous, but it is a fact that few of them allow themselves to partake or the charity of the order. The plan which they follow is to pay in part of their "earnings" when they are successful to some charitable institution, which will care for them when they are in distress. It is said that the San Fernando-street mission is the recipient of much money given in this way.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

At the regular meeting of Montgomery Council, Y. M. I., on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, two candidates were initiated and three applications for membership were presented. This council will attend the dedication of the Sisters' School at Santa Monica in a body on February 22nd. The members of Victor Council have also signified their intention of attending, so there is every prospect for the order's being well represented on that occasion.

Dr. J. McGarry, of Montgomery Council, returned home from an extended Eastern visit on Thursday.

THE ORDER OF THE IROQUOIS

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 41. Meets every Wednesday night at 251 South Broadway.
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UNITED MODERNS

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 90.
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F. B. Veasey, Recorder, 101 North Broadway.

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D. C. Romano, Noble Arch.
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LOS ANGELES GROVE No. 80. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
F. Wanka, Secretary, 162 North Main st.
MAZZINI GROVE No. 78. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
P. Fumo, Secretary, 619 North Hill st.
MORTON GROVE No. 62. Meets Monday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
J. Viole, Secretary, 427 North Main st.
ORANGE GROVE No. 122. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
C. P. Coakley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

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Vallejo Maccabees will Dedicate their Pavilion.

The first annual ball of Vallejo Tent No. 46, K. O. T. M., will be held at the pavilion in Vallejo on the evening of February 1st. Invitations have been issued to knights all over the state, and it is intended for a dedication of the pavilion as the headquarters for pleasure in Vallejo. LODGE ECHOES is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of tickets for the occasion from the hands of Deputy State Commander Frank B. Tichenor.

WELL DONE.

"Well, wife, I've been down to the village,
Dropped in at the bank, by the way,
To pay the last cent of the mortgage
That makes the old farm clear today.
Then after that business was finished
I called on a few old-time friends,
And talked about crops and the weather,
And a number of odds and ends;
And among the things my friends talked of
Was one that set me a-thinkin',
'Twas the matter of life protection
To men when their chips are passed in.

"There are hundreds of men takin' chances
On life, without heed for their end!
Taking no care for their families,
And heedless of money they spend
In numerous ways for self pleasure
With haruy a thought for those
Who helped them to bear life's burdens,
And been true thro' life to its close.
There was one chap, a stranger to all,
Who brought these thoughts right to my heart,
And I thought how you and the children
Would be left if death should us part.

"This chap was a lodge organizer,
For one of those orders that pay
Five hundred to three thousand dollars
To you when death calls me away.
And wife, I just signed for the limit,
Passed examination all right,
And with a large number of others
Will join the lodge started tonight.
In addition to life protection
There are social features as well
That old-line insurance don't furnish,
And other fine features they tell.

"That night in the little old cabin,
On the farm with the world at rest
The old couple slumbered peacefully;
Their slumbers were certainly blest,
One thankful in doing his duty
For his wife and dear ones at home,
The other thanked God for the new light
That into the home life had come.
And I'm sure that up there in heaven
The angels looked down in delight,
And smiled a benign benediction
On that happy couple that night.
—A. H. S. Perkins, in the Fraternal Brotherhood.