PRESIDENTIAL EXCURSION.

The Executive Makes Speeches Again Along the Line.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF PALO ALTO, SAN JOSE AND MONTEREY.

The President Makes a Patriotic Speech at the Garden City—A Grand Reception and Parade—Ovations at Gilroy, Pajaro, San Mateo and Redwood City—At Del Monte.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—President Harrison and party started this morning on the "Presidential Special" train from the corner of Third and Townsend streets for a trip to Palo Alto, San Jose and Monterey. The prearranged schedule provided that President Harrison would be entertained by Senator Stanford at Palo Alto until 3 P. M. An inspection of the famous stock farm, a visit to the Leland Stanford Jr. University and a lunch were the events. The schedule also provided for a reception at San Jose, lasting until about 5 o'clock, and a run to Monterey, at which latter point it is expected that the train will arrive about 7 P. M. The party will remain at the Del Monte to-morrow, making drives through the picturesque environs of Monterey, and on Friday will return to this city, leaving Monterey at 9 A. M., coming by way of Niles and arriving here at 12:15 P. M., after which the reception in the Chamber of Commerce and the May-day festival, the latter being under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Pavilion will occur.

The President was again ahead of the schedule time this morning. When he reached the station everything was in readiness for the start. There was a pleasant, cool breeze stirring. The weather was fine, and there was every prospect of a delightful trip. The "Presidential Special" train had been brought over from Oakland and was carefully guarded to prevent intrusion. Only the rear entrance was open. The train was announced to start at 9 o'clock. About five minutes earlier than this the Presidential party arrived in carriages from the Palace Hotel. In anticipation of a crowd a squad of police were in attendance.

At a signal the spectators were moved back to allow the Presidential party a free passage along the platform leading from the station to where the train was standing. The special had previously been backed up to lessen the distance. As has been the case during other events of the week, there were manifestations of individual enterprise on the part of spectators. A train standing beside the Presidential special so happened to be placed that the platforms for the two cars were almost directly opposite the car platform kept open for the Presidential party. Into this space, available for a near at hand view of President Harrison and his associates, an incredible number of persons had wedged themselves in a practically immovable mass. The large majority of the spectators, numbering several hundreds, however, confined their enthusiasm to the platform of the station, although a small contingent formed a compact party on the railroad line between tracks.

President Harrison walked briskly ahead of his party, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison. Hats were raised all along the line, the President removing his hat and bowing in response. When the party was about midway of the line a cheer arose from the spectators. Secretary Rusk, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Russell Harrison and all the others of the Presidential party were present.

The crowd not only cheered President Harrison, but also Secretary Rusk and Postmaster-General Wanamaker. The former, who is industriously studying our agricultural resources, entered the train with the sound of a stentorian voice ringing in his ears which proposed "three cheers for Jerry," which were accordingly given. Among the invited guests were E. S. Pillsbury, ex-Mayor Pond and wife, Will H. Crocker and wife, Senator Felton, Colonel Fred. Crocker and Henry L. Dodge. The train was headed by a decorated locomotive bearing pictures of the President on the front and both sides, and liberal donations of red, white and blue, with American flags at the front. While the train was waiting Mrs. Harrison came to the rear platform of the car where the party were centered and three cheers were proposed for her, to which proposition she nodded acknowledgment. She conversed with the gentlemen of the party and shook hands with the conductor of the "Presidential Special" train, exchanging a few pleasant words. All the party seemed to be in excellent spirits, and did not outwardly indicate fatigue. Postmaster-General Wanamaker chatted freely and gayly.

The train moved out of the station with President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and others of the party standing on the rear platform. The President bowed repeatedly as the cheers of the gathering followed the moving train.

The knowledge that the Presidential party would go south this morning attracted spectators to the court of the Palace Hotel, where there were various manifestations of enthusiasm. The decorations at the Palace and along Market street, by reason of the continued fine weather, are as fresh and attractive as when they were put up and the city retains its gala look.

Following is a complete list of the Monterey party, accompanying the President and Mrs. Harrison: Major Sanger, Mayor Rucker of San Jose, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Mayor Sanderson, Secretary Rusk, Mrs. McKee, Russell Harrison and wife, George B. Sanderson and wife, Marshall D. M. Ramsdell, E. F. Tibbotts, Mrs. H. L. Dodge, C. L. Saunders, Colonel Fred Crocker, W. H. Crocker and wife, General W. H. Dimond, J. D. Phelan, A. C. Clark, J. M. Oullahan, O. P. Austin and C. B. Harrison.

AT PALO ALTO.

MENLO PARK, April 29.—The Presidential train made stops at San Mateo and Redwood City. The President briefly addressed the crowds gathered at the stations.

The cadets of the Reid School, at Belmont, and all the other school children in the place were drawn up as the train passed by. No stop was made, but the President stepped to the rear platform and bowed to the cheering children.

Among those gathered at the Menlo Park Station when the train arrived at 10:10 were Senator Stanford and Mrs. Stanford, Senator Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins.

Carriages took the visitors at once to Palo Alto. Here the various attractions were viewed and lunch was served, after which the party visited Senator Felton's residence.

SAN JOSE TURNS OUT.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—The Presidential party arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A national salute was fired, and a large crowd gathered at the station and cheered lustily.

The visitors were escorted to the Hotel Vendome, where an address of welcome was made by Mayor Rucker and was responded to by the President, as follows:

"*Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens:* I am again surprised by this large outpouring of my friends and by the respectful interest which they evince. I cannot find words to express the delight which I have felt and which those who journey with me have felt, as we have observed the beauty and more than all the comfort and prosperity which characterizes the great State of California. I am glad to observe here, as I have elsewhere, that my old comrades of the great war for the union have turned out to testify afresh by this demonstration their love for the flag and their veneration for American institutions. My comrades, I greet you every one affectionately. I doubt not that every loyal State has representatives here of that great army that subdued the rebellion and brought home the flag in triumph. I hope that you have found in this flowery and prosperous land, in the happy homes which you have built up here, in the wives and children that grace your fire-sides, a sweet contrast to those times of peril and hardships which you experienced in the army, and I trust above all that under these genial and kindly influences you still maintain that devotion to our institutions, and are teaching it to the children that shall take your places.

"We often speak of the children following in the footsteps of their fathers. A year ago, nearly, in Boston, at the great review of the Grand Army of the Republic after those thousands of veterans, stricken with years and labor had passed along, a great army nearly as large came on with the swinging step that characterized you when you carried the flag from your home to the field. They were the sons of veterans, literally marching in their father's steps, and so I love to think that in the hands of this generation that is coming on to take our places, our institutions are safe and the honor and glory of the flag will be maintained. We may quietly go to our rest when God shall call us, in the full assurance that His favoring proidence will follow us, and that in your children, valor and sacrifice for the flag will always manifest themselves on every occasion. Again thanking you for your presence and friendly interest I must beg you to excuse further speech, as we must journey on to other scenes like this. Good-bye, and God bless you, comrades."

Great cheering greeted the President during and at the conclusion of his address. A street parade followed and visits were made to the High School, Normal School, Notre Dame Convent and other educational institutions. The buildings along the route were handsomely decorated and the President and ladies received beautiful floral gifts. This morning the President received a cordial invitation from the Governor of Nevada to visit that State, but was compelled to decline, because of the impossibility at this time of changing the schedule already agreed upon.

ON TO DEL MONTE.

MONTEREY, April 29.—After leaving San Jose, the first stopping place was Gilroy.

A great crowd was gathered at the station, and the President's appearance on the rear platform was greeted with cheers.

The Mayor made an address of welcome and the President responded.

Another short stop was made at Pajaro. The people of this village turned out en masse and greeted the President with genuine enthusiasm. He was welcomed by the Mayor and made a brief response. When he concluded he was presented by representative citizens with a large basket of native strawberries, specimens of beet sugar in fancy vials, and a profusion of beautiful flowers. The feature of the decorations at this station was a large-sized Polar bear made of pure white flowers.

The Presidential party arrived at Del Monte shortly after seven o'clock this evening.

At the request of the President his arrival at Del Monte was devoid of ceremony in order that Mrs. Harrison and the other ladies of the party might be allowed time for rest and preparation for to-morrow's programme. The Hotel Del Monte, where the party spent the night, is beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting, the rooms assigned to the President and ladies of his household being special objects of beauty.

The President was informed this evening that the Chinese Emperor had notified his Minister at Washington of his unwillingness to receive Mr. Blair, the newly appointed American Minister to China. The President said it was news to him, but made no other comment.

THE SOCIAL QUESTION.

Text of the Pope's Forthcoming Encyclical Letter.

ROME, April 28.—A prominent dignitary of the Catholic Church, talking with a representative of the Associated Press concerning the forthcoming encyclical letter of the Pope on the social question said: "The Pope has condensed the doctrines of the greatest theologians on these matters, and adopted them to the requirements and conditions of the present epoch. He also brought into requisition the leading intellects of the United States of Europe. He insists with equity on the rights and duties of capital, of labor, of State and of individual. He is neither for nor against any interest or school. He greatly deplores any divisions in the Catholic party, tending as they do to diminish the social influence and moral action of the church.

"The encyclical," said the dignitary, "will make a considerable impression, for it is an enlightened work, aiming solely at unity and conciliation. It will not be a cry of protest against all elements which form modern life. He seeks to conciliate them all by the acceptance of legitimate interests and by reciprocal respect of all rights.

"A delicate matter is in regard to State intervention. It is incontestible that the church cannot give on these purely historical contingencies absolutely definite instructions. The social problems are continually changing and modifying. Things that are good and equitable today are old and inapplicable to-morrow. Therefore the Pope will be found, from a doctrinal point of view, somewhat reserved on this matter. Nevertheless, he demands a relative intervention, changing according to places and circumstances, whenever the justice of legitimate interests and disregarded rights require. Thus, for our particular epoch, the Pope exacts State intervention in favor of a maximum number of hours of work, a day of rest, of minimum wages, regulating the work of women and children, and in matters regarding hygiene and conditions under which the work is performed in factories.

"Leo," said the speaker, "strikes the normal equilibrium true note, which carefully avoids prejudicing in any way such social problems that may arise later on. The supreme inspiration of the document is to put Catholicism doctrinally and intellectually at the head of the social movement. Leo is convinced that the democracy of America, imported under other forms, will be the mold by which the future society and politics of Europe will be fashioned."

About the only farm work that cannot now successfully be done by machinery is husking corn. It is still done about the same old way.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

BIG BEARS.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE GRAND PARLOR N. S. G. W.

Frank Ryan's Gavel Returned—Debate Over the Rituals—Enthusiasm in the South.

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—The Grand Parlor convened this morning at 10 o'clock, Grand President Miller in the chair. Nearly the whole morning session was occupied in consideration of the amendments introduced at yesterday's session. After reading the report of the Ritual Committee there was an adjournment until 1:30 this afternoon.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. The Committee on Credentials reported J. Cal. Ewing of Oakland No. 50 entitled to a seat.

The special order exemplifying rituals was taken up and the Grand Parlor resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to listen to the exemplification of rituals submitted for consideration. That of the Ritual Committee was first taken up, and subsequently that known as the Solano ritual.

Dealon moved that the Committee of the Whole arise and report back to the Grand Parlor the matter in relation to the appointment of a Ritual Congress. Taken up. Dealon offered an amendment to make the committee consist of eleven members, and have the rituals submitted referred to the said committee or congress.

Dockery, Chipman, Sproule, Green and Shanahan spoke in favor of the Solano ritual. Fitzgerald, Dorn and Degolia were opposed to the adoption of either rituals at the present time.

A motion to have a congress of twenty appointed to prepare a ritual prevailed.

Foy of Los Angeles read a telegram from the south saying that the boys were wild with joy and would make the next session of the Grand Parlor the finest ever held.

Ahern, in a witty manner, made a presentation speech on behalf of the south, and presented the Sacramento gavel, which it seems the Grand President had left in the dining-room of the hotel.

The request of Western Star Parlor to change its name to Santa Rosa was granted.

A resolution to the effect that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Past Grand Trustee A. B. Sperry was adopted.

A resolution in regard to publishing all matters of interest and decisions in the official organ, *The Golden West*, was adopted.

The nomination and election of Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned till 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

HUTCHINSON MISSING.

A Panicky Feeling in the Grain Market in Consequence.

CHICAGO, April 29.—There was a very panicky feeling in the grain pits this morning. July wheat opened at $1 04⅞ to $1 04⅜, against $1 05¼ at the close yesterday, and advanced to $1 05⅝, and up to the close it fluctuated between that and $1 04¼. Corn was also lower at the opening, followed by a rally.

The break in prices was caused by rumors that E. P. Hutchinson, the veteran speculator, is in financial trouble. No facts in evidence are given by those who talked of the matter, though it was reported that he had lost heavily on both wheat and corn, both on the recent heavy advance and on the subsequent break.

Hutchinson was not to be found upon the floor of the Exchange, and nothing could be learned as to the real situation of his affairs. The early rumors died away, but later it was said that Hutchinson is mysteriously missing. Inquiry at the office of the Corn Exchange National Bank brought out a confirmation of the rumors. Vice-President Hammill, of the bank, said his family had not seen him since yesterday afternoon, when the board closed. The supposition among Hutchinson's friends is that he has wandered away in a fit of temporary mental aberration.

The actual condition of Hutchinson's affairs is not known, though it is understood nearly all his trades have been closed out, and a private dispatch from Milwaukee says all his deals there have been closed. Whatever is his financial condition, it is not believed anyone will lose anything through him.

A gentleman, who is a near relative of Mr. Hutchinson, said the family had seen for some time that his mind was affected, and had been considering whether it would not be better to take some measures of restraint.

The trades made by him are few in number. They are being settled now, and there are ample funds to meet all his liabilities.

COLONIZING JEWS.

They Will be Placed in Argentine and Not in the United States.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A report having been published that Baron de Hirsch had arranged for the establishment of a Russian Jewish colony in Pennsylvania, a reporter called upon the Baron.

In answer to inquiries as to the Pennsylvania colony, he said: "No, it is not to be in Pennsylvania. I have just sent a commission to the Argentine Republic and decided to establish my first colony there, but later on, as the movement develops I shall send colonists to Brazil, La Plata and other South American countries. I have chosen the Argentine because the commission has reported that there is excellent agricultural land there. I want none but the best farming soil, and we can get any quantity of it in the Argentine Republic. Already we have four hundred families established there, and they are doing well. The first year we will send 1,000, the next year 2,000, the third year 3,000 and so on up to 10,000. They will receive assistance at first, but, of course, every attempt will be made that the colonies shall become self-supporting as soon as possible."

"You had intended forming a colony in the United States, had you not?"

"Perhaps, but we thought they had enough Jews here already."

"Will the Russian Government help the Jews to emigrate?"

"They want to get them over the frontier, that's all. They won't help them pay their passage."

Don't Throw Up the Sponge!

That hideous ogre, Giant Despair, often fastens his clutch upon the chronic invalid. Constantly plagued by dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation—nervous and sleepless too—what wonder is it that having tried in vain a multitude of useless remedies he is ready, figuratively speaking, to "throw up the sponge." Let the unfortunate "take heart of grace," Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can and will put a terminus to his trials. It strengthens the stomach, confers nervous vigor by promoting assimilation of the food, arouses the liver when dormant, and relaxes the bowels without pain. The ability to digest and assimilate restored, the ability to sleep follows. Nothing then can stay the renewal of health but imprudence. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, moreover, transcends all others as a remedy for malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints. A wineglassful three times a day.

He Got Even.

A Hamburg bachelor who died recently got even with a woman who jilted him by leaving her a legacy of 12,000 marks and the following letter: "Madam: Some thirty years ago I was a suitor for your hand in marriage. You refused my offer, and as a consequence my days have been spent in peace and quietness. Now I requite your goodness."

Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Marysville is to Be Supplied With One Shortly.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Superintendent of Free Delivery in the Postoffice Department says that probably by the first of August Marysville and Riverside will be supplied with a free delivery system. The postoffice receipts for these two towns for the present fiscal year show a business of over $10,000, which entitles them to increased facilities.

The fund to meet the extra expense is not available until the first of July, and it will take an additional month to make the necessary arrangements.

East Portland, Oregon, has also made application for a free delivery system, based on the census returns showing over 10,000 population.

In the matter of experimenting on furnishing all towns of 800 population or more with a free delivery system, Big Harbor, Washington, is the only coast point heard from, and the returns reported a very satisfactory showing. The first of May the experiment will be added to Rossville, California, and Roseburg, Oregon. So far thirty small towns are being served with special delivery, and on May 1st twelve more will be added and on June 1st three more, making in all forty-five. This number will form the basis for recommendations the Postmaster-General will make to Congress next session.

It is given out at the Department that so far the returns from all over the country are quite satisfactory, and it is said to be nearly certain that the Postmaster-General will recommend that he be authorized to establish the service in about 600 of the smaller towns, and to defray the expenses to indicate a system, an appropriation of about $200,000 will be made.

Wild Geese in the West.

Last fall I saw one goose, high up in the sky, flying southward, uttering a cry which sounded peculiarly wild and forlorn. I always scan the sky closely in spring and autumn for the migrating wildfowl, which fairly draw the heart of a genuine hunter out of his body after them as he watches them drive steadily and swiftly along in their flight. With all my looking last autumn I saw but the one solitary goose. There would have been nothing remarkable in this in some parts of this broad land. But I live just now in Eastern Illinois, in the very center of what was once an unequalled highway for all waterfowl. So recently as fifteen years ago they passed over this region in vast numbers. This part of Illinois was thickly dotted over with swamps and shallow ponds. Leaving the Mississippi River at Cairo, the chain of ponds made the duck and goose highway from south to north in the spring, leading up to the Calumet region, then to the great Skokie above Chicago, and so up to the countless Wisconsin lakes and the waters of the far north.

What has brought the change? I do not think it entirely due to the breech-loader and the game dealer. But let me shift over on the other foot and say that the common belief out this way is that brother Hough is right in supposing that game dealers have something to answer for in this direction. However, the game in this particular region has gone because the farmers have honeycombed the soil with tile. The swamps and ponds are all gone. There is hardly water enough in whole counties to attract a duck's eye or wet a goose's foot. Fine farming country, getting to be a superb chicken country, but the wildfowl are gone. The poor goose that leads off in this article had a cry that was not only lonesome but sounded as if the poor fellow had not had a chance to wet his throat for a long time. No game laws will ever bring back the ducks and geese to this country.

Word came this morning, from a friend living on the Illinois River, above Beardstown, that the spring flight was on in good shape. But alas, that invitation, from a royal fellow, cannot be accepted this season. It will not make much difference in the quantity of the game that will get by to breed in the North, for I never made very big bags on my best shooting days. But it will make a big hole in the pleasure of one man's life—my own.—*Illinois Correspondence Forest and Stream.*

BEECHAM'S pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

Lost—Found.

LOST—LAST WEEK, A LONG GRAY fur boa. Finder return to 729 I street and receive reward. 1t*

LOST—A PAIR OF EYE-GLASSES, WITH gold chain. The finder will leave at Weber's grocery, 1217 L street, and be rewarded. ap29-3t*

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid to the party who found, on or about April 15, 1891, in the vicinity of the Postoffice, a brown envelope containing a sum of paper money. The reward can be obtained by delivering the package at the office of the Chief of Police. ap28-tf

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—NEWLY-FURNISHED BAY window room with private family; use of bath; rent reasonable. 728 Ninth st. ap29-7t

TO RENT—A COTTAGE WITH FIVE rooms and basement; large yard and stable. No. 1705 E street. ap29-tf

TO RENT—A NEW STORE WITH COUNter and shelving; cheap rent; five rooms up stairs. Cor. Eighteenth and E st. ap29-tf

TO RENT—HOUSE OF TWELVE ROOMS; centrally located. FELCH & COOLEY, 1013 Fourth street. ap29-3t

TO LET—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS AND basement; alley J and K, Thirteenth and Fourteenth sts. Inquire 719 L st. ap29-tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELling, containing six rooms and bath, hot and cold water; modern improvements. Inquire 1708 Eighth st; rent reasonable. a29-3*

TO RENT—HOUSE OF NINE ROOMS, bath, gas; nice quiet locality; a desirable home for the right party. Apply at 722 Eighth street. ap25-7t*

TO LET—SECOND STORY OF HOUSE, No. 304 J street; containing five nice rooms suitable for housekeeping. Inquire of S. ROSENFELD, 304 J street. ap25-7t

HOTEL OF 100 ROOMS, ALL FURnished, full of boarders and roomers, to lease; best location. Inquire at 1007 Fourth.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL House from $5 per month upwards; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors. mr19-1y

TO LET—THREE TENEMENTS, THREE rooms each; also one house, 8 rooms, partly furnished (suitable for lodging or boarding-house); also some rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. For particulars apply at WOOD YARD, 401 I street. All cheap rent. mr6-tf

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; rents from $4 to $8. Inquire at 309 M st. fe6-tf

General Notices.

MONEY TO LOAN—IN LARGE OR small amounts on real estate security. FELCH & COOLEY, 1013 Fourth st. ap29-7t*

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE A summer home at a small expense. D. J. Houghton, the owner of that beautifully located property of seaside (formerly known as East Monterey) will be at 415 K street, rooms 1 and 3, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the next few days ONLY, and will be pleased to meet those desiring information as to the above. A smart, bright, active lady wanted to look after our interest here. Call or address. ap29-4t

Meeting Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICE—THE BOARD OF Directors and active members of the Howard Benevolent Association are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late fellow member and Secretary, A. S. HOPKINS, from his residence, 1413 I street, THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.
1t RICHARD DALE, President.

ATTENTION, VETERANS!—THE OFFIcers and comrades of Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., will assemble at post rooms THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, in uniform, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, A. S. HOPKINS. All comrades of the G. A. R. and ex-soldiers are respectfully requested to fall in with the Post.
J. C. MEDLEY, Post Commander.
W. B. MAYDWELL, Adjutant. 1t

THE MEMEBERS OF THE Veteran Odd Fellows' Association will meet at their hall THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Past President A. S. HOPKINS.
JOHN WEIL, President.
E. J. CLARK, Secretary. 1t*

THE MEMBERS OF EUREKA Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are notified to meet at their lodge-room THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, April 30th, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G., A. S. HOPKINS. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.
1t* J. R. CHILDS, N. G.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, NO. 80, A. O. U. W.—You are requested to meet at your hall, Ninth and K, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. S. HOPKINS. Visiting members respectfully invited.
EDGAR H. RIVETT, M. W.
GEO. B. KATZENSTEIN, Recorder. 1t*

W. C. T. U.—AT 2 TO-DAY AT 515 K. No W. C. T. U. dinner this month.
1t* MRS. W. M. JENKS, President.

G. A. R.—ALL MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R. are requested to attend a meeting THIS EVENING, at Grangers' Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, to make final preparations to act as escort to the President.
J. C. MEDLEY,
Commander Sumner Post.
D. J. McDONALD,
Commander Warren Post.
W. H. AMBROSE,
Commander Fair Oaks Post.
1t*

SPECIAL MEETING OF WASHINGton Lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 30th, at 7 o'clock. Master Masons cordially invited. [1t*] C. E. FLYE, W. M.

L. OF G. A. R.—THERE WILL BE A special meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING at Grangers' Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
MRS. EMMA RENWICK, President.
MISS LOU JONES, Secretary. 1t*

BARBERS' EARLY-CLOSING ASSOCIATion will meet at Golden Eagle Barber-shop THIS EVENING at 8:15. Every barber requested to attend.
F. BUTLER, President.
GEO. G. OGG, Secretary. 1t*

Y. L. I., NO. 17.—SPECIAL MEETING to be held FRIDAY EVENING, May 1st, at 7 o'clock sharp; business of importance.
JOSIE J. REGAN, President.
MARY A. NAGLE, Secretary. ap30-2t

Wanted.

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS AND ladies to call at 729 I street and see the genuine tailor system before learning elsewhere; dresses, patterns and linings cut; latest style, perfect fit, artistic cutting. ap30-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; must be a good cook. Apply at 2105½ J street. ap30-3t

WANTED—ORGANIZERS FOR THE Equitable Benefit Association of Scranton, Pa.; the Association issues certificates of $100; entrance fee, $5; monthly fees, $3 25; no assessments; liberal inducements. ap30-2t

STRONG JAPANESE MEN WISH SITUations on a ranch; any kind of work; would like a long job. Address P. O. Box 88, Sacramento. ap30-2t*

SEWING GIRL WANTED AT THE LACE HOUSE, corner Eighth and J streets. a30-3*

TO POULTRY RAISERS—ACTIVE YOUNG man wants situation as assistant to the above; good habits; salary no object; references. Apply Box 132, city. ap30-7t*

GOOD TAILORESS WANTED ON PANTS; call early; Room 32, CLARENDON building. ap29-2t*

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE Boy to do cooking and housework. Address JAP, this office. ap29-2t*

WANTED—A PARTY TO SELL DRESS cutting charts; lady or gentleman. Address Box 29, Dixon, Cal. ap28-3t*

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN 16 and 18 years of age, who reside with their parents, for reserve stock keepers. Apply CHAS. E. PHIPPS, Superintendent Weinstock, Lubin & Co. ap28-3t

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY makers. Apply CHAS. E. PHIPPS, Superintendent Weinstock, Lubin & Co. 28-3t

WANTED—SALESMEN; MAN TO SELL line of cigars; $100 per month and expenses paid. Address, with stamp, NATIONAL CIGAR COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. ap28-8t*

WANTED—COMPETENT SHIRT MAKers. Apply LITTLE WONDER SHIRT FACTORY, 1011 Sixth street. ap28-3t*

WANTED—LADIES TO CALL AT 900 Eighth street and see the ladies' tailor patterns cut; system taught; satisfaction guaranteed. ap27-3t

WANTED—GIRLS WITH SOME EXPErience as trimmers, in the Millinery Department. Apply to C. H. GILMAN, Red House. ap11

WANTED—A THOUSAND HEAD OF cattle to pasture on the Hovenden Ranch (late the G. D. Connors Ranch), on the Cosumnes; also, a thousand acres for summer-fallow. Apply on the ranch to MR. GONZELL, Overseer. mr29-tf

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

For Sale.

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Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager, Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between $3,000 and $4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtingly have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the Colony Company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the company is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so long neglected is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their grateful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts, and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland, 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tancred, 10 acres; Dr. K. Favor, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres;