THE BOOK PEOPLE.

How the Library Association Was Received.

Sacramento's Reception—Fruits, Game, Flowers, Speeches and a Carriage Ride.

The plan adopted for the reception and entertainment of the American Library Association delegates by the people of Sacramento on Saturday was appropriate and successful and every detail worked out to a charm, as intended. It is not too much to say that no reception of a large group of Eastern people by the Capital City has been with such limited time at command so completely successful and altogether so gratifying to local pride, so in accordance with good taste, or more pleasing to the guests.

CORRECTING MISAPPREHENSIONS.

That the delegates will leave the State thoroughly impressed with the importance and advantages of Northern and Central California is certain. They entered the State with several misconceived ideas of this section, due very largely to misinformation. Of these they were completely disabused. By statements in response to their flood of inquiries, their misapprehensions were removed, and these statements were in every instance fortified by physical proofs, not obtrusively or boastingly presented, but in a manner to make their reception not only agreeable but convincing.

AN ADVANCE GUARD.

The special committee of the citizens' meeting left the city for Truckee Friday noon, and consisted of Dana Perkins, State Librarian, Chairman; Judge R. O. Cravens, ex-State Librarian; T. H. Wallis, ex-State Librarian; W. C. Fitch, President of the City Free Library Trustees; J. A. Woodson, for the Museum Association, and E. C. Atkinson. Accompanying the party was Miss Mary C. Harbaugh of the Alameda Free Library. They took with them a quantity of fresh salmon, dressed quail, and fresh figs, peaches, bananas, limes and grapes. At Rocklin Mr. Perkins added boxes of grapes to the bountiful supply. At Newcastle John C. Boggs contributed a fine lot of Levi clings, and R. Moger a lot of selected peaches. At Loomis Mrs. E. V. Maslin sent on board the train two boxes of white Smyrna figs, grown upon the place of E. W. Maslin.

FRUIT IN PLENTY.

At Colfax Mr. Perkins had meet him another consignment of fruit, and W. M. Baker of that place, a director of the District Agricultural Board, added to it a fine, selected lot of peaches. At Colfax and at Alta also the committee received consignments of peaches and apples to their order. When all the goods were aboard the committee had fruit enough to supply a company five times as large as that it was going to meet, and had also a large collection of flowers sent from Sacramento by Mrs. Dana Perkins.

MEETING THE GUESTS.

The committee reached Truckee between 8 and 9 at night, and were out at 5:30 the next morning to meet the expected guests. To T. H. Wallis was committed the especial care and handling of the fruits and other goods and the arrangements of details for the breakfast of the guests, and the duty was well and discreetly discharged.

Most of the gentlemen of the party of visitors arose to meet the committee at the early hour named. The greetings were cordial and hearty, and in less than ten minutes the relations established were as warm and free from formality and stiffness as if the hosts and guests had been acquainted for months.

THE TRAIN—BREAKFAST.

The train, a large one of Pullman vestibuled cars, consisting of sleepers, dining-car, parlor and observation cars and baggage car, was one of the finest and best appointed that has been sent to the coast. It was under charge of Mr. McWilliams, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who was painstaking to further the plans of the Sacramento committee. The committee opened the fruit campaign by appetizing ante-breakfast distribution of Smyrna figs and varieties of grapes. The guests responded with black coffee and cigars. Before the train pulled out from Truckee at 6:15 all the ladies were up, and the committee had won their favor by hospitable attentions. At this time copies of the RECORD-UNION were distributed among the guests, giving them the first general news they had received since leaving Salt Lake City.

Between Truckee and Summit Station breakfast was served and consisted of Sacramento River salmon, Placer quail and Placer, Sacramento, Yolo and Nevada grapes and peaches, supplemented on the part of the guests by usual breakfast table supplies. After breakfast the ladies decorated the observation car with the Sacramento flowers and then the social session began in earnest.

VIEWING THE APPROACH.

Conductor Murray of the Southern Pacific Company was in charge of the train, and to his thoughtfulness and accommodating spirit much of the success of the reception was due. At several points the train was stopped and the guests alighted and viewed the scenery and gathered souvenirs of the mountains. Every point of interest about the landscape, historic, topographic and otherwise, was explained by the committee in response to inquiries, and every question concerning production, climate, industries, etc., answered to the full knowledge of the committeemen. All the way down "the hill" the visitors were constant in seeking information about California, and disclosed the fact that most of them had been much misinformed concerning essential facts regarding Central and Northern California, the climate, the soil, products, commercial and industrial wealth and possibilities, etc.

THE FRUIT OF THE SOIL.

On the way down new supplies of foothill grapes and peaches were put on board of the train at several points until there was room for opening no more boxes, and cases enough were left unopened to supply the tourists for several days to come. At Rocklin, in proof of the semi-tropic capabilities of the section, a branch of an orange tree was cut off loaded with oranges almost ready to turn to a golden hue, and this was suspended from the ceiling of the observation car, were it will remain to the end of the tour, November 4th.

AN INTELLIGENT BODY.

The committee is unanimous in its belief that a more intelligent, cordial, information-seeking, courteous and hospitable party of tourists never came to the State. The guests were warm in their expressions of surprise and delight at the reception and the profuse hospitality of the Californians. That a committee from a community they had never met should come 120 miles to greet them, and load their cars with California products, was a manifestation as unexpected as it was delightful to the visitors.

THE ROSTER OF THE GUESTS.

The guests representing the three hundred or more members of the association, now in the thirteenth year of its existence, were:

S. S. Green (President), Librarian of the Public Library, Worcester, Mass.; Frank P. Hill (Secretary), Librarian Public Library, Newark, N. J.; F. H. Hild (Assistant Secretary), Librarian Public Library, Chicago; Miss M. E. Ahern, Assistant Librarian State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Jessie Allan, Librarian Public Library, Omaha; Miss H. A. Bean, Librarian Public Library, Brookline, Mass.; Daniel Beckwith, Librarian Providence Athenæum, Providence, R. I.; P. R. Bowker, Editor Library *Journal*, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss L. S. Cutler, Librarian, Hartford, Conn.; C. A. Cutter, Librarian Boston Athenæum; John C. Dana, Librarian Public Library, Denver, Col.; Miss Lydia A. Dexter, Assistant at Newberry Library, Chicago; C. R. Dudley, Librarian Mercantile Library, Denver; W. I. Fletcher, Librarian Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.; L. B. Gilmore, Assistant Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Erma G. Harris, Harris Institute, Woonsocket, R. I.; Miss C. M. Hewins, Librarian Hartford Library Association, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. H. F. Jenks, Trustee Public Library, Canton, Mass.; D. V. R. Johnston, Reference Librarian State Library, Albany, N. Y.; K. A. Linderfelt, Librarian Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss L. F. Macey, Librarian Reddicks Library, Ottawa, Ill.; Miss Annie Metcalf, Librarian Harris Institute, Woonsocket, R. I.; Dr. E. J. Nolan, Librarian Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Miss N. W. Plummer, Librarian Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. W. F. Poole, Librarian Newberry Library, Chicago; Miss H. B. Prescott, Assistant Librarian Columbia College, New York City; S. H. Scudder, editor and entomologist, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss D. K. Sherman, Trustee Y. M. C. A., Yonkers, N. Y.; C. C. Soule, Trustee Brookline Library, Brookline, Mass.; H. H. Utley, Librarian Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Margaret Van Zandt, Assistant Columbian College Library, New York; A. W. Whelpley, Librarian Public Library Cincinnati, O.; Dr. George E. Wise, Librarian Medical Department Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.; H. H. Whitney (honorary member), President West End Railroad Company, Boston; Miss E. A. Taft, Yonkers, N. Y.; G. E. Stechert, publisher, New York City; Mrs. A. W. Whelpey, Cincinnati; Mrs. E. C. Marble, Florence, Mass.; W. H. Lowdermilk, publisher, Washington, D. C.; Miss Julia Lippett, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Belle Barr, New York City; John D. Bean, Brookline, Mass.; H. H. Cooke, publisher, Chicago; Miss Alice Crook, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Worcester, Mass.; William Goodwin, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Bunker, Philadelphia, chaperone. In addition these are members T. H. Wallis, Sacramento; G. T. Clark, Sacramento; John Vance Cheney, San Francisco, and the two last named joined the group at Sacramento and continued on with it to San Francisco.

AT SACRAMENTO.

At Sacramento Mayor Comstock, P. E. Platt, H. Weinstock, Perry Curtis, W. H. V. Raymond, G. T. Clark, Colonel McNasser and G. C. McMullen, and escorting J. C. Rowell, Chairman of the San Francisco Reception Committee, and five of his committee who had been received and entertained in the forenoon by the Sutter Club, met the guests and were introduced to them by the Escort Committee. Under the marshalship of George C. McMullen the entire party then took carriages, one of the Sacramento committee being in each carriage, and were driven to the Art Gallery.

AT THE ART GALLERY.

They were met at the door and greeted by Vice-President Dr. Geo. Pyburn of the Museum Association, Custodian M. S. Cushman and Art Instructor W. F. Jackson. When all had assembled, Mayor Comstock made a brief address of hearty welcome on behalf of the city, and President Woodson tendered them the freedom of the gallery on behalf of the Museum Association and the city. The guests spent an hour in the building, visiting the School of Design, the Art Gallery and Mineral Cabinet. They were then driven to the State Capitol and received by R. D. Stephens, President of State Library Trustees. When all had assembled in the chambers of the State Library and Mayor Comstock had called to order, Secretary of State E. G. Waite welcomed them in these words:

MR. WAITE'S ADDRESS.

"*Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Library Association:* In the absence of Governor Markham from the Capital it has fallen to me to welcome you to the State of California. Were the Governor present he would do the honors of the moment more becomingly, but he could not extend to you a more hearty welcome than I do on this occasion.

"It is a pleasure we Californians prize to meet cultivated ladies and gentlemen coming from our old homes in the East, and it is appropriate that the first formal greeting is in such a place as this, where all around you are old acquaintances and friends with whom you are more familiar than with our faces. In such a presence you cannot feel as strangers. But I trust the hospitality of the people of the State will be so broad and generous that you will feel that you have met only the dearest kindred in this rising empire that stretches seven hundred miles along the shores of the Pacific.

"Our State is so far away from the great American hive that it does not fill with population as rapidly as other States in the central parts of the continent, and therefore, in your progress through our territory you will see often times much that is yet crude, and wide areas comparatively undeveloped. You will see bleak and barren mountains, which you may think worthless and a waste. You will see acres of alkali, and coming as many of you do from regions where every foot of land can be made productive, you will be likely to depreciate our State.

"Upon every visitor we desire to make the best impressions, and therefore I would say that in the economy of nature the alkali fields are but storage grounds for the excess of plant food. Nature is only too bountiful sometimes in the elements that give life.

"The barest and most rugged mountains are here to furnish by disintegration a renewal of soil to contiguous valleys. Thus provident nature is intent on making California productive and habitable in the limitless future.

"But you are not here to listen to extended remarks. In the name of the people of the State, the State Librarian and State officers generally I can assure you that I am glad to meet you and bid you a most cordial welcome."

The guests heartily applauded the Secretary, and then President S. S. Green was introduced by Mayor Comstock.

PRESIDENT GREEN REPLIES.

Mr. Green responded at some length, and spoke with deep feeling. He said in substance, and with impressive eloquence, that his party had heard a great deal about California hospitality, but they found that they knew very little about it, until at the very break of day on the extreme eastern limit of this great State, they were met by a Sacramento committee and welcomed to the State. That committee came as strangers but were soon friends and hosts. They bore hampers and boxes of lucious fruits and flowers, and fish fresh from California streams and game from her hills, and hearts and voices full of cordial welcome and generous greeting.

Such a reception was an overwhelming surprise; it was something that choked responsive utterance by its heartiness. It had been kept up all the way over the mountains, and the material evidences of California's wealth of production in fruits and flowers showered upon them, coupled with attentions that enlarged the information of the visitors and increased their store of knowledge of this portion of their country. In behalf of his party he thanked the Secretary of State for the welcome given, and the people of Sacramento for their overflowing hospitality and their concern for the comfort and pleasure of the travelers. He could scarce find words to express how grateful, proud and happy they were in consequence. He invoked the blessing of Heaven upon so warm-hearted, generous and hospitable a people.

VIEWING THE CAPITOL.

An hour was then spent in examining the library. The rooms had been beautifully dressed in flowers and ferns, and the tables were covered with cut flowers, and grapes from the vineyard of President Stephens formed a beautiful cover for the center table. Deputy Librarian Leake presented the ladies of the party with large baskets of flowers and bouquets, and Miss Geneveive Green, Assistant Librarian, presented to each gentleman a button-hole bouquet. Librarian Perkins received the guests in his office and showed them every attention. The attaches of the library, assisted by Adjutant-General Allen and Superintendent of Printing Johnston, escorted them through the several floors of the library and then to the Assembly and Senate Chambers. They were received also in the offices of the Adjutant-General, the Secretary of State and the Governor, and spent some time in the State Treasury, where Treasurer McDonald and his deputies showed them the vaults and the coin storage.

In the State Library during the reception hour stood a very large floral piece, four feet high and nearly as broad, representing an open book, with the name of the National Association on one page and the welcome of the library officials on the other. It was worked out in choicest flowers and with exquisite taste. This piece was presented to the visitors and sent to their observation car after they left the building.

DRIVE ABOUT THE CITY.

From the Capitol Marshal McMullen escorted the party through the better residence streets to Sutter's Fort and to East Park, returning along H to Tenth street and thence to I and the City Free Library where a half hour was spent most agreeably. President Fitch of the Board of Trustees and Miss Hancock, the Librarian, entertaining the visitors.

A COMPLIMENT.

Mr. Poole, the experienced cataloguer, pronounced the catalogue and distribution system of the Sacramento Library, the invention, by the way, of President Fitch, the best for a free circulating of which he had any knowledge, a great novelty and so worthy of copying that he begged leave to have copies of the design for introduction into public libraries of the East.

DEPARTURE.

The party then returned to their carriages and were driven to Sixth street, to J, to Second and to the depot, where, at 5 P. M., the Sacramento committee yielded their charge to the San Francisco committee and the train pulled out with the guests waving hats and handkerchiefs and shouting to the Sacramento committee their thanks for the reception they had enjoyed.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

Statement From Mr. Boyne.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In your issue of Saturday last you say that "District Attorney Ryan was an interested listener to what was going on (before the Board of Supervisors in the Reed matter) and at this juncture took a hand in the discussion. He called Mr. Boyne's attention to the fact that persons who engaged in compromising felony cases out of court were themselves amenable to the law. This was a pointer for Mr. Boyne. Continuing, Mr. Ryan said that it was a waste of time to ask the Supervisors to be lenient with Reed. The case was now out of their hands and was in the courts. There was no way of stopping it. Anyone who sought to compromise the matter out of court was himself liable to go to jail, and it was dangerous meddling."

The reporter who furnished you with that information was certainly misinformed as to what took place before the board.

Mr. Ryan gave no such "pointer" to me. On the contrary, the District Attorney was willing to do anything that would be satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors and consistent with justice and the equity of the case. While it may not be in strict compliance with the letter of the law to settle an alleged felony out of court, still it has been done and will again be done whenever the injured parties "file a stipulation of satisfaction" (as the lawyers say), and that the commonwealth suffers nothing by the settlement.

In the Reed case I have done nothing I would not do again, except prevented by being thrown into Chief Drew's inferno. In that event I have no doubt your reporter will grant me the favor that the spirit of Virgil granted to Dante, and conduct me through those "infernal regions" where "lost souls" most do congregate, and while he describes the different grades of crimes and punishments, I can "write them up," and thereby serve a double purpose by giving reading matter to the public, and a breathing spell to Brother Reed, so that he may be able to prepare his case for the coming battle.

It was at the suggestion of Mr. Fassett and myself that Mr. Reed offered to compromise the case out of court by offering an apology to the Board of Supervisors. We thought it right, and, like the honest man that he is, he agreed to it.

But the proposition was rejected. There will be no more "crawfishing" on the part of Mr. Reed. He is a poor man, but when the news went abroad that all a poor man could do was offered and rejected, double eagles, as if by magic, took wings in all parts of the county and came to him, so that he is now in a position to defend himself with the best legal talent. WILLIAM BOYNE.

[Notwithstanding Mr. Boyne's contradiction the reporter of the RECORD-UNION, who was present during the proceedings before the board, and who has always been found truthful and reliable, asserts that the report was correct.—EDS. RECORD-UNION.]

City Finances.

City Auditor Young makes the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the week ending Saturday, October 10, 1891:

M. Coffey, water rates	$2,053 00
Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses	336 00
Geo. A. Putnam, saloon licenses	432,00
Geo. A. Putnam, dog licenses	2 88
R. O. Cravens, Police Court fines	23 50
R. H. Singleton, cemetery dues	17 00
J. D. Young, sale of horse and harness by Fire Department	47 50
Albert Hart, tuition of non-residents	22 00
Total receipts	$2,933 88
Total disbursements	$12,247 85
Amount in City Treasury	$109,327 23

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Sinking and Interest Fund	$6,057 93
General Fund	18,140 51
Water Works Fund	1,718 42
Fire Department Fund	15,453 13
School Fund	29,790 36
Levee Fund	373 96
Cemetery Fund	1,859 01
Street Repair Fund	11,650 01
Police Fund	12,425 05
Bond Redemption Fund	14 87
Library Fund	1,702 13
Exhumation Fund	270 50
Sewer Fund	3,854 33
Dog Fund	42 13
Special Street Improvement Fund	5,238 73
Street Bond Fund	736 22
Total	$109,327 23

Barwick's Weather Data.

The Weather Bureau's report show the highest and lowest temperatures on Saturday were 83° and 46°, as against 65° and 46° on the same date last year.

The highest and lowest yesterday were 80° and 52°, as against 70° and 44° on the same date last year.

The highest and lowest one year ago today were 72° and 46°.

The barometer yesterday was slightly on the down grade, reading below 30 inches during the entire day—at 5 A. M. 29.94 inches, and at 5 P. M. 29.87 inches, accompanied by fresh to gentle northwesterly winds and a cloudless sky.

Printing Office Supples.

The State Board of Examiners on Saturday awarded the contracts furnishing supplies to the State Printing Office as follows:

H. S. Crocker & Co. will supply the bulk of the bindery materials and some paper.

Cunningham, Curtis & Welch will furnish a portion of the envelopes and a quantity of flat-cap paper.

Blake, Moffitt & Towne were awarded the contract for supplying the most of the paper used in the office, and some of the supplies for the bindery.

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LAWYER O'BRIEN.

He Has Been Convicted of Embezzling a Client's Funds.

Mrs. Weissenhofer Accused Him of Having Appropriated Her Money—O'Brien's Explanation.

On the 10th of last April M. L. G. O'Brien, a lawyer who had formerly resided here but was then a resident of San Francisco, was arrested while on a visit to this city, by direction of Chief of Police Crowley.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by a lady formerly of this city, Mrs. Anna Wiessenhofer, who charged that O'Brien, while acting as her attorney and agent, collected some $1,700, which he had failed to account for, although she had frequently sought a settlement with him.

Mr. O'Brien was seen by a RECORD-UNION reporter shortly after his arrest, and said the charge was a surprise to him. He had come to this city to straighten out some real estate matters, and had been here for several days, and was about to return to San Francisco when arrested.

"There is nothing in this charge," he said. "I was this woman's attorney for a long time and did business for her. She has several times demanded certain sums of money from me, and I have as often told her to make out her account and I would make out mine, and if we could not agree on a settlement I would be willing to leave the matter to a referee. I have made this proposition to her present attorney, and have told him that I would agree to abide by the decision of any competent and disinterested person, but they would not agree to it. I told them if they would do this, and the referee should find that Mrs. Weissenhofer had any claim upon me I would settle it promptly."

Mr. O'Brien further claimed that the money collected by him was money he had earned, and that the whole affair was an ordinary transaction between counsel and client. They had not agreed upon any settlement because he could not get his former client to consent to an arbitration of their respective claims.

That was the last heard of the case by the Sacramento public until Saturday last, when the San Francisco papers stated that the case had been tried, that O'Brien had been found guilty as charged and that he would be sentenced on Friday next.

The result is somewhat of a surprise to those who knew O'Brien when he practiced law here. He was given to occasional sprees, which interfered with his practice, but was always supposed to be honest in his dealings with his clients and others.

SUBSTITUTIONS of well-known advertised articles seem to be the order of the day. We deem it only justice to our patrons to warn our readers against this form of piracy. When you want an article, ask your merchant or druggist for it and don't accept a substitute.

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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 graceful 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. Hammon, 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; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Boutelle, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crelin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peach, Tancred, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipeg, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Tancred, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. Vrooman, 5 acres; C. E. Snook, 10 acres; C. T. Greathead, 12 acres; Wm. McKay, 5 acres; Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland, 5 acres; Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tancred, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, in Dingeln townsite, consists of 61 acres.

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