

FARM AND ORCHARD.

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VISITING EDITORS.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR THEIR RECEPTION. Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Northern California Press Association and the Southern California Press Associations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—This morning the Joint Executive Committee of the Northern California Press Association and the Southern California Editorial Association met in the committee rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Present Messrs. Lemmon, Flicher, Craig, Kornaghan and Briggs.

Considerable routine business of minor importance was transacted, and the plan of receiving the delegates from the National Editorial Association, which convenes in this city in May, was discussed at some length.

The itinerary published by the National Association, a copy of which has been received by Chairman Lemmon, was taken up and after considerable debate was adopted. It is as follows:

The delegates leave for Berkeley and St. Louis on the 9th of May, about 9 p. m., arriving at Colorado Springs on the 11th, at 5 p. m. At midnight on the 12th another special train will leave for Denver, and will be reached on the 14th, at 5 p. m. San Diego will be the next stopping-place, and the delegates will reach there at 3 p. m. of the 16th. The 17th will be devoted to visiting Riverside and vicinity. Los Angeles will be reached on the 18th, and the delegates will remain there until the 20th, when they will be taken to San Bernardino and Sacramento. On the 21st Vaca Valley, St. Helena, Napa and Santa Rosa will be visited. A trip through the Sierras will be made on the 22d, and a stop will be made at Palo Alto. The 23d and 24th will be devoted to business, and the 25th and 26th will be spent at Monterey. A trip through Santa Clara Valley has been arranged for the 27th, and a stop will be made at Palo Alto. The 28th and 29th will be devoted to business, and the 30th and 31st will be spent at Monterey.

The members selected from the above-named societies will meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, March 22nd, at 2 p. m., to prepare for the reception of the excursionists.

As committees are instructed to act as a general reception committee, and to accompany the excursionists through the State and supply information, it is the duty of all those who are interested in the matter to be chosen with reference to their familiarity with special interests of the State, and to be able to impart the information desired.

The matter of finance was discussed, but deferred until the next meeting of the committee.

At the Clunie Opera-house last night Anderson, "the Wizard of the North," appeared, with specialty actors and supporting company. Anderson is a superior worker of modern magic. There is strong reason for classing him as the peer of Houdini. He does many familiar tricks and some new ones, and all in the highest degree of skill. His "Chinese Foo-Poo" trick is wholly new, and appears to be desirable. He works the goldfish and flower-pot trick better than any we have seen of.

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Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Albert Gallatin was up from San Francisco yesterday. Colonel M. R. Higgins has returned from San Francisco. Mrs. C. P. Huntington will accompany her husband to this coast shortly.

George M. Mott has been in Nevada County taking a look at his big ranch on Banner Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold of Colusa are visiting here, accompanied by their daughter, Geneva. Misses Rosa and Thilie Levy of Portland, Or., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch of this city.

Dr. A. P. Whitell of San Francisco returned last Friday on a seven months' European visit. While in Paris Dr. Whitell was seriously ill, but has completely recovered. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: George M. Gill, J. A. Rose, Chicago; William Hanlon and wife, Chelsea, Mass.; Edwin Warner, Boston; Mrs. F. L. Sallman, Naples, Italy; Mrs. Meriden, Conn.; C. E. Tinkham, Chicago; J. Hillman and wife, Wilkes; D. W. Van Hosenberg, Denver; S. W. Golding, Chicago; W. W. Miller, W. R. Lett, F. J. Lindeman, H. R. Allen, San Francisco.

Albert F. Mar Baker, Past District Chief of the P. O. and a member of Rawlins Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, widow of the late Sergeant Johnson, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 10 o'clock, yesterday. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. H. Otman officiating. Mrs. Pinkham, the efficient organist, played the grand wedding march as the bride and groom entered the church, preceded by two maids of honor, with a bridesmaid and groomsmen. There were many of the best of the District Lodges of Good Templars present.

Yesterday Governor Markham signed a number of State land patents. The total receipts of the recent Federal land sale, including \$311,000, and the proceeds reached \$225,000. William Norton, aged 19 years, has been charged by Jacob Stock, a grocer at Tenth and W streets, with pilfering from a store.

A man calling himself James Churchill tried to swindle James Mahon at Colfax the other day by a bogus check which he had drawn on the Bank of America. He was detected by the sheriff, and taken to town before he could be arrested.

Sunset Parlor, Native Sons, has elected W. W. Greer and W. C. Reith delegates to the Grand Parlor, which meets next month at Los Angeles. The alternate delegates are F. T. Johnson and A. J. Johnston. There is nothing like judicious advertising. As soon as yesterday morning's port, Anderson's, was advertised, it was good word about the dustiness of the streets, nature got out her aerial sprinklers and came to the city's relief in the twinkling of an eye. The streets have done, greatly to the latter's relief and profit.

A well-dressed man broke into Dr. Metcalf's office on Monday and would doubtless have stolen a number of articles had he not been surprised by Janitor May in an adjoining vacant room, which he had just entered. The burglar fled in view to renting it. The janitor suspected nothing wrong until the burglar had got out of the way.

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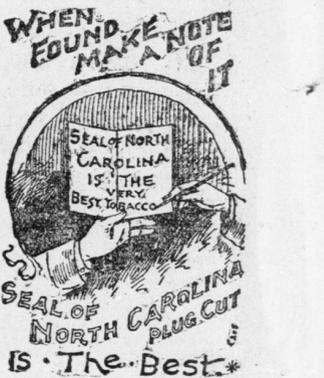
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Wanted. FOR SALE—LOTS 40 OR 80x160 FEET, north side of F Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, one of the best locations in the city—above all possible floods. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1618 M Street. m12-1w

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