

OF THE GOLDEN WEST. Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of California

TO MEET IN SESSION TO-DAY.

How Sacramento's Sons and Daughters Will Entertain Them.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO-NIGHT.

Excursion to Folsom To-morrow—Exercises at Sutter's Fort—Grand Ball and Banquet.

To-day the sixteenth annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West will convene in the State Capitol building in this city. It is expected to be one of the most important and representative sessions of that body since its organization. Sacramento welcomes the delegates, and will do her best to properly entertain them during their stay in the city.

It was here that the advance guard of the pioneer builders of the Golden State made their first California ventures and laid the foundations for future fortunes. After months of weary traveling across the continent toward the sun-down land, it was here in Sacramento that the argonauts mostly found that rest and recuperation which enabled them to engage in further and other pursuits.

The local members of the order have been energetic in their endeavors to arrange a programme for the entertainment of the visitors that will keep their time well and pleasantly occupied while here, and if the usually tickling weather should happen to be on its occasional good behavior this week there is no doubt the visiting Native Sons will enjoy themselves.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

How the Local Natives Will Entertain Their Many Visitors.

This evening the visitors will be tendered a reception at the Crocker Art Gallery, where an entertainment will be given in their honor. This affair has been in charge of a committee of members of the two local Parloirs of Native Sons, assisted by California Parlor of Native Daughters, as follows: John T. Skelton, Jr., (Chairman), F. D. Ryan, Sherman Smith, Edward T. Johnson, H. C. Kaufman, S. T. Smith, P. J. Lindley, M. B. Greer, Mrs. G. W. Hildner, W. Long, E. F. Duden, R. T. Devlin, L. F. Breuner.

There will be an orchestra in attendance, and after an overture the delegates will be formally welcomed by General A. L. Hart, by invitation of Mayor Steinman, who is absent from the city. The following programme will be given:

- Overture, Grand March.....Orchestra (Dedicated to the Grand Parlor.) Address of Welcome.....General A. Hart (On behalf of the City of Sacramento.) Response.....By the Grand President, Thomas Flint Selection.....G. S. Sibley, Director Solo, "La Stella" (Arditi), Miss Lada I. Club Remarks.....W. W. Greer Response.....By the Grand President, Thomas Flint Singing by double male quartet.....Messrs. T. P. Bellows, M. K. Barrett, C. M. Pitney, Jr., C. W. Hildner, W. Long, E. F. Duden, J. H. Kinnross, Horace Crocker. Overture.....Orchestra

THE GUESTS OF FOLSOM.

Among the most enjoyable features of the week will be the trip to Folsom to-morrow, when the Grand Parlor delegates will be taken to the city of Folsom and the citizens of that place. The excursion will be in the nature of a picnic, for a part of the day will be spent on the grassy and flower-bedecked slopes of the hills adjacent to the town. The excursion is exclusively for members of the Grand Parlor, the only exception being representatives of the press of the city.

The visitors will be received at the depot in Folsom, whence they will be taken to inspect the various points of interest, after which they will be received by the Native Sons and citizens of Folsom. Returns will be made at Sacramento about 5 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to Placerville, Georgetown and Auburn parloirs to attend and participate with the local natives in the entertainment and its accompanying attractions.

SUTTER FORT DEDICATION.

There is no spot in the Golden State dearer to the hearts of pioneers and Native Sons than Sutter's Fort, in the eastern part of the city, whose history is so full of incident and memories cherished by the earlier settlers of the State. Hundreds of Native Sons will stand to-morrow for the first time on that historic ground, but they will not see what their fathers saw.

Instead of a jungle and a forest of oak and sycamore trees about them, cut up by frequent intervals by sloughs and water courses, they will find themselves in the environs of a beautiful city, surrounded by all the evidences of modern advancement and refinement. The only thing typical of a half-century ago will be the rough walls and tie-roofed buildings that sheltered Captain Sutter and his little band of followers in the days when California was the home of wild Indians, and when elk and antelope and bears roamed at will where now are thickly settled communities.

The reception to the visitors at the old fort will take place at 3 o'clock p. m., at which the local parlor will be assisted by the Pioneers and Native Daughters. This will doubtless prove to be the most interesting feature of the week. The old fort will again, for the first time in forty years, put on a military air. Soldiers will once more march through the inclosure, cannon will peep from the port-holes, and sentinels stand the parapets, while stacks of muskets will bristle about the grounds.

The local parloirs will march from Army Hill at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Captain A. B. G. and E. of the First Artillery Regiment to the State Capitol, where the members of the Grand Parlor and others will join the procession. They will be escorted out to the fort, where the dedication ceremony and other exercises will take place.

WORK OF THE PARLOR.

Beside the contest over the place for the holding of the Grand Parlor next year, there will be a number of other important questions to come before this session. Among them will be the old proposition of eliminating the word "white" from the constitution, thereby making natives of the State of any nationality eligible for membership. This has been negatively disposed of at every Grand Parlor meeting lately. Just now there is a petition to the order from forty of the most respectable among the young colored natives of San Francisco, who are asking for a charter, showing that a race restriction be withdrawn in favor of the colored native sons, the Chinese would be refused a charter, but the general sentiment among the delegates from San Francisco is that it will not be withdrawn.

BALL AND BANQUET.

On Wednesday evening the grand ball will take place at the Capitol, both the Senate and Assembly chambers having been secured for the purpose. Two bands will furnish the music, and the room will be profusely decorated and brilliantly lighted throughout. Tickets for the ball have been placed at \$2.50 for gentlemen and lady, and can be had of any member of the Executive Committee. The souvenir of the occasion, prepared for each delegate, will be the handsomest and most artistic of the kind ever produced, and will prove a pleasing surprise to the visitors.

NO STREET-CAR FARES.

The Reception Committee desires all delegates to the Grand Parlor to bear in mind the fact that arrangements have been made for the use of the street cars by the Railway Company by which they (the delegates) are to have free use of the company's cars on all or any of its lines during the session of the parlor.

THE SUTTER CLUB.

Also extends an invitation to the delegates to visit its well-appointed apartments over the California State Bank at all times and at all hours, free of charge. This invitation is one that all who accept will not fail to appreciate, as there are few social clubs in the State with more elegant appointments.

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

The delegates to the Grand Parlor commenced to arrive on Saturday, and every night a large and interesting crowd from all parts of the State. They were met by members of the local parloirs as they arrived, and escorted to the various hotels where apartments had been secured. A committee, consisting of W. W. Greer, W. W. Greer, (Chairman), J. T. Skelton, H. O. Tibbs, C. A. Ross, E. Greer, Ed H. Kraus, Ed D. Tesreau, J. M. Henderson, Theo G. Eilers, L. W. Ripley, F. D. Ryan, F. T. Johnson, H. C. Kaufman, S. T. Smith, P. J. Lindley, M. B. Greer, Mrs. G. W. Hildner, W. Long, E. F. Duden, R. T. Devlin, L. F. Breuner.

FUTURE HONORS.

Eureka, Humboldt County, Wants the Grand Parlor Next Year.

A RECORD-UNION reporter yesterday visited the headquarters of the Humboldt County delegation and found it in charge of Denver Sevier, who proposed to let the State at large know that away up on the coast of California, among the redwoods, is a town of 10,000 inhabitants called Eureka, nestled down in the arms of the hills, coyly holding the ocean at arm's length through the friendly intervention of the beautiful Humboldt Bay.

Mr. Sevier has brought with him a large number of fine new illustrations of the scenery around Eureka and Arcata, as well as the manner in which the lumber bar industry and its kindred branches are carried on.

Most Californians are aware that Eureka is the outlet and shipping point of most of the redwood lumber, which, although for so many years in common use in our State, is lately beginning to spread in the East the reputation of California woods as the most valuable of Eastern lumber to the timber industry here.

The pictures show the logging grounds and mills, the logging roads with their cars loaded with huge logs, which dwarf the cars on which they lie by their massive bulk; the "skidders" or "log skidders" which haul the logs to the place where they are wanted, and have almost entirely superseded the ox-teams of former days; the "cable" system, which has been for many years used to haul the logs. The use of the "donkeys," which can be used all winter, when the snow is on the ground, and the "cable" system to hold their footing, has lengthened out the logging season, making it the whole year round. Some of the views show the granite rocks, which are being taken to construct the breakwater and jetties for the improvement of the harbor, for which, through the efforts of Congressman Gray and Senator Felton, the United States Government appropriated \$1,750,000.

A fact that is not generally known is that on the bay a large ship-building business is carried on, the four-masted schooners that so often are seen in San Francisco Bay are built at Eureka, and the coasting and small steam vessels playing along the coast being built there.

Views are shown which give an idea of how the logs are drawn to the banks of the streams and rolled in, it having been discovered in practice that the lumber can be more readily floated by floating the logs down on the bay and having them sawed and loaded on the vessels directly from the mills.

GRAND SCENIC EFFECTS.

A fine idea of the magnitude of the redwood trees is given in the pictures, both as to their height and size, and the fishermen are shown in view of the creeks and boulders which seem to be casting just how big a trout lies in the pool under that big rock, and how he can get into it.

The lighthouse and bay come in for their share of fine views, and the lighthouse is shown in pictures which show the interior views of the Carson Overpass show that Eureka possesses a large city of a theater, of which many a large city might be proud.

WANTS THE GRAND PARLOR.

Eureka has come here not only for the purpose of being represented in the Grand Parlor, but with an invitation from the Humboldt County delegation to float the grand Parlor to hold its next session there.

The Board of Trade voted, without discussion, \$1,000 in furtherance of the object; the owners of the Goodall, Perkins & Co. steamers have consented to make a single rate for the round trip for the delegates, and the owners of steam and other vessels on the bay have placed them at the disposal of the Grand Parlor.

The delegates believe that they can represent the Native Sons of the State in a pleasant session that will remain during their lives a white stone marking the place where the Native Sons of the State had their first opportunity of seeing scenes such as may never come within their opportunities of observation again.

waters that cannot well fail to be a pleasant experience. The delegation have brought with them an ample supply of mineral water from a celebrated spring near Eureka, which will be on tap to their friends and the latching water will always be on hand.

THE ORDER.

The Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West was organized for the purpose of promoting the social and fraternal interests of the native-born sons of California, and of maintaining the principles of justice and equity in the treatment of all races and nationalities.

The members of the order are required to be native-born sons of California, and to be of legal age, and to be of good moral character, and to be of sound mind and memory.

The members of the order are required to be of the same race and nationality as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same religion as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same social and economic status as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same political and social opinions as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same geographical location as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same local interests as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same educational and intellectual level as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same professional and business standing as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same physical and mental health as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same moral and ethical standards as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same religious and spiritual beliefs as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same philosophical and scientific opinions as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same artistic and literary tastes as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same musical and dramatic preferences as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same athletic and sporting interests as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same hunting and fishing preferences as the majority of the members of the order.

The members of the order are required to be of the same social and domestic habits as the majority of the members of the order, and to be of the same personal and family characteristics as the majority of the members of the order.

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son, James W. Rienfeld, William Barton, Thomas W. Knapp, Myron Whidden, El Dorado, No. 52, San Francisco—W. H. Metson, George H. Freiermuth, Robert Rockwitz.

Yuba, No. 53, Smartsville—William A. O'Brien.

Golden Fleece, No. 57, Forbestown—George W. Wilcox.

Quartz, No. 58, Grass Valley—J. F. Robinson, C. E. Clinch.

Auburn, No. 59—G. W. Armstrong, A. N. Hoffman.

Dixon, No. 60—J. G. Ulstein.

Los Osos, No. 61, San Luis Obispo—E. F. O'Neal.

Fortville, No. 62—Jas. B. Gardner, B. F. Wilkins.

Silver Star, No. 63, Lincoln—Guy Jeter, M. Tannajalis, No. 64, San Rafael—Geo. F. Rodden, James Scott.

Watsonville, No. 65—C. M. Cassin, Edward McCabe.

Henry, No. 66, Redwood City—Henry H. Matthews.

Calaveras, No. 67, San Andreas—Sotomayo, No. 68, Healdsburg—S. Hill.

Colusa, No. 69—Frank Wilkins.

Knocun, No. 70, San Francisco—F. A. Tibbits, Thos. H. Vivian, D. F. Ragan, Geo. H. S. Dryden.

Porterville, No. 71, San Francisco—J. E. Invinible, No. 74, Anaheim—Wm. E. McFadden.

Stanton, No. 76, San Francisco—L. R. Eilers, W. W. Ackerson, E. L. Head, A. J. Valjo.

Elvans, No. 77—E. B. Hussey, Wilberford, No. 78, San Francisco—J. E. Friendley, Jr.

Redwood Grove, No. 79, Guerneville—H. L. Bagley.

Orinda, No. 80, Angel's Camp—Gilroy, No. 81.

Palo Alto, No. 82, San Jose—James T. Rucker, H. A. Herrington.

Yerba Buena, No. 83, San Francisco—John T. Harnes, Fred W. Lees.

Sierra, No. 85, Forest Hill—James A. Williams.

McLane, No. 86, Calistoga—Charles E. Rogers.

Mr. Bally, No. 87, Weaverville—George W. Wilcox.

Golden Star, No. 88, Fortuna—J. H. Davis.

Benicia, No. 89—Earnest Rutter.

Stanton, No. 90—Frank Mattison, George A. Gittner, No. 91, San Francisco—J. E. Robinson, C. E. Clinch.

Georgetown, No. 92—Gilbert Cook, Georgetown, No. 93—August Costa.

Meridian, No. 95, Nord—L. M. Hoke, Lassen, No. 99, Susanville—Frank P. Gault.

Mr. Diablo, No. 101, Martinez—Gustave Weiss, Frank L. Glass.

Glenn Ellen, No. 102—Frank M. Luttrell.

Silver Tip, No. 103, Vacaville—C. T. Robinson.

Bay City, No. 104, San Francisco—Sol. Nantico, No. 105, San Francisco—L. E. Byington, Joseph B. Keenan.

Courtyard, No. 106—Joseph E. Green, as well as the state Board of Trade.

San Diego, No. 108—John R. Aitken, Lamona, No. 109, Los Angeles—Frank Sabich, Edwin A. Meserve.

Many towns are omitted by a far, H. A. Keller, W. D. Williams—Milo Knox, B. W. Adams, No. 114, Ventura—San Lucas, No. 115—Augustus H. Lassen, W. L. Coyne.

Broderick, No. 117, Point Arena—Robert Coughly.

National, No. 118, San Francisco—C. L. Tighe, R. B. Handy, C. H. Johnson, Eagle, No. 119, Cloverdale.

Piedmont, No. 120, Oakland—George E. Deed, George H. White.

Columbia, No. 121, San Francisco—John O. Reiss, J. R. Howell.

Paso Robles, No. 122—W. S. Lewis, Madra, No. 123—John P. Kridler, Los Gatos, No. 124—S. G. Rogers.

Willows, No. 125—Mountain, No. 126, Dutch Flat—J. E. West.

Wisteria, No. 127, Alvarado—Henry May.

Nalquo, No. 129, Lompoc—Madra, No. 130—W. W. Donahue, Gabilan, No. 132, Castroville—J. E. Mills.

Highland, No. 133, French Gulch—J. C. Seouchin, No. 134, Alturas—J. T. Laird, Mt. Whitney, No. 136, Independence—Bertrand Rhine.

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Alcatraz, No. 145, San Francisco—George H. Crawford, John C. Quinn, James L. Gallagher.

Haleyton, No. 146, Alameda—James B. Barber, William F. Chipman.

Sierra, No. 147—H. L. Spurr, McCleod, No. 149, Redding—E. N. Eaton.

San Marcos, No. 150, San Miguel—E. L. Brooklyn, No. 151, East Oakland—George T. Hans, Ed. Reed.

Cambria, No. 152—E. S. Rigdon, George H. Crawford, No. 153, San Francisco—F. C. Farner, H. F. Morton, George W. Blum, Cayucos, No. 155—Yontac, No. 156, Crescent City—George H. Crawford, No. 157—James W. Barry, Robert F. Crookard.

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