

AN ADDRESS ON WOODCRAFT.

Woodmen of the World Listen to Their Head Consul.

A Very Pleasant Reception Given at Pythian Castle Last Evening.

There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time at Pythian Castle last evening on the occasion of the reception by Sequoia Camp, No. 104, Woodmen of the World, to Head Consul F. A. Falkenberg.

The exercises opened with the following programme: Singing, "Opening Ode," introductory remarks by Consul Commander J. H. Liggett; address, C. N. Wheeler; song, W. L. Kennitzer; song, F. B. Zenazzi; piano solo, Neighbor Schlemmer of Seattle.

The feature of the evening was the address of Head Consul Falkenberg. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to be among the neighbors of the local camp and his brother Knights of Pythias in Sacramento. The Woodmen of the World has lived through epidemics and panics, and is now receiving applications at the rate of 5,000 per month. There are forty-four camps in the State and 877 new applications have recently come in.

A man recently told a friend of his in Colorado that the Woodmen of the World is a kind of skim-milk institution. The apt reply was that it had \$2,000 of the finest calves ever fattened on skim milk. We love woodcraft because it is a grand fraternal organization that has a heart in it. Money should not be sent for missionary purposes to China while women and children are suffering in hunger here.

"We call each other 'Neighbors,'" said the speaker. "We believe in equality. The greatest organizer the world ever saw said, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' The great sun of fraternity is beginning to shine down into the hearts of men and better the condition of humanity. A man ought to be an oak in the forest of humanity. A tree has some excuse for being a scrub, because it can't help it, but with a man the case is different. People ought to come into their fraternity, for it will make them happier.

"As Head Consul I have never yet contested a claim. Woodcraft teaches men to live above envy and malice, and to be eagles rather than buzzards. The Woodmen of the World is far more than an insurance company—it is a great fraternity, and hundreds of instances indicate how well its principles have been observed. If our order ever has a reserve fund—and it will if necessary—it will be upon a fraternal basis. There is no danger of this fraternity getting wrecked on the rocks and shoals ahead."

The Head Consul related scores of anecdotes to clinch his points, and

proved surprisingly witty as well as eloquent.

C. N. Wheeler, a prominent Woodman, delivered a short address on the fraternal aspects of the order that was greatly appreciated.

Sequoia Camp is in the midst of a boom, as about twenty-five applications for membership were sent in last night. Head Consul Falkenberg left for Oregon last night.

LOST HIS ARM.

Result of the Recent Accident to John Goodrich.

On the 27th of last month John Goodrich, the bartender in Lionberger's wayside inn on the road from Washington to Woodland, Yolo County, met with an accident that has caused him to lose half of one of his arms.

He was handling a shotgun in the tavern during the forenoon, and while one hand was over the muzzle of the gun, the butt was placed on the floor so hard as to cause one of the hammers to fall.

The weapon was discharged, and the lead tore its way through his fingers, lacerating and mangling two of them so badly that it was thought amputation could not be avoided.

Some days ago blood poisoning set in, and it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow in order to save his life.

SIGNAL WORK.

Messages Exchanged Between This City and Vacaville.

The Signal Corps of the Third Brigade were out with the heliograph last Sunday, and were successful in transmitting several messages between Sacramento and Vacaville.

Sergeant Byrne was in charge of the Vacaville station, and Lieutenant Martin and Sergeant Watkins took care of the Sacramento end. It is understood that the boys will shortly make an effort to set a new record for long distance signaling.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A \$10,000 Dollar Case Begun Against William Luxon.

Alfred J. Goodhue, by his attorney, R. F. Renfro, has brought a suit for damages against William Luxon in the sum of \$10,000.

The plaintiff alleges that in September last, while he sat in his house at 1110 Eighth street, the defendant entered and suddenly assaulted him; that a blow received on the side of the head rendered him partly unconscious and resulted in total deafness.

Not exactly right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, will promptly set them right.

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AN OLD MAN BADLY INJURED.

James Feeny Run Down by an Express Wagon.

Is Injured in the Stomach, and One of His Legs is Broken.

James Feeny, a man upward of 70 years of age, lies at the Receiving Hospital with a broken leg and probably serious internal injury, the result of having been run down last evening by a team of horses and an express wagon that went flying down Third street at break-neck speed.

Feeny is a man of splendid physique, despite his age, or he would not have been instantly killed. As it was, he was knocked senseless, and when picked up blood was gushing from his mouth. The pole of the wagon struck him just below the heart, about where Fitzsimmons landed his big fist on Corbett over in Carson the other day.

The wonder is that Feeny was not impaled on the end of the wagon-tongue, as those who witnessed the accident say he was struck with terrific force. He weighs upwards of 200 pounds, yet the only outward result of the impact was a swelling and a slight abrasion of the skin. He suffered more pain from this wound, however, than was caused by the fracture of his left leg near the ankle.

Feeny lives alone in the alley between P and Q, Second and Third streets. He has been doing saw filing and other odd jobs about town for years, though he has well-to-do relatives in the East who have urged him to return there and spend his days in comfort. It has been his custom to spend a few minutes each evening at Kent Bros., stable on Third street and to retire regularly at nightfall or very soon after.

He had just left the stable last evening for his home and was crossing the street at the time he was run down. He says he heard the clatter made by the horses and wagon, but did not realize what it was until they were upon him and the pole struck him in the abdomen.

The injured man was promptly attended by City Physician Nichols and Assistant Physician Ogden. They placed the fractured leg in splints and dressed his other injuries. It is not improbable that Feeny has been seriously hurt internally.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

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 confined 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.

A Director's Statement.

Eds. "Record-Union." Referring to the article in this morning's paper under "A Pertinent Protest," I do not believe we have a Principal in the school department who would make a rule as to the children being forbidden to stand on the cement walks. It is the aim of the teachers, one and all, to have the pupils obtain as much sunlight as possible, and there is no rule in the department demanding children to play in the shade. The teachers, one and all, have the health of the pupil at heart.

The Board of Education would do well to encourage the planting of shrubbery about the school buildings by the teachers or pupils for the benefit of the children, and there is no school yard where the children are not permitted to roam in any part thereof if it has not just been sown to grass.

If the person writing the article goes to the Superintendent of Schools with his complaint he will be justly treated, and will find, I dare say, that he has been writing "through his hat."

The members of the present Board of Education do not permit of any such rules as the parent cities, and his duty as a taxpayer is to go to the proper place for information, to-wit, the Superintendent.

WHAT THE TEACHER SAYS.

A Principal, who says the communication in "Parent" referred to her school, called at the "Record-Union" office yesterday to give her version of the matter. After denying that the statement published yesterday was correct, she said:

"Last week the children were warned off the walk, being given a week to learn the rule, and a large number of girls having violated the rule, the whole class was detained ten minutes yesterday because there were so many offenders. It was wise discipline, anyhow, because it emphasizes the necessity for obedience. The sunny yard is large—half a block—and ample for exercise. It was the custom of a former Principal to keep the children away back from the front of the building. I have reversed that order, being a crank on pure air and plenty of sunshine exposure, and gave the children full sweep.

"The charge was made last month that I was too gentle and yielding with the children. This month it is charged that I am unjust. I am neither. The rules referred to are sustained by the Board of Education. They are just, proper, and to be commended. I think some children have misapprehended or misunderstood the rule, and that there has been misrepresentation, but insist that I have done nothing wrong or harsh.

"There are ample dry sunny yards for the children without their blocking the four-foot walkway. The Superintendent approves of the rule, and it is a proper one."

MONEY AWAITS THEM.

Heirs of John Hameridge and Arthur Thynne Wanted.

James B. Goff & Son of Austin, Tex., write to the "Record-Union" as follows: "Perhaps this will interest your readers. John Hameridge, formerly of this office, died leaving \$5,000 to his 'unknown heirs,' with the statement that he was lost or stolen in infancy, about seventy years ago, and that one Arthur Thynne, who died forty years ago in Texas, claimed to be a relative. I would like to hear from anyone named Hameridge or Thynne, in order that the heirs may be found and the money dispensed of."

MORE BURGLARIES.

Two Residences Robbed in One Afternoon.

Somebody is "having a picnic" these days robbing residences during the temporary absence of their occupants. Probably a dozen houses have been robbed in that way during the past week.

On Tuesday afternoon the residence

of Clifford Roper, at 1619 P street, was entered and valuables taken while the family were out.

The same afternoon, and under similar circumstances, the residence of State Highway Commissioner R. C. Irvine, at Nineteenth and H streets, was plundered, the burglars getting some money among other things.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

Detective Stilwell's Complaint Against J. A. Sheehan.

A warrant was yesterday issued from the District Attorney's office for the arrest of John A. Sheehan, editor of the "Sunday News," on a charge of criminal libel.

The warrant was based on a complaint filed by C. J. Stilwell, a private detective.

Last Sunday the "News" published what purported to be a sketch of the career of Stilwell, which the latter declares to be false and defamatory.

Mr. Sheehan was of Stilwell's complaint he returned last night and reported at Sheriff Johnson's office. Friends had prepared a bail bond in \$500, with M. H. Sheehan and Theodore Labhard as sureties, and on Judge Hart's approval thereof he was liberated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. S. Miller is visiting in San Francisco.

J. A. Spencer of Folsom was in this city yesterday.

E. W. Jones of Colusa is stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Congressman Grove L. Johnson will arrive from Washington to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Mills of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. F. Birdsall at the latter's country residence near Auburn.

Senator Sidney Hall, wife and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brown of 1225 O street, during the session of the Legislature, have returned home.

The Hensley Estate.

Calvin P. Hensley has begun an action in the Superior Court, by his attorneys, Stearns & Elliot, against H. Weinrich, Mary A. Hensley and many others, in which he asks the court to annul the note and mortgage given Mrs. Hensley, executrix of his father's estate, on which Weinrich received judgment.

Butter Thief Sentenced.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Ah Heine entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having stolen two rolls of butter from the store of Kilgore & Tracy, and was sentenced to serve forty days in the County Jail.

Change of Venue.

The attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of John G. Rae vs. Catherine Rae have filed in the Superior Court a notice of a motion for a change of venue to San Francisco.

Hackel Pleaded Guilty.

Charles Hackel, who was arrested in Oak Park by Humane Society Officer Dan Healy for cruelty to animals, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Decree of Divorce.

Mary M. Lane was yesterday granted by Judge Hughes a divorce from John M. Lane, on the ground of desertion.

Proof of It.

"Has he an accident insurance policy?" "No."

"Are you sure?" "Positive."

"What makes you so certain?" "He's had an accident."—Chicago Post.

Origin of a Title.

"Why do folks call Plimer an all-around actor?" "Oh, possibly because he has dodged garden products all around the stage."—North American.

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Underwear.

Special sale of medium weight Derby knit blue and tan shades. Price, \$1.50. Sale price, \$1 per suit. Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J street.

Paint Your Buggies.

Now is the time to have your buggies, etc., painted and overhauled, and remember that A. Meister & Sons, 910-114 Ninth street, Sacramento, can suit you for prices and quality. Bodies and buggy tops for the trade.

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THE DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION.

How many boils have you had? Six or eight, doctor. Did they come on in different portions of your body? Yes, doctor.

How long has this one been here? Two weeks, doctor.

Have you any hereditary blood disease in your system? I believe so, doctor.

Have you had boils more or less all your life? Yes, doctor.

Many times I have found it in my practice that boils result from some blood taint, some hereditary blood disease in the system. Boils are also due to an impoverished condition of the system, as one may say, when you are all run down. Your blood is in a bad state, you must have a remedy that will act quickly and effectively. Your general system must be put in a healthy condition. I will write a prescription. Take nothing else.

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NEW TO-DAY. SERVICE FOR WOMEN. THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK AT St. Paul's Church, Eighth and J streets, will be held a service for women. No men will be admitted. Addresses will be made by Rev. C. L. Allen. All women are invited to attend.

MRS. CARLEY'S BENEFIT. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING AT the Sixth Street Methodist Church, the benefit concert in aid of Mrs. E. M. Carley will be given. Mrs. Carley and her family will sing and also other well-known artists. Cohn, Kidder and Crocker have charge of the programme. Admission 50 cents.

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