AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

COUNTY HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Only a Few Were Here, but Interesting Subjects Were Taken Up Yesterday.

Meeting of the Association of County Horticultural Commissioners was held in the Senate chamber yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary B. M. Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture, who stated that he had been asked by the Secretary to do so in his absence. The object of the organization, he said, was the proper consideration of matters that will come before the Legislature and will affect the various counties, and to take measures to perpetuate the organization, matters relating to quarantine and the prevention of the introduction of injurious insects. A number of scientists, he said, had been invited to be present, and address the association. Some of them were already here, as Alexander Craw, the quarantine officer, and Professor Woodworth of the university and others would be here later. The members of the association could also consult the Attorney-General and his deputies, who would give them any assistance in their power, on all subjects relative to the objects sought.

He had also been requested to state that the association was at present without either a President or a Secretary, and it would be necessary to first elect these temporary officers. He would now declare nominations for temporary President in order.

S. L. Marshall of Fresno was nominated and unanimously elected, and E. H. Rust of Los Angeles was unanimously elected temporary Secretary.

A member said that the representation present was very small, and he thought, as there would be many more here to-morrow, it would be well to adjourn till then, and he moved that the meeting do so adjourn.

Mr. Hamilton of Orange said it was a pity the attendance was so small. It is hard, he said, to get a corporal's guard of horticulturists together. He had thought it would be best to start a day ahead of the Fruit Growers' Convention. The association ought to commence and at least get the committees appointed, and go ahead and get in working order before the convention begins.

A San Joaquin member was opposed to adjourning, and as others joined him, it was decided to have informal discussions.

Alexander Craw, State Quarantine Officer, thought it would be better not to adjourn, but to stay and discuss various matters, without taking any definite action that might be upset when a larger number have gathered. He had with him a number of new specimens of destructive insects that have been brought into the State, and if the members would like to examine them, he thought he could present to them some very interesting and instructive facts.

Those present were glad to embrace the opportunity to enlarge their knowledge of injurious insects, and examined the specimens shown by Mr. Craw with much interest. Among them was a small scale that was brought from Japan in tea. Mr. Craw stated that it had been treated in Washington with solutions of double strength of the strongest washes, with the result that only from 5 to 7 per cent. of the insects were destroyed. He showed a large number of specimens that had been newly brought into the State, and excited much interest among the members, who had never before seen them.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Craw for his explanations and illustrations.

Hamilton of Orange County said, in reference to the horticultural law, that the State had a law eight years ago, and it had been modified and modified since. The difficulty with the law was that the cleaning of orchards could not be enforced without bringing suit and a jury could not be found to convict offenders. It was a hard matter to get the law enacted eight years ago passed, and it was strongly opposed, but the Supreme Court declared it constitutional. The new law changes the word "may" to "must" in directing the prosecuting attorney to bring suit.

A recent decision has been made, however, by Judge Van Dyke, to the effect that the law declaring the expense of cleaning orchards where the owners refused to clean it, should not be a lien on the property. The law is now as it has been for eight years past, and as it is enforced. The mistake was in bringing a suit. Suit has never been brought in Orange County, as the Commissioners always went ahead and fumigated the orchards, sent in a bill to the Supervisors, which was paid, and then filed a lien on the premises. Those on whose property the lien was filed were always quick to raise it. The statement that no provision is made in the law for giving the owner notice is a mistake, for the law does provide for it, although notice may not have been given in this particular case.

The contention of the court is that the Legislature has no power to declare what shall be a nuisance, as that is the province of the court. He wished to know if the courts were to make the laws or if it were not its duty simply to decide on them. He did not believe, the decision would stand. The conditions in Orange County, he said, are different from those in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties and still more so from the rest of the State. There the Commissioner is also the Inspector. There is no trouble with the growers who take care of their own places, but there are many places that are heavily mortgaged to Eastern capitalists, who only care to get their interest and do not care about the condition of the orchards. The men who rent the orchards of course do not care for the scale, but the neighbors who have clean orchards do. When complaint is made to him he gets a thorough description of the place and goes before the Board of Supervisors and asks that it be condemned and they always do it for him. He gives ten days' notice to the owner and if he does not clean his orchard it is done for him. All orchards are fumigated at least once a year, because a few always escape to propagate.

He was on friendly terms with most of the orange growers, who are an aid to him, making their own fight against insects and they tell him where the foul orchards are found.

Another thing he wished to speak of was the fact that the Postoffice Department is carrying tree stock, shrubbery, etc., through the mails. He saw the Postmaster delivering such packages and told him that he should not deliver them until he had inspected them. He was told that the department would not allow such inspection. Then they combined and asked Senator White to get the Postmaster-General to issue such an order, but the Senator said that he could not get a hearing on the subject, as the Postmaster-General knew nothing about bugs and wanted to know nothing of them. Then, too, the Interstate Commerce law stands in the way, and will have to be modified before relief can be had. Meanwhile, if the Gypsy moth should come from Massachusetts, for instance, it would be a great damage to the State. He would not see it introduced here for $50,000,000.

Mr. Craw corroborated this statement.

Another trouble, Mr. Hamilton said, was that Supervisors are generally politicians and knew nothing of insects, and are loath to appropriate money to pay for inspection. Every lot of trees should be inspected in the county it is shipped from and the Inspector of the county should also inspect them. No trees should be shipped from one county to another without being first disinfected. In one case 320,000 trees were brought into his county and quarantined and disinfected three times without killing all the scale. It was not deemed safe for the Commissioners to burn them and they took the matter into court. The court, after hearing the evidence, left the bench and personally inspected the trees and immediately ordered them burned. There was some talk of suing the county, but in face of the decision of the Superior Court it has not been done and will probably never be done.

Two members stated that in their counties the Commissioners had signed blank certificates to nurserymen that their trees were clean and the nurserymen had on those certificates shipped trees from other nurseries.

Quite a discussion arose on this point and the difficulty of an Inspector examining all the trees shipped in small bunches.

E. M. Ehrhorn of Santa Clara said that the nurserymen of his county had agreed not to send out any trees that have root knot on them, and they are keeping their word.

This started a long discussion on root knot.

Mr. Hamilton stated that the railroad companies had treated him well and that they had given him much aid in quarantining trees.

Mr. Craw said the Southern Pacific Company had issued orders to the employes to notify the Commissioners of the arrival of trees and shrubbery, giving them an opportunity to inspect them.

Mr. Rust said that in some parts of his county the Rhizobius had not prospered and on killing some linnets a large number of Rhizobius had been found in their crops. An order had been issued in his county that scaly fruit must be cleaned in the orchards where grown, before being sent to be packed. He gave an account of the good work being done in his county.

The meeting adjourned after short informal talks.

COMMANDER CHIPMAN.

The Old Soldiers Will Give Him a Reception on Thursday.

General N. P. Chipman, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will visit Sacramento this week.

Taking advantage of this, the old soldiers will give him a reception at the meeting of Sumner Post on Thursday evening.

It is expected that all Grand Army men and Ladies of the Relief Corps and of the Circles will be present.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Silva Columbo, who on Saturday was found guilty of disturbing the peace, was fined $2 50.

Andrew Just pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $5.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias Lodges of the city are selecting committees this week to make arrangements for receiving an official visit from Grand Chancellor W. H. Grant in the near future.

Taxes! Taxes!

State and county taxes now due and payable at the Sheriff's office. If not paid on or before the last Monday in this month 15 per cent. will be added. *

Visu Stable, Ninth and I, for a rig.*

His only Weakness

You frequently hear people say of some particular friend, His only weakness is this, or that, etc.; and they deplore the fact that the friend has a weakness. But for this weakness he would make his mark in life, he would succeed in business, be a better man, etc. Now, it is all very well when your weakness is apparent to your friend—but suppose it is a hidden weakness. Suppose you suffer from such. What are you going to do? You cannot afford to go on and on in this weak way. You must be a man; you must help yourself. If you find your system is being drained; if you find your system is losing its snap and vim and vigor and strength, you must make an effort. You will find it to your interest to use the great treatment of treatments. You will find HUDYAN to be just what is needed in your case. Yes; HUDYAN will cure you. HUDYAN cures those disorders that drain the tissue. It stops the decline. HUDYAN is a scientific discovery. You get HUDYAN only from Hudson Medical Institute. No one else can give you HUDYAN. Write for free circulars and testimonials.

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FRUIT-GROWERS GATHERING.

THEIR CONVENTION TO OPEN THIS MORNING.

Some of the Important Topics to be Considered During the Session.

Representative fruit-growers of California will meet in convention in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and it promises to be one of the most important to horticulturists ever held in the State.

Eminent fruit-growers from all over the State are already in the city, and others will arrive to-day. The convention will last four days, and it is believed three sessions will be held daily in order to discuss the many questions that will come up.

This morning's session will consist of: Calling to order, invocation, selection of two Vice-Presidents, address of welcome, President's annual address, appointment of committees by the President, on Resolutions, to consist of five members, to whom all resolutions shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered; on Legislation, to consist of five members; on Marketing, Transportation and Freight Rates, to consist of five members; addresses; motions and resolutions; routine business.

At the afternoon session J. A. Filcher, Secretary of the State Board of Trade, will read a paper on "Foreign Markets for Fruit," and he will be followed by Thomas V. O'Brien, Secretary of the San Francisco Farmers' Club, with a paper on "Near-by Markets." I. N. Hoag, President of the Redlands Fruit Exchange, will read a paper on "The Citrus Fruit Industry," while "The Orange" will be the theme of a paper by Professor William C. Fuller of Colton. E. W. Holmes of Riverside will give a dissertation on "The Time for a Proper Conservatism."

Each day's programme will be attractive, and besides the papers—which have been prepared by some of the best thought in the State—there will be practical talks by practical men.

Among the papers which will be read and discussed after to-morrow's session are: "Pure Food," by Dr. John F. Morse of the San Francisco Board of Health; "Use of Alkaline and Saline Waters in Irrigation," by Professor W. E. Hilgard, Director of the Agricultural College of the State University; "Relative Agrinomic Value of Bone Meal and Other Phosphates," by Professor S. M. Woodbridge, Director of the Southern California Academy of Sciences; "How to Preserve Our Vineyards," by Professor Arthur P. Hayne, Assistant in charge of viticulture and olive culture at the State University; "Horticultural Quarantine," by Alexander Craw, Quarantine Officer of the State Board of Horticulture; "Adulterants of Olive Oil," by Frank A. Kimball of National City; "Olive Oil and the Effect of Adulterants," by Dr. E. A. Osborne, Superintendent of the State Home for Feedle-Minded, and a number of others of equal importance.

Seats in the convention will be given to all interested in horticulture, and each and every fruit-grower is expected to add to the knowledge of the others by tendering a chapter of personal experiences.

AMUSEMENTS.

The opening entertainment of the Lecture Association for the season of 1897-98 was a concert last evening at the Congregational Church by the Johnstone-Bishop Company, consisting of Madame Johnstone-Bishop, the "Oratorio Queen," Mr. Fellows, tenor, and Mrs. Colby, pianist. While there was a fine audience in attendance, it was not so large for an opening as heretofore has greeted the efforts of the association. The programme was not long, but was a thoroughly enjoyable and satisfying one. Mrs. Colby is a brilliant instrumentalist. A slight woman, she has, at the piano, masculine vigor. Her brilliancy of execution, with ease and effortlessness is surprising. Her fine ability was early recognized by the audience, and she received cordial indorsement and sincere recalls. Her best number, that most distinguishing for precision, spirit and brilliancy of execution was Boothes' "Octave Etude." Mr. Fellows has a high, resonant, finely keyed and clear tenor, more notable for its firmness and penetrating quality, than for strength and body. The artist sings with excellent taste and artistic judgment. His number to the organ accompaniment of Mrs. Pinkham with Mrs. Colby at the piano, was the most impressive. "Jerusalem" has not been better sung here. Madame Bishop gave a broad variety, singing from Faust, Scotch songs, oratorio, and sentimental and love songs and character ballads. To the organ by Mrs. Pinkham and the piano by Mrs. Colby, she sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" with splendid spirit, and with devotional feeling that moved the audience deeply. The most artistic and difficult of her work, however, was the "Scene and Jewel Song." For encores she sang charmingly "Ben Bolt" and "My Laddie." Madame Bishop is a dramatic singer. Her soprano is full of masculine vigor, and the qualities of strength, assertion and aggressiveness mark all her work. The voice is powerful but limpid, sweet as a flute and clear and ringing as a trumpet call, and yet sympathetic and full of feeling. She manages her splendid vocal organ admirably. In fact she is a singer who is equipped with noble powers, and whose method commands and impresses by assertion rather than by persuasion.

WANTED AT FOREST HILL.

James Tremewan Arrested Here Yesterday.

A telephone message was received by Chief Drew yesterday from Sheriff Conroy at Auburn, to arrest a man named James Tremewan, who was wanted at Forest Hill on a misdemeanor charge, and for whose arrest a warrant had been issued. Subsequently another message was received from some source stating that the man was wanted for forgery.

Officers Pennish and Douglas were detailed to look up the man, and they got on his trail several times about the saloons, but each time found that he had just gone. Tremewan had called on Hugh Casey to have the latter cash some checks he had, but as the man was drunk Casey would not cash them. They were finally cashed by Angus Ross.

In the meantime Officer Naghel and Special Officer Katzenstein found the man in the rear of the Western Hotel and arrested him. He was known at the hotel as Jack Dougherty, having been there several days, most of the time being under the influence of liquor.

Just as he was placed under arrest Officers Pennish and Douglas came up. Dougherty, as he called himself, had a companion, who undertook to get him away from the officers, to whom he applied foul language. He was taken in and charged with disturbing the peace.

Tremewen (or Dougherty) had $96 80 in his pockets, and his companion $25 70. The former is a well-dressed, fine looking young man, apparently a mechanic. The real nature of the offense with which he is charged is not known.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farley Sunday noon Nellie Kellogg and J. De Costa, both of Sacramento, were married. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and to make it more enchanting the shades were drawn and colored electric lights were used. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Miel under a beautiful swinging flower bell. Fred Frieske was groomsman and Miss Cora Hamer bridesmaid. After partaking of refreshments the bride and groom departed, amid a shower of old shoes and rice, for San Francisco. Both the young people are well and favorably known in Sacramento. Mr. De Costa was reared in this city and is an upright young man. The bride is also an estimable young lady. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. De Finnies, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farley, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. A. De Costa, Mrs. Peters, Miss F. Dawson, Miss C. Peter, Miss C. Hamer, Wm. Hamilton, W. Trainor, F. Frieske, G. Fealy.

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Califia Parlor, No. 22, N. D. G. W., last evening celebrated its tenth anniversary by a tin whist party given in Grangers' Hall at Tenth and K streets. The event was one of the social functions of the season and drew out a large number of invited guests. Thirty-four tables occupied space in the hall, and the evening was devoted to whist, and that it was spent in an enjoyable manner is attested by all present. It was strictly a tin anniversary, and the score and invitation cards were silver-studded, to represent the base, but useful metal. The prizes were of tin, those for gentlemen being rattles, signifying "If you must get rattled, rattle this;" and the booby prize was an egg beater, showing that the winner was easily beaten. The decorations consisted of evergreen hoops surrounding the tin letters "N. D. G. W. Califia, No. 22," and were unique as well as attractive. The Vice Grand President of the order, Mrs. Lena H. Mills of Stockton, was an honored guest. The President of the Parlor, Mrs. W. A. Gett, was reelected for the ensuing year—an honor seldom accorded to any member. Refreshments were served during the evening, and each guest was presented with a souvenir tin napkin ring.

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The marriage of Fred W. Staunton of the Earl Fruit Company to Miss Minnie Walter of Towles, Placer County, took place on Sunday evening at the Mette vineyard, near Folsom. It was a very pretty country wedding, and a delightful affair. At 10 p. m., the bridal procession entered to the sweet strains of the wedding march, "Dreams of Heaven." The bride entered on the arm of her father, and looked charming in a dress of dainty white organdy, trimmed profusely with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of brides' roses. She was attended by Miss A. Lou Mette of Sacramento, who was attired in a pale pink organdy and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The groomsman was Edgar Squires of Repressa. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and roses, while Japanese lanterns lit up the grounds. At midnight supper was served, at which toasts and best wishes for the newly married couple were in order. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple departed on the early train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. Those present were: Mrs. H. Walter and R. W. Walter, father of the bride, Edgar Squires of Repressa, Rev. Fred Sheldon and wife of Orangevale, Frank Mette and wife, Miss Bonnie Oakley, Mrs. F. A. Grannis and Herbert Brown of Folsom, Walter Parham and Mrs. J. A. Parham of Mare Island, Mrs. W. Williams of Angels, Miss Grace Harper, Mrs. H. Mette, the Misses Mette, Walter Longbottom and wife and Henry Feldhusen of Sacramento, and Miss Emily Shields of Routiers.

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Walter O. Milne was married on Sunday to Mrs. Susie P. Preston at the residence of F. Carrere, by Rev. R. W. Foutes.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 59 and 36 degrees, with fresh to gentle northerly winds and clear weather prevailing, with a few clouds and a light frost.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m., and 5 p. m., yesterday were 30.21 inches and 30.18 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 71 and 46 degrees, and one year ago to-day 71 and 50 degrees.

The average temperature was 48 degrees and the normal 54 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 6 degrees cooler than usual for the 15th of November.

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So interested were his listeners with the above remarks that the doctor continued: "You naturally ask what will kill these germs? I am sorry to say, only a few things. The surest safeguard against all germs is pure whisky—pure, mind you. Germs do not thrive where it is used judiciously. Unfortunately, there is but little pure whisky to be had, and I know of but one which I can absolutely recommend, and that is Duffy's. I have analyzed it carefully and found no fusel oil, no impurities, and nothing that could harm even a child. Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky is recommended by such high medical authorities as Dr. Henry A. Mott, Prof. William T. Cutter, Dr. Carnwell and others. Understand me, I advocate the use of whisky only as a medicine and not as a beverage. As a medicine, it is strengthening, restoring and beneficial, and is indorsed in the highest terms. Under no circumstances, even as a medicine, use any but the pure, and do not allow any druggist to persuade you to take any other."

AT AGNEWS ASYLUM.

Special Examination of Applicants for Positions.

The first examination on the civil service plan, as applied to positions under the State Government, will be held at the Agnews Insane Hospital today, as announced in these columns several days ago.

This is in accordance with the rule adopted by the State Lunacy Commission some months ago, that body having decided that hereafter all applicants for positions in insane hospitals must submit to special examination touching their qualifications.

The Board of Examiners in each instance is to consist of a member of the State Lunacy Commission, the Superintendent of the hospital and one director of the institution.

Dr. F. W. Hatch, President of the State Commission, left for Agnews yesterday to conduct the initial examination under the new rule.

Holiday Goods at Auction.

Bell & Co., will commence the sale at auction of the entire stock of goods in the store of the late Theodore W. Schwamb, at 804 J street, at 10 a. m., to-day. The sale will be resumed at 2 and 7 p. m. and continue for several days.

Laundrymen Victorious.

The American Laundry team won their third consecutive ball game on Sunday by defeating the Freight Sheds. The features of the game were the heavy batting by Green and the pitching by Johnson. The latter may go East next year.

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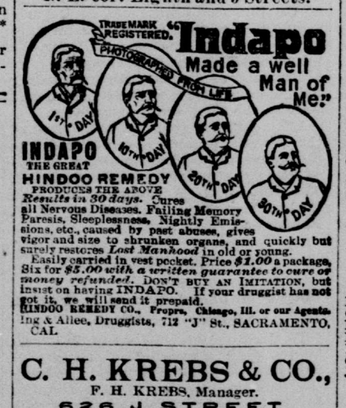

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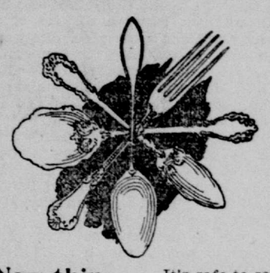

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Potato Parers	5c	Curling Irons	5c

An Apology In our Saturday's advertisement we spoke of our $1.75 cots and mentioned that we would sell mattresses to fit at $4. This mattress price was a mistake—it should have been 85 cents. Quite a difference, isn't there?

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On the other hand, take a Keystone. Same size, 9x12. It will cost you $20. You can't tell the difference by looking at it, from the genuine Smyrna—unless you are an expert; and how few and far between the experts are. The Keystone will last you about 8 or 10 years. Then you can get a new one, and be up-to-date once more.

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To-morrow "Lamp Day"

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