

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

IT WILL MEET IN THIS CITY IN APRIL.

Probably the Grandest Pageant Ever Witnessed by This Community.

On April 20th will occur an event in this city that will be a most notable one, and which means much for Sacramento.

It will be the forty-first annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California, and it is proposed to make it the most memorable gathering of the order on the coast since the meeting of the Triennial Convocation of the Knights Templar of the United States held in San Francisco in 1883, and the committee in charge is working hard for the attainment of that end and the perfect success of the undertaking.

For the first time in the history of the State has the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States been chosen from California. This was done at Pittsburg, Pa., at the last meeting, when Reuben Hedley Lloyd of San Francisco, a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California, was chosen Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, and the Sir Knights from California, who had gone on a pilgrimage to Pittsburg returned triumphant and elated.

This being the first opportunity the Grand Commandery of California will have of receiving the Most Eminent Grand Master, all the commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction have been requested to assist in making this convocation one of unusual interest, resulting in the promotion of the interests and welfare of the order. The committee have sent to the officers and Sir Knights of all the commanderies of the State a cordial invitation to be present and aid in making the occasion a memorable one. The communication has proved very successful and it is estimated there will be at least 500 Sir Knights in line besides those of Sacramento Commandery, which numbers over 200 members.

Such a display will be far beyond anything Sacramento has ever experienced, and will be a sight worth going a long distance to see. It will undoubtedly be the largest and most numerous of strangers to enjoy the well-known hospitality of its citizens and witness the pageant as well as take part in it, and it goes without saying that they will not be disappointed in their welcome.

The citizens of Sacramento have had the Legislature with them for the past two months, and have vied with each other in making it agreeable to the legislators and their wives, and judging from the expressions of appreciation that have been heard have been successful in doing so. They will in this gathering have an opportunity to welcome the members of the convocation and the ladies accompanying them, for many will probably bring their wives and daughters to enjoy the event.

They will be a body of more than average intelligence, numbering among them many of the most prominent men of the State in various avocations, men who are observant and keen, and who will take note of many things in our midst, and it is desirable to send them back home with as good an impression of our city and its residents as is possible. As a pleasant and agreeable experience is conducive to a favorable opinion of the country, the cooperation of Sacramento citizens with it in carrying the proposed program to a successful outcome.

Not only will the Grand Commandery hold its convocation, but the department convocation, composed of the commanderies of Department No. 2 of the State, will assemble at the same time for such purpose as may be outlined by the Department Commander.

There is another reason besides those already mentioned why it has been determined to bring to this occasion worthy to be remembered. It is the initiatory of a new order of things. Never since San Francisco was fixed as the place for holding the Grand Commandery's convocation has the convocation been held outside of that city. The annual convocation of 1888, however, adopted a resolution declaring that the next three annual convocations should be held at Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. It has, therefore, been determined to make the initiation of the new order worthy of the occasion and one ever to be remembered by all who shall be present, and every effort will be bent on that result.

The following program of reception and entertainment, with such other arrangements as may be made by the Department Commanders, has been prepared: Grand review by the Grand Commander and Grand Officers at such time as may be set forth in the general orders of the Grand Commander.

Reception and entertainment tendered to the Sir Knights and their ladies at Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, April 20th.

Conferring of the Order of the Temple by Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, on Friday evening, after which a banquet will be given in honor of the visiting Sir Knights.

Saturday evening, April 22d, an exhibition drill will be given at the New Pavilion by drill corps of California, Golden Gate, Los Angeles and San Jose Commanderies, followed by an entertainment and dancing.

In addition to the drill by the drill corps on Saturday night, there will be a special drill by twenty-seven young ladies, representatives of Sacramento Commandery, dressed in appropriate costumes. There will be a fine band in attendance and the entertainment will conclude with dancing.

GOSSIP OF THE BALL FIELD.

GILT EDGES AND ATHLETICS TO MEET TO-DAY.

The League Season to Open Two Weeks From To-Day—Minor Games.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Gilt Edges and Athletics of Oak Park will do baseball at Oak Park. It is hardly necessary to say that the game will be a hot one, for these teams have never been known to do listless work when they come together on the diamond.

The teams will line up as follows: Gilt Edges—Stanley, catcher; Doyle, pitcher; Shanahan, first base; Reitz, second base; McHale, third base; Lockhead, shortstop; Walker, left field; Sheehan, center field; Peeples, right field.

Athletics—Sullivan, catcher; Iberg, pitcher; A. Johnson, first base; Riley, second base; Sultz, third base; Billings, shortstop; McCarty, left field; McHenry, center field; McCullough, right field.

The League season of '99 will open up two weeks from to-day. There will not be many changes in the local team. Stanley will probably be back for the season as catcher, while the team will pitch. Shanahan will be on first, and Ed. Reitz will likely be seen on second. Lockhead is likely to be seen at short, and Peeples on third, while Walker will be in the field. There is a likelihood that Sheehan will be right fielder, and McHenry may be with the team also. All matters connected with the new season's work will very soon be settled, and it is believed the team will be a strong one.

Referring to the coming season, the "Examiner" says: "Two teams, the Athletics and Stocktons, were lost in the reorganization shuffle, leaving six clubs, which have since been busy arranging for the grand championship struggle. As the winning club is to be awarded a prize of \$1,000, the spirit of rivalry is more intense than ever."

"The sport will be conducted on a different system from that in vogue last season. Every player is guaranteed a salary, and must line up to the rules of the National League."

Many new faces and some warmed-over ones will be seen on the diamond. None but the best talent developed last year has been retained. The pick of the Seattle champions signed with San Jose, which has an aggregation that may cause some healthy excitement among the others. Chief Borchers, captain of the team, says he has a bunch of wonders that will make a National League team work overtime in beating them.

Watsonville has a number of new men. Santa Cruz presents two outfielders, a first baseman and a battery for the first time, and Manager Calving of Oakland has offered them at prices as low as \$75, cash or installments. We have three carloads of new players in transit, and need the room. The Wiley B. Allen Co., 415 K.

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WHEELMEN'S OUTING.

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