WEEK'S NEWS OF FRATERNAL AND SECRET SOCIETIES

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

In response to the invitations sent out by the promotion committee of Court La Fiesta No. 880, and addressed to the delegates of the high court and members of the order generally, to be present at and to witness an initiation by the famous degree team of their court, the hall of Court La Fiesta at Twenty-third and Union avenue was packed to the doors last Wednesday evening. Every available seat in the spacious hall was filled, while scores were forced to be satisfied with seats on the floor or edge of the rostrum, and even standing room was at a premium. The degree team of Indians and scouts performed the work of initiation with all of their former vigor and in a manner which showed that it is the intention of Court La Fiesta that their candidates shall not soon forget the fact that they have been "initiated."

Following the initiatory ceremonies the members present were entertained with an address by the high chief ranger, Brother Dr. Dickson, after which the doors to the banquet hall were thrown open, revealing yet another "degree," consisting of a bountiful watermelon and ice cream spread, which was enjoyed to the limit by all.

Among the hundreds of members of the court and visitors present were C. B. Dickson, high chief ranger; W. H. Perry, high secretary; J. H. Bean, high treasurer; R. W. Martin, past high vice chief ranger, and officers and members representing nearly all of the courts of the order in and about the city.

Transportation arrangements have been completed with both electric lines to Redondo for a reduced rate for October 10, 11 and 12. The rate will be open on the 10th and 11th to every member wearing the official concession badge and such members may procure tickets at the regular ticket offices or from the conductors on any of the Redondo cars. This arrangement will enable any member to board the Redondo cars at the most convenient point and still get the benefit of the reduced rate. On Foresters' day at Redondo, October 12, the reduced rates will be open to the public and no badge will be necessary on that day. The tickets sold on the 10th and 11th will be good to return up to the night of the 12th, or the close of the festivities. The official concession badges will be sent to every high court delegate and officer and given to any member who wishes to attend the meetings of the high court on the 10th and 11th. Headquarters for the Los Angeles committee will be established near Fourth and Spring streets by Secretary Dunkerley, and he will distribute the badges to the membership at that place. The headquarters will be opened up on the 9th and the exact location will be announced later.

The supreme chief ranger and his party will be met at the depot by the Royal Foresters and taken to Redondo in a special car which will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The arrangements for the big celebration on the 12th are going forward nicely and it is now thought a fish dinner will be served free to the public on that day.

Brother Dr. Dickson, H. C. R., addressed a public meeting at Inglewood, arranged by Court Inglewood, on Saturday night. He was accompanied by Brother Kennedy, D. S. C. R., and a delegation from Redondo. It was a good meeting and a number of applications were secured after the meeting.

Court Crown of the Valley at Pasadena had a large attendance on Tuesday evening when a class of candidates were admitted. Addresses were made by Brothers Dickson, H. C. R.; Dunkerley, high auditor; Jones, D. S. C. R., and Hand, superintendent of organizers. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time recorded. This was the opening gun of a vigorous campaign that will be waged by this court this fall and winter. A large delegation from the Companion court added to the pleasure of the evening.

Court La Fiesta entertained about eighty of the high court delegates and many other members at its meeting Wednesday evening. Brother Franklin had arranged a fine program and a feast of delicious watermelons which were greatly appreciated. Brother Bean, H. T., has offered a reward for the return of that "biggest melon" carried away by a certain member of the order. Brother Dr. Dickson, H. C. R., made one of his splendid talks and received an ovation at the hands of the members which shows his popularity as a H. C. R. The courts at El Monte, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Redondo and other nearby towns were well represented and all the city courts sent large delegations, for La Fiesta has a reputation as an entertainer.

Court Morris Vineyard admitted another class of candidates Friday night. This is a regular occurrence in "the big court" and insures a large attendance, for the initiatory ceremonies are made very interesting to the candidate and members. The 1000 membership mark is close at hand and the interest is increasing with the near approach of the mark the court has been striving to reach.

The citizens' committee of Redondo will meet with the I. O. F. committee next Tuesday night in Redondo to complete the arrangements for the co-operation of the two committees on the three days' meeting to be held there in October. The Los Angeles committee will be represented by Brother Dickson, H. C. R., and Brother R. G. Doyle of the refreshment committee. At the meeting of the Los Angeles committee Saturday night complete reports from the subcommittees showed their work well in hand and much interest in the coming event.

Court Los Angeles will entertain its members and their friends with a musicale, to be followed by dancing, on next Thursday night at their hall on Spring street. Refreshments will be served and a good time promised to all attending. It is free to all members and friends.

Friday night last High Secretary W. H. Perry was present at and participated in the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the institution of Court Westminster No. 891 at Westminster, Cal. The meeting was an open one and was attended by the members of the order and their friends. The hall of the court was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate these desirous of enjoying the exercises of the evening, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., by local talent. An address was made by the high secretary, Brother Perry, on "The Past, Present and Future of the Order." This was followed by a pleasant hour around the banquet tables. This latter is one of the features of Court Westminster, which enjoys a most enviable reputation over the manner in which it treats its guests on such occasions. The meeting will be the means of adding very materially to the membership of the court in the near future.

Court Semi-Tropic No. 1442 gave the second of its series of whist parties of the season Tuesday night last in the hall of the court, located at the corner of Sixteenth and Main streets. The court has decided to give one of the parties on the second Tuesday in each month, beginning with last August and continuing through the approaching winter season. The tables were well filled with players and four prizes were awarded to those receiving the highest score. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and the prizes (two first and two second) were awarded to Companion M. Strachan and Bros. G. Hollingsworth, W. E. R. Perry and W. H. Perry.

High Secretary W. H. Perry is busily engaged in getting the books of the high court ready for the high auditors, preparatory to the approaching session of the high court. The auditors will begin their work within the next few days so as to give ample time for the printing of all reports in time for the high court session.

The rumor is in the air that Court La Fiesta No. 880 is about to vacate its present place of meeting, and it is further rumored that there is a possibility of their return to their "first love," viz., Paulk's hall, located on West Washington street. This, however, has not yet been fully decided upon, and it may be that the court may yet find a location more suitable for their needs.

ROYAL COURT

Los Angeles assembly No. 2 completed the arrangements for the "moonlight flapjack party" at Schuetzen park, to be held September 23.

Capt. Pearl McCune of the "reds" leaves for a visit to Riverside Monday, accompanied by Miss Helen Tower. They will visit the Riverside assembly in the interests of the Royal Guards.

Pico assembly No. 8 will hold its monthly whist party tomorrow night at the hall, corner El Molino and Pico streets. Six valuable prizes will be awarded.

Los Angeles assembly No. 2 will hold its "open-closed" meeting September 26 in Symphony hall. The program will be a complete surprise.

A report from Butte, No. 10, Montana, shows that Courtier Whithead of that place will make good his promise to have the largest assembly in the order by Christmas.

The following is taken from the San Francisco Bulletin:

One of the interesting features of the Alameda County exposition and carnival to be held in Idora park for two weeks beginning September 23, will be the concession to be conducted by the Royal Court. The members of this order are working enthusiastically with the aim of winning, if possible, the prize offered by the carnival executive committee for the most creditably sustained concession. They will enter into the fiesta spirit of the occasion and help keep the festivities lively for the entire carnival.

The Royal Court's concession will be just south of the theater in the park. In charge of the preparation of it is a committee composed as follows: C. Alward Tobey, assistant royal chancellor; Alfred S. Ormsby, James E. Bourne, J. O. Faulkenham, George C. Troth, William Naismith, Walter Tupper, Herbert Blake, Walter Crosby, Frank C. Parrott, Chas. K. Pritchard, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Bourne, Mrs. Marian Naismith, Mrs. M. A. Parrott, Mrs. Carrie R. Pritchard and Mrs. Edith Heinemann.

A wheel of fortune will be run and a well organized corps of cappers will lead the play for candy, concession tickets and souvenirs. Those in attendance at the wheel are to costume themselves as hayseeds, in fact, there will not be a participant in the carnival grounds without a costume of some sort to help out the general gayety. A village band with bazoo instruments will be in attendance. The ladies of the Royal Court will all dress as milkmaids. Their booth, which will be run near the wheel of fortune, will be decorated with cornstalks, wheat and pumpkins. In connection with the general concession also will be a vaudeville performance in which both men and women of the order will take their turns.

MODERN WOODMEN

In an exciting eleven-inning game Monday afternoon at the high school grounds, the baseball team of the Modern Woodmen lodge, defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 11 to 4 at Redlands.

It was anybody's game up to the last inning, and then Gore, who was pitching for the Y. M. C. A. boys, let down and the secret society men pounded out a victory, making seven runs in their half of this inning. The Y. M. C. A. boys drew a blank for their portion.

The game started off well, the Woodmen making one run in the first inning and one in the second. Then the association boys found the ball and in their half of the second brought two men over the plate and the score was tied. Neither side scored in the third, but in the fourth the Y. M. C. A. team added two tallies to their score, putting them two ahead. The Woodmen made one run in their half but were still one behind. There was no more scoring after that until the eighth, when the Woodmen again brought in one run and the score was tied. Interest was intense then, but neither team could work a man around till the opening of the eleventh, when the Woodmen started a fusillade which only ended when seven men had scampered around the cushions.

The teams lined up as follows:

Woodmen.		Y. M. C. A.
E. Gabler	p	Gore
Nation	c	Gregg
Dow	1b	Hewitt
Flinspach	2b	Glover
McEuen	3b	Canterbury
F. Gabler	ss	Goucher
Guist	rf	Covert
W. Gabler	cf	Neuls
Taylor	lf	Seager

Score by innings—

Woodmen	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7—11
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Base hits—Modern Woodmen, 11; Y. M. C. A., 7. Errors—Y. M. C. A., 6; Modern Woodmen, 4. Struck out—By E. Gabler, 10; by Gore, 3. Umpire—Johnstone.

EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar, grand matron, instituted a new chapter September 6 to be known as Oriental chapter. A large number of delegates from all over the county attended.

East Gate chapter was favored with an official visit from Grand Matron Mrs. Anna Dreher Dudderar September 10.

After the initiatory ceremony the grand matron, assisted by Thomas H. Gray, worthy patron, followed by Mrs. M. Flint, matron, and escorted by H. M. Hurd, past grand patron of Nebraska, with visitors from Pasadena, Long Beach, Ocean Park, Whittier, Redondo and Covina, entered the banquet hall, where a grand spread was enjoyed.

Following are the names of the officers of the new chapter: Mrs. Ola Taylor, matron; Oliver Shepard, worthy patron; Mrs. Elsie Adel Sebastain, associate matron; Mabelle E. Thorpe, secretary; Allie A. Dixon, conductress; Helen Starr, associate conductress; Mrs. Addie Lee Whinchester, Ada; Mary L. Wilkinson, Ruth; Daisy B. Atland, Esther; May G. Bunnan, Martha; Anne C. Griffin, Electa; Mrs. Mary Merry, warden; Charles Edward Dixon, sentinel; Julia I. Peterson, chaplain.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The Los Angeles degree team will confer the royal arcanum degree on seven candidates at the meeting of California council next Monday night in Lindley hall, Sixteenth and Main streets. This team is gaining rapidly in popularity and has plans ahead for aggressive work. The members of the team are D. W. Maloon, captain; E. C. Taft, E. C. Schroer, O. C. Saakes and Samuel Hunt.

The California degree team is in great favor among the councils with its excellent work, and is looking forward to large future achievements. The members are C. O. Goldman, captain; R. G. Goldman, G. Bruce Goldman, H. B. Little and A. E. Covell.

At the meeting of Los Angeles council last Thursday night a degree was conferred on several candidates.

At the hotly contested match game between the bowling teams of Los Angeles and California councils last Tuesday the victory was won by the latter team.

THE GRAND FRATERNITY

Pacific branch held its regular monthly social September 10 at its new hall, 337½ South Hill street. A large number of members and friends were present and had an enjoyable time. A short program was given, followed by dancing.

Mrs. Frances Hicks and Miss Mattie Lowe rendered a vocal duet, Mr. MacNamara a monologue, the little Misses Hilliman gave a duet and dance, and the regular branch orchestra gave a number, after which the evening was given over to dancing, the music being furnished by the Sheads Mandolin orchestra.

Occidental branch has changed its meeting night to the first and third Mondays of each month at Maple hall, Fraternal Brotherhood building.

Pacific branch is planning to give a short playlet at the next open meeting on the second Tuesday of October. The members taking part will be Frank H. Howe, Mrs. Frances Hicks, Miss Ruth Black, Peter Mokenhaupt, Miss Hazel English and M. E. Caruthers.

The Association of Fraternal Managers of Los Angeles will have its quarterly dinner next Saturday evening, September 21, at the Bristol cafe. After the dinner there will be papers and speeches from various members of the association, which is composed of the supervising resident managers of the various fraternal orders having lodges in this vicinity.

The affair is under direction of a committee composed of George S. Caruthers of the Grand Fraternity, Samuel J. Chappel of the Royal Court and George E. Terry of the Order of Pendo. The manager of each order here has the privilege of inviting one guest from among the membership of his society. The tickets for the affair will cost $1 per plate and can be procured from George E. Terry at the Pendo office in the Lankershim building.

This association has for its object the bringing together in stronger fraternal bond the various orders and also the promotion of peace between fraternal workers of competitive societies.

The officers for the present term are: President, James A. Foshay of the Fraternal Brotherhood; vice president, S. J. Chappell of the Royal Court, and L. T. Young of the Modern Reserve association, secretary and treasurer; George E. Terry of the Order of Pendo.

There are fifty-eight orders in Los Angeles, and each of these should have a representative in this association if not already represented.

COMMONERS OF AMERICA

Charles E. Chadsey, president of the Denver Teachers' lodge, has recently been appointed as city superintendent of schools of Denver. He was formerly assistant superintendent.

Thomas Wilkes, supreme secretary, has returned from a trip through Colorado and Kansas on official business for the order. He has instituted several teachers' lodges during his trip. He is now taking steps to institute teachers lodges in Southern California.

Supreme Secretary Wilkes left Fred Dick, formerly state superintendent of schools of Denver, in charge of the organization of teachers' lodges in Colorado. He also left Holmes Tupper in charge of the general field for organizing all subordinate lodges. M. D. Potter, formerly of Colorado, has been appointed general organizer for Kansas.

P. V. Schermerhorn, general organizer for Arizona, has completed his organizations at Prescott and Tuscon. He has now gone to Bisbee, where he will institute lodges.

The Sherman lodge held a preliminary meeting last Friday night and decided to begin holding regular monthly meetings after the summer vacation.

The order will issue the first number of its monthly paper October 1.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN

Ivanhoe homestead No. 1418, the youngest and and one of the most wide awake homesteads in California, gave a picnic at Playa del Rey September 14, to which invitations were sent out to all the homesteads and archers in Southern California. Special arrangements were made with the Los Angeles-Pacific railroad, and a large crowd of jolly archers and their friends were in attendance at this popular beach resort.

An attractive program of sports was arranged as follows:

1. 100-yard dash.
2. 50-yard dash.
3. 50-yard dash, open to archers, winners to run in final.
4. Sack race.
5. Ladies' 50-yard dash—prize Teddy bear.
6. Fat men's race.
7. Ladies' potato race.
8. Egg and spoon race for members only.
9. Three-legged race.
10. Final 100-yard dash for winners of one, two and three.
11. One-half mile boat race on lagoon.
12. Ladies' half-mile boat race.
13. Swimming race open for all.
14. Boys' race under 14.
15. Girls' race under 14.

There were fifteen prizes which were awarded by Charles H. Lewis, foreman of Ivanhoe.

After the sports all enjoyed a bath in the ocean and a fish dinner at the Hotel del Rey, and a grand ball was given at the pavilion free to all archers. Music was furnished by the yeoman orchestra.

The picnic was a grand success, being in charge of an able committee, of whom Winifred B. Rogers, correspondent and deputy, was chairman. Pacific Coast Manager H. A. Miller, who was in the north securing yeoman members by the score, was missed.

Ivanhoe homestead has an excellent drill team recently organized by Mrs. H. A. Miller. As captain, her efficient work is showing and it is expected the robes will soon be ready for business. New members are taken in every Wednesday night. The contest for new members just closed, showed that forty-nine beneficiary applications and three transfers were written and accepted. Pacific Coast Manager Miller offered three cash prizes. For the one getting the largest number of new members during the contest $10 in gold, Mrs. H. B. Larson received the first prize. The second prize was $5 in gold, and was won by Dr. H. B. B. Montgomery. The third prize, $2.50, was given to Mrs. Fisher.

The contest was a remarkable one owing to the fact that it was the vacation season and only one deputy doing all the work.

The latch string is out for all archers visiting here that have the password. Mrs. Winifred B. Rogers is the deputy and correspondent. She can be found at 1063 Byram street.

The social festivities of Los Angeles homestead have enlivened and will continue throughout the winter months. Lady Rowena, Mrs. T. H. Gray, will keep the homestead moving along the social line. The board of managers will keep a constant watch over the business of the homestead. Regular nights are set aside for initiations, when the team does fine work. The time is arranged to the best advantage for doing the business promptly, thus leaving ample opportunity for social enjoyment.

Team Captain R. D. Count has reorganized a drill team and is drilling the members up to the Yeoman standard.

An archer club is now in the line of a new Yeoman organization. A committee is already "hunting" for bows and arrows.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Companies Nos. 25, 32 and 40 of the third battalion, third regiment of the U. R. K. of P., participated in an enjoyable rifle shoot at their last meet at Venice. J. C. Brown of company 25 made the high score. A large proportion of the boys made scores of 75 to 78 out of a possible 100. The range is 200 yards and the 45-70 United States army Springfield rifles are used.

Several years ago a man by the name of Krag invented a rifle. About the same time another man by the name of Jorgenson also invented a rifle. The United States government combined the best qualities of the two, resulting in the approval and manufacture of the Krag-Jorgenson rifle for the regular army work. A more recent invention has been made and is being used by the regular army. It is expected that the abandoned Krag-Jorgenson rifles will soon be placed in use by the companies of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, which it is conceded will answer a good purpose for the rifle practice of those not in the regular army.

The next and final assembly for the season will be on Saturday afternoon, September 21. It is expected that a drill will be put on with two companies of picked men of the regiment. The one will drill with the Knights of Pythias swords and the other with the rifles.

Marathon lodge will confer the rank of esquire next Tuesday night. The lodge has been invited by Inter-Domain lodge to confer the rank of knight upon five esquire candidates. The date will be announced later.

In the contest for the silver loving cup the semi-final contest will take place in Pythian hall September 20. It will be between Los Angeles lodge and Long Beach lodge. The final preliminary contest between Pomona lodge and Marathon lodge will occur at the same place October 15.

Lewis M. Young of Concord lodge Toledo, Ohio, who resides at 321 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, has been reported to Marathon lodge, as suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The lodge has telegraphed back to his home lodge for instructions.

"Andy" Francisco, chief deputy at the county clerk's office, member of Marathon lodge, is at San Jose on his annual vacation.

C. H. Kittredge, commercial traveler for Cudahy Packing company, also member of Marathon lodge, expects to go to San Francisco on a business trip in a few days.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fremont camp held an interesting session Tuesday night and unanimously indorsed the raise in rate of old members. A spread of cantaloupes and ice cream was enjoyed.

The report of the F. A. Falkenburg monument committee was received, which gave a complete report of the receipts and disbursements, along with several pictures showing the monument in its various stages of unveiling, which took place recently in Denver.

Los Angeles camp initiated two candidates at its meeting last Wednesday night. The new degree team of the camp appeared for the first time and put on full amplified degree work.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

Los Angeles tent No. 2 initiated two candidates last Wednesday night and received five applications for membership. The tent is in a hot campaign for securing 2000 new members by the first of next year.

E. M. Guthrie, state record keeper, will pay an official visit to Santa Barbara next Tuesday. Later in the month he will visit the tents in Southern California.

E. J. Miles, record keeper of the tent at Santa Barbara, was visiting friends in Los Angeles last week.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

MOUNT SUNAPPE, N. H., Sept. 14.—Jas. Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his 106th birthday with a public reception. He was born in 1801 a mile from where he now lives near here. His joining of the Masonic order in 1827 makes him a member of eighty years' standing and the oldest Mason on record in the world. Mount Vernon lodge, A. F. & M., of Newport attended the celebration in a body.

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MYSTIC SHRINE

Fred Hines, imperial assistant rabban, and M. H. Flint, potentate of Al Malaikah temple of Los Angeles, have had special invitations to attend an important meeting of the Shriners at Chicago, but cannot attend from pressure of business at home.

The occasion will be the initiation of a class of 500 into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine by Medinah temple of Chicago, September 27.

This special initiation will be given in honor of Frank C. Roundy of Chicago, who was elected imperial potentate of North America at the annual meeting held in Los Angeles last May.

Indications point to a very noted event by the invitation posters sent out. They are 4x4½ feet in size and are printed over with all sorts of peculiar characters, just such as the wide-awake Shriners can do on every occasion that calls for something new and unique. The invitation is all right, menu ("mean-u") and all.

The following is taken from the Los Angeles Free Mason:

"The great temple of Al Malaikah is rapidly approaching completion and the immense size and beauty of the auditorium begin to show themselves in their real vastness and effect. The great auditorium of 200x150 feet floor space is already in shape to appreciate its effect, neither pillar nor post being allowed to interfere with the complete view of the whole floor.

"The building committee, of which Brother John W. Edwards is chairman, has been indefatigable in its efforts, and the result will be that Al Malaikah will have one of if not the very best buildings of the kind in the world, both for size and beauty.

"In fact, everything is big, but that is not all. It is a substantial structure of brick and steel, built on lines of beauty and utility. The superstructure consists of sixteen steel pillars along each side, upon each pair of which rests one of the 150-foot steel truss arches, each weighing nineteen tons. These symmetrical arches, which carry the roof, also carry the balconies, which are suspended on heavy steel rods. The ground floor is of concrete covered with polished hardwood, and its first testing will come with the opening ball on a date not yet named. The walls are of brick, finished in buff cement, presenting a handsome and typical California exterior.

"The construction of the auditorium has been carried on by the Al Malaikah Auditorium association, an incorporated body, with the following officers, who have been active in the work: John W. Edwards, president; M. W. Everhardy, vice president; Charles P. Wager, secretary; Melville C. Adler, treasurer, and Ben N. Powers. When finished the property will have cost about $150,000, and it is now completely financed and no shares of the stock can be purchased.

"This last investment by the Masons raises the aggregate in the city to a vast sum, and will for all time put an end to troublesome and expensive expenditures when a large number of candidates appear and must be conducted across the burning sands of an imaginary desert, but what is declared as its greatest accomplishment is the provision of a suitable oasis, where the zem-zem may flow with a joyous ripple.

"It also solves the problem of housing great political conventions and expositions, or other things calling for large floor space and seating accommodations for spectators."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

The following article by Miss Ida Keir, district deputy grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, appears in the San Bernardino Sun:

From a most humble beginning twenty-one years ago, the order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West now claims a membership of more than 5100, which is being rapidly augmented by the young women of the Golden West.

The founder of this order which is so rapidly finding a large place in the hearts of those who love the Golden state, its people and its traditions, was Libby O. Reichling-Dyer of Jackson, Cal. In 1886 she first conceived the idea and organized Ursula parlor No. 1 at Jackson, Amador county, with a charter membership of fourteen young women. The order grew almost from the outset and on July 25, 1887, the first grand parlor was held, with Tina L. Kane as grand president. At this grand parlor there was assembled the representatives of seventeen parlors. Today there are 107 subordinate parlors.

Ursula parlor No. 1 claimed the first grand president, Tina L. Kane, as a charter member. Closely following the organization of Ursula parlor came Minerva parlor No. 2, and from that time until now the order has continued to grow, just as one organization with its principles should.

Working hand in hand with the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Native Daughters have helped to preserve the old landmarks of their state and in this way alone they leave a priceless heritage to posterity.

Arrowhead parlor No. 149, N. D. G. W., of this city was organized February 12, 1906, with a charter list of forty members. This has more than doubled now. Past Grand President Eva T. Baussinnis of La Esperanza parlor No. 24, Los Angeles, was instrumental in organizing the local parlor. Miss Lottie Frith is now president of the parlor.

ORDER OF OWLS

A nest of Owls is getting ready to hoot in Los Angeles. If nearly 300 of them can articulate lustily there will be "music in the air."

The Order of Owls, having supreme headquarters in South Bend, Ind., through the efforts of Supreme Organizer H. W. Mitchell of Cairo, Ill., has branched out in Los Angeles, of the new nest at Mammoth hall. There are 287 charter members. The officers are: President, Stanley B. Wilson; junior past president, Thomas Roulo; vice president, F. Sesma; invocator, W. A. Engle; secretary, G. A. Carist; treasurer, Harry Sloan; warden, N. W. Robinson; sentinel, Charles W. Johnson; picket, William Malley.

Following are some of the "preambles" of the order:

"A few fellows—good fellows, got together, had a talk. Then a few other fellows—good fellows, joined them. That was in South Bend. There was no attempt to build a society. The great modern fraternity was not made or organized. It happened—came about. It was the result of the attraction of fellows by other fellows, a force that has made many lodges and has members in all the states. That's the Order of Owls. It's the outgrowth of the best, the result of the evolution of hearts. It has become a great society of men who love, laugh and enjoy life as it flies; who help the sick, bury the dead, brighten dark moments, light up gloomy places. Some are not saints. None are in Potters' fields, county shrouds or poor houses. None are hungry. They do good, speak kindly, shake hands warmly and respect the honor of their women.

Is a secret society of good fellows who believe in love, laughter and the kingdom of heaven on earth. It does not believe in postponing one's enjoyments until death. It teaches good cheer.

It says—light up! don't frown! A smile is humanity's headlight. A smile will help you on your way—wear one. It may cause you to avoid crushing a flower against a heart on which it's worn. To many a down-hearted fellow your light will give a sense of company. 'Twill help you see the roses by the wayside. There's no discord in a smile. Sorrow flees before a smile. No other thing you can put on is so inexpensive or so becoming.

If you have a flower to give; give it today. One throb of gladness is worth more to the living than a wealth of costly blooms laid however tenderly above the dead. If you have a kindly visit to make, make it today lest another step in and lay his quiet hand upon the longing and still forever its fret and pain and power of glad response. In the city of the dead, in the silence of the grave, hearts are never lonely any more. They have no heed or need.

It believes you can accomplish more good by praise than censure. It abandons none as hopelessly bad. Says that after all to the highest intelligence or the creator, as the scientist or Christian are respectfully pleased to term it, we are very much alike.

There's so much bad in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us,
To speak ill of the rest of us.

It is our duty and a pleasure to care for the needy and suffering. An order you support should support you. Your brother in your lodge should be your brother in business. If you help a man when he is on his feet he will not need your help when he is on his back. Of course if an Owl becomes needy we look after him. If he dies we cancel his card and bury him. We all go to the funeral.

We have a beautiful ritual, but no religious observances. Nothing in the ritual is offensive to any man's religion or irreligion.

Our ritualistic work is not marred by foolishness. We don't make a monkey of a man initiating him. No medical examination is required.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

Frank W. Swickard, who has recently been appointed state deputy of the Royal Highlanders, has arrived in Los Angeles to make his permanent headquarters here. Mr. Swickard is well known in local fraternal circles, having assisted in the organization of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Mr. Swickard will pay especial attention to Los Angeles, and expects to open a boom for the Highlanders and to organize several castles. There is now but one castle of the order here—Fern castle.

The uniform team of Fern castle performed its first initiatory work last Thursday night in a very successful manner.

It has been decided to discontinue the admission to the social evenings given by Fern Castle. Heretofore the proceeds have been applied to the drill team uniform fund.

A picnic was given by Kern Castle at Rubio canyon September 8. A large number attended, enjoying a basket lunch. The Highlanders had a photograph taken in the good old Highlander costumes.

Fred Hammelskamp, employed in Jevne's store, and a member of Fern castle, has been confined in his home the past six weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. Guy Downing of East Twenty-seventh street, a member of Fern castle, is sojourning at Murietta Hot Springs, where she hopes to cure a severe case of rheumatism.

EAGLES

Bakersfield Californian: Should it be found possible to finish the floors of their new hall, the Eagles will hold a meeting there on Wednesday evening, September 18. Secretary Pile announces that the rooms are practically finished with the exception of the preparation of the floor and a little decoration work. Waxed floors will be installed in the main lodge room and the delay is now for arrival of the scraping machine.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—The official announcement of the vote in election of officers of the grand aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles showed the election of the full administration ticket headed by Theodore A. Bell of California.

Seattle was chosen next place of meeting. The proposition for a standard uniform is strongly opposed with the result yet in doubt. If the proposal prevails it will simply require the standard uniform for a specific number in each aerie with the right to the individual uniforms if desired. A resolution was adopted requiring qualified closing of all Eagle homes on Sunday.

Oxnard Eagles went to Santa Paula Tuesday night to be present at a gathering of 250 Eagles from Santa Barbara, Ventura and other points. The initiation of five candidates into the mysteries of Eagledom was the occasion of the gathering and was productive of all kinds of good cheer. One of the features described by the local members of the order was a fine banquet with a plentiful supply of all the good things that men always enjoy.

The Oxnard members were taken to the oil city in a bus by Charley Arnold, as follows: L. Wells, Charles Reiman, Ed. avison, A. Ruffenilli, J. Schotts, C. Coultas, D. Cohn and Mr. Taylor.

The Santa Barbara excursion consisted of fifty-five men and over forty attended from Ventura.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

The military drill team of No. 737 went to Huntington Beach last Thursday and paid a visit to the encampment of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

The team was met by a brass band and escorted to the camp, where it paid its respects to the officers.

The Relief corps served a mess "banquet of beans" at noon and in the afternoon entertained the visitors.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the drill team gave an exhibition for the old soldiers and later was served with a sumptuous supper.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Mrs. Lillian Baston of San Francisco, the grand chief companion of the Companions of the Foresters of America, will pay an official visit to Union circle October 2. Mrs. Baston is visiting the various circles of Southern California and reports good progress in the order, with 4000 members in the state, under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of California.

A benefit ball will be given October 16 to raise funds to secure the regalia for the drill team.

Mrs. J. H. Krimminger, past grand chief companion, expects to leave soon for the east on a visit. Mrs. Krimminger is one of the well known officers and has gone as high in the order as is possible in this state.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Golden Rule lodge will confer the third degree at its meeting tomorrow night.

Semi-Tropic lodge will confer the second degree on all the candidates from the Thirty-fifth district next Tuesday night. O. F. Pealer is the district deputy.

Los Angeles lodge will confer the initiatory degree next Wednesday night with three candidates.

Good Will lodge wil confer the second degree on two candidates next Thursday night.

Commercial lodge will confer the initiatory degree on two candidates next Thursday night.

Orange Grove encampment at its last meeting elected Harry Quiren as delegate to the grand encampment. This encampment will confer the patriarchial and golden rule degrees on the night of September 20.

Una Rebekah lodge will give a social dance and whist contest on the night of September 21.

Edelweiss Rebekah lodge will hold its monthly social on the night of September 20.

There wil be a special train leave the Arcade depot at noon September 30 for Santa Barbara, the beautiful city by the sea, where the grand encampment of California will meet. The chevallers will pitch their tents and like the patriarchs of old, inculcate the true patriarchal spirit. It is expected that every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Southern California will be there to extend hospitality to the visitors from the north, who will pay a fraternal visit for one week. F. E. Pierce, G. H. P., and Col. H. S. Brown are members of the transportation committee.

Following is the program of the grand encampment:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8 p. m.—Informal reception to delegates at Potter hotel.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a. m.—Opening of grand encampment, Potter hotel.
3 p. m.—Dress parade and inspection of Patriarchs Militant, Athletic park.
7 p. m.—Concert at Potter hotel.
8 p. m.—Grand reception to delegates, Potter hotel.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

10 a. m.—Grand encampment, Potter hotel.
2 p. m.—Competitive drills by cantons. Diamond medal and jewel-hilted sword; $500 in prizes.
8 p. m.—Golden Rule degree by Star encampment of Riverside, Elks' hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10 a. m.—Grand encampment, Potter hotel.
2 p. m.—Grand street parade. Prizes to best floats entered outside the order.
8 p. m.—Patriarchs Militant degree at Elks' hall. Fireworks and water carnival. Entertainment at Potter theater by talent belonging to the order.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

10 a. m.—Grand encampment, Potter hotel.
2 p. m.—Conferring of Degree of Chivalry and awarding of prizes, Athletic park.
Evening—Grand ball at Potter hotel.

ORDER OF PENDO

Star council held a social last Monday night. Organizer George Mander succeeded in securing seven applications for membership.

Home council at its meeting Wednesday night initiated ten candidates and received eight applications for membership.

Supreme Councilor A. P. Tugwell visited San Diego council last Monday night and initiated eighteen candidates. The lodge is progressing finely and increasing rapidly in membership.

The second council will be initiated in Long Beach this week with thirty-five charter members.

Supreme Vice Councilor M. A. Griffin has gone to Seattle to take charge of the work of the order in Washington and Oregon.

William Backrack of New York is here in the interest of the order. He will act as deputy supreme councilor and will make his headquarters at the supreme offices. Deputy Supreme Councilor Backrack was an influential member of the order in the east and much is expected from his work in the southland.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

Something new and novel is in store for the participants in a social time to be held by Manitou council, Daughters of Pocohontas, next Friday night at Lindley hall, Sixteenth and Main streets. Among the interesting and amusing features, aside from the dancing and general sociability, will be the unique ceremony of a wedding that hangs in the nature of a big surprise to those outside of the "magic ring."

Tehachapi tribe will give a smoker after the routine business at its meeting tomorrow night at 125½ South Spring street. The tribe is noted for its sociability.

George Hull of Tehachapi tribe has been appointed district deputy grand sachem of district 124, which comprises the jurisdiction of two tribes.

E. L. Huntington has been appointed district deputy for the district comprising Palma tribe of Los Angeles and Quindaro tribe of Ocean Park.

Mojave tribe will confer the warrior degree at its wigwam, 814 South Main street, next Wednesday night. W. B. Rhoades is the sachem.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Next Wednesday a banquet will be held by the fraternal order Sons of St. George, the only British-American association existing in Southern California.

Twenty-one years ago this lodge was initiated; several of the charter members will be present at the banquet; over 200 members are now united with the association here, while in the last few years new lodges have been started at Long Beach, Riverside and one is now in formation at San Diego.

It is essential that all members of this fraternal society shall have been descended from British-born parents, or have been born themselves on the verdant sod of England. Two hundred members will celebrate the anniversary of the lodge founding, and these all will be connected with the local lodge.

Speeches from members prominent in the professional and mercantile world of Los Angeles will instruct and edify the assembled brothers, while the repast will be after the English models and consist of those famed viands that have accompanied the fame of Englishmen all over the world; of these roast beef and plum pudding may be sufficient to mention. California will contribute the wines and Wisconsin the beer for the occasion, both of which will flow while an Italian orchestra discourses those well-known patriotic melodies that travel around with the king of England wherever he goes. This celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of founding the local lodge is looked forward to by the members as a red-letter day in the history of the organization.