

NEWS OF FRATERNAL

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AND SECRET SOCIETIES

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Gen. Adolph has returned from San Francisco, where he passed Portola week in company with the uniform rank companies of Petaluma and San Francisco. The companies from both cities made a creditable showing in the parade, and the general is loud in his praise of them.

The regular monthly open meeting of the Los Angeles lodge No. 1, took place October 28. Owing to a resumption of full activities, there was an excellent attendance.

Supreme Vice President Emma R. Noid is planning to pass a month or six weeks with the lodges in the San Francisco bay district, where much enthusiasm has been created by the fraternalism of the Portola festival.

Preparations are being made for the play to be given by the Westgate lodge No. 118, November 1. The forthcoming affair will be given by the lodge, owing to the fact that the performers are attaining perfection in the histrionic line.

Highland Park will usher in November with an oyster supper, and a routine night generally at its meeting Monday night.

The closing meeting of Fraternity lodge No. 317, witnessed the regular monthly closing event October 29. A card party and Halloween sports furnished entertainment.

The competing lodge in East Los Angeles lodge No. 11, bear the titles of Thistles and Chrysanthemum. If the signs of the times read aright it's a blooming good time for one side.

Hermosa's entertainment, October 25, was pronounced by all present a grand success. The entertainment by the Cecy-on club with two one-act sketches was put on in an excellent manner.

James A. Foshay, supreme president, will return to the home office in another week after a month's absence in the northern jurisdiction. He found the Fraternal Brotherhood in excellent shape everywhere.

Jolly Paraders in Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan



LEFT TO RIGHT—FRANK BRYSON, FRED J. WILLIAMS, ANDREW W. FRANCISCO

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan gave one of its famed ceremonials at Turner hall last night, and it is said that members were not allowed to stop laughing or candidates ceased wondering for weeks to come.

A large class of tyros joined the caravan to be conducted over the desert sands. Al Borak temple draws its membership from the southern part of California, the only other temple in the state being located in San Francisco, and some of the odd-looking creatures seen in the procession along Spring and Broadway were citizens of prominence in disguise.

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At Turner hall exercises of a dramatic and impressive character were speaking parts, and those present speak very highly of the profect manner in which the various parts were filled.

California Banner tent No. 6 held a very attractive meeting Wednesday night. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of State Commander Hall, who will pay an official visit to the tent.

Ladies of the Maccabees. Banner hive, No. 3, arranged for a dance and social at Garfield hall, in the Walker Theater building, November 3.

Wacker and Haskins are members of the committee in charge. On the afternoon of November 17 the hive will entertain Lady Eydelette of Oakland, who is the state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Vernon camp met as usual Wednesday night and adjourned after a brief business session, which was devoted to the attention of occupying the neighbors until the hour for home leaving.

Fremont camp met Thursday night in its hall in the Walker Theater building, and twenty-two candidates, accepting one neighbor by transfer and voting on two applications. For the present Organizing Committee will devote the next meeting to the securing of applications for this camp, and with the assistance given him by the camp, he should have little difficulty in placing the clerk's desk from week to week, a good number of applications.

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At the closing of the program a singing and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The Fiesta camp entertained Monday night with a ladies' night, which afforded an opportunity for many friends of the camp to enjoy its hospitality.

Tomorrow night La Flesta will initiate a dozen candidates, and the team will be something new, which is also expected, as the contest between the two sides captained by Dr. E. Ward, first brave; J. R. Field, second brave; J. Carter, third brave; E. L. McMurtry, fourth brave; W. J. Small, first scout; E. B. Moore, second scout.

The adoption degree was conferred on a large class of pale-faces, after which a splendid banquet was spread. Everyone had a good time and one which will remain long in the memory of the brothers.

Improved Order of Red Men. The degree team of Mojave tribe in charge of Capt. Boyd E. Massa, trailed to the wigwam of Osage tribe, Santa Ana, in company with forty Red Men Friday night.

W. P. Dalley, sachem; W. E. Martin, prophet; W. H. Kelley, S. S.; H. F. Weare, J. S.; A. Janssen, first sannyas; W. Reynolds, second sannyas; Jim Fields, first warrior; W. T. Bencke, second warrior; Slim Taylor, third warrior; Sam Thomas, fourth warrior; J. E. Ward, first brave; J. R. Field, second brave; J. Carter, third brave; E. L. McMurtry, fourth brave; W. J. Small, first scout; E. B. Moore, second scout.

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HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS



ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON Supreme Chief Ranger

We have pleasure this week in presenting in The Herald the picture of the prominent chief of the order, Brother Elliott G. Stevenson of Detroit, Mich., whose name is familiar with every Forester and who is personally well known to a large number of Southern California Foresters, owing to his frequent visits here.

Following the visit to Court Morris vineyard the party went to Court Occident, where an open meeting was in progress. The guard of honor of the court, after which the supreme chief ranger receiving an ovation from the large crowd of Foresters present.

The companions and brothers gave the supreme chief ranger a "postal shower" and during the meeting the president of the companion assembly, Companion Lucy Franklin, presented the supreme chief ranger with an elegant post card album.

Companion Court Los Angeles had an unusually good meeting last week, with a large number of members present. Past High Chief Ranger R. W. Wirsching and Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger J. A. McCahill were among those who contributed to the good and welfare of the order.

Court La Grange had a special call meeting last week, when the initiatory work was given to a class of candidates, which included Councilman Henry H. Lyons. Brother Lyons has been a Forester for some time, but had not received the full work, and was accommodated. The chief ranger, Brother Barney, had pleasure in superintending operations and was ably assisted by Brothers S. G. Dunkerley, high secretary, and Brothers G. F. Vaughan and W. E. Clayton.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Golden Rule lodge will initiate a class of candidates Monday night. Semi-Tropic lodge will initiate candidates into the mysteries of the order next Tuesday night.

Orange Grove encampment will confer the Golden Rule degree next Friday night. Rebekah lodge, No. 279, gave an interesting musical and literary program last Thursday night.

A "lucky seven" social will be held by Columbia Rebekah lodge, No. 194, in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night. You may get inside for seven cents. Every seventh person will be royally welcomed with pomp and ceremony, marked and admitted free.

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WESTERN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

Home lodge acted as host to all the members in the city at its last Saturday evening. The occasion was a Halloween party and the members filled a large dancing hall.

Cards were provided in the spacious parlors and refreshments were served in the banquet rooms. Stag lodge responded to the invitation by meeting at its own hall on Spring street and marching over in a body. The hall was tastefully decorated with corn, pumpkins, Jack-o'-lanterns, ghosts and other things appropriate to the occasion.

Stag lodge glee club and the "chorus girls" are practicing early and late for the minstrel show. The side degree members are at new stunts every evening and will have some new ones to give the next bunch to be branded. Deputy Karpis is out with an offer to give the lucky members who devise and successfully pull off any stunt in the initiation of candidates a gold Teddy bear button.

Supreme President J. McLaughlin returned from his trip to the lodges in Oregon last Monday. He reports everything booming and that the lodges all gave him an enthusiastic welcome. He left Friday night for Sacramento to institute and install the new lodge in that city.

Knights and Ladies of Security. At the meeting of Los Angeles council No. 737, Knights and Ladies of Security, Thursday night at Blanchard hall, the candidates were initiated and several applications for membership were received. The officers and drill team did the work admirably. Sir Knight Neal, chairman of the entertainment committee, furnished a program which was rendered with pleasing effect.

Preferred Knives. Canvasser-Madam I would like to show you the beautiful silver fork that we are giving away with every half dozen bars of Skinfittin soap. Lady of the House-We don't never eat with forks in this house. They leak.

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