LATEST OAKLAND NEWS.

Mayor Davie, Supported by Bankers, Creates a Surprise.

OUTRAM'S MYSTERIOUS ACT.

Rabbi Friedlander Believes Hebrew Women Should Have Greater Freedom.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 6.

The presence of bankers at last night's Council meeting to assist in trying to convince the Solid Seven that Mayor Davie is right in persisting that the city government can be conducted on a dollar tax levy was a surprise. It did not help the effort of the Mayor, but it did cause many people to look for the man in the woodpile. They thought they had found it in the fact that there were so many million dollars' worth of property held as mortgages by the banks that the difference of taxation between $1 and $1 18 was worth a struggle to save. But the Mayor was elected on a Populist platform, pure and simple. He was not indorsed by a single party outside his own, nor even by a piece club, and consequently the appearance of bankers to aid him was somewhat of a revelation.

Although it is not reasonable to suppose that Davie invited the bankers to be present, they were there, and they pleaded with the Council to adopt the Mayor's figure. This is enough for the average Oakland politician who cares little for the merits of a case so long as he use the surface of it to help his argument. Saturday night therefore marks an epoch—whatever that is—in the political career of John L. Davie.

Will D. Fine.

Miss Beatrice Priest.

Now that the ordinance is finally passed by the Council the fate of the levy is in the hands of the Mayor and as was stated in this paper three weeks ago, it will be vetoed, and unless there be a falling down of some member of the Solid Four the veto cannot be passed over. It is not likely that there will be yielding on either side, for although only a creek separated the factions a week ago, the heated arguments that have intervened since have created a breach wide as an ocean. This being so, the Mayor at present has the whip hand.

"I shall stand firm," he has said. "There is no merit in this antagonistic attitude of the Council and they will be forced to accept my figures. They can do nothing else, as they cannot pass anything over my veto. The whole business is political claptrap. The Finance Committee started to fix the tax levy in secret session. Who ever heard of such a thing outside of Oakland? And they have been playing politics for over a month. I have employed an expert and we have gone over the reports and the requirements, and I am convinced that the city can be run satisfactorily on a $1 levy."

It is very evident that the Board of Works, as at present constituted, is a failure. It is impossible for the three members to satisfactorily perform their duties, and proof of this was given last Wednesday. A driver of the Fire Department refused to accept some oats that had been tendered by the contractor.

The City Attorney was surrounded by law books in his office trying to construct a dozen ordinances without a loophole by which delinquents could escape. He is a member of the Board of Works and consequently responsible that the city's horses eat good oats only. Into the City Attorney's office rushed the contractor with a sample of his oats. He emptied it on the attorney's desk with the exclamation, "Ain't them good oats?" The lawyer looked at the grain carefully and said it was not. Then the contractor rushed into the Mayor's office with the same query.

"They're delicious oats," said the Mayor, eating a few. Then the contractor and the Mayor walked down to the City Attorney's office and together they inspected the oats, but decided to submit the mighty matter of oats to the City Engineer, who was inspecting a sewer miles away.

The Board of Works has to carry out all the work authorized by the Council. This necessitates them giving the whole of their time to the office. At present each fills an important city office and besides each has a private practice, and the city's work is left to the ravages of contractors and political manipulators.

The withdrawal of the powerful support of the First Presbyterian Church from the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union is a crisis in the history of the Endeavor movement. During the last county campaign the indorsing of a special ticket by the Endeavorers was the cause of much comment. The organized effort made against the Republican candidate for Sheriff ended in a suit for libel against E. A. Sherman, president of the County Christian Endeavor Union. The case was dismissed on a technical defense, but everybody would have preferred to see Sherman win on the merits of the case rather than take advantage of a technicality.

This truckling to politics injured the work by surrounding the efforts of its most active members with suspicion, and Dr. Coyle declared most positively against the Endeavorers making any such campaigns. He is anxious that all ministers in charge of churches shall be made ex-officio members of the executive committee of the County Union. Reason certainly is on his side, as experience has shown that the young men have not so far been able to run the union free of libel suits. His resolution was defeated by a narrow vote, and he has thrown down the gauntlet by withdrawing from the union. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Rabbi Friedlander is striking out boldly for reforms in the First Hebrew Congregation. Dr. Friedlander's effort to give women members of his church the right to vote at the election of officers cannot help but be popular. "I can see no reason why women should be members of the church and should not be permitted to have a voice in the election of their officers," he said. "Women are educated to-day as never before—let them therefore have privileges. If a single woman is a member of our church and pays an annual subscription she cannot vote, and that is not right."

Mr. Morehouse, the State Equalizer and banker of San Leandro, must have been greatly shocked Saturday morning when he learned that Judge Ellsworth had decided that Morehouse could not do exactly as he pleased. Mr. Morehouse has said, when seeking election, that he always votes the straight Republican ticket, and so he must have voted for Judge Ellsworth. For years Mr. Morehouse has been on the State Board. A year ago the Alameda County Supervisors needed an extension of time to fix some assessments. The life of the local board expired that night. Mr. Morehouse, while in Sacramento, did the needed thing; he got a majority of the board, at least it is presumed he did, and they granted the extension, and at 8 o'clock Clerk Crane read a telegraphic extension at the adjourned meeting of the board. This year it was Dalton, not Leckie, who has been elected to make honest assessments, and unless the Supreme Court reverses Judge Ellsworth, which is not likely, Mr. Morehouse will have to take his medicine like a little gentleman.

STUART W. BOOTH.

THE OUTRAM MYSTERY.

Not the First Shortage at the Cemetery Association's Office.

The defalcation of Edward P. Outram, secretary of the Mountain View Cemetery Association, is being discussed in every quarter of town, but no one has as yet been able to throw any light on the mystery. What Outram could have done with $8600 is not apparent, as he was not known to have a single extravagant habit and he had a good salary. It was recalled to-day that about three years ago a large sum of money was stolen from the same office and at the suggestion of Messrs. Henshaw and Tubbs a detective followed a certain person for several days. After a few days the Sheriff's office reported that suspicion pointed to some one in the office, but no more was heard of it. The detective who was employed said to-day that it was evident to him that there was a general desire to hush the matter up.

Now that this second shortage has occurred all sorts of rumors are rife and it is stated that his departure could be explained by some one who is still in Oakland.

The Musical Moke.

Edward Taylor, known to Salvationists as "the musical moke," spoke at the Citadel to-night. Taylor is one of the headquarters staff of New York. He is accompanied by his wife, who was an Oakland High School girl named Miss Pascoe.

There was a little romance connected with their marriage which has not yet been told. Taylor joined the army and after a while fell in love with Miss Pascoe. The army rules prohibit marriages on sight and prescribe a certain term of courtship. Taylor and his affianced chafed under the restriction, and one night they appeared at Major Kyle's San Francisco office and said: "Major, if you won't let us get married to-night we'll leave the army." They were fortified with a license, and Major Kyle married them.

To Help the Home.

The Colored Ladies' Bazaar, which has been open at the A. M. E. Church, Fifteenth street, during the past week for the benefit of the Old People's Home building fund, will close to-night, after a most successful run, with the trial of King Alcohol for the murder of John Doe before Judge F. C. Clift. The prosecution will be represented by J. S. Francis of San Francisco, and the defense by Thomas Pearson of this city.

Priest-Fine Marriage.

The wedding is announced of Miss Beatrice Priest to William A. Fine, son of Dr. Fine of East Oakland. Miss Priest has been one of Oakland's favorite singers for the past two years and is at present one of the most popular members of the staff of the Conservatory of Music. W. A. Fine is secretary of the Democratic City Central Committee, and is very popular in this city. He is a member of a law firm in San Francisco.

The wedding will take place at the First Congregational Church, October 22.

Dexter Is Missing.

A report was made to the Coroner today that Charles William Dexter of 961 Eighth street was missing. He left his home last Thursday to visit a friend at Fruitvale, and he has not since been seen.

LATEST BERKELEY ITEMS.

Another Greek-Letter College Fraternity Soon to Be Established.

Funeral of an Old Resident—Taxes for the Town of Berkeley Due. University Holiday.

BERKELEY, Oct. 6.—Rumor has it that a chapter of the Chi Psi fraternity is about to be founded at the university. For several days past a number of those who have been mentioned in connection with the establishment of the new secret organization have been looking very suspicious, and from the very nature of the order observed almost an unbroken silence with regard to the chapter that is about to be swung out. Notwithstanding their purpose to keep the matter silent, a few facts leaked out, and now the new fraternity is the talk of the campus.

Those who are mentioned as forming a part of the charter membership are: Cross '96, Bender '99, Macdonald '97 and Laws '98. It is said that their charter will be secured through the Stanford chapter, and that the initiation will take place some time during the coming week.

The fraternities are becoming numerous in the university, three new chapters having been founded last year, one of which is a local organization and the other two National.

Funeral of Mrs. Monterichard.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Monterichard, one of the oldest residents of Berkeley, who died last Saturday evening at her home on University avenue, took place this afternoon from the French church in San Francisco. A short service was held at her late residence prior to the departure of the funeral cortege for the City.

First Installment of Taxes.

Town Treasurer Squires has issued a notice to the taxpayers of Berkeley that the first installment of taxes for the year 1895 is now due and payable at his office. Unpaid assessments will become delinquent on the first Monday in November.

Another Champion Bicyclist.

Fred Wilkins of the Crescent Wheelmen has been declared a champion bicyclist by the National racing board, having been placed in class A as a result of his fast time in the recent club meet at the Oakland Trotting Park. Among the events was a five-mile scratch, which Wilkins won in 13 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

Holiday at the University.

To-morrow being a State holiday there will be no recitations at the university. The football men will practice as usual, however, in the afternoon.

CRICKET OVER THE WATER.

The Champion Alamedas Defeat the Bohemians at Alameda.

And the Californias Succumbed to the Play of the Pacifics at Golden Gate.

Two most interesting cricket matches were played yesterday. At Alameda the Bohemians met the Alamedas, and were defeated by 23 runs. The two stand-bys of the Bohemian Club, Captain Robertson and his first lieutenant, Dr. Bowhill, did yeoman service, making 90 runs between them in superb form. Unfortunately they were but ill-supported by the other members of the team, so that the side was disposed of for 118 runs.

The Alamedas had a comparatively weak team in the field, and their scores, with one exception, were small. But that exception turned the scales in their favor. It was J. J. Moriarty, who compiled 91 runs with absolutely faultless play. "Papa" Ward was also in good form, as will be seen in the following score and bowling analysis:

BOHEMIANS.

W. Robertson b. Hogue	49
V. P. Irwin l. b. w. b. Wiggins	5
Dr. Bowhill c. Seebeck b. Ward Sr.	41
A. Price c. Bird b. Hogue	3
A. G. Sheath b. Hogue	1
T. B. Martin run out	2
C. W. Davis b. Ward Sr	7
W. Reeves not out	1
W. McRae b. Ward Sr.	0
W. Lugg, b. Ward Sr.	0
H. C. Cookson h. w. b. Ward Sr.	0
Extras	9
Total	118

Bowling analysis:
Ward Sr. 72 balls, 5 wickets, 37 runs.
Wiggins 150 balls, 1 wicket, 40 runs.
Driffield 60 balls, 16 runs.
Hogue 42 balls, 3 wickets, 15 runs.

ALAMEDAS.

R. B. Hogue b. Robertson	3
F. S. Price c. McRae b. Davis	7
J. J. Moriarty c. Reeves b. Davis	91
E. T. Randall b. Robertson	2
H. Wiggins c. Martin b. Robertson	0
F. C. Driffield b. Robertson	1
H. Bird c. Sheath b. Robertson	3
C. Bragg c. Bowhill b. Robertson	2
H. Ward Sr. not out	16
T. Croll b. Davis	10
V. Seebeck c. Lugg b. Davis	1
Extras	5
Total	141

Bowling analysis:
Robertson 108 balls, 6 wickets, 69 runs.
Cookson 66 balls, 25 runs.
Davis, 56 balls, 4 wickets, 42 runs.

The Pacific-California match at Golden Gate was also interesting, and resulted in a win for the first-named team by 16 runs on the first inning. The chief features of the game were the batting exhibitions of Myers, Wise and J. Theobald for the winners and of Townsley, Croll and Moran for the black-and-amber men. The score:

CALIFORNIAS—FIRST INNINGS.

P. D. Gillatly b. Casidy	10
W. I. Robertson b. Gardner	3
J. C. Robertson b. Casidy	11
C. Townsley c. Wiseman b. Casidy	0
G. Croll c. Gardner b. Casidy	12
M. Moran b. Hill	26
G. Van Norden b. Gardner	0
Schroeder b. Hill	0
Barrett c. Brooks b. Casidy	8
Cain c. Tiedemann b. Casidy	0
Harder not out	1
Extras	13
Total	84

Bowling analysis:
Casidy 73 balls, 4 maidens, 31 runs, 6 wickets.
Gardner 54 balls, 2 maidens, 38 runs, 2 wickets.
Hill 12 balls, 1 maiden, 2 runs, 2 wickets.

PACIFICS.

E. A. Mutch b. Moran	9
J. Myers b. Moran	22
G. B. Wise b. Moran	20
C. Gardner b. Moran	0
G. Wiseman c. w. b. J. C. Robertson	12
J. J. Theobald b. Moran	19
G. Theobald run out	10
J. B. Brooks c. Croll b. J. C. Robertson	0
H. C. Casidy l. b. w. b. J. C. Robertson	0
T. J. A. Tiedemann not out	4
C. B. Hill b. J. C. Robertson	0
Extras	4
Total	100

Bowling analysis:
Moran 107 balls, 6 maidens, 38 runs, 5 wickets.
Townsley 54 balls, 0 maiden, 32 runs, 0 wicket.
J. C. Robertson 51 balls, 2 maidens, 26 runs, 4 wickets.

CALIFORNIANS—SECOND INNING.

Van Orden b. Casidy	0
Croll run out	27
Barrett b. Gardner	6
J. C. Robertson c. Brooks b. Hill	10
Townsley c. Tiedemann b. Casidy	38
Moran b. Hill	10
W. I. Robertson b. Hill	5
Gellatly not out	1
Schroeder b. Hill	0
Harder b. Casidy	0
Cain absent	0
Extras	10
Total	107

Bowling analysis:
Casidy 62 balls, 1 maiden, 45 runs, 3 wickets.
Gardner 18 balls, 0 maiden, 10 runs, 1 wicket.
Hill 54 balls, 1 maiden, 32 runs, 4 wickets.
Wise 12 balls, 0 maiden, 10 runs, 0 wicket.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

Mrs Browning, San Jose	J A Kapers, Los Angeles
Tod Smith, S L Obispo	D Cussick, Los Angeles
M Fahey, w & ch, Cal	F B Choate, Portland
N Macdonald, Cal	N G Curtis & w, Sacto
G T Platt, Denver	E Wolfskill, Alaska
C Cenute, Nevada City	A F Riggs & w, Chicago
J Muller & w, S Rosa	G M Shands, Cal
T W Judson & w, Sacto	W W Westboy & w, Cal
J M Reich, Cal	J M White, Stockton
G M Shields, Cal	L J Maddern, Modesto
P L Lincoln & w, Cal	J Nichols, Sutter Creek
W E Dargie, Oakland	C E Richards Jr, Cal
G F Vanderveer, Stanford University	G Mace, Ione
	S G Harris, Vallejo
A E Stevens, B C	L M King & w, Napa
E M Preston, Nev City	R J Parks, Point Arena
S E Small, Boston	J Zampella, Paris

LICK HOUSE.

A Searce, Mayfield	B A Boyd & wf, San Jose
Fred Adams & wf, S Jose	E C Klumpp, Fruitvale
S Levee, Oceanside	J C Simms, Santa Rosa
S M Cole, Grass Valley	J R Louttit, Boulder
Miss Parker, Courtland	W T Kearny, Santa Cruz
Jno Mitchell, Berkeley	Joe Russ, Alameda
W N Dimmick, Oakland	F Stock wf & ch, San Jos
J A Louttit & wf, Stock	Miss Louttet, State Univ
Miss L W Shilling, Stock	G H Wilbur, Boston
G C Freeman, Fresno	J M Williams & wf, New
F A Coe, San Jose	Max Gunlach & w, Modesto
J M Dickson, Santa Rosa	Fred Forbust, Santa Rosa
C J Noach, Sacramento	F E Baker, Woodland
B W Cavanaugh & wf, Sac	P J EcCormick, Los Ang
H H Wheeler & wf, Pomon	S R Johnson & wf, S Jose

PALACE HOTEL.

S Pursch, New York	L F J Wrinkle, Keeler
V W Rossiter, New York	W H Cain, Pittsburg
S W Smith, Chicago	C A Benjamin, New York
A Goodman, New York	W C Johnson, Boston
W H Wyman, Coronado	Mr & Mrs Kinnell, Londn
C Schmidt, New York	W E Chalcraft, Toronto
Dr A C McDaniel & w, San Antonio	W S Miller, Clifton
	J Colquhoun, Clifton
A B Hammond, Montna	H W Stout, Mexico
F C Lusk, Chico	J D Williams, Oakland
W J Hunsaker, Los Ang	J Murray, Alaska
W Hamilton, Washingtn	R M Carr, St Michael
J P Trafton, Los Angeles	R E Jack, S Luis Obispo
Mrs M Petrie, Sacramnto	E Hecht, Chicago
C Mau, Oakland	

NEW WESTERN.

Jos Mason, Boston	J A Butler, San Rafael
L McNess, Port Costa	J H Garcia & w, San Leandro
J Battyes, Benicia	
C Hatch, Str Maitecello	N W Ruynor, Alcatraz
S P Campbell, Alcatraz	Robert Kilene, Alcatraz
R Culpane, Oakland	F Jones, Chicago
C Glnch, Chicago	T Stainforth, Syracuse
W Stolker, Alaska	A N Barry, Alcatraz
F C Lichtwork, Wash	P Nelson, Bardlett Spgs
John Blany, Visalia	Wm Mitchel, Visalia
H J Sevick, Nevada	Thos Burns, St Louis
I C Gorrie, Serivea	

WEEKLY FRATERNAL INDEX

Warren La Rue Thomas Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

A VERY IMPORTANT RULING.

Changes That Seriously Affect Members of the Foresters of America.

Official Assessment Table.

NAME.	Number of Assessment.	Date of Call.		Delinquent by members.	
Chosen Friends	250	Oct.	1	Oct.	31
A. O. U. W.	24-25-26	Oct.	1	Oct.	28
A. L. of H.	352-53-54	Oct.	1	Oct.	31
K. of the G. E.	105-6	Sept.	1	Oct.	1
K. & L. of H.	424-425	Oct.	1	Oct.	31
Royal Arcanum	217	Sept.	14	Oct.	14
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Workmen's G. F.	19	Sept.	28	Oct.	28
K. of the G. E.	107-8	Oct.	1	Nov.	1

[Official assessment notices of any legitimate fraternal society will be published free of cost in above table. Send them, with any other matters of importance, by Friday, addressed Fraternal Society Editor CALL, San Francisco.]

Grand Master Grand Encampment.

In this issue is presented a picture of M. E., Sir Warren La Rue Thomas, elected grand master of the Grand Encampment K. T. of the United States. Sir Knight Thomas is a Kentuckian, six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is considered one of the best Masonic jurists in the United States.

M. E. Warren La Rue Thomas, Grand Master, Grand Encampment of the United States.

Foresters of America.

At the recent session of the Supreme Court the entire general laws were revised and codified under five separate headings as follows: First, "Constitution of Supreme Court"; second, "By-laws of the Supreme Court"; third, "General Laws of the Order"; fourth, "Constitution of Grand Courts"; fifth, "Constitution of Subordinate Courts."

Among the changes in the laws are the following:

The supreme trustees have been made officers of the Supreme Court. The sessions of the Supreme Court will in the future convene on the fourth Tuesday in August instead of the second Tuesday in September. The financial secretary must furnish a certificate as to the standing of the members of his court when requested to do so by the secretary of any of the recognized branches of the order. Representatives to the Supreme Court can be elected only at the session of the Grand Court immediately preceding the Supreme Court session. The traveling password has been abolished and in its stead a "test" word has been substituted. The same will be changed annually. The supreme chief ranger is authorized to appoint deputies in States and Territories where the order does not exist for the purpose of organizing courts. Three copies of the semi-annual reports of the supreme officers will hereafter be furnished to each subordinate court. The supreme secretary will hereafter reside in the same city and town as the supreme chief ranger, and for the coming two years his office will be in Lowell, Mass. An advisory committee consisting of the supreme chief ranger, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer has been established. The duties of this committee will be principally to attend to the purchasing of supplies and contract for and supervise the printing. Three additional committees in the Supreme Court have been established, viz.: Appeals and grievances, rules of order, press. The laws of the order are superior to the ritual and take precedence over same. All changes in the laws will go into effect on December 1 next.

Amendments specifically defining what a financial member and a member in good standing is were adopted. Social membership was established, and to this class only those who are unable to pass the necessary medical examination or those who are over 50 years of age will be eligible. Honorary memberships can no longer be conferred on outsiders. The California system of appeals from one tribunal to another was adopted with slight modifications. The deputy supreme chief ranger in Grand Court jurisdictions has been clothed with appellate powers, and in future all appeals from Grand courts must first be passed upon by him before the supreme chief ranger will decide upon them. The laws governing arbitration have been entirely remodeled and made more explicit. In all cases there will be a trial committee from which one appeal may be taken, the verdict of the appellate committee being in all cases final. Jurisdiction in all charges is given to the grand arbitration committee, except those which are specifically referred to either the supreme or subordinate arbitration committee. Any past chief ranger will be eligible to serve either on the supreme or grand arbitration committee. All charges must be preferred within six months after the alleged offense has become known to the complainant. The presiding officer of a trial committee shall decide as to the validity of objections in challenging a member of the committee. Moneys deposited with charges will not be returned until the appellate committee has passed upon and finally decided the case.

Subordinate courts may advance two weeks benefits to holders of clearance cards, the Supreme or Grand Court becoming responsible for the amount in the event that the subordinate court issuing same does not reimburse the court which advanced the moneys. Members joining another court by clearance will be required to pay dues in the court last joined from the date of the clearance. A system of "transfer" cards was established whereby members of one court may join another for a nominal fee. Grand courts are permitted to change laws so as to permit of the election of officers taking place on the first meetings in June and December instead of the last meeting, as is the case at present. All bonds of officers in subordinate courts will hereafter be placed in the custody of the chief ranger of the court.

The endowment fund in connection with the order was practically abolished, as no more new members will be received. Those now in the fund will be taken care of by the Supreme Court, and should the rate of assessments in vogue be not sufficient to meet the liabilities, then the advisory committee is authorized to levy a special per capita tax of 4 cents per annum, and which amounts can only be used to assist in defraying claims against the former endowment fund. At the Supreme Court meeting the endowment fund was square, there being no outstanding claims at the time.

George Healing, J. B. Tungate, H. C. Fischer, C. P. Rendon and C. H. Bremer of the California delegation are at home again. S. L. Waller and Sol Peiser are expected to return about the 15th and James Healing and W. D. S. Harrington on or about the 20th.

During the Supreme Court session fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Order of Chosen Friends, who were in session in the city of Cleveland at the same time, the committee from the Chosen Friends being E. I. Wolfe of California and P. H. O'Brien of Connecticut. Brothers Wolfe and O'Brien are prominent members of the Foresters of America.

Supreme Representative George Healing and Grand Secretary Bremer visited a joint meeting of the various courts in Los Angeles on their return from the Supreme Court. The verbal report made at the meeting received enthusiastic applause, particularly when the grand chief ranger, A. Orfila, was invested with the new regalia of office. Brother Orfila has the proud distinction of being the first grand chief ranger who was invested with the new regalia as adopted at the session of the Supreme Court.

A circular letter will shortly be issued informing the various courts of their new numbers. In accordance with the resolution adopted, Court Robin Hood No. 5931 of this City will hereafter be known as Court Robin Hood No. 1, this court being the oldest court in the State. The baby court of the State, Jamestown No. 8533 of Jamestown, Tuolumne County, will hereafter be known as Court Jamestown No. 146.

Grand Secretary C. H. Bremer, accompanied by E. L. Forster, grand junior beadle; S. Shaben, deputy grand chief ranger, and I. D. Levy, past chief ranger of Court Washington, paid a fraternal visit to Court Independence Monday evening.

Companions of the Forest.

The representatives elected by the California Grand Circle to the seventh session of the Supreme Circle of the order had a most delightful journey to Boston. At Salt Lake City they were in charge of Viola Circle No. 281, which treated them most royally. A similar reception awaited them in Denver, and at all other points where any extended stay was made. The powers heretofore given to Grand Circles were not abridged. On the home trip a reception was tendered Past Supreme Chief Companion C. H. Bremer by Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Grand Chief Companion of this State, at her home in Los Angeles.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Judge F. Adams, P. G. M. W., will deliver a lecture before Burns Lodge No. 68 on Wednesday evening, October 16.

Stockton Lodge No. 23 has changed its place of meeting from Union to Fraternal Hall.

Harmony Lodge No. 9 has amended its by-laws and abolished the sick benefit feature.

Thirty-two thousand dollars was paid to beneficiaries in September.

Printed proceedings of the Supreme Lodge session recently held in Chicago have arrived and are to be distributed to lodges.

The new rituals will arrive about October 15, and each lodge will be supplied with five copies upon surrendering to the grand recorder rituals now in use.

The amended constitution of the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, has been promulgated by Mrs. Esther Lovejoy, grand chief of honor.

The necessity of exercising care in designating beneficiaries has been again demonstrated in the case of a deceased member of one of the City lodges. He designated as his beneficiary some years ago his sister, who resided in Texas. The sister died before the member and he made no other designation. Under the laws of the order, the money due is payable to his heirs-at-law. It was the intention of the brother that his beneficiary should be either his sister in Texas or her children, but because of his failure to make a new designation after her death only one-half of the amount will be paid to said children, as the child of another deceased sister, located in Pennsylvania, will be entitled to one-half of the amount, while the six children of the sister in Texas will receive the other half.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 will pay a fraternal visit to-night to Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, at its hall in Oakland.

The drill team from Pacific Lodge No. 7 went from Oakland to Alameda and paid a visit to West End Lodge No. 175, and there conferred the Workman Degree on two candidates and then gave an exhibition of fancy drilling.

The committee from the Oakland lodges having in charge the matter of arranging for the celebration of the order is hard at work, and promises a very fine entertainment on the evening of the 28th inst. The order, which will then be twenty-two years old, has a membership of 350,000, represented by lodges in the United States, Canada and British Columbia.

Grand Master Workman Twitchell of the jurisdiction of the State of Washington writes to a friend in the order here:

We are prospering beyond our fondest hopes. For the month ending September 20 our net gain was, to the best of my recollection, 211 members. On Monday evening, the 23d of September, Columbia Lodge No. 2 of Seattle initiated ninety-nine members and had twenty-seven more applications on file. We have had to contend with a score of so-called "cheap" orders, but "blood will tell," and we are growing while they are decaying.

This cheerful news from the north is encouraging to the surrounding jurisdictions.

This evening San Mateo Lodge will hold a public house-warming in its new hall, Odd Fellows' Temple. D. J. Toohy, grand master workman, W. H. Barnes, P. G. M., Grand Receiver Booth and several other prominent members of the order here will go down to participate in the festivities.

Golden West Lodge, Potrero, has again recruited a batch of fourteen to be initiated in the order on the evening of the 19th inst. This is the champion lodge of the California jurisdiction in the increase of members.

It has been officially decided that an attempt to commit suicide by a member of the A. O. U. W. is an offense against the constitution and renders the offender liable to the penal laws of the order.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sunset Encampment will celebrate its first anniversary on Thursday, the 10th inst.

Yerba Buena Lodge No. 15 will hold an open meeting in this City on the 15th inst.

Forty members of Santa Rosa Encampment, independent of the regular representatives, will attend the Grand Encampment to be held in Stockton. There will also be a large representation from San Francisco, Oakland and Santa Cruz.

Grand Secretary Shaw will be in Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, on the 25th to be present at the dedication of a new hall by the Odd Fellows of that place.

Grand Master Gosley and Grand Secretary Shaw will visit Halfmoon Bay on Saturday and be present at the dedication of a new hall there.

Grand Patriarch Roesch visited North Star Encampment at Beaver last Saturday.

Golden West Encampment will shortly be instituted at Colusa.

Brigadier-General J. F. Crosett has issued general orders No. 5 relating to the programme by the Patriarch Militant at the competitive drill and the conferring of the decoration of chivalry at Stockton on the 17th inst. Three and possibly four cantons will take part in the drill and six or more cantons will appear in the procession. The decoration for chivalry is for meritorious service and it will be conferred on Xavier Mefret.

Some time ago a member of Yuba Lodge No. 5 of Marysville died, leaving a large estate, and when Lewis Lask, brother of the deceased and executor of his estate, made a demand for $75 allowed for funeral expenses, the lodge refused to pay on the ground that the relative was not a dependent upon it. The Grand Lodge sustained the subordinate lodge, but the executor appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and that body held that the lodge must pay the amount prescribed in its by-laws for funeral expenses.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Great Sachem A. Jackson and Great Chief of Records C. F. Burgman returned a week ago from a three weeks' trip of official visitations to the northern tribes of the reservation. They were most cordially received by the membership throughout the various hunting grounds, and found the tribes and councils in prosperous condition and hopeful of further progress.

The Great Council of the United States held its great sun session at Providence, R. I., from the 10th to the 13th of September.

From the reports at hand the order adopted during the year 22,610 palefaces, reinstated 1655 delinquent members and admitted 1402 by card. One hundred and fifty-three new tribes were instituted and eighteen reinstated. The amount received by tribes during the year amounted to nearly $2,000,000 and the amount paid out for relief and burial of the dead was $508,739.

The proposition to substitute jewels for regalias was defeated. The reduction of age limit to 20 years was also defeated, but will come up again next session under motion of Great Representative Brandt of California. The committee on dues and benefits continued for another year. A ritual for State Great Councils for the degree of Pocahontas was adopted. An amendment to debar the admission into the order of persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating beverages was laid over under the rules. The committee on revision of the degree ritual presented a report providing for three degrees only, namely: adoption, hunters and chiefs. The report was adopted and the committee was instructed to have the new ritual printed and make final report next great sun.

The report on degree of Pocahontas showed that the membership had made a clear gain of 4000 members during the year and numbers now over 27,000. The adoption ritual of this degree will be revised and reported upon next great sun.

On Wednesday next Oshonee Tribe No. 18 will be visited by the great chiefs and a very large delegation of deputy great sachems and members of the other tribes of this City. A summoned meeting has been called by the Oshonees for that evening, and several palefaces will be adopted.

Arapahoe Tribe No. 16 conferred the adoption degree upon a paleface at its last council, and Miantonomah No. 9 received two applications for membership.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Through the courtesy of Managers Friedlander and Gottlob of the Columbia the Elks of this City will give their annual ladies' social in that theater on Sunday, November 17. It is the custom of the members of this order to annually entertain their lady friends with the best talent in the City. Members of the theatrical profession connected with the leading theaters are making arrangements for this event. The following named are the committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the lodge: J. J. Gottlob, L. A. Morgenstern, P. J. Leary, J. F. Sheehan and C. S. Hoffman.

District Deputy Ernest Ulman announces that before the close of the year three more lodges will be instituted—one in Sacramento, another in San Jose and the third in San Bernardino.

Denver, Colo., is endeavoring to secure the next session of the Grand Lodge, hoiding that it will conduce to the benefit of the order to hold its grand session in the place where the horned antlers, from which the parlor takes its name, once roamed.

I. O. B. B.

The presidents of the subordinate lodges in San Francisco met yesterday in the office of Grand Secretary Levison and discussed a plan for the proper observance on Sunday next of the anniversary of the founding of the order B'nai B'rith in the city of New York half a century since.

Ariel Lodge No. 248 will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the order and its own anniversary by a grand entertainment in San Jose on Sunday, the 13th. Grand President A. Jonas and other grand officers will take part.

The next Constitutional Grand Lodge will hold its session in this City in the year 1900. District No. 4 expects to have its new building on Van Ness avenue completed by that time. The proposition is to build a structure that will cost not less than $100,000.

Albert Elkus, past grand president and chairman of the committee on graded assessments and revision for an endowment plan, is at this time busy making preparations for the establishment of such a plan for district No. 4 on the lines of the one recently adopted by district No. 7, which has headquarters at New Orleans. This provides for the payment of $1000 at death to the beneficiaries of any member of the order who before the age of 43 takes advantage of the endowment plan. The assessments are from $15 to $30 a year, according to age. The benefits are payable only to wife or child, child or children in case of the death of the mother, or in case of no children to father, mother, brother or sister, according to certain rules laid down. An unmarried member who has no blood relations may designate any person or benevolent society as beneficiary; if, however, he dies without designation the money goes to his lodge.

Mr. Elkus is an active member of the order and works with all his heart and soul for its advancement. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Grand Lodge that held its session in Cincinnati, Ohio, last April.

Knights of Pythias.

H. Schaffner, grand keeper of records and seals, announces that the grand chancellor, George Samuels, will officially visit lodges as follows:

Monday, October 7, Salinas Lodge No. 183, at Salinas; Tuesday, October 8, Franklin Lodge No. 95, at Vacaville; Wednesday, October 9, River View Lodge No. 165, at Rio Vista; Thursday, October 10, Benicia Lodge No. 99, at Benicia; Friday, October 11, Rathbone Lodge No. 166, at Jackson; Saturday, October 12, Amador Lodge No. 46, at Amador City.

Monday, October 14, Willow Lodge No. 55, at Stockton; Tuesday, October 15, Centennial Lodge No. 38, at Stockton; Wednesday, October 16, Duroc Lodge No. 50, at Woodbridge; Thursday, October 17, Charter Oak No. 20 and Nemo No. 161, in joint convention with No. 161, at Stockton; Friday, October 18, Galt Lodge No. 83, at Galt (special); Saturday, October 19, Lodi Lodge No. 41, at Lodi.

Monday, October 21, Petaluma Lodge No. 100, at Petaluma; Tuesday, October 22, Santa Rosa Lodge No. 87, at Santa Rosa; Thursday, October 24, Friendship Lodge No. 91, at Healdsburg; Friday, October 25, Oakland Lodge No. 103, at Oakland; Monday, October 28, Piedmont Lodge No. 172, at Oakland; Tuesday, October 29, Redwood City Lodge No. 82, at Redwood City; Wednesday, October 30, Live Oak Lodge No. 17, at Oakland; Thursday, October 31, Centerville Lodge No. 170, at Centerville; Friday, November 1, Alameda Lodge No. 49, at Alameda.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 24 of San Francisco entertained its friends on Monday evening with a "smoker." Many members were present, including a large number of visitors.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5 conferred the long form of the knight rank on several candidates on Wednesday evening.

Grand Chancellor George Samuels visited Golden City Lodge No. 63 of San Francisco Friday evening last, and was greeted by a very large audience. The usual exemplification of the unwritten work was rendered and appropriate addresses were made by the grand chancellor, G. K. of R. and S. and many other knights.

The petition for warrant for a division of the Uniform Rank to be located at Los Angeles has been forwarded to the proper authorities and the date of institution will be about November 28. The uniform has been ordered and will arrive about that time.

A lodge is being organized at Coulterville, Mariposa County, with good prospects of success.

Order Chosen Friends.

A series of district meetings have been arranged for the purpose of explaining the new laws governing this organization. A district deputy grand councilor will tell what changes have been made in the laws and how they effect the members. Following is the list of meetings:

District No. 1—H. W. Hutton No. 10, Sunset No. 26, Social No. 46 and Phœnix No. 152, at Sunset Council Hall, 320 Post street, Thursday, October 10; F. A. Taylor, D. D. G. C.

District No. 6—Crystal No. 4, Protection No. 42, Electric No. 55 and San Francisco No. 182, at Crystal Council Hall, Alcazar building