

SAN JOSE WOMEN ENTER POLITICS.

Campaign Club Formed by Colored Wives and Daughters.

WORKING FOR M'KINLEY

They Will Issue a Periodical and Hold Meetings Each Week.

PROMINENT ORATORS ENGAGED

An Organization That Promises Much Assistance to the Cause of Protection.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 23.—The first colored woman's political club on the coast has been organized in this city under the name of the Woman's Republican Club.

The club will be an auxiliary of the Woman's Republican State Central Club. It has adopted by-laws and a constitution to conform to that society's requirements.

The first meeting was held on Thursday, August 13, and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. F. DeBaptiste Overton; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Lyons; treasurer, Mrs. William Brown.

The Woman's Club will start a weekly paper, to be called The Stars and Stripes. It will be the organ of the club and support McKinley and protection and favor equal suffrage.

The following are the members of the club: Mrs. S. F. DeBaptiste Overton, Mrs. Rev. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. L. Venable, Miss D. Whiting, Mrs. P. Davie, Miss H. Overton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Boss, Mrs. T. Mass, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Tombs, Mrs. N. Tombs, Mrs. A. Cantine, Miss M. Crawford, Mrs. W. Bowles, Mrs. R. Parker, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mendonhall, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mrs. F. Callish and Miss M. Gatewood.

Mrs. S. F. DeBaptiste Overton, the president of the club, is one of the most prominent members of the colored society in Central California. She is a native of Massachusetts, but has resided in California since 1863.

SAN DIEGO'S BIG RALLY.

Hon. S. M. Shortridge and Senator Perkins Will Address Republicans.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 23.—Chairman A. F. Nason of the Republican County Central Committee has received a telegram from M. R. Higgins, secretary of the State Central Committee, announcing that Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge and Senator George C. Perkins would speak at San Diego on the evening of September 1.

Local Republicans propose to receive them with a monster rally. A special train, having aboard 150 Republicans from San Francisco and Oakland, will accompany the speakers as far as Los Angeles, where a rally will be held on the 29th inst., and the northerners will probably all come to San Diego, with increased numbers from Los Angeles.

The McKinley Club and a dozen ward clubs will welcome the visitors, and special trains from suburban towns will bring large crowds, both to hear the eloquent speakers and to sound the first slogan of the campaign in these parts.

Silverites at Glen Ellen.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Aug. 23.—The Bryan Free Silver Club met in the Native



Mrs. S. F. DeBaptiste Overton, President of the Woman's Republican Club of San Jose.



Army Life at Camp O'Ryan, the Tented City of the League of the Cross Cadets at Glen Ellen.



TENTING 'NEATH GLEN ELLEN OAKS.

League of the Cross Cadets Tenant a Canvas City.

CAMP O'RYAN'S GUARD.

Military Discipline Does Not Dim the Pleasures of an Outing.

MASS SAID UNDER THE TREES.

Before an Altar of Flowers Young Warriors Join in Gospel Service.

GLEN ELLEN, CAL., Aug. 23.—The spirit of the free open air was imbibed rather freely by the League of the Cross cadets from San Francisco immediately after their arrival at Camp O'Ryan.

The boys, of course, readily accustomed themselves to the restraint of a military encampment, but that was before supper had refreshed them last night. They had dress parade and guard mount, and after that amused themselves by running into barbed-wire fences, orchards and the guard-house, so that it was still quite early in the night when a half-dozen youthful warriors were enjoying soothing lotions to themselves in the hospital, and as many more were on the penitent stool, down where the guards held sway.

Camp was organized with the following officers, who were on duty until 6 o'clock this evening:

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Breakfast call was at 8 A. M., and soon afterward the regiment was put through a variety of evolutions by Captain H. P. Filgate. The boys drilled in battalion for an hour, center forward, fours left and right, formed a line to right of company's rear into column. Then the companies broke from right to march to left, right front into line of companies and columns of fours and changed direction to right in columns of fours, all without a break or error. Sword exercise was gone through for quite a long time and Captain Filgate said that in his thirty years' experience in military affairs he never saw more admirable work by young soldiers. The cadet officers showed a remarkable proficiency and knowledge of tactics.

Camp order was issued detailing Captain Fitzgerald as adjutant, Sergeant Lemie as sergeant-major and Sergeant Crowley as provost sergeant.

Immediately after the arrival of the morning train from the city the boys welcomed their numerous visitors and then prepared to assist at the military mass. The regiment marched with its flag and drum corps front to a large pavilion at one end of the park. Here a temporary altar had been erected. It was covered with white and also bunches of fragrant flowers. The regiment marched into the pavilion from the rear and quickly formed three sides of a hollow square in front of the altar. There was a large number of people present and they remained outside the lines of the cadets. Sergeant Frank Culligan of Company G attended Father

McDonald at the mass. The cadets saluted when the gospel was read, and during the consecration they knelt and gave their unique salute with drawn sabers. One of the young fellows, who had been on guard duty all night and was weak from the strain upon him, fell in a faint. His comrades nearest him broke ranks and ran to his assistance. They carried him outside where he soon recovered.

Father McDonald spoke briefly on the gospel of the day, which tells of the leper Samaritan, whose faith had made him whole. The lesson drawn from this was that people do not return thanks for the goodness of God and that they should follow the example of the outcast Samaritan. The chaplain, speaking to the cadets, advised them in regard to their rule of conduct during life. While in camp he particularly requested them to act like gentlemen, and then they would gain the respect of the people here and reflect honor upon the League of the Cross.

After the military mess the cadets relieved themselves of their fatigue hats and tunics and hastened to dinner, and that over they went swimming and strolling at their own sweet will through the country. Many of the boys wore white canvas suits that were becoming, but they, too, left the camp, which was almost deserted during the afternoon.

At dress parade this evening the following officers were chosen to govern the camp from 6 A. M. until 6 P. M. to-morrow: Officer of the day, Captain E. J. Power; officer of the guard, First Lieutenant E. Gwynn; sergeant of the guard, Sergeant A. Hynes; corporal of the guard, Corporal Henry Hay; members of the guard Company B, privates W. Clancy, F. Grumley, T. Gardner, R. O'Neill and G. Guthbertson; Company C, privates D. McInerney, C. Lucy, J. O'Brien, J. Brady, M. Kane and W. Foley; Company H, privates M. Cashman, R. Delaney, J. Logan, J. Nugent and J. Enright.

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LYNCHERS FAIL AT FIREBAUGH.

Officers Save a Murderer From the Vengeance of a Mob.

HURRIED FROM TOWN.

They Convey Him to Mendota While Avengers Are in Futile Search.

HUMSINDO ALANO'S CRIME.

Killed a Fellow Mexican, but Claims the Homicide Was Due to Accident.

FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 23.—Andreas Martinez, a Mexican, aged 30 years, was instantly killed in a saloon at Firebaugh early this morning by Humsindo Alano, another Mexican. Alano is about 28 years old.

A lynching party started after Alano, but he was secreted by a friendly bartender in Ike Meyer's hotel. Alano lay in the cellar for several hours while the villagers were scouring every house in search of him. Shortly after noon Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Bedford arrived from Fresno and Alano was glad to put himself into their charge. The mob was in another part of the village at the time and the deputies made their stay in Firebaugh as brief as possible.

While the lynchers were yet hunting for Alano in Firebaugh the officers had arrived at Mendota, twelve miles away, and had him in jail. Coroner Long arrived from Fresno just about the time officers reached Mendota, and hastened on to Firebaugh to hold the inquest. Alano told the officers that he was in a saloon early this morning and asked the bartender if there was any objection to his shooting at a mark across the street. The bartender made no objection, and Alano fired three shots. Just then Martinez stepped into the doorway and received the fourth shot in his breast.

There has been a long era of lawlessness among the mixed population of Firebaugh. It is remote from centers of civilization, and a few months ago the residence Justice of the Peace, W. S. Crawford, moved to Mendota to insure his personal safety. No farther, he said, need plant a piece of ground more than a few feet square, and he would determine from the samples sent what ground was suitable and what was not. If 30,000 acres of good ground could be obtained, and the farmers would agree to plant that much to beets, a factory, he believed, would be started by Mr. Spreckels.

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The members of the Chamber of Commerce were very much impressed and at a meeting soon to be held steps will be taken to get farmers to raise experimental crops of beets.

POWER FOR SAN JOSE.

Negotiations Pending Between Local Corporations and the Big Creek Company.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 23.—The Big Creek Power Company of Santa Cruz, is negotiating with the managers of this city to supply electric power from the Big Creek plant. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Big Creek company, has been in the city several days, and it is said, he has met with some encouragement.

The plant of the Big Creek company is located eighteen miles from Santa Cruz and twenty-six miles from San Jose, and at present is of 1000 horsepower. Only 500 horsepower is used in supplying the Seaside City, and it is proposed to furnish the surplus power to this city provided the necessary arrangements can be made. It is also proposed by the Big Creek company to build an additional reservoir that will supply sufficient water to run the dynamo three days, and which will admit of an additional 500 horsepower.

From the reservoir now in use a pipe line 1920 feet has been constructed, and in this distance a fall of 925 feet is obtained.

SANTA CRUZ ADVENTURE.

Mrs. Cox Hill of Fresno and a Companion Rescued From the Surf.

The Plucky Woman Almost Drowned While Teaching a Young Man to Swim.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Aug. 23.—The loungers on the beach at the Neptune baths at noon to-day were startled by a cry for help from a woman a hundred yards away from shore and in the vicinity of the raft which is the objective point of all ambitious swimmers. Colonel Ralph Miller, who was in the shallow water of the surf with a party of friends, heard the cry and recognized Mrs. Cox Hill of Fresno as the endangered bather. He called out in response: "You are all right, just keep cool." The loungers on the sands could see the woman struggling with Harry Postlethwaite of Los Gatos, and there was great danger that both would go down before Colonel Miller could reach them.

When Colonel Miller had swam to the pair Postlethwaite was exhausted and was clinging to Mrs. Hill in such a way that she could not have supported him much longer. He separated them and aided Mrs. Hill to reach the life line that connects the raft with the shore. Then he turned his attention to Postlethwaite, who was so nearly unconscious as to be not only helpless but a burden.

The colonel "ducked" him, but he was obliged to repeat this twice before he could control the half-drowning man and bear him to shore.

The young man who so narrowly escaped death is, with his wife and a brother, occupying a summer cottage here. He is just learning to swim, and Mrs. Hill, who is here with the Colonel Trevelyan party of Fresno, had gone out with him this morning to give him the benefit of her experience, for she is an excellent swimmer. She did not realize that he had become so greatly exhausted until his feet dropped and his body hung limp in the water. Then the struggle began, and as Mrs. Hill remarked after it was all over, she "hadn't the heart to 'duck' him," and that is where she made her mistake.

Won by Stockton's Team.

STOCKTON, CAL., Aug. 23.—The best baseball game of the season was played to-day between the Will & Fincks of San Francisco and the regular Stockton team. Beside the regular percentage of the gate receipts, the teams played for a wager of \$100 a side. The Stockton team won after a hard struggle by a score of 10 to 4.

with a pressure of 400 pounds, making the greatest pressure of any flow of water in the State, next to the San Joaquin system, which operates the Fresno plant.

GIACINTO ZARCONI DEAD.

Passing of an Italian Patriot Who Won Honor by His Valor.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 23.—Giacinto Zarcone, who has for nearly thirty years been a resident of San Jose, died to-day after an illness of two weeks.

He was 59 years of age and a native of Sicily. He was a veteran of the war for the independence of Italy, joining the army when he was 23 years of age and remaining in the field until the patriots were successful. Subsequently he received a bronze medal for meritorious services in the war.

In 1884 Zarcone came to America, and in 1885 opened a barber shop in San Jose. He was a member of the Italian Benevolent Society, San Jose Hussars, Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of Druids.

STOCKTON RAILWAY PROJECT. The Line to the Sierra Nevada Mines Now Seems Assured.

STOCKTON, CAL., Aug. 23.—Thomas S. Bullock, the New York capitalist, who is back of the project to run a railway from this city eastward into the mining region of the Sierra Nevada, arrived yesterday. It is almost certain that the road will be built. Nearly eighty miles of rails have arrived in California, shipped by Mr. Bullock, and they are to be laid somewhere in this State. The most promising region are the mines, which are steadily growing in output and population and which offer a splendid field for railroad operations. They need quick communication with the ocean and the only feasible route is by way of this city, which is their natural entrepot.

The first part of the right of way can be obtained at any time and after opening the foothills there will be no trouble in getting land for the road. It would not be surprising if the work of laying the rails should be commenced next month.

A BOON TO SACRAMENTO

Claus Spreckels' Plans for the Establishment of a Sugar Factory.

He Is Willing to Erect the Plant If the Farmers Will Raise Beets.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 23.—F. W. Morse, representing Claus Spreckels, met the Chamber of Commerce at the Sutter Club this evening and gave the members some information regarding the possibilities of beet culture in suitable soil.

Mr. Morse is the assistant superintendent of the Watsonville beet-sugar factory, and was sent to this locality by Mr. Spreckels to investigate the adaptability of the soil here for beet-sugar culture.

The plan which he has with his approval was that a committee be appointed to induce a large number of farmers to plant experimental acreage and send samples to him for analysis.

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