

ITINERANTS' CLUB AT PACIFIC GROVE

Christian Classes Gather in the City Among the Pines.

CAMPING UNDER CANVAS

Large Attendance of Young Men Who Aspire to Become Ministers.

PREPARING FOR EXAMINATIONS

Those Who Pass the Test Will Be Seated in the Methodist Conference.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., Sept. 4.—The summer city among the pines is fast filling with young men, embryo ministers, who this year meet as members of the Itinerants' Club, that preparatory school to the California Conference of the Methodist church, and who next year will be full-fledged members of the higher revenue body.

Conference week is the event of the year for a large number of those who live here and all the sessions of both the Itinerants' Club and the conference are largely attended.

The session to-day was held in Assembly Hall of the Methodist Church on Light-house avenue. In the absence of Rev. W. S. Boward, the president, who is in the East, Rev. C. E. Pettis, D.D., vice-president of the club, presided. About fifty ministers answered the roll call at the preliminary meeting yesterday and nearly double that number attended to-day's session. A great many more will be here before the close of the meeting on Tuesday next. The members are all camped in tents on Eighteenth street. Most of the married ministers bring their families with them. This year there are already about 250 people domiciled in these quarters and in cottages.

Rev. Mr. Pettis, in his preliminary address before the members of the congregation assembled at the opening of the session, briefly outlined the causes for this club, the good and the bad, and the organization to its members and the benefit it was to the Methodist Church. He particularly impressed the members with the idea that this year's session was an important one. The work would consist of discussions on some points of vital importance to the improvement of young members of the church. He said that he might be able to fit for the work allotted to them when this general body convened next week. Another point on which Dr. Pettis dwelt more particularly was the examination of the members. He said, were for ministers who wish to be admitted to the conference this year or next, and therefore had to pass the rigid examination required by the examining body before admission to the general body could be obtained.

PARKER CONTEST AT SAN JOSE.

The Taking of Testimony Begun in the Second Trial—Delmas Wins a Point.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 4.—The taking of testimony in the second trial of the Parker contest was begun this morning. By agreement the testimony of Ellen W. Law, given at the first trial of the case, was allowed to be read, it being stated that it was impossible for the witness to be present in court at this time on account of the illness of her husband.

THIRTY MINUTES OF FREEDOM.

Parkinson Kelly's Jump for Liberty and Subsequent Recapture.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 4.—Herbert Kelly, a self-confessed burglar, escaped from Deputy Sheriff Headen this morning while being taken to Judge Lorigan's courtroom for sentence, and enjoyed his freedom for about a half hour. Kelly asked permission to go into the lavatory. The room is on the second floor of the Hall of Records. Headen remained on watch at the door while Kelly entered. As soon as the prisoner had entered and closed the door, he climbed onto a washstand and through a window, and jumped to the ground on the St. James street side, a distance of 18 feet.

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SAUSALITO, CAL., Sept. 4.—The vote for carnival queen stands as follows this evening: Miss Becker 185, Miss Ambjornson 176, Miss Gorman 117, Miss Raish 107, Miss Morrison 82, Miss F. Wooster 64, Miss Henry 31, Miss A. Wooster 21.

REGATTA DAY AT STOCKTON.

Oarsmen Who Will Meet During the Natives' Carnival.

BUDD WILL PRESIDE.

The Governor Formally Offers a Cup for a Launch Race.

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THIS WAS ESPECIALLY THE CASE WITH ALL OF her fellow-lodgers, who would appear well-behaved and rational during the day but were possessed by frenzies every night, destroying her sleep with their ravings.

LOS ANGELES ABDUCTION

Pretty Bernardino Ruiz Carried Away From the Home of Her Mother.

Borne From the House in Her Lover's Arms Despite the Parent's Struggle.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE CALL.

A unique and sensational case of abduction was brought to the attention of the police authorities here to-day. An adventurer named Albert O. Rosco had kidnaped the 13-year-old daughter of Widow Ruiz right before her mother's eyes.

THE CRACK COCKSWAINS WHO WILL PILOT THE CREWS OF THE STOCKTON REGATTA.

W. J. Hadcock, Alameda Rowing Club; Will Patch, Dolphins; F. J. Wilson, Ariels; W. E. Cole, University Club.

Senior barge race—W. McCausland, Ariels; A. J. Brown, Stockton Athletic Association; J. L. Little, Riching of Ursel; Rador, Native Daughters; of Amador County, passed through Stockton to-day on their way to Jackson, where to-night the Native Sons of Amador County presented to Miss Riching, one of the founders of the order, a handsome silk banner.

The general committee of the Native Sons met to-night to wind up a number of important matters. More money was appropriated to the various sub-committees to carry out their work.

Among the rowing clubs the great feature of sport talked of is the Stockton regatta on the 9th inst.

Those who withdrew their entries recently are Jim Foley and Henry Borde of the South Ends, Andy Carroll of the Ariels Club, the Olympic Club Crew in the intermediate four-oared barge race, Gus Carson of the South End Club in the junior outrigger skiff race and Frank Dunlop of the same club in the senior single skiff race.

The entries from the Alameda Club are as follows: Intermediate barge race—F. W. Ayres, A. C. Webb, W. G. Hansen and E. B. Hadcock; senior outrigger skiff—James Pembroke, C. Dennis, F. W. Ayres; junior outrigger skiff—E. B. Hadcock and W. G. Hansen.

The regatta will commence promptly at 3:30 on the afternoon of the 9th, and the management wish it distinctly understood that everything pertaining to the regatta is to be strictly carried out according to the rules of the regatta committee.

No boat will be allowed to enter the races without the club colors at the bow of the boat, and the rowers will have to wear their respective colors as appears on the program.

Young George Fitzsimmons, the Pioneer barge race, is but 12 years old, yet he has won enough races to do credit to one much older than himself.

Will Dolan, the Stocktonian coxswain, has made his record both at Stockton and at the bay, and although he is much heavier than his opponents, he is still the best coxswain in all Stockton.

The pride of the South End Club, is young George McGrill, the champion coxswain of the Pacific Coast, who has steered the club to victory in thirty-five out of thirty-seven races. His uniform is covered with medals he has won and as the big four-oared event of the regatta is destined to be a race of the coxswains, the

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Roberts pleaded self-defense at his trial, but all the evidence tended to show that the crime was a cold-blooded murder. Since his confinement in Folsom Roberts had been one of the jolliest prisoners there. He said his only regret was that his lawyer did not appeal the case. Last night he was baptized and the last rites of the Catholic church administered to him. He joked with those around him and stated that he would jump a jig on the scaffold. He also asked that a hangman be brought to him, so he could learn to tie a hangman's noose.

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