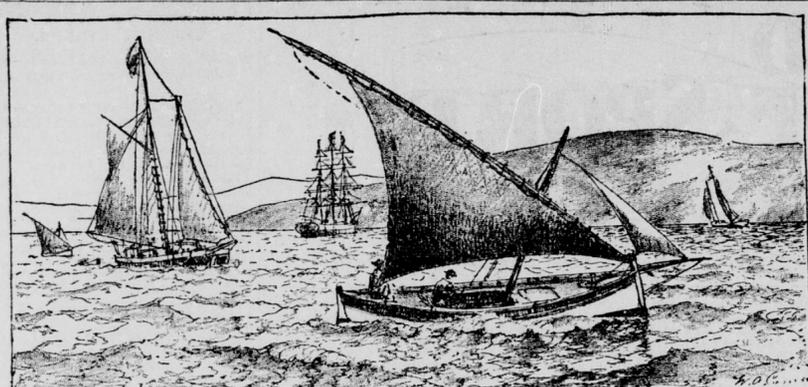


**The San Francisco Call**  
 SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897  
 AMUSEMENTS.  
 BALDWIN THEATER—Primrose and West's Minstrels.  
 COLUMBIA THEATER—"A Son on the Bank."  
 MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE—"The Struggles."  
 ALCAZAR THEATER—"A Noble Rogue."  
 TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE—"Sheriff of Hecla."  
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 "AUTHORITATIVE TRAVELERS' VOUCHERS."  
 SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and Performances.  
 THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK—Daily at 10 o'clock.  
 HAYWARD'S PARK—Concerts every Sunday.  
 PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB—Races to-day.  
 PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.  
 EL CAMPO—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.

**WAS ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT**  
**Morshead's Safe Looted While His Back Was Turned.**  
 The Police Know the Thief and Are Now Closely Following His Trail.



The Fishing Fleet Had a Hard Time of It Making Port During Yesterday's Norther. One of the Crew of the Santa Maria Went Overboard, but Fortunately Was Picked Up by a Scow Schooner That Was in the Wake of the Fishing-Boat.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Generally cloudy Saturday.—W. H. Hammond, forecast official.  
 William Davis has sued Hugh Hume for \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract.  
 Judge Simon has a hearing before Judge Wallace on a charge of contempt of court.  
 The first day's session of the Pure Food Congress was largely attended at Pioneer Hall yesterday.  
 The schooner Prosper sails in a day or so for a sea and other hunting cruise to the Galapagos group.  
 The Labor Council at last night's session gave considerable attention to the Japanese labor problem.  
 J. A. Walden was acquitted by a jury in Judge Morrow's court yesterday of a charge of smothering three children.  
 Roy Salazar, Earl Cochran, Japonica, Tea Rose, Montelaine and Fashion Plate were the winners at Ingleside yesterday.  
 Some mysterious fire has been spreading poison near Fulton and Baker streets for the purpose of killing dogs and cats.  
 J. W. Morshead and Son's safe was burglarized yesterday in broad daylight. The thief got away with \$208 in cash and checks.  
 Charles Bacigalupi, a boy interested with a dress belonging to Mrs. M. Nolan, a school teacher, said he had stolen it from her.  
 On the Queen's birthday the British residents will have games, tableaux and fireworks.  
 Rev. Josiah Simms will be orator of the day.  
 The local inspectors continue to search for exonerated Captain Hinkle for blame on account of the wreck of the steamer Yaguina.  
 The Pacific Associated Press met last evening and elected officers and named delegates to the advisory board of the Western division.  
 Arthur Wheeler was sent to the Preston School of Industry by Judge Wallace yesterday. He will be released when he is 21 years old.  
 Yesterday Dr. F. H. Stable, ex-superintendent of the City and County Hospital, was again indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement.  
 The Street Committee of the Supervisors is planning a big public roadway and to give Golden Gate Park its natural advantages and improvements.  
 The City of Everett will not go to India with wheat for the purpose of selling it, as the tons have been donated, so a smaller vessel will be sent with it.  
 Judge Seawell has decided that the law against increased salaries to officers of the Fire and Police Departments is valid and the money must be paid.  
 Through the persistent influence of the Precinct Improvement Club, the section of the city is undergoing marked progress in street grading and sewerage.  
 Rev. Isidore L. Montreal has accepted the call of the congregation of the Bush-street temple to become its rabbi, and will enter on his duties on Monday.  
 Antonio Lucea of the fishing-boat Santa Maria had a narrow escape yesterday during the norther. He fell overboard, but luckily was picked up by the scow schooner.  
 Mme. Nie-Bach-Meyer will lecture before the Channing Auxiliary Society Monday, May 3, on "The Spirit of the Age."  
 Appropriate music will be rendered.  
 Thomas M. Jewett, clerk of the United States Attorney in this city, is lying at the point of death in Chinatown. He was taken to the hospital after a short time ago to recuperate.  
 The California Law and Collection Agency has been incorporated by W. E. Thomas, Herbert F. Dugan, William M. Wells, Mayo A. Greenman, J. H. Morrison, Norman T. Gaden, with a capital stock of \$20,000.  
 W. Forsyth, the prominent raisin-grower of Fresno, who is here, estimates the raisin crop will be 700,000 tons, or 100,000 tons less than a total of about 4,000,000 tons. The indications for grain and fruit are also good.  
 F. Schultz, grocer and saloon-keeper, San Jose, and Sheriff L. J. Adams, of the Galapagos group, and on the way will hunt for sharks, from which the fins will be taken, abalones and pearls. Should no seals be captured, Captain Noyes knows an island where the pearl oyster abounds. So in all, the owner, have bright prospects—on paper.  
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**He Is Supposed to Be the Man Who Broke Into the Various Ferry Offices.**

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 There will be lively times and dull times on the water front to-day. The few ships that are discharging will take a rest, but the exodus of picnickers across the bay in the morning will more than make up for the stagnation of business at other points. The parishioners of St. Francis' Church will go to Schuetzen Park for their annual outing. St. Rose's parish will go to Shell Beach and Sacred Heart parish will go to El Camero. Excursionists bound for Schuetzen Park will take the steamer Tiburon at the Tiburon ferry, those for El Camero will take the Ukiah at the Tiburon ferry and those for the Mount will take any of the Southern Pacific broad-gauge boats.  
 Captain Hinkle, who lost the steamer Yaguina at Hicomecme on the 11th ult., has been exonerated from all blame. The loss of the steamer was due to a shifting sand bar. Captain Hinkle is now in command of the Alexander Duncan.  
 The United States monitors Monterey and Monadnock arrived from Santa Cruz yesterday morning and anchored off Sausalito. They will probably remain in Richmond Bay for a few days and then go to Mare Island.  
 The Pacific Mail Company's San Blas, which arrived from Panama and way ports last Thursday night, brought the following passengers: Tree B. Deremer, J. G. Darling, Miss Sarah Velasco, Horacio Anador, Miguel Camon, Domingo Robles, John O'Brien, S. Piffer, Mrs. B. Wallace, George A. Ward, Domingo Lopez, Miss Annie Velasco, George J. Campbell Jr., C. Altschul, Captain Edward Parks, Mrs. John O'Brien and child, W. B. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Patton, J. A. Bennett, Fernin Velasco, Luis Velasco, Oscar Fisher, George Bonie, R. D. Galindo, M. Bierge, W. P. Whitley.  
 The voyage was an uneventful one. The passengers did not know that war was raging in Honduras.  
 R. R. Aden, the popular president of the Piper, Aden, Goodall Company, has started for Adams Springs. He will be gone about two weeks, and during his absence his business interests will be attended to by his son Harry.  
 The little schooner Prosper will start in a day or so on a peculiar expedition. Captain Noyes, late of the sealing schooner Prosper, will be in command, and he will take four "clubbers" and a cook with him. All the seals taken will be killed with a club, so hunters are not wanted. The Prosper will go as far south as the Galapagos group, and on the way will hunt for sharks, from which the fins will be taken, abalones and pearls. Should no seals be captured, Captain Noyes knows an island where the pearl oyster abounds. So in all, the owner, have bright prospects—on paper.  
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**WILL MEET AT MANY CHURCHES**

**Where the Special Sessions of the Endeavors Will Be Held.**  
**Official List Issued by Chairman Webster of the Hall Committee.**  
 Plymouth and the Third Congregational to Give Rallies During Next Week.

**NEW AND ARTISTIC**

**The "Golden Eagle" Clothiers Will Open for Business To-day.**  
 Stocked With an Extensive and Fine Line of Clothing and Hats.

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 Monthly fashion journal; beautiful colored frontispiece; ready May; register your name at our stores and get same free.  
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- A SAMPLE OF OUR PRICES.**
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| Regular Price  | Sale Price |
| \$2 25-5 boxes Natural Leaf Japan Tea.....             | 95c        |
| 8 1/2c-Best Quality Corn Starch, 1-lb packages.....    | 5c         |
| \$1 00-Imported Champagne.....                         | 40c        |
| \$3 00-Five-year-old Claret, quart bottles.....        | 15c        |
| 25c-Gold Medal Oysters, 2-lb cans.....                 | 15c        |
| 5c-Bleaching Savon Soap, best quality.....             | 2c         |
| 10c-French Mustard, per bottle.....                    | 5c         |
| 12 1/2c-Genuine Imported French Sardines, per can..... | 7c         |
| 10c-Large package Borax.....                           | 5c         |
| 10c-Old Virginia Cheroots, per package.....            | 5c         |
| 20c-Buttermilk Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box.....      | 8c         |
| 15c-Heckel's Parina, per package.....                  | 10c        |
| 15c-Cans Spices.....                                   | 7c         |
| 15c-Dunham's Coconut, per package.....                 | 4c         |
| 3c-Candles, good quality, each.....                    | 1c         |
| \$1 50-Belfast Ginger Ale, (Imported), per dozen.....  | \$1.05     |
| \$1 75-Cigars, long fillers, 50 in a box.....          | 75c        |
| \$1 00-Old Hermitage Whisky.....                       | 60c        |

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**MAYDAY FESTIVAL**  
 Pacific Parlor No. 10, N. S. G. W.  
 AFTERNOON—Out-door Sports, Piano Game and Ballroom Amusement. CHILDREN FREE.  
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 Admission, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.

**PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.**

**EL CAMPO.**  
 THE POPULAR DAY RESORT.  
 NOW OPEN EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON. Music, Dancing, Bowling, Boating, Fishing and Other Amusements.  
 Refreshments at City prices. Fare, round trip, 25c. Children 15c, including admission to grounds.  
 Will leave Tiburon Ferry at 10:30 A. M.; 12:10, 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. Returning, leave El Campo at 11:15 A. M., 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 P. M.

**GRAND OPENING**

OF THE CLUBHOUSE IN HAYWARD PARK, at the Terminus of the ELIZABETH ROAD, on SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1897.  
 Full Military ORCHESTRA from 1 to 5 p. m.  
 The Clubhouse will be conducted under the management of Mrs. Rachel Hayward, whose reputation as a purveyor and hostess has no equal in this state.  
 Take the Oakland Ferry, leaving the foot of Market every hour and half hour to Fruitvale station. The Hayward electric cars make connections there for the park without change.  
 CONCERT EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON.

**FOOD COFFEE.**

**FOUR OF A KIND.**  
 And All Brainsy.

Four business men sat talking in an office, when the subject of food and drink came up.  
 One said that he had suffered for some six months from a peculiar sensation in the head and had been under the care of a physician, until he happened to read an article on the coffee topics of Paris, in which the testimony of a number of physicians was given to the effect that coffee contained the same poisonous elements as strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey, but in smaller quantities.  
 This set him thinking, with a result that coffee was left out of his diet, and in less than a week the head trouble was gone. Each of the other three gentlemen added their testimony to the effect that coffee had proved a hindrance, and an enemy instead of a friend, as in each case some stomach, liver or nervous trouble had been produced by even moderate coffee drinking.  
 One added the remark that "it was hard to give over coffee, but I got some Postum coffee, made of grains at Battie Creek, Mich., and it is so perfect in color and taste that I am enjoying my coffee now daily, as are also my wife and children, for Postum is made of pure grains (wheat, etc.) and is nourishing and fattening. It is pure food-drink, and an excellent feature not to be despised is the fact that it goes about three times as far as coffee, although, of course, the economy is not nearly so great a question as that of health and comfort for myself and family."  
 There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

**Death of a Pioneer Missionary.**

Miss H. Brittan, 74 years old, and a missionary for many years in India and lately in Japan, who arrived here on the Doric Thursday, died at the Occidental Hotel about 6 o'clock last evening. The remains were taken to Gray's undertaking establishment. Among the missionaries who arrived with Miss Brittan was Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McCauley and Miss Emma Alexander. Old age is given as the cause of death.

**Darfree Holds the Land.**

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which entitled James Durfree to retain possession of two

**WISDOM WOMEN.**

Those Who Heed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back and a sensation of little rills of heat, or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement.  
 If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhoea, they are precursors of that weakness.  
 It is worse than folly to neglect these symptoms. Any woman of common sense will take steps to cure herself.  
 She will realize that her generative system is in need of help, and that a good restorative medicine is a positive necessity. It must be a medicine with specific virtues. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
 If your case has progressed so that a troublesome discharge is already established, do not delay, take the Vegetable Compound at once, so as to tone up your whole nervous system; you can get it at any reliable drug store. You ought also to use a local application, or else the corrosive discharge will set up an inflammation and hardening of the parts. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is put up in packets at 25 cents each. To relieve this painful condition this Sanative Wash is worth its weight in gold.  
 Mrs. GEORGE W. SHEPARD, Watervliet, N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. I was troubled very much with leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains and backache. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seemed that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it it would help them."

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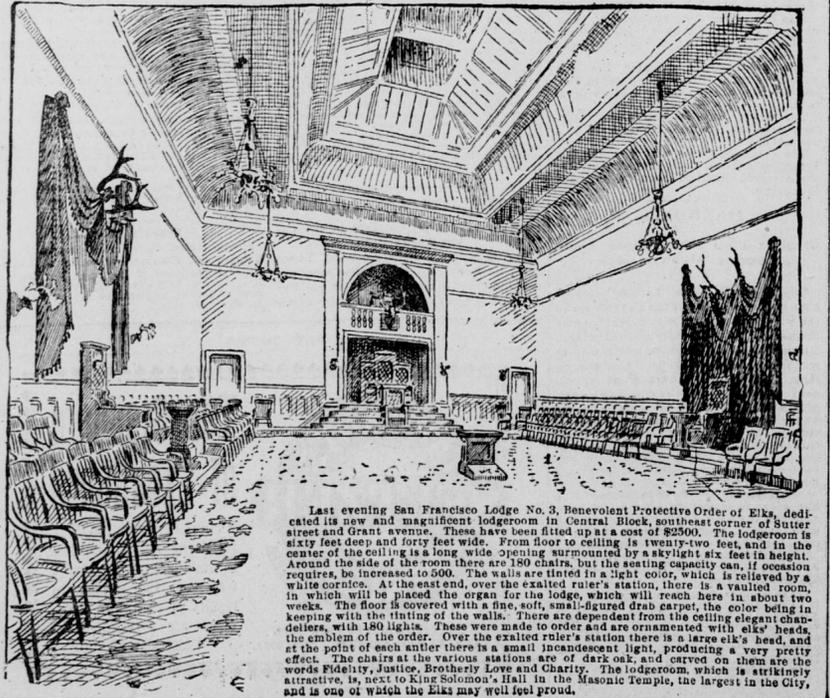
**MAYDAY FESTIVAL**  
 Pacific Parlor No. 10, N. S. G. W.  
 AFTERNOON—Out-door Sports, Piano Game and Ballroom Amusement. CHILDREN FREE.  
 EVENING—Out-door Sports, Piano Game, and GRAND BALL!  
 Admission, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.

**PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.**

**EL CAMPO.**  
 THE POPULAR DAY RESORT.  
 NOW OPEN EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON. Music, Dancing, Bowling, Boating, Fishing and Other Amusements.  
 Refreshments at City prices. Fare, round trip, 25c. Children 15c, including admission to grounds.  
 Will leave Tiburon Ferry at 10:30 A. M.; 12:10, 2:00 and 4:00 P. M. Returning, leave El Campo at 11:15 A. M., 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 P. M.

**GRAND OPENING**

OF THE CLUBHOUSE IN HAYWARD PARK, at the Terminus of the ELIZABETH ROAD, on SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1897.  
 Full Military ORCHESTRA from 1 to 5 p. m.  
 The Clubhouse will be conducted under the management of Mrs. Rachel Hayward, whose reputation as a purveyor and hostess has no equal in this state.  
 Take the Oakland Ferry, leaving the foot of Market every hour and half hour to Fruitvale station. The Hayward electric cars make connections there for the park without change.  
 CONCERT EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON.



Last evening San Francisco Lodge No. 3, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, dedicated its new and magnificent lodgeroom in Central Block, southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue. These have been fitted up at a cost of \$2500. The lodgeroom is sixty feet deep and forty feet wide. From floor to ceiling is twenty-two feet, and in the center of the ceiling is a long wide opening surmounted by a skylight six feet in height. Around the side of the room there are 180 chairs, but the seating capacity can, if occasion requires, be increased to 500. The walls are covered with a fine, soft, small figured drab carpet, the color being in keeping with the tinting of the walls. There are dependent from the ceiling elegant chandeliers, with 180 lights. These were made to order and are ornamented with elk's heads, the emblem of the order. Over the exalted ruler's station there is a large eagle's head, at the point of each antler there is a small incandescent light, carrying a very pretty effect. The chairs at the various stations are of dark oak, and covered on them are the words Fidelity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Charity. The lodgeroom, which is strikingly attractive, is, next to King Solomon's Hall in the Masonic Temple, the largest in the City, and is one of which the Elks may well be proud.