NEWS OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

The Eastern Star.

One of the prettiest features of the entertainment given on the night of the 16th inst. by King Solomon's Chapter No. 170 of the Order of the Eastern Star was the Japanese drill by the following-named ladies, who were all attired in Japanese costume, and who, when on the floor, made as pretty an Oriental picture as any artist would desire to sketch; Mesdames Linea L. Baehr, Villa Abraham, Jane Dawson, Lucille Wrenn and I. S. Hobbs and Misses May F. O'Keefe, Gertie Cummer, Bertha Hobro, Ivy Perkins, Fannie M. Franklin, Alma McPhun, Daisy A. Doud, Grace Hill, Lettia Blade, Olivia Pollock and May Foster. While the other numbers on the programme were of high class, this one surpassed them all, not only in the drill but in the delsarte movements and the singing of songs. The ladies were loudly applauded and were forced to give an encore. The perfectness of drill was the result of the pains taken by Mrs. M. E. Blade, the matron of the chapter, who instructed those who took part. The entertainment, which was a very pleasing one, was under the direction of the committee of arrangements, composed of Mrs. Linea L. Baehr, Mrs. Jane Dawson, Mrs. Villa Abrahams, Mrs. Lucille Wrenn, A. M. Blade and A. W. Liechti, assisted by the following-named committees: Reception, Mesdames M. E. Blade, N. A. Wood, C. T. Cleve, Sophie Newman, A. Cavanaugh, Bottomley and Athern and Messrs. A. M. Blade, F. B. Wood, F. R. Drinkhouse, Max Abraham and Harry Baehr; floor committee, D. J. O'Keefe, C. T. Cleve, B. C. Park, L. Newman and George Heinecke.

Last Thursday night Harmony Chapter at its meeting initiated one candidate and there are three more to be initiated at the next meeting. After the close of the meeting there was a dance in the hall below and an impromptu programme, during which there was vocalization by Miss O'Rourke, Miss Cole, Mr. Jones and a recitation by Miss Pike.

At its meeting last Thursday night King Solomon's Chapter had work in the initiatory degree and after that had been concluded and addresses had been made by Grand Patron Darling and other prominent members of the order there was a collation served to all present. By a unanimous vote the chapter changed its meeting night from the second and fourth Thursday to the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Order of the Amaranth.

Last Monday night Crescent Court of the Order of the Amaranth, after the close of its business meeting in Elks' Hall, had a banquet at which there were present a number who are eligible to membership in the order in addition to the members. The occasion for this was a welcome to Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, the first royal matron of the court, upon her return to this city after an absence in the East for some time. After the menu had been disposed of Past Royal Patron Drew, in an eloquent speech, presented to Mrs. Ballou on behalf of the court a magnificent jewel of the rank of past matron. It is a five-pointed star, over which is laid a wreath of amaranth. There was a response from the recipient, who in glowing language reviewed the rise and progress of the court, told of her visit East and of the kindly reception she had received in the various courts, and how the courts of New York had joined in offering her a testimonial in the shape of a beautiful emblematic jewel, and she thanked the donors for the gift, as it will serve to remind her that while absent the members of the court did think fondly of her. Then followed short addresses by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Heath, visitors from the East, George L. Darling, Mrs. Jennie A. Graves, the royal matron; Mrs. Malgren, past royal matron, and Florin A. Jones, the royal patron. Mrs. Nellie A. Darling favored with vocal selections.

The Rebekahs.

The social given last Monday night by Loyal Lodge in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building was well attended and there was in addition to the dancing a short programme of entertaining numbers. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Mrs. F. J. Daniels, Mrs. Gertie Engelbright and Mr. Ten Eyke. During the evening the ladies of the lodge treated all present to ice cream and cakes.

Mission Rebekah Lodge gave a Washington party in Excelsior Hall last night. There was a good attendance, a special programme and dancing.

Last Wednesday night Oriental Rebekah Lodge had a grand entertainment in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building and the many who were present enjoyed in addition to a good programme a snowballing contest, which was followed by a candy pull, an old Vermont "sugaring off" and dancing.

The Native Sons.

The twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of California Parlor No. 1 on last Tuesday night was attended by about one hundred and fifty persons, including some of the most prominent members of the order and the Governor of the State. A choice menu was served after which E. Myron Wolff, the toastmaster, delivered an eloquent address of welcome and then called for responses to toasts as follows: "California Parlor," President Louis Lacaze; "The Order," Grand President Frank Mattison; "California," Governor Gage; "Pioneers," Grand Trustee M. T. Dooling; "The Press," M. C. Allen; "Golden Anniversary of California," Grand Orator L. F. Byington; "Fellowship," Isador Jacobs; "Native Daughters," Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt; "San Francisco," Dr. Conrad. An orchestra furnished instrumental and the Knickerbocker Quartet vocal music during the evening. It was one of the most pleasant affairs that has ever been given by this parlor and the success of it is due to James P. Dockery, R. H. Morse, W. D. Hobro Jr., O. L. Blackman and Henry F. Pernau.

The fifteenth anniversary ball given by El Dorado Parlor last Tuesday night was, despite the unpleasant weather, attended by an assemblage of Native Sons and Daughters who thronged the hall, which for the occasion was decorated in gold and ferns. It was an evening dress affair and a most enjoyable one. President William J. Guinnane, who was the floor manager, led the grand march, escorting Miss Guinane, his sister. The membership of Orinda Parlor of the Native Daughters was well represented in the groups of elegantly costumed ladies present.

Sequoia Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Fremont Parlor of the Native Daughters have formed an association to arrange for joint action in the 100 celebration of Admission day. L. M. Bannon is the chairman; Mrs. Daniel Daniels, vice chairman; R. D. Barton, secretary, and W. B. Johnson, treasurer. This association will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

George E. Springer, secretary of the executive committee of Argonaut Parlor's general committee for the entertainment of the Grand Parlor in Oroville next April, has written to Secretary Jamison of the Past Presidents' Association inviting the association to visit that city and announces that a hall will be provided and all done that can be to advance the new association.

There will be an official visit to Bay City Parlor next Wednesday night.

The theater party of California Parlor will be in the Grand Opera-house to-morrow and Tuesday night. A number of new attractions will be presented.

The Native Daughters.

The Harmony Whist Club, composed of twenty married Native Daughters, members of Aloha Parlor of Oakland and of parlors in this city, held a meeting at the residence in this city of Deputy Grand President Mrs. Agnes Lunstedt on the afternoon of the 12th inst., and at the close of the meeting the members were the guests of Mrs. Lunstedt at an excellent supper. After supper Past Grand President Mrs. Belle Wingfield Conrad, who is the president of the club, invited the entire membership to accompany her to a theater party she had got up in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Harry Belden, the club's treasurer. She as well as the president have been in their respective offices for three years. The three events were greatly enjoyed by all participants.

Grand Vice President Mrs. Ema Gett recently organized two new parlors in Sacramento, one, La Bandera, with twenty-six charter members, and the other, Sutter Parlor, with fifty-six charter members. That beats the record of any organizer in the State and makes three parlors now in the State capital.

The number of ladies and gentlemen who on last Monday attended the entertainment given by Darina, the parlor of beautiful girls of the Western Addition, were treated to a most enjoyable programme of varied numbers. The young ladies of the parlor all looked their prettiest and were extremely attentive to all. The event was under the direction of Mrs. Annie L. Mocker, Lucie E. Hammersmith, Edith Brown, Maud Jones, Annie Miller, Margaret Ring, Daisy Fairchild, Evelyn Greenlin, Tillie Broyer and Myrtle Lieb. The following was the programme, which was followed by dancing: Remarks by president, Miss Jessie Creighton; recitation, Mrs. E. S. Ciprico; specialties, Francis and Gladys Day; barytone solo, Harry Wood Brown; song, George Hammersmith; soprano solo, Miss Sadie Levenson; specialties, Miss Daisy Fairchild, and comic selections, William J. Hynes.

Druidism.

Noble Grand Arch James F. Martinoni and Grand Secretary Graves have returned from their southern trip, which was a most enjoyable one. The visiting officials were well received everywhere they went, and they found that there is a great deal of enthusiasm in all the groves in that part of the State. On the 14th inst., in company with many members of Mazzini, Morton and Los Angeles groves, they visited Magnolia Grove, when two candidates were initiated. The visiting officials compliment the officers for the very effective rendition of the work. This grove has received sixty-two new members in the past six months. A choice banquet followed the meeting and it was 3 in the morning before the guests and grove members separated. The following night there was a visit to Mazzini Grove, where there was instruction in the work of the order, addresses and a collation for the grand officers, members and visitors from the other groves in Los Angeles.

On the 16th the grand officers visited Sumner Grove at Bakersfield, where two candidates were initiated. After interesting addresses the grove closed and the visitors were the honored guests at a banquet, that did not terminate until 2:30 in the morning.

On the 17th the grand officers reached Merced, where they were met by a committee and escorted to Brother C. Scherts' hotel and entertained. In the evening they paid an official visit to Merced Grove in company with Past Noble Grand Arch M. I. Sorensen. They received a hearty welcome and were given evidence of the manner in which the work is done there by the initiation of two candidates, and after the work came pleasure in the shape of a banquet, speeches, songs and a good all-around time.

On the 18th inst. Past Noble Grand Arch Sorensen, who had been detailed as a committee of one to escort the visiting grand officers to Modesto, performed that duty in a very acceptable manner. At the depot they were met by officers and members of Modesto Grove in full regalia and escorted in state to the Tynan Hotel, where there was an informal welcome. In the afternoon the grand officers, in company with Mr. Sorensen and G. H. Bertram, alternate supreme representative, attended a special meeting of Mistletoe Circle No. 9, where they were received by Arch Druidess Mrs. Christ, Mrs. Sorensen, P. A. D., and almost every member of the circle with a genuine welcome, after which they were invited to partake of the ladies' hospitality at a dinner. On the night of the 19th the grand officers, in company with Messrs. Sorensen, Bertram, L. A. Wolff, editor of the Druids' Magazine; G. G. Allegretto, A. Quilici and members of Concordia and Stockton Groves, visited Modesto Grove, where they were treated to an agreeable surprise in the decoration of the meeting place. It was a mass of palms and smilax, while over the stations of the sitting officers hung the emblematic mistletoe and the same decoration hung over the altar and on the wall over the chair set aside for the noble grand arch was artistically worked in oranges "Hail to the Chief, Welcome Martinoni." The decorations, which were the work of G. R. Graves, the noble arch of the grove, were much admired, and the designer was complimented by all. Twenty-seven candidates were initiated that night, fifteen applications received and six suspended members were reinstated. The ritualistic work was perfect, no books being used, and the floor work was admirable. This grove has gained sixty-two members in the past two months. After the close of the grove, just preceding which the noble grand arch delivered a brief address, in which he reviewed the work of the past year and spoke in eloquent terms of the welcome to himself and other visitors, the doors were opened and strangers, including ladies, to the number of 200 were admitted. Mrs. Anna Sorensen, P. A. D., was mistress of ceremonies, and after a few words of welcome by Noble Arch G. R. Graves there were addresses, music, songs and dancing. Refreshments were served in an adjoining hall.

Manzanita Grove initiated six strangers last Thursday and conferred the second and third degrees on twenty-two entitled to receive the same. This grove will have a picnic at Buena Vista Park on the 29th of April.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Last Tuesday the great chiefs, accompanied by members of Bald Eagle Tribe, went to San Jose, and there instituted a new tribe with fifty charter members, including many of the well-known business men of the city and Santa Clara. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

Ralph Clues, a Deputy Sheriff of San Bernardino County and member of Chowchilla Tribe, visited the office of the great chief of records last week and reports the order in good condition in his section of the country. Many palefaces are being adopted.

Seneca Tribe, composed of many of the residents of North Beach, was instituted in Red Men's Hall recently, and it promises to become one of the live tribes of the city.

At the recent competitive drill in Sacramento between teams from Red Cloud of Sacramento and Winnebago of Oak Park there was a large number of interested spectators. The trophy went to Winnebago by a small per cent, showing that the teams were closely matched. Past Sachem Jennings of Montezuma Tribe of San Francisco was the instructor of the winning team.

Great Sachem Wilson has recently visited Pocahontas Council, White Eagle and Althamos tribes and Matoka and Wyoming councils.

Pocahontas Council will give a cascaron social in Shiels' building to-morrow night, and Kawahe Council has arranged for a dramatic entertainment in Union Square Hall on the last Thursday in March.

The official visit of Great Sachem E. B. Wilson of Altahmos Tribe was most satisfactory to that official, the membership and visiting members. The team in the most perfect manner conferred the warrior's degree on five eligibles, after which there were long and short talks by the great sachem, Great Junior Sagamore Holder, Great Chief of Records Bliss, Great Mishinewa Swan, Past Great Sachems Josselyn, Smith and Chase, Deputies Roche and Wheeler, Judge Cabaniss, senior sagamore of Montezuma Tribe, and Mr. Destuge of Yosemite and Mr. Moore of Altahmos Tribe.

Yosemite Tribe is steadily forging ahead and is continually adding to its membership by drawing from the palefaces. Last Tuesday night it gave a smoker in the banquet hall of the Post street wigwam and the place was packed to the doors by an audience that was treated to a varied programme of interesting numbers. Sachem E. Lestreto introduced Al C. Berthier as sire of the evening and then the fun began. There were specialties by Donellan and McLemar, burlesque violin by Kohler, songs by Cooney, Jackson and McElroy; specialties by Burson and Driscoll and by Fitzpatrick and Young, "Friend Casey" by Coglin and a cornet solo by Arguella. T. W. B. Swan was the accompanist. There was plenty of tobacco and pipes and a collation. A. C. Berthier, J. Ohlandt, M. Goldman, G. H. Stein and Ahrensburger were the committee and they were assisted by District Deputy J. H. Hutaff.

Woodmen of the World.

Last Monday night Golden Gate Camp, Woodmen of the World, under the direction of George J. Strong, J. S. Patterson and J. C. Rouse, its committee on social hour, gave the first of a series of high-class entertainments it proposes to give on the third Monday night of each month. This was entirely musical and the numbers were: "Monarch of the Wood," vocal solo, by Joseph W. Fisher; "Don't Be Angry," Master George Kroger; tenor solo, George F. Lelong; "Flower Song" from "Faust," Lilly Laws; "Asthore," Edward Robinson; barytone solo, F. W. Foley; "Sweet Face of My Mother," Master Kroger; tenor solo, A. W. Daulnan; "Life Has No Power," trio by Lilly Laws, E. A. Robertson and C. F. Lelong, and then there were coon songs and a graphaphone exhibition of reproductions. There were nearly one hundred and fifty who enjoyed the excellent programme. The committee says that when the thousand members hear of these entertainments the hall will not be large enough to hold them all.

Last Wednesday night San Francisco Camp had a novel entertainment in Heinman's Hall, at Twentieth and Howard streets. Consul Commander W. B. Wilson introduced W. L. Temple, the general organizer for California, who delivered an eloquent address on Woodcraft, after which was introduced the pho-stereo combination which is being exhibited in the interest of the organization department by C. E. Campbell of Denver, Col. A number of views were thrown upon a screen while the phonograph reproduced appropriate songs and addresses by Head Consul Falkenberg and other prominent members of the order. This proved very interesting, as between speeches and songs there were many funnyisms. The many who were present then indulged in dancing to music by a band composed of members of the camp, under the leadership of Professor Shaffner, late of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry band. The affair was under the direction of J. M. Mallady, C. E. Justice and H. J. C. Hartley. During the evening fifteen applications were received.

In Elkdom.

San Francisco Lodge at its last meeting received three applications. It has concluded its arrangements for the stag social to be given on the 9th of March. The members of the lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Oakland Lodge on the night of the 1st of March.

The San Jose Lodge is arranging for a stag social during March. The meetings of the lodge in Oakland are always well attended. The Sacramento lodge has a membership of 350, and is receiving new members at every session. San Diego Lodge reports initiations and applications at every meeting. Los Angeles Lodge has over 400 members, is still increasing and has one of the finest halls in the State. Stockton Lodge dedicated its new hall last Wednesday, and it is a very fine one. There were present Elks from San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles and Fresno. The new lodge at Vallejo reports good progress, and a lodge is in process of organization at Redding.

Stationary Engineers.

The smoker given last Tuesday night by San Francisco No. 1, National Association of Stationary Engineers, was one of the most interesting events ever given by that association. There were present in the Association Hall at 20 Eddy street a large number of the members and many visitors, who were delightfully entertained by the committee, consisting of Thomas Williams, John Leary and Edward Kelly. Mr. Henderson of the International Correspondence Educational Bureau delivered an interesting address on the work of that body, Robert Carr of Chicago gave an instructive talk on the mechanical industries of the United States, H. K. Moultrop had something to say about the advance that had been made in the United States in the past twenty years in those matters that most interest the members of the association, W. T. Bonney entertained with some valuable information on engineering in general and C. C. Elsasser, the national conductor, spoke of the progress of the association in the United States. Then followed a collation and wine, and between "bites" there were stories, reminiscences and talks that helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one. The association proposes to have such a gathering once a quarter.

Maccabees.

San Francisco Tent, on the night of the 16th inst., had at its review a large number of members and visiting sir knights. Chief W. B. Greenberg of the Apache team brought in another scalp and his team is still leading the Sioux. A number of the visitors delivered interesting addresses and the quartet furnished vocal selections.

The members of Pacific Tent are feeling quite jubilant, "for," as one of the members remarked at the last held review, "things are coming our way." The entertainment recently given in Golden Gate Hall in aid of the team regalia fund was a great success and realized a sum that will warrant the tent in securing the necessary regalia and enable the team to work with all the modern appliances in about two weeks, on which occasion a number of candidates will have an opportunity to see the full ceremony. The tent is arranging for a "stag" party to be given in the near future, possibly in March.

Golden West Tent, at the close of its review on last Tuesday night, when eight strangers were initiated, had an interesting programme under "good for sir knights." There were dramatic recitations by Daniel E. Hanlon; instrumental music by S. K. Patton, and other features that made that portion of the review very pleasant.

Knights of Honor.

Last Monday night Union and Keystone Lodges of the Knights of Honor paid a fraternal visit to Yerba Buena Lodge, and a most enjoyable evening was the result. There were addresses by the prominent members of the visiting lodge and by the grand officers who were present. The visitors and members were well entertained by the sitting lodge. There was an address by Grand Dictator Archibald, remarks by Prof. Phil Prior of Polar Star Lodge and by Joseph A. Moscrop. M. L. Crowe entertained with a Scotch song, M. Thomas favored with a select reading, and a number of others added to the evening's pleasure with songs.

There was a large attendance of knights and gentlemen friends at the smoker given last Monday night by Liberty Lodge in the Alcazar building. Under the direction of the "committee on noise," consisting of J. A. Johnston, Ben I. Salomon and B. E. George, with the first named as the chief, there was presented a good programme that kept the audience together till midnight. There were instrumental selections by Cellarious, club swinging by Milton Bean, specialties by the little Bennett sisters, vocal solo by Bonner Wilt, coon songs by Carr and Emerson, an address on the order by Assistant Grand Dictator Salomon and boxing contests by Thurston and Vickers of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Alex Greggains and Joe Milton.

Glenwood Park, in the Santa Cruz mountains, has been secured for the Knights of Honor picnic to be given on the 30th of next May.

Grand Dictator Archibald has gone on an official visit to Fresno, and before he returns he will visit the lodges in Merced and in Modesto.

Ancient Order Workmen.

Alta Lodge of the Ancient Order of Workmen at the last held meeting increased its membership by the admission of two strangers by initiation. This lodge has arranged to give an entertainment and a dance to its friends in Mangels' Hall in the Mission on the 27th inst. The entertainment will be the comic opera of "Penelope," presented under the direction of Miss Annie Rooney. It is a very amusing production and will engage the attention of the audience during the early part of the evening, after which there will be dancing.

Sons of Benjamin.

At the last held meeting of Golden Gate Lodge fourteen applications for membership were received. This, the baby lodge, is being advanced rapidly and it is endeavoring to excel the older ones in point of members and finance.

California Lodge has three and Pacific Lodge two applications to act upon.

Foresters of America.

At the meeting of Junior Court Pride of Pacific last Tuesday three strangers were admitted to membership by initiation in the presence of Grand Sub-Chief Hugo K. Asher, who that night paid the court an official visit. After the work the visiting official gave a very interesting talk. The court is organizing an orchestra to play appropriate music during initiations, and it is also selecting a baseball team to challenge teams from other junior courts.

The Chosen Friends.

Last Tuesday night America Council of the Chosen Friends initiated three candidates and added one to its membership by card. This council has still several to receive by initiation at the next meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

JUDGE WILLIAM G. EWING of Chicago, a member of the International Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will lecture in Metropolitan Temple TUESDAY EVENING, February 27, on "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, THE RELIGION OF JESUS CHRIST."

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