VISALIA LADIES AS VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS

Splendid Array of Talent Preparing for an Entertainment in Armory Hall.

Fair Entertainers at Tulare's Capital.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VISALIA, May 26.—A number of young ladies of this city are to give a vaudeville show at Armory Hall next Friday evening. As the participants are members of the best families the affair is being generally discussed, and it is not likely that the hall will accommodate the crowds that will seek admittance. When it comes to refined public entertainments the young ladies of Visalia have few equals, and the people hereabouts are still discussing the merits of the vaudeville show given a year ago and the minstrel show given last February, on both of which occasions these young ladies distinguished themselves by displaying verve, vivacity, brilliancy and ability.

Mrs. Francis Boggs, a woman of genius and originality, is the manager of the proposed vaudeville performance. She will take a leading part. Her voice is strong and clear and the gags she springs and the songs she sings have an electrifying effect upon an audience. Miss Maude Brown, a daughter of one of the richest men in Visalia, will be Mrs. Boggs' right bower in the fun-making business. She is a graceful actress, a talented musician and a skillful dancer.

Miss Sade Brittain possesses great talent for stage specialties, and she will take a leading part in the vaudeville show.

Miss Helen Brown, an artistic performer on the lute, will do some specialty work.

Miss Florence Cross and Miss Edna Askin will take comedy parts.

Miss Gertrude Grimes will execute some fancy dances.

Miss Lena Rice will take a soubrette part.

Mrs. Herbert Askin will render several vocal selections.

Thalia Graham, a little miss of few years, whose form is lissome and supple, will execute some graceful gyrations in the way of skirt dancing.

The vaudeville show will be one of the chief society events of the season.

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NEWS OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Eastern Star.

Olive Branch Chapter will have work in the initiatory degree in its hall to-morrow night. It will be performed by the officers in that manner which has won for them a very enviable reputation.

Golden Gate Chapter at its last held meeting elected two candidates and received several petitions.

Harmony Chapter had work in the initiatory degree at its meeting last Thursday night, after which there was a social hour.

The annual "children's night" was held by Oak Leaf Chapter of Oakland last Thursday night. It was a delightful function.

A party of members of this order and friends left yesterday for a three days' excursion to Highland Springs and points of interest in Lake County.

The Odd Fellows.

Last Wednesday night Farnsworth Lodge gave an entertainment to its friends in the Odd Fellows' building, when the following programme was presented: Piano duet, Misses Alice and Julia McNevin; recitation, Brother Henry Knobel, P. G.; fancy dance, Miss Julia McNevin; address, good of the order, W. I. Brobeck, N. G.; cakewalk, Hazel Watson and Katie McNeil; recitation, John Stevenson, P. G.; violin duet, Misses S. Kleversahl and S. Alexander; song and dance, Judith Reusch; barytone solo, C. M. Emerson. George H. Morrison, P. G. M.; N. E. Flint, P. G., and Charles M. Emerson were the committee on entertainment.

The following named have been elected directors of Odd Fellows' Hall Association: Caleb Brind, J. Deas, C. P. Gibbons, Charles E. Benedict, W. H. Blunden, A. H. Cousins, J. R. Daly, E. O. Flanders, J. A. Foster, J. S. Godeau, Joseph Greenberg, J. W. Harris, T. Hock, H. S. Jones, R. H. Lloyd, Davis Louderback, J. J. Loggie, C. M. Mason, T. R. Morse, E. Niemeier, J. W. Perry, M. J. Platshek, A. Paulsen, Charles Quant, J. S. Reed, William Rotrosky, A. B. Richet, C. Roeber, H. Stern, T. Steiner, E. W. Schrader, F. Toklas, C. R. Thrane, Charles Trautner, F. W. Warren, Joseph Winterburn. The directors then elected the following officers: President, M. J. Platshek; vice president, J. W. Harris; treasurer, Bank of California; secretary, C. F. O'Neil; attorney for the board, R. H. Lloyd. Sixty-three thousand out of the 68,000 shares were represented. During the year the association paid two dividends and paid off $2000 of the indebtedness.

Parker Lodge, which has already initiated eight strangers during the term, will initiate one more next Tuesday.

Odd Fellowship (M. U.).

California, Golden Gate and Mission lodges of the Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, will jointly give an excursion to and picnic at Los Gatos on Thursday, the 7th of June. The following named are the officers of the picnic committee: F. L. Griffiths, chairman; A. F. Calderon, vice chairman; O. Jensen, secretary, and S. M. Reynolds, treasurer. The games committee is getting up a number of new attractions in the line of athletics.

On Friday, May 18, Mission Lodge held an open meeting at its hall, 2121 Mission street, when the committee on entertainment presented a varied and interesting programme, which was followed by dancing. At the regular meeting preceding this event the lodge initiated nine candidates and conferred the white degree upon seventeen eligibles. This lodge on last Wednesday presented to a large audience in Mission Opera Hall a pretty three-act play entitled "A Fireside Idyl," which was rendered in a very acceptable manner by the Mission players, the characters being by Miss Corinne Fiske, Miss Tonia Grottkan, Miss Celie Burns, Miss Lizzie Belrude, Miss Laura Webb, C. H. Taylor, William G. Sass, Louis T. Brown, Thomas McKay, Miss L. von Geistfeld and Fred L. Griffiths. The latter, in addition to assuming the role of Joe Garland, performed the duties of stage manager. Dancing until midnight was next in order.

Golden Gate Lodge at its last held meeting received several candidates by initiation. This lodge is working hard to make the picnic a success.

California Lodge is actively at work in the interest of the order. At its last held meeting it received four strangers, who were initiated, after which the blue degree was conferred on several entitled to receive the same.

The Elks.

H. S. Manning, delegate from San Francisco to the Grand Lodge, assisted by the entire delegation from the Pacific Coast, will endeavor to have the reunion of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1902 held in San Francisco.

The new officers of San Francisco Lodge No. 3 are wonders, for each one has his work memorized. J. Patrick and T. Edgar Dunne of this lodge are happy because they are uncles. It is said that the officers of this lodge excel all others in this jurisdiction in the ritualistic work. At the meeting of May 18 four candidates were initiated and eight applications were received.

Oakland Lodge will soon reach the 300 limit. The attendance of the membership in the lodge's beautiful hall is remarkable and unprecedented.

Los Angeles Lodge is working to have a State reunion of Elks in Los Angeles next October. Messrs. Goldsmith and Levy of that lodge were in this city last week making contracts for necessaries for the reunion.

A new lodge is to be started with eighty-five charter members at Redlands. It will be instituted next month. It is Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Kennedy's first lodge, and in view of the fact that it will have $4500 in the treasury at the start it may be classed as "a corker."

The lodge in Bakersfield has been reorganized with fifty-five members and a goodly sum in the treasury. More of Deputy Kennedy's good work.

Forty names have already been secured to a petition for a new lodge in Santa Barbara, to be instituted in August. Still more of Deputy Kennedy's work.

San Diego Lodge members, with their wives, daughters and sisters, will present the opera of "Maritana" next month. Hi Alden will appear in the leading role. After the performance a supper will be served.

San Jose Lodge has taken entire charge of the Fourth of July celebration in the Garden City. An effort will be made to have all the Elk lodges of the State represented.

Three Modestoites were fitted with antlers by Stockton Lodge of Elks last Tuesday night, and rumor has it that six more from Stanislaus' county seat will undergo the operation at an early date. The beautiful work of initiation as performed by No. 218 is receiving much commendation from members of sister lodges, who always find it convenient to drop in on lodge night when in the mill city.

The Druids.

Last Thursday was initiation night in El Dorado Circle and John Hutton, D. D. S. A., was present to see that the new officers performed their duties correctly. Miss Fabbri, the arch druidess, astonished the deputy, as also did her corps of officers, in doing the work without book and in a manner that won his admiration. Two strangers were initiated and six applications were presented. During the evening there were remarks by Mrs. Signorelli, P. A. D., and Miss Lazar of Olive Circle of St. Helena and F. M. Bazzin of Golden Gate Circle.

The picnic last Sunday at Glen Ellen by Gallileo, Volta, Aurora and Alpina groves was attended by such a large number of people that it required twenty-four cars to convey them to the grounds. It was estimated that there were three thousand persons on the picnic site. On the way to the steamer of the Tiburon ferry nearly three hundred members, each wearing a white hat, marched on the boat. There was an enjoyable time for all.

Manzanita Grove, under the direction of the newly installed officers, is keeping up the good work that was started by the preceding ones. Last Thursday night nine strangers received the first degree and later in the evening a large number received the third degree. The membership, which less than six months ago was less than 30, numbers now 215.

The Native Sons.

Grand Secretary Lunstedt has forwarded to the ladies of the California Club a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Grand Parlor held in Oroville, thanking them for their initiatory steps in the direction of saving the big trees of the State, and for their efforts to preserve and beautify Telegraph Hill.

Last Tuesday night J. J. Lerman, secretary of the Yosemite Commission, addressed the membership of Stanford Parlor No. 76 in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building, on "The Yosemite Valley," the lecture being illustrated with stereopticon slides by members of the California Camera Club. There were introduced many new views and much that Mr. Lerman said was decidedly instructive, as it told many a great deal that they would find of great value should they desire to visit California's great wonder. After the lecture, James Dougherty entertained with tenor selections, S. Crackborn amused with a bone solo and a monologue, while others furnished vocal music. Pipes and tobacco, refreshments and sandwiches were then in order.

At the meeting of Stanford Parlor last Tuesday night Past President J. W. Lewis appeared as an exhibit in the uniform that the members of the parlor to the number of 150 or more will appear in on parade. It is a neat black blouse with "76" in silver on the collar, dark pantaloons and black cap, the attire being similar to the service uniform of the navy, except as to color.

Native Daughters.

Last Thursday night Buena Vista Parlor held memorial services for the eight members who have passed away since the institution of the parlor. The hall was prettily decorated with choice flowers. There was an eloquent address by Mrs. Lucia Neubarth, the president, a song by the parlor, delivery of an address by Mrs. Genevieve Baker on "The Inevitable," song by Miss Annie Simpson and prayer by Miss Mollie Long, past president. The language used in both addresses was touching in the extreme, veritable exotics from the flowery field of thought.

The following named delegates to the Grand Parlor have been reported since last week:

Joaquin Parlor No. 5, Stockton—Emma Barney, Rose Gnekow, Amelia Mills. Eschol No. 16, Napa—Mrs. J. Schwarz. Alameda No. 18, Alameda—Louise Hickman. Golden Bar No. 30, Sierra City—Kate J. Dubordieu. Parri No. 38, Dixon—Mrs. L. Gortheimer. Ruby No. 46, Murphys—Etta Kielbar, Dardanelles No. 66, Sonora—Mrs. M. J. Hampton, Lucia V. Faxon. Veritas No. 75, Merced—Mamie Ryan, Emma Nordgren. San Jose No. 81—Tillie Campiglia. El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Belle Frerichs. Princess No. 84, Angels—Myrtle Lee. San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—M. R. Murray. Buena Ventura No. 95—Orpha Foster. Conrad No. 101, Volcano—Clorinda Caminetti. Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Lelia Shaw. Geneva No. 107, Comanche—Mamie C. Duffy. La Bandera No. 110—Amanda Wood, Mrs. O. Johnson. Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna Mills—Rosalia J. Smith.

On the night of Tuesday, June 5, La Estrella Parlor will give an apron and necktie party in the banquet hall of the Native Sons' building. The committee in charge has secured for the occasion a number of Mississippi silk ties and aprons.

Native Daughters.

The officers and members of Golden State Parlor celebrated the tenth anniversary of institution on the night of the 12th at a banquet in one of the local rotisseries. There were addresses of congratulation by Miss G. Shade, the president; Miss Johanna Meyer, recording secretary, and Miss L. Hayessen upon the success the parlor has had since its organization. On the occasion of the visit of the grand president, Mrs. Sifford, to this parlor on the 16th inst. she was accompanied by Past Grand Presidents Miss Wilkins and Mrs. Mills, Past President Mrs. H. Meyers of Alta Parlor and representatives from Orinda, Buena Vista and Amapola parlors. The grand president before adjournment addressed the membership, saying that she congratulated the officers for the rendition of the ritualistic work, as there had not been a single mistake; for the harmony that prevailed and for the respect shown the officers, a combination of good qualities seldom met with. She was sorry that there were not more visitors present, as they would have had a most excellent object lesson. After addresses by the other prominent visitors the business of the evening was closed and the prettily decorated hall was turned into a banquet hall, in which a delicate collation was served. The parlor named is one of those that move in quiet grooves and accomplish great results.

Last Monday night a number of the membership of Buena Vista Parlor and others surprised Miss Adele Ligon, one of the members, at her home, 10 Monroe street, it being the anniversary of her birth. After congratulations the visitors inaugurated an evening of pleasure. A more jolly crowd seldom ever before assembled in this city, and it was fun from the beginning until "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 2 in the morning. All the young ladies were dressed in white, contributing to an interesting aggregation of numbers who took part in games, and after a midnight lunch dancing was kept up until the hour named. Those who made up the party were: Mrs. Goetting, Miss Annie Worth, R. W. Walsh, Miss Grace Walsh, Mrs. Walsh, E. Walsh, Miss Helen Lenhardt, R. Weber, Miss Mollie Long, Miss Cora Long, Miss Alice Ticoulet, E. Lenhardt, Miss Corine Frechette, M. Goetting, G. P. and Mrs. Spotorno, Mrs. Frechette, A. Baldocchi, Miss Adeline Trautner, Mrs. E. T. Terry, F. Moon, E. T. Perry, Mrs. Ligon, C. Frechette and L. R. Atkinson.

American Companions.

The following named have been elected officers of Robin Hood Circle No. 58 for the ensuing term: Lizzie von Puttkamer, chief companion; Miss Lillie Cantrowich, sub chief; Miss Mamie Schoen, financial secretary; Miss Alice Ticoulet, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Ticoulet, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Bruce, right guide; Mrs. Ray Michaels, left guide; Mrs. Mamie Parr, inside guard; Mrs. Erhardt, outside guard. Last Wednesday the members of this circle gave a dramatic entertainment in aid of one of the members who is in distress.

The announcement that Miss Alice Ticoulet, grand treasurer of the Companions of the Forest of America, will be a candidate for the office of grand subchief has drawn out a great deal of favorable comment. The lady, an ardent fraternalist, has great love for the work of the Companions and of another order in which she is making rapid strides. The argument of her friends is that a young person who has the ability and is ready to work for the interest of the order should be advanced.

Presidio Circle had the following officers installed for the current term by Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, D. D. C. C., assisted by the modest member of Inter Nos Circle, Sophie Stempke, C. C.; Lupple Sacaduga, S. C.; Maude Boggs, R. G.; Miss Metzler, L. G.; Agnes Cunningham, R. S.; W. J. Donlon, F. S.; F. Stempke, T.; Miss M. Boogs, I. G., and Charles Werner, O. G. After the ceremony there was a banquet at which there were short discourses by the deputy, visitors and new officers. This circle has of late added quite a number to its membership.

Order Hermann's Sons.

On the night of the 22d inst. the recently elected officers of the Grand Lodge, Order of Hermann's Sons, were the guests at a banquet tendered by Germania Lodge No. 7 in Druids' Hall. There were present more than 200 members of the order, and after an excellent supper there were responses to toasts by Grand President Oscar Hocks, ex-Grand President Charles Trautner, Grand Secretary Otto Guy, Grand Trustee E. A. Groezinger and others. The affair was under the direction of C. C. Henke, J. Diehl and H. Alfs.

The thirtieth anniversary of the institution of the Order of Hermann's Sons in this State will be observed on the 3d of June by an excursion to and picnic at Sunset Park. Everything that can be will be done to make the event a most enjoyable one. Oscar Hocks, Charles Trautner and Otto Guy are the committee of arrangements; L. Scharenberg, J. Jahn, J. Tillmann and R. Mueller, supervision committee; E. A. Groezinger and William Rust, floor managers; F. Rose and J. F. Penning Jr., assistants.

Fraternal Eagles.

At the last held meeting of San Francisco Aerie No. 5 eleven candidates were admitted by initiation and sixteen applications were received. Secretary Gus Pohlmann announced that he would donate a fine gold badge to the member of the aerie who shall dispose of the greatest number of tickets for the picnic to be held to-day.

Golden Gate Aerie No. 61 was instituted in this city on last Monday night by Deputy Grand President J. F. Cheetham, assisted by Ed L. Wagner, Gus Pohlmann, E. L. Head, David Creamer, M. Abrahms, W. F. Long, J. H. O'Brien and many members of San Francisco Aerie. The officers are J. L. Herget, P. P.; James P. Dockery, P.; Thomas J. Gallagher, V. P.; H. L. Coffin, C.; B. F. Hanlon, S.; F. C. Bates, T.; Frank Smith, Cond.; E. E. Kelley, I. G.; W. Compton, O. G.; Dr. T. W. Leland, physician; Thomas H. Lindsay, William May and A. Jacobs, trustees. At a subsequent meeting Gus Pohlmann, secretary, and Phil Ambrose and William Blendberg of San Francisco Aerie initiated fourteen candidates for No. 61. Eighteen applications were presented.

San Jose Aerie has arranged for a picnic to-day.

Sutro Heights Excursion.

There were nearly three hundred persons on the steamer that was chartered by Court Sutro Heights of the Foresters of America for an excursion on the bay in celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the court. There was a merry time on board. The excursionists were taken to all points of interest on this bay and San Pablo Bay, and there was a stop for lunch at McNears Landing. Music singing and story telling occupied the time of the excursionists when not examining the beauties that are to be seen on such a trip.

Young Men's Institute.

Phil Sheridan Council No. 72, Y. M. I., will give a high class entertainment and social, assisted by well-known talent, on Thursday evening next in Mangel's Hall.

The grand president and officers visited Leo Council No. 86 at Port Costa recently and found it in excellent condition. They witnessed the initiation of several new members.

Golden Gate Council No. 34 had a very large attendance of members and visiting brothers in Young Men's Institute Hall at headquarters, the occasion being an official visit of the grand officers. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

The Young Men's Institute Journal, the official paper of the order, published monthly, has been greatly improved under the new management. Besides a record of events in the order, the Journal possesses considerable literary merit. The management feels quite encouraged with the generous support it is receiving.

Order Chosen Friends.

The twenty-first anniversary of the institution of the Order of Chosen Friends will be celebrated by an entertainment and ball in Odd Fellows' Assembly Hall to-morrow night under the auspices of the several councils of San Francisco. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and the grand march will be started at 9:30.

Seven Pines Circle.

Seven Pines Circle No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold its annual memorial service in its hall in the Alcazar building to-morrow night. An invitation is extended to all Grand Army men and friends to be present.

Woodmen of the World.

Golden Gate Camp at its meeting last Monday night initiated the following named into the mysteries of woodcraft: E. Maloney, E. F. Miner, J. H. Imbeck, William Bloomheart and F. S. Price. The camp is working hard to make the picnic on the 10th of June at Mirabel Park a success. Next Monday night the camp officers will be elected for the ensuing term and the same night thirty delegates to the district convention to be held in Santa Rosa are also to be elected. C. C. Ingelman, nominated for consul commander, will be elected without opposition. For delegates fifty-eight names were placed in nomination.