

WELCOME NATIVE



SAN FRANCISCO is prepared to honor the fiftieth anniversary of the statehood of California. The city is adorned as it never was before in its history.

Standards of flags erected upon poles wave for miles from the ferry to where Market street fades into the sloping hills that lead to the Twin Peaks.

To-day the fete will practically begin. Business men will close their houses, men of all classes will cease their labors and join in the carnival.



John S. Partridge. Daniel F. Ryan. DANIEL A. RYAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITERARY EXERCISES, HAS PREPARED AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY AND, WITH HIS COMMITTEE, WILL WORK WONDERS TO KEEP THE FESTIVITIES GAYLY MOVING.



G. H. S. Dryden. John R. Aitken. CHAIRMAN G. H. S. DRYDEN OF THE FIREWORKS COMMITTEE WILL DIRECT THE ILLUMINATION OF THE HEAVENS FOR THE NATIVE SONS AND THEIR GUESTS TO-NIGHT.

TODAY the parlor of Native Sons from the interior who are to join in the grand celebration will commence to arrive from all directions.

The parade will be in the evening and will follow in the first division trucks abreast in the following order: Fort-Sea Queen, Union, Sea King, Reliance, Alert, Annie and Lettie, Starboard-Vigilant, Relief, Menarch, Rescue, Amal and Millie. These trucks will all have schooners in tow.

The parade will be started by a gun fired from the naval brigade ship Marlon at 8:30 p. m. sharp. All boats will assemble south of Harrison-street wharf and will fall in line in their respective places after the gun fires.

This parlor will parade about 200 strong. It will have its own band and a striking float planned by T. J. McGowan, an enthusiastic member of the committee.

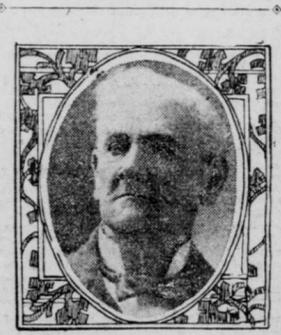
An interesting feature of the parade will be the representation of an emigrant train with scouts, packers and pack mules crossing the plains in '49.

The grounds at Fort Mason at the foot of Van Ness avenue, where the fireworks will be set off, are ample to accommodate the immense concourse of people that will attend the display without crowding and all may have an unobstructed view.

The officers of the Governor's staff will give a luncheon at the Palace Hotel in honor of Governor Gage on Monday afternoon, immediately following the parade.

The Palace Hotel will be the scene of two interesting events this afternoon. Members of California Parlor are to assemble in the Maple Rooms at 1 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST CORONER WILL PARTICIPATE



CHARLES W. CORNELL.

CHARLES W. CORNELL, who was the first Coroner of San Francisco and who danced at the first ball given in this city to commemorate the admission of California into the Union, will take part in the semi-centennial celebration of that event.

The bulletin committee has arranged for 24,000 copies of the official bulletin of celebration events. Copies of the bulletin will be distributed from headquarters, commencing to-day.

NATIONAL PARLOR'S SHOVEL SOUVENIRS

"National Parlor 18" in large letters of electric light in front of the entrance to the Tenny auditorium indicated to strangers last night where this enterprising subordinate of the Native Sons has its headquarters and where last night it opened the celebration by giving an entertainment to its members and ladies.

After the programme there was dancing and ice cream was served to the ladies. Instead of spoons the guests were furnished with silver shovels, which each lady was requested to keep as a souvenir.

The headquarters of Sequoia Parlor of the products of Fresno County in its headquarters, parlors 9 and 10 in the Lick House. The exhibit consists of boxes of dried fruits of that county placed side by side in rows.

EXHIBIT FROM FRESNO OF FRUIT PRODUCTS

Fresno Parlor has opened its exhibit of the products of Fresno County in its headquarters, parlors 9 and 10 in the Lick House. The exhibit consists of boxes of dried fruits of that county placed side by side in rows.

All the fruit, which is very neatly put up, is most attractive and is superior to any that is imported. These boxes are surrounded by Fresno oranges, the whole resting on an incline on a frame covered with wine-colored cloth, and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

The members of Fresno Parlor will come to this city to-morrow. The affair, which was under the direction of E. L. Head, J. J. Lennon, J. J. McCarthy, J. G. Cox and F. J. Weininger.

SAN JOSE NATIVES SEND TWO FLOATS TO THE CELEBRATION

Three Parlors of the Garden City will be represented by two Hundred Members. Special Dispatch to the Call. SAN JOSE, Sept. 7.—San Jose's Native Sons and Daughters will make a fine appearance in the Admission day parade at San Francisco.

Realty Brokers to Celebrate. The real estate brokers will do no business during the Admission day celebration. The following agreement was signed yesterday:

We, the undersigned real estate brokers, agree to close our respective places of business on Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, 1900, in order that the coming celebration may be fittingly observed by us.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Launching of the U. S. Monitor Wyoming at the Union Iron Works, 10:35 A. M.

Reception of Visiting Parlors. Promenade concert in nave of the Ferry Depot, 8 to 11 P. M.

Grand illumination of shipping, fireworks and naval parade on bay, 8 P. M.