Society's Summer Outing

THE past week was a merry and happy one and filled with social pleasures, the greater part of which, however, were in honor of the nation's chief, who was our honored guest. Many affairs were also given in honor of the ladies of the Presidential party. The outlook for this week is a decidedly pleasant one. The most important event of the next seven days will probably be the luncheon to be given by Miss Edith McBean in honor of Miss Mary Scott.

On Friday evening, May 24, the Misses Louisa and Alice Harrison of Menlo Park gave an old-fashion barn floor dance, which was greatly enjoyed. The young ladies and gentlemen present were from Castillaga Hall, Stanford, Manzanita and Holtt's.

John Tunnicliffe, the prominent and popular Mission grocer, who leaves on Monday on an extended European trip, was banqueted at a Mission restaurant on Thursday evening last by a number of his employes, friends and representatives of the downtown wholesale house. Emmet Dunn acted as toastmaster. Among those present were: J. Mosscrop, F. Fleming, H. Murray, J. L. Linden, R. Tunnicliffe, J. Develin, B. Ransom, J. Thompson, L. Page, Gus Bonig, J. Armstrong, Sam Thompson, Dr. Cooper, G. McCahen and F. Feeling.

On May 23 Theodore C. Boyd and wife celebrated their golden wedding and forty-seven years' residence in San Francisco.

A reception was held recently at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Keesing, 2821 Laguna street, in honor of the engagement of Miss Julia Keesing to Mr. Sydney Moss of Australia.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Giberson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carreras, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kohlberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Keesing, Mrs. H. Keesing, Mrs. Martens, Mrs. R. Levy, Mrs. P. Susmann, Mrs. E. Fouratt, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. H. Robison, Mrs. J. A. Deneen, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. K. Jacobsen, Mrs. S. Benas, Messrs. Alexander Moss, R. M. Mitchell Jr., Fred C. Pattison, A. H. Behm, Lambert Levy, Aubrey Wertheimer, George Levy, I. Unger, William Mitchell, G. E. Mitchell, Bert DeHaven, Syd. H. Moss, Barnet Keesing; Misses Frances H. Wertheimer, Blanche Kohlberg, Otelia Henrickson, Elizabeth Tracy, Sadie Fraser, Flossie Keesing, Alpha Sussmann, Jeanne Levy, Pauline Unger, Alice W. Smith, Bessie Savannah, Edith Thomas, Sophie Bateman, Janette Ephraim, Adeline Ephraim, Alice Wilson, Marcella Simon, Gertrude Benas, Julia L. Keesing, Martha Levy.

W. F. Fisher, retiring superintendent of the San Francisco Laundry, was treated to a surprise on Thursday evening, May 23. When the 6 o'clock whistle blew the 300 odd employes of the laundry gathered together in one of the largest rooms in the building. Mr. Fisher, astonished by this proceeding, hurried to the scene. He was met by J. F. Fleming, who in a short speech congratulated him upon the unusual kindness and consideration which had always marked his relations with the workers of the laundry, and in their name presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Fisher has been connected with the laundry for over twenty years and now retires to devote his attention to important interests in the north.

The Colonials, a popular social club of this city, held a meeting at the residence of S. Selig, 1613A Sutter street, to prepare final arrangements for the opening of their summer residence at Greenbrae, to be held the evening of June 1. Extensive preparations have been made to assure their many friends a pleasant time. The members, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Miss Josephine Beasley, Miss Elizabeth Grimes, W. C. Hanke, S. Selig and W. G. Mahon, extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to attend.

The Mission Literary Club made its May meeting a genuine housewarming at the new home of Mrs. E. B. Vreeland, 1282 Weber street, Alameda. The spacious hallway was bright in red, white and blue in honor of Presidential week and the parlors were adorned with flowers of every description. There were eleven members present with Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Brikhead, Mrs. Brown and Miss Patterson as guests. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Barnes, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kemp. After the regular business Miss Patterson, who has lately returned from Japan, gave a most instructive and entertaining talk on her work in the Northwest and also in Japan. A bounteous luncheon was served.

The Heart Breakers tendered a pleasant entertainment to their many friends Saturday evening, May 11. Their rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and American flags. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Tenor solo, "For Old Time's Sake," Alfred Sylvester, accompanied by Miss Dora Schikenhausen; cakewalk by Miss Rachel Guggenheimer and James McLaughlin. A very laughable farce followed, entitled "The Mouches"; characters were Rube Birbe, Alf Sylvester, James McLaughlin, Miss Dora Schikenhausen and Miss Rachel Guggenheimer. Special among the pleasant features of the evening was George Sylvester in his inimitable "Cannonading."

Bay City Circle No. 11, C. of F. of A., tendered their sub-chief companion, Miss Bessie Borren, a surprise party in the social hall of the Alcazar building, Miss Borren having just returned from a trip to San Jose. At 10 o'clock the guests assembled in the banquet hall, where supper was served. The following responded to toasts: Miss Bessie Borren, grand subchief companion; Miss Alice Ticoulet, Miss Esther Rosenbaum, Mrs. Ray Roth, Charles E. Licht, Mrs. F. Goodman. The affair was under the direction of Miss Palmyre Worms.

On Thursday evening, May 30, an entertainment will be given at Occidental Hall by the pupils of Mattie A. Bridge. Miss Ethel Lazarus, Lee Craw and many others will take part in the programme.

Mrs. Sidney M. Van Wyck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Putnam have taken the residence of Mrs. John Conly, 2522 Union street, until August 1.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart will leave soon for Cape Nome, going with a party of prospectors of which her brother, Mr. Gibson, is a member. While away she will act as correspondent for some of the Los Angeles as well as the San Francisco papers. Mrs. Hart is well known for her literary ability and will be able to send down some good stories from the frozen regions of the north.

B. Blumenthal and family have returned from Europe and are stopping at the Richelieu, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Will W. Sale, well known in business and social circles in San Francisco, has been appointed Deputy Recorder of the Nome mining district at Nome, Alaska.

Mrs. Phil S. Beel has returned from her summer vacation at Howell Mountain and will be pleased to see her friends at her home.

W. T. Sloane of New York and a party of eight are guests at the Sentinel Hotel, Yosemite.

United States Senator James McMillan of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by his daughter and son, is at the Sentinel Hotel, Yosemite.

Mrs. Sig. Cahen will be at home the first Monday of each month at the Hotel Granada.

Miss Louise A. Redlick has returned from a visit to Bakersfield and will be pleased to see her friends at 1224 Page street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Strouse of Oakland and Morris Baum of this city. They will receive today from 2 to 5 p. m., 564 William street, Oakland.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Prager to Louis Ryder Plechner will take place at the home of L. Prager, 2826 Washington street, Wednesday, June 5.

CAMP MEEKER—The following guests registered at Camp Meeker last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boardman, Miss Alice W. Boardman, Miss Estelle Boardman, O. C. Zinns, Mrs. T. C. Zinns, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wooster and family, Thomas A. Lawson, Mrs. T. Allen and daughter, E. Felton, J. G. Bryan, C. M. Hamilton, Miss Kate M. Winslow, Miss Kasson Winslow, Miss Dessie J. Simpson, I. C. Irvine and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Mrs. I. L. Cox, Mrs. M. V. Le Long, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ella Corbett and son, Mrs. M. E. Stecker, Mrs. A. E. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. William Rigby Jr. and family, N. J. Lansing and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Crosscup, Miss E. M. Burns, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Miss E. J. Mason, Emil Graefenecker, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Sargent, Mrs. M. Sadler, Mrs. S. Hult, J. A. Hult, Mrs. J. Steinberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunzendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dempsey, J. S. MacDowell, Miss Kate A. Halsey, Oakland; Mrs. E. B. Dunning, Mrs. L. Chamberlin, George D. Chamberlin, Miss E. M. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hahn, Mrs. S. J. Loop, Mrs. Holmes, Alameda; F. J. Gilbert, Mrs. V. Guide, Robert M. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Hoxie, San Rafael.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—The following guests registered at Saratoga Springs during the week: F. Vosard, M. D.; Robert McClure, F. N. Lasells, E. Steinay, N. Mendelmann, H. Wendt, wife and son, J. Husing, Mrs. C. Husing, H. L. Moore, San Francisco; M. Hausohe and child, Mrs. Casey and son, Alameda; Miss M. Hunt, George W. Pine, Chicago; W. C. Butler and daughter, San Jose; Miss W. Bicknell, Miss Mildred McCullock, Santa Rosa; S. W. Teswell, Uklah; Miss Jessie Hendeson, Fort Bragg; Foster Sherwood, Oakland; Ida Brown, Sacramento; N. U. Sherwood, Petaluma; P. W. Waggoner, Manchester.

HOTEL GENEVA—The following guests arrived at Hotel Geneva, Sausalito, during the week ending May 4: Charles E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. McLeod, William Smith, James Twomey, Mrs. P. H. Pistolesi, Miss C. Henson, Miss Nellie Henson, Miss Kosie McGrath, San Francisco; Noel Kentish, New York; J. Deutz Jr. and wife, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; S. N. Nelson, Sacramento; Miss Anita Polhemus, San Jose; Henry Andrews, H. D. Beaver, Stockton; Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Miss Anna Sperry, R. A. Sperry, J. W. Sperry, Sausalito; Peter Walker, George N. Beach, Oakland.

PARAISO—The following guests registered at Paraiso during the past week: S. B. Reinhardt, Thomas McMahon, D. Hollings, Mrs. Frances Peck, Miss Hadenfeldt, San Francisco; A. S. Caruthers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. M. Easton, San Mateo; Mrs. E. A. Visher, Stockton; Miss Jennie Pettitt, S. Sample, Soledad; Miss Lulu Pyburn, Miss Anita Pyburn, Salinas; Miss Maud Fontaine, Oakland; Martin Wallace, G. W. Roadhouse, Salinas; George Eberhardt, Santa Clara; F. H. Hoff and wife, Fred Finch and wife, Armie Finch, L. Lesser and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.

EL MONTE HOTEL—Late arrivals at the El Monte Hotel, Los Gatos, include: Mrs. Ella Bush, T. Baptiste, W. R. S. Toye, G. W. Wallace, W. J. Freeman, N. C. Flaherty, Dr. G. C. Sussdorff, H. H. Lee, Edythe Mirlan, N. B. Koover, E. D. Kelsener, San Francisco; W. Brooks, A. G. Gill and daughter, L. Calloch, H. D. Matthews, A. H. Marker, T. Taylor and wife, R. Parks, San Jose; John Lathrup, Philadelphia; R. Luscombe and wife, Oakland.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradford of San Rafael are at the hotel for a month's stay.

Mrs. Clinton Cushing, wife of Dr. Cushing, is at the Springs for a few weeks' stay with her friends, Mrs. L. Paulicki, Miss Augusta D. Ames and T. W. Brennan.

Colonel Gaines Lawson, U. S. A., has located at the hotel again for the summer.

Henry R. Patterson of San Francisco is visiting his friend, Dr. Gladding of Berkeley, who is here recuperating from a very severe illness.

George R. Lovejoy, a prominent attorney of Woodland, is here for a short stay.

M. M. Ogden, accompanied by Cass A. Barlow, has been up in Lake County for several days.

Frank A. Hicks has been here for a week with a six-seated automobile, with which he has been giving the guests a great deal of pleasure. J. Craig has purchased the machine to take with him to his home in Woodland.

Miss E. Kavanagh is visiting her friend, Mrs. C. W. Hibbard.

Among the arrivals from San Francisco the past week are: N. Needelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Willetts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Durbrow, R. D. Dixon, T. J. Duncan.

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News of the Fraternities

ON the night of the 18th inst., previous to initiation in Templar Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Alma Isabel Jensen, who during the past term was marshal of the California Assembly and at the last held session was elected warden, which places her in line of promotion to the presidency of the assembly, was presented by Mrs. Allie Parker on behalf of the delegates to the assembly from District No. 5 with an elegant floral heart. A costly ring set with precious stones was then presented to her by Mrs. Eola M. Cyrus, junior past deputy of the district, in appreciation and admiration of her as a Rebekah and an officer. Mrs. Jensen by her kindly and pleasing manner won over to her many friends, as was manifested at the election for warden, when she was chosen by an overwhelming majority over five other candidates.

The latest military exhibition by San Francisco Drill Corps No. 2 was as pretty an affair in the way of drill as any one could desire.

The report that was presented by Miss Margery Jennings, chairman of the delegates from Loyal Lodge to that body, last Monday night was one of the best that has ever been presented to that lodge. While it was voluminous, it was interesting, comprehensive and correct, and here and there was a streak of humor. She was highly commended for the report.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge will give a bonbon party in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building on next Wednesday night. It is to be a complimentary function and will be under the direction of that very competent noble grand Miss Mattie Webb, whose work in the lodgeroom has been most favorably commented upon. On the 7th of June this lodge will entertain Oakland Rebekah Lodge.

Eastern Star.

The session of California Chapter in Commandery Hall, Masonic Temple, on the night of the 18th inst, has been the talk of Eastern Star people during the past week. The new accessories were most favorably commented upon, particularly the Ionic, Doric, Corinthian, Etruscan and composite columns, which, surmounted with crystal bowls, each containing flowers of a different color, marked the five points of the central star. These pillars, an innovation in chapter paraphernalia, are a most attractive addition, and the chapter was highly complimented for having introduced them. Accompanying these are very pretty chairs for the use of the ladies of the star. At the banquet which followed the ceremonies of the evening nearly 400 partook of the chapter's hospitality. The speakers of the evening were Grand Matron Mrs. Bowes, Grand Patron Conant, Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Miller, Grand Secretary Mrs. Willats, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Runyon, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Dalton, Grand Electa Mrs. Frink, Past Grand Patrons Flint and Darling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Snook and Mrs. Mason of the Presidential party, Past Grand Treasurer Mrs. Vawter and Past Grand Associate Matrons Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Boyd. The music during the evening was: Lute selections, Samuel Adelstein; vocal selections, by Mrs. Ralph Hathorn, seprano; Miss Esther Phillips, contralto; William Collins, tenor, and George B. Ferguson, barytone.

Harmony Chapter at its meeting last Thursday had several petitions, which were appropriately referred. After the closing of the chapter there was an hour of dancing.

Next Tuesday night Ivy Chapter will have work in the initiatory degree, after which there will be one of those pleasant reunions in the banquet hall for which this chapter is noted.

Last Tuesday the grand matron and the grand patron paid a visit to the chapter in San Jose.

Grand Secretary Mrs. Willats paid a visit to Electa Chapter, in Modesto, last Tuesday night, on which occasion there was initiatory work, one of the candidates being Mrs. Needham, wife of the Congressman of that name.

The Odd Fellows.

At the annual election of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association last week the following were elected directors for the current term: C. M. Mason, T. R. Morse, A. Pauba, J. W. Perry, C. E. Post, Charles Quast, J. S. Reed, A. B. Richet, C. Roeber, William Rotrosky, Charles Stallman, T. Steiner, H. Stern, C. Trautner, E. R. Thrane, F. W. Warren, I. Wehle, Joseph Winterburn, C. E. Benedict, W. H. Blunden, Caleb Brind, A. H. Cousins, J. R. Daly, J. Deas, Thomas Elam, E. O. Flanders, J. A. Foster, O. Grand, C. P. Gibbons, Joseph Greenberg, T. Hock, J. W. Harris, E. A. Hermann, H. Joost, R. H. Lloyd, Davis Louderback. The association has had a prosperous year, and the reports of the officers are very encouraging. The income for the past year was greater than for a number of years past, and the expenses less. The directors met for organization and chose the following officers: President, J. W. Harris; vice president, W. H. Blunden; secretary, C. F. O'Neil. Director R. H. Lloyd was chosen attorney for the board, and the Band of California as treasurer. The president appointed the following committees to serve for the year: Hall and rental committee—A. H. Cousins, F. W. Warren and C. E. Benedict; auditing committee—Theodore Steiner, John S. Reed and Tobias Hock; finance committee—Davis Louderback, Hermann Stein and T. R. Morse.

Grand Patriarch Gummoe and Past Grand Patriarch Lord are making visitations in the southern part of the State. The grand patriarch is creating a great deal of enthusiasm wherever he visits.

Native Daughters.

On the night of the 11th inst. Golden State Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West celebrated its eleventh anniversay at a banquet which was attended by a large number of the members and a few specially invited guests. Dr. E. S. Merritt spoke about the women of California, and there were addresses by Misses Tillie Ducker, Millie Tietjen, Freda von Staden and Johanna Meyer.

Sans Souci Parlor will give an entertainment and dance in Friendship Hall of the Odd Fellows' building to-morrow night under direction of the good of the order committee, composed of Mesdames Minnie F. Dobbin, chairman; A. J. Munson, Edna Levy, Mary Mooney and Hattie Westerfeld. The numbers will be presented by professionals, who will be under the management of Archie Levy.

Two new parlors will soon be instituted, one at Pleasanton and the other at Blue Lakes, Humboldt County.

Grand Secretary Miss Frakes paid a visit last week to Oro Fino Parlor and was most courteously received.

The entertainment given in the Native Sons' Hall in aid of its fund for the sick by Calaveras, the Beauty Parlor of San Francisco, was a great success. The musical portion of the programme was very enjoyable, but it was nothing when compared to the farce "Off the Stage," which was well rendered and deservedly applauded. Miss Lizzie Wrede, a member of the parlor, who assumed the character of Lucy, a saucy and positive maid, gave an excellent bit of character presentation that would have done credit to a professional. There was also a good programme of dances. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Misses Lizzie Wrede, Agnes McVerry, Lucille Frank, Emma Muller, Sophie Struss and Elsie Hagedorn, feels proud that the entertainment drew an audience that crowded the hall to its limit.

Native Sons.

W. A. Peake has been appointed district deputy grand president for the district in San Francisco, which embraces Stanford, San Francisco and Presidio parlors. Mr. Peake is an enthusiastic Native Son, who expects to make a good reputation as an active deputy.

California Parlor at its meeting last Thursday continued its policy of entertaining members with educational subjects at sessions in addition to the ritualistic work. There was an interesting debate on "The Past and Future of California" by First Vice President Rowlands, E. C. Laws, Henry Mayer, H. F. Pernau and Henry Lunstedt, grand secretary. There were also addresses by Alfred Dalton of Benicia, Ben Hanlon, E. A. Jaujou and J. H. Mitchell. On the 6th of June Judge Dunne will be the principal speaker. On the Fourth of July the parlor will have a patriotic picnic at Fairfax Park. It is the purpose of the parlor to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and show to the world at large that the Native Sons are patriotic as well as charitable.

A new parlor will soon be instituted at Belber.

The Druids.

Noble Grand Arch Henry Lange was in this city last week preparing his report to be presented to the grand grove. He stated that the groves in Napa County, which is his home district, are all doing well.

The Past Arches' Association will hold a meeting to-day, the last before the session of the grand grove, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance, as important matters are to be brought up for discussion.

The second degree in the amplified form will be given to-morrow night by the degree team of Galileo Grove and as this team is the crackerjack of the city there will no doubt be visitors from all the groves to see the work.

Past Noble Grand Arch James F. Martinoni attended the last held session of Monteverde Grove, gave instruction in the work of the order and assisted in the initiation of three strangers.

Alpini Grove initiated two candidates at its last held meeting. The annual reports show a net increase of forty-six.

Under the direction of the new officers Manzanita Grove is doing well and expects to make a good record for the term. The members are all "hustling" for the picnic to be given at Sunset Park on the 23d of June.

Golden Star Grove is also making a good showing under the management of J. Rossi, the new noble arch. He is organizing a team to confer the second degree in the amplified form.

Chief Druid Martinoni and Secretary Hutton of Hartnagle Chapter have already secured the applications of several of those who are to be delegates to the grand grove and they will be initiated during the grand grove session.

The general committee of the local groves has thus far decided that it will entertain the delegates to the grand grove at a ball and banquet and at the next meeting may decide on other features.

G. P. Codon of the grove of Salinas was in this city last week in the interest of having Salinas named as the next place of meeting of the grand grove.

Roma Grove of Oakland has had an increase of eighty-three during the past year.

The Druidesses.

Last Monday night Olympic Circle initiated several strangers, the work being done in a most creditable manner by Arch Druidess Mrs. Jacobsen, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Godeau, G. T., and Miss Bessie Fabbri, G. S., the two last named members of El Dorado Circle. This circle is arranging for an entertainment and social to be given in aid of its fund for the sick and distressed.

Cypress Circle of Colma initiated two strangers last Monday night. The committee on first social reported a net profit of $75.

At the last held session of Olive Circle at St. Helena Mrs. Henry Lange, the new arch druidess, conferred the degrees on several candidates without book and for this she won the praise of all the members. The degree team of this circle is to be reorganized.

The new officers of Evergreen Circle of Stockton initiated three strangers at its last held meeting in a fairly good manner, being assisted in the work by District Deputy Charles Delegh.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The following named have been appointed district deputy grand masters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for San Francisco: District No. 1, Julius Meyer, for San Francisco, Fairmount and Yerba Buena lodges; No. 2, W. C. Crowley, for Golden Gate, Myrtle and Bernal lodges; No. 3, William Hansen, for Alta and Harmony lodges; No. 4, L. M. Manzer, for Memorial, Unity and Olympic lodges; No. 5, E. C. Stock, for Washington, Valley and Burns lodges; No. 6, H. J. Trowbridge, for Spartand and Eureka Valley lodges; No. 7, John T. Kidd, for Magnolia, Friendship and Franklin lodges; No. 8, J. C. Sharp for Triumph and Hercules lodges; No. 9, J. Bowman for Prosperity, Fidelity and St. John lodges; No. 10, Robert English, for Superior, Noe Valley and Excelsior lodges; No. 11, C. J. McClure, for Bay View and Golden West lodges, and No. 12, Jacob Schilling, for Liberty and Crocker lodges.

Justice Lodge of Bakersfield has petitioned the authorities of that locality to suppress gambling in that place and vicinity. It is the first time a fraternal organization has made such a request.

At a meeting of the corporate directors last week the publishing of the official journal was awarded to W. H. Barnes, P. G. M. W. W. H. Jordan, P. S. M. W., was retained as attorney for the order.

Valley Lodge at its meeting last Wednesday night elected three candidates and initiated two. The lodge also decided that hereafter there shall not be any smoking during the initiation of candidates. The election for officers will take place next Wednesday night, when there will be several contests.

Grand Recorder Spencer has made arrangements to visit a number of lodges in the southern part of the State. On the 11th of June he will visit Paso Robles, 12th, San Luis Obispo; 13th, Santa Barbara; 14th, Ventura, and 15th, Santa Paula. The following week he will be in Los Angeles and visit all the lodges there and those in the vicinity.

Grand Overseer Dr. Browning will visit Fortuna Lodge in Napa on June 12.

Past Grand Master Vinter will during the summer visit a large number of lodges in the interest of the order.

National Union.

The following councils have elected delegates to the National Union Assembly, which is to meet on the 18th of June: California Council—F. H. Hastings, P. A. Doane, T. J. Harris, W. A. S. Nicholson, C. H. Van Orden. El Dorado Council—J. W. Cuthbert, H. Kraus, C. Schuldt, M. H. Wascerwitz. Pacific Council—J. H. Cutter, A. G. Maass.

Pacific Council gave a "ladies' night" at its last meeting and entertained the guests with duplicate whist, Mr. and Mrs. Levy winning first prize and George Bush and Miss Lulu Becker the second prize.

San Francisco Council has chosen Dr. A. H. Millberry as its delegate to the assembly.

San Francisco Council has chosen Dr. A. H. Millberry to represent it in the assembly.

At the session of California Council last Tuesday night nine candidates were initiated in the long form in the presence of a good attendance. After the close of the meeting the council was turned over to Speaker L. Vincent, who furnished a good programme of musical and oratorical entertainment, including addresses by President W. A. S. Nicholson and Past Presidents Arter and Cutberth. Vice President Ford was elected a delegate to the assembly, vice F. H. Hastings, who, at the previous session, had been elected without the knowledge that his position as senator entitles him to representation in the assembly without election from his council. California Council will move into new quarters in the Pioneer building and it is expected that the first meeting will be held there in the first week of July, when the change will be marked by a grand patriotic entertainment.

At the session of the San Francisco Cabinet last Thursday night it was decided to take action, if possible, in the line of having a ladies' auxiliary to the order in this city, to be composed of ladies who shall assist the councils at social functions. If the committee to whom the matter has been referred is adverse to this proposition then an effort will be made to give quarterly socials to which ladies are to be invited.

Woodmen of the World.

Golden Gate Camp No. 64 has made arrangements for a social observance of Memorial day on the 9th of June. In the morning a committee will visit the several cemeteries and decorate the graves of deceased neighbors and later in the day all the neighbors of the camp, with their families and friends, will attend a memorial service in Native Sons' Hall at 2 o'clock, when there will be appropriate music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses in remembrance of departed neighbors of the camp. David Oliver Jr. is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The entertainment that was given last Monday night by Tamalpais Camp, as noticed in the local columns on the following day, was a great success. The dance music was furnished by the camp's own brass band. It is the only camp of the jurisdiction that has such a band. This camp has been receiving a number of applications lately and it has already obligated thirty candidates, who will be initiated at a monster meeting to be held at Fernbrook. This camp has also secured a quartet, which will furnish music at the next entertainment.

Professor Merki of Redwood Camp will have his mandolin club give an instrumental concert in Union Square Hall next Wednesday, to be followed by a dance.

Foresters of America.

The following grand court committees have been appointed: Transportation—E. Hayden, C. L. Scharff and E. Cordeglia. Auditing—J. Calman, A. Glover, F. Hemberger. Arbitration—J. R. Dorcy, E. J. McDevitt, E. Coughlin, J. Foppiano, H. Goldman, Thomas F. Tully and W. Wolf.

Court Madera's members have organized a club, which will have a picnic on the 9th of June.

Court Sutro Heights is still in the forefront of the local courts, and while it is not "bragging," it is taking in members every month. It is one of the progressive, cautious courts of the jurisdiction that wants members who, when they join, will stay and not drop out after having been in a few months. It will give an outing on July 28.

Court Zenith gave its fourteenth annual celebration on last Wednesday in the social hall of the Alcazar building. There was an interesting programme of varied numbers, dancing and a banquet. During the evening Past Chief Ranger Frederick Klein was presented by the court with a handsome emblematic ring in recognition of faithful service while in the chair. The dance programme was under the direction of E. W. Haughy, the floor manager, assisted by Henry Bruns.

Grand Sub-Chief Ranger E. I. Wolfe was tendered a reception by Court Golden Gate last Thursday night.

The team of Court United States of America paid a visit last Friday night to the court in San Jose to perform the initiatory work.

Court Golden Era will give its quarterly social in Pythian Castle on June 12, on which occasion there will be a special ovation to Past Chief Ranger M. Levy, who recently returned as a delegate from Chico.

The executive council will hold its first meeting on the 4th of June. The supreme representatives have been invited to attend.

Club Hubertus will picnic at Green Valley Park and Club Washington will picnic at Fernbrook Park on the 9th inst.

The Sanctuary of Shepherds of America, a new social feature of the order, will be instituted in this city next month.

Court Seal Rock's social club will give its twelfth annual picnic at Schuetzen Park to-day.

American Companions.

Grand Sub-Chief Companion Miss Alice Ticoulet paid a visit last Thursday night to Excelsior Circle and was well received.

Grand Trustee Mrs. H. Worms paid a visit last week to Concordia Circle in Sacramento.

Last Monday night Miss Bessie Borren of Bay City Circle was tendered a surprise party in the social hall of the Alcazar building and the affair was a pleasant one.

Inter Nos Circle at its last held meeting elected officers for the ensuing term. This circle has completed all arrangements for its cotillion to be given on Tuesday evening next in Union Square Hall.

Knights of Honor.

Liberty Lodge of the Knights of Honor at a recent meeting initiated thirteen candidates and will have fifteen more to initiate at its next.

Grand Dictator Archibald returned last week from a visit to the lodges at Fresno and Merced and found both in good condition, the members active and working well to increase the membership.

On the night of the 18th inst. Grand Dictator P. L. Archibald, Grand Vice Dictator Charles H. Holcomb, Grand Guide Joseph Schulte Jr. and Professor Irwin Passmore and John B. Hickman of Monterey Grove, paid an official visit to Salinas Lodge at Salinas, on which occasion they assisted in the initiation of a class of forty-two strangers. After the initiation the following named officers were elected and installed by the grand officers for the current term: N. P. Bengard, P. D.; E. Jamison, D.; Steve Castro, V. D.; C. F. Rosendo, A. D.; J. B. Murley, G.; R. E. Chavoya, C.; Dr. Molgaard, T.; A. H. Jones Jr., R.; Henry Rick, F. R.; H. Prader, G.; W. F. Murback, S.; W. J. Gilson, Edwin Jeffries and Guy Wilson, trustees. This was followed by a nexcellent banquet, served in an adjoining hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The table was in the shape of a horseshoe and more than a hundred occupied seats at it. All had a knightly time.

The grand dictator has directed the grand organizer to continue his efforts in San Jose. Mr. Bandholt says that with the assistance of Dictator Dr. H. J. B. Wright and Reporter W. J. Lean of San Jose Lodge, he will increase the membership by fifty in six weeks.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Great Sachem Brandon, Great Sagamore Boyes and Past Great Sachem Chase paid a visit last week to Althamos Tribe. There was interesting oratory on matters relating to the order.

Great Sachem Brandon visited the tribe in Point Richmond last week and instructed it in the work of the order.

The great chief of records was in evidence at the entertainment given in Vallejo recently in celebration of Tammany day by the tribe and circle there. The following night he was with the tribe in Benicia. Last week he visited the new tribe in Santa Clara to assist in the initiation of a class of twenty-two palefaces.

Last Monday night Blazing Arrow Tribe gave a smoker in the Post-street wigwam, which proved to be one of the most select affairs of the kind ever given by a tribe of Red Men.

Sotoyome Tribe on last Thursday night adopted several palefaces. Past Sachem H. S. Wilcox was presented a very handsome emblematic gold badge. Next Thursday night the tribe will have a coffee and cake meeting for the benefit of the members and their friends.

Young Men's Institute.

Grand President L. E. Mahan reports that there is an unusual activity in the several councils which he has officially visited this month and that the membership in each is earnest and enthusiastic in the work of the order.

Last Thursday he visited Oakland and Alameda lodges in the hall of Oakland Council in Oakland, and on the 24th he attended a joint meeting at headquarters, at 24 Fourth street, this city, which was visited by Golden Gate, Pioneer, Mission, Columbia, Phil Sheridan, Borromean, Portola and Yorke councils. The object of holding district meetings is that the membership of the several councils shall have the benefit of the same instruction and advice.

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