As Told in the Lodge Ante-Room

ON the evening of the 7th of April Mrs. Baker, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid an official visit to Minerva Parlor No. 2. There were present a large number of the members of Buena Vista Parlor and members of other parlors, also Miss Keith, grand vice president; Miss Frakes, grand secretary, and Dr. Mariana Bertola, P. G. P. Several of the officers of the parlor were on the sick list and their places had to be filled by others. Despite this drawback, those who filled the chairs performed the work of initiation in a very creditable manner, so creditable that the grand officers complimented them for it. Under good of the order Mrs. Baker, who had given them a lecture on the duties of officers in carrying out their special functions, delivered an interesting talk on what she called the ideal member of a subordinate parlor. She was followed by the grand vice president, Miss Keith, who, after a few words of compliment to the officers, said that Minerva Parlor is one of the historic parlors of the order, being the first one organized in San Francisco, one in which the membership had always worked in peace and in harmony, and in which the members were not afraid to stand up for truth, right and justice as they understood it. She congratulated the parlor on having in its membership "one of the noblest women of the order, Past Grand President Mary E. Tillman, who had always stood for the right, who was absolutely incorruptible, who would 'swear to her own heart and change it not,' whose word once given was never recalled." The speaker then paid a tribute to Mrs. Tillman's steadfastness of purpose in her determination to win recognition for Lily O. Reichling as the founder of the order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, that neither lure of office nor hope of personal gain could tempt her to desert a cause she felt was right or true, that she had twice gone down in defeat in the Grand Parlor because she had allied herself to what seemed to be the weaker side—the cause of Lily O. Reichling—against those who sought to take that honor from her. She then congratulated the order that through the efforts of Mrs. Tillman tardy justice had been accorded to that lady by the Grand Parlor giving her a life seat in that body. Miss Frakes on being called spoke a few pleasant words and then Dr. Bertola spoke at length upon conversational usage among the Native Daughters, and placed the seal of her approval upon "our vigorous English, pure and undefiled."

On the night of the 8th inst. there was a high jinks in the hall of La Vespero Parlor and there were present a large number of visitors, among the number being Grand Vice President Keith, Past Grand President Mrs. Conrad, who recently returned from her former home, District Deputy Miss Annie Worth, Agnes Lunstedt, the organizer of the parlor, President Shay of Minerva Parlor, Miss Ryan and Miss McVery of the beauty parlor, Miss Kerwan and others. Before the entertainment there was work and the officers were congratulated by the grand vice president on their efficiency and also congratulated the parlor on the acquisition of a handsome American flag, on its obedience of the law in all things. This, she declared, is the duty of every Native Daughter from the highest to the lowest, none being exempt from its provisions. In speaking of the approaching Grand Parlor session, Miss Keith made a plea for free and open-handed hospitality so characteristic of early Californians, and was vigorous in opposition to what she designated as "any form of entertainment that savors of the close corporation order, but that if entertainment there be, it should not be for a favored few, but for all." Mrs. Conrad spoke enthusiastically of the work of La Vespero, and told of her visit to Sonora, where her parlor, Dardanelle, accorded her a rousing reception. She said that that parlor indorses the circular calling for historical landmarks and the establishing of a library of California works, and declared that she will be the one to donate the first book of it, a work on Tuolumne County. The others named also addressed the parlor, after which there was a sumptuous collation and an impromptu programme of entertainment.

The visit of Grand President Mrs. Baker to Golden State Parlor No. 50 on the 2d of April was a most pleasant one. The meeting place was most tastefully decorated; in fact, more beautifully than on any official visit previously made this term. The principal decoration was the flower of the State, the golden poppy. After the work of the evening Mrs. Baker, in one of her eloquent addresses, congratulated the parlor on the harmony that prevails in it and congratulated the officers for the manner in which they conducted the parlor and ritualistic work. President Miss L. Wedel, on behalf of the parlor, presented to Mrs. Baker as a reminder of the visit a handsome statuette of Spring and a bunch of beautiful roses, after which Past President Miss Tillie Ducker presented a large basket filled with fragrant roses to Mrs. Ella Wehe, the district deputy grand president. There were addresses appropriate to the occasion by Brother Mariana Bertola and Miss Mae B. Wilkins, past grand presidents.

The visitors at the office of the grand secretary last week were: Grand President Mrs. Baker, Grand Vice President Miss Keith, Miss May Stein, Mrs. Lily O. R. Dyer, Jennie Brown of Piedmont Parlor, Mrs. Mary Hill of Pescadero Parlor, Miss Agnes Troy and Bernice Peguillin of Genevieve Baker Parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of San Jose, Miss Mathews of Occident Parlor and Misses Anna Ayers and Hourihan of Las Lomas Parlor and Clara Faulkner of Alta Parlor.

The Eastern Star.

On the evening of the 4th inst the officers of California Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a number of the personal friends of Phineas Fanning Ferguson, the worthy patron of the chapter, were his guests on a trolley ride. In order that there should not be any crowding the Hermosa and another car were provided and the two were taken over the principal electric lines and then to the Cliff House depot, where one of the reception rooms of the railroad company was turned over to the excursionists. There the host further entertained those of the party with a most excellent collation, which included the daintiest of sandwishes, salads, ice cream, light refreshments and cigars for those of the gentlemen who indulge in the weed and choice candies for the ladies. After the good things provided for by the generous host had been disposed of there was an informal programme of entertainment under direction of Past Patron John Tonningsen, who nolens volens was made the master of ceremonies. There were recitations, stories and a few remarks by the host, after which three times three were given for the worthy patron of California Chapter, the most progressive of all. Then a return to the cars and a departure for home, sweet home. An incident before the starting was the action of Chief of Police Wittman, who announced to each of the members of the chapter who did not appear at the appointed hour that they were "fined chewing gum for the crowd." Within ten minutes there was enough gum at the starting point to keep the company chewing for a month. The Chief, who imposed the fines as a josh, had the tables nicely turned on him by the host, who arrived five minutes after the appointed time. As he appeared the Chief told him that he was fined as others were and he quietly drew from his coat pocket two boxes of gum, remarking, "I thought something of the kind would happen, so I came prepared."

Mrs. Annie Marie Johnson, district deputy grand matron, was greeted by a very large number of the members of the order on the occasion of her visit to San Francisco Chapter on the night of the 7th inst. In order to convince the visiting official that the officers are up in the manner of performing the initiatory work six candidates for Eastern Star honor were initiated in a way that called forth the highest commendations from Mrs. Johnson and others. After the work of the evening, during which Mrs. H. M. Owens sang the many beautiful solos incidental to the ceremony with that effectiveness and spirit that as in the past marked her vocal renditions, there was presented to the visiting deputy a beautiful Bohemian glass loving cup set in a lattice work frame of silver to remind her of the pleasant visit to San Francisco Chapter. During the evening there were interesting addresses by the district deputy, by Mrs. Alice Frances Hickey, associate grand conductress, Grand Secretary Mrs. Willats, Past Grand Patron George L. Darling and Past Grand Patron John H. Gray, the remarks of the last named being particularly interesting, as they always are. This chapter will on the night of the 29th inst. entertain its members and friends with a musicale and lecture, when the following programme will be carried out:

Overture, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe), Professor W. Clarkson's Mandolin and Guitar Club; mandolins—Miss Anna Cattermole, Miss Carrie Piperling, Miss Lizzie Lagomarsino, Miss Mary de Martini, Miss Adele Heeder, Mrs. K. Hathaway, Miss Jeannette Robertson, Miss Minnie Adell, Miss Rosie Rosenblatt, Miss Ella Donlin, Miss Rena Conley, Walter Needham, Isadore Goldstein, Emil Scheer, Henry Haake, Emil Bose; guitars—Mrs. M. Merritt, Mrs. M. Poole, Mrs. W. Clarkson, Mrs. Millie Bell, Miss Amelia Bose, Miss Rae Goldstein, Miss Minnie Pratt, Miss M. Miramonte; soprano solo, "Tell Me My Heart" (Bishop), Mme. Celestine Delmara; lecture, "History of Woman in Freemasonry, initiation of Maria Deraismes and Foundation of Human Right Lodge No. 1 of Men and Women Free Masons at Paris, France," C. L. P. Marais; violin solo, (a) "Flower Song" (Godard), (b) "Intermezzo" (Mascagni), William Parker Warren, accompanist George Lermd; solo, "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert), Mrs. Evelyn Cardoza, pupil of Mme. Delmara; selections, Mandolin Orchestra; solo, "Summer" (Chaminade), Mme. Celestine Delmara, accompanist, George Lermd.

Ivy Chapter, at its meeting on the 8th inst., initiated three candidates in excellent style in the presence of a large number of the order. The music of the ceremony was by the chapter's lady quartet. After the meeting there was an excellent collation served in the banquet hall, at which there were no speeches. The repast was followed by dancing. The meetings of this chapter are becoming very popular and are always largely attended.

District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Annie M. Johnson will pay a visit on the 14th inst. to Olive Branch Chapter.

On the night of the 24th Mrs. Clara A. Gibeson, the grand matron, will pay an official visit to Oak Leaf Chapter. That night is the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of the chapter. The same night District Deputy Mrs. Johnson will pay a visit to Harmony Chapter.

King Solomon's Chapter No. 170, O. E. S., spent one of the most enjoyable evenings since its organization on Wednesday evening, April 2, and the hall was crowded with members and visitors from other jurisdictions, who had heard of this chapter's reputation for entertainment of its visitors. After the usual work in the chapter, a fine musical and literary programme was rendered and light refreshments were served. This chapter will give its annual party on next Wednesday evening at Franklin Hall, on which occasion a comedietta, entitled "Six Months Ago," will be rendered by members of the order. After the performance dancing and refreshments will be in order.

Woodmen of the World.

Golden Gate Camp of the Woodmen of the World on the night of the 7th inst. expected to initiate thirty-six strangers, but eight more presented themselves, so the forty-two were admitted in full ritualistic form with the assistance of Golden Gate's very proficient drill team. One of the initiates was Judge Percy V. Long, exalted ruler of San Francisco Lodge of the Elks.

The same night California Camp, after admitting two strangers in the simplified form, opened wide its doors and received a number of strangers who had been invited to take part in the celebration of the first anniversary of the camp. Prince Laurance Vincent was the presiding genius, and under his direction the fun was fast and furious. After a little ragtime music by Neighbor Keil and a vocal selection by Neighbor Ake Council Commander Dave Mayers read a number of congratulatory telegrams from notable persons wishing the council success. Among the number read were those bearing the name of President Roosevelt, Governor Gage, Mayor Schmitz, Head Consul Falkenberg, Head Clerk Boak and other well known persons in and out of the order. The consul commender favored with a recitation, Neighbors Leiberman and Lackenbach with specialties, Miss Maude Darrow pleased the audience with a vocal selection, and then Trixeda gave a fancy dance, followed by a contortion act.

A hugging match by Joe Storms of the Acme Club and Steve Baciarrie of Court Acme next occupied the attention of those assembled, after which John S. Paterson of the committee that is arranging for the monster initiation in this city addressed the meeting. The members on motion of Past Consul Commander Joseph A. Wilson affixed their signatures to an agreement to bring in a certain number of members within sixty days. The number promised is sixty-two. During an intermission in the programme California's well-known hospitality was made manifest by spreading a collation of the Al order. The motto of this camp is, "Watch us grow." Each person who attended was presented a silver-plated hatchet as a souvenir of the occasion.

The entertainment and dance given by North End Camp on the 8th inst. was a grand success and as a result thereof eleven applications for membership were received. J. S. Paterson, chairman of the campaign committee, delivered a strong address on the subject of the big initiation for the 21st of June in Woodward's Pavilion. He was followed by Organizer A. J. Weinert, who spoke for some time on the good of the order and urged an increase in the membership of the camp.

On the night of the 11th there was an interesting entertainment in the hall of Richmond Camp, in the Richmond District, the several numbers being given by the Columbian Minstrels. This was for the benefit of the board of relief of the Woodmen of the World.

The Choppers' Friendship Club is now working under a special dispensation until the first of July, when the initiation fee will be increased from $2 50, the present rate. The Choppers' picnic will be in Fernbrook Park on the 29th of June.

California Circle of the Women of Woodcraft will have a jubilee meeting in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building on the night of the 16th inst., when a very interesting programme of entertainment will be presented. This is to be an open meeting.

The National Union.

The attendance at the entertainment and dance of the National Union Social and Literary Club in Odd Fellows' Hall on the 9th inst. was larger by the time that the first number was on than has been known for many months, showing that people are attracted to the place by the excellence of the programme as well as by dancing. The programme arranged by Messrs. Healey, Kidd, Bunting and Hastings was successfully carried out and proved very entertaining, and particularly well received was the singing of Miss Etta O'Brien. Those who had direct supervision of the function were: Chairman of the evening, A. A. Kingsford; reception committee—A. G. Page, H. D. Corbett, J. E. Field, H. W. Maass, A. A. Banz, H. Miller Jr. and R. T. Onyon; floor manager, Carlos F. de Berna; W. C. Anderson, H. Scheper, Joseph J. Liberman, J. L. Morris, W. A. Galvin and Arthur S. Nelson.

Golden Gate Council at its last held meeting initiated three strangers in the amplified form. This was performed by the officers in such a satisfactory manner that during good of the order a Mr. Hanson, a visitor, member of one of the Chicago councils, declared that the work had been given in a most impressive manner and that the officers were entitled to a deal of credit for their close adherence to the ritual. The quartet furnished several numbers. At the next meeting of the council the San Francisco Cabinet will pay an official visit and arrangements are being made to make this an eventful night in the history of the council.

The council in San Jose is arranging for a public meeting, as is also the one in Sacramento.

El Capitan Council is arranging for a glorious time on the night of the 23d inst. in the Shasta Hall of the Native Sons' building. An unusually interesting programme will be offered for the entertainment of all who will be able to crowd into the hall.

Owing to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will occupy the Odd Fellows' Hall on the date set for the next entertainment of the Social and Literary Club it has been decided to advance the entertainment from the 14th inst. to the 7th of May.

The Druids.

At the last held meeting of Norma Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids the following named were elected officers for the ensuing term, after an exciting election, in several instances four ballots being taken to secure a choice: Noble arch, W. H. Hollopeter; vice arch, H. F. Caffman; secretary, F. E. Caler (reelected); treasurer, M. Summerfield (reelected); conductor, D. J. Donovan; inside guard, F. L. Young; outside guard, E. Smith; trustees, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, J. Iverson and A. M. Plughoff. This grove has increased its membership to fifty-five in the past year and has several possible candidates in view. This grove, jointly with Hesperian Grove, will picnic at Fairfax Park May 25.

At the last held meeting of Galileo Grove three strangers were initiated and one was elected to membership. Alpini Grove at its last held meeting initiated two. G. Bruno Grove initiated three candidates and received several applications. The membership of the grove is now just above the one hundred mark.

The ball that was given by Monte Verde Grove in Turn Verein Hall, on Eighteenth street, on the night of the 6th inst. was well attended and proved a very delightful affair.

At the meeting of Hartnagle Chapter on the 14th inst. ten or twelve Druids will take the supreme arch degree. The officers for the ensuing term will be elected on that occasion.

Vasco da Gama Grove has made a gain of forty members in the past year, increasing the membership to 116.

Grand Secretary Martinoni visited Olive Circle at St. Helena last week, on which occasion two 'buses arrived from Napa bringing twenty-eight members of Harmony Circle there. There was the initiation of a class of thirty and the work was exceedingly well done. Mrs. Lange, the arch Druidess, had her work memorized and almost letter-perfect. After the work there was a banquet and addresses by the grand secretary and a number of the visitors. The banquet was open to the members of St. Helena Grove, who became the guests of the ladies. City Marshal Johnson was the toastmaster.

Olive Circle will pay a return visit to Harmony Circle in Napa in the near future.

Three new groves are soon to be instituted in this city.

Olympia Grove No. 119 has been suspended for "insubordination and conduct unbecoming Druids."

The Royal Arcanum.

On the night of the 7th of April Alameda Council admitted three strangers by initiation and received twelve applications. The prize banner offered by the Grand Council to the subordinate making the greatest percentage was awarded to this council, it having during the past year made a net gain of 75 per cent. It was presented to the council on that night by the committee consisting of Grand Regent Gunzendorfer and Deputy Grand Regents J. B. Whitney, F. D. Bacon and A. H. Merrill, each of whom made remarks suitable to the occasion, to which there was a fitting response by W. E. Benedict, the regent accepting the trophy. After the ceremony there was a collation, when addresses were made by those already named, Grand Warden T. G. Hodgkins, Grand Chaplain F. S. Brush, George W. Dixon and R. Stone. The regent of Alameda Council and Secretary Hebgen declared that the banner shall remain with the council, as all the members will work to keep it there. J. A. Pariser, orator of the council, presided at the banquet.

Grand Regent Gunzendorfer has issued his first circular to the subordinate councils. It is an interesting document which every member of the order should read or go to his council and hear it read.

Golden West Council at its last held meeting after receiving an application and one transfer card, adjourned to attend the banner presentation at Alameda. Several members of Buena Vista and San Francisco Council accompanied the Golden Westers.

Argonaut Council will have five candidates to initiate at its next meeting. Cards are out inviting members and Arcanumites of other councils to be present. Cigars will be furnished.

Buena Vista Council received three applications at its last held meeting, secured by A. C. Greenfield.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the order will be celebrated June 23 by the councils of this city, also those of Oakland and Alameda.

Mrs. M. R. Hodgkins has been deputized to organzie a court of the Royal Ladies of the Arcanum in this city.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the meeting of Court Prosperity of the Ancient Order of Foresters on the 7th inst., there was an unusually large attendance, as it was the night for taking action on the adoption of by-laws. J. Cameron was initiated as a member of the court. This subordinate, one of the youngest in the order, is one of the most progressive. The court will be visited on the night of the 21st inst. by the board of deputies, which will initiate a class of candidates for the court. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a complimentary entertainment and dance to be given by the officers and members of the court.

The minstrel show given in Golden Gate Hall on the night of the 5th inst. in aid of the Twentieth Century Club was a decided success from every point of view.

High Chief Ranger Boehm and Permanent Secretary Falconer paid a visit to Court Alameda last week, accompanied by a picked team, on which occasion there was an exemplification of a new degree that will be presented to the next session of the High Court.

Court Apollo, at its last held meeting, initiated eleven strangers.

Last week Court Fulton paid a fraternal visit to Court Windsor in Sonoma County.

Court Sherwood Forest has arranged for a party on the night of the 15th inst.

The high chief ranger will visit the court in Stockton on the night of the 17th inst. in the interest of the order.

The Picnic Association has arranged for a party to be given on the night of the 26th inst.

American Companions.

The official visit of Grand Chief Companion Miss Alice Ticoulet to Oakland Circle last week was a most pleasant one. The visiting official was accompanied by Grand Sub Chief Companion Mrs. H. Worms, Grand Financial Secretary Miss Agnes D. Bremer, who is deputy for the circle, Grand Trustee Mrs. Smith, and a very large delegation from Martha Washington Circle of this city, Sadi Carnot and Verbano Circle of Oakland, Hamlet Circle of Alameda and of Elmhurst Circle. The officers conducted the business and the ritualistic work in a very creditable manner and were for this highly complimented. During the evening the grand chief companion was presented as a souvenir of the visit a handsome statue of a dancing girl. Miss Bremer, the deputy, received a cut glass vase, and Miss Mentel, who acted as volunteer at the piano, at all meetings, received a cut glass bowl filled with flowers. The work of the evening was followed by a banquet.

Hamlet Circle of Alameda had a pleasant social on the night of the 9th inst. in Harmonie Hall. It was attended by almost the entire membership of the circle and a large number of the friends of the members, and as usual with functions of this, the home circle of the grand financial secretary, Miss Agnes D. Bremer, it was a success.

Loreley Circle, the German circle of this city, has arranged for a grand souvenir party in the social hall of the Alcazar building on the night of the 17th inst.

Improved Order of Red Men.

On the 26th of April Navajo Tribe of Santa Clara will celebrate its first anniversary by the adoption of thrity palefaces. Teams from Pocahontas Tribe of this city will confer the warrior and chief's degree. The great chiefs will be in attendance.

Past Sachem Hirsch of Navajo Tribe was in this city last week and procured a set of tomahawks to present to the tribe.

C. H. Bodle of Montezuma Tribe, a resident at present of Hanford, is assisting Deputy G. F. Street in organizing a new tribe at that place.

A team from Pocahontas Tribe visited the tribe at Pinole and conferred the degrees on twenty palefaces, increasing the membership to seventy-four. A large delegation from Crockett was present.

A new tribe called Kaskaka was instituted at Florin, Sacramento County, by Past Great Sachem E. B. Wilson. A team from Winnebago Tribe conferred the degrees. There were about forty visitors present.

The great chief of records will shortly make a trip down south, going to Los Angeles, Colton, North Ontario and Hanford to visit the tribes in those localities.

The Happy Hooligan character party given by Pocahontas Council in Shiels building on the 9th inst. was well attended, and there were many in costumes of the Hooligan type. There was a great deal of sport for all the participants and a good programme of dances. The committee in charge was M. T. Alliman, A. J. Keyser, F. Zanetti, M. Rivers and H. Gluck.

The Odd Fellows.

The San Francisco relief committee has under consideration a proposition to have a bay excursion some time in June. A committee is looking into the advisability of arranging such an excursion, which will extend to Vallejo.

John R. Daly, a member of Ophir Lodge and one of the directors of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, died in this city last Wednesday.

Grand Master Nicholls has gone to Humboldt County to visit the lodges in that locality. He will be absent a week.

Porter Lodge of Oakland, at its last held meeting, conferred the first degree on a class of fifteen in the presence of Grand Master Nicholls and other grand officers.

The trustees of the home in Thermalito left last Friday for that place to make their last inspection of the home prior to the meeting of the next Grand Lodge.

Occidental Lodge has arranged for a theater party at the Tivoli on the evening of the 15th inst. After the performance all the members and the ladies who accompany them will proceed to a downtown restaurant to partake of a collation. The affair is in charge of the following named committee: Messrs. McKibben, Hoffman and Weimer. Each member will have issued to him two reserved-seat tickets.

Sons of St. George.

The open meeting of Pickwick Lodge of the Sons of St. George on the 7th inst. was attended by a very large number of members and strangers who were entertained with the following programme, that proved most entertaining:

Mr. Coates, song, "Soldiers and a Man"; Mr. Potter, song, "The Picture No Artist Can Paint"; Mr. Dunn of Sacramento, address; Emil Heidorn, zither solo; Mr. Pope, address; Mr. Luby, song, "Old Times' Sake"; Mr. Timmins (violin) and Mr. Phalstrom (piano), selections; Mr. Gerrans, songs, "A Little Boy in Blue" and "Mr. Volunteer"; H. Digby Johnson, LL. D., speech; Mr. Street, songs, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Midshipmite." Supper provided by the generous president was then partaken of and the programme continued with: William Watson (St. Andrew's Society), speech; Mr. Williamson, songs, "The Soldiers of the Queen" and "The Village Blacksmith"; Mr. Walker, songs, "The Bloom Is on the Rye" and "Answer." Mr. Burrows recited some verses appropriate to the remarks of Mr. Watson.

The addresses of the several speakers were of the practical character, calculated to enthuse the membership and spur it on to renewed action for the advancement of the order.

New Masonic Lodge.

A new lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was instituted at Richmond, Contra Costa County, on the 12th inst. with appropriate ceremonies. The furniture, jewels and other paraphernalia were donated by Durant Lodge of Berkeley. The following is the list of charter members:

Henry Ells, worshipful master, from Clay No. 101, Dutch Flat; William Andrew Walker, senior warden, Martinez No. 41; John McIntyre Morrison, jurior warden, Durant No. 268, Berkeley; John Murray, Munford River Lodge No. 2, East Douglas, Mass; Richard Robert Thornton, Morning Star No. 68, Stockton; Hans Olson Bjournerud, Lebanon No. 34; William Oliver Shaw, Washington No. 5, Atchison, Kans.; Fred Scheer, Temple Lodge No. 237, McCune, Kans.; Palen Church, Woodland No. 156, Woodland; Willie Boydkin Lowman, Reno No. 140, Hutchinson, Kans.; William Miles Richards, Aurora No. 59, Oregon; Winfield Stitt, Wigton No. 251, Hart, Mich.; Leander Richard Jordan, Concord No. 117, Sacramento; Robert Gillespie, Virginia No. 3, Nevada; Herbert Williamson Smith, Mosaic No. 218, California; Palmerston Cornick Campbell, Vacaville No. 134, California; Gerry Alton Follett, Lakeview No. 71, Oregon. The first three mentioned officers were appointed by the Grand Lodge. The remaining officers are appointed by the W. M. of the local lodge.

Ancient Order of Workmen.

The events of the coming week in the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city will be the reception to be tendered on the night of the 16th inst. to Supreme Master Workman Harwick at the Metropolitan Temple and the visit on the night of the 15th to Mangels Hall by the supreme master workman and the grand officers, who will assist in the conferring of the degrees in the hall of Alta Lodge on Mayor E. E. Schmitz.

The San Francisco extension committee has been reorganized, with Deputy Grand Master Workman Danforth as president and Frank J. Maguire as secretary. All lodges were represented. The committee will continue the monthly socials in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The names of the new deputies for the various districts of the State will be shortly announced by the deputy grand master.

The A. O. U. W. Eaglets tendered a reception to their gentlemen friends of the Grand Lodge in the Grand Lodge rooms in the Flood building on the 12th inst. It was a pleasant reunion, which closed with a delicate collation, served by the Eaglets.

The Rebekahs.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge will entertain district deputy president of the California Assembly, Mrs. Floy C. Urquhart, and her staff of officers to-morrow night.

A new lodge, called Zephyr, was instituted last week at East Yard with a charter list of forty members. The instituting officer was Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, president of the California Assembly. The degrees were conferred by a team from Amity Lodge of this city. Another Lodge was instituted at Brentwood by District Deputy Mrs. Waldie. It has been named Florence Knight.

A district meeting of Rebekah lodges will be held in Stockton on the 7th of May.

An effort is being made to have an excursion to the Orphans' Home at Gilroy the day before the session of the California Assembly, which is to meet on the 13th of May.

Minnie F. Dobbins, Gabriel Gress and Alice Hall have been selected as the representatives from Jubilee Lodge to the California Assembly.

Companions of the Forest.

Loyal Circle, the up to date circle of the Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., received a fraternal visit from Washington Circle at its last held meeting, and the occasion was made a most pleasant social one. There was an impromptu programme of music, vocal and instrumental, and something in the literary line that pleased all.

Bohemian Circle on the evening of its last held meeting was visited by Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Miller. Three applications for admission into the circle were received.

Sherwood Circle had a pleasing social in the social hall of the Foresters' building on the evening of the 12th inst.

Last week Bournemouth Circle paid a fraternal visit to Sherwood Circle. On the 3d inst. Grand Sub Chief Companion Mrs. Boehm paid a visit to Knarsborough Circle, and on the 10th she visited Pride of the Forest Circle.

Daughters of Liberty.

California Council of the Daughters of Liberty of this city, on the evening of the 9th, had a hop in the lodge room in Shiels building for its members, and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. It was under the direction of Sophie Putz, Emyrlle Freese, Josie Nagle, Grace Walsh and C. Johnson.

This council will give an entertainment and dance on a grand scale in Native Sons' Hall on the night of the 19th inst., such as has never been before given by any of the subordinates of this order in this city. The committee, of which G. Little is the chairman, has prepared a programme of unusual excellence, and the dance programme will be an up to date one. Miss Ruby J. Hamburger has been chosen to lead the grand march, which has been scheduled for 10 o'clock.

Portola Council, Y. M. I.

The fifth annual entertainment and dance given in Golden Gate Hall on the 10th inst. by Portola Council, Y. M. I., was attended by a very large number of people, who were entertained with a programme that included the following numbers: Introductory remarks, by President W. H. Murphy; barytone solo, B. Lycett; fancy toe dancing, Irene Silva; cornet solo, Miss Nellie Ahkmann, accompanied by Miss Agnes Ahkmann, and a one-act farce, entitled "A Pair of Lunaties," presented by Miss Lillian M. Quinn and Frank P. Scully. This was followed by a programme of dances of twelve numbers, under the direction of W. H. Murphy as floor manager, with George F. McGrath and John Reilly as assistants.

Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor Calkins is visiting the lodges in the district known as the Southern Mines.

On the 15th of April Dirigo Lodge will confer the knight rank on a class of eligibles in its lodgeroom in Oakland.

On April 22 General Arndt will institute a new company of the Uniform Rank in this city. Another company is to be instituted at Exeter.

A new lodge of the order will be instituted at Oroville on the night of the 29th inst.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. Schaffner has just returned from a visit to the lodges in Eureka, Arcata, Ferndale and Fortuna. He also inspected and mustered the companies of the Uniform Rank at Eureka and Ferndale.

Knights of Honor.

Saxon and Norma lodges of the Knights of Honor have appointed committees to have a joint open meeting some time in May for the entertainment of the members of the two lodges, their relatives and lady and gentlemen friends. At the next meeting of the committee, the date and the programme will be announced.

LADY WHO WILL LEAD THE GRAND MARCH AT DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY BALL.

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