

# What's Doing in the Fraternity

**AFTER** a short business session on the night of the 9th of September, the chapter closed, after which there was an adjournment to the banquet hall, where many of the members engaged in a progressive whist party. The prizes were provided by Mrs. Charlotte E. Tisdale, the worthy matron. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frances L. Bonfield, past worthy matron, and Frank McGowan, the patron, while the booby prizes went to Mrs. McGowan and Samuel C. Wallis. After the game light refreshments were served and there was an hour of social chat.

Last week Mrs. Tisdale, the worthy matron, entertained the officers of Ivy Chapter at her home on Devisadero street. There was an evening of song, music, recitations and the serving of a supper. There were about twenty present and all had a most delightful time. Mission Chapter had work in the initiation degree on the 13th inst. in the presence of many members of the order. Golden Gate Chapter had candidates for initiation at its last held meeting. San Jose Chapter will celebrate its silver anniversary on the 25th inst. The worthy grand matron will be present. Woodbridge Chapter celebrated its tin anniversary last night. Beulah Chapter is making arrangements for an entertainment on the night of the 27th inst. Mrs. Winnie Turpin is another of the very popular members of California Chapter, who has many friends in and out of the chapter.

### The Odd Fellows.

Wilday Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had work in the patriarchal degree last Tuesday night in the presence of a large number of members and visitors.

Yerba Buena Lodge on the night of the 11th inst. had the degrees conferred by the team composed of past grands, U. S. G. Clifford acted as noble grand, Edward Sheerin as vice grand, Daniel Burns as past grand, Alexander as wardens and G. L. Perham as conductor. The work was perfection itself. It may have been equaled in a lodge room, but never been exceeded. Each officer was perfect in the discharge of the duty assigned him and the delivery of the charges was sublime.

The visit of the relief committee of San Francisco to Excelsior Lodge last week was a pleasant gathering of Odd Fellows, and the address of President Macbeth of the visiting body was a most eloquent effort, one that agreeably surprised the most ardent admirers.

On the 15th inst. the Odd Fellows had a holiday at the water carnival in Alameda and on the 16th had a gala day at the State fair.

A team from Pacific Lodge and one from Apollo will go to Santa Cruz on the 27th for the purpose of conferring all the degrees for the lodge there. On the night of the 13th inst. Mission Rebekah Lodge had a pleasant social hour after the business of the evening. On the night of the 24th inst. this lodge will have a grand party in Hinman's Hall at Twenty-first and Howard streets.

### Native Sons.

Next Wednesday night the Native Sons' literary and social committee will give its fifth entertainment in Native Sons' Hall, to be followed by dancing. The following programme will be presented: 8 to 9:30 p. m., Douglas' Orchestra; tenor solo, F. B. Pixley; a set of Chinese boxes; recitation of Gannan; instrumental selections, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Walsh. Comedy, "A Model Pair"—George Penbrock, Heffron Padlock, Angelina, Miss Blanche Tamm, Jack Baxter, William H. Scott, Polly, Miss Beatrice Blanchard.

The Rincon drill corps will have an excursion to Stockton on Sunday, the 28th inst., via the Santa Fe Railroad. The excursionists will start from the Union Ferry building at half-past 8 in the morning. The picnic will be held in Oak Park and each excursionist will be given an opportunity to secure a gate prize.

The large class initiation that has been started by the local parlor promises well. F. U. Dam of Pacific Parlor, W. D. Hobro of California, Louis Hirsch of Bay City, J. T. Nash of Stanford, Joseph Rose of Marshall, Frank J. Taylor of Olympian and George H. Richards of South San Francisco Parlor have been named as the executive committee that is to have the management of the work. During the past week a number of sub-committees have been appointed for the purpose of instructing the members in the manner of conducting the large class initiation.

### Native Daughters.

Grand President Eliza D. Keith has, in answer to a question, decided that committees acting under the sanction of the head of the order must confine themselves to the work and purpose for which they were organized, and that having accomplished the purpose for which they were created, they cannot prolong their existence and take up a new line of work; that all projects calling for concerted action among the subordinate parlor must have the grand president's sanction; further, that all tickets and entertainment notices come under the general head of "circulars." As the Grand Parlor constitution says that the grand president has the power to decide all questions of law, order and practice, and that such decisions shall hold until the meeting of the next Grand Parlor, it looks as if what the grand president says will be the law for a while.

The grand president, accompanied by the grand secretary, Laura J. Frakes, officially visited the parlor at Vallejo and the one at Napa last week, and at the close of the visit at each place the membership of each expressed its appreciation of the valuable instruction that was imparted by the head of the order and of the kindly advice of the grand secretary.

In order to accommodate two of the parlors the grand president has altered dates of visitations. She will visit at Hollister, October 1; Copo de Oro Parlor, at Hollister, October 2; Gilroy Parlor will be visited on either Friday or Saturday following; Vendome Parlor, at San Jose, October 6.

Genevieve Parlor paid a fraternal visit last week to Piedmont Parlor, being accompanied by the Supreme Grand, the grand secretary, Mrs. Kemp Van Ee. At the close of the meeting there was an adjournment to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

### The Druids.

Temple Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids, located at Santa Rosa, initiated four strangers during the month of August.

Oakland Grove has made arrangements for the initiation of a class of sixty strangers on the 28th of September.

William Tell Grove of Napa had an initiation of eleven candidates on the night of the 6th of September and on the same night had six applications for membership.

Since the list of last May Concordia Grove of Stockton initiated thirty-two strangers. It now has a membership of 137.

The picnic that was recently given by Stockton Grove proved a great success, surpassing the success of any previous picnic. The fact that juvenile groves of the order may now be established in all jurisdictions of the order is due to the energetic efforts of Deputy Supreme Arch James F. Martinoli, who had the matter under consideration for a long time and finally had the Supreme Grove authorize the establishment of such groves. He presented the plan of organization and upon that plan one or more groves will be instituted in this city by him. Preliminary meetings for that purpose will soon be called by the officer named.

The plan of organization for the branch of the order will be instituted tomorrow to work in the English language until such time as the Italian ritual shall be issued, when a dispensation will be issued to enable the chapter to work in the Italian language. Sunday conferred the second and third degree on a class of eligibles.

Quite a number of the local groves have passed to the extent of being organized and constituted committee which styles itself "a good for the order committee" on the ground that it is not by any known authority empowered to act.

McKinley Grove has completed all arrangements for the grand ball that it is to give in Union Square Hall on the night of the 13th inst. This is the second event of this grove, promises to surpass the first that was given and which proved to be a delightful affair.

On the 21st inst. Boardman Circle will have a picnic at Buena Vista Park in Golden Gate Circle will give a social in Druids' Hall on the night of the 27th inst. The New Orleans Pityans of the 9th inst. devotes considerable space to Grand Representative Edward H. Goetz, from California, on the occasion of his visit to that city after the session of the Supreme Grove, and also has something to say of Mrs. Goetz. The paper says: "Mrs. Goetz is a member of the Golden Gate Circle, a ladies' branch of the order, and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Grove, or Supreme Lodge. Mr. Goetz and Mrs. Goetz are delighted with New Orleans. To-night Orient Lodge No. 2 will have a meeting and reception to Mr. and Mrs. Goetz at their lodgeroom on Commercial alley, Supreme Arch Parlor and all the officers of the Grand Grove of the State of Louisiana and members from other groves will be present and most cordial and warm welcome will be accorded the visitors."

Improved Order Red Men. Roxas Tribe has selected an adoption



team which last week was drilled by Great Chief of Records Biles. Great Senior Saganus Jacob Samuels has been presented by Carquines Tribe of Crockett with a fine gold-headed cane in appreciation of services he rendered to the order in the past. Thirty members of Pochontas Tribe paid a visit last Sunday to Fischer's Theater and during the evening sent a floral horseshoe to Hal Forest, who is a great favorite of the tribe. H. S. Winn, P. G. S., who is now a resident of St. Helena, has just recovered from a severe attack of illness. He was in this city last week and called on the great chief of records. The tribes of the south are arranging for the adoption of a class of 100 candidates for the tribes of Los Angeles and Pasadena. There will be present four great chiefs and delegations from Riverside and San Bernardino. California is being honored in having one of its representatives to the Great Council of the United States chosen as one of the chiefs of that body. Past Grand Sachem Josiah Sims was elected great guard of the forest. The other great chiefs are: E. D. Wiley of Iowa, grand prophet; Thomas G. Harrison of Indiana, great inchohouse; Thomas H. Watts of Alabama, great senior saganus; John H. Cherry of Virginia, great representative; Wilson Brook of Illinois, great chief of records, and William Proven of Massachusetts, great keeper of wampum. A new council of the Degree of Pochontas at San Jose was instituted last week with eighty-five charter members. The instituting officers were: Mrs. Kate Wilson, G. P.; Mrs. E. Brazile, G. O. R.; Mrs. Minnie Betts, G. W.; and Mrs. Annie M. Biles, G. M. The degree work was by Alfarata Council of this city. Ancient Order of Workmen. Lodges No. 21 and 30 of Sacramento had a great day at the State Fair on the 19th inst. There was a parade, an exhibition drill by the Degree of Honor team of Fresno and exhibition drills by several teams of Workmen. Valley Lodge is making arrangements for its grand social to be given on the first Wednesday in October. This lodge has four strangers and received twelve applications. Franklin Lodge on the 11th inst. received two applications and had the initiation of one candidate. Klamath Lodge of Yreka at its last held meeting initiated a class of thirty-two members. There will be a district convention of the representatives of the lodges of San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties at San Jose on the 24th inst. It will be a day and night session, at which Grand Recorder Spencer will preside. A special meeting of the committee that has charge of arranging the celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the order was held on the 12th inst. All the sub-committees were appointed. District Deputy Walter Wilkins was appointed door manager, and he will select as his assistants master workmen of the local lodges. Peter Gillen was named as the chairman of the reception committee. Mrs. Dora Wilkins of Carnation Lodge, Mrs. Sanborn of Forget-Me-Not Lodge, and Mrs. W. Malloy of Silver Spray Lodge of the Degree of Honor, were named as the committee on decoration. The lodges of Alameda County will join with the San Francisco lodges in the celebration. Invitations to this affair will be distributed on the 15th of October for admission to the Mechanics' Pavilion. On the 8th inst. the grand master workman attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Santa Cruz contingent, and the work of the evening was followed by a banquet. The lodges of the Mission District have arranged for a joint entertainment and dance in Mission Turn Yerein Hall on the 4th of October. Grand Overseer Dunton will, for the first time since his election, be the guest of honor at a San Francisco audience of Workmen. On the 23d inst. Hercules Lodge of the Workmen and Carnation Lodge of the

Degree of Honor will have an entertainment and dance in Hall. Forget-Me-Not drill team of the Degree of Honor will give a social on the night of the 9th of October.

### Royal Arcanum.

Argonaut Council at its last meeting elected a new member, who will receive the degree under the revised ritual or "Book of Duties" at the meeting to be held to-morrow evening. The new degree team organized by Secretary Dixon has held several rehearsals already and will exemplify the work of the initiation on the occasion mentioned, and the event promises to be a "red letter" one for Argonaut, the "mother" council of the order in this State.

Golden West Council at its last meeting conferred the degree on a candidate of San Francisco Council. The work of initiation was creditably performed by H. G. W. Dickel, regent, assisted by G. H. Bartlett, vice regent, and other officers. Regent Dinkelspiel was the recipient of many congratulations on his safe return from a trip to New York, Washington and other Eastern cities.

Buena Vista Council at its last meeting held two annual reports and two applications. G. Gundendorfer, grand regent, presented the council, on behalf of Elysian Council of Los Angeles, with a beautiful enameled banner stand. Suitable resolutions of thanks to Elysian Council for the elegant gift were adopted. Alameda Council, the banner code has been making elaborate preparations for an entertainment during the latter part of this month. An interesting programme is being prepared by a competent committee.

On Monday, the 15th inst., Grand Regent G. Gundendorfer, accompanied by Past Supreme Representative George W. Dixon, Dr. M. Neumann, past regent; Fred E. Lee, collector of Argonaut Council, and other brothers, visited Vallejo Council at Vallejo. An open meeting was held, a large audience being present. The grand regent delivered an interesting and entertaining address. Mr. Head gave recitations, which were loudly applauded. The program was most enjoyable, and at the close of the entertainment dancing was indulged in to midnight.

Grand Secretary D. W. Maloon has issued his first semi-annual report of the condition numerically and financially of the councils in this State. The report reflects much credit on the able grand secretary.

Charles C. McDougall, John McGuffick and Dr. Samuel W. Trull have been elected and installed vice regent, orator and guide, respectively, of Buena Vista Council. A degree team is in progress of formation in this district and a very interesting programme is being prepared for their friends and members of the order.

T. S. Casey, deputy grand regent, reports the new council in process of formation at Santa Rosa, which is nearly ready for institution, with a large list of charter applicants. H. A. Rutledge, past regent of Elysian Council at Los Angeles, was in the city on his way East a few days ago. He reports considerable activity being manifested in Arcanum circles in the City of the Angels.

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### Foresters of America.

Grand Secretary Cordy on Thursday, the 11th inst., visited Cloverdale, where he instituted a new court of the Foresters of America with thirty-one charter members. The institution of the new subordinate was followed by a collation and speech-making.

Court Pride of Alameda had a three days' jollification last week, it taking part in the water carnival. The first night there was a street parade, when almost the entire membership took part. Arrangements have been made for a district meeting of the courts of Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Monterey on the 28th inst.

Steps have been taken for another large class initiation in this order during the month of December. On the night of the 2d of October Court Seal Rock will hold its six hundredth meeting since institution, and will celebrate the event by a supper at one of the downtown restaurants. At the meeting of this court on the 11th inst. ten applications were presented, five strangers were admitted by initiation and seven applications previously received were balloted on. Under the chief ranger'ship of Joseph Gallagher this court expects to come very close in numerical strength to the two largest courts in the city. On the 8th of October the court will have a class initiation of forty. Dr. Charles M. Troppman, P. C. R., has been appointed a committee to arrange for a smoker for the latter part of October, and H. Lange has been appointed chairman of a committee that is to arrange for a social for the court. This court has already taken the preliminary steps for a monster ball to be given in the Mechanics' Pavilion, January next.

Court Stanford had a dinner in the Alcazar building on the 15th inst. Court Point Lobos will celebrate its first anniversary on the 11th of October.

### Companions F. of A.

Live Oak Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America has appointed a committee to arrange for a moonlight picnic to be given on the night of Tuesday, the 21st of October.

Golden Era Circle had its twelfth annual trolley ride last Tuesday evening. The trolleyists started from Second and Market streets, and after a ride over the several electric lines, went to the ocean beach, where lunch was served and there was a dance. It was a jolly party and all had a jolly time.

On the night of the 13th inst. New Century Circle had a hard times party in the Alcazar building that was well attended.

A new circle, to be known as James G. Blaine, will be instituted in this city on the 15th inst.

Grand Chief Companion Mrs. H. Worms announces the following official visits: September 23, Excelsior Circle, San Francisco; 28th, Sonora Circle, Sonora; 29th, Manzanita Circle, Angeles Camp; October 1, Yuba Circle, Marysville; 8th, Marquette Circle, Eureka; 14th, Grand Circle, River Circle, Grafton; 28th, Orange Blossom Circle, Oroville; 10th, Court Pride Circle, Grass Valley; 14th, Mission Circle, San Francisco; 20th, Oakland Circle, Oakland; 28th, Diana Circle, San Francisco; November 6, Bonita Circle, San Francisco; 12th, Live Oak Circle, San Francisco; 20th, Ferruccio Circle, San Francisco; 24th, New Century Circle, San Francisco; December 2, Hiawatha Circle, San Francisco; 14th, Palco Valley Rose Circle, Watsonville; 18th, Santa Lucia Circle, Saffins; 11th, Martha Washington Circle, San Francisco; January 13, 1903, Sadi Carnot Circle, Oakland; 21st, Heliotrope Circle, San Jose; 23d, Violet Circle, Soledad; 28th, Richmond Circle, San Francisco; February 4, Robin Hood Circle, San Francisco; 8th, Bay City Circle, San Francisco; 11th, Court Concordia Circle, Sacramento; 13th, Freedom Circle, Sacramento; 15th, Court of the Stars Circle, Elmhurst; March 2, Golden Gate Circle, San Francisco; 18th, Verbano Circle, Oakland; 31st, Inter Nos Circle, San Francisco; April 1, Grand Circle, San Francisco; 15th, San Francisco Circle, San Francisco; and 27th, Hamlet Circle, Alameda. The date for the visit to American Circle at Petaluma and to the Rose Circle at Santa Rosa have not yet been set.

### Sons of St. George.

The monthly open night of Pickwick Lodge Order Sons of St. George, took place September 8 in the lodgeroom, Red Men's building. The following impromptu programme filled a pleasant evening: Mr. Gerrans, piano solo, "The Harmonious Blacksmith"; J. B. Brown, song, "The Holy City"; Mr. Hilton, song, "Christians, Dream"; encore, "Tell Me"; Mr. Carles, song, "The Song of the Lighthouse Bell"; Mr. Carles, piano solo, "The Lighthouse Bell"; Mr. Carles, piano solo, "The White Wash Brush"; encore, "You've Got a Long Way to Go"; Mr. Schofield, song, "The Empress of the South"; Mr. Carles, piano solo, "The Empress of the South". On President T. W. Butcher, the host of the evening, announcing that supper was waiting downstairs, an adjournment was made to partake of an excellent and substantial repast of bread and cheese and ale, ham sandwiches and lemonade.

### Women of Woodcraft.

At the meeting of Woodcraft Circle No. 72 of the Women of Woodcraft on the 10th inst., a committee was appointed to arrange for the next meeting of the circle, which will be held on the first Wednesday in October and Native Sons' building. This circle, which has increased to a large membership, is to take an active part in the "country store" that is to be opened there.

Golden Gate Circle of the Women of Woodcraft is also to take an active part in the Woodmen's street fair and carnival in October.

### United Moderns.

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San Francisco Lodge also initiated two strangers on the 12th inst. Last Friday the lodge had its monthly social, which was a very pleasing affair that was enjoyed by an army as could crowd into the lodge's hall in the Shields building.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Since a recent celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the order of Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Lodge of this city has received eleven applications, Bay City three and Pacific two. The other lodges have also received applications, but the number has not yet been reported.

After lunch the following programme was carried out: Mr. Tate, song, "The Marseillaise," sung in French, encore, "Cheer Up, Sam"; Fred Brown, song, "The Soldiers of the King"; Mr. Williamson, song, "The Little Hero"; Professor Sawyers, song, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," encore, "I Gather Them In"; H. W. Gerrans, song, "The Admiral's Broom"; Mr. Bentley, comic song, "The Old Dun Cow," encore, "I'm Looking at You"; Mr. Marchington, song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

These monthly meetings of Pickwick Lodge are wonderful opportunities for bringing out not only talent, known and unexpected, but an amount of brotherly good feeling among members and friends that in other sorts of meeting could not develop. There is a certain snap and go and even sometimes a flavoring of real wit and intellectuality which is not common as it should be in our lodges. The members of Pickwick are justly proud of the name that their lodge, especially as demonstrated at these meetings, has acquired for making an evening passed with its doors an evening well and enjoyably spent.

On Friday, September 25, Pickwick Lodge will give an entertainment and dance in Union Square Hall for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the late brother, William Thomas, killed in a mine explosion. On this occasion the attendants will have not only Pickwick's ordinarily interesting evening, but the extra result of a special effort for a special purpose.

Burnaby Lodge, Order of Sons of St. George, gave an entertainment and dance in Laurel Hall, Shields building, on September 13, which was one of the most successful affairs ever held in connection with this lodge. There was an excellent attendance. President H. W. Gerrans is to be congratulated upon the quality of the talent displayed in the programme, which was interesting throughout and of a character to make one look forward with pleasure to attending many more of such gatherings, which are pleased to say it is the intention of the lodge to continue monthly during the winter season.

The programme was as follows: Overture, the orchestra; piano solo, Miss Jack "Old Black Joe"; encore, "Stars and Stripes March"; piano solo, Mrs. Boggs; "You Put No Flowers on Papa's Grave"; song, Miss Beaufort, "Waiting," by Millard; encore, "My Lady of the Sea"; piano solo, Mr. Taylor, "Hearts and Flowers"; encore, "Take Back the Heart"; song, Miss Broadwood, "Dream," by Bartlett; encore, "Still as the Night," by Carl Bohm; recitation, Mr. Leech (encore); vocal duet, Messrs. Williamson and Walker, "Flow Gently Deep"; recitation, Mrs. Logue, "By Gosh," by Gosh; song, Mr. Walker, "The White Squall"; mandolin solo, Mr. Riffe; song, R. Hunt, "To My Love," by Rome; encore, "The Palms."

Mrs. French presided at the piano during the evening and exhibited great taste and tact in placing the accompaniments. Miss Beaufort, in "Waiting," was in excellent voice and took the light, high notes with great clearness and precision. Miss Broadwood's song "Dream" was a great treat to a lover of music. This lady showed great taste and ability in the perfect modulation of her voice for the purposes of expression, besides a thorough understanding of the music itself. Miss Broadwood could make a very ordinary song enjoyable. Mr. Leech's recitations are mostly in the Lancashire dialect and intensely amusing. No one to hear him would imagine he was reciting; he is so thoroughly the character he is impersonating. Mrs. Logue's recitation, "By Gosh," you'll walk, exhibited a wonderful aptitude and expression are so thoroughly under control that they enhance the enjoyment of the subject matter of the piece instead of, as in the case of so many lady reciters, simply getting on your nerves.

Dancing followed the programme and continued until 12 o'clock. If Burnaby Lodge can bring its subsequent entertainments up to the standard of this one, Laurel Hall will be too small to accommodate the attendance.

### Knights of Honor.

At the open meeting held in the Alcazar building last week under the auspices of the committee having charge of the large class initiation a number of applications from strangers were secured for several of the lodges.

Yerba Buena Lodge has several candidates for the large class initiation, Saxon has several, as has also Norman Lodge. The committee appointed to visit the local lodges are still at work talking to the members to entice them in the work. James County has of late made quite a showing of new members and there are more coming.

### Ancient Order Foresters.

Court Eureka of the Ancient Order of Foresters had a reunion and smoker in Pythian Castle on the 20th inst. There was an entertaining programme for the pleasure of the large number of people who crowded the lodge room.

The juvenile court of this city as a result of the party it recently gave its last held meeting initiated four candidates and received six applications. High Court Secretary J. J. Roberts and other high officers were present.

Court Apollo has just passed the two hundred mark in membership. Court Washington of Tacoma, which was instituted on the 4th of last August, now has a membership of fifty-five. It is arranging for the organization of a Jurekett court and a circle of the Companions of the Forest.

### Companions of the Forest.

The first social and entertainment given by Lincoln Circle of the Companions of the Forest was a successful and pleasant function that was attended by a large number of the membership of the order and friends of the members. The programme of entertainment was one that was greatly appreciated and the dancing that followed was well arranged. The committee that had charge of this affair is entitled to credit for its excellent management of the same. It was composed of Miss A. Z. Sittes, Mrs. Peter Somers, Miss T. Fitzmaurice, Miss Annie Schroeder, Mrs. Kate Howard and Miss S. Beardsley. The programme included a piano recital by Mrs. Collier; song, Edna, Eliza and Erick Davis; piano, Martha Davis; piano, the "Cyrene Susaters, and comic songs, Mr. Beckert. Mrs. Sommes was the floor manager.

Santa Amanda Circle and Court Star of the West gave a social on the night of the 17th inst., which was well attended. Eureka Circle bonbon party on the night of the 18th inst. was success both as to numbers and entertainment for those who attended.

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