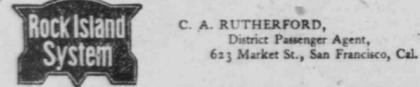


ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALBA A La SPIRITE CORSETS ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS

VARY YOUR ROUTE.

If you came West over a northern route, you should return via a southern route. In like manner, if you made the trip to California over a southern route, the thing to do is to go East over a northern route.



C. A. RUTHERFORD, District Passenger Agent, 623 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

IRISHMEN PLAN A JOYFUL TIME

Attractive Programme Completed for the Coming St. Patrick's Day Celebration

ATHLETES TO COMPETE

Representatives From Leading Colleges and Clubs Entered for Many Events

The complete programme for the St. Patrick's day celebration to be held in this city was announced last night at a meeting of the executive committee.

The sports will start promptly at 1 o'clock at the Presidio athletic grounds, Baker and Francisco streets. They will consist of a hurling match between the Emerald and Independent teams, 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, mile run, twelve-pound weight throw, forty-two-pound weight throw from shoulder, fifty-six-pound weight throw between legs, running broad jump, hop, skip and leap and Gaelic dancing.

The Emerald and Independent hurling teams are admittedly the best two in the United States. They never have met before and the game will probably be the most exciting hurling match ever seen on the Pacific Coast. It is attracting a deal of interest among admirers of the sport all over the State.

The other athletic events are important ones and are open to all amateurs who wish to compete. The field day should prove to be one of the best ever held in this city, as the leading athletes from the University of California, Stanford University, Lowell, Lick and Polytechnic high schools, St. Ignatius Gymnasium, Olympic Club, Occidental Club and Ariel Rowing Club have all entered in the various events and it is expected that St. Mary's and Santa Clara colleges will also be represented.

Among the likely men who will compete for the gold and silver medals offered are Bell and Dole of Stanford, Victor Ligda of the University of California, Robert Cochrane of St. Ignatius gymnasium, De Maniel and Mandrell of Lowell High School, Nicholas Barron, a well-known Irish athlete, and William Mihan of the Olympic Club.

The committee has decided not to have an oration at the evening exercises to be held at Mechanics' Pavilion. Michael Casey, chairman, will make a few remarks and aside from his short speech there will be no address. Neither will there be any religious ceremonies attached to the celebration.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the evening. It will consist of an overture of national airs by Allen's Band; songs by Bert Murphy, David Manly and Eugene E. O'Sullivan; sleighbell solo by Miss Nellie Waters; remarks by Chairman Michael Casey, a drill by Company D, League of the Cross Cadets and a grand ball.

FAIR NATIVES ENGAGE IN WAR

Internecine Strife Threatens to Disrupt Order of Daughters of the Golden West

MANY ARE INTERESTED

Charges and Counter Accusations Fly To and Fro and Courts May Take Hand

Internecine war threatens to disrupt the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

There are strong indications that unless Grand President Stella Finkeldey adopts heroic and drastic measures, and puts a stop to wrangling that is going on, there will be a secession of many members from the order and the organization of a new order under the name of the Daughters of California. The plans for such an organization, in case it becomes necessary to institute it, have already been worked out and are ready to be adopted at a moment's notice.

The Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for many years kept on growing in members and influence until about three years ago, when one of the two factions that have long been striving for supremacy undertook to rule with a high hand, and in the accomplishment of its ends trampled upon the constitution of the order and assumed that force of power was superior to that of justice. One of the presidents committed acts that met with violent opposition, not only from individual members, but from parlors as a whole. There were other parlors and individuals, however, that sustained these acts under the old idea that the president of the Native Daughters, like a monarch, can do no wrong.

STARTING OF TROUBLE.

Following this came another president, who did many things that her predecessor did, being moved to do so by precedent. But her actions, in the opinion of those that supported her predecessor, were all wrong, and when told that the one president had not acted differently than the other the reply was, "The other was our friend, but this one 'is not'."

SEEN THROUGH LENSES.

The exhibition case to go to St. Louis, illustrative of the successful efforts of California to fight scales and other insect troubles, is fitted up with microscope lenses, one lens for each cluster of beneficial insects. One may look through the lens and rightly distinguish the minute insects to which a great State has, and not vainly, pinned its faith. In the exhibition case are also thin cylinders of glass, the tubes in which colonies of beneficial insects are transported from the headquarters at the foot of Market street to infested orchards.

From all parts of the world scientists, and especially horticulturists, will gaze with fascination on this small collection of beneficial insects. From a small number their associates in the scale-destroying business have increased to countless millions. The money that they have directly saved in rescuing orchards and the greater service they have performed in insuring the continuance of fruit industries that must have totally failed without their hard work can be represented only in millions of dollars. The insect case was ready to start overland last night.

By the end of another week, probably all the California exhibits, with the exception of the green fruits to be sent next summer, will be on the way to St. Louis. Altogether, so says Secretary Willis of the California St. Louis Commission, the California exhibit will amount to about forty full carloads. Something like half a score of cars have already been dispatched from California points. The exhibits have been assembled at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Stockton, Sacramento and San Jose as central shipping points.

While there are some tardy parties who are still holding back under one pretext or another, practically all the exhibits are at hand. So near are the Commissioners to the end of their work at this end of the line that the headquarters of the commission in the Russ House will be closed next Sunday. Secretary Willis will start for St. Louis on Sunday. Commissioner Fitcher will be detained a few days, possibly to get the later arriving exhibits under way and to see that all the business of the commission in this State is closed up as far as possible.

The California State building at St. Louis is ready to receive some of its intended contents. The great buildings of the exposition in which the California exhibits are to be placed are completed and ready for the installation of what is to be put on view for the admiration of spectators.

FUND IS STILL SHORT.

Secretary L. M. King of the San Francisco committee to prepare the fine show that San Francisco will make on its own account at St. Louis says that there is need for prompt responses to communications that have been sent out to merchants, property owners and capitalists generally in this city asking for support that San Francisco may make a showing at St. Louis that may be a credit and first class advertisement for San Francisco.

The committee has received in cash from citizens something more than \$12,000. The municipality gives \$15,000. As \$50,000 is the minimum sum for doing the work at St. Louis well, including the cost of erecting the building, of collecting and installing the exhibits characteristic of this city and of the maintenance at St. Louis during the entire term of the exposition, it will be seen that the San Francisco funds are still something like \$23,000 short. To induce prompt action, Secretary King has sent out a circular letter to many citizens, which is in substance as follows:

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The war in the Orient goes merrily on, and reports of all kinds are being daily cabled only to be contradicted by the next report. The household war is avoided by using a gas range from S. F. Gas and Electric Co., 415 Post st.

TOKIO, March 9.—It is announced on reliable authority that Prince and Princess Arisugawa will represent the Japanese court at the St. Louis Exposition.

No prize, yet all prize. Hills Bros' Arabian Roast Coffee.

MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS TO MOVE ONWARD TO ST. LOUIS

Craw Puts Up Most Unique of All State Exhibits. Headquarters of Commission Are About to Close. San Francisco Fund Is Still Lacking \$23,000

Alexander Craw put the finishing touches yesterday on what is pronounced by Commissioner J. A. Fitcher to be the most unique of all the exhibits that California will send to St. Louis. It is a case, shiny of exterior, furnished with shelves; books with showy bindings, the pages of which are ostentatiously thrown open to show illustrations of California fruits in colors; and last and most important, members of every family of beneficial insects that California has employed to get rid of its cottony cushion scales, its black scales, the San Jose scale and all the other noxious organisms that have, at different times, menaced horticulture generally and in particular the proper growth in this State of oranges.

When limbs and twigs, leaves and fruit have been covered with one disfigurement or another the State of California has, through the agency of its horticultural officers, sought, and having secured, has propagated vast numbers of insect killers of insects. Some have been introduced from Australia and some from Europe. They are, one and all, epicures of the first water. Each beneficial sort of insect will eat only one sort of scale. Hence continual research and minute observation have been necessary to secure for the several varieties of scales that have been brought to California the proper scale enemies.

Most of the beneficial insects are extremely minute. Some of them, in fact, are hardly discernible, except under a microscopic lens. Notwithstanding this every beneficial insect has been endowed with a name a foot long and has had an appetite for scales that has proved that it could be relied upon to pay strict attention to business.

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GOES VOYAGING IN HIS SLEEP

Drunken Soldier Is Found Floating "at Attention" on the Early Morning Tide

Slumbering Warrior Navigates Bay Like a Launch, Dressed Even to His Cap

Boatman David Crowley started from Meigs wharf in a whitehall boat early yesterday morning and had rowed but a few yards when his oar struck an obstacle floating in the water. The dim light revealed a human body and a closer inspection showed it to be that of a soldier lying at attention, in full uniform, shoes buttoned in regulation style, shoes carefully laced and cap tightly jammed on head. Crowley towed the military dervillet to the wharf, where he discovered that the warrior was not dead, but sleeping. Well ballasted with ardent spirits, he floated like one of Crowley's launches and was headed for the transport anchorage when he collided with the boatman's oar.

Crowley deposited his intoxicated prize in a fishing boat and went his way. Upon his return the soldier had disappeared, leaving behind him his cap, which bore the legend "C 18."

POSTUM CEREAL.

An Easy Test To ascertain exactly what your sickness COMES FROM.

One day you suspect it's "from something I've eaten." Next day perhaps "it's the change in the weather." Next day it's "I have overworked a bit." Again it's "because I can't sleep." You occasionally have a suspicion that coffee causes the troubles and sometimes really believe you should stop coffee and see if it really does what some people claim. But the breakfast comes on and the coffee is there, and "it's so hard to give it up."

Taken medicines of many kinds. Changed food. Tried exercise. Changed climate. "Tried various other methods to get well and yet"

"Here I Am"

"Coffee?"

"Oh, rats about the coffee; it don't hurt me. Why, I've drank it for 20 years." "Experiment to learn the exact truth about it?" "Why, of course, I would really like to know definitely and surely all about it, for I want to find the demon that keeps me ill, prevents my enjoyment of health and strength and keeps me from success in business, because I am half sick all the time." "How's that? Quit coffee to days?" "Pretty hard to do, neighbor." "Easy when Postum is served in its place. Why? Postum coffee when properly brewed (and that's easy) has the deep seal brown of fine old gov't Java, which changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added. It does not possess the strong acid taste of Rio Coffee, but has the mild, fine, crisp flavor of the higher grades of Java and a fragrance all its own. With many cultivated people it ranks in flavor above ordinary coffee." "So, it's easy to shift from ordinary coffee to Postum and make the 10 days' test to see if you can locate the thing that is eating away your life."

No Possible Argument Will Stand Coffee does Ruin Thousands of People

If as a result of this test you find, in 2 or 3 days, peaceful sleep returns, appetite comes keen again, stomach no longer feels sick and abused. Breath sweet once more and tongue clean. The yellow skin takes on pink and white. Bowels become natural and you can walk forth with the old time spring of conscious strength and health!

Then and only then will you certainly know that coffee has all along been your hidden enemy, and how much you have thrown away in peace, money, comfort, accomplishment and position during the past years, and all for the miserable pittance of a morning cup of coffee. Poor old weak humanity! What chattering, doddering fools we are to exchange the brilliant and wonderful birthright for such a mess of pottage.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALCAZAR TO-NIGHT—Mats. Sat. and Sun. Rosenfeld's Merry Comedy of the Tyrol.

AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN With Real Rain Storm.

PARSIFAL First Time in Dramatic Form. Beautiful Effects—Orchestra of Twenty.

CENTRAL BELASCO MAYER PROPS TO-NIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

RIP VAN WINKLE HERSHEL MAYALL as RIP. The beautiful Catalina, the Starling Hudson, the quiet Dutch Village, the Wondrous Cave, the Mountain Eve, and a Matchless Play.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE. SECOND WEEK and Tremendous Success of Johann Strauss' Masterpiece.

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