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# ODD FELLOWS ELECT MASTER

## Other Grand Officers Are Also Chosen for the Ensuing Term of One Year

## THE THERMALITO HOME

## California Rebekah Assembly Selects Its Officers for the Next Twelve Months

Yesterday was a busy day with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Grand Lodge session in the Native Sons' Hall.

A proposition as to the right of lodges authorizing their trustees to loan funds on real estate as security was discussed and it was decided that lodges have such right.

A proposition to fix $500 as the initiation fee for applicants over 47 years of age was brought up and voted down on the ground that it is unreasonable and prohibitory.

The grand trustees were authorized to procure a new flag for the use of the Grand Lodge.

The action of Grand Master Baker in the matter of resignations, appointments, dedications, proclamations, special sessions, visitations, dispensations and permissions was approved.

Anderson Lodge and Santa Paula Lodge were donated certain supplies to replace those lost by fire.

The election for grand officers resulted in the choice of the following named: J. W. Linscott of Santa Cruz, grand master; W. W. Phelps of Riverside, deputy grand master; Congressman Theodore A. Bell of Napa, grand warden; George T. Shaw of San Francisco, grand secretary; J. W. Harris of San Francisco, grand treasurer; C. O. Burton, John Glasson and J. F. Nichols, trustees of the Grand Lodge; H. C. Howard of Woodland, trustee of the home, vice Flint, who declined. The other officers will be appointed just before the installation.

An appreciative letter from Miss Ida F. Fox relating to the funeral of her deceased father, Charles N. Fox, past grand master, was read.

During the recess of the Grand Lodge the grand master had to take away the charter of Fruitvale Lodge. The lodge applied for reinstatement. The report of the committee on state of the order that the lodge be reinstated on certain conditions was adopted.

The matter of the home has been finally settled. The proposition to purchase certain water rights for the White tract was withdrawn, and a proposition to repay all money subscribed for the White tract and authorize the trustees to dispose of the property was adopted. The money to be returned is to be taken from the "new home fund."

It was ordered that a hospital be immediately erected at the home in Thermalito at a cost of $3000 and the trustees were allowed a sum not to exceed $2000 for necessary improvements at the home.

The grand body then adojurned until to-day.

### Rebekah Assembly.

The California Assembly of Rebekahs was in session yesterday in Golden Gate Hall and almost the entire day was taken up in the election of the officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Dora L. Gardner of Napa was elected president; Jennie Katzenstein of Newcastle, vice president; Jessie W. Fargo of Santa Cruz, warden; Mary E. Donoho of San Francisco, secretary (fifteenth consecutive term); Anna M. Howe of Oakland, treasurer, and Marion A. Greenwood of Stockton, trustee for the Orphans' Home.

A resolution was presented looking to the establishment of a National Rebekah Assembly. This will come up to-day. It is probable that it will be adopted and referred to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

During the afternoon the assembly was addressed by Grand Master-elect J. W. Linscott and Past Grand Master Gill.

Among the delegates in attendance upon the assembly is Mrs. Clara Crowhurst of Brooklyn Lodge, who was the first woman in the State installed noble grand of a Rebekah lodge. She was installed July 3, 1878, by the late Walter B. Lyons, for many years grand secretary of the Grand Lodge.

# NEW OFFICERS FOR FORESTERS

## Those Who Are to Fill High Court Stations During the Ensuing Two Years

## FALCONER RE-ELECTED

## Busy Day's Work Is Followed by a Banquet at the Lick House at Night

At the opening of the session of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters yesterday morning in A. O. F. building, congratulations were read from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and from the Supreme Grand Circle of the Companions of the Forest. The high body also accepted an invitation to attend a grand ball to be given in Golden Gate Hall next Monday night by the Companions of the Forest.

The temporarily organized district court of the State of Washington was recognized.

It was decided that the next session of the High Court in May, 1906, shall be held at San Jose.

The entire afternoon session was taken up in the election of the high officers, with the following result: J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, high chief ranger; O. M. Goldaracena of San Francisco, sub high chief ranger; George W. Lunt, San Francisco, treasurer; William Wallace, San Francisco, secretary of the High Court; Frank W. Hogan, San Jose, senior, and George F. Brown, San Francisco, junior woodward; Joseph Hagan, San Francisco, senior, and T. W. Matteson, Stockton, junior beadle; John Falconer, San Francisco, permanent secretary (by acclamation); George J. Monck, William Claws and A. E. Craig, all of San Francisco, auditors; A. Woodward, Fresno; M. C. Pacheco, Honolulu; W. N. Simpler, Tacoma; E. C. Aiken, Los Angeles, and W. E. Smith, Redding, trustees; E. C. Purrington, Vallejo; W. F. Jones, San Francisco; H. W. Beaver, San Francisco; Charles Sutherland, San Francisco; E. W. Cowper, San Francisco; George Nesbit, San Francisco, and M. Grace, board of arbitrators.

In the evening the high officers, old and new, and the delegates, in all about 200, assembled in A. O. F. building, formed in procession and preceded by the Foresters' Juvenile Band under the direction of Willie E. Falconer, the twelve-year-old leader, marched to the Lick House and into the banquet hall, which was decorated in profusion with patriotic emblems and colors, and partook of an elaborate supper. John Henderson of Court Occidental was the toastmaster, and though there were no set toasts he called upon all the high officers and the following named to say something appropriate for the order: Dr. E. G. Case, P. H. C. R.; R. A. Meehan of Fresno, E. C. Purrington of Vallejo, E. A. Freeman of Jackson, Past High Chief Ranger McMullen, Congressman W. J. Wynn of Court Star of the West, R. E. Cannell of Court Ivanhoe and L. T. Stephenson. During the evening the juvenile band furnished the music between speeches and M. Evans of Court Occidental rendered vocal solos.

### Outing of Railroad Men.

The employes of the local freight office of the Southern Pacific Company have arranged for their eleventh annual outing, to be held at Sunset Park, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, on May 30. The arrangements for the event are in charge of the following committee: C. J. Jones, honorary chairman; W. J. Hardy, chairman; R. V. McAllister, L. E. Myers, A. W. Marshall, G. J. Strong, A. J. Kasten, J. P. Freeland, C. A. Muller, W. B. Faulkner, C. L. Herbst, John Edwards, L. H. Fortune, manager of affairs.

### Veteran Rebekahs.

At the annual business meeting of the Association of Veteran Rebekahs, held last Tuesday night, Mary A. Hawley was elected president; M. Adams, vice president; Ella Van Court, secretary; Lizzie Berry, treasurer, and Mary Warner, marshal. The association has by election made Mary E. Donoho, secretary of the assembly, a member. Last evening the association met in the Encampment Hall of the Odd Fellows' building and there enjoyed a banquet and speechmaking.

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Men's Suits for $15.00—16 of the very latest styles of plaids, stripes and nobby mixtures—in the wanted shades of gray and brown and dressy light and dark effects—whether you want a suit for half dress or business wear you can find something in this assortment to please your fancy. Also a very fine quality navy blue serge that will stay blue. Come in and try on one of these suits for . . . . . $15
Men's Suits for $10.00—Still good choosing among the $10.00 suits—stylishly cut, they fit as well as the higher priced ones (many of them were intended for our $12.50 lines), light medium and dark shades. A goodly lot of them left for Friday and Saturday selling, while quantities last $10
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Lot 2—Consists of four good styles of Boys' Suits at $2.95, a price which is small for the poorest one in the lot; many of them have been reduced from $5.00 and $6.00. Don't blame us if you don't find your boy's size by Saturday afternoon; they will go quickly; Sailor Suits, Russian Suits, 3-piece Suits, for ages 3 to 12 years; all at . . . . . $2.95

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Sale of Half Hose—Another lot of the 50c and 75c styles; lisle and balbriggan; 20 different patterns to wear with low shoes; 3 pairs $1.00; single pair . . . . . 35c
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# DULL SESSION OF CONFERENCE

## Business Moves Slowly and at Times Fails to Hold Attention of the Delegates

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Business moved very slowly in the Methodist General Conference to-day, and the events of the day's sessions were dull and uninteresting to the crowds that filled the galleries, and at times failed even to hold the attention of the delegates. The entire morning hours were taken up in a tiresome discussion of the report of the committee on rules of order, which occupied part of yesterday's session. Only once did the delegates take notice with any degree of unanimity, and that was when the two greatest debaters of the body, Dr. J. M. Buckley of New York and Dr. T. B. Neely of Philadelphia, exchanged rhetorical thrusts. It was all over the method of constituting the judiciary committee. Dr. Buckley wanted power given to the Bishops to name five of the nineteen members of that important committee, which was in opposition to the recommendation of the rules committee, as reported by Dr. Neely. The committee's report on the section finally prevailed.

Immediately after recess Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary Bishop to Africa, read his report to the conference. It was full of interesting details of his work in the "Dark Continent" and made strong appeal for additional funds to prosecute his labors in the Christianizing of the natives. Statistics showed a membership of 5000 in Africa. There are 114 schools, said Bishop Hartzell, with 650 teachers and 5000 scholars. The total value of the Methodist church's property in Africa is $320,000, an increase of $150,000 in the last quadrennium.

Bishop Hartzell paid an eloquent tribute to the character of the late Cecil Rhodes.

"I once asked Mr. Rhodes," said the Bishop, "what was his ambition. He replied: 'My ambition is to do the greatest thing for barbarous humanity, and to give all my power to the unification of the English-speaking world."

Dr. J. M. Buckley, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, made a partial report to the conference, which will come up for discussion to-morrow. The report relates to a passage in Bishop Merrill's request for retirement. The committee recommends that superannuated general superintendents be relieved of the obligation to travel at large, and may choose their own place of residence; that they shall not be assigned to an annual conference, but may take the chair at an annual or a general conference upon request of the president; that they be placed in an advisory relationship to the body of Bishops and become members of the different boards of which Bishops are ex-officio members.

A committee was named to carry the greetings of the conference to the convention of locomotive engineers, now in session in this city, and the conference adjourned for the day

# REBELS WIPE OUT A COLONY

## Commit an Atrocious Massacre on the West Coast of British North Borneo

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Missionary passengers by the liner Empress of India bring advices of an atrocious massacre on the west coast of British North Borneo. On March 31, at 10 o'clock at night, a band of 150 rebels from the interior, armed with guns, parangs, spears and blowpipes, swept down upon the little colony at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Papar. The band divided into two parts, one of a hundred remaining concealed as a reserve on the top of a hill, while the other rushed down upon the settlement, butchered the inmates of the Chinese smashed the telephone and killed the wife and child of the station master, the latter saving his life by hiding in the brush.

The murderers then turned their attention to the coolies, killing and wounding right and left. The English railway driver was among the victims, a speedy and terrible end coming to him and his wife. The carnage then became general, males, females and innocent babes being butchered. The houses and huts in Kampong were set on fire and when nothing was left but dead bodies and cruelly wounded people, ashes and desolation, the murderers went their way.

The survivors, one native fireman, the station master and a few of the wounded coolies, ran down the line in the direction of Jesselton for their lives. By putting all steam on the construction engine stationebd there, the terrible news was carried to Jesselton.

The total number of killed was one hundred and thirty. No record is available of the number of wounded.

### Receive Their Diplomas.

SAN JOSE, May 12.—The graduation exercises of the department of elocution of the University of the Pacific were held this evening and diplomas were granted to Miss Jessie Ward, Miss Catheryn Potter, Miss Edith Dixon and Miss Marie Ruff. A fine programe of instrumental and vocal music was rendered by students of the Conservatory of Music.

### Kicked on the Head by a Colt.

VISALIA, May 12.—Earl Daggett Jr., grandson of Attorney Alfred Daggett of this city, was kicked on the head by a colt this morning and probably fatally injured. His skull is badly fractured and there is small hope for his recovery.

### Mistake in the Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Ed Goepel, a local plumber, who is alleged to have committed suicide in San Diego, is in this city, alive and well.

Goepel thinks that the San Diego suicide is W. J. Smith, formerly plumbing inspector of Sacramento.

## MASKED MAN ATTEMPTS TO HOLD UP A SALOON

### Becomes Frightened When Proprietor Makes a Hip Pocket Movement and Runs Into Street.

SAN JOSE, May 12.—A masked man attempted to hold up the saloon of Tierny & Dalton on Santa Clara street, near Orchard, late last night. The stranger entered the place a short time before and asked for a drink of whisky, saying he was sick. He was ordered out of the saloon and left, only to return a few minutes later with a handkerchief tied over his mouth and nose. He went behind the bar and when within a foot of Albert Dalton drew a large revolver and pointed it at the saloon-keeper's head. Dalton put his hands on his hips and the fellow, believing Dalton intended to shoot, backed from behind the bar and ran into the street. Dalton notified the police and Officer Guerin arrested a man who answered the description of the would-be highwayman. The suspect is being detained by the police pending an investigation.

### Hermann Sons Elect Officers.

PETALUMA, May 12.—The convention of Hermann Sons was concluded yesterday. The following list of officers were installed: Grand president, A. Pagedorn; first vice-president, A. Lundenberg; second vice-president, F. Kern; grand secretary, E. Brugge; grand treasurer, F. Michelsen; grand trustees, O. Hocks, F. Reisch, O. Elster; grand guide, F. Voigtlander; grand guard, L. L. Gross; grand outside sentinel, J. Wolff; grand finance committee, E. Wilkins, H. Willweber and W. Rose. It was decided to hold the next session of the Grand Lodge at Stockton in May, 1905.

## OFFICIALS OF VALLEJO SAID TO BE INELIGIBLE

### Point Is Raised That Several of Them Are Drawing Salaries From the Federal Government.

VALLEJO, May 12.—There is a strong probability of trouble for many officials of this city who also hold positions in the Mare Island navy yard. The charge was made before the last election that Mayor Roney, the successful candidate, was ineligible because of a rule of the Navy Department that no employe shall hold a salaried office in the civil government. Mayor Roney is now said to be in receipt of a letter from Congressman Metcalf to the effect that the department has taken this view of the matter officially. It is likely that the Mayor and several other officials will be forced to give up either their offices or their positions at the yard. In the latter event the city would be put to the expense of another election.

### New Power Company Incorporates.

SANTA CRUZ, May 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Watsonville Light and Power Company were filed to-day with the County Clerk. The stockholders are Fish M. Ray, Oakland; Joseph C. Love, Berkeley; David H. Foote, San Francisco; Charles W. Waller, San Francisco; A. W. Linforth, San Francisco.

### Jury in Murder Case Disagrees.

WOODLAND, May 12.—The jury in the Wood murder case was unable to agree and was discharged late this afternoon after eight hours' deliberation. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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