Echoes from the LODGE ROOM

By E. C. Stock

La Vespero, the first and only parlor of Native Daughters of this city that has undertaken to furnish entertainment for the inmates of the Almshouse, on the last Saturday in October paid a visit to that institution under escort of the drum corps and members of Sequoia Parlor of the Native Sons. One of the instructions to the Native Daughters is that they shall revere the pioneers of the State. The Vespero girls, aware of the fact that there are among the unfortunates in the city's institute some of the pioneers, who, once in affluent circumstances, have by reverse of fortune been obliged to seek a home there, which has come to many old Californians, concluded last year to devote a day to cheering these old folks, and so well pleased were the city's guests with the visit and entertainment that the girls decided to have a repetition of the day. In addition to a programme of entertainment, the Vespero members brought candy for the women and reading matter for the men, as well as tobacco. The members of the parlor were amply rewarded for their efforts to please by the smiles and "God bless yous" from the recipients of their bounty. The girls regretted only that their means and opportunities did not permit them to show their feeling for the inmates as they would like to. A pleasing programme entertained the old folks for an hour and a half.

The following was the order of exercises in La Vespero Parlor on the occasion of the observance of flag day: "America," sung by the parlor; the "Flag Charge," recited by Mrs. E. J. Anderson; reading, "The Red, White and Blue," by Miss Rita O'Day; "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung by Miss Ruby Davis; "The American Flag," a reading by the genial and ever pleasant and courteous recording secretary, Mrs. Nell R. Boege, and the singing of "My Native Land" by members of the parlor.

Las Lomas Parlor had a very enjoyable apron and necktie party in Pendo Hall, Seventeenth street, on the night of the first Thursday in November, which was given under the supervision of a very attentive committee, of which Miss M. E. Waters was chairman. The large number in attendance is proof of the popularity of the social functions that are given by this parlor.

A very pleasant reception was tendered by Alta Parlor on the last Thursday in October to Miss Sadie Kerrison, one of the charter members, for the excellent work she did for the parlor at Sacramento on Admission day. This was arranged by the entertainment committee, composed of Tilly Walker, Sadie McNulty, Gertie Sollman and Julia Manter. The reception was in Richmond Hall, where there was an address by Miss Walker on behalf of the parlor acknowledging the work of the guest, and a response by Miss Kerrison. Then followed a piano solo, by J. Clark; vocal selections, Miss Harney Berkintz; banjo solo, Robert Kerrison, and songs by Miss A. Pete, after which there was a supper and dancing. There were present about fifty gentlemen.

After the last meeting of Buena Vista Parlor in October the members entertained the membership of Orinda Parlor, present by special invitation. There were present a large number of the members of the sitting parlor and of the guest parlor. The host parlor provided a pleasing programme of musical and literary numbers, as well as specialties, after which a delicious collation was served. This idea of inviting other parlors to "spend an evening with us" is an innovation in local parlors and if adopted generally would become very popular. Grand President Mrs. Stirling will visit Buena Vista Parlor on the night of November 16. An energetic committee is planning a very enjoyable meeting on that night for the visitors and the members who shall attend.

The following was the programme of Las Lomas Parlor on the recent observance of flag day: "America," sung by the parlor; address by Mary Waters; patriotic songs, by Agnes Troy, D. D. G. P.; reading of the "Flag Charge," by President May Lacy; flag drill, by the parlor; remarks, by Miss Anna F. Lacy and Mrs. Siddie P. Daggett; select reading, by Lillie Kern, and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the members of the parlor.

Within a few days the order in this city lost two well-known members by death, one being Julia Lewis of Fremont Parlor and the other Birdie C. Mayer, once president of Orinda Parlor. This makes three deaths of members of local parlors within three weeks, the first being Mrs. Lucia Neubarth of Buena Vista Parlor, who was one of the most conscientious workers for the advancement of the organization.

Winona Parlor of Arcata celebrated flag day by a social evening in Woodmen's Hall in Arcata. It was the fourth anniversary of the institution of the parlor. There was a large attendance and after dancing a banquet was served in Native Sons' Hall.

Ursula Parlor had an elaborate programme of patriotic numbers on the occasion of the celebration of flag day; also an address by Judge R. C. Rust, P. G. P., in Odd Fellows' Hall in Jackson.

Yosemite Parlor will give a grand ball in the main hall of the Mission opera building, Mission street, near Seventeenth, on November 14.

During the latter part of October Grand Secretary Laura J. Frakes paid a fraternal visit to La Paloma Parlor at Gilroy. The visit was one of interest to all parties concerned and it will undoubtedly be productive of good results.

The following night the same grand officer went to Black Diamond in Contra Costa County, where she instituted a new parlor with twenty-five charter members. In the institution she was assisted by Mrs. West of La Bandero Parlor of Red Bluff, who acted as grand marshal. The new parlor has been named Stirling in honor of the grand president. After the installation and initiation there was a banquet, which did not terminate until 3 G. M.

Foresters of America.

Grand Secretary Cordy, on the fourth Monday in October, paid an official visit to Court Bonita in Mangels' Hall, being accompanied by Frank Conklin, grand treasurer; Dr. Charles Marcellus Troppmann, grand recording secretary; T. J. Emory, grand trustee; Jerry Blake, D. D. G. C. R.; Past Grand Chief Ranger J. Heenan, Jacob Label, editor of the American Forester Review, and H. Milzner and W. J. Boradori of Court James G. Blaine. There was a good attendance of members, and during the evening ten candidates were initiated.

On the night of the first Thursday in November, Junior Court Pride of the Golden West gave an entertainment to its members, their parents and their friends in Lyric Hall. The attendance was very large and the manner in which the affair was conducted showed that the young Foresters are not behind the times in carrying out a social function. There was a pleasing programme of music, specialties and a pleasant quarter of an hour with Billy Hynes, after which members of the court presented an amusing sketch. Dancing for two hours followed the programme.

The sixteenth anniversary banquet of Court Washington No. 37, Foresters of America, in the Lick House on the last Thursday in October, was one of the grandest functions ever given in this city by an individual court of the order. Four hundred and ninety-two persons, nearly one-half of the number ladies, occupied seats in the flag-decorated dining-room. For each lady there was before her plate a butterfly hairpin, and before the plate of each gentleman was a small silk American flag. These were worn as hair and lapel decorations during the supper. While the courses were being discussed an orchestra discoursed popular music. At the outset there was an address of welcome by Past Chief Ranger Henry Goldman, and after the dessert Mathew Brady was introduced as toast master. Supreme Trustee Senator E. I Wolfe responded to "The Supreme Court of the Order"; M. C. Lasky, P. C. R., to "Our Court"; L. H. Brownstone, P. C. R., to "The Order"; M. L. Euphrat to "The Chief Ranger"; Louis Kragen, P. C. R., to "Our Country"; Ernest C. Stock of Court Sutro Heights to "The Ladies," and E. H. Goldstein, P. C. R., to "Our Supreme Representative." During the evening O. B. Greenebaum, P. C. R., on behalf of the court presented to Arthur Figel, the treasurer, a handsome gold diamond-set locket in appreciation of his faithful services. The manner of seating the people, the service, and as a prominent newspaper man of this city once said "the tout ensemble of the whole" were a magnificent success, due in a great measure to Henry Goldman, the chairman of the committee of arrangements, who has been at all times a very active member of the court, and who has been honored by being sent as a representative from this State to the Supreme Court session held in Detroit, Mich. in 1899; Baltimore, Md., in 1901; Providence, R. I., in 1903, and Buffalo, N. Y., in 1905. He was assisted by O. B. Greenebaum, M. C. Lasky, M. Brady, A. Figel, M. L. Euphrat, L. H. Brownstone, E. H. Goldstein, J. H. Kominsky and A. Levy.

There was a large attendance of young people at the joint social given in the fourth week in October in the Alcazar building by Courts Bay City and Richmond and Bay City Circle. There was a good programme of dances, which was carried out under the direction of J. Kallman, J. V. Sands, I. O. Kesser, J. Weihmann, G. Cohen, C. Pincus, Rose Wolmer, M. Gonosky and Mrs. R. Roth, with Mr. Gonosky as floor manager, assisted by Fannie Wolmer, and an active floor committee. During the evening 100 door prizes were distributed.

American Companions.

On the third Saturday in October a number of the grand officers of the Companions of the Forest of America and about seventy-five companions of the local circles and some of those across the bay assembled in a Stockton-street rotisserie for the purpose of tendering a supper to Past Supreme Subchief Companion Mrs. Lizzie Atwood, to congratulate her upon her return from the East, where she attended a session of the supreme body, and to further congratulate her on the anniversary of her birth. After a very tempting supper had been disposed of Past Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Emma Agnes Harrington, the chairman of the committee of arrangements, on behalf of the assembled Companions presented to the guest of honor a beautiful decorated tankard and tray, and then Companion Mrs. E. C. Stock of Robin Hood Circle on her own behalf presented a beautiful ornamented birthday plate to Mrs. Atwood to add to her already large collection.

The official visit of Grand Chief Companion Mrs. C. Tucker to Pride of the Forest Circle, at Seventh and Railroad avenues, was an exceedingly pleasant one. She was accompanied by Grand Subchief Cartwright, Past Grand Chief Companions Duke, Harrington and Kemp Van Ee, Grand Trustee Mrs. Baston and many members of the order. In order to exemplify the work there was the initiation of four strangers, and after an examination into the methods by which the officers conducted the affairs of the circle there was an hour of talks for the good of the order and the presentation of a crystal bonbon dish to the grand chief and a valuable silver berry spoon to the grand subchief. The speakers of the evening were the grand and past grand officers, after which a collation was served.

The visit of Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Tucker to Ferrucio Circle was a pleasant one. There were present as visiting grand officers, in addition to the grand chief, Grand Subchief Mrs. Cartwright, Past Grand Chief Mrs. Kemp Van Ee and Grand Trustee Mrs. Baston. In the absence of the chief companion, unavoidably absent by reason of illness, the position was ably filled by Past Grand Chief Mrs. Helena Worms, who, with the assistance of the officers of the circle, initiated a candidate to demonstrate the ability of the officers in putting on the work. This was done in a very acceptable manner. In addition to remarks by the officers named there was something said for the good of the order by a number of Companions. The work was followed by the serving of icecream and cakes, after which there was dancing.

The official visit of the grand chief companion to Inter Nos Circle on the night of the last Tuesday in October was marked by the initiation into that subordinate of two prominent members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West—Past Grand Treasurer Mrs. Emma Gruber Foley and Anna Gruber, her sister, both members of Orinda Parlor. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flowers, and there was at the opening of the circle as many as could possibly find room in comfort. Among those present were all the grand officers residing in this city and representatives of all the local circles. In the absence of the chief companion her position was admirably filled by Past Chief Companion Miss Maggie Forrest, who with the assistance of the officers conferred the initiatory degree upon the candidates named and others in a manner that was subsequently commented upon in most favorable terms by the grand officers and visitors. Under good of the order there was an address by the grand chief companion and remarks by Mate H. Cartwright, G. S. C. C.; Essie Kragen, G. T.; P. H. Coyle, G. M.; Mrs. L. Baston and M. D. O'Callaghan, grand trustees; Mrs. L. Atwood, P. S. C. C.; Emma Agnes Harrington, P. G. C. C.; Helena Worms, P. G. C. C.; Dr. Charles Marcellus Troppmann, S. W. P. of the order; Jacob Label, editor of the American Forester Review; M. E. Licht, D. G. C. C., and Ernest W. Jakobs, recording secretary of the circle. During the evening the circle presented to the grand chief as a token of appreciation a pretty painted nut bowl, and then the deputy was presented a novel whisk broom holder, and each of the grand officers a letter holder of light wood with pretty designs burned on each by Miss Emma Harrington. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served to all.

Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Tucker announces the following official visits for the remainder of the year: December 4 to Mount Vernon Circle, San Francisco; 7th, Emeryville Circle, Emeryville; 13th, Tamalpais Circle, Sausalito, and 19th, Buena Vista Circle, Tiburon.

Miss Sadie Tucker of Excelsior Circle, who will soon be advanced to the station of chief companion, is the daughter of the grand chief companion and is one of the brightest members of that subordinate. As the sub chief she has given promise of making a most capable presiding officer.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

On the night of the last Friday in October Mission Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood initiated five strangers into the mysteries of the order and received several petitions for membership. President Ada Schendel of this lodge, whose picture is presented in this issue, has during the current term done much to create a degree of enthusiasm in the membership that has served to keep it well to the front. The lodge has organized and uniformed a drill team which has become almost perfect in the floor work and the evolutions incident to the introduction of candidates. The uniform is one of the neatest and prettiest that has ever been adopted by a fraternal association.

During the latter part of October Supreme Vice President Emma R. Neidig instituted a new lodge in the Mission Opera Hall, being assisted by the officers and drill team of Mission Lodge. The new lodge has ben named Dolores and starts with nearly fifty charter members, who were secured by William Stanley, the organizer. The institution was witnessed by a large number of members of the order representing all of the city lodges.

Aurora Lodge has its two membership teams, the Reds and the Yellows, at work, and at each meeting there is work in the initiatory degree. A few evenings since this lodge had a pleasant entertainment with a choice programme of interesting up-to-date numbers.

The hall in which Richmond Lodge met was recently discovered on fire. Mrs. F. R. Bailey, the vice president, who was close by, rushed into the burning building and with the assistance of a few volunteers saved all the lodge property.

The first function of the Fraternal Brotherhood League at Idora was a decided success. There was a very large attendance, a good programme of entertainment and a very pleasant time, day and night, for all. The next function of this league will be in this city in the annex to the Mechanics' Pavilion, where there will be held a country fair from November 22 to 25. Each of fourteen lodges of the order will have a booth there. Every day and evening there is to be a programme of entertainment and of dancing.

Maple Leaf Lodge had a very enjoyable Halloween ball in its hall on the last Friday in October.

Mission Lodge as arranged for a masquerade ball on the night of November 9.

Order Pendo.

The Order of Pendo has been installed in its new quarters in the fraternal building on Seventeenth street, near Valencia, now known as Pendo Hall. The supreme body has comfortably appointed rooms there and the office is well equipped for the business of the organization.

Supreme Councilor Tugwell recently went south in the interest of the order. While in the lower end of the State he visited the councils at various points between Los Angeles and San Diego.

Home Council had a halloween party in its hall in the Odd Fellows' building on the night of October 25.

A challenge has been issued to Home Council for the cup that was awarded to its team at the recent picnic given in Glen Park for the best floor work. Several teams will enter a contest to be held in Pendo Hall. Home Council is "drilling to beat the band," for it intends to retain the cup.

There was a successful ball in Maple Hall, Richmond, recently. It was given under the auspices of the council at that place.

Woodcraft.

The Oriental degree team of Western Addition Camp of the Woodmen of the World held an extraordinary session in its hall in the Pioneer building last week, when the mysteries of Oriental Woodcraft was revealed to a large number of Woodmen who were anxious to know all about the mysticisms of the Far East. They learned all they wanted to know.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL LODGES, WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FRATERNITIES.

Redwood Circle initiated four strangers at a recent meeting. This circle had a pleasant halloween party on the night of October 31 in Eagles' Hall.

Golden Gate Camp at its last held meeting received the report of the board of managers, which showed that, despite the trouble arising out of the acts of the former clerk, the camp is now on a sound financial basis and has a goodly sum of money to its credit in the different funds. The money as reported by the managers is in each fund.

David Brown, who was the sixth man to sign the membership roll of Golden Gate Camp, and who for fifteen terms was the outside watchman of the camp, died suddenly last week. His funeral was conducted under the auspices of the camp.

California Circle of the Women of Woodcraft will give a grand ball in Native Sons' Hall on the night of November 8. This will be under the management of a committee composed of Neighbors Deneschaud, Katz, Phraner, Weisel and Gibbs. The members expect this will be the most interesting social function given in the name of the circle.

Golden Gate Circle at a recent meeting in the Kreling building had a very enjoyable grab-bag party for the children of members. There was a large attendance, and for their entertainment there was a short programme, which included an exhibition of fancy dancing by Irene Kamena, vocal selections by Doris Landsberger, fancy dance by Ethel Pries, vocal solo by Katie Niegard, piano solo by Verra Perrin and an address on "Fraternity" by Neighbor Stock of Redwood Circle. Then followed the taking of packages from the grab bag and dancing. The affair was under the direction of Neighbors Coleman, A. Perrin, M. Perrin, C. Mont, L. Kamena, E. Schade, M. Morrissey, M. Rulley and C. Speir.

On the night of the last Wednesday in October the Choppers' Friendship Club, which is the sick benefit branch of the Woodmen of the World in San Francisco, had an open meeting in the Pioneer building for the lady relatives of the members and for their children. There was a good turnout of the guests of the club, who were treated to a very pleasant programme of interesting and entertaining numbers. These and those who contributed them were: Vocal solo, Miss Irene Worms; recitation, Captain Allie Perrin; vocal selections, Miss Neargard; piano solo, Miss Alta Phillips; vocal solo, Harry Flaggetti; piano solo, Miss Hazel Greentree; ballads, Mrs. Fredericka Green; vocal selections, Miss Whitney; specialties, George Sterett; vocal selections, Mrs. F. J. Kelly and Miss Kelly; specialties, Neighbor Naylor, and an address by Neighbor Watkins. A part of the programme was the conferring of the Mogulian degree by a team composed of Neighbors W. Speir, H. C. Flaggetti, A. E. Phraner, C. T. Greentree, B. F. Wise and F. Mischner, who revealed the mysteries of that degree in a very striking manner. After the programme the club distributed bags of candies to the children, served ice cream and cakes to the adults and then distributed a number of gate prizes. Each of the ladies who took part in the programme was presented a two-pound box of fine French candies, this in place of flowers. The affair was admirably managed by the social committee, composed of C. T. Greentree, B. F. Wise, A. F. Phraner, A. H. Hanson and F. Mischner.

The thousand persons, including many ladies, who attended the minstrel performance given by the Woodmen of the World under the auspices of California Camp in Native Sons' Hall on the last Friday in October, were delighted with the performance. The programme was presented in good shape and included many pleasing numbers. There was music by the Knickerbocker Quartet, selections by the Concordia Quartet, and similar selections by the California Glee Club; witticisms by W. F. McKeeney, interlocutor, and Elton Lambert, Jack Howard, Dave Berson and A. Halloway, end men; solos by Herbert Williams and L. A. Larsen, and there was also an address on Woodcraft by E. E. Schmitz. The programme was followed by dancing. George J. Berger was chairman of the evening; Isaac Goldman, floor director; Charles Goldberg, floor manager, assisted by George Walcom, D. Mayers, Laurence Vincent A. L. Page, Leo de Cardona, Dr. R. Cadwallader, Anson Hall, C. A. Veley, Dr. R. W. Smith, Charles Tracy, J. J. Colgan and A. Hipps.

Pathfinder Camp gave a social in its hall on Mission street last week, and under the direction of a committee of which H. A. Wolfe was chairman there was a very pleasant programme of interesting numbers, after which there was dancing and the serving of refreshments.

There was an immense crowd in the hall of Applewood Camp on the last Thursday in October to help the Applewood boys celebrate the first anniversary of the institution of the camp. It was a jolly meeting and the many visitors were made to feel at home. After the meeting there was a banquet where it was made to appear in evidence that the hospitality of the camp is not of the stinted sort. After the supper there were short addresses by Laurance Vincent, D. Mayers, Neighbor McCabe, Neighbor Kaufman, B. Y. Morris, chairman of the local visiting committee of the order; A. Apple, organizer of the camp; H. S. Arnheim and A. H. Hanson; also songs and specialties by a number of those present. Laurance Vincent presented to the camp a large number of burnt leather souvenirs bearing on the face of each the occasion of the reunion.

Grand Fraternity.

The local branches of the Grand Fraternity for several weeks past have been unusually active in the matter of introducing into each persons who are seeking membership in this organization. At every meeting there has been work in the initiatory degree.

The branches in this city joined forces, and on the evening of November 3 had a masquerade ball in Steinway Hall. This was an invitational affair, and none were admitted except upon presentation of a card signed by a member of the order.

Knights of Pythias.

The itinerary of official visits assigned to Assistant Adjutant General H. Schaffner of the uniform rank, heretofore announced, has been canceled, and the following was substituted: October 27, to Los Angeles; October 30, to Whittier; November 1, to Santa Monica; November 2, to Pasadena; November 3, to Santa Ana; November 4, to San Diego; November 6, to San Bernardino; November 7, to Redlands; November 8, to Riverside; November 9, to Pomona; November 10, to Long Beach; November 13, to Oxnard; November 13, to Ventura; November 15, to Santa Barbara.

The Maccabees.

On the evening of October 13 San Francisco Tent held a review, at which there were present a goodly number of sir knights. During the review there was the initiation of two strangers, and although there has not been much work in the line of making sir knights in this tent in the past few weeks, the degrees were given in a most acceptable manner, showing that the members of the team have not lost interest in the matter of putting on first-class work.

On the night of Ocetober 27 this tent had an A No. 1 smoker with a good programme of music and specialties. The tent made this one of those old-time functions for which it is noted. Tickner was there, so was Greenberg. Those who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were: S. Auerbach, B. Perry, F. Syce, Sir Knight Heiden, the Coon Quartet, Frank Pool, T. Dunn, M. Mark, Kelly and Tunnell, M. Terwillinger, B. Pritchard, Ed de Silva.

The members of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of the Maccabees of this city have organized a society of Hummers under that name, and gave a masquerade ball in Eintracht Hall, Twelfth street, on the night of October 21. The committee in charge was Wm. Pirrie, G. C. Freeman, K. L. Graves, C. Montgomery, George Sleger, H. M. Cummings and C. B. Classen.

San Francisco Hive of Ladies of the Maccabees had an indoor picnic in Pioneer Hall on the evening of November 3. A good programme of games and dances was arranged.

The Americans.

Recently Senate Orator Judge Samuels of Oakland and Director General Lewis of the Americans paid a visit to Old Glory Assembly at Willits, Mendocino County. They were welcomed by about 150 members of the order, and during the evening Orator Samuels in a most eloquent and patriotic address presented the assembly its charter. The director general spoke along the practical lines for the good of the order, talking in that convincing manner that has won so much commendation in the past. At the close of the business meeting non-members were admitted and they were addressed by the officers named.

The same officials visited the assembly at Santa Rosa and presented it its charter, it having gone through the probationary period with credit to itself and the order.

California Assembly No. 1 is to be joined by all the local assemblies in getting up a fancy dress ball to be given in one of the large halls of this city. It is expected that this will be one of the most attractive social functions that has ever been given under the auspices of the order in this city.

Washington Assembly initiated ten strangers in the past two weeks and it has a number of applications to act upon. There was a reception in this assembly recently in honor of the infant son of Special Deputy F. L. O'Reilly. The little one was made an honorary member of the assembly.

McKinley has started two factions to work against each other in the matter of securing candidates for initiation.

Chairman McCullom of Washington Assembly visited the director general's office last week and stated that the assembly will number 200 before the close of the term.

Deputy Bachelor is working hard to increase the membership of Oakland Assembly and the reports from that subordinate show that he is producing results.

Old Hickory Assembly has started a movement to make a rapid increase without the aid of a deputy and it expects to pass Oakland Assembly in the race for members.

Lincoln Assembly now has seventy members on its roll and is adding to its membership at each meeting.

Election for officers will be held in each assembly at the first meeting in November.

Odd Fellowship.

San Francisco Drill Corps, Captain Allie Parker, which made such a hit in Philadelphia during the recent session of the Soereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was on the evening of October 27, tendered a reception in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows' building by the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs of this city. The corps, while East, was awarded a handsome prize of $200 for being the best drilled organization out of a hundred in line. The corps was welcomed in a pretty speech by Captain M. A. Samuels of California Rebekah Lodge, and there was a response by Captain Parker. Then those about advanced and offered personal congratulations to the officers and members of the team. Dancing followed.

A new subordinate of the Grand Encampment of California was instituted at Long Branch recently by George Jessen, Grand Patriarch.

Coalinga Lodge was instituted recently by District Deputy Grand Master G. A. Clark assisted by Grand Secretary Shaw and a number of past grands.

In the recent past, Grand Master Phelps and Grand Secretary Shaw held district meetings at Monrovia, Orange, Ontario, San Bernardino and Lompoc. They also dedicated two halls to Odd Fellowship, one at Anaheim and the other at Lompoc.

Josephine Lovett, daughter of Grand Secretary George T. Shaw, a lady who has played several successful engagements in the East, made her appearance at the Columbia Theater recently as the leading lady of the Mack company.

Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, secretary of the California Assembly, has returned to her office after a vacation of two weeks in the State of Oregon.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge had a very pleasant open meeting in its hall recently, on which occasion there was a short programme of music contributed by Mr. McLaughlin and Mrs. Hayden, and specialties by Mrs. Garcia and Arina Ross. During the evening Mrs. Donoho, secretary of the California Assembly, visited the lodge and was accorded a reception, it being her first visit since her return from her vacation.

Templar Rebekah Lodge had a "Magic Mirror" entertainment last week. There was an interesting programme of entertainment and dancing.

Grand Master Phelps' itinerary of official visits for November is as follows: November 1, Snelling; 2d, Hornitos; 3d, Mariposa; 4th, Bear Valley; 6th, Coulterville; 7th, Big Oak Flat; 8th, Sonora; 9th, Columbia; 10th, Lagrange; 11th, Modesto; 13th, Oakdale; 14th, Knight's Ferry; 15th, Farmington; 16th, Linden; 17th, Ripon; 18th, Stockton; 20th, Clements; 21st, Lockeford; 22d, Woodbridge, and 23d, Lincoln. At the last named place a new hall will be dedicated to Odd Fellowship on the occasion of the grand master's visit.

Herman Lodge had an entertainment and ball in Golden Gate Hall November 2.

Walhalla Rebekah Lodge will have a whist party for prizes for members only November 11, and will give an apron and necktie party November 25.

Fraternal Eagles.

At the meeting of San Francisco Aerie No. 5 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the third week in October it received twenty-five applications from individuals who want to soar. A report was presented by an expert who examined the books of the secretary and treasurer. He found them well kept and stated that they show that the organization has to its credit $27,878 64.

A letter from S. F. Clark, a member of this aerie, now in Clinton, Iowa, was read. In this the writer states that while East he visited a number of aeries and found the order on the other side of the Sierra Nevadas in a prosperous condition.

State Secretary Pohlmann is receiving reports from various aeries, and these are very encouraging as to membership and finance.

The next session of the State Aerie will be held in Petaluma, where the preliminary arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the delegates when they are not in session.

Modern Woodmen.

Goodfellowship Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at its last held session admitted five strangers by adoption into the protection degree of the order, the work being done in a most acceptable manner. At the next meeting several more will be adopted.

Occidental Camp is also adopting strangers, and since it has moved into the Odd Fellows' building the officers and members have taken on new enthusiasm and are striving to catch up with Goodfellowship Camp.

A new camp is being organized in this city and it is expected that before long there will be several more.

Deputy Pendergast is waking up the members and reminding them that a camp will not grow unless the members become hustlers.

Goodfellowship Camp had an open meeting on the last Monday in October. There was an interesting programme of music and specialties and an address by the Rev. Mr. Munn of Occidental Camp. His address was a happy combination of the humorous, the interesting and the serious, and for a short address having for its purpose bringing out the good work of the order, was one of the happiest efforts that has been presented in a lodge room for a long time in this city. A number of the Royal Neighbors were in attendance.

On the night of the last Friday in October Special Deputy Head Consul Pendergast, in company with Dr. M. E. O'Neil and other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, visited Duveneck Hall, where a new camp of the order was instituted, a petition with thirty-two signatures asking for a charter having been presented to the deputy. At the next meeting a number of applicants for membership will be initiated with all the forms of the amplified degree.

Order Eastern Star.

At the last held meeting of San Francisco Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star there was balloting for candidates and the presentation of petitions for membership. In the absence of the worthy matron, the chair of presiding officer was filled by Associate Matron Mrs. Lottie Rothman, who conducted herself in a manner that astonished members and visitors as well, for she proved herself a very capable presiding officer. At the next meeting of the chapter the election of officers will take place, but none but members will be invited to attend.

At the last meeting of Ivy Chapter in October Carrie H. Gordon filled the matron's position with dignity, and at the close of the session she announced that she had prepared a musical programme for the entertainment of the members. There was a violin solo by Miss Caroline Johnson; whistling solo by Catherine Judd; cornet solo, C. E. Sykes. This was pronounced by all who attended a most enjoyable programme, each number being a gem of its particular class. Dancing and the serving of refreshments followed.

Yerba Buena Chapter is no longer under dispensation, it having at recent session of the Grand Chapter held in Los Angeles been granted its charter and a number, which is 228. Mattie J. Perry, the worthy matron of this chapter, attended the Grand Chapter, and at the close of the session went to San Diego and was a guest at the Coronado for a short time.

On the evening of the last Friday in October, Imperial Chapter of the O. E. S. had a very enjoyable Halloween party in the Remembrance Hall of the Odd Fellows' building, which was attended by all the members and a large number of their friends, as well as members of other chapters. The hall, which was crowded, was decorated in a manner appropriate to the occasion and there was a good programme of entertainment and dances under the supervision of the worthy matron, Mrs. Bessie D. Monroe, and the social committee. This chapter, though young, is coming well up to the front in the line of social function.

Spanish War Veterans.

On the evening of the third Saturday in October the members of General Nelson Miles Command of the Spanish-American War and its adjunct, the Addie L. Ballou Auxiliary, paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Ballou, the organizer of the auxiliary, at her new cottage, 408 Thirtieth street. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the lady, who is a true friend of the soldiers. They took possession and inaugurated an evening of enjoyment, calling it a housewarming. During the evening there were music, cards, songs, recitals and then the opening of packages of good things that made a delicious collation. The "boys" of the command made coffee and the "girls" of the auxiliary made lemonade. While the collation was being discussed there were short addresses along patriotic lines.