

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD BIG SESSION

State Grand Chapter Will Meet in Annual Communication at Fairmont Today

Elaborate Ceremonies Will Mark Meeting, Which Will Continue for a Week

The grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star of California will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the ballroom of the Fairmont hotel...

The meeting will be called to order by past grand patron, who, after directing that the officers of the grand chapter be escorted into the meeting place by Grand Marshal Annie M. Johnson...

At this time this order has a membership of 25,216, distributed in 149 chapters of which 100 are under dispensation at the close of the previous grand chapter...

FORMER BANK OFFICERS SUED BY STOCK HOLDERS

Purpose of Action Is to Secure Explanation of Certain Transactions

Acting for a number of stock holders of the Union national bank of Oakland, Attorney Charles S. Wheeler filed suit in the United States circuit court yesterday against Thomas Prather...

URGES BAD DRIVING IN SEEKING DIVORCE

Louise C. Hashagen Says Husband Collided With Telegraph Poles

That he induced her to go buggy riding and then began driving into telegraph poles was the charge against Mrs. Louise C. Hashagen in a suit for divorce filed yesterday against William T. Haverly...

PROMINENT SACRAMENTO MEN

Remains open till the 20th. The Victory Galleries, California st. near Van Ness.

WILL DISCUSS EXCURSION—Berkeley, Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the chapter of commerce of this city tomorrow night in the rooms of the organization in Center street in Berkeley...

SEVEN MAN EXPRESS TO AUSTRIA

Listen to Stirring Speeches Denouncing Austria and Promise Support to Mother Country

Appeal Made to President Roosevelt to Help at Big Peace Conference

Greeting with prolonged cheers each reference to a prospective war with Austria more than 800 Servians, including many women, a majority of them natives of Bosnia and Herzegovina...

At the close of the meeting the "Star Spangled Banner" was played and was greeted with bared heads, standing and cheers.

MAY SETTLE ISSUES

Balkan Difficulty May Be Settled Before Congress Meets

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The latest phase of the Balkan difficulty points to the possibility of the most serious issues being settled by direct negotiations before the proposed international congress meets...

CONSULATE THREATENED

Austrian Representatives Surrounded by Angry Mob

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—A Vienna correspondent of the Tagblatt telegraphs as follows: "It is reported here from Antivari that a crowd of Montenegrins threatened the Austrian consulate...

JURY IS SECURED FOR TRIAL OF J. J. LYNCH

Defendant Is Alleged to Have Embezzled Ocean Shore Bonds

After three days spent in attempting to choose the twelfth juror, the jury in the case of John J. Lynch, mining man, charged with embezzlement and grand larceny, was picked yesterday and the trial proper commenced...

GIVES OPINION ON ALIENS

The city attorney, in an opinion to the board of education yesterday, held that the charter provision against the "employment" of aliens in any city work could not be stretched to forbid contracts with persons not citizens of the United States...

BID FOR SEWER

Seven bids for the installation of the fourteenth street sewer were received by the board of works yesterday, \$52,000 of the bond issue money being available for the job.

HARVEY ANXIOUS TO END DISPUTE

President of Ocean Shore Notices Union He Is Willing to Discuss Grievances

Bakers' Union Considers Campaign Against Unfair Shops and Appoints Committee

The final passage of the ordinance prohibiting the further erection of nickelodeons, etc., within 200 feet of schools and churches was deferred by the board of supervisors yesterday till next week...

The bakers' union at its last meeting discussed a plan for a campaign against unfair bakeries and appointed a committee to prepare a line of action to be followed...

Eighteen members of the cooks' helpers' union have called for a special meeting for tonight in the Labor temple to discuss the conditions of the union...

Felt and composition roofers' union was addressed last night by John Crane and Harry E. Reid...

The plasterers' union received a report last night from William Nolan, William Clute, John Twyford and John Davis...

Journeyman horsehoofers' union No. 25 gave an old time smoker and jinks to its members, apprentices and friends in sheet metal workers' hall Saturday night...

The fifth annual ball given by the union of salesmen of bakery goods, local No. 104, in Lyric hall, was a well attended and well carried out function...

The Pacific Coast master bakers' association will hold its quarterly meeting at headquarters in Post street for the purpose of receiving reports as to the trade on the Pacific coast.

Edward Maloney, John Supple, Timothy Sullivan, Jeremiah Snell, Gustave Friedlander, William Pfau, S. G. Alexander.

NICKILODEON BILL AGAIN IS REFERRED

Ordinance Must Once More Go Through Committee to Be Molded Into Shape

Spur Track Permit Over Third Street Granted in Spite of Mayor's Doubts

The final passage of the ordinance prohibiting the further erection of nickelodeons, etc., within 200 feet of schools and churches was deferred by the board of supervisors yesterday till next week...

The board again deferred the new plumbing ordinance to the building laws committee; provided \$500 for the city architect's office to outline a program for the architectural competition of designs for the city hall, and made a rule that hereafter all designs of public buildings, such as schools, etc., be exhibited at the chambers of the board of supervisors for a week before bids are submitted.

A spur track permit was granted to Cyrus S. Wright to cross Third street in the block between Brannan and Townsend for the night transfer of freight cars to his warehouse in Second street...

The construction of the South End primary school was ordered and \$100,000 of the bond issue money set aside for the purpose...

An emergency hospital was ordered to be built on the site of the former Potrero avenue general hospital, not to cost over \$7,000.

Engineer T. W. Ransome was voted \$3,000 for his services in preparing the plans of the two fireboats to be built in connection with the new fire protection system.

The protest of J. M. Smith against the proposed plan to care for the acute and surgical cases of the city's sick poor in the university hospital, and that of the San Bruno avenue improvement club against the irregular car service in its district were referred to the hospital and utilities committee respectively.

TAILOR IS ARRESTED FOR INSULT TO WOMAN

Man Becomes Unruly and Is Suppressed With Policeman's Club

Accused of insulting a woman in Fillmore street last evening, Herman Mannes, a tailor, used abuse instead of diplomacy with Policeman McCue, who arrested him...

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

Frank Beasley, a Georgetown saloon keeper, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court, in which he gave his liabilities as \$1,327.57, with no assets. A similar petition was also filed in the same court by P. A. Holloway, a Santa Rosa merchant who said his liabilities were \$6,998 and his assets \$4,500.

Late Shipping Intelligence

ABERDEEN—Arrived Oct 18—Stur F. S. Loop, hence Oct 15. Oct 19—Stur Saginaw, hence Oct 15.

ENEMY IS BALKED BY OUTPOST LINE

Captain Sargent, Eighth Infantry, Handles Difficult Problem at Camp Atascadero

Company E, Signal Corps, Will Give Field Wire Equipment Thorough Test

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CAMP ATASCADERO, Oct. 19.—Camp Atascadero is safe tonight. The defending forces succeeded in establishing a strong line along the hill crest beyond Atascadero creek that utterly balked the advance of the imaginary enemy attempting to pass from the direction of Paso Robles.

Captain Sargent of the Eighth infantry handled the outpost line and distributed his troops in what was pronounced by the umpires the most satisfactory and smooth solution submitted to a problem during the present maneuvers.

Every corps worked out its own particular branch of the problem, all under the guidance of the one mind, and all dove tailed into the others. The field hospital established its ambulance station in a sheltered swale near the mine camp, the engineers did not work in clearing the field of fire along the main line, the machine guns, infantry and field artillery swept the country road so that not a fly could have passed save by their pleasure.

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This is the first problem of the kind ever attempted and is designed to bring out the strong and weak points of this new and highly complex branch of the service. Briefly stated it is assumed that an army corps has stopped at Templeton and that it sends forward, toward San Luis Obispo, via Moro, a cavalry division to reconnoiter for an enemy that has just left Los Angeles.

Anticipating contact with the cavalry screen of this force the commander at Templeton sends the signal company with the cavalry division to report the result of the contact. The forces, other than the signal troops, are imaginary, but the signal work is more than real.

To be successful these men must travel six miles an hour and establish their stations, keep the entire 25 miles of wire open for immediate and constant use, and then turn around the next day and reel up at the same gait. The horses must return to camp fresh and ready to repeat the performance.

BLACKSMITH SLAYS A FELLOW LABORER

Men Quarrel at Evening Meal and Row is Resumed Later

Argument on the writ of habeas corpus applied for by Ethel May Southwood, the English girl who was taken from the house of Jessie Hayman and held as a witness against the Hayman woman, was made in the United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Van Fleet. Counsel for the Southwood girl claims that the government has failed to show that she had not been in the United States more than three years. It was also claimed that the Southwood girl was made to testify against herself, and that she is illegally being confined in jail.

SEEK RELEASE OF GIRL NOW HELD AS WITNESS

Records of the immigration department were produced in court by the government attorneys, which showed that the Southwood girl landed in the United States last March. The hearing will be continued this morning.

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