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YOUNG WOMEN'S COUNCIL ASKED TO CHANGE DAY

Resolution Suggests Sessions at Same Time and Place as Men's Meetings

S. B. Fugazi Made Head of Pacific Jurisdiction at the Stockton Convention

Officers Elected For Young Men's Institute

Grand President—S. B. FUGAZI of San Francisco.
Honorary Grand Chaplain—ARCHBISHOP P. W. RIORDAN of San Francisco.
Grand Chaplain—REV. M. D. SLATTERY of San Francisco.
Grand First Vice President—JOHN P. DENEHY of San Francisco.
Grand Second Vice President—THOMAS P. WHITE of Los Angeles.
Grand Secretary—GEORGE A. STANLEY of San Francisco.
Grand Treasurer—WILLIAM P. AGGELER of San Jose.
Grand Inside Sentinel—F. J. GEARY of Oakland.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Aug. 9.—The twenty-sixth grand council of the Pacific jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute was called to order by President Sex at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The following summary of the day's events plished:

Election of officers.

Adoption of resolutions advocating the holding of the Y. L. I. grand council at the same time and place as that of the Y. M. I.

Adoption of changes in the laws of the order regarding the per capita tax.

Convention's disapproval of legislation proposed by the supreme council.

Adoption of resolution in regard to the proposed Y. M. I. building in San Francisco.

Delegates indorsed plan for Y. M. I. chapel car.

Hearing of committee reports and transacting of miscellaneous business.

INVITATION TO YOUNG WOMEN

The grand council was unanimous as to holding both the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. conventions at the same time. Several delegates spoke in favor of the resolution. It was argued that as the Y. L. I. of the city in which the convention is held participates in entertaining the Y. M. I. delegates, it would not only facilitate matters by holding both conventions at the same time and place, but would make the annual sessions more pleasant.

The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the Young Ladies' Institute has at all times rendered valuable assistance to the Young Men's Institute in making their grand council demonstrations a success, not only by their presence in our parades and social functions, but also by their untiring assistance to the local committees in charge; and

Whereas, the Young Ladies' Institute has in the past held its grand council at a time other than that of the Young Men's Institute, thereby necessitating double labor and expense, and that by holding both grand councils at the same time and place would not only eliminate much labor and expense, but would also tend to bring about more friendly relations between the two organizations and tend to cement the fraternal bond among the Catholic people of the state; be it

Resolved, that we, in grand council assembled, do hereby invite the Young Ladies' Institute, through its grand officers, to arrange the date of their grand council sessions so that the two organizations will hold their grand councils at the sametime and place. And be it further

Resolved, that the grand secretary be instructed to forwar da copy of these resolutions to the grand president and grand secretary of the Young Ladies' Institute.

PER CAPITA TAX CHARGED

The amendment regarding the per capita tax is a secret matter and of interest only to the members of the order.

The supreme council prepared, at its last session, certain legislation of a secret nature for ratification by the subordinate councils. The committee on laws, after considering the matter, reported against its adoption. The convention indorsed the committee's report.

Resolutions in favor of carrying out at the earliest convenience the plans for a Y. M. I. building, to cost fully $100,000 and to be erected in San Francisco, were enthusiastically adopted. It was predicted that by the next grand council the building would be well under way.

CHAPEL CAR ADVOCATED

Supreme President L. E. Mahan, who is an honored visitor, delivered a stirring address this morning and advocated the purchase of a Y. M. I. chapel car. His plan is to have it fitted up as a chapel and to be in charge of two priests. It will be taken to sections of the country where there are no Catholic churches, thereby affording the Catholic people an opportunity to attend service. The delegates were favorably impressed with the plan.

S. B. Fugazi of San Francisco was elected grand president this afternoon without opposition.

The other officers elected were:

Rev. P. W. Riordan, San Francisco, honorary grand chaplain; Rev. M. D. Slattery, San Francisco, grand chaplain; John P. Denehy, San Francisco, grand vice president; Thomas P. White, Los Angeles, grand second vice president; George A. Stanley, San Francisco, grand secretary; William P. Aggeler, San Jose, grand treasurer; F. J. Geary, Oakland, grand inside sentinel.

J. A. Leahy of Vallejo and Charles McAuliffe of San Francisco are candidates for grand marshal and Fred C. Walsh of Los Angeles and John G. Lawler of Napa are candidates for grand outside sentinel.

CONTEST OVER TRUSTEES

There promises to be a lively contest for the election of eight grand trustees. Those announced so far are: H. J. Fazakerby of Oakland, Leo M. Rosecrans of Los Angeles, James Longshore of Sacramento, John M. Meyer of San Jose, Charles R. Handcock of San Francisco, D. J. Lucey of Port Costa, James A. Gallagher of San Francisco.

S. A. Riley of St. Ignation council No. 35, San Francisco, and a grand director, was given a beautiful card in recognition of his services incidental to the grand council. Grand Marshal William Gill made the presentation.

Congratulatory telegrams were received today from E. Cooney, grand secretary of the Kentucky grand council, now in session in Bellevue, Ky.; J. J. McDade, past grand president, and Archbishop P. W. Riordan and Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell.

SUBSIDIARY BODIES NAMED

Committees have been announced as follows:

Finance committee—C. W. Willey, San Francisco; J. J. Callahan, Livermore; B. F. Hagen, Los Angeles; I. D. Dwyer, San Francisco; Thomas Collins, Fresno.

Mileage—W. T. Aggeler, San Jose; John W. Murphy, Petaluma; R. J. Kinsella, San Rafael.

State of Institute—J. B. Queen, San Francisco; Rev. T. J. Connell, Alameda; B. L. McKinley, San Francisco; F. J. Geary, Oakland; E. R. Myrick, San Francisco.

Laws and supervision—S. A. Riley, Charles D. O'Connor, J. E. Cassidy, D. J. Lucey, H. J. Fazakerly.

Resolutions—W. J. Hennessey, Oakland; Thomas P. White, Los Angeles; James A. Baegalupi, San Francisco; Stephen McAuliffe, San Diego.

The entertainment tonight consisted of a banquet at The Stockton for grand officers and past grand officers and a ball at Oak park.

"Gravenstein Apple Show"

The first Apple Show in California will be held at Sebastopol August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. In addition to apple displays, Luther Burbank will display for the first time all his creations. Fare on the Northwestern Pacific on Friday and Saturday, $1.70 for the round trip, good for return until Monday. Leave San Francisco these days, 7:45 a. m.

San Franciscan Made President Of the Y. M. I. Grand Council

Grand officers and prominent members of the Young Men's Institute at Stockton. Those standing are, from left to right, Dr. T. H. Morris of San Francisco, Grand President J. R. Sex of San Jose, Grand Marshal William Gill, Grand Director D. J. Lucey, Grand Director H. F. Fazakerley, Grand Secretary George A. Stewart, Charles McAuliffe and Grand Outside Sentinel Harry Dryer. Those sitting are, from left to right, Grand Director C. D. O'Connell, Grand Director William G. Ernst, Past Grand President W. J. Hennessey, Supreme President L. G. Mahin, John P. Deney and Past Grand President Thomas W. Kelly.

JUDGE IS HELD TO HAVE ERRED

New Trial Granted Steve Currie, Sentenced to Prison for 18 Years

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—The appellate court handed down a decision this afternoon giving a new trial to Steve Currie, who was sentenced in the Plumas county superior court to serve 18 years in prison for an alleged attack on his 14 year old half niece, Gladys M. Cooksey. Judge Hart found that prejudicial errors had been made in the lower court when the defense was not allowed to introduce evidence which would have shown Currie innocent of the offense.

Justice Chipman wrote an opinion upholding the Siskiyou county superior court in the litigation between John W. Sulloway and Charles F. Sulloway, brothers, over a water right on land left them by their mother.

Charles forbade his brother from using water from a ditch, although the will stated that both were entitled to it. The appellate court found that the plaintiff had not made the proper showing in his appeal, so the lower tribunal was affirmed, the opinion adding, however, that John was not entirely remediless.

The Modoc county superior court was upheld by Justice Burnett's decision in a quiet title suit brought by C. E. McCleary against W. D. Browdus regarding mining claims. Browdus took the appeal.

YUBA CITY HOTEL TO GET LIQUOR LICENSE

Trustees Propose to End Dry Law to Secure Building

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

YUBA CITY, Aug. 9.—Sutter county, which has been dry for a number of years, may have a saloon in the near future. The town trustees last night adopted a resolution agreeing to grant a liquor license to the proprietors of the proposed new hotel. The permit will be granted as a consideration in the hope of securing the hotel, which is badly needed by the town. The hotel will contain 40 rooms and be of brick, three stories high.

3,140 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED IN VALLEJO

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Aug. 9.—County Clerk Grant G. Halliday last night announced that the total registered vote in the city of Vallejo for next Tuesday's primary is 3,140. This is some 200 or 300 more than had been anticipated, and as it is known that the present registration represents only about 75 per cent of the total vote of the city, the prediction is freely made that almost 4,000 will be qualified to cast their ballots here in the fall. Basing a population estimate upon these figures, 15,000 is claimed as about the figure that will be revealed by the census returns.

TRUCKEE RIVER TO FEED POWER PLANT

Electric Company Plans Great Dam and Control of Water Above Verdi

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, Nev. Aug. 9.—A great dam is to be built to wall up the waters of the Truckee river above Verdi in order to supply water power for the Truckee river general electric company. The dam will back the water up the river more than 2,500 feet and an immense lake will be formed.

J. B. Lukes, representing W. P. Hammon, who holds the shares of the Southern Pacific electric company, which controls the Truckee river company and the Reno light and power company, stated that the company proposed to build an extensive plant to generate about 3,000 horsepower.

There is considerable discussion as to the purpose of using this extra power and it is asserted that the Southern Pacific will be in the market to secure a major portion in order to operate trains over the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is also asserted that the additional power is required to operate mines in Nevada.

There will be more than two million feet of lumber used in building the dam and running the canals. A portion of the way will be tunneled and immense cuts will also be necessary.

The project will cost hundreds of thousands and almost unlimited power will be obtained when the dam and the canals are completed.

SCHOOL TAX LIST IS MADE PUBLIC

Mono County Has Lowest Rate With 11.5; San Francisco With 18.38

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—School tax rates for the counties of the state, with the exception of Imperial, Nevada and Trinity, have been prepared by Statistician Job Wood of Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt's office.

Kern county, with a rate of 11.5, and Del Norte, with a rate of 14 cents on the $100, are the lowest. Mono county, with a rate of 50 cents on the $100, is the highest.

Here is the list of counties as reported:

County.	Cents.	County.	Cents.
Alameda	28.00	Placer	21.00
Alpine	15.00	Plumas	28.00
Amador	23.00	Riverside	17.06
Butte	22.00	Sacramento	14.05
Calaveras	33.00	San Benito	27.00
Colusa	17.00	San Bernardino	18.00
Contra Costa	21.06	San Diego	22.05
Del Norte	14.00	San Francisco	18.38
El Dorado	25.00	San Joaquin	18.00
Fresno	24.00	San Luis Obispo	28.00
Glenn	17.00	San Mateo	26.00
Humboldt	26.00	Santa Barbara	25.00
Inyo	30.00	Santa Clara	21.00
Kern	11.05	Santa Cruz	29.00
Kings	39.00	Shasta	28.00
Lake	32.00	Sierra	30.00
Lassen	23.00	Siskiyou	22.00
Los Angeles	15.05	Solano	25.00
Madera	25.00	Sonoma	26.00
Marin	23.00	Stanislaus	19.00
Mariposa	35.00	Sutter	23.00
Mendocino	30.00	Tehama	24.00
Merced	20.00	Tulare	25.00
Modoc	30.00	Tuolumne	20.00
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Monterey	24.00	Yolo	16.07
Napa	18.06	Yuba	25.00
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FRUIT EXPORTERS MAY LOSE TRADE

Californians Must Standardize Shipments or Europe Will Not Take Output

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffreys sent out letters today to dried fruit producers of California calling their attention to a communication he has received from importers at Amsterdam and Rotterdam, stating that unless the California shippers standardize their exportations they will be refused further business, with Argentina and Brazil given the preference.

The California fruit is preferable, but the shippers do not make any distinction between high and low grades. The Netherlands importers, who also distribute the dried fruits among the colonies, want to be able to tell from samples whether the fruits they will get are worth advance prices or low figures.

Jeffreys suggested that the dried fruit interests hold a state conference at which a plan of standardization can be formulated.

IMPURE MILK FOUND IN DAIRIES AND CAFES

Sacramento Trustee Charged With Violating State Law

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 9.—Twenty-one complaints were sworn to today before Justice Clarken against dairies and restaurants in Sacramento charging sale of impure milk. The affidavits were the result of investigations by N. J. Lund and James C. Anderson, inspectors of the state board of health.

Most of the dairymen were charged with selling milk with too little cream or butter fat, but many had even added water as well and the milk fell far below the average.

The most impure milk, according to the inspectors, was found at the Saddle Rock, conducted by City Trustee Carragher.

Those against whom complaints have been filed are: Nethercote Brothers, N. Traversi, H. Honnegger, J. J. Louby, Carragher & Buckman, C. Marino, D. Balsam, Miss Logue, N. Demis, M. G. Marincovich, Marty Brothers, L. H. Demer, F. Montgomery, H. Drury, T. Nagaoka, Webster & Navroydis, H. Lau, Schafo Grotsch, M. Ginsberg, M. E. Kilayaokis, Peter Kilydakis.

YOUNGEST CITY ON BAY GOING TO HAVE BEST ROADS

Richmond, the youngest city on San Francisco bay, with the greatest manufacturing industries, is not going to take a back seat on the good roads question.

Since the bond election in Contra Costa county for good roads failed of carrying, the citizens of Richmond are more determined than ever that they will not be classed with rural communities by having rough and unsightly roads.

There is a strong feeling in Richmond, which has sprung up since this good roads movement failed, of dividing the county and having the county seat of the New "Richmond County" at Richmond or San Pablo.

The people of Richmond feel the blow that was given the whole community by the election, and they are determined now to spend not only $500,000, which has been devoted to street improvements, but to increase that amount double.

Since the beginning of the year there has been nearly $500,000 worth of street contracts let, and there is over $200,000 in contracts which has not been bid. Evidently Richmond feels that she has outgrown being a city of the sixth class, for she seems to be determined to compete with Oakland and Berkeley, not only in general improvements, but in manufacturing and schools. Everywhere activity can be seen on the streets. Toward the west, near the great plant of the Standard Oil Company, across to the Pullman Car Company's plant, streets are being graded and rocked with oil macadam; cement sidewalks by the mile going down and the street cars are all full of people. Automobiles are to be seen practically as frequently as horse vehicles, and everybody around the whole bay seems to be interested in the progress this young giant is making.

There had been nothing done toward improving streets, which were simply country roads, until about one year ago. The citizens formed themselves into an improvement club, and Richmond's streets today are as modern as though the city was fifty years old.

New buildings, new banks, new residences are going up all over Richmond, and the rapid growth of the community has attracted the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco to put down mains all over the city for heating, cooking and lighting purposes.

It must be borne in mind that Richmond is the newest city on the Pacific Coast, being but ten years old, and consequently the rapid street improvements would indicate the town was on a real estate boom, whereas such is not the case; it is simply the natural industrial growth that demands these improvements.

Richmond's streets, as laid out, are wide. The improvement of them is steadily progressing and the city is pledged to a policy of improvement that will result in enhancing property values.

The western portion of the city is more largely devoted to manufacturing and business than to other uses, but it contains a great many lots upon which homes have been erected, and there is ample room for a great many more.

What may be done in street improvement has been shown by the completion of Macdonald avenue, which, lined with stores and residences, runs something more than a mile as straight as an arrow and as smooth and well improved as any boulevard in the world.

Richmond is still so new that much is still in the formative stage. This will lead to the adoption of the latest ideas in making it attractive. In common with the surrounding country, it has fine soil, in which, under days of almost uninterrupted sunshine, all sorts of flowers, ornamental shrubs and trees and lawns and fine gardens can be made to thrive. The vegetation of the county is remarkably diversified. Nearly all products of the soil that grow in any part of the county can be successfully grown for ornament and for profit in the gardens of Richmond.

One of the greatest aids to Richmond's advancement has been the improvement club, which has ever been watchful in seeing that money was spent for all needful things, particularly for good roads and streets, which are a new town's best assets.

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