In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

PASTORS TO MEET FOR CHURCH WORK

Convocation of Episcopal Ministers Will Be Held in Napa

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd of this city has issued a call for a convocation to be held in Napa next Wednesday and Thursday. Pastors of the various Episcopal churches in San Francisco, Vallejo, Napa, Santa Rosa and surrounding towns will be in attendance and Right Rev. Bishop William Hall Moreland of Sacramento will preside.

The session will open Tuesday evening in St. Mary's church at 7:30 o'clock, when Bishop Moreland will speak on "Our Enlarged Privileges and Obligations as a Diocese." Pastors John Barrett, Charles E. Farrar and Thomas Parker Boyd will talk on the happenings at the Episcopal convention in Cincinnati a few months ago. The evening will close with an address by Rev. Irving E. Baxter on "The Spiritual Life of the Church and the World Impulse."

The program Wednesday will open with holy communion at 7:30 a. m., followed by organization and business discussions. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. George E. Swan on "Methods and Men for the Work of the Sunday School, St. Andrew Brotherhood, Men's Forward Movement," and by Rev. D. E. Holt on "How to Get Men for the Church's Work." Rev. Charles Farrar will deliver an address on the same subject.

At 11:15 a. m. Bishop Moreland will conduct a quiet hour for the clergy, after which there will be a short recess for lunch. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the session will be resumed. A round table discussion, led by Rev. Benjamin E. Diggs on "The Church as a Factor in the Life of the Community" will then take place.

The rest of the program will be as follows:

"Is the church a living force in the community?" Rev. John Barrett; "Is the church a spiritual benefit to the community?" Chaplain A. A. MacAllister; "Can a moral standard be maintained without the church?" Rev. George A. Swan; "Is the church in its methods and spirit keeping step with modern progress?" Rev. T. P. Boyd; "has the church a right to enter into political affairs?" Rev. Charles A. Farrar; "Is it possible to unite sectarianism?" Rev. Webster L. Clark; "Woman's work," woman's auxiliary meeting, Mrs. Benjamin E. Diggs, president.

Suggestions as to canons of the new diocese, methods for raising apportionments, the missionary council, banquet in Guild hall for the men of St. Mary's parish with addresses by clerical and other visitors.

HIGHER COURT AFFIRMS THE WAMBLE DECISION

Brother's Attempt to Set Aside Deed Fails

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—The action of the Calaveras superior court in sustaining the demurrer of E. J. Bradlock, one of the defendants in the suit of John T. Wamble versus Alex M. Wamble et al., was affirmed in a decision handed down by Justice Burnett of the third district court of appeal today. The appeal originated in an action brought by John Wamble, who sought to have a deed set aside that was given to Alex Wamble. John alleged that Alex promised and contracted on receiving a deed that he would build a home of 10 rooms on the 420 acres of land involved, which the families of both men could share; would put in 200 acres of grain, otherwise improve the property and develop the Pine Log lode, a mine on the property, sharing half the profits with John, who assumed no obligations. When Alex deeded the property to Bradlock John, whose profits were thereby cut off, tried to set the deed he had given aside. He attacked its validity on the ground that Alex had not fulfilled the requirements of the contract, since he had not properly developed the property.

RAPID GROWTH SHOWN IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

People Are Distributed in Farming Districts as Well as Towns

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce figures San Joaquin county's growth during the last decade as shown by the census returns to have been 43.1 per cent.

"I figured the growth of the bay counties, including San Francisco, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Alameda and San Mateo," he said, "and find that the gain in proportion is about the same as that of San Joaquin county.

"Sacramento county made a big gain, but the increase of population is in the city and not in the county, as in San Joaquin. The country sections of San Joaquin county have made remarkable strides and there are nearly as many people outside of Stockton in the county as in the city and its suburbs."

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DECLARED A NUISANCE

Washington Supreme Court Issues an Injunction

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—The supreme court today ruled that tuberculosis hospitals were public nuisances and should not be established in the residence districts of a city.

The ruling was made on the hearing of an appeal from the decision of the superior court of King county, which refused to grant a restraining order against the tuberculosis sanatorium conducted by B. S. Baschall and wife in the residence district of Seattle.

The spureme court said that while there might be no danger of contagion from patients, the Washington statutes described as a nuisance anything that disturbed the comfort of the home and held that a tuberculosis sanatorium did disturb the comfort of the home because in the popular mind there is fear of the disease.

VALLEJO WOMAN ASKS $100 ALIMONY IN SUIT

Mrs. Mary Cardoza Lial Alleges Husband Deserted

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Cardoza Lial, in a divorce suit filed today against Joseph Cardoza Lial, asks $100 per month for permanent support, $150 counsel fees, $50 costs necessary for maintenance of suit and $100 per month as alimony. A restraining order is also asked to prevent sale of property.

They were married in 1901. In 1907 Mrs. Lial, alleging desertion, sued and was granted an interlocutory decree.

The complaint says that in March, 1910, she returned to live with her husband and did so until last July, when Lial deserted her.

SALVATION ARMY TO RAISE $8,000

Sum Is Needed to Complete $20,000 for Building to Be Built at Stockton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Dec. 3.—The campaign for funds with which to erect a Salvation Army building and lodging house for workingmen will be resumed next week when one day will be set aside for securing the necessary $8,000, $12,000 having been raised a few months ago.

A booster meeting will be held Monday or Tuesday night when the general plan for the one day campaign will be outlined. The committees appointed follow:

Section north of Main and west of San Joaquin—Frank Guernsey, Clarence Dickinson, G. S. Melone.

Section north of Main and east of San Joaquin—J. F. Dietrich, C. L. Neumiller, Frank E. Ellis.

Section south of Main and east of San Joaquin—W. H. Hobin, Joy Campbell, C. B. Pearson.

Section south of Main and west of San Joaquin—Carl Steinhart, A. B. Lang, Bert Lewis.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY TO LOSE ASSEMBLYMAN

Number Will Be Reduced to Two by Reapportionment

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Sacramento county, which for the last 10 years has had three representatives in the assembly, expects to lose one by the proposed reapportionment which the 1911 legislature will make upon the new census basis. Sacramento county, through the efforts of Grove L. Johnson, chairman of the judiciary committee 10 years ago, secured a third assemblyman, although the population fell short by 10,000 of entitling it to three. This year its population was 67,000, and the city lacks about 23,000 to entitle it to three assembly districts, with no representative as chairman of the judiciary committee to save it.

IMMIGRANTS WILL BE EXAMINED AT CAPITAL

State Health Board Increases Scope at Sacramento

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—The state board of health went on record as favoring the examination of all immigrants who come into the Sacramento harbor from foreign ports. A resolution approving the work that has been done along that line, and recommending its extension to embrace all immigrants, was adopted by the board. The matter of enforcing the vaccination law was discussed, but a decision was postponed until the January meeting.

CHIMNEY SWEEP FALLS FROM BUILDING'S TOP

J. Sandbag Drops Three Stories to Pile of Dirt

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 3.—John Sandbag, a chimney sweep, fell three stories from the top of the Mierson banking company's building yesterday and escaped with a sprained back. He struck on his face and right shoulder in a pile of soft dirt.

SONOMA BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS VALLEJO

Score Is 31 to 7 in One Sided Contest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—In a rather one sided struggle the girls' basket ball team of the Analy high school of Sonoma defeated the local high school team at the pavilion last evening by the score of 31 to 7.

BOUNTIFUL CROP OF FRUIT RAISERS

Committees Ready to Handle Big Harvest of Orchardists and Packers

STOCKTON, Dec. 3.—The local committees on arrangements for the state fruit growers' convention, which will open here next Tuesday, have completed all details. Accommodations are being made for entertaining several hundred delegates, as indications point to an unusually large representation of fruit men and shippers.

The Stockton chamber of commerce will provide the entertainment. The committee in charge of this feature consists of J. E. Hall, chairman; D. B. Morrill and Frank L. Williams. The entertainment will be held in Masonic hall. The lower floor will be reserved for the delegates and the public will be admitted to the gallery. The following program has been announced:

Overture, Miss Blanche Morrill's orchestra; address, District Attorney George F. McNoble; barytone solo, J. E. Ziegler; selection by orchestra; contralto solo, Miss Murray McAdam, in costume; violin solo, Miss Blanche Morrill; dancing until midnight.

LODGE OF ELKS WILL MOURN FOR THEIR DEAD

Appellate Justice Will Deliver Address at Memorial Exercises

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—A veil of sorrow will descend over the magnificent new headquarters of Vallejo lodge No. 559, B. P. O. E., tomorrow afternoon, and the members will devote the day to honoring the memory of the 16 departed members of the order. It will be the occasion of the annual "Lodge of Sorrow." The services will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Appellate Justice Albert G. Burnett of Santa Rosa lodge No. 646, B. P. O. E., will deliver the oration, while Henry J. Widenmann will render the eulogy. Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd of the Episcopal church will deliver the invocation, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Father F. B. Clyne.

During the last year the lodge has suffered the loss of but one member, W. H. Payne of Vacaville.

The program for the services is as follows:

Funeral march.....Orchestra
Opening ceremonies.....The lodge
Quartet, "Holy Art Thou"—George E. Shepstone, Archie M. McDonnell, B. R. Peoples and Douglas Frazier.
Responses.....Officers of the lodge
Invocation.....Rev. Thomas aPrker Boyd
Solo, "O Divine Redeemer".....Mrs. H. J. Widenmann
Assisted by Henry Hallego.
Oration.....Hon. Albert G. Burnett
Solo.....George E. Shepstone
Eulogy.....Henry J. Widenmann
Closing ceremonies.....The lodge
Doxology.....Audience
Benediction.....Rev. F. B. Clyne, O. P.
"Star Spanged Banner".....Orchestra

EXECUTOR TO MANAGE STATE WITHOUT BOND

Will of John Conley Admitted to Probate

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—The will of John Conley of this city was filed in the superior court yesterday and admitted to probate. Arthur H. Brown has been appointed executor to serve without bonds, as provided by the will. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at $18,000.

SUITS ARE BEGUN FOR LEVEE ASSESSMENTS

COLUSA, Dec. 3.—Fifty-three suits have been filed in the superior court by directors of reclamation district No. 108 for the collection of levee assessments aggregating $125,000. The defendants to the suits are all property owners of the district who have failed to pay the assessments on the ground that the directors have proceeded illegally.

PRISONER IN NIGHT GOWN BREAKS JAIL

George Barrett, Charged With Stealing, Makes a Hard Fight for Liberty

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

COLUSA, Dec. 3.—George Barrett, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, made a dash for liberty this morning and was captured after a long chase and a fight in the rain. He was clad in night clothes at the time. The officers think Barrett is sane.

P. H. CREEDON ESTATE VALUED AT $10,000

Petition Asks That Vallejo Man's Will Be Probated

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Irene Belle Vicroy of this city had filed a petition in the superior court for the probate of the will of her father, the late P. H. Creedon. The hearing will be held December 19. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at about $10,000. The will names the petitioner as executor, and the following as devisees: Mrs. Sarah Wilson, William J. Frank and Henry Creedon of San Francisco, George Creedon of Australia, Philip Creedon, Jennie Roberts and Irene Belle Vicroy of this city, sons and daughters of the dead man.

FIFTY SACRAMENTANS TREAD THE HOT SANDS

Many Shriners Rally at Capital for Big Initiation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Visiting Shriners to the number of about 1,000 gathered in Sacramento tonight to attend a high jinks given by the local temple. A special train of eight cars brought a caravan of Shriners from the bay on the Western Pacific. For the edification of the visitors 50 victims had been selected to learn the mysteries of the order. The initiatory ceremonies were held in the Agricultural building at the state fair grounds, after which a banquet was served in the Manufacturers' building.

FAKE CURE DOCTOR FORFEITS HIS BAIL

Fer Don Becomes a Fugitive From Justice

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Rather than plead guilty to the indictment of conspiracy to commit a felony through fake cures, Fer Don, a former traveling practitioner, today permitted his bond of $1,000 to be forfeited. Yesterday his wife was fined, and had he pleaded guilty to the charge today the record would have been cleared. Judge Hughes declared the bond forfeited, however, and Fer Don will continue to be a fugitive from justice.

STATE WOOL GROWERS WILL MEET THIS MONTH

Annual Convention to Be Held in Red Bluff

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RED BLUFF, Dec. 3.—The state Wool Growers' association's annual convention will be held this year in Red Bluff. The date has not been set, but President Charles A. Kimball will announce it for some time this month. Fred Ellenwood has been appointed by President Kimball to arrange local details for the meeting. Red Bluff is in the heart of the wool growing section of the state, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

PROPHET FORESEES HERRIN SENATOR

Grove L. Johnson Predicts Reversal of Popular Vote at 1912 Election

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—"I prophesy that in 1912 the votes of the people will elect William F. Herrin United States senator. I am not saying this because I want it, but merely prophesying the future by the past."

Such was the forecast of Grove L. Johnson made before the Civic league today on the subject of "The Initiative, Referendum and Recall."

Johnson attacked all three propositions as undemocratic and dangerous and attempted to show that the people's wish was not always expressed in their votes. To illustrate this he commented on the recent defeat of Frank Otis and Frank Leavitt, opposing leaders in the racetrack crusade.

VALLEJO FREEHOLDERS COMPLETE NEW CHARTER

Government by Commission Is Provided For

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the board of freeholders last evening it was announced that the entire new charter, providing for a government by commission, had been drafted and would be submitted to the city trustees Wednesday evening, December 21. Prof. William Cary Jones of the University of California was present last evening, and handed in his work. The board will meet again Monday evening, December 12, when it will go over the entire charter and hear any suggestions which interested citizens may have to make.

SAMOANS PREFER GIGS AND BOATS TO BICYCLES

Carriage Parts Imported From Australia and America

Bicycles are gradually going out of date in the Pacific ocean island of Samoa, gigs and carriages having taken their place, according to the British consul at Apia.

Carriages are nearly all built locally from imported material, often imported in parts, and put together there, and selling at $80 to $120. The half caste and native carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever at this work. Nearly every native family in Apia has its own horse and gig. Both blacksmith and woodwork parts of carriages, such as wheels, bolts, clips, etc., are always salable. There being no Samoan woods suitable for carriage work, this necessitates the importation of the parts from Australia and America. Several sets of white harness are now noticed in use in place of leather, made of white cotton with galvanized buckles, imported, it is said, from Chicago and sold retail at $10 each.

Oars and boat paints and fittings are always salable, the Samoans having a boat building craze. Every village has its own boat for traveling purposes, ranging from 70 to 90 feet in length. On gala days in Apia more than 60 boats of this description have been found in one race, pulling from 30 to 40 oars each.

Automatic machines have been invented which will thoroughly clean 3,600 fish an hour.

WRITER USES SHOE TO CONVEY NEWS

Message Thrown From Speeding Train to Telegraph Operator on Platform

A correspondent for a Chicago newspaper recently was placed in a position where the exercise of his inventive genius and resourcefulness extricated him from an embarrassing position. He was accompanying a famous national character on a special railroad train from the west, bound for Chicago, where the aforesaid famous character was to be received with the loud acclaim of his admirers. The correspondent's job was to take down the thoughts and ideas of the f. c. as they issued from his lips during the trip and telegraph them ahead to an expectant public, which was watching the f. c.'s progress, says the Chicago News.

His dismay on learning that the train was to run unhesitatingly by intermediate telegraph stations and stop only when Chicago was reached produced a grin on the face of the brakeman who had vouchsafed the information.

"Guess you're up against it," he said. "You oughta taken along some carrier pigeons to transfer your writings to Chi."

The reporter with a sheaf of "copy" in his hand stared out of the window as the train dashed by a telegraph station at 60 miles an hour. A small crowd of persons stood on the platform and gaped at the special. Among them was a telegraph operator, distinguished by his shirt sleeves and other unmistakable signs. The reporter was struck with an idea.

"Why can't I throw out my copy as we pass through a telegraph station?" he excitedly asked the brakeman. "I'll get some oranges or apples from the diner, cut a hole through them and stuff the paper in them and wait till we get to the next town."

"There ain't no diner on now," remarked the railroadman. "It was taken off a couple of hours ago. No butcher, either," he added.

The reporter's face fell. The train never slackened its speed. It flashed through town after town. The f. c. issued a statement to his admirers in Chicago which got no farther than the newspaperman's note paper. His last edition time was getting perilously close. He could imagine his reception by the managing editor when he reached his office.

At length the reporter opened the door of the baggage car and peered in. The baggagemaster was snoring in a chair. And then the reporter's eyes became fastened upon a small pile of shoes reposing in a corner."

With glee he gathered up the footwear and dashed out of the car to his own quarters. The rest was easy.

The telegraph operator and the usual group of hangerson at the next station noticed a young man hanging out of a window of a rapidly approaching train and gesticulating wildly. As the car rushed by a shoe was hurled from the window and fell at the feet of the operator. That surprised man picked up the shoe and to his wonderment found a dollar bill protruding from its depths. Also there was the "copy" and a note of explanation. The dollar was for the operator.

The entire supply of shoes was exhausted before the train with the exultant reporter reached the city limits. His interviews with the f. c. were generously displayed on the first page of his newspaper when he sought a news stand after carefully noting that the baggagemaster was still unaware of the loss of his property.

CHINA'S ANTIMONY SUPPLY IS LARGE

Of the 22,000 tons of crude antimony exported from China last year Consul General Amos P. Wilder of Shanghai says that Changsha produced about a half, Hankow ranking second, while Yochow, also in the Hankow consular district, ranked third in the export of crude ore, refined and ash antimony, a total of over 29,000 tons of which was exported last year.

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"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous, and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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