# CLASSICS FOR GIRLS.

## Improved Teaching of Dead Languages Requested.

The Subject Is Called to the Attention of the Board of Education, but Is Quietly Referred to a Committee.

The Board of Education met last evening, Frank Dalton presiding. Directors Stone, James, Wilson, Ford, Wempe, Flint, Woodward and Tams were present.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss Clara A. Adams, Greenwich-street Primary; E. W. McDade, Lincoln Evening; Mrs. May C. Madden, Moulder Primary; Miss Kate Hession, Garfield Primary; Miss Jessie E. Howell, Emerson Primary; Mrs. Anna D. McKinstry, Girls' High; Mrs. E. Buswell, Lincoln Evening; Miss Mary A. Dunn, Cleveland Primary.

The applications of Agnes H. Bibb and Mrs. Jerusha A. Cozzens for life diplomas, and Bertha Dworzazek for State educational diploma were referred to the Classification Committee.

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE.

The Classification Committee's report was rather longer than usual, this being the first of the new school year. It was adopted as presented, and is given in full, as follows:

Two classes have been opened in the Church-street Primary School, one in the Pacific Heights Grammar School, two in the Noe and Temple Streets Primary School, two in the Hamilton Grammar School, one in the Bernal Heights Grammar School, one in the Potrero Primary School.

Teachers who were on leave of absence have been assigned as follows: Miss Dora Tiedeman to the Broadway Grammar School, Miss A. A. Garland to the Cleveland Primary, Miss Viola Bruce to the North Cosmopolitan Grammar.

The following teachers have been assigned from the substitute class: Miss Annie Harvey to the South End School, Miss K. J. Maguire to the South End, Miss Daisy M. Broadfield to the Church-street Primary, Miss A. N. Shaw to the Washington Grammar, Miss Ellen A. Sheator to the Noe and Temple Streets Grammar, Miss Georgiana Pierce to the Bernal Heights Primary, Miss Lily R. Pettigrew to the Lincoln Evening, Miss Josephine Leszynsky to the Fremont Primary, Miss Sarah L. Simpson to the Church-street Primary, Miss Jeannette C. Fleming to the Potrero Primary.

Transfers of teachers were made as follows: Miss A. O'Kane, from the Herman-street Primary to the Moulder Primary; Miss Martha Stone, from Spring Valley Primary to Clement Grammar; Miss J. T. Hartman, from Cosmopolitan Primary to Spring Valley Grammar; Miss L. A. Orr, from Whittier to Haight Primary; Miss S. Burk, from Fairmount to Whittier Primary; Miss R. Bates, from Church-street to Emerson Primary; Miss A. J. Glacier, from Columbia Primary to Valencia Grammar; Miss M. J. Boland, from Starr King to Columbia Primary; Miss Kate Williams, from North Cosmopolitan to Starr King Primary; Miss I. C. Emmons, from Columbia to Church-street Primary; Miss R. Abrams, from Washington Grammar to Columbia Primary; Miss L. R. Cullen, from Lincoln Grammar to Noe and Temple Streets Primary; Miss L. Trade, from Hermann-street Primary to Lincoln Grammar; Miss E. M. Gorgin, from Hayes to Hermann-street Primary; Miss E. L. Meader, from Grant to Greenwich-street Primary; Miss M. E. Kaplan, from Grant to South Cosmopolitan Primary; Miss E. Chase, from Grant to Tusk-street Primary; Miss Louise McDonnell, from Grant to Hermann-street Primary; Miss J. A. Murphy, from Grant to Hayes Valley Primary; Miss Julia Graires, from Grant to Cleveland Primary; E. Knowlton, from the Girls' High School to Cogswell Mission High; Miss M. T. Walsh, from Grant to Hayes Valley Primary; Miss Rose Gompkins, from Grant to Bartlett Primary; Miss A. Ephraim, from Grant to Church-street Primary; Miss Esther Cohen, from Hayes Valley Primary to Hamilton Grammar; Mrs. M. Dinand, from Cleveland Primary to Hamilton Grammar; Miss A. M. Foster, from South End to Garfield Primary; Miss Lucy Cotrel, from North Cosmopolitan to Pacific Heights Grammar; Miss M. R. Hussey, from South End Primary to North Cosmopolitan Grammar; Mrs. M. E. Michener, from Lincoln Grammar to Haight Primary; Miss A. A. Hill, from Hayes Valley Primary to Lincoln Grammar.

One of the classes in the South Cosmopolitan Primary has been consolidated with others.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

The following changes in the High School course of study were ordered:

That the two hours assigned to arithmetic in the junior class be stricken out, and this subject be taught in connection with algebra.

That analytical geometry be stricken from the course.

That music be stricken from the course.

That history be given an additional hour throughout the course, the order of arrangement of historical subjects being made: Greek history, Roman history, general European history and civil government.

That one additional hour be given to science in the junior and senior years of the scientific course; the additional time in senior year to be devoted to astronomy.

That chemistry be continued throughout the year in the literary course, instead of chemistry seven months, astronomy or botany and physiology three months.

That the Girls' High School be allowed to substitute botany for book-keeping in the junior year of the literary and classical courses.

That trigonometry and surveying be optional in the Girls' High School.

That the schedule of hours to be devoted to the various branches in the High School course thus arranged be used simply as a guide in making the programme, and may be varied as circumstances, in the judgment of the principals, may require; provided that the work laid down be performed, and provided that the number of recitations per week be not increased beyond that laid down in the schedule.

NORMAL CLASS COURSE.

The following course of study was adopted for the normal class:

(1) Psychology—Sully's Hand-book; studied as a science and its principles applied; (1) To teaching methods of number; (2) To teaching methods of language; (3) To teaching methods of geography and history.

(2) Spencer on Education (three months)—Biology; special reference to entomology (three months).

(3) Geography, including the physical, political and commercial, and applications of the natural sciences to the teaching of physical geography.

(4) Frequent exercises in critical composition and discussion of educational topics; word analysis, with careful study of synonyms; Swett's "Normal Word-book" to be used.

(5) Kindergarten work, including music.

(6) School law—Instruction in California school law, and the rules of the Board of Education given during the year.

REGARDING TEACHERS.

In accordance with Section 69 of the rules of the board the Misses Nora B. Hanley, Eva L. White and Lulu Krauss, graduates of the city Normal Class of May, 1889, were elected members of the Day-school Substitute Class.

In view of the fact that the Church-street Primary School is located in two separate rooms, four blocks apart, the principal of that school is excused from teaching a class.

Miss Catherine E. Wilson is elected an assistant teacher in the Boys' High School, and she is directed to take charge of the Classical Department in the Girls' High School during the afternoon. This election is to date from the 17th inst.

W. D. Kingsbury was elected a probationary teacher in the Cogswell Mission High School, the election to date from the 14th inst.

Miss G. H. Larzelere was transferred from the head to the foot of the day school substitute class.

Mrs. E. P. Bradley was elected a probationary teacher of industrial work in the Cogswell Mission High School, at a salary of $100 per month.

Miss M. G. Salcido was elected a teacher of Spanish in the Commercial School.

Mr. L. F. Hengstler was declared the head of the Language Department in the Cogswell Mission High School.

Mr. George A. Merrill was declared the head of the Science Department in the Cogswell Mission High School.

Miss Anna P. Baxter was recommended to the State Board of Education for a life diploma.

RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES.

The following report of the Board of Examiners regarding renewal of certificates was also included in the Classification Committee's report and adopted:

High School—Mrs. M. S. Hoffman, Mrs. M. A. Kincaid, Miss N. M. Owens.

First Grade German—Miss Annie Unger.

First Grade—Miss Rose M. Kelley, Miss R. T. Carter, Miss J. C. Evans, Miss L. J. Hood, Miss E. S. Anderson, Mrs. Marion Hall, Miss Fannie Mooney, Miss Mary E. Roberts, Louis Weinmann, Miss Isabel Glennon, Miss A. M. Leureto, Miss Alice E. Colby, Mrs. E. Flaherty, Miss C. Hart, Miss M. E. Hayburn, Miss Emilie Martin, Mrs. B. A. Shaw, Mrs. M. E. Steele.

Second Grade—Miss M. L. Day, Miss Kate Lahaney, Miss J. Gallagher, Miss H. Corbeit, Miss E. L. Fredericks, Miss Mary F. Welch, Miss Kate Smyth, Lintine McCreery, Mrs. B. A. Litton (nee Featherly), Miss Veronica Harold, Mrs. Roller (nee Carter), Miss Lizzie Dunham, Miss Nellie Gately, Miss Alice Lewis, Miss C. W. Dalliba, Miss L. Brown, Mrs. S. David (nee Karsky), Miss N. H. Anderson, Miss R. Bonkowsky, Miss M. C. Barry, Miss M. L. Belding, Miss Viola Bruce, Miss L. L. Corbell, Miss A. C. Cherry, Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. M. Davidson, Miss M. E. Doyle, Miss Nellie E. Ewing, Miss H. Fairweather, Miss M. E. Flynn, Miss M. P. Freshaus, Miss Mattie C se, Mis C. Lane (nee Barber), Miss Joe Hughes, Miss May Mower, Miss Nellie Neylon, Miss Amelia Cohen, Miss Julia C. Fayne, Miss Kate Turney, Miss Nettie Murphy, Miss Lillie Cashin, Miss Jessie Rightmire, Miss Lizzie Elliot, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Pauline Bendit, Miss Jennie Bigley, Miss L. Bean, Miss S. Burke, Miss Lillie Churchill, Miss Kate Coughlin, Mrs. M. J. Cline, Miss E. Donovan, Miss Mamie Dunn, Miss Celine Fleury, Frank Fischer, Miss T. Fredericks, Miss A. M. Forester, Miss N. Franks, Miss S. Goss, Miss J. E. Howell, Miss M. A. Houston, Miss N. L. Hefron, Miss M. A. Hogan, Miss E. W. Hawley, Miss E. Kearns, Miss L. Kelly, Miss L. Macford, Miss T. M. McCarthy, Miss B. Mahony, Mrs. C. Newhall, Miss A. Nelson, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. B. M. Pease, Miss E. T. Ryan, Miss Marie Roberts, Mrs. F. A. Stewart, Miss N. M. Sullivan, Mrs. A. L. Track, Miss A. Wood, Miss M. M. Wood, Miss E. A. Wickman, Miss M. T. Keady, Miss L. A. Orr, Miss Rose Fortier, Miss C. Finnegan, Miss Ida French, Mrs. G. Gerichten, Miss L. T. Hopkins, Miss C. A. Hamilton, Miss S. H. Howe, Mrs. S. Holmes, Miss A. M. Joselyn, Miss I. M. Kervan, Mrs. M. A. Leighton, Miss E. J. McGlenry, Miss K. McGeough, Miss J. G. Mayher, Miss C. Nolan, Miss M. G. Noon, Mrs. A. E. Owens, Miss M. M. Rowe, Miss M. Reddy, Miss M. Simon, Miss J. Saunders, Miss H. Troy, Mrs. E. H. Varney, Miss S. A. Webster, Miss K. Williams, Miss L. P. Watson, Miss S. A. Folsom, Miss K. A. Maloney.

A first-grade certificate was ordered granted to Miss J. D. Fitzpatrick on her State educational diploma; also a first grade to Miss Ellen Sobey on her life diploma; also to Miss Martha Bradley on her State Normal School diploma. A High School certificate was granted to Miss C. E. Wilson on her State University diploma. A first-grade certificate was granted to Miss Nora Dowling on her Normal School diploma.

AN AMENDMENT PRESENTED.

Director Wilson presented an amendment to the above report, suggesting that Miss Catherine Wilson be employed in the Boys' High School for the rest of her engagement and that Professor Isaac Flagg be placed at the head of the classical department in the Girls' High School. He urged that the Girls' High School occupied an elevated position among the educational institutions of the city, and the Latin and Greek departments should be presided over by teachers of excellence.

Superintendent Anderson seconded the amendment, and at the same time advised awaiting further action until the teachers named are legally certificated for the positions to be given them.

Director Wilson then withdrew his amendment, and moved the adoption of the report with the exception of that portion referring to the two teachers he had already named, with instructions to the Committee on Credentials to act in the matter.

A DISAPPOINTED GALLERY.

This motion was carried by the following vote.

Yeas—Stone, James, Ford, Wempe, Flint, Woodward, Tams, Anderson Dalton, 9.

Nay—Wilson, 1.

The unusual number of people in the gallery and on the benches seemed disappointed at the absence of discussion on this question of improving the classical department of the Girls' High School.

A few reports were next adopted, and the board adjourned after granting permission to Superintendent Anderson to close schools as required for holding the meetings of institutes by grades, commencing in a couple of weeks.

# HERMANN'S SONS.

## Officers Elected and Appointed for the Current Year.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of Hermann's Sons for the State of California assembled in third and final day's session of the twelfth annual meeting yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Druids' Hall, J. H. Schnur, Grand President, presiding.

After reading the minutes of the previous day's session and approving them, the election of officers for the current year was declared in order with the following result: H. Spiering, Grand President; F. M. Pharlon, Grand Vice-President; P. Lampe, Grand Secretary; G. Gunther, Grand Treasurer; W. Uhring, H. F. Suhr and W. Cron, Grand Trustees.

At the afternoon session the newly elected officers were duly installed by J. Weinmer, P. G. P., and H. Spiering, Grand President, announced the following appointments:

C. Dietrich, Grand Marshal; J. R. Hans, Grand Inner Guard; G. Christiansen, Grand Outer Guard.

District Deputies—A. Gresler, No. 4, San Jose; A. Schuber, No. 5, Sierra City; K. Schmidt, No. 11, Sacramento; A. G. Marschütz, No. 12, Los Angeles; T. Korner, No. 13, Livermore; D. H. Vagts, No. 14, Haywards; T. Borchers, No. 10, Fresno.

Standing committees: On Finance—H. Haar, C. L. Woest, F. Fortmann.

On Appeals—E. Grimm, C. Groth, Paul Hellmann, L. Ritzau, M. Schneider.

On Laws—J. Weinmer, D. Vogt, V. Blerring.

It was resolved to recognize the Hermann's Soehne Mannerbund (singing society) as a branch of the order and to assist the same at all times.

The sum of $300 was donated to various benevolent societies and the German Home for Old Folks was remembered by a liberal appropriation.

The per capita tax was fixed at 60 cents per member for the current year.

The sum of $50 was donated to H. Stettin, Past Grand Secretary, for valuable services rendered.

A handsome regalia was presented to J. H. Schnur, in recognition of the able manner in which he has conducted the office of Grand President during the year.

It was resolved to hold the next annual session in this city on the last Monday in July, 1891.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the retiring Grand Officers, also to THE CALL for the other papers for kind notices given to the order.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was regularly closed and adjourned sine die.

# THE TWO MAMIES.

## Wretched Girls Taken Out of Houses of Ill Repute by the Police.

Officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested two 17-year-old girls named Mamie Hart and Mamie Pearson in houses of ill fame on Tuesday morning and booked them at the City Prison for the Industrial School. The damsels were up before Police Judge Joachimsen during the day and were duly committed to the Magdalen Asylum.

The mother of the Pearson girl, who lives at 2018 Larkin street, was highly indignant over her daughter's arrest, and said to the officer who summoned her to appear in court, that she would slaughter a lady and must live as a lady, no matter how she does it." The girl is the sister of young Pearson, who was shot and killed by the late Officer Michaels at the corner of Vallejo and Polk streets, while resisting arrest, several years ago.

The last girl was taken from the house of a Mrs. Annie Muller on Mason street, who was also arrested in the afternoon for keeping a house of ill fame and for keeping a minor in such house. She at once secured her release on $250 cash bail, deposited by David Stern. The Pearson girl was taken from a house kept by a woman on Ellis street, and this woman was also arrested on similar charges. She immediately secured her release by depositing the required cash amount.

Mrs. Pearson told the officers that she did not object to her daughter living in a house of the character described, and if any proof can be found that she compelled her daughter to adopt such a manner of life she, too, will be arrested.

# NOT THE BEST WITNESSES.

## A Criminal's Prosecution Aided by Vicious Persons.

On the trial of How Jung for murder, and now in progress before Judge Murphy and a jury, evidence was introduced yesterday to impeach the former witnesses, Higgins and Bashford. The murder was committed on Jackson street at midnight, in a dimly lighted locality, yet these witnesses testified that they saw the defendant running away from the scene of the murder. The manner of impeachment was simply to show the real character of these witnesses. Proof was given that Higgins has been an opium fiend for six years and Bashford for fifteen, and both, from their excessive indulgence in vice, have become almost incapacitated either to see or hear well, or receive natural impressions. When their persons were examined they were found to be horribly eaten by ulcers and sores.

## Petition for Rehearing.

Alfred Clarke, attorney for the defendant, has filed a petition in the Supreme Court for a rehearing in the case of Mark Strouse against the Police Court. The accused is charged with misdemeanor in failing to pay license which was recently raised by the Supervisors from $15 to $75 a quarter. He applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition on the ground that the Police Court had no jurisdiction to try him, but this was denied on the ground that he had "a plain, speedy and adequate remedy by appeal." The counsel asks for a rehearing on the ground that in two other cases as to the jurisdiction of the Police Court to try, the Supreme Court granted the writ asked for.

## Convicts Who Want Pardons.

Notice has been received by District Attorney Page that the following applications for pardons of convicts will be made to Governor Waterman next month: John Hansen sentenced to the House of Correction for three years for grand larceny on the 22d of last August; James Marshall, convicted of an attempt to commit robbery in July, 1888; W. W. Knott, one of the Enterprise gang, convicted of conspiracy and libel on the 22d of last August, and J. R. Jefferies, sentenced to seven and a half years in the San Quentin Prison for manslaughter in April, 1888.

## The Pawnbroker Is Liable.

Judge Levy of the Superior Court yesterday decided adversely to the defendant in the case of J. Dewing Company vs. Leon Van Vliet, involving the liability of a pawnbroker for receiving goods on pledge from an installment purchaser, who made default in payment of installments. A judgment against the defendant was rendered in this case in the Justices' Court, and was by the Pawnbrokers' Society appealed to the Superior Court as a test.

# THE KILLING OF COGAN

## Further Hearing of the Case of James W. Kerr.

One Witness States That a Crowd Pursued Two Men to the Foundry, and Another Testifies to the Reverse.

The examination of James W. Kerr of the firm of Steiger & Kerr, proprietor of the Occidental Foundry, at 137 First street, charged with the murder of Edward Cogan, on June 26th last, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Police Judge Lawler. The usual array of legal talent employed by both sides and a large number of interested spectators were present at the proceedings.

The first witness called was a well-dressed good looking young woman, who gave her testimony in such a low tone of voice that the lawyers examining her had to sit quite close to her to hear a single syllable. She went on the stand in a most meek state of temper, but under the very close questioning of Lawyer Horan for the prosecution she left in a perfect blaze of indignation. She gave her name as Mattie Johnson, and in reply to the questions put to her stated:

MISS JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY.

"I live at 1522 Polk street. On June 26th last, about 6:45 o'clock in the morning, I was in a street-car on First street, between Mission and Howard. Saw a crowd of men chasing two men who had their hats off. The larger of the two was covered with blood. The crowd was abusing the two men. One of them tried to get into a door on First street, but could not do so. He turned around and fired a pistol into the crowd. I got out of the car and ran away. I was sitting on the left side of the car going toward Market street. The crowd was on the right-hand side of the street going toward Market. Was about forty feet away from the man who was shot."

The witness could not identify Kerr either as the man who fired the pistol or as one of the two pursued, but resuming she said: "Was much excited at the shooting, and though I heard some shouting on the street don't remember what it was." Cross-examined—"I am not married now. Was going in the car to the ferry to cross the bay." The witness was then questioned at length as to why she was in the car at that time and her previous movements.

TEN MEN IN THE CROWD.

Further examined the witness testified: "Have been for six months at 1522 Larkin street, but am not familiar with the city. When I left the car I told some people a murder had been committed. Have frequently told different people all I knew about the case. One of the men running away wore a light suit of clothes. Do not know which of the two reached the door first. The crowd closed in on them at the door. When one of the two tried to open the door the crowd was quite close to them and trying to strike them.

"The attacking party was only a few feet away. There were perhaps ten men in the crowd. As soon as the crowd ceased chasing the men followed them to the door and was quite close to them, within striking distance. Saw the man who was shot lying on the street. It was about forty feet from where the shot was fired to where I saw the wounded man lying." A great number of questions were put to the witness regarding her antecedents and irritated her extremely. She swung out of the chair and into the witness-room very much excited.

AGAIN AFTER 25 YEARS.

The next witness was Conrad Schwinderlauf, a young German, who gave his testimony through an interpreter. He stated: "I live in Oakland, and am employed as a blacksmith's helper at Bauer's shop, 109 First street. About 6:40 o'clock on the morning of June 26th I was sitting outside of the shop. I saw four men attack one other man. He was a heavy-set man in a blue coat. Some other men came up and helped the others to beat the one man. He ran away to the door of a foundry, out of which the boss came and fired a pistol. One of the crowd ran after the man with the blue coat and attacked him again. Loud words were exchanged. The crowd beat the man with their fists. The shop to which the men attacked ran is on the same side of the street as my shop.

"Saw the man who fired the pistol come out of the shop door and fire across the street toward Minna. He had his pistol in his hand when he came out, and he fired it at once. I did not say that the shooter aimed at the man who was chasing the man who was beaten, and not at the man who was shot." The witness was tangled up in a number of questions, which seemed to assume that he knew what the intentions were of the man who fired the pistol. Resuming, he was understood to say, and it went on record, that the man who was shot was the man who was chasing the attacked man to the door of the foundry."

NOT A WITNESS AT THE INQUEST.

On cross-examination he further testified: "Have worked at 109 First street for four months. Was not a witness at the Coroner's inquest. Have been seen by a man who took down in writing all I knew about the affair. The man who came out of the foundry was about 100 feet away from me. The original fight took place in front of the next shop to mine. The first crowd of men was together in front of this store, and then four of them attacked one. When the boss came out with the pistol, the crowd stood there a while at the place where the fight took place; it was about 300 feet away. When the boss came out the crowd was that distance away.

"When the boss came out of the door there was no one there but the man who had been first beaten. Saw no one else there, only he and the boss. The beaten man was at the foundry door when the pistol was fired. After the shot others came up, but there was no one there but the two men, the boss and the beaten man, when the pistol was discharged."

The hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

# HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.

## Fatal Accident to a Lady—Banks Defeat the Tax-Gatherer.

The ship Barrowdale arrived from Honolulu on Monday night with advices as late as July 10th.

Daniel Lyons, manager of the Elele newspaper, was arrested on July 7th on a warrant charging him with criminal libel on W. R. Castle.

The Legislature has passed a bill fixing the salary of the Consul-General at San Francisco at $8000 a year.

A terrible accident took place at Waikiki, five miles from Honolulu, on July 7th, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Henry N. Castle, wife of the editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. She was about to step into her carriage to go to town shopping, when the horse ran away. The unfortunate lady was thrown to the ground with such force as to cause death in an hour. The deceased was a native of Germany, and was only 21 years old. She came of distinguished ancestry, and was a direct descendant of the painter Rubens.

The General Treasury balance on June 30th for the quarter showed funds on hand of $406,549 96.

A special election for Noble of the Island of Oahu for the unexpired term of six years, caused by the resignation of Hon. John A. Cummins, was held at Honolulu on July 9th. Two candidates were in the field, C. O. Berger, National Reformer, and Alexander Young, Reformer. The former was elected by a vote of 971 to 535 for Mr. Young.

The Supreme Court decided in the suits brought by the Hawaiian Government against the banks of Bishop & Co. and Claus Spreckels & Co., that a bill of discovery will not lie in favor of an assessor of taxes to ascertain of a tax-payer the amount of his property liable to taxation, and that money deposited in a bank is a debt due from the bank to the depositor and is not liable to be taxed to the depositor.

# A SUNKEN MOUNTAIN.

## One of the Wonders of the Coast Range of Oregon.

L. A. Sanctuary, C. W. Parks, M. and A. Abraham, C. L. Hadley and C. Merton returned last Thursday from their hunting and fishing expedition in the coast range. They make a report of the astonishing discovery of a hole in the ground one-half by one and one-half miles in extent, or thereabouts, where last year there stood a noble mountain nearly a thousand feet high. At the foot of the mountain was located Cedar Lake, a small but exceedingly transparent body of water, which is now no more, the bottom having been forced up when the mountain went down, and the water all spilled out. The mountain is now an island, as it were, surrounded by almost perpendicular walls of rock about 100 feet in height. The theory of the discoverers is that the mountain was located over a vast cave, and that the weight of the heavy snows last winter crushed it in. The noise made by the sinking mass of rock and dirt and trees was heard several miles away, but the parties did not know until recently what caused it. The lake cannot be shown in corroboration of this story as it has disappeared, but the hole is still there with the mountain in it, and may be viewed by doubting Thomases who will take the trouble to visit it. It is a sight well worth going miles to see. It is about three miles from Laird's on the Coos Bay wagon road.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

# MYSTIC SHRINERS.

## The Entertainment Proposed for Mecca's Pilgrims.

The Executive Committee of Arrangements for the Islam-Mecca Festivities, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met last evening, Charles L. Field presiding and Victor D. Duboce Secretary, and finally arranged on the official programme of entertainments, which is as follows:

Monday, August 4th—Arrival of the Mecca Pilgrims from New York via the Northwest, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, under escort of the Reception Committee of Islam Temple; at 7:30 o'clock in the evening gathering of both temples and their ladies in the Palace Hotel court, concert by the Palace Band.

Tuesday—During the day sight-seeing in the city. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock full-dress reception in the parlors on the second floor of the Palace Hotel, music and entertainment.

Wednesday—Special excursion and caravan to the Big Tree Grove and Santa Cruz; boat leaves ferry landing at 7:45 o'clock in the morning. At noon a bull's-head breakfast in the redwoods; at 2 o'clock, on arrival at Santa Cruz, surf bathing, after which a drive around Santa Cruz. Returning the train will leave at 4:30 o'clock, arriving in this city at about 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday—A drive through Golden Gate Park and to the Cliff House. In the evening theater party to the California Theater, the entire downstairs portion of the house having been engaged for the occasion. On conclusion of the performance Islam-Mecca and their ladies will march to the former's oasis, at 131 Post street, where a banquet will be partaken of.

Friday, Oakland day—A drive through the City of the Oaks to Berkeley, Piedmont and around Lake Merritt, leaving this city at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday—Excursion on the bay. Steamer leaves foot of Market street at 10 o'clock in the morning. The trip will include a visit to Alcatraz and Angel Islands, through the Golden Gate and out upon the Pacific. At 8 o'clock in the evening the nobles of Mecca Temple will be informally entertained at Islam's oasis.

Sunday will be devoted to attending divine service and rest, and on Monday the pilgrims will depart homeward via the Central Pacific route.

A handsome itinerary of the foregoing events has been prepared by Victor D. Duboce, the efficient Secretary of the committee. It is printed on heavy cream-colored cardboard, the title-page being in embossed gold letters. The inside pages are printed downward in colors and the obverse page in black and gold, with a cut of the pyramid and the jewel of the shrine engraved thereon in gold.

It has been decided that none but members of the Mystic Shrine will be permitted to participate at any of the entertainments, and all who are entitled to share in the festivities will have a coupon ticket, which must be presented at all the entertainments and excursions named.

Islam Temple has spared neither expense nor pains to make the visit of its guests a notable one, and to use the words of those connected with the festivities, "the sands will remain hot while Mecca's pilgrims are on this side of the continent."

## AGAIN AFTER 25 YEARS.

### Has the Electric Light Anything to Do With the Restoration of His Sight?

After groping in darkness for over a quarter of a century Captain William P. Dugan of Jeffersonville, formerly one of the best known pilots on the Ohio River, now by almost a miracle finds his sight being slowly restored.

On January 14, 1865, the Jacob Strader, plying between Louisville and Cincinnati, was considered the finest and fastest steamboat on Western waters, and Captain Dugan stood at the wheel in her pilot-house. On one occasion she came into the Louisville harbor and was made fast to the land. Hardly were her moorings secured before there was an accident to her machinery, and an immense cloud of steam rushed up through the pilot-house. It lasted only a moment, but when the air was again clear Captain Dugan was a blind man, and for twenty-five years he