AMONG GIANT PINES.

Colonel Markham and Party at Ferndale.

A Delightful Trip Through the Lumber Region of Humboldt County.

The Republican Standard-Bearer Greeted on Every Side With the Greatest Enthusiasm.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

FERNDALE, Oct. 17.—This has been another busy day for Colonel Markham, and the enthusiasm which greeted him on his arrival in Eureka has not abated in the least. The Republicans, and Democrats as well, have vied with each other to do honor to the man who is to carry the Republicans to victory, and the result has been that his visit to Humboldt County has been a series of magnificent ovations.

The party left Eureka this morning at 6 o'clock on the steamer, and after a pleasant ride up the beautiful bay landed at Arcata, where a large assemblage of people had gathered to witness the arrival of the distinguished visitors. His appearance was the signal for wild cheers from the throng of spectators, and the moment he stepped on the wharf hundreds crowded around to grasp the hand of the next Governor.

After an exchange of greetings on all sides, the party boarded the train and proceeded up into the redwoods, stopping at Blue Lake, North Fork and Glendale, where Colonel Markham was greatly interested in the huge saw-mills. A reception was given him at Rica Point, and the men employed in the mills stopped work for the time being and cheered lustily. It was a stirring sight, and one not easily to be forgotten, to see rugged laborers tossing their hats in the air and shouting themselves hoarse greeting Colonel Markham.

On the return to Arcata an elegant lunch had been prepared, and the party stopped long enough to partake of it. They then returned to Eureka, and at 4 o'clock left by a special train for this place, which was reached at 5:30 o'clock, and where a large committee of representative citizens and a large crowd of people were waiting to catch a glimpse of the eminent gentleman who had come to visit them as no other candidate for Governor has ever done in the history of the State. Here, as elsewhere, the Colonel was at once besieged by visitors, and for almost an hour was kept busy receiving those who called.

In the evening the streets were literally jammed with people and cheer after cheer went up for the gallant son of Pasadena. When the hall was reached fully 1500 persons were present and every inch of space was fully occupied. As Colonel Markham entered he was given a perfect ovation, and when he arose to address them he was greeted with furious applause.

He spoke for half an hour and created great enthusiasm by his references to the interests of Northern California. He was followed by George A. Knight, who spoke with his usual force and was greeted with great applause at every point. The party will return to Eureka in the morning and at noon will sail on the Corona for San Francisco.

CONGRESSMAN M'KENNA SPEAKS.

BENICIA, Oct. 17.—Congressman Joe McKenna was given a grand reception at Benicia this evening, when he and Hon. Jud C. Brusie of Sacramento addressed the people. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, evergreens and flowers, the work of a committee of ladies and gentlemen. A large bonfire lit up the streets. A salute was fired and the brass band played patriotic airs. The rink was densely crowded with both Republicans and Democrats and a large number of ladies were also present to welcome Solano's son. The reception was a most hearty one, and the contest with the nominee in which McKenna's opponent, J. P. Irish, was received and treated here on Monday evening, Judge Lynch, Chairman of the meeting, expressed his gratification on being called upon to present Mr. McKenna, one our own boys, a fine type of manhood, with unexcelled calibre and with but few superiors in the United States, and who has done as much as any man to shape legislation. On the conclusion of Judge Lynch's remarks, Mr. McKenna came forward amid cheers, and when order was restored he thanked his audience and expressed his attachment for old Benicia, and said whatever he had accomplished had been in a great measure due to the hardy support of the people of Solano. The dawn of a better day, he said, is about to come for the old town. He reviewed the past two years of the party, and claimed a full performance of the platform. "We have given you a reform tariff, silver legislation and increased pensions, and no act of the party has been neglected during Harrison's administration. Much depends upon the success of the ticket at the coming election, both in county, State and national matters, and the power should not be lost now at the most important time, when the nation needs progress and prosperity." He then spoke of the State ticket, and claimed that there was a great choice in the candidates for Governor. Both were good men, he said, but he had measured Markham in the Forty-ninth Congress, and he was satisfied with the course he had pursued. He spoke at considerable length, and at the end was warmly applauded.

POND IN MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 17.—Mayor Pond of San Francisco, accompanied by E. E. Leake, arrived in this city this morning from Oroville, and was met at the depot by a band and a number of leading Democrats and conducted to the Western House, where an informal reception was had. Under the escort of a committee Mr. Pond and Hardy took in some of the sights in the forenoon. This evening, after a display of fireworks in honor of the distinguished guest, a procession headed by two bands paraded the city, bringing up at the Pavilion, where Messrs. Pond, Leake and Lippett addressed a largely attended meeting. After the meeting a reception was given in honor of Mr. Pond at the hotel, which was also largely attended. Representatives from many surrounding towns were present.

DECLINING INDORSEMENT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17.—The Republican County Central Commitee met last night to consider the matter of the recent indorsement of several Republican candidates by the so-called Independents. After some discussion the committee decided to demand of the indorsed candidates to decline the indorsements and have nothing to do with the bolters.

Fined for Contempt.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—Captain Dixon of the steamer North Pacific appeared before Chief Justice Begbie to-night to explain why he should not be committed for contempt for refusing to obey an order of the Court requiring him to produce eighteen Chinamen brought from the United States by his steamer in order that their right to remain in this city might be inquired into by the Court. The Attorney-General, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, read an affidavit by Captain Dixon, in which he urged that he had used every means to secure the return of the Chinamen. But upon an order from the Secretary of State the Chinese had on Thursday morning been taken from McNeill Island to Portland to be conveyed to San Francisco en route to China. The Chief Justice considered that Captain Dixon's action practically amounted to a suspension of the habeas corpus, and it was a flagrant contempt. Dixon was fined £50 and costs.

Escaped Easily.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—George Renevick and Frank Baldwin, accused of doping the racehorse John L at a recent meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, were discharged from custody to-day, the evidence in the case not being deemed by the Magistrate sufficient to convict. Baldwin admitted purchasing some aconite at a local drug-store, but the prosecution was unable to prove that the horse had been poisoned. In discharging the prisoners the Magistrate gave them both a severe lecture on the disreputable practices indulged in on racecourses, and advised them not to engage in any of the tricks so common at races on American soil. There were laws here for the protection of legitimate sport, he said, and they would be vigorously enforced.

Exemplary Damages Wanted.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Miss Leslie Bushnell, a young Englishwoman about 24 years of age, brought suit for damages in the Superior Court to-day against William C. Williams, a well-known capitalist of this city. Plaintiff in her complaint alleges seduction under promise of marriage, and asks for $25,000 damages. Miss Bushnell claims that while in England a year ago Williams promised to marry her. Williams was divorced from his wife, but on his return from England they were married a second time. When Miss Bushnell heard of the marriage she came here from England and brought suit.

Another Unloaded Pistol.

NAPA CITY, Oct. 17.—Herman Dods, aged 20, who resides at the Napa Redwoods, was brought to town Thursday evening suffering from a pistol wound in the head. He was carelessly handling a weapon which he thought was not loaded, and it was accidentally discharged, the ball grazing his temple and lodging in the vicinity of the eye-ball, severing the optic nerve. The sight of one eye is entirely destroyed. The ball has not been removed, and the young man is in a precarious condition.

An Unruly Boy.

CHICO, Oct. 17.—Edna, the seven-year-old daughter of William Wright, was badly and probably fatally burned last night. She was playing with a boy companion who had a bunch of matches which he ignited and threw on the little girl. Her dress caught fire, and before the flames could be subdued her body was burned to a crisp brown. Her sufferings were most intense. She will probably die.

Colonizing Sonora.

TUCSON, Oct. 17.—A party of stockholders of the Altar Land and Colonization Association passed through this city on their way to Sonora, Mexico, to-day. The company has a grant of 10,500,000 acres of land on which they propose to found a colony of Europeans. The land lies in Sonora between the Arizona line and the Gulf of California. The owners of the land are Boston, Galveston and California parties.

San Francisco Injured.

THE DALLES, Oct. 17.—Captain W. J. Skottowe and wife of San Francisco fell from the railroad bridge in this city this evening and both were seriously injured. The captain had several ribs broken and was injured internally. Mrs. Skottowe is still unconscious and the extent of her injuries is not known. They are here on a visit.

Burglars at Work.

WESTPORT (Cal.), Oct. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to crack the safe belonging to the Westport Chute Company and also used by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent, whose office is in the same building. A drill was used to some extent around the lock, but the burglar undoubtedly became alarmed and left without completing the job. There is no clew to the burglar as yet.

James E Vance of Eureka Killed.

EUREKA (Cal.), Oct. 17.—James E. Vance, aged 27 years, a nephew of Mayor Vance of this city, and manager of a large lumber, railroad and steamboat business at Mad River, in this county, fell from a steamer and was killed by the wheel last night. He was returning from the Markham meeting in this city. Business is suspended until after the funeral Sunday.

Coal in Sonora.

TUCSON, Oct. 17.—Colonel Beltran, who was detailed by the Mexican Government to make an official report on the progress of boring for coal in San Marcial, Sonora, Mexico, has telegraphed to Colonel Garcia, President of the coal company, that the drill had struck a six-foot seam at seventeen feet deep, and to-day at eighty feet the drilling is in a solid anthracite body, six feet deep, and not through the vein.

Crime in San Jacinto.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 17.—H. T. Hewitt, who shot and killed a Mexican at San Jacinto on September 21st, was to-day admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000. John Hancock, one of a gang of showmen arrested at San Jacinto for burglary, was to-day sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The other members of the gang were discharged.

Freight Train Ditched.

ELLENSBURG (Wash.), Oct. 17.—A freight train was ditched a few miles from here this afternoon. Nine cars loaded with lumber and merchandise were telescoped. The damage will be heavy. The accident was caused by the breaking of the trucks of one of the freight-cars.

General Gibbon Fanquoted.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Brigadier-General John A. Gibbon was given a banquet tonight by the Arlington Club of this city. General Gibbon leaves to-morrow for San Francisco, where he will assume command of the Division of the Pacific, and where he will reside in future.

A. J. Davis' Money.

HELENA (Mont.), Oct. 17.—The arguments in the Supreme Court in the appeal of Henry Root, one of the heirs of the millionaire, A. J. Davis of Butte, from the decision of the District Court were concluded to-day, and the court took the matter under advisement.

Crushed by Logs.

CHICO, Oct. 17.—McKeogh, a millman, near Chico, was badly crushed between two logs yesterday. He was placed on a raft in a flume and floated forty miles to this place for medical treatment. His injuries may prove fatal.

Another Stage Robbed.

TUCSON, Oct. 17.—The stage from Solomonville to Bowie was robbed by two Mexicans this evening near Kreigh's ranch, seven miles from Bowie. The mail was rifled, but the passengers were not molested.

Livery Stable Burned.

ELLENSBURG (Wash.), Oct. 17.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the large livery stable of Wilson Bros., all of the horses and most of the fixtures being saved. The loss is about $4000, fully insured.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

The Ship City of Philadelphia Forty-one Days in a Gale.

ASTORIA (Oregon), Oct. 17.—The American ship City of Philadelphia arrived in Astoria to-day, 216 days from New York. The vessel left New York harbor March 15th, and met with reasonably fair winds until the 12th of May, when a gale was encountered in 37° north, 47° west, and the rudder was twisted so as to render it useless. However, by the aid of tackle and chains on the rudder, the vessel was worked into Rio Janeiro, arriving there on the 22d of May, in company with several other vessels which had been in the gale. After the necessary repairs had been made the vessel sailed from Rio Janeiro, June 17th, and for few days experienced good weather, but when off Cape Horn the ship struggled for forty-one days in an almost continuous gale, with blinding snow-storms, hail and sleet night and day. The first of this gale was encountered on the 7th of July in 50° south, 55° west, and when it finally abated on the 18th of August, forty-one days later, the vessel was still in 50° south, 82° west. Since that time she has been coming along with variable winds. On the last day of the gale John Brenderson, a native of Sweden, aged 32 years, died.

THE DRY-GOODS STORES.

The Early Closing Movement to Go Into Effect This Evening.

There may be those who have forgotten that the early closing movement among the retail dry-goods dealers will go into effect to-day. This being the fact, J. J. O'Brien & Co., with all the other leading houses of the city, will close to-day at 6 o'clock, as well for the benefit of the employes as in deference to the expressed desire of the community.

Long-Buried Valuables.

Some workmen, who are excavating a lot on the corner of Front and Pacific streets where the old Manhattan Hotel used to stand, yesterday found, while digging, a gold watch, a sword, a dagger and a $20 gold piece. The inside of the watch was badly rusted and the case bears initials that cannot be deciphered. The gold piece is dated 1853. There is probably some tragedy connected with the long-buried valuables.

St. Jacobs Oil The Great REMEDY FOR PAIN IS THE BEST. oc18 eod 6m

SPORT AT NAPA.

A Lengthy Programme to Delight the Horsemen.

Sunset Gives Mambrino Chief a Hard Race for the Special Trot.

Charles Derby Outsteps His Competitors in the First Special That Was Left Unfinished Thursday.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

NAPA, Oct. 17.—With such a lengthy programme for the day's sport, the judges called up the second postponed special race at 12 o'clock. Van was drawn and Mambrino Chief Jr., Sunset and Oakville Maid came out to do battle for the supremacy. Oakville Maid broke at the first turn, and despite a desperate half-mile run, could not save her distance, and had the red flag flashed in her face. Sunset took the heat easily by four lengths from Mambrino in 2:30½. No pools were sold on the third heat, but when Sunset was seen to have a chance with the Chief the betting on the fourth heat stood: Chief $20, Sunset $15. Sunset led all the way, the Chief breaking repeatedly, and won the heat easily in 2:37¾, the Chief three lengths back. Speculation was at a standstill for the fifth heat. They were off on the first come up, Sunset leading at the quarter and half by two lengths. Just around the turn he broke and Chief took the lead. He also broke near the three-quarter, and had only a length advantage into the stretch. All the way home Sunset broke repeatedly, and the Chief won the heat and race easily by ten lengths in 2:36.

The three contestants for the postponed first special, in which Charles Derby and Redwood had each two heats, brought out the two-heat winners and Lee. Pools stood, Derby $20, field $6. Before the horses were called up Presiding Judge Page stated that a mistake had been made in the time of the last heat won by Derby on Thursday afternoon and that it should be 2:23¼ and not 2:24½. McDowell did not pilot Redwood, Murphy handling him instead. On the third score they got the word. Derby and Lee went off in front and had the heat between them, Redwood trailing and laying up. At the quarter in 0:35½, Lee was at Derby's neck. At the half, in 1:10½, it was the same, and at the three-quarters, in 1:54¾, the positions were the same. Dustin drove a remarkably well judged race with Lee, brought Derby to a break about 200 feet from the wire and crossed it a neat winner in the fast time of 2:20. Derby was a length back and Redwood ten behind him. For the sixth heat the betting was Derby $20, field $15. An excellently even send-off was had on the third score. Derby took the lead at the turn, and was a length in front of Lee at the quarter. These positions were unchanged at the half and three-quarters. Dustin did his best up the stretch with Lee, but the horse tired considerably and Derby won the heat and race by a length in the fast time of 2:20. Redwood was distanced. The quarters were: 0:34¼, 1:09 and 1:45.

The purse of $1500, for the 2:27 class, had only two starters, Home-take (McDowell) and Frank M (Keating). The betting odds were $40 for the former and $15 for Frank. Homestake took the running and by winning on the first score and led Frank by two lengths at the quarter, half and three-quarters. He came up home easily, but, being pushed near the wire by Frank, broke, as did Frank, but won by only a length in 2:17½. For the second heat Homestake brought $25 against $8 for Frank. The heat was won by the Homestake, who won by four lengths in 2:23½. Frank broke at the first turn and had no chance of winning.

There was no betting on the third heat, which Homestake placed to his credit, with the race, in the easiest manner, winning by fifteen lengths in 2:18¾, Frank finishing on a run.

Daly was sent accompanied by a runner to beat his record of 2:25½, but, breaking repeatedly, was unsuccessful. After a couple of heats had been trotted in the special, Daly was brought out again, Havey serving as runner accompanying him. This time he fully succeeded, doing the first quarter in 0:36½, the half in 1:12½, the three-quarters in 1:48, and the mile, finishing strong, in 2:22½.

Pilot Prince (Dustin), Starlight (Hecox) and Freda (Woods) started for a two-year-old purse of $450. Prince of Pilot sold at $30 against $6 for the field in the pool. Prince had virtually a walk-over for the heat, as he took it in a jog by a sixteenth of a mile in 2:35¼. Freda second, Starlight third. Prince's easy win stopped all further betting. Prince had not the least difficulty in easily disposing of the other two contestants. At the half he was picked up by a runner and sent to make a 30 mark. He made a skip near the palings, but was neatly caught by Dustin, and passed under the wire in 2:31¼, Starlight second, fifteen lengths off, and Freda last.

Vida Wilkes, the crack two-year-old filly of the Corbett stable, then came out driven by Goldsmith to go against her record of 2:26. She had no difficulty in easily lowering the notch by 3¼ seconds, going to the quarter in 0:34, the half in 1:10½, the three-quarters in 1:48½ and the mile in 2:22¾.

Sydney J. Vidette and Soudan came out for the first special. No pools were sold on the event. Not much interest attached to the heat as Sydney J won as she pleased by six lengths from Soudan, Vidette third. Time, 2:31. The betting now started up at $100 for Sydney and $40 for the field, and the revulsion of favor for the despised field, for which no buyers could be found in the first heat, was shown to have a substantial basis. A good start was had on the second score. Soudan broke at the turn and looked out of it. At the quarter Vidette had two lengths the best of it from Sydney. Down the backstretch Sydney and Vidette were nearly level, with Soudan coming up. At the half Vidette led Sydney a length, Soudan three lengths back. Down the turn Sydney broke. Vidette led two lengths at the three-quarters, Sydney second, Soudan close up. Up the stretch Soudan passed the leaders and won the heat by a neck from Vidette in 2:30½. Sydney broke coming home, and was three lengths back of Vidette. Sydney brought $25 against $11 for the field for the third heat. They got away on the third attempt. Soudan at once went to the front, and, with Sydney breaking at the turn, she was first at the quarter by three lengths from Vidette. It was the same at the half, Sydney again breaking down the backstretch. Vidette drew up to within a length of Soudan at the three-quarter, and then, letting out a few links of reserve speed, she got up to Soudan, carried him to a break at the palings and won the heat in the much-improved time of 2:25½ by three lengths. Sydney was eight lengths back of Soudan. This heat just fied the wisdom of the field buyers, as with two heats to their credit the prospect for its winning looked excellent. A few lucky men got Vidette for $1 on $75 in a few pools that were sold out.

For the second special, mile heats, two in three, the starters were Anita (Goldsmith), Directa (McDowell), and Suzette (Havey). There was no betting on the heat. In the fourth score the word was given, Anita at once going to the front and keeping the lead all the way, she won by four lengths from Directa, Suzette distanced. Time, 2:25½.

In the second heat Suzette was allowed to start again, the judges revoking their decision that she was distanced. She led all the way, with Directa second and Anita third, and won the heat in 2:26½.

Owing to the darkness both specials were postponed for further decision to-morrow.

To-morrow's programme is so long that the first event will be called at 12 sharp. The entries and pools are: The first special postponed race, Soudan $20, Sydney J $13, Vidette $10. Each has a heat. In the second special postponed race Lynette and Susette have one heat, $20; the field, Anita and Directa, one heat, $15. In the special pace, Princess Alice $20, Gold Medal $12. In the special trotting, Mary Lou $20, Emma Temple $14, Maggie E $12. In the special trotting, Lizzie F, Lynette and Millie Wilkes, no pools sold. Against time, Stambouil 2:12¼, Freedom 2:35, Redwood 2:24¼.

The Sierra Valley Fair.

SIERRAVILLE, Oct. 17.—The Sierra Valley Stock and Agricultural Association Fair has been well attended both at the race-track and the pavilion. The play of the "Two Orphans," on Wednesday evening, at the Opera House, was finely rendered, a large audience having been present. The exhibits in the pavilion are most creditable to the Sierra Valley. Excellent music has been furnished by Beckwith's Brass Band. The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant. The fair closed to-night with a grand ball at the Opera House.

Los Angeles Races.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Five thousand people attended the races to-day. The unfinished pacing race was won by Leonora in 2:25. The second race was one and a sixteenth dash. Nacho B won by a nose, Mozart second, Larghetti third. Time, 1:48½. The three-quarters dash was won by Peri, Dan Murphy second, Kildare third. Time, 1:14½. The special pace between Hummer and Silkwood was won by Silkwood in three straight heats, in 2:18½, 2:20 and 2:20.

Racing in Washington.

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 17.—The weather and attendance to-day were good. In the three-quarter mile dash, Oregon Eclipse won, Jordan second, Regal third. Time, 1:16½. In the three-eighths dash, Oregon Eclipse and Jim Miller ran a dead heat. Time, 0:34½. In the run-off, Miller won by four lengths; time, 0:36½. In the two-year old trot, McMinnville Maid won in two heats, Electrify second, Gift third; best time, 3:02. In the free-for-all pace, Lela Tawa won, Rosie C second; best time, 2:25. In the fifth race, starters Emery C, J S C and Maud Knox were entered. The latter took first heat, and the race was postponed until to-morrow.

A WORKINGMAN'S CLUB.

Organization of a Worthy Institute at Trinity Church.

A meeting was held last night at the chapel attached to Trinity Church for the purpose of perfecting the temporary organization of a Workingmen's Club and Institute, of which the pastor, Rev. J. Sanders Reed, is the enthusiastic promoter.

According to the Chairman's explanatory statement the club is designed to assist sick members by the payment of a small sick benefit during disability; to procure the decent interment of the dead; to assist those who are out of employment, and to encourage those who are in business for themselves by their patronage. Candidates must not be under 18 nor over 65 years of age, and the greatest care will be taken to prevent the admission of the unworthy. Meetings are to be held weekly in the rooms set apart for the purpose by the church, where the members can read entertaining works or exchange business experiences among themselves.

The club dues are 25 cents per month, and the benefits 40 cents a day during sickness and $20 at death to cover the expense of burial. The greatest benefit of all, however, is the social one derived from the weekly meetings. The surroundings are all of the best, and the President must, by the constitution, be the pastor or one of the clergy attached to the church. Nevertheless, religion is not to be brought into discussion under any circumstances during club meetings. On the contrary, when club business is not under discussion the topics for conversation and entertainment are to be taken from matters of every-day life.

Such is the plan sketched out by the Chairman, who in his last three pastorates made workingmen's clubs a feature of his labor, and with such success that from very small beginnings they always rose to places of prominence in the community.

The first effort at organization in this city was made a week ago, when Rev. Mr. Reed was chosen President, and Messrs. G. D. Herdon and E. P. Claussen, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The meeting then adjourned until last night to give an opportunity to those who favored the movement of becoming charter members. Of this, thirteen gentlemen took advantage, and after paying a month's dues the President declared the charter roll closed. All future applicants for membership will now have to pay a small initiation fee.

The members were then invited to elect a Vice-President and conductor, whereupon William J. Quinlan and W. H. Taylor were elected by acclamation to the respective offices, and each gentleman made a brief speech of acceptance.

The Chairman next explained the benefit he himself had always derived from listening to the business experiences of the members of clubs he had formed in the East, and, although a stranger to the region, induced E. P. Claussen to exemplify his idea.

Mr. Claussen told the meeting that he was by trade an upholsterer, and described the different branches of his business as beginning with mattress-making and going up gradually until the advanced worker found himself stitching and hemming and stretching the gimps and cords and mohair plushes of which fashionable furniture is covered. The materials used and methods of using them were explained, the President, by skillful questions now and then, keeping the speaker to the point and eliciting much valuable information for all present. After describing in detail the legitimate branch of his subject, Mr. Claussen diverged from it to explain the fraudulent tricks of some manufacturers in using excelsior and shoddy for hair and tow, and disricted off the city where good and bad work is sold at the same price. In fact the inner workings of the business were laid bare, and much valuable information was given that will enable his hearers to detect inferior work at a glance in future.

After Mr. Claussen's address, the President announced his intention to form a working-men's club on the same plan, and asked the co-operation of those present in the building up of both organizations. The meeting then adjourned.

REUNION OF THE "KNICKS."

Fortieth Anniversary of a Veteran Organization.

A festive band of veterans collected around the groaning board at the Maison Dore last evening. They were the representatives of the old Knickerbocker No. 5 of the Volunteer Fire Department, and it was their fortieth anniversary. The table was handsomely decorated, and in the center was a masterpiece of the confectioner's skill in the shape of a modern fire engine.

President E. B. Vreeland presided, and retold with minute particularity the history of the company and their old-time triumphs at fires.

Before he had finished a dispatch arrived from Paris which read: "Loving greetings to No. 5," and was signed by Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who is still a proud member of the "Knicks." The toasts were responded to as follows:

"The Old Knickerbockers," E. B. Vreeland; "The Present Fire Department," Henry Wheeler; "The Memory of Our Departed Members," drunk standing and in silence; "Our Lady Friends in General and Our Lady Member in Particular—Here Is to Our Lillie," J. C. Hall; "The Press—the Steadiest Friend of Our Earliest Fire Departments," E. L. Anthony; "The Exempt and Veteran Fire Associations," J. C. Roberts.

Songs and speeches were indulged in till a late hour. Those present were:

E. B. Vreeland, John McCarthy, J. C. Hall, James Kentzel, John Mahoney, James Gray, Henry Wheeler, George W. Kenard, Charles Kimball, Stephen Bunker, James Grady, E. L. Anthony and B. M. Anthony.

NO FLIM-FLAM ABOUT IT.

Rapidity With Which Mr. Know-It-All Came Down From His High Horse.

In the Auditorium Hotel rotunda, one of the guests lounging in an upholstered chair noticed a young man feeling one of the big variegated columns. The young man seemed to be in doubt as to whether or not the calico-looking stuff was nothing but painted planking.

"Pretty fine, ain't it?" remarked the lounger.

"Yes, sir; it is."

"And it's all real, too," added the lounger. No flim-flam about that. Solid Mexican onyx, every bit, same as the walls. Took pretty nigh all the Mexican onyx there was in the country, too." And the lounger went on and made quite a little talk about the beauty and rarity of the onyx from which the pillars were made, the young man standing respectfully by until it was concluded. Then he spoke:

"I am much obliged to you, sir, but I am in the employ of the company that made these pillars. They aren't onyx at all, but scagliola. That's a composition of stone ground up into a paste and colored and pressed into slabs and polished. This is all hollow and I was just looking at it to see if it had cracked any with the settling of the ground. Going up Michigan avenue? Well I'm going up that way too. I'll just walk along with you."

Those who overheard this conversation say that the rapidity with which Mr. Know-it-all came down from his high horse was surprising.—St. Louis Republic.

Rev. Mr. Cullen's Will.

The property left by the late Rev. A. Cullen was bequeated to his two sisters, Ellen and Susan and not to his wife and daughter, as was inadvertently published.

Among the oldest officers in the German army, in point of service, is Theodor von Fries of Munich, General of Infantry, Chief of the Bavarian Engineer Corps and Inspector of Fortifications. He recently began the fittieth year of his military service.

EDGAR MILLS, Pres. S. PRENTICE SMITH, V. Pres.
FRANK MILLER.....Cashier.
C. F. DILLMAN.....Assistant Cashier.
NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO.
SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 30, 1890.
Mr. Fred W. Hayne, 22 Monroe Street, New York—Sir: Your postal card announcing auction sale of California Wines on November 6, 1890, is before us. The writer will watch the result with great interest, as he has faith in the plan; his faith was strong in the same methods of selling fruits.
Although fruits are more perishable than wines, yet the two commodities require the same treatment in manner of selling; so that the producer may know quickly the judgment of the largest market.
If there is no money in raising a certain thing, then it is best for the grower and the middleman and the banker that that fact should be speedily made public by the highest Court of Appeal—namely a public auction in New York. Please let us know results of sales. Yours,
FRANK MILLER, Cashier.
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FEDERATED TRADES.

Subjects Considered at the Council's Weekly Meeting.

Milliners Are Now About to Organize—Donations for the Molders—Early Closing in Force and Effect To-Day.

President Alfred Fuhrman presided at the meeting of the Council of Federated Trades last evening.

A communication was received from the Musicians' Union denouncing Gavin McNab, Democratic nominee for Supervisor of the Fifth Ward, for his efforts in preventing the employment of union musicians on the 4th of last July. They declared that Mr. McNab called union men "Hessians," and said that he was aided in his efforts by T. J. L. Smiley and Garrett McInerny. The Musicians' Union asked the council to join in helping to bury Mr. McNab under a shower of adverse ballots.

Delegate Dunbar moved that the communication be indorsed and that a boycott be declared against Mr. McNab.

After some discussion a boycott was declared against McNab.

A communication was received from the Sacramento Council of Federated Trades setting forth that the Daily Bee of that city had been treating union printers unfairly, and that a boycott had been declared against it.

On motion of Mr. McGlynn the action of the Sacramento Council of Federated Trades was indorsed.

The Los Angeles Council of Federated Trades asked if it would be in order for that body to admit delegates from the Knights of Labor. The Secretary was directed to answer in the affirmative.

Mr. McKay called attention to the fact that at a previous meeting a complaint was made against James Gilleran, Republican nominee for Superintendent of Streets, because he employs Chinamen to the exclusion of members of the council.

President Fuhrman said: That is a matter of importance. In that connection I wish to call attention to the fact that what purported to be an official report of the proceedings of the Council of Federated Trades appeared in the last issue of the Pacific Coast Trades and Labor Journal. On the next page there is an article which states that "the nomination of James Gilleran by the Republican Municipal Convention for Superintendent of Streets is hailed by all workingmen with great satisfaction." "That statement is an untruth," cried Mr. Fuhrman.

Secretary Bushnell, one of the publishers of the Journal, said that was a paid advertisement and the council had nothing to do with it.

After much discussion it was decided that the official proceedings of the council be hereafter published on a separate sheet of paper, to be called the Official Bulletin.

A motion was made to place a boycott on Mr. Gilleran, which, after discussion, was carried.

The committee appointed to investigate charges against E. W. Thurman and W. A. Bushnell, who were accused of conniving at the employment of Chinese, reported that the Co-operative Shirt-makers' Union, of which the accused are members, has had some of their work performed by Chinese.

A motion was made that Mr. Thurman and Mr. Bushnell be requested to withdraw from the council.

Mr. Bushnell demanded that a Trial Committee be appointed, and that he should be allowed to face his accusers. He said the testimony given before the Investigation Committee was false. If the witnesses would swear to their statements he would have them arrested for perjury.

Several members appeared to be in favor of voting at once.

Mr. Bushnell said he was ready to proceed. He demanded the right to face his accusers and to expose the conspiracy against him.

The council decided to make the trial of Messrs. Bushnell and Thurman a special order for Sunday, October 26th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Gambraith moved that a boycott be declared against George H. Sanderson, the Republican candidate for Mayor, it being alleged that he handles non-union made cigars, and that as President of the State Board of Trade he appointed Ira P. Rankin, James L. Kelly, William T. Coleman and Mr. Dodge as a committee to go to Sacramento to induce the Governor to veto the stamp act passed in favor of the Shoemakers' White Labor Union.

Motions were also made to boycott J. H. Widber, Republican candidate for City and County Treasurer, H. H. Markham, Republican candidate for Governor, E. B. Pond, Democratic candidate for Governor, and J. McM. Shafter, Republican nominee for Judge of the Superior Court, it being charged that they employ Chinese.

Delegate Finnerty said the council ought to be careful or they would have every man in the community worth over $1000 on the boycott list.

The boycott on Mr. Sanderson was declared and consideration was delayed on the other cases.

It was reported that the dispute with the Rathskeller and the Orpheum had been settled.

The request of the Sawyers' Union to have a boycott declared on the San Francisco Box Factory was referred to the Executive Committee.

LABOR NOTES.

Milliner Girls Will Have Little Opposition to Early Closing.

The milliner girls will probably organize. The willingness of the millinery-stores to close early seems quite general. There are of course some who object; it would be a strange scheme indeed that no one opposed.

But it is thought that under the influence that 400 or 500 well-organized women could exercise, all objection would soon disappear. The Federated Trades will lend its sustaining strength if the movement becomes identified with that body, as it undoubtedly will, and the ladies amuse themselves with speculation as to who shall represent them in the council.

It will be a courageous corps of young women who will join and sit through its deliberations from week to week. If that there is anything questionable about the character of the council, but what three or four young women under the sun unused to the ways of deliberative bodies would not feel more or less bewildered in the midst of 100 or more blustering exponents of brawn?

Donations Still Coming In.

The molders were not very long in session last night. They are still receiving words of comfort from kindred organizations, and during the past week received substantial aid in the way of donations from the following: Mare Island subscription, Seattle pattern-makers, proceeds from iron-molders' ball at San Jose, San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21; Machinists' Union, No. 68; Plumbers' and Gas-fitters' Union, Iron-molders' Union, No. 158, Seattle; Iron-molders' Union, No. 213, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Iron-molders' Union of Grand Rapids, Boot and Shoe Makers' White Labor League of San Francisco, Brotherhood of Machinery-molders, No. 66, of Memphis, Tenn.; Millcarpenters of San Francisco.

A Clean Sweep.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 22, received the encouraging report last night that James G. Day, the only contractor who has persistently stood out against the eight-hour movement, has finally yielded, and on Monday next will start in on the new schedule. The brotherhood now rejoices in the fact that the eight-hour day prevails throughout the city.

MUST NOT WEAR GARTERS.

Dr. Mary V. Lee of the Oswego State Normal Issues a Stern Edict.

The edict has been issued that the young lady students of the Oswego (N. Y.) State Normal School are forbidden to wear garters, or, at the least, the historic style of garters made famous by Edward III of England, who, in 1450, created the "Order of the Garter," recognized to this day as the first order of England.

Kings and Queens and the titled women of royalty may, if they wish to, continue to wear the old style, but Dr. Mary V. Lee will see to it that the young ladies who attend her class in physical culture in our normal school wear the hosiery suspended by side elastics—elastics attached to an undergarment at the waist, or none at all.

The Palladium says that the explanation made by Dr. Lee to her classes for this reform seems to be based entirely upon common sense. The old style, she says, worn above or below the knee, hinders a free circulation, prevents development and is injurious to the ladies.—St. Louis Star Sayings.

Cheerful Workers.

The first of a series of three lectures under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers was given Thursday evening at the Franklin Presbyterian Church. After an organ voluntary by Mrs. Wiester, Rev. Chalmers Easton, D.D., held the attention of the audience with his popular and interesting lecture on "American Slang." The young ladies of the society, wishing to please the eye as well as the ear, placed large jars of chrysanthemums, the chosen flower of the evening, upon the platform and gracefully draped the organ with the same. Next Thursday evening Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., will deliver his lecture, "An Outing in the Orient."

The closing lecture will be given October 30th by Hon. William M. Pierson, the subject, "Astronomy," to be illustrated by selected views.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

E. F. Howe is soon to start a weekly paper at Redlands called The Facts.

The Baptists of Oregon will hold their State convention at Portland, on October 22d.

Two fishermen at Santa Monica last Friday pulled in 1500 pounds of sardines at one haul.

Some New York capitalists are trying to buy the nickel mines, near Riddles, Southern Oregon.

Twenty families from Kansas have bought lands near Nipomo, Santa Barbara County, for a colony.

The Fresno Republican thinks it an anomaly to have a Prohibition party in a grape country.

After ten years' editorial work on the Silverton (Oregon) Appeal, H. G. Guild retired last week.

A franchise was granted in Eugene, Oregon, last week for a street railroad line. It must be begun and finished within one year.

A small-sized boy, named Robinson, was playing with a hand-car at Salt Lake City, last Sunday, when he fell under it and was killed.

Counterfeits of $20 gold-pieces are in circulation at Walla Walla, but the officers are not able to detect the person that introduced them.

A man named Schultz set fire to a mill at Bozeman, Mont., on Sunday morning, to destroy competition. He was discovered, but escaped, and soon after he committed suicide by hanging himself to a freight-car.

A heavy fly-wheel in a Puget Sound sawmill went to pieces recently, and one fragment went in section of the engine shaft went crashing through the roof. The damage to the mill was quite serious, but no one was hurt.

The Vancouver Telegram says Sir George Baden-Powell is visiting this country to investigate the state of the phosphate trade. He is a member of the Phosphate Trust Company recently organized in London with £750,000 capital.

The Oregonian says: Coos County of this State was named from Coos County, N. H., by Dr. Drew, formerly of that State. Coos County, N. H., was named from a passage in the Bible which says: "They went down to Coos, the land of pines."

A young Russian was hired to clean out shavings and sawdust from the Clatsop mill at Astoria. Last Tuesday he was working at the planing machine and used his right hand instead of a stick. The result was that four fingers were sliced off in a jiffy.

Tacoma's Park Commissioners are considering a proposition to purchase a number of goats, says the Seattle Journal. The animals will be used to clear out the underbrush, and when they complete that job they will be used to keep people off the grass.

The Mariposa Gazette says: We do lots of growling here about hard times, too many murders, no roads, no telegraph, no enterprise, and many other little inconveniences. But there's one blessing we have never counted on. Mariposa County has fewer divorces than any other county in the State.

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