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### Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The seventh annual session of this body convened at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday, September 17. The reception took place in the hall of Lookout Inn on Lookout Mountain at 9 o'clock A. M. Addresses were made by Governor Peter Turney, Mayor George W. Ochs, Grand Master Bingham and Grand Patriarch Landis of Tennessee, and responded to by Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell. The venerable chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, J. W. Venable, officiated. On Monday afternoon a drive was taken to Chickamauga Park and battle-field; on Tuesday the grand secretary and Grand Scribe's Association held a session; on Tuesday afternoon a great parade of the order, with uniformed cantons, lodges and encampments in regalia, floats, etc., took place, which was a creditable display; at 3 P. M. a series of bicycle races interested the mighty crowd. In the evening the reunion of the past grand representatives was held.

Some misapprehension seems to exist in relation to the progress of the order for 1893. While the year does not show the gain of 1892, which was the largest increase of any year in the history of the fraternity, yet a good gain was made. December 31, 1893, shows: 10,297 lodges, an increase of 361; 780,192 members, an increase of 32,897; 3292 Rebekah lodges, increase of 387; 202,422 Rebekah members, increase of 21,573; 2562 encampments, increase of 80; 136,286 encampment members, increase of 3744. The total in the three branches is 1,118,900 members.

Complete records of legislation have not been received. The following questions have been decided: That patriarch militant members must be drawn exclusively from encampments, and members of subordinate lodges only are not eligible; that unmarried ladies over 18, although not relatives of Odd Fellows, are eligible to membership in Rebekah lodges; that brethren hereafter will not be eligible as officers in Rebekah lodges; the action of the Grand Lodge of California providing for the maintenance of a home for aged Odd Fellows, etc., was approved.

Some comment has been made, especially by a writer in New Hampshire, because some time ago the Sovereign Grand Lodge insisted that no lodge should pay to a sick brother less than $2 per week as sick benefits. Prior to that legislation it was nothing uncommon to find a brother in this city belonging to some Eastern jurisdiction with a card stating that his lodge would pay 25 or 50 cents per week in the event of sickness. He would be taken sick here and apply for relief, and the general relief committee would ascertain the extent of the mockery of the amount specified by his card. Sometimes the subordinate to which the sick member belonged would reimburse the committee; sometimes otherwise, as the committee had no legal right to expend any amount beyond that specified on the card.

The disgrace of such a card, the palpable evasion of the intents and decisions of the order, culminated in the passage of the law that not less than $2 per week should be paid; and even this paltry amount is totally insufficient in sickness and distress ($4 is the lowest amount per week that any lodge in California can pay; $8 and $10 is the rule). But the law passed, and ever since a complaint has been made in certain quarters against the enormous injustice (?) of the law, and at the recent session an amendment was introduced to make the amount $1 per week, which was tabled.

Another so-called "progressive" effort materialized in a proposition to abolish regalia and substitute a badge or button therefor; it died the death it deserved.

John W. Stebbins of New York was unanimously chosen grand sire, Fred Carleton of Texas was elected deputy grand sire, Theodore A. Ross and Isaac Sheppard were unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

The next session will be held at Atlantic City, N. J.

### I. O. O. F.

The union meeting of District No. 65, with Apollo Lodge No. 103, on last Friday evening filled the great hall to repletion; all the lodges were out in full force. H. L. Curtis welcomed the assemblage. Addresses were made by Grand Master Simpson, Deputy T. J. Woodward, Past Deputy Williston, and a fine program of music and recitation presented by Messrs. Patrick, Cahill, McCollister, Yaeger, Perry, Kochenrath, Cline, Plato and others.

The grand master was busy last week among various lodges, and on Saturday night, in company with Grand Secretary Shaw, instituted a new Rebekah lodge at San Jose with a charter membership of over 100.

Work is progressing so rapidly upon the new Odd Fellows' building at Riverside that it is thought it will be completed in December.

In order that arrangements may be full and perfect, the installation of Sunset Encampment No. 25 at Alameda has been postponed until October 11.

The encampment at Nevada City will have a good time on the 8th. The Grass Valley Patriarchs are to visit and confer the patriarchal degree on a candidate, and then the home encampment will confer the same degree upon another applicant.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars is the figure that the new hall of the order at Los Angeles is to cost.

Several of the lodges of Seattle have joined with Lodge No. 7 in the ownership of the Odd Fellows' block at North Seattle.

Matters pertaining to the proposed Home for Aged Odd Fellows, etc., in California are progressing favorably. A number of liberal offers have been received from different sections of the State. In answer to a query upon the subject, it is positively stated that up to date no locality has been selected, but that one will be and measures taken for a successful and creditable home there is no doubt.

The hall of Unity Lodge No. 131 was crowded last Tuesday night, many veterans of the order being present. An address upon "Reminiscencies of Forty Years" was made by William H. Barnes, P. G. M., and remarks by W. F. Slater, P. G. M. of Ohio, James Linforth, P. G., Grand Secretary Shaw, General E. H. Black, General J. F. Crosett, J. A. Nace, P. G. P. and Joseph Winterburn, P. G., made an agreeable first part, after which the drill corps of Unity Lodge under the direction of J. M. J. Lynes exemplified the initiatory work. Following this was an address by Grand Master Simpson and remarks by Deputies Jones and Merchon, Past Grands John Thompson, W. S. Potter, Daniel Sewell, J. S. Souther, Fred Fillmore, Grand Treasurer Lamont and others. It was a bill of fare which held the large audience to a late hour.

One of the features of the banquet recently given to the grand officers at San Bernardino was the presence of George Lord, P. G., who presided. He was born June 17, 1800, was initiated in Masonry in 1828, and in Odd Fellowship in 1833, and is still an active and zealous worker in the cause of fraternity.

The Santa Rosa brethren are preparing a cordial welcome for the representatives to the Grand Encampment which meets in that city on the 16th. A public reception will be given at the Atheneum on Tuesday night, a drive around the town and suburbs on Wednesday, illustration of degree work by Santa Rosa, Relief and Oriental encampments on Wednesday night. The railways and steamers have given reduced rates, but in order to obtain these certificates must be procured by delegates from the grand scribe and these certificates must be signed by the agents of the railway at place of residence.

The competition drill of the Alameda lodges will take place next Wednesday evening.

The lodges of District No. 67 will compete for the prize gavels in this city on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The new lodge at South San Francisco will be instituted next Saturday night at Masonic Hall; it starts off with an excellent list of charter members and has many applications for membership; here is a good opportunity for Eastern brethren here who have not joined any lodge to become charter members.

### Knights of Pythias.

Damon Lodge No. 2 will confer the Knight rank, short form, next Tuesday evening.

South San Francisco Lodge No. 45 will advance a page to the rank of esquire on Tuesday night; last session a large delegation from Alameda Lodge No. 8 visited No. 45.

Alameda Lodge No. 8 has removed to Alcazar building.

Sequoia Lodge No. 188 has changed its meeting night to Tuesday.

The "team" of Suisun Lodge No. 111 made a pilgrimage last Saturday to Rio Vista and conferred the Knight rank, long form, on eleven esquires.

River View Lodge No. 165 of Rio Vista contemplates erecting a building for its own use shortly. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the ground.

Alemania Lodge No. 8 celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on September 29, at Saratoga Hall, with a grand ball.

Unity Lodge No. 61, sustaining its reputation, will hold a bonbon social at 32 O'Farrell street on Friday evening.

Supreme Representative S. L. Carter has returned from the Supreme Lodge session. His colleague, T. J. Crowley, is returning leisurely over the Canadian Pacific road.

The Order of Pythian Sisters, in view of the unsatisfactory legislation of the Supreme Lodge upon their application for recognition, has changed its name to the Rathbone Sisters. This, it is expected, will overcome the objections heretofore existing against Knights joining the ladies' rank.

Since the incorporation it's no longer "of the world," but plain "Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias."

Both supreme representatives from California have been honored by appointments in the Supreme Lodge. Brother Carter is chairman of the committee on judiciary and Brother Crowley is one of the regents of the Pythian University to be located at Gallatin, Tenn.

New lodges are being organized in a number of places, notably Redondo, Downey and Santa Monica, Los Angeles County; Forest Hill and Dutch Flat, Placer County; Pacific Grove, Monterey County; Forbestown, Butte County, and elsewhere.

Franklin Lodge No. 95 recently reorganized after being defunct for several years and has had "work" at every meeting since its reorganization. Its membership is now nearly forty.

The proposition introduced by Brother Crowley in the Supreme Lodge to provide for aged knights whose lodges became defunct so that their membership in the order might be maintained, through the medium of a Grand Lodge fund, was referred to the committee on judiciary to formulate a statute to cover such cases, which unfortunately are too common, and to report at the next session.

Under the new constitution adopted by the Supreme Lodge, California will be entitled to three representatives hereafter.

By recent legislation, $3000 endowment is the maximum amount to be issued to any one member.

M. R. Kipp, a prominent Pythian of Astoria, Or., died in this city last Monday.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon will be held in Portland on the 9th, 10th and 11th of this month. It is expected that 1000 Knights will attend during the session, as a brilliant programme has been prepared for the entertainment of visitors by the local brethren.

### A. O. U. W.

Grand Master Workman Ward during his Southern visit held special sessions of the Grand Lodge at Santa Barbara and San Diego, and conferred the P. M. W. degree upon a number of brethren. His visit at San Diego included a joint meeting of the subordinate lodges, at the close of which the degree of honor members of Light of Loma Lodge were received and a public meeting at the armory, where an address was made. This busy official will visit Folsom, October 2; Mud Springs, 3; Georgetown, 4.

Hearts of Oak Lodge No. 61 of West Berkeley is doing good work.

The Jackson brethren are going to have a celebration on the 26th.

Lockford has notices out for the anniversary on the 27th.

The city brethren are preparing for the birthday of the order.

Charles Dutton, P. M. W., had a large audience to hear him speak on "The Industrial Situation" in Fraternal Hall, Oakland, last Monday night.

The Oakland drill team of Pacific Lodge will confer the degree Monday night, October 1, at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

The Visalia Times notices that Brother W. W. Congdon of that locality died on August 21; that proofs of death were forwarded to Grand Recorder Hirshberg on the 24th; that on September 17 a warrant for the $2000 was drawn by that officer, and comments favorably on the promptness of the transaction, and, incidentally, of the value to the families of members of such practical assistance.

Grand Overseer Vanter will visit College City on October 2; Arbuckle, 2d; Williams, 3d; Colusa, 4th; Maxwell, 5th; Meridian, 6th.

A good interest is apparent in the Degree of Honor lodges. Mrs. Kate S. Poland, G. R., recently instituted a new lodge at Gualala with twenty-six charter members.

The Fresno Workmen will celebrate on the 26th.

The total paid to beneficiaries by this order from its commencement to August 1, 1894, is $55,408,003 54.

California has paid to 2828 families $5,656,000.

### Good Templars.

The Grand Lodge of California will hold its session this week in Oakland.

International Lodge will give a reception to the delegates on the evening of the 1st, for which an extra programme has been made.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia held its session at Nanaimo last week. A. E. Green and L. Hall were elected representatives to the International Supreme body which meets in Boston in June 1895.

The order at large has moved steadily on during the year, and as usual made progress throughout the continent.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Two Assessments for October.

Bay City Lodge is initiating new members at every meeting and will no doubt be one of the winners in the anniversary prize race. This lodge will give one of its pleasant socials on October 8th.

Excelsior Lodge is now meeting at 120½ Turk street.

The new lodges in Alameda are doing some lively work. Palmetto Lodge gives a necktie and apron social next Saturday evening.

Equity Lodge of Sacramento celebrated its seventeenth anniversary September 26. Over 300 were present. An address by C. N. Post was followed by a good musical and literary programme and a social dance, with bountiful refreshments, concluded.

Seal Rock Lodge of Alameda gave a pleasant and well attended social last week.

### Young Men's Institute.

September 13 Grand President F. J. Kierce, Grand Directors James E. Kenny and Joseph R. Hawkins, with Grand Treasurer E. R. Myrick visited Solano Council No. 79 of Rio Vista.

The board of grand directors will meet October 18.

The auxiliary visited Loyola Council No. 32 on the 17th.

Eureka Council No. 67 of Eureka will hold an entertainment and dance October 4.

Golden State Council No. 115 of Haywards held a social and entertainment September 28.

Oakland Council No 6 will hold an entertainment and ball at Germania Hall October 25.

American Council No. 8 of Oakland will entertain California Council No. 34 of Alameda at their hall Monday evening, October 1.

September 30 Grand President J. F. Kierce and several grand officers visited Antioch to effect the permanent reorganization of Antioch Council No. 86. The visitors were pleasantly greeted and all passed off successfully.

At the coming meeting of Ignatian Council No. 35 John C. Ruddick of that council will address the members on the "Forests of California."

### Miscellaneous.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their annual session at Sacramento on the 9th. Oronhyateka, supreme ranger, of Toronto will be present.

A new court of the Ancient Order of Foresters has just been organized at Crescent City.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest of Grass Valley gave their friends a fine programe last week.

The American Order of Foresters, like its various namesakes, keeps busy. Court Sacramento celebrated its twelfth anniversary last week with a banquet and a good time. Many bright speeches were made. Court Schiller of Stockton recently entertained the grand officers in a hospitable manner. Deputy John McGuinness has organized a new court in Ione.

The Sons of St. George are having good meetings and a number of social gatherings.

The managers of the Interstate Fair at Tacoma are catering to the fraternities. October 1 to 4 have been specified as Grand Army days. On the latter date the Shriners will give a grand street parade, concluding at the fair grounds.

### His Meaning Illustrated.

A lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the Justice court s the other day and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was.

"I'se a carpenter, sir."

"What kind of a carpenter?"

"They calls me a jack-leg carpenter, sah."

"What is a jack-leg carpenter?"

"He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah."

"Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

"Boss, I declar I dunno how ter splain any mo' 'cept to say hit am jes de same diffunce twixt you an er fust-class lawyer,"—Macon Telegraph.

A new streetcar device is a large map suspended from one end of the car, showing how passengers may reach any part of the city.

# AN N. G. C. SHOOT.

## First Regiment Before the Ranges.

## SOME EXCELLENT SCORING.

### The Independent Rifles and the Columbia Rifle and Pistol Club Also in Line.

There was enough powder and shot exploded at Shell Mound yesterday to have caused the far-off oriental belligerents to turn green with envy. The greater portion of the targets were in use throughout the day by the companies of the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., but in addition to these the Independent Rifles and the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club managed to edge their way in and enjoyed an afternoon's sport.

The First Regiment boys were engaged scoring for the State shoot, and as usual on such occasions were attired in fatigue uniform. To a close observer it would seem the militiamen are enabled to see the target to much better advantage when clad in blouses, belts and caps, and yesterday's scores, when compared with the ordinary monthly contests, certainly bear out this belief.

The soldiers were in shooting trim, and in almost every company, after the State shoot had been disposed of, private matches were arranged between the members. Many of these, brought out some excellent scores and very often regrets were expressed that the results of the side matches could not be officially substituted in the result of the big event. But none of the companies had any reason to feel ashamed of its score. They were all excellent and Company C in carrying off the honors of the shoot, may rest assured that it was one of the closest competitions in the history of State shoots. A record of five men with fourty-six is certainly a tip-top showing. Private H. W. Heeth of B Company claims the distinction of being high man, according to Creedmoor and honestly he earned it.

Lieutenant L. Barrere, inspector of rifle practice for the First Regiment, had charge of the ranges. He had the markers and marksmen in position early in the day and owing to the frequency of trains to and from the park he found no difficulty in keeping up a steady din and a perpetual smoke from morning till evening. The weather, too, was favorable for target-shooting. The rain of the day previous had cleared the atmosphere and the wind during the afternoon was hardly perceptible within the range. Following are the individual scores by companies:

Company A—Sergeant White 45, J. W. Easton 41, Private Berggen 40, Private E. L. Bender 40, Captain Marshall 23, Lieutenant McCreagh 36, Sergeant Newbert 35, Corporal Seagrave 37, Musician Coursy 32, Private Meadows 31, Private Brown 23, Private Lord 32, Private Lindervald 27, Private Daly 38, Private Murphy 33, Private Leonard 6, Private Pohlmann 26, Private McKay 2, Private Newbert 39, Private Knick 37, Private Cook 6, Private Wissing 36, Private J. A. Bender 36, Private Schulman 30, Private Little 27, Private Herzog 31, Private Swan 12, Private Authers 15.

Company B—Private H. Heeth 46, Private Finch 45, Private Heizman 44, Private F. Genret 44, Sergeant Kaun 43, Lieutenant Lundquist 43, Private A. Heeth 43, Sergeant Sturtevant 43, Captain Cook 42, Private Corcoran 42, Corporal McCullan 41, Private Ungerman 41, Private Perry 40, Private Lindler 40, Private H. Sullivan 40, Private Zimmermann 40, Private F. Schula 40; Musician Rupp 39, Sergeant Bluxame 35, Private Steahy 36, Private Briggs 22, Private G. Claussenius 39, Private Hayes 37, Private Adams 29, Private M. Claussenius 34, Private Flanagan 30, Sergeant Taylor 34, Private G. Radke 27, Private R. Radke 39, Corporal Townsend 37, Private William Overstreet 35, Musician Sullivan 34, Private Beseman 34, Private O'Brien 33, Private Looker 30, Private Wear 36, Corporal Burdick 37, Private Gille 28, Sergeant Clifford 35, Private A. Fetz 33, Private Osmun 38, Private J. Fetz 38, Private Keane 30, Private Goodall 29, Musician W. Wilson 23, Private Bannan 32, Private McKaig 19, Sergeant McCulloch 15, Private Kennedy 25, Private Crowley 27, Private Powelson 30, Private A. Gehret 41, Corporal Wilson 40, Private O'Malley 33, Sergeant Kelly 30, Private Brien 29, Private Allen 44.

Company C—Sergeant Hult 46, Private C. Meyer 46, Lieutenant J. Dumbuil 44, Private Waltham 44, Sergeant Kennedy 43, Corporal Parmelee 43, Private Gielow 43, Lieutenant Ruddick 42, Private Sittor 42, Corporal Woodruff 41, Sergeant Klein 41, Corporal Ritter 41, Corporal Smithson 41, Private Lade 41, Private Klein 40, Private Martin 40, Sergeant Taggard 38, Corporal Petty 9, Private Brown 24, Private Dean 28, Private Goodall 22, Private Hall 26, Private Humphrey 33, Private Hicks 38, Private Helm 28, Private Harms 7, Private Meidal 39, Private Musgrave 33, Private Ross 9, Private Sloan 14, Private Schneider 32, Private Townsend 19, Private Terrill 16, Private Vaughan 26, Private Hanrahan 25, Private Lawton 38, Private Wiers 19, Sergeant Petersen 46, Corporal Nolte 46, Private Bullivant 46, Private Snook 44, Private Carson 45.

Company D—Sergeant Smith 41, Sergeant Meyers 40, Captain Baker 36, Lieutenant Schafer 9, Lieutenant Blunkall 37, Sergeant Klipstein 37, Sergeant Hardick 33, Corporal Grant 35, Sergeant Mills 33, Corporal Apthorp 37, Musician Whitehead 39, Private Campbell 32, Private Christiansen 11, Private Dunphy 38, Private de Marias 39, Private Elkington 39, Private Fallon 28, Private Gallagher 0, Private Kleyer 33, Private Luce 33, Private Manderson 19, Private McCarthy 21, Private McCormick 29, Private McKewen 33, Private J. McClintic 5, Private Paulson 11, Private Rosenthal 31, Private Smith 9, Private Yaeger 33, Private Jones 30, Private Fowler 26.

Company F—Private Mangels 45, Sergeant Pendleton 43, Private McGowan 44, Private E. Struve 41, Private Wegener 41, Corporal Margo 31, Lieutenant Eggert 39, Lieutenant James 35, Sergeant Osthoff 20, Sergeant Woodhouse 27, Sergeant Landman 37, Sergeant Clark 31, Corporal Curzons 39, Corporal Webb 34, Corporal Craig 31, Goram 31, McMenomy 19, Private Catlett 21, Private Cox 6, Private Dean 4, Private Erickson 37, Private Howard 36, Private Kelly 34, Private Luders 18, Private W. L. Mayberry 20, Private C. M. Mayberry 3, Private Mayer 25, Private Pinkham 37, Private Robertson 30, Private Pelley 27.

Company G—Sergeant W. L. Fenn 45, Private Bohr 42, Private Diers 42, Corporal Larkins 41, Corporal Povey 41, Sergeant Anderson 40, D. G. Atwood 38, C. G. Sparrowe 36, T. J. Mitchell 32, Corporal Hatfield 34, W. G. Sparrowe 31, H. H. Morris 31, William Menzie 36, J. F. Norton 38, W. J. Jaeger 24, M. J. Nunan 10, C. Mayer 18, J. A. Christie 29, T. W. Sparrowe 37, W. W. Grosaly 26, M. A. Flood 26, M. J. Stock 36, F. B. Tracy 16, R. A. Hilton 20, H. Harper 35, I. Bury 26, C. W. Peterson 24, V. J. Anderson 35, F. L. McNally 30.

Company H—Private Freund 43, Sergeant Gottschalk 40, Lieutenant Heinroth 41, Captain Eisen 38, Lieutenant Evans 34, Sergeant Eggleston 33, Sergeant Medina 35, Sergeant Littler 39, Corporal Depper 38, Corporal Hesselmeyer 39, Corporal Larsen 38, Corporal Radebald 37, Corporal Bush 33, Musician Berg 15, Musician Morris 12, Musician Smith 3, Private Bertelsen 11, Private Bird 26, Private Bingham 21, Private Baker 13, Private Basby 35, Private Cohn 16, Private Eisenschimel 6, Sergeant Cox 24, Private Friedman 4, Private Froment 38, Private Goertzhain 29, Private Holt 34, Private Klein 23, Private Kenny 14, Private Maass 18, Private Owens 14, Private Robertson 26, Private Siesbuttel 15, Private Ryan 15.

Pistol shoot for field and staff officers:

Lieutenant Cluff 45, Major Burdick 44, Lieutenant Barnear 44, Captain O'Brien 35, Colonel Bush 24, Lieutenant Robinson 21, Captain Williams 16, Lieutenant Dohrmann 32, Lieutenant Hosmer 22, Colonel Sullivan 34. Retired officers—Colonel R. J. Burns 47, Captain J. E. Kiein 47, Captain McMenomy 39.

In addition to the First Regiment, the first troop of unattached cavalry shot with pistols and rifles. The latter contest was for the possession of the San Francisco Hussar medal, which has been in the troop since 1878. The rules provide that the medal shall become the property of any one winning it three times in succession. Sergeant E. Cotton Smith was successful, inasmuch as this is the third successive contest in which he has won, although he has captured the medal three times prior to the present shoot, but unfortunately not in succession. Following are the scores:

Rifle—Captain J. N. Brunson 11, Lieutenant C. F. Parker 18, Lieutenant J. F. Walker 39, Sergeant Jenkins 28, Sergeant Helmore 38, Sergeant Smith 39, Sergeant Kaiser 38, Sergeant McKinnon 23, Corporal G. Helmore 8, Private Johnson 16, Private Ratchford 33, Private Schwartz 24.

Pistols—Private Atwood 41, Sergeant Jenkins 23, Private Schrader 9, Private Kluger 24, Private C. Johnson 9, Private Quinton 0, Private Ratchford 31, Private Desmond 8, Private G. Johnson 20, Private Waltham 28, Captain Brunson 14, Lieutenant Parker 18, Sergeant Kaiser 35, Sergeant E. Helmore 16, Corporal G. Helmore 11, Corporal Griebe 16, Private Hart 10, Private Wessa 3, Private Pontacq 19, Sergeant Smith 30, Private Wilson 18.

The annual prize shoot of the Independent Rifles resulted as follows:

Sergeant Stademan 23, Corporal H. Schlichtmann 21, Private P. Leipert 21, Sergeant J. Schneider 21, Theodore Schmalholz 20, H. Tornemacher 20, J. Kuhlke 20, Corporal G. Steckeberg 19, J. Faltinger 19, Corporal C. Kornbeck 19, Sergeant Fleicher 18, E. Holmke 18, J. Minderman 18, D. Uhte 18, H. Goetjen 18, Sergeant F. M. Zeising 17, H. Stande 17, O. F. Huber 15, H. Gerken 15, Lieutenant H. Beverson 14, C. Stander 13, Corporal P. Deiz 13, H. Stande Jr. 12, Sergeant H. Feyge 12.

The Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club's match shoot, 50 rounds, with 500 as the highest possible, resulted:

Colonel Kellogg 431, F. Gehret 424, Dr. Rodgers 423, C. M. Daiss 421.

Battery C, Second Artillery, practice shoot:

H. Meyer 43, M. J. Sheahan 40, Von Staden 33, Powers 37, Castignino 28, Akmann 38, J. Siebe 39, Golby 39, Otten 39.

A private match between "old-timers" resulted as follows:

Captain J. E. Kiein 44, Lieutenant L. Barrere 44, Captain I. B. Cook 42, Lieutenant A. J. Ruddock 45, Major C. L. Lods 43.

# AMONG CHAMPIONS

## The Coast's Best Players Will Meet.

## A Number of Interesting Handball Matches at the Courts Yesterday.

Handball enthusiasts crowded the courts yesterday and several rattling games were witnessed.

In view of the approaching tournament each player is doing his level best to get in as good condition as possible. The tournament is exciting widespread interest not only in this city but all over the coast, and it is expected that several of the leading amateur players from other places will take part.

Champion Jones has been working hard to get the tournament in shape and has already received the names of between thirty and forty competitors. It will commence on Tuesday, October 23, at the Occidental court. Medals will be be awarded in the first, second and third classes, the winner of the medal in each class to be the holder of the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast for his class.

Handball has been rapidly rising on the tide of popular favor, and the tournament will undoubtedly increase its popularity to an extent that will surprise its most ardent admirers.

The match for the double amateur championship of the coast is also exciting the keenest interest. Harlow and Lawless of the San Francisco court have hitherto been recognized as holding that honor, but Donnelly and Bonnet of the Occidental will endeavor to wrest it from them, and in this struggle they have many backers.

The championship will be decided by the best of eleven games—21 aces each. The first set will be played at the Occidental court on Wednesday night, when there is sure to be a big crowd present. The second and final set will be played at the San Francisco court on Saturday night.

Both teams have been practicing assiduously for the event, and both are satisfied of winning the coveted honor. J. C. Nealon, one of the cleverest players on the coast, will referee the game.

On the following Wednesday the match, best four out of seven games for $20 a side, between the Cyclone of the Occidental and W. Williams of the San Francisco will be played at the Occidental. At least the first set will be played there and the final set at the San Francisco the following Saturday. This match is exciting just as much interest as the other, and there is every indication that considerable money will change hands on the result, as it has taken on an international aspect, Williams being an Australian and The Cyclone an American.

There is a probability that Nelson and Wren of the Union court will challenge the winners of the match for the double championship.

Yesterday Harlow and Slattery played an exciting game with Nelson and Dillon at the San Francisco court, winning three games out of four. Another interesting game was the one between Pat Kelly and D. Connolly and W. Williams and W. Fuller, which resulted in a very close finish.

Champion Jones gave a fine exhibition of handball in his game at the Occidental against D. J. Daly of Oakland and M. Condon. Daly and Condon won the first two games and Jones easily carried off the next three. Bonnet and T. Curley defeated the Cyclone and A. Hampton, but the Cyclone had his revenge when he and Curley defeated W. Hynes and Nat Hewson.

It was expected that Jones and Nealon would have played Riordan and Donnelly at the Union yesterday, but there was some misunderstanding and the game did not take place. There were several well-played games, notably the one between McGlade and Ackerson and McKenna and Swanson.

The following games were played at the San Francisco court yesterday:

P. Barrett and G. McDonald defeated P. Ryan and J. Rodgers, two rubs, by the score of: First rub, 15—4, 13—15, 15—2; second rub, 13—15, 15—9, 15—12.

M. Duane and Matt Coughlan defeated James White and R. Shields by the following score: 15—12, 6—15, 15—8.

M. Duane and Matt Coughlan defeated Dan O'Brien and R. Shields, two rubs, by the following score: First rub, 15—12, 9—15, 15—10; second rub, 15—13, 8—15, 15—11.

Patrick Kelly and D. Connolly played W. Williams and W. Fuller the best two out of three, 21 aces. Each side won a game and the final game was won by Kelly and Connolly by the following score:

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| Kelly and Connolly | 21 | 18 | 21 |
| Williams and Fuller | 14 | 21 | 19 |

W. Kelly and George Hutchinson defeated James Dillon and Al Pennoyer in the best two out of three, 21 aces, by the following score: 21—12, 19—21, 21—14.

J. Harlow and J. Slattery played J. Nelson and M. Dillon. They played the best three out of five, 21 aces. Harlow and Slattery won the game after a hard struggle by the following score:

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| Harlow and Slattery | 21 | 19 | 21 |
| Dillon and Nelson | 18 | 12 | 21 |

There was a big attendance to witness some lively games at the Occidental court yesterday.

A. Collins defeated R. Pontac by a score of 21—16, 17—21, 21—10.

J. Shaw and F. Cornyn defeated M. Daly and M. Mullaney. Score: 21—14, 19—21, 21—15.

R. Pontac and W. Collins defeated L. Kenny and M. Dolan. Score: 21—13, 17—21, 21—15.

J. Shaw and C. Johnson defeated Austin Henry and Con Kelleher. Score: 21—16, 11—21, 21—11.

M. Condon and Professor Lynch defeated Austin Henry and C. Johnson. Score: 21—16, 19—21, 21—12.

T. F. Bonnet and T. Curley defeated A. Hampton and the Cyclone. Score: 21—18, 14—21, 21—13.

T. Curley and The Cyclone defeated W. Hynes and Nat Hewson. Score: 21—17, 17—21, 21—14.

T. Clements and F. Cornyn defeated L. Kenny and R. Pontac. Score: 21—16, 19—21, 21—11.

Then came the final game of the day. J. Jones, the Australian, played D. J. Daly of Oakland and M. Condon. Daly and Condon won the first two games, then Jones won the next three games, with the following score: Jones, 18—17—21—21—21. Daly and Condon, 21—21—16—14—15.

Next Wednesday will be ladies' night. There will be a good programme on the board. T. F. Bonnet and Pat Donnelly will play J. Lawless and J. Harlow for the amateur championship. J. C. Nealon will referee the game. Great interest has been taken in this game among the handball players as to who will be victorious.

At the Union handball court several interesting games were played as follows: M. Coughlan and Professor Lynch played John Howe and Fred Lufkin. The latter team won the game by the score of 21 to 15, 21 to 17.

W. Hannaford and H. Batzener played F. Teahan and H. McKenna. The game was very close and was won by the latter team by the score of 21 to 18, 21 to 20.

Dan Doherty and Charles Long played Barney Hughes and W. White for a French dinner. It was won by the latter team by the score of 21 to 11, 21 to 15.

P. McGlade and George Ackerson, two heavy-weights, played John McKenna and Alexander Swanson. This was a very exciting game, the feature being the service of Swanson, and through him the latter team won easily by the score of 21 to 14, 21 to 18. The second rub was also won by the same team. Score, 21 to 16, 21 to 19.

A rattling single-handed game between Terance McManus and M. Morton. The feature of the game was the inside playing of Terance, which was very clever, and winning him the game by the score of 21 to 18, 21 to 20.

John Wilds and Tom Kearns played against J. Crozier and W. O'Brien. The game was won by the former team by the score of 21 to 15, 21 to 19.

### THE NOVELIST.

#### He Must Know the Country About Which He Writes.

The author must know his countryside, whether real or imaginary, like his hand; the distances, the points of the compass, the place of the sun's rising, the behavior of the moon, should all be beyond cavil. And how troublesome the moon is! I have come to grief over the moon in "Prince Otto," and, so soon as that was pointed out to me, adopted a precaution which I recommend to other men—I never write now without an almanac, and the map of the country and the plan of every house either actually plotted on paper or clearly and immediately apprehended in the mind, a man may hone to avoid some of the grossest possible blunders. With the map before him, he will scarce allow the sun to set in the east, as it does in the "Antiquary." With the almanac at hand, he will scarce allow two horsemen, journeying on the most urgent affair, to employ six days, from 3 of the Monday morning till late in the Saturday night upon a journey, say 90 or 100 miles; and before the week is out, and still on the same nags, to cover fifty in one day, as he may read at length in the inimitable novel of "Rob Roy." And it is certainly well, though far from necessary, to avoid such croppers. But it is my contention—my superstition, if you like—that he who is faithful to his map, and consults it, and draws from it his inspiration, daily and hourly, gains positive support, and not mere negative immunity from accident. The tale has a root there; it grows in that soil, it has a spine of its own behind the words. Better if the country be real, and he has walked every foot of it and knows every milestone. But, even with imaginary places, he will do well in the beginning to provide a map; as he studies it, relations will appear that he had not thought upon. He will discover obvious though unsuspected short cuts and foot paths for his messengers; and even when a map is not all the plot, as it was in "Treasure Island," it will be found to be a mine of suggestion.—Robert Louis Stevenson in McClure's Magazine.

The timber-piles under St. Mark's at Venice are in good condition after carrying that structure 900 years.


### NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

Occidenta Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting at 8 o'clock, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING. By order of W. M. [1] H. A. JONES, Sec.

Hermann Lodge No. 127, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting THIS DAY (MONDAY), October 1, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. By order of the W. M. 1 L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

San Francisco Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, meets THIS EVENING in Commandery Hall for business and M. M. degree. 1 H. G. PRINCE, Secretary.

Annual Meeting — The Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, room 58, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer-books will close on WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M. A. W. HAVENS, Secretary. Office—Room 58, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal. se30 1d

Presidio Mining Company, Room 33, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held on TUESDAY, October 2, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. at the office of the company in this city. Transfer-books will be closed on SATURDAY, September 29, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. se15 td L. ONBORN, Secretary.

### DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notice—Office of the Bodie Consolidated Mining Company, room 62, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., September 20, 1894. At a meeting of the board of directors of the above named company, held this day, a dividend (No. 20) of twenty-five cents (25c) per share was declared on the capital stock of the company, payable Friday, October 5, 1894, at the office of Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., New York, only on stock issued from the transfer agency in that city, and at the San Francisco office only on stock issued here.

Transfer-books will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1894, at 3 P. M. se21 td M. E. WILLIS, Secretary.

Dividend Notice—Notice Is Hereby given that a dividend (No. 1) of five (5c) cents per share has been declared upon the capital stock of the Olympic Spring Water Company, payable on and after MONDAY, October 1, 1894, at the office of the company, 327 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. By order of the Board of Directors. [se18 td] CHAS. A. GIBSON, Sec.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

John Slater, Spirit Test Medium—Circle to-night at 909½ Market st. at 8 o'clock sharp. Tests as he alone can give them. Admission 15c.

Books Bought and Sold—Daly & CURRAN, moved to 206 Powell st. se19 tf

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